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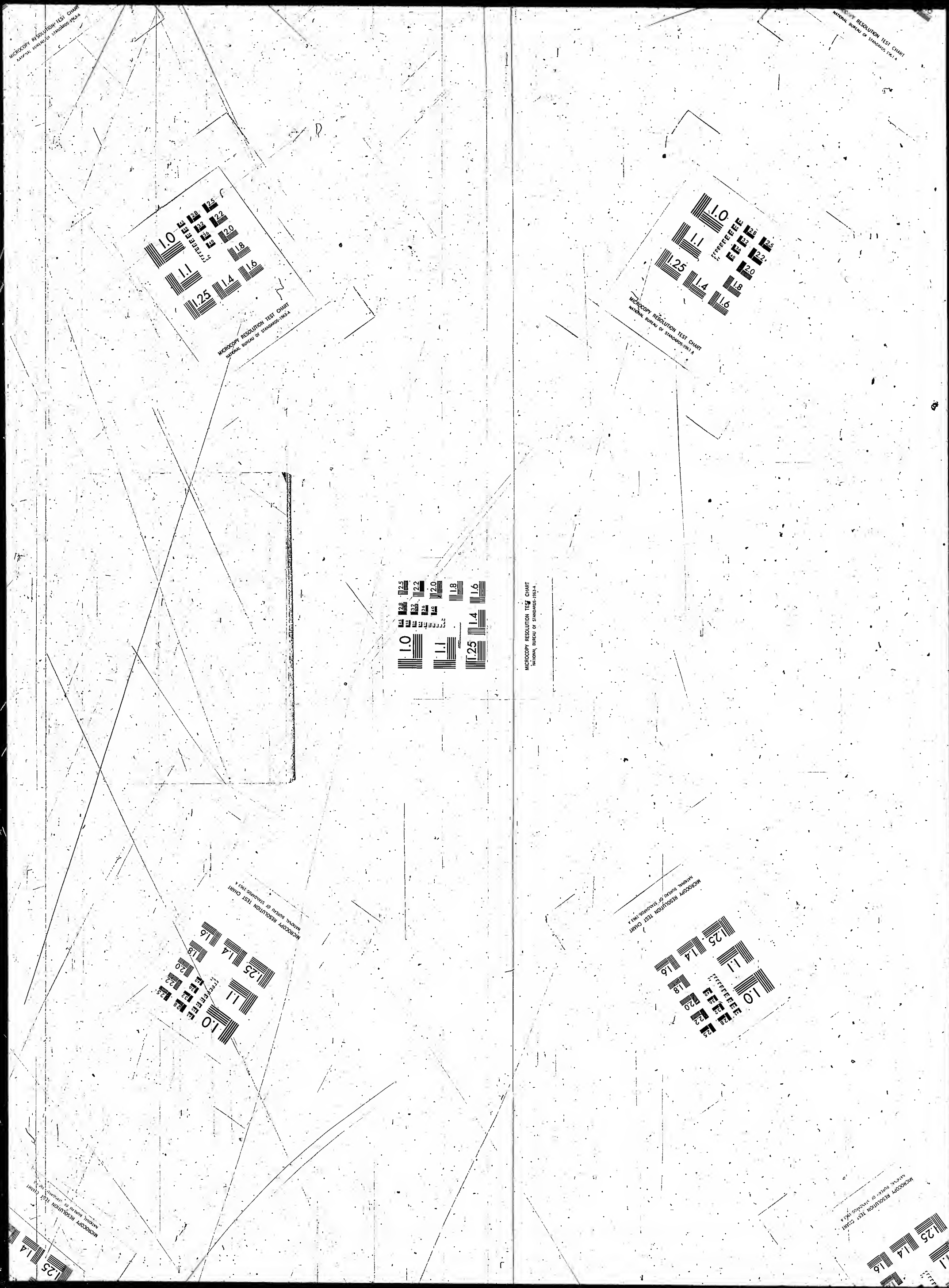
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YE EDITOR TRAVELS.

He Has a Royal Good Time While the Devil Runs the Shop.

BUFFALO AND TORONTO GIVE WELCOME

The Minnesota Building at the Pan-American Exposition Formally Dedicated by the Scribes and Gov. Van Sant and His Staff.

Rightly is it called the "Rainbow City." Ornate in its architecture, beautiful in its coloring, the Pan-American city delights and satisfies the eye and holds the promise of good fortune to all the Americas. Chicago for its "White City" had the help of all the world. The federal government and the state of Illinois made munificent donations, and all foreign countries were directly interested in that great exposition. But the Pan-American is the creation of Buffalo, and almost unaided this single city, not of the first magnitude in population, has carried to completion one of the very few really great expositions. It has in so doing placed itself in the first rank of American cities in its self-reliance, energy and accomplishment of great undertakings. Its exposition in its beauty and interest for visitors rivals the Chicago fair and wholly eclipses any other ever known in this country.

The "all-American" idea is distinctly carved out in the architecture and the color designs, and as the classic outlines of the Grecian architecture of the "White City" was a distinct triumph for American art, so are the turretted, minaretted buildings and beautiful color schemes of the "Rainbow City." It is unusually restful to the eye and satisfying to the mind. As you enter the grounds, over the approach to the triumphal arch and the great quadrangle surrounding the fountains, bursts upon the view, with the graceful lines of the lofty electrical tower marking the far end, you cannot but exclaim, "How beautiful!" To see it in its glory you must see it from this point: the plan evidently contemplates that. At this end, too, you find the ruder and cruder architecture, plainer and less ornate of design, and without color, representing the earliest times. The principal arch is indeed a triumph of architecture, but here is no color, no glamor of the creation, but from here on the color begins, as does the intricacy of ornament, until both reach their climax in the electrical tower. It is all a study in southern architecture and is as distinct and true and consistent as was the "White City." You come away with a clear impression, bearing the exact picture in memory, which is harmonious and pleasing and carries the impression of historic completeness.

We wish to say, with the utmost earnestness, that no one who, by any reasonable sacrifice, can spend a day or a month at the Pan-American will ever regret doing so.

The Minnesota Party.

The representatives of 150 Minnesota newspapers have just spent nearly a week at the exposition. With us were a hundred ladies, our wives and daughters. With us also were Gov. Van Sant and his party, in all making nearly 300 persons. Every one, without exception, was delighted. We of this western country have had no real conception of the magnitude and completeness of this exposition, nor of its educational value, otherwise tens of thousands would go from this state alone. Every one of the 300 of our excursion has come home to urge every friend he has to go, to see and enjoy.

To all those who may contemplate the trip, we wish to tell the plain, unvarnished tale of this 1901 editorial outing, and to give simple facts that will be most useful to the visitor, saving him many delays, annoyances and considerable expense. We take it that most who will visit the Pan-American from Minnesota will have limited time and limited means. They will wish to see the most they can for their money, with the maximum of personal comfort.

The Route.

First, then, as to your route. You cannot possibly do better than to take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to Chicago, and the Grand Trunk from there on. The service on these roads is not excelled in the whole world, nor are there any better equipments, or smoother roadbeds. If you have never realized what a good roadbed means to the traveler, outside of safety to life, just notice as you ride over the Milwaukee and Grand Trunk, that after you reach Buffalo, you are as fresh as when you left home. Or, if you started tired, you will reach there rested and refreshed, ready for tramping and sightseeing. You do not have to hang onto your seat all day, nor lay awake all night, to stay in your berth. You can read with ease, watch the landscape with comfort, and sleep as peacefully as in your own bed at home.

The Milwaukee runs five solid passenger trains daily each way between St. Paul and Chicago. It gives you a daylight ride if you wish in chair cars down the Mississippi river, passing Hastings, Red Wing, Winona and La Crosse, a route that for scenic beauty is unexcelled. Its great Pioneer Limited leaves St. Paul at 8:10 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 9:30 the following morning. It is the pride of the road and the admiration of all railroad men. But just to show what it can do when put to the test, our special was whirled from St. Paul to Chicago in just twelve hours after a run that was as easy and smooth as rubber tires on macadam. This road also is the only one having the block signal system for the entire St. Paul-Chicago route, making collisions impossible. The elegance of its trains, the completeness of its service, the courtesy of its employes and the effort made in every way for your comfort and enjoyment, cost you nothing—they are that much extra for your money. It is a significant fact that no other road ever claims to excel the Milwaukee, the utmost of the pretentions being that they are "just as good." It is the model and its limited train is indeed the "Pioneer." It lead the way and still leads it.

The Grand Trunk.

What the Milwaukee is northwest of Chicago, that the Grand Trunk railway system is to the northern east. Its splendid roadbed insures your ease and safety. It is officered and managed almost wholly by young men, and they have amazed the railroad world by making it the most popular road east of Chicago, and they have done this in just the few last years. They have done it by providing everything the traveling public could reasonably or even unreasonably ask for. Keen and alert they have looked to see where others have lacked and worked to provide that for their road. They handle the large excursion party and the single passenger just the same. Every bit of their knowledge and help is at their service, and every employe looks to see that they are cared for and reach their destination quickly and comfortably. With our party Mr. David Brown, the road's traveling passenger agent at St. Paul, went through to Buffalo and back, personally attending to the train service and the hundreds of little details that conduce so much to the smoothness of such a trip. At Chicago, Mr. Cookson, the assistant to the general passenger agent at that city, met us there and accompanied the train to Buffalo. The Milwaukee road was equally attentive, Mr. J. T. Conley, the general passenger agent, having been with us while on his road.

The Grand Trunk's Chicago depot is known as the Dearborn street station, and is in the heart of the city. It has three splendid trains daily out of Chicago east, and each has a through Buffalo sleeper via Niagara Falls, so that you have no change to make. The first is the New York and Philadelphia train, run in connection with the Lehigh Valley road, one of the great systems of the east. It is a solid train of vestibule cars and runs via Detroit and Mount Clemens, Mich. It may be of more than passing interest to many to know that the Grand Trunk is the only line out of Chicago that will take you to Mount Clemens without change. This train leaves Chicago at 11:30 a. m., reaching Buffalo at 6:15 the next morning, and New York city at 4:30 that afternoon and runs over a beautiful scenic route through New York and Pennsylvania.

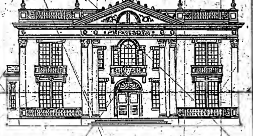
The next train is the famous "No. 4," a flyer and a palace. It leaves Chicago at 3:02 p. m., and is in Buffalo at 8:20 the next morning. The third leaves at 8:15 p. m. and arrives at Buffalo at 4:20 p. m. Also, if you are going beyond Buffalo and wish to stop to see the exposition and Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk grants a ten days' stopover permit without extra charge, at Niagara, on certain tickets, and on all trains and tickets on payment of $1 at the joint agency at No. 50 Exchange street, Buffalo, very near the depot.

Those wishing a little lake trip in connection with their outing, can go to Milwaukee and there take the boat to Grand Haven, where they then take the Grand Trunk, and there is no extra charge for this route over the Chicago route. The Grand Trunk, for those wishing to visit Toronto, Montreal or any point in Canada, is almost the only line, and it offers every inducement to the traveler.

The connections between the Milwaukee and Grand Trunk at Chicago are very convenient. The night train out of St. Paul arrives in Chicago at 9:30, giving two hours, abundant time for a leisurely breakfast and transfer, before taking the 11:30 Grand Trunk. If you have a little business in Chicago, you can do it and take one of the later trains. The daylight Milwaukee makes equally good connections. If you are expecting or hoping to go to Buffalo, or farther east, write for the Grand Trunk Pan-American folder, a veritable work of art, to Mr. David Brown, Jr., Endicott building, St. Paul, who will send it without charge, and give any further information desired.

The Start from Home.

The editorial party assembled on Saturday, June 15 at St. Paul at the Windsor hotel, which for years has been newspaper headquarters in Minnesota, until Gen. Monfort, the proprietor, has a personal acquaintance with practically every newspaper man in the state. Here each of the party was provided with a handsome badge and button, with his or her name attached, which were the gift of the Kellogg Newspaper Company, the American Press Association, the Minnesota Type Foundry Company, and the American Type Founders. The button represents Niagara Falls, and below was a map of Minnesota and the states extending to New York, with the Great Lakes, the traveling editor standing at St. Paul and looking toward a buffalo marking the location of the Pan-American exposition. It all makes a neat souvenir of the trip.



MINNESOTA BUILDING AT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The party, 240 persons, was the largest by nearly 50 persons that has ever gone on one of these editorial excursions, and consisted wholly of members of the state association. Attached to the editorial special train was Gov. Van Sant's special car for the accommodation of himself and Mrs. Van Sant and his staff, Senator Moses E. Clapp and daughter, and State Secretary Hanson, wife and daughter, in all about thirty persons. It was a feature of the trip that the editors should have charge of the dedication of the Minnesota building at the exposition when it was turned over by the Minnesota board of managers to the governor and by him to the exposition managers. The presence of the state executive, the senator and the other officials gave added dignity and prominence to the excursion and was a very pleasant feature, being wholly non-political. Every editor recognized the courtesy of the governor in conferring upon the editorial association the honor of the dedication of the splendid Minnesota building, and all joined in extending to him every courtesy due the head of the state government.

The train consisted of seven sleepers, a day coach and baggage car. After the exceptionally fast run, we were landed at the Dearborn street station, where a splendid breakfast had been arranged for the party by the Grand Trunk officials at Chicago. All the party were seated at once, a large room having been cleared and seated for our accommodation.

The service was by Mr. Fred Harvey, who has charge of the Santa Fe & Frisco lines' dining cars and eating house, and has a national reputation.

Chicago to Buffalo.

The start from Chicago was made promptly, and we had a delightful ride through the prosperous states of Indiana and Michigan, seeing Valparaiso, South Bend, Cassopolis, Battle Creek, Lansing, and its handsome capitol building, and Durand, by daylight, and passing under the St. Claire river by the Port Huron tunnel, one of the marvels of modern engineering skill. It was at Durand that we had supper. Every one who was on the trip through eastern Canada over the Grand Trunk last year, knew what supper at Mr. Arthur S. Thomas' Durand eating house meant. Everything moves like clockwork. With Mr. Thomas in direct charge, the service is faultless, and the meals we have had there have been as nice and as satisfactory as any we have ever had anywhere, and more could not be said, for on these trips the editors always have the very best. In order that all the ladies of the editorial party might be served at once without delay, the dining room seating but 100, Gov. Van Sant and party were taken to the Richelieu hotel, near by, and were well cared for there. Our stay at Durand was two hours, and Mr. Thomas had an excellent orchestra to help pass the time of waiting; indeed, he neglected nothing, and the editors all endorsed him as a royal good fellow.

Approaching Buffalo in the early morning, the Grand Trunk entered Niagara over its new steel arch bridge, a splendid engineering feat, which three years ago was built to replace the old original suspension bridge, which in its day was considered one of the wonders of the age. From it the traveler gets his first view of the rapids below the falls, and the awe-inspiring scenery of that part of the Niagara river. We reached Buffalo at 8 o'clock.

Statler's Hotel.

When you reach Buffalo walk two blocks to Main street and there take a Main street or Elmwood car to Statler's hotel; that is what we did; it is a ride of about 20 to 30 minutes out there, as Statler's adjoins the exposition grounds. Within half an hour after we had reached the house we were all in our rooms, as we had all been booked and roomed in advance. Statler's is one of the wonders of the exposition. It is but three stories high, yet is the largest hotel in the world, having 2,100 rooms, and it makes it possible for a person of moderate means to visit the great Pan-American. You get a neat, clean room, good meals, promptly and nicely served, and every needed accommodation for $2 a day, which includes breakfast and evening dinner. The dining room accommodates 1,200 people, and the morning we left there, there were 1,000 persons getting breakfast at one time. Excursions of 500 and more persons come here and are swallowed and go unnoticed, while so systematic are the details of the management that there is no hitch, and each one is fully cared for. This is said not to puff Mr. Statler, for the editors paid for all they got there, but it is simply to save the Minnesota people who go to Buffalo their money and their time. Many who have gone have spent days and enough money to do the exposition before finding out where to go to get good meals, comfort and a moderate charge.

Once at Statler's, the exposition is but a stone's throw, and we would advise every one, on their first visit to the grounds, to go by the long central hall out the rear exit of the hotel, where 100 yards distant, is the imposing Lincoln parkway entrance to the grounds. A short and lovely walk past the regular army camp, the Casino, the lake, the unfinished Albright Art building, the United States life-saving stations, brings you to the approach to the Triumphal bridge. Later, if you wish to see the State and Foreign buildings, or the art or army and navy exhibits, turn here to the right. Or, if you wish to go to the woman's building, turn to the left. But, for this first visit, keep straight on to this splendid triumphal bridge, and there you have before you the quadrangle and all the glory of the exposition. After visiting the Minnesota building and registering, spend most of the day in this part of the grounds. Take in the general architectural design of the buildings, and the details and the color scheme, while you listen to the Sousa's band, the finest in this country. As you look to the tower, you will see the various buildings, and, with a map of the grounds, you can sit there, look and listen; place the location of the buildings in your mind, and plan how you will spend your time with most profit and pleasure to yourself. Then you will need this first day to visit for awhile the plaza beyond the electric tower and see its beauties while you hear the Mexican band of fifty pieces, and may hear in the Temple of Music the organ, said to be the largest ever built. Then take a ride on the canal, which circles the grounds, passing through Midway and under the triumphal bridge, which is, with wonderful naturalness, made to resemble a grotto, and we believe you will have spent the day to the best possible advantage.

In the evening just before darkness falls, and after a good dinner at Statler's, take your station at the bridge again, and see the lights turned on. First a tiny red glow, like myriads of fireflies, and then a wonderful burst of light, the grandest electrical display without any question the world has ever seen. Tens and tens of thousands of electric lights outline every detail of every building and a subdued murmur of wonder and admiration runs through the watching multitude.

The Midway.

After that first day work to a plan in visiting the exhibits; they are all well worth seeing and are all now in place. If you wish to start in Midway, take the street cars from Statler's four or five blocks to the first entrance on that side or to the end of the line, both these entrances being direct to that feature.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Louis R. Dennis, who is the press representative of the Dundy Midway Attractions, our party were admitted to all the Midway sights. Each one did not visit all, and very many only a few, but we can assure our readers that there is not one fake; all are worth seeing. Midway is more intricate, more of a labyrinth than at the world's fair, where it was just a long, wide thoroughfare. It does not cover so much ground, but in the character and number of its attractions in their uniform excellence, it far excels. The buildings are more substantial, more artistically built, and planned, and the exhibits are more complete. You can spend much or little money here, and can go to all or select such ones as appeal to your individual liking. If you buy anything here, you will find one honest dealer to ten unadulterated swindlers, and generally pay about half what is asked, and you will pay enough. These swindlers are hurting Midway trade, and the honest dealers do not hesitate to say so. But the exhibits are beautiful and a delight to the lover of the odd and foreign.

The Minnesota Building.

Of course, you will visit the Minnesota building, and you will wonder as you see it and the exhibits from the state elsewhere, how the managers have done so much for so little money, and in so short a time.

The building is in colonial style, with high pillars and a spacious front porch covering the entire front. As you enter the building you are in the main reception room, where will be found a register, arranged for visitors to record their names, stating where they are stopping in the city, as well as where they are from, thus enabling acquaintances to find each other. There is also a postoffice, where Minnesota people can receive and send their mail. On the right hand of this reception room is the ladies' parlor, elegantly fitted with easy chairs, lounges, writing desk, piano, etc. On the left hand side of the reception room is the gentlemen's parlor and reading room, which is also finely furnished. Upstairs will be found a commodious smoking and reading room for gentlemen, as well as various other rooms for the [illegible] of the employes. Almost the entire wall space of the building up stairs and down, is occupied by the state educational exhibit. It is universally conceded by visitors that the Minnesota educational exhibit surpasses that of any state in the Liberal Arts building. A unique feature of the furnishings is that they are very largely made from Minnesota grass twine. Every Minnesotan is invited to make this building a haven of rest and information.

In the Agricultural building will be found the Minnesota booth, which stands opposite New York, and is much more massive, and architecturally superior. The display is the most complete, unique and best arranged of any exhibit in the building. Over the booth are paintings made for the occasion, showing the wholesale and milling districts of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

In the Dairy building the model of our new state capitol in butter is nearing completion. It is enclosed in a large plate glass case. The dome and upper portion of the building is already completed, and when entirely finished will be the most novel exhibit on the grounds.

The Minnesota mining booth in the Mining building, is fine and surmounted with paintings showing our great iron mines and the increase of mining and shipment.

In the Manufacturing building is the Minnesota flour booth, which fitly illustrates the claim that Minnesota is the bread and butter state.

Minnesota Day.

The central feature of the editors' visit in Buffalo was Minnesota day, the dedication of the state building. The arrangements and the manner in which they were carried out were a credit to the state, and brought to it more of notice and public attention than the several exhibits even. In addition to the editorial party, the governor and his staff, Senator Clapp, Congressman Stevens, the Rev. M. Meldrum, Secretary Hanson, Deputy Auditor Iverson, State Librarian Nelson, State Printer Whitney, Deputy Secretary Sjoblen and other state officials, there was a brigade of the state troops, 250 veterans of the Philippine contingent, headed by a splendid band. All assembled at the building, and the procession from there to the Temple of Music where the formal ceremonies were held was certainly imposing. The exposition managers were greatly pleased, and said that it was not only the most elaborate parade of the exposition so far, but, in all the details, the dedication ceremonies set a pace which it would be difficult for other states to equal. Fully a thousand Minnesotans took part and thousands of interested spectators completely filled the large auditorium of the Temple of Music, where President Munro, of the State Editorial association, presided. The program there was as follows:

Presiding officer, W. J. Munro, president Minnesota Editorial association.

Assemble at Minnesota building at 11:30 o'clock, and march to Temple of Music, escorted by Minnesota National Guard and Exposition band.

Music.

Prayer—By Rev. A. B. Meldrum, of St. Paul.

Addresses of Welcome—Hon. Conrad Diehl, mayor of Buffalo; Hon. W. I. Buchanan, director general Pan-American exposition.

Presentation of Building—Alexander McDougall, president Minnesota board of managers.

Acceptance—Hon. S. R. Van Sant, governor of Minnesota.

[illegible] Minnesota—H. P. Hall, of St. Paul.

Music.

Addresses—Hon. Rowland B. Mahany, of Buffalo; Hon. Moses E. Clapp, United States senator from Minnesota; Hon. F. C. Stevens, congressman Fourth Minnesota district; Dr. George H. Bridgman, president Hamline University, St. Paul.

Song—"America," the audience.

Return to the Minnesota building for refreshments.

The addresses were uniformly of a high order, and modestly proclaimed the glories of Minnesota, its wealth, resources, prosperity and importance in the economy of our country. The state exposition board, Alexander McDougall, president; John Morton, vice president, and H. P. Hall, secretary, deserve the utmost credit for arrangements, and the Editorial association certainly carried them out in a manner to not only do honor to the state, but to bring it great prominence and advantage.

When the great throng returned to the Minnesota building for refreshments it looked as if the miracle of the loaves and fishes would have to be repeated, but the board of managers proved adequate to the occasion and all were amply supplied, the battalion being given the right of way at the first table.

The Evening Reception.

That evening at Statler's the Minnesota Editorial association extended a reception to the governor and his staff and to the press of Buffalo. It was given in the dining hall, and it may give an idea of the size of this room to know that the reception and banquet following, at which about 500 persons were seated, occurred on one side of the dining hall, which was screened off, while dinner was served to hundreds of the guests of the hotel in the other part, the social function and post prandial addresses and the regular service of the hotel in no way interfering with each other. At the head of the receiving line were President and Mrs. Munro, to whom the guests were presented, who, in turn, introduced them to Gov. and Mrs. Van Sant, the others in the receiving party being the executive committee of the association, Messrs. C. C. Whitney, H. P. Hall, F. J. Meyst and David Ramaley, and their ladies. Opposite, in full dress uniform, were the governor's staff: Gen. C. J. Monfort, Gen. A. A. Ames, Cols. Gustaf Widell, Ira W. Bouch, John Pengilly, E. D. Evans, J. C. Miller, Robert Seng, E. Ozmun, James Elwin, Majors F. W. Betz, M. M. Garser, J. C. Donovan, J. C. Jensen.

Following the reception and banquet, during which the Statler orchestra rendered a musical programme, Mr. Munro, president of the Minnesota Editorial association, who presided, called upon Mr. C. W. Stanton, editor of the Appleton (Minn.) Press to extend a welcome to the Buffalo press and their friends, which he did most royally. Mr. J. B. Ford, of the Buffalo Commercial, president of the Buffalo Press Club, responded eloquently. Other speakers were Col. H. P. Rucker, special commissioner of the Pan-American exposition; H. P. Hall, of St. Paul; Rev. Patrick Cronin, editor of the Buffalo Catholic Union and Times; E. W. Randall, secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society; Rowland B. Mahany, ex-congressman from Buffalo; Benjamin Moreley, of the Buffalo Times; Charles S. Mitchell, of the Alexandria (Minn.) Post-News; Harold J. Balliett, of the Buffalo News; Gov. Van Sant and Rev. A. B. Meldrum, of St. Paul, in the order named. The Buffalo speeches, notably those of Father Cronin and Mr. Mahany, were very fine, and Minnesota sustained its part of the programme to the great credit of the speakers and the state.

Visit Niagara.

Friday morning, the 21st, the editorial party took a reluctant leave of the exposition. We went by boat down the river, a beautiful ride of sixteen miles, to just above Niagara Falls, where we boarded special cars of the electrical line on the Canadian side to Queenstown, and crossing the river there to Lewistown, took the Gorge electric line on the American side back to Niagara Falls. For miles we had the view of the falls, the precipitous bluffs, the rapids and the whirlpool, a view that in its entirety, we believe, [illegible] attractive [illegible] magnificence and grandeur of its landscape, of any in this continent. The various companies owning the boats and electric lines have made a combination round trip rate of $1.75 from Buffalo, and every one should take this ride. At Niagara the editors were extended the courtesy of a ride down the incline railway to the foot of the falls, and liberty to inspect the power house, where the power of Niagara is harnessed for man's uses. Nearly all also visited Goat Island, and some the great paper mill. In the evening an informal dance was tendered the party by the management of the International, Niagara's largest and leading hotel, where we stopped, and Gov. and Mrs. Van Sant did us the honor of leading the march.

At Toronto.

The next day was devoted to a trip to Toronto, and ended the sight-seeing of the excursion. Toronto was the only large Canadian city the editors had not visited in their excursions. We made the Rossin house headquarters and spent the day seeing this, in many ways, the greatest Canadian city. We were received with that lavish and cordial hospitality and good comradeship for which all Canada is so well known to Minnesota editors. Canadians excel in the kindliness of their entertainment, their courtesy to strangers, and the Minnesota Editorial Association having experienced it all the way from Victoria on the west to Quebec, cannot say too much in appreciation. The arrangements for the day had been inspired by the association's old friend, Mr. Will J. White, of the Canadian land department.

Our committee were met at the hotel by a committee of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. John A. Cooper, secretary, Mr. Law and others, and the programme for the day was outlined. The forenoon hours were devoted to inspecting the business district and Toronto's great stores. At noon Mayor Howland extended a formal reception to Gov. Van Sant and staff, Senator Clapp and the editorial party at McConkey's. Following this a delicious luncheon was served in the great dining hall, the health of the king and President McKinley were drunk and "God Save the King" was followed by "America," all joining most heartily in both these national anthems. Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, and ex-president of the Canadian Press Association, presided. First Vice President D. McGillicuddy, who was with us last year, and had come 150 miles to be present; Second Vice President J. Pettipiece, member of parliament; John A. Cooper, secretary, and A. F. Rutter, the king's printer, were also present, representing the Canadian press, while Mayor Howland, Aldermen Cox and others, represented the city.

In an exceedingly graceful address of good fellowship and cordial international comity, Mr. Willison extended a welcome to the city. President Munro called upon Mr. Frank A. Day to respond for the Minnesota editors, which he did most happily, and Gov. Van Sant responded for the state, making one of those apt and forceful little speeches, which have been a feature of this trip. Loud calls for Hall brought out the closing speech, and as always this Minnesota newspaper Nestor delighted every one with his wit and the appropriateness of his remarks.

During the afternoon a trolley ride extended by the city took our party to every point of interest in the city. The magnificent city hall, where, from a tower 290 feet above the street level, the city and the country round and the lake with its shipping can be seen, though miles distant, the handsome parliament buildings in Queen's Park, the University grounds adjoining, and their buildings, the other colleges, parks and public institutions, were all seen, and the residence of the lieutenant governor and other handsome homes were visited. It is a splendid city; this queen of Middle Canada. It has an American way of doing things united with the best characteristics of the English city and the result is that it is bound to excel both in its conduct of municipal affairs and commercially.

Homeward Bound.

It was 11 o'clock, on time to the minute, when the Grand Trunk pulled us out for our return trip home. We breakfasted at Durand and dined at Chicago, and were turned over ahead of time to the Milwaukee to be taken safely back to our beloved Minnesota.

At Chicago occurred one of the happiest occasions of the entire trip. After a fine dinner had been served at the Dearborn street station, Mr. C. W. Stanton, on behalf of the association, in a few words expressing the excursionists' warm appreciation of President Munro and his efforts to make the trip a splendid one, presented him from them, a handsome diamond ring. President Munro amidst great applause, replied gracefully, acknowledging his thanks and his feelings of personal friendship for each member of the association; also he spoke of the labors of the executive committee, whose work, he said, one could not realize until he had served with them.

Mr. Stanton then again arose, saying that the committee had not been forgotten, and amidst welcoming shouts, presented each of them a handsome traveling case. Responses were called for and made by Messrs. Whitney, Hall, Stine and Meyst, while the applause that greeted them testified the ardent feeling each one had for them. It is certainly deserved. The planning of these trips, the securing of concessions and accommodations, the arranging of all details, handling of baggage, providing for the comfort of each member and looking for their personal welfare during the whole outing, entails an amount of executive ability and routine attention that it is hard to realize. As Mr. Statler's manager said: "We know that for the management of this hotel, with its thousands of guests, we have to have a system exact and perfect in every detail, but you people equal it." And Gov. Van Sant and every member of this party spoke of the remarkable smoothness with which our party was handled and the perfect system by which the trip was run. They wondered at it and repeatedly expressed their admiration at the way in which all friction was avoided, and all the members of the party relieved of trouble and worry and left to feel free to the enjoyment of their opportunities to see and learn. It is indeed unequaled by any other organization we have ever seen.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the absence of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnum, of St. Cloud, whose usual genial presence has added so much to the pleasures of previous trips, has been a cloud upon our enjoyment and that we extend to them the most fervent wishes for the restoration to health of our dear friends."

"Resolved, That this association is again under obligations to the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company, the Minnesota Type Foundry Company, the American Press Association and the American Type Founders Company for the design and execution of the beautiful button and badge used for our annual excursion, and the association warmly extends its thanks to the genial representatives of these companies, Messrs. Frank J. Meyst, W. A. Potter, A. L. May and John Brandtjen, gentlemen who are always studious in promoting the welfare of the members of this association.

We reached St. Paul at 6:20 o'clock Monday morning, June 24. So closed this splendid trip; memorable for its pleasure and for the broader view and greater knowledge each one took back to his work in his own community.

THE MINNESOTA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION,
C. S. MITCHELL,
C. W. STANTON,
F. A. DAY,
Committee on Resolutions.

Men give away nothing so liberally as their advice.—Rochefoucauld.

900 IN DIRE PERIL

EXCURSION STEAMER STRIKES A ROCK AND SINKS IN TWENTY MINUTES.

MEN PROVE THEMSELVES HEROES

Many Women at First Alarm Jump Overboard and Are Rescued by Cooler Heads of Excursionists and Crew—Believed That All Were Saved—Women and Children in Hysterics.

New York, July 1.—The steamer Mohawk, owned by John H. Starin and used by him in carrying excursionists to Glen Island, struck a rock Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock just off New Rochelle with 900 passengers on board and sunk in less than twenty minutes. She lies in about forty feet of water between Fort Slocum and Davenport's Neck. It is believed that all of the passengers escaped, although there are a few of them who are yet unaccounted for. The excursionists owe their lives to the coolness of the captain and crew of the sunken vessel and to the action of the men passengers, who bravely helped the women and children to get into life preservers and boats before

Making Their Escape.

The passengers were employes of the John W. Green hat factories of Danbury, Conn. About one-half of them were women and children. The excursionists spent the day at the island and had a good time taking in the sights. The boat started back for South Norwalk at 5 o'clock with the band playing. She got well under way and was going up the sound at a good pace when just off Fort Slocum the passengers felt a sudden jar. They did not pay much attention to the shock until the steam from the boiler room came rushing up from below. Then the boat began to pound, and a shout went up from the lower decks that she had struck a rock.

A Panic Was On.

By this time everybody aboard realized that the boat was sinking and a panic was on. People rushed up the companionways to the upper decks and began to tear down the life preservers. The captain and crew ran among them and tried to quiet them. "Don't jump overboard," they shouted. "There is no danger; everybody will have time to get ashore." They succeeded in keeping fairly good order among the men, but most of the women and children were in hysterics, and many sprang overboard. Several steamers and sailboats in the vicinity came quickly to the rescue and took the passengers out of the water. The party was taken to South Norwalk, from which city they went by train to Danbury.

INDIAN GROWTH ON DECREASE.

Blue Book Just Issued Shows Over £18,000,000 Expended in Famine Relief.

London, July 1.—A blue book on India, just issued, shows that £18,390,000 was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900. The mortality from the plague for the five years ending March, 1901, was nearly 600,000. The census completed in March, 1901, shows that the increase in population during the last ten years was only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000, instead of the normal 19,000,000. The loss represents deaths from famine and the deaths in consequence of the famine.

DEATH PREFERRED.

Brewery Superintendent Would Not Face a Charge of Shortage.

Chicago, July 1.—Rather than face a charge of being short $1,200 in his accounts W. C. Gross, superintendent of the South side branch of the Wacker & Birk Brewing company, attempted to end his life yesterday by stabbing himself with a pocket knife and sending a bullet into his left breast. The attempt at suicide was made in the basement of the office and at the time Frank M. Hartz, cashier of the company, was waiting in the place to inspect the superintendent's books.

FELL ASLEEP ACROSS TRACK.

Freight Train Cut Body of Engineer Arthur Hart in Two.

Columbus, Ohio, July 1.—Arthur Hart, an engineer, got out of his cab at New Salem, thirty-five miles south of here, to turn the switch to allow a south-bound freight to pass. While waiting Hart fell asleep with his body across the track. The fireman in the cab heard a scream, but when he arrived at the spot Hart was dead.

STEAMER IS LOST.

Goes Down on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—A telegram received here from Fort William, Ont., reports the loss of the steamer Preston, lumber laden, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The message is from Capt. W. J. Harlow, owner of the steamer, and says: "Preston lost; crew all saved; will write."

Ditch Caves in on Two Men.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 1.—Reports of a serious accident in Legrand, Douglass county say that John Benson and his son, together with a young man named Hjelmer Herbert, were engaged in digging a ditch when the sides of the excavation gave away, burying Mr. Benson, Sr., and Herbert. The younger Benson had climbed out of the ditch a few minutes before.

Butterfield May Die.

Newburg, N. Y., July 1.—Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who has been ill at his home in Cold Springs for about a month, is now rapidly failing. It is believed he cannot recover. He failed considerably Sunday.

Reilly's Battery Is Home.

San Francisco, July 1.—Capt. Reilly's battery of light artillery, which took a prominent part in the war in China, arrived here on the transport Peking. There are four officers and 136 men in the battery.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Will Break Up the Fighting End of the Strikers' Troubles.

Thacker, W. Va., July 1.—Detective T. L. Felts, assisted by John Justice, deputy United States marshal, and a posse of six men, went to the Kentucky side of Tug river early yesterday morning and captured nine persons who were charged with terrorizing the miners on the West Virginia side of the river for the past ten days by shooting at all who could not give the proper strikers' sign as they passed along the railroad. They were all brought to this place and held under a heavy guard awaiting the train to take them before a Kentucky judge who remanded them to Judge Jackson at Parkersburg, this state. They were surprised in their sleep with their Winchesters under their pillows and surrendered with but little resistance. Even their guard was captured asleep on duty. It is generally believed that this will break up the fighting end of the strikers' troubles and that their differences will soon be compromised in a satisfactory way to all concerned. Charles Burke, president of the local union of United Mine Workers of America, was arrested by deputy United States Marshal Hufford and Detective Felt and taken to Parkersburg to appear before Judge Jackson on the charge of tearing down the notices of the injunction granted by Judge Jackson.

MARTIAL LAW IN PANAMA.

Considerable Fighting Is in Progress in the Interior.

Kingston, Jam., July 1.—The steamer Orinoco, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Panama, owing to a report that the rebel forces are being reorganised. It also appears that considerable fighting is in progress in the interior and that the government is dispatching reinforcements, arms and ammunition to the garrisons in the interior and also to certain coast towns. It is further reported that stringent precautions are taken in Panama in consequence of the fear that the rebels will attack the city. Similar conditions obtain at Colon. The government's alleged cruelty to political prisoners is said to be the cause of the refusal of the Liberals to accept the peace terms.

SHAFTER OUT OF IT.

Goes on the Retired List—Four Regiments Mustered Out.

San Francisco, July 1.—Two important military events occurred at the Presidio yesterday, the retirement of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. Gen. Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the department of California to Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young. In the afternoon the Forty-fourth, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Thirty-eighth volunteer regiments were mustered out. The mustering out of the four regiments required the services of eight paymasters. Over $1,000,000 was disbursed.

THUMPED BY STRIKERS.

Three Men Receive a Severe Beating—One in a Dangerous Condition.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 1.—Three of the employes of the Southern railway shops at this place who took the places of striking machinists were enticed out of the city limits last night and badly beaten. One of the injured men is in a dangerous condition. They are Frenchmen who claim they did not know a strike was on when they came to Knoxville. They accompanied a number of men to a saloon. They refused to drink intoxicants, but were induced to cross the river where they were beaten with clubs and cut with knives and then left alone.

LULU KENNEDY SENTENCED.

Verdict Against Woman Who Killed Her Husband Made Effective.

Kansas City, July 1.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy was formally sentenced by Judge Wofford to serve ten years in the state penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Philip Kennedy, in January last. She heard the sentence without the slightest display of emotion. After the sentence Chas. H. Nearing, counsel for Mrs. Kennedy, stated that he expected to appeal the case to the supreme court, but that it had not been decided whether she would immediately begin her sentence.

HERMIT ROBBED, THEN HANGED.

Bachelor Recluse Is Nearly Killed by Brutal Thieves.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—A hermit bachelor named Wohlenburg was slugged and robbed in his room. Robbers tied his hands and feet and strung him up with a rope about the neck to an iron hook on the wall, leaving him. His cries attracted friends in time to cut him down and save his life, although black in the face from strangling. Two suspects have been arrested.

$1,800 for a Pearl.

Lansing, Iowa, July 1.—This city bids fair to become famous for the many fine pearls found here. One Saturday sold for $1,800. It was found by an old Swede named Benson on the clam bed which produced the famous Queen Mary about a month ago, and although weighing less, 66 grains, is a much finer and more valuable gem. No less than twelve pearls were found here one day last week, but the Benson pearl will probably go down in history as the finest of them all.

Three Negroes Killed on a Train.

Macon, Ga., July 1.—Three negroes who were riding on top of an excursion train between Atlanta and Macon were knocked off by a bridge and killed.

Bishop Potter's Wife Dead.

New York, July 1.—Mrs. Eliza Rogers Potter, wife of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, died suddenly yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the intense heat.

Dr. Sunderland Dead.

Catskill, July 1.—Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, of Washington, D. C., died here of cerebral embolism yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Orin Day, president of the Leners National bank.

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YE EDITOR TRAVELS.

He Has a Royal Good Time While the Devil Runs the Shop.

BUFFALO AND TORONTO GIVE WELCOME

The Minnesota Building at the Pan-American Exposition Formally Dedicated by the Scribes and Gov. Van Sant and His Staff.

Rightly is it called the "Rainbow City." Ornate in its architecture, beautiful in its coloring, the Pan-American city delights and satisfies the eye and holds the promise of good fortune to all the Americas. Chicago for its "White City" had the help of all the world. The federal government and the state of Illinois made munificent donations, and all foreign countries were directly interested in that great exposition. But the Pan-American is the creation of Buffalo, and almost unaided this single city, not of the first magnitude in population, has carried to completion one of the very few really great expositions. It has in so doing placed itself in the first rank of American cities in its self-reliance, energy and accomplishment of great undertakings. Its exposition in its beauty and interest for visitors rivals the Chicago fair and wholly eclipses any other ever known in this country.

The "all-American" idea is distinctly carved out in the architecture and the color designs, and as the classic outlines of the Grecian architecture of the "White City" was a distinct triumph for American art, so are the terretted, minaretted buildings and beautiful color schemes of the "Rainbow City." It is unusually restful to the eye and satisfying to the mind. As you enter the grounds over the approach to the triumphal arch and the great quadrangle surrounding the fountains, bursts upon the view, with the graceful lines of the lofty electrical tower marking the far end, you cannot but exclaim, "How beautiful!" To see it in its glory you must see it from this point; the plan evidently contemplates that. At this end, too, you find the ruder and cruder architecture, plainer and less ornate of design and without color, representing the earliest times. The principal arch is indeed a triumph of architecture, but here is no color, no glamor of the creation, but from here on the color begins, as does the intricacy of ornament, until both reach their climax in the electrical tower. It is all a study in southern architecture and is as distinct and true and consistent as was the "White City." You come away with a clear impression, bearing the exact picture in memory, which is harmonious and pleasing and carries the impression of historic completeness.

We wish to say with the utmost earnestness, that no one who, by any reasonable sacrifice, can spend a day or a month at the Pan-American will ever regret doing so.

The Minnesota Party.

The representatives of 150 Minnesota newspapers have just spent nearly a week at the exposition. With us were a hundred ladies, our wives and daughters. With us also were Gov. Van Sant and his party, in all making nearly 300 persons. Every one, without exception, was delighted. We of this western country have had no real conception of the magnitude and completeness of this exposition, nor of its educational value, otherwise tens of thousands would go from this state alone. Every one of the 300 of our excursion has come home to urge every friend he has to go, to see and enjoy.

To all those who may contemplate the trip, we wish to tell the plain, unvarnished tale of this 1901 editorial outing, and to give simple facts that will be most useful to the visitor, saving him many delays, annoyances and considerable expense. We take it that most who will visit the Pan-American from Minnesota will have limited time and limited means. They will wish to see the most they can for their money, with the maximum of personal comfort.

The Route.

First, then, as to your route. You cannot possibly do better than to take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to Chicago, and the Grand Trunk from there on. The service on these roads is not excelled in the whole world, nor are there any better equipments, or smoother roadbeds. If you have never realized what a good roadbed means to the traveler, outside of safety to life, just notice as you ride over the Milwaukee and Grand Trunk, that after you reach Buffalo you are as fresh as when you left home. Or, if you started tired, you will reach there rested and refreshed, ready for tramping and sightseeing. You do not have to hang onto your seat all day, nor lie awake all night, to stay in your berth. You can read with ease, watch the landscape with comfort, and sleep as peacefully as in your own bed at home.

The Milwaukee runs five solid passenger trains daily each way between St. Paul and Chicago. It gives you a daylight ride if you wish in chair cars down the Mississippi river, passing Hastings, Red Wing, Winona and La Crosse, a route that for scenic beauty is unexcelled. Its great Pioneer Limited leaves St. Paul at 8:10 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 9:30 the following morning. It is the pride of the road and the admiration of all railroad men. But just to show what it can do when put to the test, our special was whirled from St. Paul to Chicago in just twelve hours after a run that was as easy and smooth as rubber tires on macadam. This road also is the only one having the block signal system for the entire St. Paul-Chicago route, making collisions impossible. The elegance of its trains, the completeness of its service, the courtesy of its employes and the effort made in every way for your comfort and enjoyment, cost you nothing—they are that much extra for your money. It is a significant fact that no other road ever claims to excel the Milwaukee, the utmost of the pretentions being that they are "just as good." It is the model and its limited train is indeed the "Pioneer." It lead the way and still leads it.

The Grand Trunk.

What the Milwaukee is northwest of Chicago, that the Grand Trunk railway system is to the northern east. Its splendid roadbed insures your ease and safety. It is officered and managed almost wholly by young men, and they have amazed the railroad world by making it the most popular road east of Chicago, and they have done this in just the few last years. They have done it by providing everything the traveling public could reasonably or even unreasonably ask for. Keen and alert they have looked to see where others have lacked and worked to provide that for their road. They handle the large excursion party and the single passenger just the same. Every bit of their knowledge and help is at their service, and every employe looks to see that they are cared for and reach their destination quickly and comfortably. With our party Mr. David Brown, the road's traveling passenger agent at St. Paul, went through to Buffalo and back, personally attending to the train service and the hundreds of little details that conduce so much to the smoothness of such a trip. At Chicago, Mr. Cookson, the assistant to the general passenger agent at that city, met us there and accompanied the train to Buffalo. The Milwaukee road was equally attentive, Mr. J. T. Conley, the general passenger agent, having been with us while on his road.

The Grand Trunk's Chicago depot is known as the Dearborn street station, and is in the heart of the city. It has three splendid trains daily out of Chicago east, and each has a through Buffalo sleeper via Niagara Falls, so that you have no change to make. The first is the New York and Philadelphia train, run in connection with the Lehigh Valley road, one of the great systems of the east. It is a solid train of vestibule cars and runs via Detroit and Mount Clemens, Mich. It may be of more than passing interest to many to know that the Grand Trunk is the only line out of Chicago that will take you to Mount Clemens without change. This train leaves Chicago at 11:30 a. m., reaching Buffalo at 6:15 the next morning, and New York city at 4:30 that afternoon, and runs over a beautiful scenic route through New York and Pennsylvania.

The next train is the famous "No. 4," a flyer and a palace. It leaves Chicago at 3:02 p. m., and is in Buffalo at 8:20 the next morning. The third leaves at 8.15 p. m. and arrives at Buffalo at 4:20 p. m. Also, if you are going beyond Buffalo and wish to stop to see the exposition and Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk grants a ten days' stopover permit without extra charge at Niagara, on certain tickets, and on all trains and tickets on payment of $1 at the joint agency at No. 30 Exchange street, Buffalo, very near the depot.

Those wishing a little lake trip in connection with their outing, can go to Milwaukee and there take the boat to Grand Haven, where they then take the Grand Trunk, and there is no extra charge for this route over the Chicago route. The Grand Trunk, for those wishing to visit Toronto, Montreal or any point in Canada, is almost the only line, and it offers every inducement to the traveler.

The connections between the Milwaukee and Grand Trunk at Chicago are very convenient. The night train out of St. Paul arrives in Chicago at 9:30, giving two hours, abundant time for a leisurely breakfast and transfer, before taking the 11:30 Grand Trunk. If you have a little business in Chicago, you can do it and take one of the later trains. The daylight Milwaukee makes equally good connections. If you are expecting or hoping to go to Buffalo, or farther east, write for the Grand Trunk Pan-American folder, a veritable work of art, to Mr. David Brown, Jr., Endicott building, St. Paul, who will send it without charge, and give any further information desired.

The Start from Home.

The editorial party assembled on Saturday, June 15 at St. Paul at the Windsor hotel, which for years has been newspaper headquarters in Minnesota, until Gen. Monfort, the proprietor, has a personal acquaintance with practically every newspaper man in the state. Here each of the party was provided with a handsome badge and button, with his or her name attached, which were the gift of the Kellogg Newspaper Company, the American Press Association, the Minnesota Type Foundry Company, and the American Type Founders. The button represents Niagara Falls, and below was a map of Minnesota and the states extending to New York, with the Great Lakes, the traveling editor standing at St. Paul and looking toward a buffalo marking the location of the Pan-American exposition. It all makes a neat souvenir of the trip.

The party, 200 persons, was the largest by nearly 50 persons that has ever gone on one of these editorial excursions, and consisted wholly of members of the state association. Attached to the editorial special train was Gov. Van Sant's special car for the accommodation of himself and Mrs. Van Sant and his staff, Senator Moses E. Clapp and daughter, and State Secretary Hanson, wife and daughter, in all about thirty persons. It was a feature of the trip that the editors should have charge of the dedication of the Minnesota building at the exposition when it was turned over by the Minnesota board of managers to the governor and by him to the exposition managers. The presence of the state executive, the senator and the other officials gave added dignity and prominence to the excursion and was a very pleasant feature, being wholly non-political. Every editor recognized the courtesy of the governor in conferring upon the editorial association the honor of the dedication of the splendid Minnesota building, and all joined in extending to him every courtesy due the head of the state government.

The train consisted of seven sleepers, a day coach and baggage car. After the exceptionally fast run, we were landed at the Dearborn street station, where a splendid breakfast had been arranged for the party by the Grand Trunk officials at Chicago. All the party were seated at once, a large room having been cleared and seated for our accommodation.

The service was by Mr. Fred Harvey, who has charge of the Santa Fe & Frisco lines' dining cars and eating house, and has a national reputation.

Chicago to Buffalo.

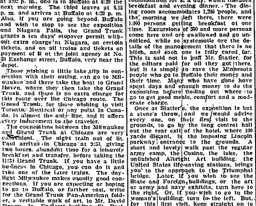
The start from Chicago was made promptly, and we had a delightful ride through the prosperous states of Indiana and Michigan, seeing Valparaiso, South Bend, Cassopolis, Battle Creek, Lansing, and its handsome capitol building, and Durand, by daylight, and passing under the St. Claire river by the Port Huron tunnel, one of the marvels of modern engineering skill. It was at Durand that we had supper. Every one who was on the trip through eastern Canada over the Grand Trunk last year, knew what supper at Mr. Arthur S. Thomas' Durand eating house meant. Everything moves like clockwork. With Mr. Thomas in direct charge, the service is faultless, and the meals we have had there have been as nice and as satisfactory as any we have ever had anywhere, and more could not be said, for on these trips the editors always have the very best. In order that all the ladies of the editorial party might be served at once without delay, the dining room seating but 100, Gov. Van Sant and party were taken to the Richelieu hotel, near by, and were well cared for there. Our stay at Durand was two hours, and Mr. Thomas had an excellent orchestra to help pass the time of waiting; indeed, he neglected nothing, and the editors all endorsed him as a royal good fellow.

Approaching Buffalo in the early morning, the Grand Trunk entered Niagara over its new steel arch bridge, a splendid engineering feat, which three years ago was built to replace the old original suspension bridge, which in its day was considered one of the wonders of the age. From it the traveler gets his first view of the rapids below the falls, and the awe-inspiring scenery of that part of the Niagara river. We reached Buffalo at 8 o'clock.

Statler's Hotel.

When you reach Buffalo walk two blocks to Main street and there take a Main street or Elmwood car to Statler's hotel; that is what we did; it is a ride of about 20 to 30 minutes out there, as Statler's adjoins the exposition grounds. Within half an hour after we had reached the house we were all in our rooms, as we had all been booked and roomed in advance. Statler's is one of the wonders of the exposition. It is but three stories high, yet is the largest hotel in the world, having 2,100 rooms, and it makes it possible for a person of moderate means to visit the great Pan-American. You get a neat, clean room, good meals, promptly and nicely served, and every needed accommodation for $2 a day, which includes breakfast and evening dinner. The dining room accommodates 1,200 people, and the morning we left there, there were 1,000 persons getting breakfast at one time. Excursions of 500 and more persons come here and are swallowed and go unnoticed, while so systematic are the details of the management that there is no hitch, and each one is fully cared for. This is said not to puff Mr. Statler, for the editors paid for all they got there, but it is simply to save the Minnesota people who go to Buffalo their money and their time. Many who have gone have spent days and enough money to do the exposition before finding out where to go to get good meals, comfort and a moderate charge.

Once at Statler's, the exposition is but a stone's throw, and we would advise every one, on their first visit to the grounds, to go by the long central hall out the rear exit of the hotel, where 100 yards distant, is the imposing Lincoln parkway entrance to the grounds. A short and lovely walk past the regular army camp, the Casino, the lake, the unfinished Albright Art building, the United States life-saving stations, brings you to the approach to the Triumphal bridge. Later, if you wish to see the State and Foreign buildings, or the art or army and navy exhibits, turn here to the right. Or, if you wish to go to the woman's building, turn to the left. But, for this first visit, keep straight on to this splendid triumphal bridge, and there you have before you the quadrangle and all the glory of the exposition. After visiting the Minnesota building and registering, spend most of the day in this part of the grounds. Take in the general architectural design of the buildings, and the details and the color scheme, while you listen to the Sousa's band, the finest in this country. As you look to the tower, you will see the various buildings, and, with a map of the grounds, you can sit there, look and listen, place the location of the buildings in your mind, and plan how you will spend your time with most profit and pleasure to yourself. Then you will need this first day to visit for awhile the plaza beyond the electric tower and see its beauties while you hear the Mexican band of fifty pieces, and may hear in the Temple of Music the organ, said to be the largest ever built. Then take a ride on the canal, which circles the grounds, passing through Midway and under the triumphal bridge, which is, with wonderful naturalness, made to resemble a grotto, and we believe you will have spent the day to the best possible advantage.



MINNESOTA BUILDING AT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

In the evening just before darkness falls, and after a good dinner at Statler's, take your station at the bridge again, and see the lights turned on. First a tiny red glow, like myriads of fireflies, and then a wonderful burst of light, the grandest electrical display without any question the world has ever seen. Tens and tens of thousands of electric lights outline every detail of every building and a subdued murmur of wonder and admiration runs through the watching multitude.

The Midway.

After that first day work to a plan in visiting the exhibits; they are all well worth seeing and are all now in place. If you wish to start in Midway, take the street cars from Statler's four or five blocks to the first entrance on that side or to the end of the line, both these entrances being direct to that feature.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Louis R. Dennis, who is the press representative of the Dundy Midway Attractions, our party were admitted to all the Midway sights. Each one did not visit all and very many only a few, but we can assure our readers that there is not one fake; all are worth seeing. Midway is more intricate, more of a labyrinth than at the world's fair, where it was just a long, wide thoroughfare. It does not cover so much ground, but in the character and number of its attractions in their uniform excellence, it far excels. The buildings are more substantial, more artistically built, and planned, and the exhibits are more complete. You can spend much or little money here, and can go to all or select such ones as appeal to your individual liking. If you buy anything here, you will find one honest dealer to ten unadulterated swindlers, and generally pay about half what is asked, and you will pay enough. These swindlers are hurting Midway trade, and the honest dealers do not hesitate to say so. But the exhibits are beautiful and a delight to the lover of the odd and foreign.

The Minnesota Building.

Of course, you will visit the Minnesota building, and you will wonder as you see it and the exhibits from the state elsewhere, how the managers have done so much for so little money, and in so short a time.

The building is in colonial style, with high pillars and a spacious front porch covering the entire front. As you enter the building you are in the main reception room, where will be found a register, arranged for visitors to record their names, stating where they are stopping in the city, as well as where they are from, thus enabling acquaintances to find each other. There is also a postoffice, where Minnesota people can receive and send their mail. On the right hand of this reception room is the ladies' parlor, elegantly fitted with easy chairs, lounges, writing desk, piano, etc. On the left hand side of the reception room is the gentlemen's parlor and reading room, which is also finely furnished. Up stairs will be found a commodious smoking and reading room for gentlemen, as well as various other rooms for the use of the employes. Almost the entire wall space of the building, up stairs and down, is occupied by the state educational exhibit. It is universally conceded by visitors that the Minnesota educational exhibit surpasses that of any state in the Liberal Arts building. A notable feature of the furnishings is that they are very largely made from Minnesota grass twine. Every Minnesotan is invited to make this building a haven for rest and information.

In the Agricultural building will be found the Minnesota booth, which stands opposite New York, and is much more massive, and architecturally superior. The display is the most complete, unique and best arranged of any exhibit in the building. Over this booth are paintings made for the occasion, showing the wholesale and milling districts of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

In the Dairy building the model of our new state capitol in butter is nearing completion. It is enclosed in a large plate glass case. The dome and upper portion of the building is already completed, and when entirely finished will be the most novel exhibit on the grounds.

The Minnesota mining booth in the Mining building is one surmounted with paintings showing our great iron mines and the increase of mining and shipment.

In the Manufacturing building is the Minnesota flour booth, which fitly illustrates the claim that Minnesota is the bread and butter state.

Minnesota Day.

The central feature of the editors' visit in Buffalo was Minnesota day, the dedication of the state building. The arrangements and the manner in which they were carried out were a credit to the state, and brought to it more of notice and public attention than the several exhibits even. In addition to the editorial party, the governor and his staff, Senator Clapp, Congressman Stevens, the Rev. M. Meldrum, Secretary Hanson, Deputy Auditor Iverson, State Librarian Nelson, State Printer Whitney, Deputy Secretary Sjoblen and other state officials, there was a brigade of the state troops, 250 veterans of the Philippine contingent, headed by a splendid band. All assembled at the building, and the procession from there to the Temple of Music, where the formal ceremonies were held was certainly imposing. The exposition managers were greatly pleased, and said that it was not only the most elaborate parade of the exposition so far, but, in all the details, the dedication ceremonies set a pace which it would be difficult for other states to equal. Fully a thousand Minnesotans took part and thousands of interested spectators completely filled the large auditorium of the Temple of Music, where President Munro, of the State Editorial association, presided. The program there was as follows:

Presiding officer, W. J. Munro, president Minnesota Editorial association.

Assemble at Minnesota building at 11:30 o'clock, and march to Temple of Music, escorted by Minnesota National Guard and Exposition band.

Music.

Prayer—By Rev. A. B. Meldrum, of St. Paul.

Addresses of Welcome—Hon. Conrad Diehl, mayor of Buffalo; Hon. W. I. Buchanan, director general Pan-American exposition.

Presentation of Building—Alexander McDougall, president Minnesota board of managers.

Acceptance—Hon. S. R. Van Sant, governor of Minnesota.

Address—"Minnesota," H. P. Hall, of St. Paul.

Music.

Addresses—Hon. Rowland B. Mahany, of Buffalo; Hon. Moses E. Clapp, United States senator from Minnesota; Hon. F. C. Stevens, congressman Fourth Minnesota district; Dr. George H. Bridgman, president Hamline University, St. Paul.

Song—"America," the audience.

Return to the Minnesota building for refreshments.

The addresses were uniformly of a high order, and modestly proclaimed the glories of Minnesota, its wealth, resources, prosperity and importance in the economy of our country. The state exposition board, Alexander McDougall, president; John Marton, vice president, and H. P. Hall, secretary, deserve the utmost credit for arrangements, and the Editorial association certainly carried them out in a manner to not only do honor to the state, but to bring it great prominence and advantage.

When the great throng returned to the Minnesota building for refreshments it looked as if the miracle of the loaves and fishes would have to be repeated, but the board of managers proved adequate to the occasion and all were amply supplied, the battalion being given the right of way at the first table.

The Evening Reception.

That evening at Statler's the Minnesota Editorial association extended a reception to the governor and his staff and to the press of Buffalo. It was given in the dining hall, and it may give an idea of the size of this room to know that the reception and banquet following, at which about 500 persons were seated, occurred on one side of the dining hall, which was screened off, while dinner was served to hundreds of the guests of the hotel. In the other part, the social function and post prandial addresses and the regular service of the hotel in no way interfering with each other. At the head of the receiving line were President and Mrs. Munro, to whom the guests were presented, who, in turn, introduced them to Gov. and Mrs. Van Sant, the others in the receiving party being the executive committee of the association, Messrs C. C. Whitney, H. P. Hall, F. J. Meyst and David Romuley, and their ladies. Opposite, in full dress uniform, were the governor's staff: Gen. C. J. Monfort, Gen. A. A. Ames, Cols. Gustof Widell, Ira W. Bouch, John Pengilly, E. D. Evans, J. C. Miller, Robert Seng, E. Ozmun, James Elwin, Majors F. W. Betz, M. M. Garser, J. C. Donovan, J. C. Jensen.

Following the reception and banquet, during which the Statler orchestra rendered a musical programme, Mr. Munro, president of the Minnesota Editorial association, who presided, called upon Mr. C. W. Stanton, editor of the Appleton (Minn.) Press to extend a welcome to the Buffalo press and their friends, which he did most royally. Mr. J. B. Ford, of the Buffalo Commercial, president of the Buffalo Press Club, responded eloquently. Other speakers were Col. H. P. Rucker, special commissioner of the Pan-American exposition; H. P. Hall, of St. Paul; Rev. Patrick Cronin, editor of the Buffalo Catholic Union and Times; E. W. Randall, secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society; Rowland B. Mahany, ex-congressman from Buffalo; Benjamin Moreley, of the Buffalo Times; Charles S. Mitchell, of the Alexandria (Minn.) Post-News, Herald; J. Balliett, of the Buffalo News; Gov. Van Sant and Rev. A. B. Meldrum, of St. Paul, in the order named. The Buffalo speeches, notably those of Father Cronin and Mr. Mahany, were very fine, and Minnesota sustained its part of the programme to the great credit of the speakers and the state.

Visit Niagara.

Friday morning, the 21st, the editorial party took a reluctant leave of the exposition. We went by boat down the river, a beautiful ride of sixteen miles, to just above Niagara Falls, where we boarded special cars of the electrical line on the Canadian side to Queenstown, and crossing the river there to Lewistown, took the Gorge electric line on the American side back to Niagara Falls. For miles we had the view of the falls, the precipitous bluffs, the rapids and the whirlpool, a ride that in its entirety, we believe, is the most attractive in the magnificence and grandeur of its landscape of any on this continent. The various companies owning the boats and electric lines have made a combination round trip rate of $1.75 from Buffalo, and every one should take this ride. At Niagara the editors were extended the courtesy of a ride down the incline railway to the foot of the falls, and liberty to inspect the power house where the power of Niagara is harnessed for man's uses. Nearly all also visited Goat Island, and some the great paper mill. In the evening an informal dance was tendered the party by the management of the International, Niagara's largest and leading hotel, where we stopped, and Gov. and Mrs. Van Sant did us the honor of leading the march.

At Toronto.

The next day was devoted to a trip to Toronto, and ended the sight-seeing of the excursion. Toronto was the only large Canadian city the editors had not visited in their excursions. We made the Rossin house headquarters and spent the day seeing this, in many ways, the greatest Canadian city. We were received with that lavish and cordial hospitality and good comradeship for which all Canada is so well known to Minnesota editors. Canadians excel in the kindliness of their entertainment, their courtesy to strangers, and the Minnesota Editorial Association having experienced it all the way from Victoria on the west to Quebec, cannot say too much in appreciation. The arrangements for the day had been inspired by the association's old friend, Mr. Will J. White, of the Canadian land department.

Our committee were met at the hotel by a committee of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. John A. Cooper, secretary, Mr. Law and others, and the programme for the day was outlined. The forenoon hours were devoted to inspecting the business district and Toronto's great stores. At noon Mayor Howland extended a formal reception to Gov. Van Sant and staff, Senator Clapp and the editorial party at McConkey's. Following this a delicious luncheon was served in the great dining hall, the health of the king and President McKinley were drank and "God Save the King" was followed by "America," all joining most heartily in both these national anthems. Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, and ex-president of the Canadian Press Association, presided. First Vice President D. McGillicuddy, who was with us last year, and had come 150 miles to be present; Second Vice President J. Pettipiece, member of parliament; John A. Cooper, secretary, and A. F. Rutter, the king's printer, were also present, representing the Canadian press, while Mayor Howland, Alderman Cox and others, represented the city.

In an exceedingly graceful address of good fellowship and cordial international comity, Mr. Willison extended a welcome to the city. President Munro called upon Mr. Frank A. Day to respond for the Minnesota editors, which he did most happily, and Gov. Van Sant responded for the state, making one of those apt and forceful, little speeches, which have been a feature of this trip. Loud calls for Hall brought out the closing speech, and as always this Minnesota newspaper Nestor delighted every one with his wit and the appropriateness of his remarks.

During the afternoon a trolley ride extended by the city, took our party to every point of interest in the city. The magnificent city hall, where, from a tower 250 feet above the street level, the city and the country round and the lake with its shipping, can be seen, though miles distant, the handsome parliament buildings in Queen's Park, the University grounds adjoining, and their buildings, the other colleges, parks and public institutions, were all seen, and the residence of the lieutenant governor and other handsome homes, were visited. It is a splendid city; this queen of Middle Canada. It has an American way of doing things united with the best characteristics of the English city and the result is that it is bound to excel both in its conduct of municipal affairs and commercially.

Homeward Bound.

It was 11 o'clock, on time to the minute, when the Grand Trunk pulled us out for our return trip home. We breakfasted at Durand and dined at Chicago, and were turned over ahead of time to the Milwaukee to be taken safely back to our beloved Minnesota.

At Chicago occurred one of the happiest occasions of the entire trip. After a fine dinner had been served at the Dearborn street station, Mr. C. W. Stanton, on behalf of the association, in a few words expressing the excursionists' warm appreciation of President Munro and his efforts to make the trip a splendid one, presented him from them, a handsome diamond ring. President Munro amidst great applause, replied gracefully, acknowledging his thanks and his feelings of personal friendship for each member of the association; also he spoke of the labors of the executive committee, whose work, he said, one could not realize until he had served with them.

Mr. Stanton then again arose, saying that the committee had not been forgotten, and amidst welcoming shouts, presented each of them a handsome traveling case. Responses were called for and made by Messrs. Whitney, Hall, Stine and Meyst, while the applause that greeted them testified the ardent feeling each one had for them. It is certainly deserved. The planning of these trips, the securing of concessions and accommodations, the arranging of all details, handling of baggage, providing for the comfort of each member and looking for their personal welfare during the whole outing, entails an amount of executive ability and routine attention that it is hard to realize. As Mr. Statler's manager said: "We know that for the management of this hotel, with its thousands of guests, we have to have a system exact and perfect in every detail, but you people equal it." And Gov. Van Sant and every member of this party spoke of the remarkable smoothness with which our party was handled and the perfect system by which the trip was run. They wondered at it and repeatedly expressed their admiration at the way in which all friction was avoided, and all the members of the party relieved of trouble and worry and left to feel free to the enjoyment of their opportunities to see and learn. It is indeed unequaled by any other organization we have ever seen.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the absence of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnum, of St. Cloud, whose usual genial presence has added so much to the pleasures of previous trips, has been a cloud upon our enjoyment and that we extend to them the most fervent wishes for the restoration to health of our dear friends."

"Resolved, That this association is again under obligations to the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company, the Minnesota Type Foundry Company, the American Press Association and the American Type Founders Company, for the design and execution of the beautiful button and badge used for our annual excursion, and the association warmly extends its thanks to the genial representatives of these companies, Messrs. Frank J. Meyst, W. A. Potter, A. L. May and John Brondtjen, gentlemen who are always studious in promoting the welfare of the members of this association."

We reached St. Paul at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 24. So closed this splendid trip; memorable for its pleasure and for the broader view and greater knowledge each one took back to this work in his own community.

THE MINNESOTA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

C. S. MITCHELL,
C. W. STANTON,
F. A. DAY,
Committee on Resolutions.

Men give away nothing so liberally as their advice.—Rochefoucauld.

900 IN DIRE PERIL

EXCURSION STEAMER STRIKES A ROCK AND SINKS IN TWENTY MINUTES.

MEN PROVE THEMSELVES HEROES

Many Women at First Alarm Jump Overboard and Are Rescued by Cooler Heads of Excursionists and Crew—Believed That All Were Saved—Women and Children in Hysterics.

New York, July 1.—The steamer Mohawk, owned by John H. Starin and used by him in carrying excursionists to Glen Island, struck a rock Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock just off New Rochelle with 900 passengers on board and sunk in less than twenty minutes. She lies in about forty feet of water between Fort Slocum and Davenport's Neck. It is believed that all of the passengers escaped, although there are a few of them who are yet unaccounted for. The excursionists owe their lives to the coolness of the captain and crew of the sunken vessel and to the action of the men passengers, who bravely helped the women and children to get into life preservers and boats before

Making Their Escape.

The passengers were employes of the John W. Green hat factories of Danbury, Conn. About one-half of them were women and children. The excursionists spent the day at the island and had a good time taking in the sights. The boat started back for South Norfolk at 5 o'clock with the band playing. She got well under way and was going up the sound at a good pace when just off Fort Slocum the passengers felt a sudden jar. They did not pay much attention to the shock until the steam from the boiler room came rushing up from below. Then the boat began to pound, and a shout went up from the lower decks that she had struck a rock.

A Panic Was On.

By this time everybody aboard realized that the boat was sinking and a panic was on. People rushed up the companionways to the upper decks and began to tear down the life preservers. The captain and crew ran among them and tried to quiet them. "Don't jump overboard," they shouted. "There is no danger; everybody will have time to get ashore." They succeeded in keeping fairly good order among the men, but most of the women and children were in hysterics and many sprang overboard. Several steamers and sailboats in the vicinity came quickly to the rescue and took the passengers out of the water. The party was taken to South Newark, from which city they went by train to Danbury.

INDIA'S GROWTH ON DECREASE.

Blue Book Just Issued Shows Over £18,000,000 Expended in Famine Relief.

London, July 1.—A blue book on India, just issued, shows that £18,390,000 was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900. The mortality from the plague for the five years ending March, 1901, was nearly 600,000. The census completed in March, 1901, shows that the increase in population during the last ten years was only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000, instead of the normal 19,000,000. The loss represents deaths from famine and the deaths in consequence of the famine.

DEATH PREFERRED.

Brewery Superintendent Would Not Face a Charge of Shortage.

Chicago, July 1.—Rather than face a charge of being short $1,200 in his accounts W. C. Gross, superintendent of the South side branch of the Wacker & Birk Brewing company, attempted to end his life yesterday by stabbing himself with a pocket knife and sending a bullet into his left breast. The attempt at suicide was made in the basement of the office and at the time Frank M. Hartz, cashier of the company, was waiting in the place to inspect the superintendent's books.

FELL ASLEEP ACROSS TRACK.

Freight Train Cut Body of Engineer Arthur Hart in Two.

Columbus, Ohio, July 1.—Arthur Hart, an engineer, got out of his cab at New Salem, thirty-five miles south of here, to turn the switch to allow a south-bound freight to pass. While waiting Hart fell asleep with his body across the track. The fireman in the cab heard a scream, but when he arrived at the spot Hart was dead.

STEAMER IS LOST.

Goes Down on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—A telegram received here from Fort William, Ont., reports the loss of the steamer Preston, lumber laden, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The message is from Capt. W. J. Harlow, owner of the steamer, and says: "Preston lost; crew all saved; will write."

Ditch Caves In on Two Men.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 1.—Reports of a serious accident in Legrand, Douglas county say that John Benson and his son, together with a young man named Hjelmer Herbert, were engaged in digging a ditch when the sides of the excavation gave away, burying Mr. Benson, Sr., and Herbert. The younger Benson had climbed out of the ditch a few minutes before.

Butterfield May Die.

Newburg, N. Y., July 1.—Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who has been ill at his home in Cold Springs for about a month, is now rapidly failing. It is believed he cannot recover. He failed considerably Sunday.

Reille's Battery Is Home.

San Francisco, July 1.—Capt. Reille's battery of light artillery, which took a prominent part in the war in China, arrived here on the transport Peking. There are four officers and 136 men in the battery.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Will Break Up the Fighting End of the Strikers' Troubles.

Thacker, W. Va., July 1.—Detective T. L. Felts, assisted by John Justice, deputy United States marshal, and a posse of six men, went to the Kentucky side of Tug river early yesterday morning and captured nine persons who were charged with terrorizing the miners on the West Virginia side of the river for the past ten days by shooting at all who could not give the proper strikers' sign as they passed along the railroad. They were all brought to this place and held under a heavy guard awaiting the train to take them before a Kentucky judge who remanded them to Judge Jackson at Parkersburg, this state. They were surprised in their sleep with their Winchesters under their pillows and surrendered with but little resistance. Even their guard was captured asleep on duty. It is generally believed that this will break up the fighting end of the strikers' troubles and that their differences will soon be compromised in a satisfactory way to all concerned. Charles Burke, president of the local union of United Mine Workers of America, was arrested by deputy United States Marshal Hufford and Detective Felt and taken to Parkersburg to appear before Judge Jackson on the charge of tearing down the notices of the injunction granted by Judge Jackson.

MARTIAL LAW IN PANAMA.

Considerable Fighting Is in Progress in the Interior.

Kingston, Jam., July 1.—The steamer Orinoco, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Panama, owing to a report that the rebel forces are being reorganized. It also appears that considerable fighting is in progress in the interior and that the government is dispatching reinforcements, arms and ammunition to the garrisons in the interior and also to certain coast towns. It is further reported that stringent precautions are taken in Panama in consequence of the fear that the rebels will attack the city. Similar conditions obtain at Colon. The government's alleged cruelty to political prisoners is said to be the cause of the refusal of the Liberals to accept the peace terms.

SHAFTER OUT OF IT.

Goes on the Retired List—Four Regiments Mustered Out.

San Francisco, July 1.—Two important military events occurred at the Presidio yesterday, the retirement of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. Gen. Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the department of California to Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young. In the afternoon the Forty-fourth, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Thirty-eighth volunteer regiments were mustered out. The mustering out of the four regiments required the services of eight paymasters. Over $1,000,000 was disbursed.

THUMPED BY STRIKERS.

Three Men Receive a Severe Beating—One in a 'Dangerous' Condition.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 1.—Three of the employes of the Southern railway shops at this place who took the places of striking machinists were enticed out of the city limits last night and badly beaten. One of the injured men is in a dangerous condition. They are Frenchmen who claim they did not know a strike was on when they came to Knoxville. They accompanied a number of men to a saloon. They refused to drink intoxicants, but were induced to cross the river where they were beaten with clubs and cut with knives and then left alone.

LULU KENNEDY SENTENCED.

Verdict Against Woman Who Killed Her Husband Made Effective.

Kansas City, July 1.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy was formally sentenced by Judge Wofford to serve ten years in the state penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Philip Kennedy, in January last. She heard the sentence without the slightest display of emotion. After the sentence Chas. H. Nenring, counsel for Mrs. Kennedy, stated that he expected to appeal the case to the supreme court, but that it had not been decided whether she would immediately begin her sentence.

HERMIT ROBBED, THEN HANGED.

Bachelor Recluse Is Nearly Killed by Brutal Thieves.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—A hermit bachelor named Wohlenburg was slugged and robbed in his room. Robbers tied his hands and feet and strung him up with a rope about the neck to an iron hook on the wall, leaving him. His cries attracted friends in time to cut him down and save his life, although black in the face from strangling. Two suspects have been arrested.

$1,800 for a Pearl.

Lansing, Iowa, July 1.—This city bids fair to become famous for the many fine pearls found here. One Saturday sold for $1,800. It was found by an old Swede named Benson on the clam bed which produced the famous Queen Mary about a month ago, and although weighing less, 66 grains, is a much finer and more valuable gem. No less than twelve pearls were found here one day last week, but the Benson pearl will probably go down in history as the finest of them all.

Three Negroes Killed on a Train.

Macon, Ga., July 1.—Three negroes who were riding on top of an excursion train between Atlanta and Macon were knocked off by a bridge and killed.

Bishop Potter's Wife Dead.

New York, July 1.—Mrs. Eliza Rogers Potter, wife of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, died suddenly yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the intense heat.

Dr. Sunderland Dead.

Catskill, July 1.—Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland of Washington, D. C., died here of cerebral embolism yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Orin Day, president of the Leners National bank.

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You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican.

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Come to St. Hilaire July 4th the display of fireworks will more than repay you for your trouble.

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After you have touched a match to that big cracker keep away from it. They sometimes hang fire but they are nearly always loaded.

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Charley Alexander has invested in a hand organ and will go on the road by the Fourth. Charley anticipates no difficulty in capturing a monkey right here in Thief River Falls.—Thief River Fall News.

Smiley's watching 'im.

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For the benefit of ourselves, the community at large, and other editors who may be similary aggrieved we reproduce the following from the pen of Editor Pease of Anoka Union: About two minutes by the watch each week after the Union's edition is entirely printed, some fellow will take occasion to tell me of some good news item, and if I had any hair on the top of my head, where the hair ought to be, every one would stand on end with righteous indignation. Now I dont care a naughty swear word for items of news after the paper has gone to press, but I do before, and no fellow is a friend of mine who fails to tell me news when it can be used.

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The following is a pretty good expression of a man's feelings after one of the accidental happinesses that come to man sometimes. It is from the Le Sueur News:

It is a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim; I waited for a railroad train, the light was low and dim. It came at last and from the car there stepped a dainty dame; and, looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh Jack," she cried "Oh, dear old Jack!" And kissed me as she spake. Then looked again and frightened cried "Oh what a bad mistake." I said: "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim; but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

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In the recent supreme court ruling in the Adams and Cunningham cases vs Thief River Falls and the Great Northern railway company one of the principal points touched upon in the case is the liability of local town boards, municipalities in case of accidents where roads are in any way defective. The supreme court holds in substance that they are liable if they have not used the best efforts in their power to make the roads absolutely safe for all kinds of traffic. In this connection we would call the attention of our town boards throughout the county to the ruling of the court and remind them that in case of accidents they may have to answer to charges similar to those cited. Especially is this applicable to the supervisors of River Falls township, who in our opinion should maintain in good condition the road leading to the iron bridge over the Red Lake River at St Hilaire. There is a lot of traffic over that bridge and the road is in dangerous condition. Prompt action may save future trouble.

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Drawing the Line.

A good story is told in Missouri at the expense of its once famous governor, Claiborne F. Jackson. Before he solved the enigma of lovelock he had married five sisters in reasonable lapses of consecutiveness. After one wife had been lost, and appropriately mourned he espoused another, and he kept his courting within a narrow circle of his own relatives, for he rather liked the family.

The antiquated father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to this octogenarian to ask for his surviving daughter the following conversation ensued:

"I want Lizzie."

"Eh?"

"I want you to let me have Eliza-beth."

"Oh, you want Lizzie, do you? What for?"

"For my wife."

"For life."

"I want—to—marry—her."

"Oh, yes. Just so. I hear you, boy."

"I'm precious glad you do," muttered the governor.

"Well," slowly responded the veteran, "you needn't halloo so that the whole neighborhood knows it. Yes, you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my lad, but for goodness' sake, if anything happens to that 'ere poor misguided gal, don't come and ask me for the old woman!"

Jackson solemnly promised that he never would.

Origin of "Whig."

Several reasons have been assigned to account for the word "Whig," universally known to all the English speaking people. By some the word is supposed to be a contraction of a longer one, "whiggamore," which in some parts of England and Scotland, especially Scotland, signifies a drover or herder.

It was in 1679 that the word first became common in the British isles, when the struggle was in progress between the peasantry and the aristocracy to have or not to have the bill passed by parliament to exclude the Duke of York from the line of succession. All who were opposed to placing the duke in the line of succession were derisively called "whiggamores," or "drovers," just as the city dude of today speaks of the "grangers," the "grays," the "chin whiskers" and the "hayseeders."

But Scotch tradition gives altogether a different reason for the existence of the word. It is this: During the early religious wars in Scotland the weakest of the factions used the words "We Hope In God" as a motto. The initials of these words were placed on their banners thus, "W. H. I. G.," and soon all the followers of that clan were given the title of "Whig," which was afterward attached as a party nickname.

Journalistic Errors.

I do not allude to what are obviously mere misprints, such as when The Morning Post announced at the head of its fashionable intelligence that Lord Palmerston had gone down into Hampshire with a party of fiends to shoot peasants, but I refer to blunders due to crass ignorance of a pretentious order. Perhaps the best instance was when one of the "young lions" of The Daily Telegraph in a leading article enumerated the great masters of Greek sculpture as Phidias, Praxiteles and Milo, ignorant of the fact that Milo is not a sculptor, but an island.

The Times was even worse when, mistaking Prussia for Austria, it devoted a whole leader to discussing why Prussia had joined the zollverein. The Saturday Review once explained at great length that the population might be nourished gratuitously on young lambs if killed unweaned before they had begun to crop grass, having therefore cost nothing to feed. Many other instances will doubtless occur to your readers.—Notes and Queries.

A Mixed Wedding Party.

"The college roommate of a friend of mine was engaged to a lady in New York," writes the Rev. D. M. Steele in his article on "Some People I Have Married" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "His people are Congregationalists, but while at Yale he became a Unitarian. Her parents are Roman Catholics, but she was a member of the Ethical Culture society at Carnegie hall. In compliance with her mother's wish he asked five different priests to marry them, but all refused. In despair he came for me. I married them, an Episcopalian, with the ritual service in a Presbyterian chapel. The Roman Catholic brother of the bride and the Congregational sister of the groom were present. This sister acted as one witness; the other witness was a Jewess."

Careful Statement.

"Was this man Dennis an entire stranger to you?" asked the cross examining counsel of a witness in an important case.

"Sorr?" said the witness, whose stupid face was crossed with wrinkles of anxiety, for he had been warned to be cautious and exact in his answers.

The lawyer repeated his question.

"Well, no, sorr," said the witness, with a sudden gleam of enlightenment, "He couldn't be that, for he had but the wan arrm, sorr, but he was a parrtial stranger, sorr. Oi'd niver seen him befoor."—Youth's Companion.

Punishment and Reward.

Whenever a certain Atchison boy is bad, his mother makes him put on his Sunday clothes. She finds that this is punishment enough, though it is reward for her girls when they behave.—Atchison Globe.

Never give up to children if they are in the wrong. Do not rob them of a memory that their mother and father were always true to their principles.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hoot
Hidalge Barit	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doncat	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Hoka	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryann	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tandu	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby certify under our hands and seals to the following articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation shall be the First State Bank of St. Hilaire.

SECOND.

The place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

THIRD.

The amount of capital stock shall be ten (10) thousand dollars, divided into 100 shares of one hundred dollars each.

FOURTH.

The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Name.	Residence and P. O.	No. Shares
J. K. Hannay	St. Hilaire, Minn.	70
Norman B. Hannay		5
Lewis Ellington	Crookston, Minn.	6
P. G. Paradis	St. Hilaire, Minn.	5
Julius Pleth	"	5
Martin McAndress	"	5
Wm. A. Sorsoleil	"	2
K. O. Gigstad	"	2
C. H. March	Litchfield, Minn.	1

FIFTH.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of June A. D. 1901 and shall continue for the period of thirty (30) years.

SIXTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors. The first board of directors shall consist of the following members:
L. Ellington,
N. B. Hannay,
J. K. Hannay,
who shall hold their office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of May A. D. 1901.

Name. Seal.
J. K. Hannay [Seal]
N. B. Hannay [Seal]
Julius Pleth [Seal]
Martin McAndress [Seal]
L. Ellington [Seal]
W. A. Sorsoleil [Seal]
K. O. Gigstad [Seal]
P. O. Paradis [Seal]

The undersigned sign as witness as to the above eight signatures
John K. Hannay, Jr.
Gertrude L. Gleason
C. H. March [Seal]
M. N. March } Witnesses as to signat-
N. D. March } ure of C. H. March.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Red Lake }

On this seventh day of May A. D. 1901 before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared J. K. Hannay, Julius Pleth, W. A. Sorsoleil, Norman B. Hannay, P. G. Paradis, Lewis Ellington, K. O. Gigstad Martin McAndress, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

[SEAL] O. F. Post, Notary Public
Red Lake County, Minn.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Meeker }

On the 9th day of May A. D. 1901 before me a notary public in and for said county personally appeared C. H. March to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

[SEAL] Nelson D. March, Notary Public
Meeker County, Minnesota.

Office of Public Examiner.
State of Minnesota.
St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1901.

This is to certify that the name First State Bank as given in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

[SEAL] E. M. Pope, Public Examiner.

State of Minnesota.
Office of Superintendent of Banks.

The undersigned Superintendent of Banks for the State of Minnesota, hereby certifies that the First State Bank of St. Hilaire located in the village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, a Bank incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking and that such Bank is hereby authorized to commence such business as provided for by section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and forty-five (145.)

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of June, 1901.

[SEAL] E. M. Pope
Public Examiner, and Ex-Officio Supt. of Banks.

(June-26-41-July-17)

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Wm. Eikenhoff, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. G.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 334 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibean
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belairs
Court Commissioner	J. O. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Haggfnod
Commissioner 1st Dist	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist	W. C. L. Demano
Commissioner 3rd Dist	O. J. Johnson
Commissioner 4th Dist	Scols Hanano
Commissioner 5th Dist	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 1st 1901, viz:

Remi Ethier, H. E. 92, Red Lake Series for the w½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3 Sec. 32 twp. 152 north of range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Alfred Ethier, Regis Ethier, Edward Juneau, George Gunderson, all of Garnes, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(June 26-July 31)

Something Which He Learned.

A soft answer has not only the effect of turning away wrath. It may serve to avenge an injury. Years ago the Rev. J. H. Jones was making a visit in Boston and attended a biweekly conference at Divinity hall. Just at that time he was out of sorts with the east, and his address reflected an acrid mood. Especially did he insist that

"They didn't know everything down in Judee
or even in Cambridge."

When he sat down, there was a momentary hush, and then the late Dean Everett slowly rose. He began in his usual soft and hesitating tone, "There are doubtless a great many things which Mr. Jones knows and we do not know, but there are also a few things which we know and he does not."

Then followed a pause, during which each man held his breath, for the dean was known to carry on his lips a dagger which sometimes found its unerring way to the hearts of men and things, but after due pause he continued gently:

"And chief among them is how glad we always are to see him."—Youth's Companion.

Betraying Buckles.

General Dubesme was a distinguished French veteran, slain by the Prussians after the rout of Waterloo. He was full of resource and had great skill and presence of mind. At Pescara, when he was in great danger, a large fortress in front and a savage insurrection in his rear, his own common sense saved him.

"Who commands at Pescara?" he asked a soldier.

"There are two."

"What is the grade of the chief in command?"

"A brigadier general."

"His name?"

"De Pietramaggiore."

"His title?"

"A marquis."

"His age?"

"About 70."

"Is he well preserved? Does he keep his color?"

"He is thin and pallid."

"Is his voice strong and manly?"

"It is weak and dull."

"Is he lively, gay?"

"Neither the one nor the other."

"What does he wear on his head?"

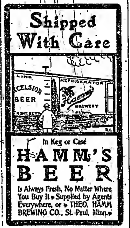
"He is powdered, and his hair is done in locks."

"Has he boots and spurs?"

"No; he wears silk stockings, shoes and great buckles."

"Great buckles!" cried Dubesme. "Bring up the guns and begin firing! The place is mine!"

—If you are looking for a good smoke, why call for the "J. B."



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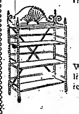

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.55½	Oats	.20
Wheat No. 2	.51½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.44½	Flax	.128
Eggs (per doz)	.10	Butter (per lb)	.15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. H. Weagant	Councilmen
T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Come to St. Hilaire July 4th.

The new brew—Iron Brew. Try it.

John Lynch was in from his home in Equality on Thursday last.

Patronize home industry by buying your wall paper at the New Drug store.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Leonard Holmes has just received a full carload of new Deering binders and mowers.

Matt Gillen of the Val Blotz Brewery was here Monday calling on the dealers in wet goods.

D. J. Campbell, one of Crookston's real estate dealers, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ernest Buse, the Red Lake Falls pioneer, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Miss Lalonde of Crookston returned home Monday. She has been the guest of Mrs. O. F. Post.

Pat McAndress will run a cane rack during tomorrows celebration next door to the drug store.

S. A. Swanson was here from Red Lake Falls last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Carl Frederickson and Gunard Lindquist made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Carl Nyberg of Thief River Falls greeted his friends here Thursday while on his way to Crookston.

Martin S. Hoff and Miss Johnson returned to Crookston Monday after a week visiting friends here.

G. G. Hindseth, who looks after Marcus Johnsons accounts at Minneapolis, was here Saturday on business.

For a good lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee call at the Ladies Aid stand of the M. E. church on July 4th.

You can have more genuine fun at St. Hilaire July 4th than you ever had in the same length of time before.

Any school board wishing to employ a competent teacher should write to Arne C. Skeie giving full particulars.

Sheriff Sempson on Monday escorted Andrew Gunderson of Thief River Falls to the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

FOUND:—A Notary Seal. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising at this office.

Ralph Crover was treated to a midnight mass-meeting of the boys Monday. And all because he had just got married.

Rev. Lunde arrived home on Saturday after several days spent visiting at his old home in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. J. C. McAndress arrived here yesterday from Fargo and will remain for some time to visit with Mrs. Martin McAndress.

Harry Morgan, representing the Union Mattress Co., was here Thursday last selling goods to the Holmes Furniture Co.

J. S. Frey, representing J. C. Oswald and Co., of Minneapolis, was looking after the needs of the liquor dealers here on Friday.

J. E. Morrissey was up from Crookston Saturday settling up with parties for whom he has been doing some work this summer.

Sheriff Ed Sullivan of Polk county was here Monday from Crookston looking after some witnesses who were wanted before Judge Watts.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

—FOR—
Jewelry and Watch Repairing
GO TO
K. R. KILLAND.
Located one door North of the Hotel St. Hilaire.

August and Solomon Swenson returned Thursday from Crookston where they had business before the land office.

J. J. Soll went to Crookston Thursday to look after some business matters and incidently to look in on the doings at the shooting tournament.

Miss E. M. Fisham arrived here Thursday from Duluth and will spend a portion of the summer vacation visiting with her uncle Robt. Fritz.

K. O. Gigstad spent a few days last week at Twin Valley where he visited friends and learned how to say his prayers with orthodox solemnity.

J. H. Peterson, the man who manufactures the celebrated Iron Brew, was here Thursday between trains after a business trip to Thief River Falls.

A. R. Jones was victimized on Monday by the sheriff of Polk county and had to go to Crookston to give evidence in a case before the district court.

M. A. Bratrud, the Crookston jeweler, was a visitor in town between trains Monday. He escorted his wife to Marshall county to visit her parents.

Surveyor Geo. A. Ralph with his assistents Orvis Hinds and Alex Johnstun arrived here last week and are busy on the surveys of the new county ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth returned home Tuesday from their trip to the Buffalo Exposition. They have been absent about three weeks and enjoyed themselves all the time.

W. A. Sorsolell has made arrangements with the management of the state prison whereby he can furnish the state prison binding twine to reliable parties on time to Nov. 1st.

Dr. Francis and family of Thief River Falls were here Monday on their way to Crookston. Mrs. Francis went through to Toronto where she will make an extended visit with friends.

5000 acres of hay land located in Vineland and Hammond Twps., Polk county, Minn., for rent on 75 cents per acre cash in advance. Correspond or call on Norman Roshvit, Climax, Minn.

Lightning struck E. L. Healy's house in Red Lake Falls last week. The hired girl was the only one effected by the bolt and she was hit hard enough to be rendered unconscious for some time.

Fred W. Ives, of Hutchinson, Minn., spent Sunday here the guest of his cousin Harry Ives. Fred is a pretty good looking chap himself but not quite so hefty as his worthy cousin, our Mayor.

Harry E. Ives returned home Wednesday last from his trip to the Buffalo Exposition. He had a good time and enjoyed himself to the utmost with the jolliest lot of good fellows in the state—the editors.

When here on Saturday S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls said he once walked five miles in four hours. Some of the boys joshed him about it and he hasn't explained yet as he forgot the story he intended to tell.

Banker J. K. Hannay has just purchased one of the newest and best of musical inventions. It is an Apollo self playing piano attachment and is both a wonder and delight to Mr. Hannay's family and friends.

Dave Benzie and Delos Douglas, the efficient catcher and short stop respectively of the Thief River Falls base ball team went through Thursday to join the Hillsboro team with whom they will play ball the rest of the season.

The new county jail has been completed and turned over to Sheriff Sompson. Some prisoners who are now in the Polk county jail waiting for the action of the Red Lake county grand jury will be brought to Red Lake Falls.

County Commissioner Hanson spent a portion of Saturday in this village. He had been looking after some county business and reached here too late for the train. He started to walk home to Thief River Falls and said he would make the trip in an hour.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Mr. Herman Bischoff, of Red Lake Falls and Miss Theresa Bonrque of Thief River Falls were married at Thief River Falls last Wednesday morning. The happy couple went home to Red Lake Falls on the next train and went to housekeeping at once.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Brink Bros., the new proprietors of the Hotel Markham, have just received through the Holmes Furniture Co., a lot of nice new hardwood folding settees for use of their patrons who may wish to spend a pleasant hour on the porch of their fine hotel. You can't head of those Brink boys when it comes to looking after the comfort of their guests.

At Red Lake Falls on Thursday evening last occurred the wedding of Joseph Sally and Miss Ida Koke. Rev. Fr. Ansgar performed the ceremony. The bride is a well and deservedly popular school teacher of this county and the groom is equally popular in the business circles of Red Lake Falls, he having purchased the dray business of Chas. W. Bourdon last fall.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Selfishness runs in families.

Every lot of hogs has some "runts."

Everybody thinks drugs are all profit.

Very few people ever get a cablegram.

How do you like the man who is always trying to sell you?

Every time a widower comes to town every old girl's heart flutters.

The only way you can get along with some people is by jollying them.

Some people's parlors are never opened except when there is company.

A girl dressed up to go to church never looks like she does at any other time.

Women can get up an interesting discussion about giving parties, any time.

A girl with a pretty mother is unlucky because she is rarely ever good looking.

When a man starts to wear a straw hat, everybody asks if he is not crowding the season.

Prohibitionists at a convention always patronize a hotel that nobody else ever heard of.

It is instinct which causes a tiny girl to hold up her skirts when going across a muddy crossing.

If you think other people ask fool questions, don't forget that they may think the same of you.

Everybody hauling telephone poles is not building telephone lines. He may be building a pole barn.

A man who works for his father-in-law is just as respectable as anybody, but everybody laughs at him.

The proudest moment in parents' lives is when their first kid is big enough to be sent on an errand.

The locomotive whistle in your own town may not bother you, but have you ever noticed how quickly it wakes you in a strange town.

If a loafer happens to be standing with a lot of working men as the one o'clock whistle blows, it doesn't bother him a bit to see them all go to work.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

On last Wednesday night some thieves got in their work on a couple of Red Lake Falls business houses. Joe Paradis had his cash register removed from his saloon and carried off. It was found later—empty. Matt Skele was also called upon and furnished a few dollars before the robbers quit the town.

The Crookston Gun Club's Annual tournament was pulled off last week and was a record breaker. B. Seymour editor of the East Grand Forks Courier carried high honors with an average of 96 per cent. About thirty-five guns took part in the shoot. Attorney W. E. Rowe of Crookston made a record of 92 per cent. Mr. Hirschy, a professional, who travels for the Hazard gunpowder concern, made a record of 96½ per cent but was barred from sharing in the prize money.

E. Peterson, an employe of the Nelson Bros.' saw mill at Blackduck, had his left arm cut off on the big circular saw at the mill on Thursday. He was down in the pit arranging a belt when in some manner he stumbled onto the large and rapidly revolving saw. His arm was entirely severed above the elbow and was hanging in shreds of the clothing when the unfortunate men emerged from the pit and called attention to the accident.—Thirteen Towns, Fosston.

The World's Commerce.

In the swift changes which are taking place in the geography and politics of the world, it is well to remember that the greatest prizes to be won are in commerce, not in war or politics. The total amount of commerce of the world amounts to $18,000,000,000. It makes a change of money and products amounting to almost three millions of dollars every hour of every day of the year.

Another significant and important transaction is the turning of tons of the finest barley and prime hops into "Golden Grain Belt" beer, the purest and best beverage for men or women. If you are run down in health or lacking in energy, you need a tonic and nerve food. Try a case in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the village council Saturday June 29, 1901.

All members present except Jones.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ives.

There being no objections, on motion J. W. Peterson, J. J. Soll, J. B. Senate, M. E. Bjerk, P. G. Paradis and Brink Bros., were each granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year commencing on the first day of July 1901, after each paying the sum of $250.00 to the treasurer of school district No. 102 and $250.00 to the treasurer of the village of St. Hilaire and giving a sufficient bond to be approved by the President of the village council.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:—
J. L. JOHNSON, Recorder.
H. E. IVES, President.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

School District Notice.

Whereas, a petition signed by A. P. Sandberg a freeholder who is a legal voter residing in School District No. 133 asking that the n½ nw¼ Sec. 13, Twp. 152 range 43 be set off from said school district No. 133 and attached to school district No. 6, was presented to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 15th day of June A. D. 1901, for the action of said board thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of said board on the 8th day of July A. D. 1901 at the office of the County Auditor, in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
ADAM ZEH,
Clerk of the Board.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition signed by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters, residing in School District No. 154, asking that the boundaries of school district No. 154 be changed as follows:

Said district to include and to be composed of the following described lands to-wit: All of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in twp. 153 of range 43 and all of sections 2 and 11 of Twp. 152 range 43.

The said district now being composed of the following described lands to-wit: Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 twp. 153 range 43 and sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of twp. 152 range 43, was presented to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 15th day of June A. D. 1901 for the action of said board thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of said board commencing on the, 8th day of July A. D. 1901 at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
ADAM ZEH,
Clerk of said Board.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition signed, by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in School District No. 6 asking that the boundaries of School District No. 6 be changed as follows:

Said district to include and to be composed of the following described lands to-wit: All of sections 1 and 12 of twp. 152 range 43 and all of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 of twp. 152 range 42.

The said district now being composed of the following lands to-wit: All of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 of twp. 152 range 42, was presented to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota at a session of said board held on the 15th day of June A. D. 1901 for the action of said board thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of said board commencing on the 8th day of July A. D. 1901 at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
ADAM ZEH,
Clerk of the Board.

It is probably true that almost every man has in him certain qualities which would draw some woman to him, but it is difficult to frame a statement in general terms of "What Women Like in Men." This is the task which a very well-known author, under the nom-de-plume of Rafford Pyke has undertaken in The Cosmopolitan for July in a clever essay which proves him to have made woman the subject of thorough observation and comprehensive study. "The foreign girl," says the author, "marries the man with whom she will be happy, the American marries the man without whom she will be unhappy.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

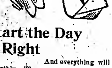
To the Teachers of Red Lake County.

You are hereby notified that the third annual summer school will convene in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls Monday, July 8th, at 8 o'clock a. m., and will continue four weeks. Prof. P. J. Kuntz will again have charge of the school and he will ably be assisted by Prof. A. M. Locker, of Wabasha, a specialist in several branches, especially music. This school has been secured upon the promise of a large attendance; it is for your benefit and it is earnestly desired that you make it a success by attending the whole term. Several new features will be introduced into the work this year, among them being the model school taught by one of the teachers. Instruction in music and elocution will be another important factor in the success of the school. Due consideration will be given certificates of attendance both in the fall examinations which will be held immediately after the close of the session, and in my recommendation of teachers for the schools of the county.

You are advised that the law permits you to close your school in order to attend the training school and in the few instances where there is but one or two weeks left of the term, I would suggest that you arrange to have it put into the next years term in order that you may be present the first week. All persons over 15 years of age are eligible to attend, provided they expect to teach. Again I urge you to attend and insist that none will be excused without a good and valid reason.

Yours truly,
FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

We Handle Everything.



Start the Day Right

And everything will go smoothly. The proper way to start the day is by coming around to our store and ordering a supply of groceries for the day, such things as you may need. It will take you but a few minutes, and we feel sure you will not regret it.

Our Groceries

Are always fresh, and then the prices are as near right as we know how to make them. If you have not been in the habit of trading with us, drop in and see us anyway; you might get into the habit.

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We carry everything in the hardware line from cooking stoves down to tacks—all you have to do is to ask for what you want. If you want anything in the tin or copper line done drop into our tin shop and your wants will be attended to.

Yours very truly,
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An Early Start.

If you have any building to do about the place an early start is desirable. So don't put it off until the last minute but get your material before spring work begins.

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PIPESTONE, MINN., Dec. 12, 1901.

MATT J. JOHNSON CO., West Superior, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the medicine. I have taken one bottle and am feeling fine. The swelling has all left my hands and there is no more pain. I am gaining in flesh every day.

Yours,
CHAS McCORTY.

A FREE TRIAL We guarantee our remedy to be free from all opiates, salicylates, irons, mercuries, cocaines or poisonous drugs. If on taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded. ☞ For Sale and Guaranteed only by

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Rival to Silken Fans.

A man without sense of romance has invented and patented a mechanichal hand fan, and sets it up as a rival of the toy gauze and lace which has been a feminine weapon through untold ages. His fan buzzes and is not beautiful, but it provides a steady drought of cool air.

In appearance it is a cross between an egg-beater and a glove-stretcher. It is made of wood and brass, and he asserts that, in expert hands, it can be made to reach a speed of 8,000 revolutions per minute, and will throw a current of air as far as an electric fan of the same size.

It works by compressing in the hand two wooden handles of a glove-stretcher-like arrangement. A rotchet and two small cog wheels at the end of the arms transmit the force to the blades of the fan, which are miniature electric fan blades. Both of these are detachable, so that the fan may be easily carried when not in use.

The inventor says that he has disposed of 4,000 of his hand fans in a few months. He isn't sanguine of its general adoption by the gentler sex, but he thinks that lots of men would use it in hot weather. Sentiment ought not to play any part in comfort-seeking, he says, but has to admit that it generally does.—New York Sun.

Better Than "Christian Science."

Jetmore, Kans., July 1st.—Mrs. Anna Jones Freeman, daughter of Mr. G. O. Jones of Burdett, and one of the most popular ladies in Hodgeman County, has been a martyr to headache. It has made her life a continual misery to her. She suffered pains in the small of the back, and had every symptom of Kidney and Urinary Trouble.

To-dayshe is as well as any lady in the state.

To-day she is as well as any lady in tirely to a remedy recently introduced here. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and many people claim it to be an infallible cure for Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism and Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Freeman heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and almost with the first dose she grew better. In a week her headaches and other pains had gone, and she had left behind her all her illness and days of misery.

A medicine that can do for any one what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for this lady, is very sure soon to be universally used, and already the demand for these pills has increased wonderfully in Pawnee and Hodgeman Counties, where the particulars of Mrs. Freemans case and its cure are known.

His Final Farewell.

A Billville citizen came to the editor and asked him to write a fitting obituary on the citizen's deceased spouse.

"How old was she?" asked the editor.

"I never heard her say."

"She was gentle and lovable, wasn't she?"

"Well, jest toilable."

"Had bright hopes of the hereafter?"

"Well, to tell the truth, an' nuthin' but the truth, I think the hereafter wuz most too bright to suit her!"

"But you want to say that she is safe in the Promised Land, don't you?"

The citizen thought a moment. Then he said:

"I reckon you'll have to put it down that way; but I was kinder headin' that myself!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Money to loan at low rates on farm property. List your surplus money with me. I pay 4½ to 5 per cent interest on sums of $100 and up. Northwestern farms and city property bought and sold. References. Elwyn F. Larson, Durand, Wisconsin.

The Mean Kind.

"It appears that it was the gift of seven cigars that revealed the hiding place of Aguinaldo."

"I smoked one of the same sort the other night."

"What sort?"

"The sort that is mean enough to make a man betray his grandmother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwes Northwestern Inventors.

George H. Connil, Minneapolis, Minn., dump weighing scale; Gustaf A. Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn., artificial leg; Claus O. Giere, Hayfield, Minn., mail box; Charles E. Hogberg, Red Wing, Minn., baker's oven; Chas. A. Mall, St. Paul, Minn., receptacle or envelope; Charles Nelson, Duluth, Minn., coffee boiler; Edward Oredalen, Spring Creek, Minn., machine gearing; Alba Vrooman, Hunter, N. D., vegetable topping machine.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 917 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Modern View.

Son—I haven't the advantage you had when you were a young man, father.

Father—You haven't?

Son—Certainly not; you didn't have to waste four years of your life in college, like I have done.—Ohio State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fashion in Kansas.

"What did that Kansas woman want?"

"She wanted a hatchet pocket put in the side of her seal coat."—Chicago Record.

Time proves all things. It has seen Wizard Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this.

Appreciation.

She—I like some of your articles very much.

He—Oh, I'm so glad! Which was the part you liked specially?

She—Well, I liked the quotation from Balzac.—Punch.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A Narrow Escape.

May—You came near accepting Jack once, didn't you?

Belle—Oh, yes! I offered to toss a coin to see if I would marry him, but he didn't have a coin to toss.—Puck.

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A bad man with good manners often outdoes a good man with bad manners.

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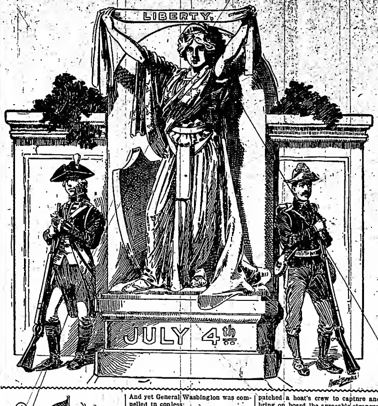


O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the clouds of the fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner; O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

—Key.

Captain Nathan Hale, A Martyr of the Revolution.

General Washington wanted a man. It was in September, 1776, at the City of New York, a few days after the battle of Long Island. The swift and deep East River flowed between the two hostile armies, and General Washington had as yet no system established for getting information of the enemy's movements and intentions. He never needed such information so much as at that crisis.

What would General Howe do next? If he cross at Hell Gate, the American army, too small in numbers, and defeated the week before, might be caught on Manhattan island as in a trap, and the issue of the contest might be made to depend upon a single battle; for to such circumstances defeat would involve the capture of the whole army.

CAPT. HALE DISGUISED AS A DUTCH SCHOOLMASTER.

And yet General Washington was compelled to confess:

"We cannot learn, nor have we been able to possess, the least information of late."

Therefore he wanted a man. He wanted an intelligent man, cool-headed, skillful, brave, to cross the East River to Long Island, enter the enemy's camp and get information as to his strength and intentions. He went to Colonel Knowlton, commandig a remarkably efficient regiment from Connecticut, and requested him to ascertain if this man so sorely needed could be found in his command. Colonel Knowlton called his officers together, stated the wishes of General Washington, and, without urging the enterprise upon any individual, left the matter to their reflections.

Captain Nathan Hale, a brilliant youth of 21, recently graduated from Yale college, was one of those who reflected upon the subject. He soon reached a conclusion. He was of the very flower of the young men of New England, and one of the best of the younger soldiers of the patriot army. He had been educated for the ministry, and his motive in adopting for a time the profession of arms was purely patriotic. This we know from the familiar records of his life at the time when the call to arms was first heard.

In addition to his other gifts and graces, he was handsome, vigorous and athletic, all in an extraordinary degree. If he had lived in our day he might have pulled the stroke oar at New London or pitched for the college nine.

The officers were conversing in a group. No one had as yet spoken the decisive word. Colonel Knowlton appealed to a French sergeant, an old soldier of former wars, and asked him to volunteer.

"No, no," said he. "I am ready to fight the British at any place and time, but I do not feel willing to go among them to be hung up like a dog."

Captain Hale joined the group of officers. He said to Colonel Knowlton:

"I will undertake it."

Some of his best friends remonstrated. One of them, afterwards the famous Gen. William Hull, then a captain in Washington's army, has recorded Hale's reply to his own attempt to dissuade him.

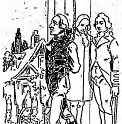
"I think," said Hale, "I owe to my country the accomplishment of an object so important. I am fully sensible of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. But for a year I have been attached to the army, and have not rendered any material service, while receiving a compensation for which I make no return. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

He spoke, as General Hull remembered, with earnestness and decision, as one who had considered the matter well, and had made up his mind.

Having received his instructions, he traveled fifty miles along the Sound as far as Norwalk, in Connecticut. One who saw him there made a very wise remark upon him, to the effect that he was "too good looking" to go as a spy. He could not deceive. "Some scrubby fellow ought to have gone." At Norwalk he assumed the disguise of a Dutch schoolmaster, putting on a suit of plain brown clothes and a round, broad-brimmed hat. He had no difficulty in crossing the Sound, since he bore an order from General Washington which placed at his disposal all the vessels belonging to Congress. For several days everything appears to have gone well with him, and there is reason to believe that he passed through the entire British army without detection or even exciting suspicion.

Finding the British had crossed to New York, he followed them. He made his way back to Long Island, and nearly reached the point opposite Norwalk where he had originally landed. Rendered, perhaps, too bold by success, he went into a well-known and popular tavern, entered into conversation with the guests and made himself very agreeable. The tradition is that he made himself too agreeable. A man present, suspecting or knowing that he was not the character he had assumed, quietly left the room, communicated his suspicions to the captain of a British ship anchored near, who dispatched a boat's crew to capture and bring on board the agreeable stranger. His true character was immediately revealed. Drawings of some of the British works, with notes in Latin, were found hidden in the soles of his shoes. Nor did he attempt to deceive his captors, and the English captain, lamenting, as he said, that "so fine a fellow had fallen into his power," sent him to New York in one of his boats, and with him the fatal proofs that he was a spy.

September 21st was the day on which he reached New York—the day of the great fire which laid one-third of the little city in ashes. From the time of his departure from General Washington's camp to that of his return to New York was about fourteen days. He was taken to General Howe's headquarters at the Beekman mansion, on the East river, near the corner of the present Fifty-first street and First avenue. It is a strange coincidence that the house to which he was brought to be tried as a spy was the very one from which Major Andre departed when he went to West Point. Tradition says that Captain Hale was examined in a greenhouse which then stood in the garden of the Beekman mansion.



"I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY."

Short was his trial, for he avowed at once his true character. The British general signed an order to his provost-marshal directing him to receive into his custody the prisoner convicted as a spy, and to see him hanged by the neck "tomorrow morning at daybreak."

Terrible things are reported of the manner in which this noble prisoner, this admirable gentleman and hero, was treated by his jailer and executioner. There are savages in every large army, and it is possible that this provost-marshal was one of them. It is said that he refused him writing materials, and afterward, when Captain Hale had been furnished them by others, destroyed before his face his last letters to his mother and to the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. As those letters were never received, this statement may be true. The other alleged horrors of the execution it is safe to disregard, because we know it was conducted in the usual form and in the presence of many spectators and a considerable body of troops. One fact shines out from the distracting confusion of that morning, which will be cherished to the latest posterity as a precious ingot of the moral treasures of the American people. When asked if he had anything to say, Captain Hale replied:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

The scene of his execution was probably an old graveyard in Chambers street, which was then called Barrock street. General Howe formally notified General Washington of his execution. In recent years, through the industry of investigators, the pathos and sublimity of these events have been in part revealed.

A few years ago a bronze statue of the young hero was unveiled in the New York City Hall Park. It is greatly to be regretted that our knowledge of this noble martyr is so slight; but we know enough to be sure that he merits the veneration of his countrymen.

The man who marries for money merely trades his liberty for a meal ticket.

HEAT IS INTENSE

HOT WAVE EXTENDS OVER A WIDE AREA AND CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING.

HEAT CAUSES NUMEROUS DEATHS

Remarkably High Temperatures Shown by Weather Reports—Poor Prospect of Immediate Relief—Many Deaths and Prostrations in New York—Awful Scorching in Chicago.

Washington, July 1. — Intense heat prevailed here all day and far into the night. The sun shone with relentless fury from a cloudless sky all day and there was scarcely a breath of air to temper the atmosphere. During the afternoon the temperature at the weather bureau was 98 degrees, and it maintained a high record throughout the evening. Reports to the weather bureau from points through the hot wave area show remarkably high temperatures generally, with little or no rainfall, and but poor prospects for any substantial relief in the next forty-eight hours in the eastern part of the country. In the South Atlantic and Middle and East Gulf states there were local rains and thunderstorms yesterday, and in the extreme Northwest cooler weather came from local showers. High temperatures continued in districts east of the Rocky mountains. At New York the maximum, 98 degrees, broke the record there for June, and at Philadelphia the maximum, 98, equaled the highest temperature previously recorded there.

Some of the high temperatures reported at the bureau were the following: Atlantic City, 94; Boston, 92; Chicago, 96; Cincinnati, 96; Davenport, Iowa, 98; Denver, 94; Des Moines, 96; Indianapolis, 94; Jacksonville, 94; Kansas City, 98; Little Rock, 90; Marquette, Mich., 96; Memphis, 90; New Orleans, 94; North Platte, Neb., 92; Omaha, 98; Pittsburg, 94; St. Paul, 90; Springfield, Ill., 98; Vicksburg, Miss., 90; Washington, D. C., 98, and St. Louis, 100.

Many Deaths in New York.

New York, July 1.—The relief from the killing heat of the past week which was promised yesterday in the shape of thunderstorms, did not materialize. Instead, the temperature increased, there was less breeze than the day before, and what little air did stir was surcharged with heat. There was scarcely a cloud all day to shield the city's populace from the sun's beaming rays. As it was Sunday, when the majority of the city's workers were idle, the list of deaths and prostrations from the heat was slightly decreased over that of Saturday. In spite of this fact, however, eleven deaths and nineteen prostrations were reported up to 9 o'clock last night. There were several deaths and prostrations in Brooklyn. Various points throughout New England report extremely high temperature.

Victims of Heat.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday eleven deaths directly traceable to the effects of heat and fifteen prostrations are recorded. In addition to this many children have succumbed as evidenced by the burial permits issued. In the past eighteen hours fifty-nine permits have been issued, three-fourths of which were for children under four years of age. The normal death rate is sixteen.

CHICAGO ROASTED.

Heat Breaks All Records Since 1872.

Chicago, July 1.—The heat in Chicago yesterday broke all records for June since 1872. For three hours in the afternoon the government thermometer in the weather bureau at the top of the Auditorium tower registered 97. In many places in the street it was 101 and 106. A northwest breeze brought some relief after nightfall, but at 11 o'clock the mercury was again soaring around 90. There was intense suffering throughout the city, especially in the poorer districts and the police ambulances were kept busy picking up victims who had succumbed to the heat. No fatalities were reported, but several of those who were prostrated are in a serious condition.

CIGARETTES START A BIG FIRE.

Boy Smoking in Livery Stable of Alton, Ill., Results in Destruction of Entire Block.

Alton, Ill., July 1.—As the result of a boy smoking a cigarette in a livery stable a whole block of property was burned in Alton, resulting in a loss of more than $50,000. The fire started in the livery stable of Charles Seibold. The John Snyder Clothing company building, with its stock, was lost, a loss of $25,000. The livery stable, a frame building, the storehouse of the George F. Kirsch Packing company, and the residence of Mrs. Dwyar were destroyed.

FOREST FIRE IN COLORADO.

Flames Destroy Several Miles of Timber and Cabins and Tunnel Houses on Mount Baldy.

Breckenridge, Colo., July 1.—A forest fire, which is believed to have originated from sparks from a locomotive, is destroying several miles of timber on the west slope of Mount Baldy, about three miles from here. Scores of cabins and tunnel houses have been destroyed. A force of men is at work trying to prevent the fire from reaching the Mountain Pride concentrating mill and shafthouse, which are well provided with fire hose.

PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

Belgians Start for the British Legation, but Are Dispersed.

Brussels, July 1.—A great pro-Boer demonstration followed the lecture delivered at the Alhambra theater by Andries Dewet, cousin of Gen. Dewet, the Boer commander. The crowd unharnessed the horses from the lecturer's carriage and drew the vehicle to his hotel. After the ovation to the lecturer the crowd started for the British legation, but were dispersed by the police.

Blue Jackets at Christiania.

Christiania—The officers and crew of the United States training ship Hartford are enjoying their visit in Christiania. H. Bordewich, the United States consul general, gave a coaching party and a dinner to the officers at Holmekoten.

Compelled to Harvest Crops.

Lincoln—Driven to desparation by the sight of their rich fields being ruined for want of harvesters, twenty Osage county farmers held up a westbound Santa Fe train, and compelled a carload of farm hands to work for them.

Like an Englishman.

The Englishman had been listening to several newspaper men who were ridiculing some alleged hits of humor in a John Bull publication, and at length blurted out, angrily:

"You Americans have beastly manners. You are always making fun of our jokes. I'm sure I don't see anything in them to laugh at."—Judge.

She Knew Him.

"All is lost save honor," telephoned the defeated candidate to his wife at 2 a. m.

"Well, you'll have to walk home, then," she answered, "for that won't do you any good on the owl cars."

And nothing but the low, hoarse buzzing of the telephone wires answered her.

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Started Her Song.

Mrs. Brown (at Mrs. Smith's tea party)—Oh, dear, that dreadful Miss Smith is singing again. I wonder what started her?

Tommy Brown (age seven)—I dropped a penny down her back when she wasn't looking.—Exchange.

Not Expensive Enough.

Mr. Park Slope—Do you believe that the doctors will agree that, after all, salt is the elixir of life?

Mr. Midwood—Never! It's too cheap! Brooklyn Eagle.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A Matter of Environment.

"You ought to rise with the lark."

"Well, I suppose if I had to perch all night on a cold twig, I suppose I'd be glad to."—Chicago Record Herald.

Guessed the Cause.

The Woman—Doctor, I have an awfully tired feeling.

The Doctor—Ah! Let me see your tongue.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When in doubt as to what color is becoming, one is generally safe in buying dark-blue.

Fichues are being made up in all kinds of dainty shapes in mousseline de sole and thin materials.

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CORNED FEET

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

Merritt O. Chance of Illinois has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Root. Mr. Chance formerly lived in Jefferson, Ill., but has been in the postoffice department for twelve years.

Assistant Secretary Taylor has telegraphed the immigration authorities at San Francisco to admit Su Shih Chiu, who has been detained there pending the settlement of the question of his right to enter this country.

The Spanish treaty claims commission has decided that testimony may be taken in the case of claims either in or outside of the United States. This decision will necessitate additional legislation on this point next winter.

Attorney General Philander C. Knox has bought a home in Washington. The house is located in a fashionable section on K street Northwest, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The consideration was $118,000.

O. L. Pruden, the former assistant secretary of the president, who was appointed a paymaster in the regular army in May, has resigned his position in the army and has been reappointed to his old position as assistant secretary to the president. This is the office to which the late Adelbert Hays was to have been appointed.

Unfortunate Happenings.

Joseph Irwin, a minister at Harrisburg, Ill., was killed by the fall of a boulder which was being hoisted out of the Seten Ryling mine.

Arline Kightlinger, seven years old, was killed and Annie Costeal and Willie Barnes perhaps fatally injured by lightning near Farmington, Ohio.

Fire which started in Fleming's general store in Williams, Arizona, destroyed the main portion of the town, including two entire blocks and a portion of another.

Hon George Davenport, a former state senator and one of the most prominent men in Saginaw, Mich., was killed by lightning at his summer home a short distance from that city.

St. Agnes' church, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire originating from a lightning bolt. Only the walls of the church, which was a fashionable one, are left standing. The loss was $250,000.

Ten boys were caught like rats in a trap in a tunnel leading to the old Keeling mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company. Two boys were killed and eight overcome by the foul fumes of the place.

Champaign and Urbana, Ill., were flooded, the result of what is thought to have been a cloudburst. A deluge of two hours has left the twin cities submerged for a large portion, causing a loss of thousands of dollars.

A fire which for an hour threatened to do great damage broke out on pier 5 at the Hoosac tunnel docks in Charleston, Mass. The pier, which is the Boston terminus of the Warren Line Steamship company, was destroyed, with a large quantity of merchandise. The loss is placed at $200,000.

Half a dozen small farm houses and many large barns were destroyed by a storm of great violence which swept through Cumberland Gap in Powells valley, Kentucky. Several persons are said to have been killed, but only one name, that of Perry Smith, has been reported. Crops were badly damaged.

Sins and Sinners.

In a strike riot in Colorado two men were killed and nearly a score of others were injured.

Two men under arrest in Chicago are said to have "buncoed" farmers out of $700,000.

Three unmasked highwaymen robbed a Chicago contractor in broad daylight.

An alleged doctor hypnotized a whole family at Itaska, secured all their money and skipped out.

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Three men robbed an express car on the Great Northern in Montana and are reported to have escaped with $53,000.

Thirty thousand dollars in gold mysteriously disappeared from the cashier's vault of the United States mint at San Francisco.

L. S. Gardner, superintendent of the Gardner Motor works of New Orleans, was badly beaten with clubs and brass knuckles by strikers.

Jacob Alber, member of Alber Bros., brewers, Wabash, Ind., was arrested on charge of not canceling beer stamps. He denies any criminal intent.

D. J. Dickey, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Elk Rapids, Mich., shot and instantly killed Fritz Hugil, a neighbor. The quarrel was over a line fence.

H. W. Martin, a postal clerk was arrested in Chicago charged with stealing packages from the mails. Martin has a wife and family in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The body of Samuel Turner, a negro physician, was found hanging to the topmost branch of the largest tree in Floral Park, Louisville, Ky. Hot weather drove him to suicide.

Billy Magruder, colored, who had been arrested at Georgetown, Ga., for trying to enter a young woman's bedroom, was taken from jail by masked men. He has not been heard of since.

Five negroes, who gave fictitious names, were arrested at Connellsville, Pa., charged with the wrecking of the Southwestern express near Greensburg, in which a number of passengers were hurt.

At Ketterman, Mo., John Davis shot L. E. Bryan, a neighboring stockman, in the arm and in return was shot and killed by Bryan. The men had a quarrel of long standing.

Personal Mention.

Dion Boucicault, the actor, and Irene Van Brugh, the actress, were married in London.

Henry Zinn Gould is reported in Paris to be recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. B. F. Hyatt, member of the city council, died suddenly in Ottumwa, Iowa, from peritonitis, aged sixty-four.

Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Ohio, is to succeed George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts as United States ambassador to Italy.

Oliver S. Carter, president of the National Bank of the Republic of the City of New York, died in Sarotoga from heart disease. He was born in Connecticut in 1815.

Sir Thomas Galt, a retired chief justice of the court of common pleas at Toronto, Ont., is dead. His death is attributed to the intense heat. He was eighty-six years old.

Albert L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of Mayor Thomas L. Johnson, died recently at Fort Hamilton, a Brooklyn suburb, from aneurism, an affection of the heart.

A cablegram announces that Mme. Lillian Nordica has been engaged to open the new Wagner theater and the seanson at Munich in September, when she will sing Isolde in Wagner's musical drama.

Col. James A. Crozier died recently at Menominee, Mich., of dropsy after an illness of sixty days. He as a member of Company A, Twenty-seventh Michigan infantry during the Civil war and received honorable mention for brovery.

Foreign.

A device for destroying submarine boats has been successfully tested in England.

The British and Japanese sections of Pekin have been formally turned over to the Chinese.

Representatives of the powers hesitate to recognize Russia's civil administration in New Chwang.

Dr. Gentzich, another director of the Leipsiger bank, has been arrested at the instance of the public prosecutor.

Felix, the world's greatest dressmaker, in Paris, has closed his doors in bankruptcy. He was long looked upon as the king of France's greatest industry.

A conflict has occurred between Mussulmans and Christians at Gussinge, on the Albanian-Montenegrin frontier. Ten Christians were killed and many others wounded.

Le Moniteur Universal of Paris, one of the oldest journals in France, founded in 1797, until 1879 the official organ of the government and subsequently a staunch royalist sheet, announces that it will cease to appear.

Violent storms have swept the northwestern and southwestern portions of France, doing great damage to crops and vineyards, especially in the neighborhood of Bordeaux and Dijon, where considerable hail fell.

In Portugal much damage has been done by floods and hailstorms. According to a dispatch from Oporto, twenty persons were drowned by floods in the Carrazeda district and five killed by lightning at Gouvinhas.

A curious discrepancy concerning the amount of the Chinese indemnity has developed, by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 35,000,000 taels, or 24,500,000 more than the united demands of all the powers.

Carl Immanuel, prince of the royal blood, natural son of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary, is employed as a common mechanic at the plant of the Christiansen Engineering company in Milwaukee. He wears the insignia of the royal family.

The secretary of the British admiralty, H. O. Arnold-Foster, intimated in the house of commons recently that the admiralty contemplated stipulating that the navy be supplied with home-grown beef, wherever proper slaughter arrangements were possible.

General.

A gigantic combination of the bituminous coal interests is in progress.

Arrangements for the final organization of the plow trust have been postponed to Oct. 1.

Dun's weekly review of trade gives a glowing picture of prosperity in the United States.

A dog in Chicago that thought he was saving the life of a bather was shot by a policeman.

An Iowa company proposes to build a line of railroad from the Lake of the Woods to the Gulf of Mexico.

Reports from all sections of the Northwest show that wheat is in good condition, with but little damage from heat and rain.

A company has been formed to purchase a silver and copper mine in Peru which has been worked by the natives for nearly 200 years.

Semi-official reports received in New York indicate that the wheat crop in Minnesota and the two Dakotas will be double that of last year.

An American syndicate has purchased the International Sleeping Car company from the Belgian company, and the business will be transferred to Chicago.

George H. Phillips, the corn king, must furnish one of his customers a complete record of the famous May corn deal to clear himself of the charge of "unbusinesslike conduct."

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad company an issue of $20,000,000 of fifty-year 4 per cent gold bonds was authorized.

The supreme council, United Commercial Travelers, which has been in session in Columbus, Ohio, for several days, elected B. F. Sartman of Fort Worth, Texas, supreme chancellor.

Congressman Hull of Iowa, who accompanied Gen. Chaffee on his Southern tour, characterizes the newly established provincial governments as "hothouse plants, unable to withstand adversities."

OPEN TO SETTLERS

LAND CEDED BY INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA AT DISPOSAL OF THE PUBLIC.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

On Aug. 6 the Lands Will Be Thrown Open to Settlement Under the Homestead and Townsite Laws—Must Qualify for Entry by Previous Registration—No Chance for Sooners.

Washington, July 8.—The proclamation of President McKinley opening to settlement the land ceded by Indians in the Territory of Oklahoma was given to the public yesterday. The proclamation covers the cession made by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895, and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 6, 1900. The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands in those reservations which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of August next, the lands to be open to settlement under the homestead and townsite laws of the United States.

The proclamation says that beginning on the 10th inst. and ending on the 26th, those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land offices at Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts. To obtain registration the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified

To Make Homestead Entry

of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officers such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation. Registration cannot be effected through the United States mails or the employment of an agent excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier. No person will be allowed to register more than once. After being registered applicants will be given certificates, allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to aid them in making an intelligent selection.

It is explicitly stated that "no one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of the lands in advance of the opening provided for," and the statement is made "that for the first sixty days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly accepted by such officers."

Injunction Will Be Asked.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 8.—An injunction suit will be brought before Judge Irwin at El Reno in a few days for an order restraining the register of the land office here, the receiver, the surveyors and all other persons from proceeding with the opening of the lands of the Kiowas, Comanche and Apache Indians according to the proclamation of the president and the act of congress under which he proceeded. The suit will be brought by C. Porter Johnson of this city, who has been engaged by Judge William M. Springer to act as the attorney for the Indians who are affected by the opening of the lands. The bill of particulars for the injunction will contend that the lands of the Indians are being illegally and unconstitutionally wrested from them against their wishes.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Cold-Blooded Deed Witnessed by Pedestrians.

New York, July 8.—Edward Luthy, forty-three years of age, a bookmaker on the eastern race tracks, who lived with his wife and four of her children by a former husband on East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, killed his wife by shooting her in the head last evening after she had taken refuge on a fire escape. Then he shot himself. Dozens of pedestrians on Park avenue, opposite the house where the Luthys lived, saw the woman killed and saw her body fall from one landing of the fire escape to the one below. It is thought Luthy contemplated the deed, for he sent the children from their home. Jealousy and a quarrel growing out of a delayed dinner is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Luthy is in a hospital, and though the self-inflicted wound is serious it may not prove fatal. He says his wife tried to shoot him first.

MINERS ATTACK DE SOTO BAND.

Non-Union Men at Dewmaine, Ill., Shoot at Union Musicians.

Carbondale, Ill., July 8.—The De Soto band, which is composed largely of union men, was attacked while en route from De Soto to West Frankfort to play for a celebration last Thursday at Dewmaine by non-union men. Arthur Henry was shot in the head and another man received a flesh wound in the leg. Henry's wounds are not considered fatal.

FATHER'S BRUTAL WORK.

Beats Out His Child's Brains and Fatally Stabs His Wife.

Williamson, W. Va., July 8.—Sylvester Green of McDowell county fatally stabbed his wife and beat out the brains of his child with a rock because the wife refused him money with which to gamble. McDowell escaped.

White River Steamer Sinks.

Duval's Bluff, Ark., July 8. — The steamer Orlando of the Memphis-White River Packet company sunk in the White river twenty-seven miles above Des Arc. The water is over the main deck. No lives were lost.

To Investigate Scandals.

Mexico City, July 8. — A telegram from Rome says the pope will send an ablegate to this country to investigate the recent scandals among the clergy and apply a remedy. One priest has resigned pending inquiry.

HOHENLOHE DIES AT RAGATZ.

Death Comes Rather Sudden, Due to Old Age.

Berlin, July 8. — Prince Hohenlohe, formerly chancellor of Germany, died at Ragatz, where he has been for some time taking the waters with the hope of benefiting his health. Chlowig Carl Victor, prince of Hohenlohe and Schillingsfurst, was born at Rotheaburg March 31, 1819. He was the second son of Francis Joseph, of the line of Walkenburg. In 1845, on the death of his brother Philip Ernest, Chlowig succeeded, with the consent of his elder brother, to the old family seat of Schillingsfurst, and, forsaking the Prussian service, took up his permanent residence in Bavaria. Prince von Hohenlohe's death was generally unexpected here, as he left Berlin several weeks ago apparently in good health, although his increasing weakness was evident. The prince arrived at Ragatz extremely exhausted. His death is attributed to the weakness of old age.

The Late Prince von Hohenlohe.

INHUMAN ATROCITIES

Charged Against the Boers by a Newspaper Correspondent.

London, July 8—The Daily Mail gives sensational prominence this morning to mail advices from Vlakfontein which attribute to the Boers inhuman atrocities that the censor would not allow to be described by cable. "A couple of Boers," says the Mail's correspondent, "who were armed with Martinis, walked around among the dead and dying, some they turned over to see if they were dead. If it were otherwise then one or the other of the Boers shot them as you would shoot an ox. I saw four killed in this way. One youngster pleaded for his life. I heard him say: 'Oh, Christ, don't,' and then bang went the rifle. That is what happened." The Daily Mail protests vigorously against the suppression by the censor of such details.

SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Derailing of a Trolley Car Causes a Panic Among Passengers.

Chicago, July 8.—The derailing of a Milwaukee avenue trolley car yesterday which was loaded with a picnic party roused a panic among the passengers, of whom six were seriously injured. The car, when it jumped the track, crashed into a trolley pole in the center of the street and was split in two. The passengers were thrown to the street in a heap and half of the car toppled over on top of them. The injured suffered broken limbs and severe cuts, but it is believed none were fatally hurt.

CHILD KILLED BY TORPEDO.

Bomb Thrown on Porch of Denver Man's House Causes Death of Five-Year-Old Daughter.

Denver, July 8.—A bomb or huge torpedo thrown into the yard at 2021 Curtis street killed Esther Oliver, five years old, who was sitting on the porch. The child's lower jaw was torn away and she lived but thirty minutes after the explosion. She was the daughter of M. O. Oliver, a surveyor. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

Attempt to Kill Wabash Editor.

Wabash, Ind., July 8.—An attempt to kill Will H. Sharpe, editor of the Wabash Star, was made by an unknown enemy, the bullet grazing Sharpe's ear. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe utilize the upper floors of the Star building for a residence, and, returning late at night, he stood at a window looking out into the street. Three men had followed him and one fired at him through the window and all disappeared.

Dowager Frederick Suffering.

Cronberg, Prussia, July 8. — Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived here yesterday on a visit to the Dowager Empress Frederick. The latter's condition is not so satisfactory. During the last few days she has suffered from severe pains, which prevented her usual drives. The dowager empress, however, spends most of the day on the castle terrace, or under a tent on the lawn.

Two Men Killed in a Fight.

Texarkana, Ark., July 8. — News reached here last night that two men were killed and two wounded in a desperate battle between four or five negroes near Index, nine miles north of here on the Kansas City Southern railway last night. The fight occurred at a dance in Little River county, just over the river from Index.

To Present Porto Rican Resolutions.

San Juan, P. R., July 8.—So soon as the government yacht Mayflower returns from La Guaira, Venez., Gov. Allen will go to Washington and personally deliver the Porto Rican assembly's free trade resolution to President McKinley, in compliance with the terms of the resolution.

Ravaged by Forest Fire.

Buena Vista, Colo., July 8.—A forest fire southwest of here has destroyed many thousand dollars' worth of valuable timber. The mining camp of Pine Island is in danger of being wiped out. The fire is spreading rapidly.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Louisiana, Mo., July 8.—Donald Nichols and Samuel Taylor, each about five years old, were burned to death, locked in an outbuilding. They had been playing and set fire to a can of coal oil. The door was fastened.

LORILLARD DEAD

MILLIONAIRE TOBACCO MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

LEAVES A FORTUNE OF $25,000,000

Eldest Son of Peter Lorillard, Architect of the Fortune Which Made the Family Famous—First American to Win the Classic English Derby — Wife, Son and Two Daughters Survive.

New York, July 8.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. William Kent and their husbands and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Mr. Lorillard's recent severe illness dated from June 20. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot hoping to see his horse David Garrick win the gold cup. He was stricken with an uraemic chill and was sick for a week. He was advised to come to America and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became graver each moment. His physician, Dr. Kilroy, told him that he did not think he would live to get to New York, but the magnate insisted that he would. He had never thought he could recover since his arrival. The funeral will be at 11 o'clock on Wednesday from Grace church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Pierre Lorillard was the eldest son of Peter Lorillard, architect of the fortune which made the family name famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father and marked success attended the commercial enterprises which he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received about $1,000,000 and an interest jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father had been the head. He at once purchased from his brothers a control of the house, and by shrewd management greatly increased his fortune. He built a handsome residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street and entertained in princely manner. In 1874 he became interested in the turf. His first great horse was Parole, and with Iroquois, in 1881, he was the first American to win the classic English Derby. He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman, and once raced his Vesta across the Atlantic. He founded, and controlled at the time of his death, the fashionable resort at Tuxedo. He was nearly sixty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, son and two daughters. He leaves a fortune estimated at about $25,000,000.

MR. DAMM WANTS DOLLARS.

Boston Music Teacher Objects to Being Shot At.

Boston, July 8.—Peter F. Damm, the music teacher who was shot at by Dr. Sumner Paine on May 29, when he found Paine and his wife together on his return home, has sued Dr. Paine for $10,000 damages. Saturday the grand jury reported and failed to bring in an indictment against Dr. Paine for shooting at the music teacher. Damm in his allegations says that he is a music teacher and was engaged by Paine to give lessons to Miss Paine, his daughter. He states that while giving these lessons to Miss Paine, Paine came in, brutally charging him with adulterous conduct with Mrs. Paine, and then assaulted him with a loaded gun, and that in consequence of Paine's act he has suffered much in mind, body, business and reputation. There is also a rumor of a divorce action to be brought by Mrs. Paine.

DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

Cloudburst Sweeps Over a Portion of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8. — A rainstorm approaching a cloud-burst swept over Lynchburg, Moore county, and its vicinity yesterday afternoon. Mulberry creek, which half-encircles the town, rose ten feet in less than forty minutes, washing away lumber, fences and buildings. The postoffice at County Line had to be anchored to prevent its being demolished. The damage to farm lands was very heavy. Thousands of rails were lost and much wheat in shock swept away. In some instances the growing corn was totally destroyed. On the farm of Mrs. Callie Bobo, whereon threshing wheat was in progress, the thresher and a loaded wagon were carried some distance by the flood. No loss of life has been reported.

THIS IS BETTER.

Cool Wave Prevails East of the Mississippi.

Washington, July 8.—Comparatively cool weather prevailed yesterday over almost the entire country east of the Mississippi river and in the Ohio valley and lake region temperatures were considerably below the average. West of the Mississippi high temperatures continue, and because of the existence of a low pressure in the Northwest predictions are for more warm weather. Weather bureau officials expect that east of the Mississippi river the lower temperatures will continue for a short time at least. In the Middle Atlantic states and throughout New England rain has fallen, but to the west the weather remains remarkably dry.

Edward Park Deacon Dead.

Boston, July 8.—Edward Park Deacon, member of a wealthy Boston family, prominent in society some years ago and who was principal in a sensational shooting affair in Paris, is dead. Mr. Deacon was a victim of brain disease.

Poisoned by Lemonade.

Ardmore, Ind. T., July 8. — Several hundred persons were poisoned at Ada yesterday by drinking lemonade. Three children are reported dead and many seriously ill.

HE CARRIED A CANDLE.

Prominent Milwaukee Man Fatally Injured by a Gas Explosion.

Milwaukee, July 8.—William E. Fitzgerald of this city, director of the American Shipbuilding company and president of the Milwaukee Dry Dock company, died yesterday at his summer home at Nagawicka lake from burns received in an explosion of acetyline Saturday night. The gas was escaping from the generator, and, together with his coachman, he went into the cellar to attempt to stop it, taking a lighted candle with them. As soon as they entered the room there was a terrible explosion which tore the clothing from Mr. Fitzgerald and threw him violently against the wall. The coachman was also badly burned, but he was not fatally injured. Mr. Fitzgerald was forty-one years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

SIX JAIL BIRDS FLY.

They Escape on Horses, Including the Sheriff's Animal.

Dickinson, N. D., July 8.—Six prisoners broke out of the county jail early yesterday morning and rode away on fast horses. They took the sheriff's horse among others. McDonald and Hummell, two notorious cattle thieves, are among the number. Every effort possible is being made to recapture them.

NO TRIAL NOW.

Campbell, Who Shot Grundmann and Himself, Is Dead.

Winona, Minn., July 8. — Joe Campbell, who shot William Grundmann and then himself on June 26, died at the hospital here yesterday. The bullet was found back of the left eye. The entire brain was diseased, showing that recovery was not possible.

Ungraded School at Winona.

Winona, Minn., July 8.—At the meeting of the board of education for July it was decided to institute an ungraded school here, and Henry Hacker was engaged to have it in charge. On account of the large number of children in Winona who cannot attend school regularly it is expected that this new school will be overcrowded. Winona is one of the first cities in the state to adopt this plan.

Destroyed at Dassel.

Dassel, Minn., July 8. — Fire destroyed the store of L. Palmersten, with contents. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,000. Mrs. J. M. Johnson, millinery, lost $1,500 on stock and household goods; insurance, $1,000. Alex Lundquist, clothing and millinery, $2,500; insurance, $1,800. Frank Rudberg, $1,000; insurance, $450. A. P. Sundell, loss, $75. August Swanson, loss $25; Ole Nystrom, loss $25.

Death of a Young Mother.

Langdon, Minn., July 8.—Mrs. John McNamara died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Counley, in Denmark, after a protracted illness of consumption. Deceased was Miss Mamie Counley, and about twenty-five years of age. She was married to John W. McNamara of Nininger two years ago, who, with twin daughters, aged about fourteen months, survive her.

Says the Child Is Hers.

Benson, Minn., July 8—The girl, Lena Machkovich, who is in jail here charged with the murder of her babe at Murdock June 19, asked to see the county attorney and confessed that she was the mother of the child, but says she does not remember killing it, though she may have done so, as there are so many other things she cannot remember with reference to it.

Postmastership Goes Begging.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 8. — Lyons, the oldest postoffice in Minnehaha county outside of Sioux Falls and Dell Rapids, is about to pass out of existence. No one can be found who will accept the appointment as postmaster, and it is likely that an order will be issued soon discontinuing the office and directing that patrons of the office secure their mail elsewhere.

Peter Must Return.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 8.—Peter Alborg, a resident of Minnesota, who sought to drown his disappointment in love in bad whisky to the detriment of his mind, is in custody here and will be returned to the state asylum at St. Peter, whence he escaped some time ago.

Drowned in the St. Croix.

St. Paul, July 8.—Mrs. Annie Pust of South St. Paul and Oscar Norris, recently of Independence, Kan., were drowned in the St. Croix river near Rush City. A party of five was crossing the river when the boat capsized. Norris tried in vain to save Mrs. Pust.

New School Principal.

Dell Rapids, S. D., July 8—The school board of Dell Rapids at its last regular meeting elected Prof. J. D. Stout of Iowa Falls as principal of the city schools for the coming year. He is at present president of the Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls.

Charged With Assault.

Hudson, Wis., July 8.—Leo Murphy, a young farmer of this vicinity, has been held to the district court on the charge of assault upon Eva Wing, a seventeen-year-old girl residing in Stillwater.

John Walked With a Stranger.

Winona, Minn., July 8.—John Skillen of McGregor was held up and relieved of a gold watch and $30 across the river yesterday afternoon by a stranger with whom he had gone walking.

Married at Hastings.

Hastings, Minn., July 8. —William Ward of Red Wing, late of Winnebago City, and Miss Grace C. Taplin of this city were married here yesterday by Justice L. G. Hamilton.

Watson Loses His Home.

Morris, Minn., July 8.—The family of E. P. Watson found the house in flames. They were unable to save anything besides enough clothes to dress themselves in. The loss is total as there was no insurance.

Large Attendance of Leaguers.

Huron, S. D., July 8.—The attendance at the state Epworth league assembly Saturday was the greatest of the week. The sermon was by Dr. Travis of Omaha and was listened to by an immense throng.

BANDITS ARE FOXY

LITTLE HOPE OF OVERTAKING MEN WHO ROBBED THE GREAT NORTHERN.

HAVE ELUDED THEIR PURSUERS.

Believed to Be Headed for the "Hole in the Wall" Country, the Most Notorious Refuge of Criminals in the United States, or Hidden in the Intricacies of the Bad Lands.

Anaconda, Mont., July 8. — Special dispatches from a staff correspondent of the Anaconda Standard on the ground are to the effect that there is now little hope of the sheriff's posse overtaking the men who held up the Great Northern express train at Wagner, Mont., last Wednesday. The correspondent has just returned from the section of country where the posses were expected to overtake the robbers. His account is that the pursuers have been outwitted and that the robbers have outwitted them.

There are now two theories presented. One is that the outlaws, who are far better mounted than their pursuers, have already crossed the Missouri river and are well on their way toward the "Hole in the Wall" country in Wyoming, the most notorious refuge of criminals in the United States. The "Hole in the Wall" is a fastness practically impregnable, and capable of being successfully defended by a few men almost

Against Any Force.

The region between the point in the Missouri brakes and the "Hole in the Wall" is very sparsely settled, a few scattered cattle ranches being the only evidences of human habitation. Pursuit over this wild section, according to old plainsmen, is virtually hopeless.

The other theory is that the robbers have gained the intricacies of the Bad Lands along the Missouri river near the Little Rockies and are there awaiting the time when the chase shall have grown cold and then seize a favorable opportunity to ford the river at a place where crossing could not be effected by men unfamiliar with the river and its treacherous windings. Every foot of ground is an open book to the robbers, who have used the vicinity as their stamping grounds for years. The officers are still in the field, but it is the opinion of those who are on the ground that the scene of active pursuit must now be transferred to the Yellowstone, Custer or Dawson counties, through one or more of which the robbers must pass to reach the "Hole in the Wall."

CONSTITUTION WINS.

Columbia and Independence Easily Distanced.

Newport, R. I., July 8.—An unqualified victory for the Constitution; an overwhelming defeat for the Independence; a most commendable showing for the old champion—the Columbia—is the record of the first day's contest of the big sloops in the Newport Yacht Racing association's series. From the firing of the starting gun, which sent the yachts off to windward in a light easterly breeze, the Constitution held her rivals. At the turning buoy she was little more than two minutes in advance of the Columbia, while the Independence was hull down to leeward. It was on the home run that the new Herreschoff yacht showed her greatest strength, beating Columbia over eight minutes in the fifteen miles down the wind, and when the new champion of the the America's cup swept across the line the Boston yacht was over seven miles astern.

ENDEAVORERS BUSY.

Great Crowd at Cincinnati for the Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8.—Believers in special providences find ample justification in naming this convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor as a striking instance. With the weather conditions prevailing for the previous ten days it required courage to risk the discomfort that might attack to journeys and to strange domicile in a big city. But yesterday every one of the thousands of strangers in Cincinnati rejoiced in the most perfect weather—a pure and bracing atmosphere, delightful breezes and every possible physical comfort. All the arrangements for the care of the visitors have been happily made and everywhere there was an air of happy thankfulness that gave additional zest to the very interesting meetings.

FIVE YEARS FOR JESSIE.

Miss Morrison Sentenced for the Murder of Mrs. Castle.

Eldorado, Kan., July 8.—Jessie Morrison, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Claro Wiley Castle, was Saturday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in close confinement at hard labor. Miss Morrison took the sentence calmly.

KRUGER WILL NOT COME.

Two Reasons Why He Will Not Visit America.

The Hague, July 8.—Mr. Kruger has definitely abandoned his American visit on account of traveling fatigues as well as the clearly expressed attitude of the United States government.

SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

Fall of the Beautiful in July at Houghton and Calumet.

Houghton, Mich., July 8.—Snow fell here and at Calumet Saturday. The Quincy Hills were white with snow early in the day, but it soon melted.

Fatal Diphtheria.

La Crosse, Wis., July 8.—Miss Marie Kroner, one member of the Kroner family which is down with the diphtheria, died yesterday. She was twenty-three years of age. Two other members of the family are at the point of death.

Children Struck by Lightning.

Sacred Heart, Minn., July 8.—Three children of G. El Agre, a farmer north of town, was struck by lightning. One was killed and the other two were badly hurt.

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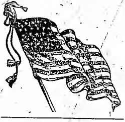

The people of St. Hilaire, and in fact the entire neighborhood, should stir themselves a little on behalf of better roads. Try it once. Wake up the township authorities and have them get some work done before harvest sets in.

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We are pleased to note that the village council at its last meeting made a handsome donation to the support of the band. There is nothing more attractive to the public, or that advertises a town to better advantage than a good band, and the St. Hilaire Band is a good one.

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The latest problem submitted to the people of Evingston, Ill., for solution is: If it takes twenty-four dozen ancient eggs and four bushels of rotten vegetables to drive twenty-one Doweities out of town, how many deceased pussies and defunct bowwows will be required to produce the same effect upon the resident Christian scientists?

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The first suicide among the Winnebago reservation Indians in Nebraska in twenty five years occurred last week. Bad Thunder had a row with his squaw and then he took a gun and blew the top of his head off. It is really hard to teach the Indian the white man's ways. The white man would shoot his wife's head off and then swear he had done it in self defence. A white man lent him the gun.

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Betty Botter bought some butter;
"But" she said, 'this butter's bitter;
If I put it in my batter
It will make my batter bitter;
But a bit of better butter
Will but make my batter better."
So she bought a bit o' butter,
Better than the bitter butter,
And made her bitter batter better.
So 'twas better Betty Botter
Bought a bit of better butter.
—Montreal Star.

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An old Georgia nigger arose in prayer meeting the other night and said: "Brederin' and sisterin,' I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups an' downs—'specially downs—since I j'ined de char'ch. Ise stoled chickens an' watermillins; I cussed; I got drunk; I shot craps; I slashed udder coons wid my razzur, and I done udder things, but thank the good Lawd, brederin' and sisterin,' I never lost my religion.—Ex.

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A boy in West Superior has been sentenced to the reform school as the result of attempting to put a cannon fire cracker under the chair of his sleeping father. The boy is fourteen years old. He says that his father generally took two hours for his devotions while the boy could get through in fifteen minutes. On the morning in question the father is alleged to have fallen asleep during his devotions and it was then that the attempt was made to place the monster fire piece under his chair.

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The records of the U. S. Land Office in Crookston show that for the year that closed June 30, the volume of business transacted was the largest ever done, and that without a question it will exceed the amount done by any other office in the United States.

The figures, when compiled, will show that the homestead entries number 1,940. The final proofs amount to 843, with 458 cash entries and 444 contests filed.

The total receipts for the year were phenomenal, and aggregate $314,523.46.

There is no question that in this latter particular the Crookston office is ahead of all others.—Crookston Journal.

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CHOPSTICK DINNERS.

A FAD WITH WOULD BE BOHEMIANS IN NEW YORK.

Chinese Restaurants There Tolerate a Free and Easy Etiquette, and Everybody Does Just About as He or She Pleases.

In the last few years a surprisingly large number of Chinese restaurants have made their appearance in up town districts in New York. The tawdry outward decorations of red and blue lights and huge gilt Chinese characters are in every case the same. The same, too, are the unattractive entrances, the walls decorated with colored pictures of pretty Chinese girls and marvelous specimens of landscapes, the little tables covered with white oilcloth, the general dilapidation of the establishment. Nothing about them seems attractive, and yet these places thrive, and their number increases with astonishing rapidity. The reason is not far to seek if one is at all familiar with the facts. There are several characteristics of the Chinese restaurant which recommend it highly to certain classes and seem to indicate that its popularity is not a mere fad.

In the first place it should be understood that most of these places are really what they are supposed to be, eating houses carried on under Chinese management. The cooks are invariably true Celestials, and in only a few cases are the proprietors Americans. The food is prepared, therefore, according to the most approved methods of the Middle Kingdom, with the result that in cheapness and savoriness (if you like it) it can easily outclass similar places run by American cooks. The Chinese is a master of the art of making palatable dishes out of next to nothing or rather a little of everything. Not even the French cook can rival him. The insipidity of cheap chop houses and the sameness of the dairy lunch counters are thus escaped by frequenters of these restaurants. Moreover, in spite of appearances the food is prepared in an extremely cleanly manner. No one is debarred from entering the kitchen, and a visit thither sends one back with renewed appetite to the untidy eating room. So many who while possessed of a small share of this world's goods still affect "sportiness" frequent the restaurant for its cheapness and grow to enjoy the highly flavored dishes.

There is also a free and easy atmosphere about the Chinese eating house which attracts many would be "Bohemians" as well as a goodly share of a class below the lowest grades of the city's many graded Bohemia. Visitors loll about and talk and laugh loudly. When the waiter is wanted, some one emits a shrill yell which brings an answering whoop from the kitchen, followed sooner or later by a little Chinese at a jog trot. Any one who feels like it may stroll into the kitchen and try a little pigeon English on the cook. The proprietor will teach anybody to use the chopsticks and roar with laughter over the failures of the novice. Everybody does as he or she pleases within certain very elastic bounds. The limit is reached sooner in some places than in others, for while some of the houses are before midnight at least perfectly well conducted others are of more than questionable respectability. It is curious and interesting to note that under American management the tone of these places is lower than when the Chinese are in sole control.

These new up town places are not so good, either in a moral or a culinary way, as those down in Chinatown. It is usual to speak as if Mott and Pell streets were the city's sink of iniquity, and so they are in some respects, but there are no Chinese restaurants in the neighborhood as disreputable as one or two up town. The clientele of the down town places is above suspicion as a rule. Chinese drop in for their meals, and dwellers from up town come either from curiosity or because they have learned to like good Chinese cooking. Up town the bills of fare are more limited. "Yockaman," "chop suey" and "chowman" are the pieces de resistance. They answer the purpose certainly, for 25 cents' worth of some kinds of chop suey served with rice will make a toothsome dish for two people. Tea is served free of charge, and the quantity is not limited. But no one should judge the Celestials' culinary skill by these up town houses.

Many of the guests in these restaurants come regularly. Frequently men and women come with pails to buy the food and take it home. Negroes are in disproportionately large numbers. They seem to like the Chinese, and indeed the noise in the kitchen reminds one of the similar condition of southern kitchens under negro management. However solemn the Chinese may seem to be in public, he is a cheerful creature in his own kitchen. Talk and laughter, even music during "off" hours, float out to the dining room. All the servants seem ready to break into smiles at the smallest provocation. They are always ready to exchange jests with their patrons, but familiarity never becomes impertinence. The Chinese doesn't care what happens so long as he is left unmolested. He likes everything to be slipshod and merry.—New York Tribune.

Why "Wedding Breakfast?"

"In all my experience of wedding breakfasts," said a guest at a wedding, "I have never understood why the feast was called a breakfast and not a luncheon. Now I have learned. It is from the custom in the Church of England, where the bride and bridegroom always receive the holy communion before the ceremony, receive it fasting and remain fasting until after the wedding, when the meal which is served is really a breakfast."—New York Times.

List of Town Clerks.

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Eldalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
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Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Hacke	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
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Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Garviel	Red Lake Falls

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby certify under our hands and seals to the following articles of incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation shall be the First State Bank of St. Hilaire.

SECOND.

The place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

THIRD.

The amount of capital stock shall be ten (10) thousand dollars, divided into 100 shares of one hundred dollars each.

FOURTH.

The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Name.	Residence and P.O.	No. Shares
J. K. Hannay	St. Hilaire, Minn.	70
Norman B. Hannay	" "	5
Lewis Ellington	Crookston, Minn.	5
P. O. Paradis	St. Hilaire, Minn.	5
Julius Pleth	" "	5
Martin McAndress	" "	5
Wm. A. Sorsoleil	" "	2
K. O. Gigstad	" "	2
C. H. March	Litchfield, Minn.	1

FIFTH.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of June A. D. 1901 and shall continue for the period of thirty (30) years.

SIXTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors. The first board of directors shall consist of the following members:

L. Ellington,
N. B. Hannay,
J. K. Hannay,

who shall hold their office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of May A. D. 1901.

Name.	Seal.
J. K. Hannay	[Seal]
N. S. Hannay	[Seal]
Julius Pleth	[Seal]
Martin McAndress	[Seal]
L. Ellington	[Seal]
W. A. Sorsoleil	[Seal]
K. O. Gigstad	[Seal]
P. O. Paradis	[Seal]

The undersigned sign as witness as to the above eight signatures
John K. Hannay, Jr.
Gertrude L. Oleason

C. H. March [Seal]

M. N. March } Witnesses as to signat-
N. D. March } ure of C. H. March.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } SS.

On this seventh day of May A. D. 1901 before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared J. K. Hannay, Julius Pleth, W. A. Sorsoleil, Norman B. Hannay, P. O. Paradis, Lewis Ellington, K. O. Gigstad Martin McAndress, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

[SEAL]
O. P. Post,
Notary Public
Red Lake County, Minn.

State of Minnesota }
County of Meeker } SS.

On the 9th day of May A. D. 1901 before me a notary public in and for said county personally appeared C. H. March to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

[SEAL]
Nelson D. March,
Notary Public
Meeker County, Minnesota.

Office of Public Examiner,
State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1901.

This is to certify that the name First State Bank as given in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

[SEAL]
E. M. Pope,
Public Examiner.

State of Minnesota.
Office of Superintendent of Banks.

The undersigned Superintendent of Banks for the State of Minnesota, hereby certifies that the First State Bank of St. Hilaire located in the village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, a Bank incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking and that such Bank is hereby authorized to commence such business as provided for by section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and forty-five (145.)

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of June, 1901.

[SEAL]
E. M. Pope
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Wm. Eickhoff, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. C. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. P. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 1st 1901, viz:

Remi Ethier, H. E. 92, Red Lake Series for the w½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3 Sec. 32 twp. 152 north of range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Alfred Ethier, Regis Ethier, Edward Juneau, George Ounderson, all of Oroes, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(June 26-July 31)

"THE FRENCH SHORE."

Where Misery, Squalor, Hunger and Cold Rule in Newfoundland.

Misery, squalor and wretchedness, accentuated by an almost ceaseless struggle with hunger and cold, are the portion of the inhabitants of the "North Shore," in Newfoundland. Their little hamlets are perched in the rifts in the almost unbroken hills, and the fierce storms sweep the surface almost to their doorsteps, while for seven months of the year their coast is blockaded with ice and they are cut off from all communication with the outside world.

The only industry is codfishing, and cod is the sole medium of exchange. The people rarely see money, and barter is the system of trading, a quintal of cod being the unit of value. The needs of the fisher folk are only supplied by the itinerant trader, his schooner being laden with provisions, clothing and fishing appliances. Thus have these people lived for generations. They are ignorant, for the means of education are nonexistent, the children being content with what satisfied their fathers. The common objects of everyday life are unknown to them. They have neither horses nor cattle. Only a few of the older folk who have ventured south have any knowledge of these things.

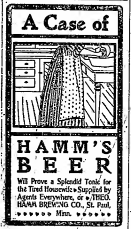
There are no roads and therefore no vehicles. Travel is by boat during the summer and over the ice floes during the rest of the year. The few letters for the clergy and others who can read are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and, save for the fortnightly visit of the mailboat during the period of open navigation, a steamer is never seen by the residents.

With such marvels as electric telegraphs, telephones, and electric light they are of course unfamiliar, and their standard of intelligence is best indicated by stating that it is not unusual to find a justice of the peace who cannot write his own name.—Chambers' Journal.

A Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier by his presence, to renounce where that shall be necessary and not to be imbittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim conditions to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

—If you are looking for a good smoke, why call for the "J. B."



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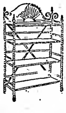

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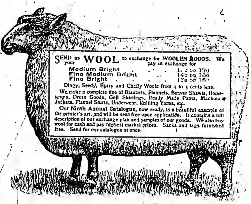

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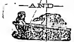

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Wheat No. 3	45½	Flax	128
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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. Marcus Johnson was here yesterday on a business trip.

Geo. F. Heming of Red Lake Falls registered on Saturday at the Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth spent Sunday with friends at Ada returning on Monday.

M. Murphy, the Piano man, was a business visitor here from Crookston Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nelson observed July 4th by the addition of a new boy to their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stranahan came up Saturday from Crookston to visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Hall came up from Crookston to spend Sunday at home. She returned Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Swenson died on Friday last and was buried Saturday.

Max Ericsson was up from Crookston Monday looking after the wants of the wet goods men.

John Patterson was up from Crookston Monday looking after prospective purchasers of tombstones.

J. L. Hegseth formerly of this place but now living at Crookston was here helping to celebrate the 4th.

Mrs. Vesperman, of Grafton, N. D., arrived here Monday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Brummond.

A night crew has been started at the planing mill and that institution will be worked night and day for some time.

FOUND:—A Notary Seal. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising at this office.

Eddie Hawkins, of Turtle River, arrived here Friday and spent a few days visiting friends and taking in all the sights.

Mrs. Peter Anderson of Willmar arrived Saturday and will remain for a while visiting with the family of John Peterson.

John Browning, son of L. G. Browning of Thief River Falls, was here Monday visiting with his old schoolmate A. F. Lang.

Dr. Watson, Joe. Paradis and Judge Knight were among the enthusiasts who came over from Red Lake Falls to spend the 4th.

Annie Hawkinson, niece of Mrs. Dr. Blomburgh, returned Saturday from Crookston where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff and daughter Pearl went to Crookston Saturday to attend to some business affairs and visit with friends.

Ed. L. Healy, the Red Lake Falls real estate man was a visitor here Saturday between trains while on his way home from St. Paul.

H. D. Pettibone formerly manager of the sawmill arrived here yesterday to shake hands all around and look after some business.

Fred Shaw of Crookston was here between trains Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some business engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bischoff spent a portion of Saturday here on their way home to Red Lake Falls after a honeymoon trip to Detroit Lake.

Dr. J. L. Holmberg of St. Peter represented Dr. Argue here July 4th, the latter gentleman being away on his summer vacation at present.

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At Red Lake Falls last week a marriage license was issued to Emil Peterson of Grand Forks and Miss Mary Styrland of St. Hilaire.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Post on Thursday afternoon. A kind invitation is extended to all the ladies.

Miss Florida Pettingale of Stillwater is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel. She came up Wednesday and expects to remain for some weeks.

P. J. Kuntz of Owatonna and A. M. Locker of Wabasha were here Saturday enroute to Red Lake Falls where they opened the teachers training school on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Case returned yesterday from Warren where she has been visiting her parents. Her sister, Miss Loughridge, returned with her and will visit here for some time.

W. A. Sorsoleil has made arrangements with the management of the state prison whereby he can furnish the state prison binding twine to reliable parties on time to Nov. 1st.

Miss Helma Nelson came up from Evansville on Saturday last to spend the summer vacation with her brother, our popular druggist. Her coming was an entire surprise to her folks here.

T. J. Thorkelson had to go to Crookston last Friday night to attend court. He was taken ill during the night and came home again on the morning train. He has been confined to his bed ever since.

Geo. Pfister, who runs the city meat market, spent a couple of days last week at Warren. He drove and says he had a hard time getting through on account of bad roads and too much water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dainard and family arrived here on the 4th and helped celebrate. Mrs. Dainard will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives while Mr. Dainard will continue hustling.

While handling rails on the track here Saturday Andrew Palmgren, the section boss, got one of his fingers badly pinched. He lost the finger nail and the wounded digit is bad enough to require medical treatment.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Julius Pleth, the land man, was at Ada Sunday and he says that in Norman county the grasshoppers are bad. They are destroying a lot of crop in the vicinity of Ada but they are being themselves destroyed in great numbers by a small red parasite that fastens on them and kills quickly. Here's success to the parasite.

While out exercising on Sunday the fire laddies had the hard luck to break the trucks from under the fire engine. C. A. Wisfie got thrown violently to the ground and sustained an ugly wound in the knee. He regarded it at first as trifling but on Monday the limb was so bad that he had to keep his bed where he is now under medical treatment.

On Monday and Tuesday next, the 15th and 16th, mission meetings will be conducted by the Mission Friends at the Methodist church. Rev. P. Lindberg of Crookston and four other ministers will address the meeting. The services will be conducted in the Swedish language and will begin at 3 o'clock each afternoon. All are invited to attend.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

A new time-schedule for the train on this line of the Great Northern went into effect on Monday. Under the new rule the train will leave Crookston at 8:25 a. m.; leave Wylie 9:40 a. m.; leave St. Hilaire for Thief River Falls 10:10 a. m. Returning the train will leave Thief River Falls 12:30 p. m.; leave St. Hilaire for Red Lake Falls 1:10 p. m.; leave Red Lake Falls for St. Hilaire 3:10 p. m.; leave St. Hilaire for Crookston 5:00 p. m., and arrive at Crookston 7:15 p. m.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigslad & Burkee.

Editor C. C. Knappen of Crookston is a witty sort of a cuss and likes to tell a funny story better than most anything. He was at Mentor last week and was entertaining a few of the natives in his favorite way. In order to emphasize a point in his narrative he jumped to a sitting position on top of an empty syrup barrel. The story he was telling hasn't been finished yet. Some syrup of the stickiest kind happened to be on the barrel head and he stuck. Somebody suggested a pair of scissors but Knappen begged off explaining that he had only one pair of pants and it was against his ideas of propriety for a man to walk through the street with such a vacancy as would be caused in that way. The bystanders rolled the barrel and its burden inside the store where they extracted the man from the pants and then separated the wearing gear from the barrel with hot water. He stood up on the train all the way from Mentor to Crookston as he couldn't bear the idea of possibly going through another severing process before he could be removed from the car.

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The Fourth: It's Over Now.

The Glorious Fourth of July has come and gone. It rained in the morning. It rained again in the afternoon. It rained again in the evening. Yet we celebrated. We didn't have the howling, hilarious time we have sometimes enjoyed on similar occasions but we celebrated.

A good program for the occasion had been prepared by the committee in charge. The first item on the program was a Grand Parade which had to be abandoned on account of the rain. This was a pity as nearly all of the business men had floats prepared to take part and the various fraternal orders had also some intention of turning out. But it was impossible and as soon as the sun had smiled down for a little while and the streets began to dry, the band entertained the crowd with a few selections. A program of speeches, singing and music was rendered from the veranda of the Hotel Markham which was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the accomodating proprietors. Harry Ives presided over this portion of the day's events in his usual dignified way. The Declaration of Independence was read by J. K. Haanay and brief patriotic addresses were made by Rev. Hammond, in the English language, and Rev. Lunde, in Norwegian. Both speakers were well received and heartily applauded. Patriotic vocal selections were rendered by the children's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bert Mitchell. The little ones acquitted themselves very creditably and reflected great credit on their instructor.

A base ball game which was scheduled to be played between the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls teams had to be omitted. Both teams were on the ground but the rain had got there ahead of them and had the floor. In the afternoon the Red Lake Falls team played a game with a picked up nine of locals. It ended in a score of 2 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Late in the afternoon a program of races was pulled off as follows:

Mens race, 100 yards—Burst 1st Parenteau 2nd. Time 12¾.

Boys race—Jacobson 1st, Knudson 2nd.

Fat mens race, 100 yards—Hokan Johnson, H. O. Jackson. Time, less then 30 minutes.

Sack race—Mitchell 1st, Martin Hoff 2nd. Rag time.

Siamese race (three legged)—Burst and Parenteau 1st, Mitchell and Dainard 2nd. Time, two step.

As the shades of evening came on the fireworks commenced. The display was very fine and contained some beautiful and costly pieces. The management deserves to be complimented on their selections and the successful manner in which this portion of the days amusements were executed.

The Bowery dance given under the auspices of the fire department, was the most successful of the many amusements offered and was liberaly patronized both day and evening—between showers.

NOTES.

Some people made so much noise that a fellow couldn't sleep. Some of them are noising it yet.

Manager Dobner of the Thief River Falls baseball team has received a good many compliments since his visit here the 4th.

"Say, isn't that band fine?" That was an expression heard everywhere during the day. Yes, the band was fine. The boys have been practising up steadily and under the able direction of their new instructor, Mr. Peterson, they have gained wonderfully. During the entire day, rain or shine, they were always ready and willing to render some choice musical selections. To the band is due much credit for the success of the day.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Taps Good Land and Makes Good Roads.

Surveyor Geo. A. Ralph, of Crookston, who has charge of the surveys on all the new ditches to be built in Red Lake county, finished the preliminary work on the River Falls-Wyandotte ditch last week and returned home. He says that the ditch through the towns of River Falls and Wyandotte will drain and convert into good tillage land a tract of country second to none in the valley but which is now practically waste. The dirt taken from the ditch, when graded off will make one of the best roads in Northern Minnesota. The outlet for the ditch is into the creek just south of the Swedish Lutheran cemetery in section eight of River Falls township. It will run seven miles straight east thence south through Wyandotte to the Clearwater river. Mr. Ralph says that the ditch will have a good fall and will be able to carry off all the surface water in good time.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

The Early Rising Fallacy.

The old saying, "early to bed and early to rise," when applied to modern ways of living, has its drawbacks. For example, people who make it a rule always to get up at 6 o'clock are not able always to get to bed early, consequently their rule simply makes them lose sleep. Early rising is not necessarily a good thing. Every person should determine the amount of sleep he requires and then should be sure to get it, early or late. If you want to sleep well drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it quiets the nerves and relieves the brain. Have a case in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

We never yet heard of a doctor who did not make a living.

Some people are never much noticed except when they have a funeral.

If you want to feel foolish, try to open a screen door the wrong way.

We don't take much stock in the man who wears rings on both hands.

How does it come that a mule hitched up to a buggy always looks funny?

Hardly anybody thinks that other people have their children under control.

Very few men appreciate their wives, good housekeeping till it is neglected awhile.

It must be pretty hard luck for the second wife to be visited by the first wife's relatives.

There are still people who think most persons wear spectacles because they want to look stylish.

It might as well be learned first as last that no one can be successful in business without being courteous.

Belonging to the same church does not prevent members from finding a good deal of fault with one another.

The most important thing in the world to a scrub woman is to keep people off the floor while she is scrubbing.

There are a good many men who must be profound Christians when it is considered what kind of wives they have to live with.

Girls who are always telling about their numerous proposals of marriage, usually get old before they have a chance to get married, if at all.

Every time we go visiting we have to pay the penalty by having a lot of work to do that ought to have been done while we were gone.

When boys say they had to come home to look out for their parents, because they are getting so feeble, we want to know what the parents will say.

The Great Northwests First White Child

One of the most remarkable proofs of the amazing growth of that vast region of our country commonly called the Northwest, with its numerous sisterhood of States and its population of more then seven million people, is the fact that it is only a little more than eighty years since the first white baby was born there. The child was a girl, the daughter of a regular army officer, and she is still living. A fascinating account of her eventful life, the early years of which were spent among soldiers and savages, will appear in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday July 1st 1901.

All members present except Jones.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ives.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

On motion the St. Hilaire Cornet Band was allowed $30.00 per month for three months while their leader is with them to appear on the streets twice a week.

On motion D. Patterson was granted a dray license for a period of one year.

On motion the street commissioners report was read and accepted.

On motion the marshals report was read and accepted.

On motion it was resolved to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for current expenses for the ensuing year.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

H Johnson marshal salary etc	$58.00
Imp. Drug Co. dirt for drain pipe	5 50
A C Adams work as per bill	35 25
Imp. Drug Co mdse " "	6 10
D Patterson gasoline	8 43
O Skarhang work as per bill	9 00
Ole Peterson " "	19 50
Alfred Harris " "	12 00
L Lerson " "	21 25
C Omoth " "	3 75
Halvor Omoth " "	25 12
Chas Fellman night marshal	9 00
D Patterson work as per bill	21 26
C. Hellberg " "	32 33
O H Peters assessing village	41 84
And Allen work on road	3 00
R McKenzie blacksmith work	5 60
L M Roland mdse as per bill	1 05

On motion the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting shooting with fire arms within the village limits and prosecute all persons found violating said ordinance.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. IVES, President.
J. L. JOHNSON, Recorder.

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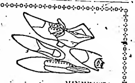

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Merchant Fleets

Leyland Seventh Among the World's Steamship Lines.

The statement made in connection with the announcement of the purchase of the Leyland line by J. Pierpont Morgan, that it was one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, came as a surprise to many people. The name was an unfamiliar one. The Leyland line is only one of several great fleets which have been mobilized to meet the demands of commerce. The fleet of the Leyland line, according to Whitaker, ranks seventh in point of tonnage, that of the Hamburg-American line being first. The Hamburg-American line fleet includes 202 vessels, with a tonnage of 541,083 tons. Of these, however, a large number are river steamers, tugs and lighters. The steamships number ninety-five, with a capacity of more than 500,000 tons. The second fleet in point of capacity also flies the German flag. It is the North German Lloyd line, with ninety-one ocean steamers, having a tonnage of about 500,000. Three British companies rank next—the British India Steam Navigation company, which has more than 100 vessels and a capacity of nearly 400,000 tons, the Peninsular and Oriental, with a fleet of more than sixty vessels and a capacity of over 300,000 tons, and the fleet of Elder, Dempster & Co., ranking fifth not only in point of tonnage but also in number of vessels. A French line, the Messageries Maritimes, occupies the sixth place, although in point of tonnage it does not greatly exceed the Leyland fleet, their respective capacities being given as 247,338 and 245,000 tons. A line flying the Italian flag, the Navigazione Generale Italiana, is placed next, with a tonnage of 233,000 and a fleet of more than 100 steamers. The Union Castle, with 10,000 less tonnage, has forty-one steamers. The next place in the list is accorded to a flag that no one would expect to find among the number, the Japanese. The Japan Mail Steamship company, with its head office at Tokio, has sixty-eight steamers in its fleet. Then follow the White Star and Wilson lines, the former with twenty-four steamers and the latter with eighty-seven vessels, and with respective tonnages of 210,000 and 190,000 in round figures. Of the twelve fleets in this list seven fly the English flag. It is said that of the 400-odd steamships of more than 5,000 tons burden in existence more than 300 are under the British flag. Of these eighteen are in the Leyland fleet, which Mr. Morgan is to control. Should he also get possession of the Atlantic Transport company's fleet the number would be increased by several first-class ships, two of which—the Minnehaha and the Minneapolis—are listed among the half-dozen biggest ships in the world. The gross tonnage of the seventeen ships owned by the Atlantic Transport company is 99,741. Six ships, including two of 13,401 tons each, now building, will add 59,000 tons to the total capacity of this fleet. One is surprised to find that only three of the big trans-Atlantic passenger-carrying lines are in the list of big fleets. It will be observed that the White Star line's fleet in proportion to its tonnage is small in numbers. Eleven of its twenty-four steamers have capacities of above 10,000 tons. It owns the Oceanic, the biggest steamship in the world, and is building the Celtic, launched a few days ago, which will have a gross tonnage more than 3,000 tons greater than that of the Oceanic. Steamship men say that a big steamship is much more profitable than a small one to operate, as it can be handled by a crew much smaller in proportion to its size. Of the steamship companies using American capital, and having their head offices on this side of the Atlantic the one having the largest fleet is a line trading in the West Indies and Mexico—the Munson line. It employs sixty-three steamers, with a total capacity of between 150,000 and 160,000 tons. It owns only eight of these, the others being chartered vessels. It is said to be waiting for the passage of the ship subsidy bill, when it will replace many of these ships with American-built ships. The International Navigation company, which owns the American and Red Star lines, has a tonnage of 137,796, divided among twenty-one steamers, and is building four more, whose aggregate tonnage will be 44,000. The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company owns seventeen vessels with a tonnage of 60,740.—New York Tribune.

Women Smokers in New York

Many Females Are Now Employed as Clerks in Cigar Stores.

It is not unusual in New York, writes a correspondent, to see women smoking cigarettes in the best restaurants. They are not ostentatious or obtrusive about it, but they smoke right along as a matter of course, with all the nonchalance of the men accompanying them. Not all of them are of the flash sort, either, although the majority of them are women of the theater. They do not often produce their cigarette cases before midnight. But at the petit souper, when all hands around the after-theater tables are more or less mellowed and indisposed to be critical of their neighbors, out come the cigarette receptacles and the ornate wax match boxes, and the women who like that sort of thing get to puffing with all the apparent zest in life. The women who tried this smoking business in the better class restaurants of New York a few years ago were summarily sat down upon by the proprietors of the establishments. They stormed and raved and declared that women were permitted to smoke a clay pipe if they so elected in the best eating houses of London, Paris and Vienna; but the restaurateurs calmly invited them in that case, to repair to Vienna or Paris or London on the earliest available steamer. True for a great many years the frowsy lot of women who move about in the society called "Bohemian" circles of New York have been regaling themselves with tobacco after their dinners at the cheap tables d'hote; but it has only been within the past two years that the really high-grade restaurants have tolerated such a thing.

An American woman with a cigarette in her teeth rarely if ever looks fascinating, or even endurable. She has a difficult time, in the first place to cover up the guilt, not to say the shame, which consciousness of her brazenness produces within her; and, in the second place, she has not the grace in her way of handling the cigarette that the women smokers of over the sea exhibit. As a matter of fact, most of the women who smoke cigarettes in the restaurants look and act just as if they wanted to be bad and day-villish enchanting and they make a dismal hash of it.

And, speaking of women and tobacco, the retail tobacconists of this town have been rapidly replacing their male salesmen with young women during the past year or so. Perhaps one-third of the leading cigar stores on Broadway now employ female clerks. In all cases the young women behind the counter are decidedly and distinctly pretty—indeed, not a few of them are absolutely beautiful. And the prettier the girl in the cigar store the more trade the establishment gets. The cigar dealers have been quick to find out that men rather like to be banded their cigars by young women with roguish eyes and pretty teeth. The dealers have ascertained, moreover, that they sell a better class of goods with young women salesmen in charge than they ever did when their counters were presided over by male salesmen. The dealers attribute this to the fact that no man likes to "show himself up" by purchasing a cheap cigar, say, from a pretty girl with a winsome, baffling smile on her face.

Workmen's Insurance in Germany

The system of workingmen's insurance in Germany is a huge piece of state machinery. The magnitude of the system may be estimated by the fact that it pays out, in one way or another, about 1,000,000 marks (£50,000) a day. The sick workman has no longer to trouble himself as to how he shall obtain money to pay for medical treatment, and what will become of his family should he himself be rendered unfit for work. The workman whose earning power is reduced by an accident connected with his employment now obtains just compensation, and the aged poor have the satisfaction of knowing that although they can no longer work they can still, owing to the insurance system, contribute their share toward the expenses of the household, and are not obliged to depend on the earnings of their children or on ordinary public charity. The system of workmen's insurance has been gradually built up within the last seventeen years, but it is admitted that improvements are required and gaps have still to be filled in.

The Janice Meredith Curl.

Janice Meredith was a vain little creature. If she only knew that she started a fashion and gave her name to a curl, it would suit her far, far nicer than anything else she could show. The Janice Meredith curl presented its credentials to society a few weeks ago, and society, always eager to welcome that which is new and fascinating and well bred, took the little curl up and make it a pet of the monde. It is not such a "little" curl, but it is so feminine, so dainty, smacks so strongly of the silver fitted dressing table that the adjective "little" is applied to it as it is applied to anything essentially feminine. It is really large and well formed and regular, such as Oliver Herford's little girl wears for the little mouse to hide in. And the curl is brought over the left shoulder in a caressing way; it peeps at you around a corner and invites your admiration and your comment. It is distinctly becoming. Then it smacks strongly to the modern girl of colonial days and the early heroines of Jane Austen's novels, who always wore such a curl.

A New Geyser Born.

James King, the winter keeper of the Fountain Hotel, Yellowstone Park, was aroused a short time since by an explosion like that of the blowing up of a powder magazine. The ground shook and trembled, and the household goods rattled. He jumped from his bed and rushed to the window to escape, as he thought, the ruins of the building in an earthquake. It was 5 o'clock in the morning, and about half a mile away he saw a column of hot water and steam ascending high into the air, which in the crisp atmosphere presented a spectacle of prismatic beauty. He then realized that mother earth had given birth to a new geyser. The infant is reported to be the greatest of the hot-water geysers of the Park. It is located in the lower geyser basin, forty miles south from Mammoth Hot Springs.

Eye Doctor Retires.

Professor Hermann Pagenstecher is about to retire from the superintendency of the Weisbaden Ophthalmic Hospital and devote himself to private practice entirely. He is considered the most eminent oculist in Europe, and at various times has attended many royal personages.

Thousands Kill Themselves.

Nearly 8,000 persons committed suicide last year in Germany. Roughly speaking, the proportion of men to women was three to one. More than a quarter of the suicides were persons mentally infirm. Nearly one-half had been addicted to drink.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

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The Frog's Joke.

'Twas in July; the sun was hot,
The pond was smooth, the air was still;
The pirate's vessel lay becalmed,
Without a breeze the sail to fill;
But soon a plan had been devised
To move the ship without a sail;
A diving frog took down a line
And tied it round a bullhead's tail.

The big fish felt a gentle tug,
Then saw the line and jumped with fright.
He tried in vain to shake it off,
And swam away with all his might,
This way, and that, at race-horse speed,
He crossed the pond from side to side;
But when he went the ship went, too,
And all the frogs enjoyed the ride.
—Minneapolis Journal Junior.

Flora and Her Kittens.

Flora is a Maltese cat without a white hair in her furry coat from the end of her nose to the tip of her tail. She received the name of Flora from circumstances attending her discovery. She was found last summer hiding behind the thick blades of a bed of tiger lilies, a slender, shy young thing with wild yellow eyes and, as her captors were made to know, all claws. She was fed liberally morning and evening at the kitchen door. A bed in a snug box in the woodshed was provided for her. As time went on she became acquainted with the several members of the family and would permit her back to be stroked and her head to be scratched. When the weather became colder her fur thickened and lengthened. She was an out-of-door cat and had never been inside the house. After a time she began to show a great desire to get into the house, and whenever a door was opened it was necessary to close it promptly to prevent her coming in. She forsook the bed in the woodshed and took lodgings elsewhere. She was so careful in her disappearances that no one could follow her. One morning she did not come to her breakfast. The next morning she appeared, and was fed as usual. Two days later, a very cold morning, she came to a side door and mewed piteously. She was taken in. Then this cat that had never before been within the house became a marvel of feline audacity and impudence. She roamed through all the rooms inspecting all the corners. Finally she went into a front room, in which there was a couch. She popped under this, and was with some difficulty dislodged by means of a broom. The next day, watching her opportunity, she dodged in by way of the kitchen, made the tour of the house and again went under the couch. She was coaxed out, the door was opened and she disappeared. Early the following morning a mew was heard at a side door. It was opened and in popped Flora, a kitten in her mouth. How proudly she held her head! Looking neither to the right nor to the left, she traversed three rooms into the one in which was the couch. Under the couch she went. There she left her kitten, and, returning to the door, was let out. Two minutes later she appeared carrying another kitten. She was again admitted, and again, until four kittens had been deposited under the couch. Standing on the porch she seemed in a brown study. Evidently she had lost the count of her kittens. She was let in and having looked them over again set out and soon returned with a fifth. This time there was no hesitancy. She would make sure that none of her offspring was left behind. She set out again. She was followed. It was found that she had made her nest under the steps of a house 200 feet away. She came back this time without any kitten in her mouth. Five was the total and they were all comfortably bestowed under the couch in a room with a good fire. The little mother cuddled her kittens and seemed satisfied. But the kittens were quiet, singularly quiet; all but one and that one apparently the most robust in the lot. He was continually mewing. The door opening upon the porch was left ajar that night so that Flora might go out and come in. The next morning only one kitten was found under the couch. It was the robust one, the one that had made so much noise. He was quiet now. What had happened? Where were the other four kittens? Their place had been cold under the steps and they had been brought to the warmer place too late to save them. They had died in the night and the mother cat had taken her dead, one at a time and carried them away. She is now trying to save the surviving kitten, who is stout and healthy and promising.—Indianapolis News.

Old Aunt Chloe.

"O, mamma! What do you think our teacher told us today? Sit down and let me tell you." And Ruby pulled her mother toward the old-fashioned sofa. For Ruby lived in a quaint little town where most of the houses were small and the furniture quaint, and the people had simple tastes, and time to think of making others happy as well as to enjoy themselves.

"Well, dear, do not talk so fast, and tell mother all about it."

"Well, mamma," said Ruby slowly, "Miss Wistar says that every one of us ought to be useful, and that we ought to make some one happy every day. Don't you think I am too little to work, look at my hands, aren't they too small to do things?" And Ruby stretched her tiny little fingers wide apart, and they were indeed too small to do much.

"But, my dear little girlie," smiled mamma, "there are many ways in which you can make others happy, and help, too, besides working. I saw you help old Mrs. Thorne down the steps and open the gate for her. That was helpful kindness though you did not think of it. Now, dear, try to watch every chance like that, and at the close of each day if you have done even one such act you can feel happy."

"Why, mamma, I am so glad you told me, I never thought that was helpful work. Now I am going to see how many people I can help today."

Just then the door opened and two of Ruby's little friends came in to ask her to go across to the meadow to gather violets. Ruby's mamma gave her permission and soon they were off with their little baskets to the field back of old Aunt Chloe's cabin. As they neared the house Susie said: "Now, let's run, or Aunt Chloe will stop us to thread her needles; she is there in the door with her tiresome, ugly old quilt."

"Yes," said Cora, "I hear her calling. Let's pretend we don't hear."

"Come, honey," the old woman called, in a thin, shaky voice; "come thread old Aunt Chloe's needles so she kin sew, please come, young misses, one of you."

But they ran on unheeding, and began eagerly to fill their baskets—all but Ruby. The sweet-faced violets all seemed to reproach her, she thought of what her mamma had told her, and of her teacher. Suddenly she sat down her basket and sped off to the little cabin. "Here I am, Aunt Chloe; let me thread all your needles, just as many as you want." And Ruby took the needle from the trembling old hand and soon handed it back ready for work to the grateful old woman.

"God bless you, honey! Aunt Chloe gwine to pray for you so long as she lib. You dunno how happy you make an old woman!"

"O! I am so glad I came; I'll come every day, Aunt Chloe, and bring you needles enough to finish your quilt."

Then Ruby went back to her friends and the flowers, when every little violet seemed to smile up at her.

Something About Knives.

All boys have knives in their pockets, but some of them are so dull that they are not of much use either to their owners or to their owners' neighbors. A boy without a knife, as I know from experience, is very miserable and in a poor way to get all the enjoyment out of life. Of course, girls do not use knives so much as boys do, but they frequently have to borrow of their brothers or their friends when they want to sharpen pencils or cut their jumping ropes or gather pussy willows. Do not think I would urge selfishness upon readers, but persons who borrow knives are often very careless with them, losing them or keeping them much longer than they need. What I want to tell you is the very simple thing of how to keep a pocket knife sharp. With a little trouble and patience a knife can be sharpened and kept in good order, but it is surprising how few boys know how to do this. In the first place, if the edge of the blade is badly nicked, or if the sides curve out it should be ground on a grindstone until the nicks all disappear. Be sure to put plenty of water on the stone, so that the heat arising from the friction will not take out the "temper" of the steel. Hold the blade firmly so that the stone will grind from the top of the blade nearly to the edge. When the grinding is done the sides of the blade should curve in. The blade may then be said to "hollow ground." If the stone is allowed to grind to this edge the blade will become too thin and will "nick" easily. Now place the blade in a flat position on a whetstone and grind with a circular motion. Treat both sides in this way till a slight fringe appears on the edge. If the knife does not grind it can be "whet up" in the same way, with the exception of bearing a little more strongly near the cutting edge when rubbing across the stone. Either water or fine oil may be used on the stone, which will remove the fine fringe on the edge and will polish the blade.

Which Hand?

Girls and boys, can you brush your hair with your left hand? Or throw a stone, or use your knife? Or button your shoe? Or catch a ball? Or write a letter? Or do a hundred other things with it you can do with your right hand? If you can't, it is high time you began, for you will find much for your left hand to do if you train it as your right hand is trained, and develop the left side muscles. Somebody once asked in rhyme "Did you ever see a rabbit climb a tree?" and gave as the reason no one had: "Simply couldn't do it, don't you see?" But the real reason was that it did not begin when it was young, or when the world was young. If its home had been in a tree it would have managed to get to it as well as Mr. Squirrel. If you can manage to use your left hand; do not be discouraged; why, your right hand has been training ever since you were a baby and reached out after the sunshine. There is no reason why every one should not be "ambidextrous"—one who uses both hands with equal facility. It would be very confusing if there was no law for the right hand side of the road, and many accidents would result, but this is very different, and you will find it very interesting to learn to write or to drive nails with your left hand. You will make queer work of it at first, but when you are grown up and want to put a screw in a corner, or place a needle in a difficult seam, won't it be a big help; or suppose something happens to that good servant, your right hand, won't you be glad you have a well-trained left hand? Tom Robbins broke his right arm not long ago and he thought it was terrible to have his meat cut for him like a baby, and he splashed his soup and was dreadfully awkward. He started to train his left hand and now can write a beautiful letter, or brush his hair "with both sides." If any left-handed girl or boy reads this, I hope they will please put right in the place of left, and train both hands.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Closely Allied to Apes.

The Bushmen, or low-grade Hottentots, on the plains of South Africa, have a language which has been proved by Garner to be a close approximation to that of the higher apes. It consists of hissing, clicking and grunting sounds.

Fighting Flies

This is getting to be about the time of year when the humane man and more especially the woman of tender sympathies takes note of the myriad insect pests of the animal kingdom and seeks for some alleviation from the suffering entailed upon the cattle of the farm. But at the same time there are many decent folks who say they would not see their animals suffer if they could help it, but who are not at all sure that flies cause any very great irritation to cattle and are not convinced that it pays them to go to any great expense or trouble to ward off insect attacks. What they are beginning to figure up is the possible loss of flesh, or milk, or growth, or possible decrease of such commodities as wool, losses which may be properly set down as being the result of fly attacks and constant irritation during the summer months. It must be confessed that they are quite unable to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the amount of loss entailed in actual marketable products when flies are allowed to practice their tactics unopposed nor are they able to set down a figure showing a profit from treatment with various dopes and devices intended for the destruction of flies or their prevention from attacking. This being the case they are very apt to argue that as the fly preventing work does not show a palpable profit it is scarcely worth following year after year and we believe candidly that this would be found true if we were to figure up the expense and bother and time utilized in attempting to smear, or dip, or screen or scrape or blanket, or otherwise protect or treat cattle during fly time with the object of protecting them against insect pests. It then simmers down to almost pure humanitarianism this business of fly destruction or prevention. And surely that is worth all of the trouble and expense, and without any elaborate calculations as to the cost in time and money we think the pleasure of knowing that the poor dumb beasts are more comfortable than they would otherwise be more than offsets the cost and trouble. And there are advantages in fly prevention that are not usually taken into account. For instance it must be concluded that as every animal eats a certain amount of grass and other food daily a certain increment should be expected from food consumed but when flies bother milk is reduced in amount, fat is wasted in fighting and running, lack of peace in summer means wholesale waste of flesh put on in times of peace and plenty during winter time, hides are injured materially by puncture in the best parts, seen where the back has been infested by the "warble" of the insect known as hypodermis bovis and considered from every aspect flies are an abomination and injury and torment to animals that deserve the protection and sympathy and attention of their owners. Fly destruction is then in the opinion of the Farmers Review not to be considered wholly in the selfish light of mere dollars and cents but as a humane matter first and as an economic policy second. Shelters and shades should be supplied in every pasture; screens should be upon the doors and windows of every horse and cattle stable; applications should be made to the backs of cattle by spray pumps, dipping or other methods for the keeping off of flies, and after all is done the work will not be so very difficult nor the expense very great, considering the bliss and comfort and enjoyment of the animals relieved. There are many applications nowadays which may be used for the purpose indicated in the above and of these the cheap tar product sheep dips advertised in our columns will be found easy of application, effective and economic. Other effective applications have been suggested by each agricultural experiment station and bulletins upon the subject may be had from these sources on application. The humane man will stop figuring the cost and consider the comfort of his stock in these days of prosperity, profit and plenty. It is to be hoped that he will prove the truth of this assertion!

Agricultural Notes.

Farm tenantry is doubtless increasing in the United States, and this fact is one with which we must constantly reckon. As a result of tenantry, social conditions become yearly worse in many of our farming communities. The tenant does not feel that he is a fixture and takes little interest in the community. The owners of the land in too many cases prefer for a tenant a man without children, as there are in that case none to increase the district school tax. This is another new problem that must be faced.

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American agriculture is slowly emerging from the state of chaos in which it existed during the era of free and cheap lands. Hitherto we have required of the soil but meager harvests; now we are requiring good yields and are learning how to get have been published that are very valuable to the man wishing to grow only the crops suited to each soil.

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If there was ever a time when the farmer should be a student that time is now. The whole system of supply and demand is rapidly changing, and the man that does not study the new conditions is sure to be cast aside by the logic of events. He may indeed die before he feels the adverse influence very heavily, but death is the only escape for him.

The Thoroughbred Cross.—We are pleased to know that there is a more general inclination this season among breeders of trotting stock to experiment with the thoroughbred cross than has prevailed since the standard craze swept over the country some twenty years ago, says the American Horse Breeder. This seems to us a sure indication of an improvement in speed in the future. No practical breeder, in fact, no theorist who has studied the subject of heredity, can find any ground for claiming that the introduction of a carthorse cross has ever improved the speed of any horse, no matter what gait he or she may have adopted. All the improvement in the speed ability of the light-harness horse that has ever been effected has come from the speedy, thoroughbred race horse. Increased ability must come from the same source.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwestern Inventors.

Christopher Herman, Thompson, Mont., mail bag fastener; John Kalgreen, Minneapolis, Minn., box trimming machine; George L. Knapp, Northfield, Minn., lamp burner; Steffen Steffenson, Watson, Minn., harrow; Elwin F. Watson, Cascade, Mont., animal catcher.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Touched.

First Sharper (at Pan American exposition)—I hope you got the last dollar out of that galoot from Hackensack, N. J. He came to the exposition because the papers say it's a liberal education.

Second Sharper (complacently)—Well, I guess I gave his education the finishing "touches."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Information for the Home.

Mrs. Binks—In one part of this paper they say that fresh bread can be cut easily and evenly by heating the knife before using it.

"Yes?"

"And in another column it says that heating a knife will ruin it."

"Yes."

"How do you explain that?"

"The paper has two editors."—New York Weekly.

Money to loan at low rates on farm property. List your surplus money with me. I pay 4½ to 5 per cent. interest on sums of $100 and up. Northwestern farms and city property bought and sold. References. Elwyn F. Larson, Durand, Wisconsin.

Very Likely.

McJigger—There is a rumor that China is secretly raising another army by conscription.

Thingumbob—Ah! I suppose the open door is responsible for this draft.—Philadelphia Press.

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MAY SOON RETURN

FOREIGN TROOPS MAY AGAIN BE REQUIRED IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

TROUBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

According to Officers the Outlook Is Not Bright—Gen. Gaselee, Who Commanded the British Indian Troops in Pekin, Leaves for Home—Elaborate Plans to Hoodwink the Emperor.

Pekin, July 15. — Gen. Gaselee, who commanded the British Indian troops here, left yesterday on route to England, traveling by way of Japan, Canada and the United States. There was a special guard of American, German, Italian and Japanese troops at the station and also a number of Chinese police. The presence of the latter was an unusual occurrence. Part of Gen. Gaselee's staff will remain at Tien-tsin with Gen. O'Moore Creagh, who will succeed Gen. Gaselee. The latter, when he arrives in London, will make a personal report of the military and political situations His direction of the movements of the Indian troops was guarded, prudent, safe and diplomatic, he following the British policy in that he was neither excessively lenient, like the Americans, nor severe like the Germans. Many officers anticipate that troubles in the near future will necessitate the return of foreign troops. Col. Alexander of the Sixteenth Bengal Lancers is now in command of the British troops in Pekin. The Sixteenth Bengal Lancers, the Seventh Rajputs, and the Welsh Fusiliers will leave about the middle of August. Only 250 troops will be left as a legation guard.

To Fool the Emperor.

The Chinese officials are making elaborate preparations to save the emperor's face when he re-enters Pekin. All evidence of the destruction wrought by the war along the streets to be traversed by the emperor will be temporarily disguised. Great pagodas will be erected. The Chen Men gate, which was nearly demolished by the bombardment, will be repaired with wood and plaster, painted to resemble stone and the damage to the walls and outer buildings will be similarly masked. Li Hung Chang has deferred the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the temples and palaces not later than Aug. 15. The ministers of the powers have acquiesced and have notified the commanders of their decision. The Americans and British will probably camp near the summer residences of the legations in the western hills until their barracks are completed.

DISSOLUTE BARBER WHIPPED.

White Caps Castigate Bert Potts and Drive Him Out of St. Francisville, Ind., for Abusing His Family.

Vincennes, Ind., July 15.—Bert Potts, a barber of St. Francisville, was taken out by sixty White Caps and given fifty lashes on the bare back. After the castigation he was warned to leave the country and never return on the penalty of death. About six months ago Potts fell into dissolute habits, deserted his family, mortgaged his place and wasted the money. Potts when released started on the run, and it is said he left on the first train for St. Louis.

PLEASURE BOAT BLOWN UP.

Terrific Explosion in Which Two Boys Are Killed and Many Persons Injured.

Sunbury, Pa., July 15.—An excursion boat anchored in the Susquehanna river at the foot of Market street, this city, blew up with terrific force, killing two boys and injuring a dozen other persons, two fatally. One man is missing and many have been killed also.

Winter Wheat in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—Dell Loomis, a farmer living near Sioux Falls, has been experimenting with winter wheat, which is something new in this part of the country. He pronounces the experiment a success, although his first crop of two acres will not be up to what he hoped owing to his failure to sow enough to the acre.

Fourteen Buckshot Found.

San Jose, Cal., July 16.—Boiling of the remains of Lee Wing, a murdered Chinese, to ascertain if a bullet from Lee Look's pistol had entered his body, has been completed after twenty-four hours. Fourteen large buckshot and one 44-caliber bullet were found when the mass was strained. This bullet is said to fit Look's revolver.

His Boat Capsized.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 15.—The consulting engineer of the international boundary commission, P. D. Cunningham, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in a narrow, rocky channel of the Rio Grande about twenty miles below Eagle Pass. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

Destroyed by Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 15. — Fire destroyed $60,000 worth of lumber belonging to the Cleveland Sawmill and Lumber company. A Wheeling & Lake Erie trestle in the vicinity of the blaze was burned and trains on that road will enter this city on the tracks of the Valley railroad.

Medal for Admiral Schley.

Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—The Memphis Commercial-Appeal will open a popular subscription for the purpose of procuring a medal to be presented to Rear Admiral W. S. Schley "in recognition of his distinguished services in the sea fight off Santiago in the recent war with Spain."

Many Have Registered.

Washington, July 15.—The official report from Assistant Commissioner Richards at El Reno, Okla., on the registration for the Oklahoma lands Friday said: "Registration here to-day, 5,104—all who applied. Fort Sill, to date, 4,800. Total for three days, 20,422."

Six Persons Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Six persons were drowned while surf bathing at a picnic of the Hebrew Gamahl Hasad at Daufuskie Beach.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Jose Rawlez, who had been United States consul at Warsaw since 1876, is dead at St. Petersburg.

Martha Sellinger of Racine, Wis., is one of the claimants to property situated in the heart of New York city valued at $40,000,000.

Officials who have had in charge preparation of the Philippine tariff estimate that it will bring a revenue of $18,000,000 the first year.

The Field memorial library, the gift of Marshall Field of Chicago to Conway, Mass., has been dedicated with appropriate exercises.

United States Senator Lodge has arrived in London, but will stay there only a few days, then proceeding to Bayreuth, returning in September.

Col. Santos, with forty men and thirty rifles, has surrendered at Ligao, in Albay province. The insurrection in North Camarines province is practically ended.

Gen. Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers July 6 northeast of Zeerust in the Transvaal colony. Four Boers were killed and forty-seven captured.

San Francisco labor council has passed, by a nearly unanimous vote, a resolution advocating in strong terms the rejection of Andrew Carnegie's offer to that city of $750,000 for a public library.

Mrs. Frances Warrimer of Staunton, Va., wife of a United States army surgeon now serving in the Philippines, died at Omaha. Mrs. Warrimer was on her way to San Francisco to meet her husband.

Mary J. Westerfield, daughter of Jason Rogers, the brother of the late Jacob S. Rogers, has filed a caveat in Paterson, N. J., admitting the will of her uncle to probate. Under the will Mrs. Westerfield would receive $25,000.

Mrs. George J. Gould is said to be in such a condition of health as to require absolute rest. For several weeks she has lived in retirement on Mr. Gould's yacht Sybarite, where she is attended by a physician and two nurses.

King Edward has gone to Staffordshire to visit the Grand Duke Michael and the Countess Torby at Keele Hall. This is the first country house visited by him since he ascended the throne. He has accepted engagements for several other visits.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 63@63 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 61 1-2 @ 62c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 46 @ 47c; No. 3, 45@46 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 31 1-4@31 3-4c; No. 3, 30 1-2@31c.

Minneapolis, July 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard 68c; No. 1 Northern, 66c; No. 2 Northern, 64 3-8c. Corn — No. 3, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 44 1-2c. Oats — No. 2 white, 31 1-4c; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@31 1-4c; No. 3, 29@30 1-2c; no grade, 29c. Barley—No 5, 39c. Rye—No. 2, 44 1-2@44 3-4c.

Duluth, July 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72c; No. 1 Northern, 69c; No. 2 Northern, 64c, No. 3 spring, 60c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 Northern, 69c; July, No. 1 Northern, 69c; September, 67 3-8c; December, 68c; oats, 29 1-2@29 3-4c; rye, 49 1-2c; flax, cash, $1.38; September, $1.31; October, $1.44; corn, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, July 15.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3 red, 66c; No. 2 hard winter, 66 1-2@67c; No. 3 hard winter, 66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 1-4c; No. 2 Northern spring, 66 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 61@63c. Corn—No. 2, 51@52c; No. 3, 50@51c. Oats—No. 2, 33 1-2@34c, No. 3, 33@33 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15. — Flour is higher. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 68 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 65@67c; July, 66c; September, 68 1-2c. Corn—September, 52 3-4@54c. Rye higher; No. 1, 50c. Barley steady; No. 2, 54 1-2c; sample, 35@53c. Oats higher, No. 2 white, 34@35c.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 15. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 5; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 @ 4; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs, $5.82 1-2@6; bulk, $5.87 1-2@5.90.

Chicago, July 15. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $5.10 @ 6.25; poor to medium, $3.90 @ 5; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.40; cows and heifers, $2@4.90; Texas steers, $3.40@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.25; good to choice heavy, $5.25@6.20; rough heavy, $5.80 @ 5.90; light, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $6 @ 6.12 1-2. Sheep, $3.25@4.65; lambs, $3.65@5.90.

South St. Paul, July 15 — Cattle — Prime butcher steers, $5.10@5.40; good to choice, $4.50@5; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; prime butcher cows and heifers, $4@4.25; good to choice, $3.35@3.80; fair to good, $2.75@3.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.60; good to choice butcher bulls, $3@4; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.25; fair to good, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $3.50@3.80; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; common, $2@3; steer calves, $3.50@4; good to choice heifers, $3@3.25; fair to good, $2.75@3; common, $2@2.40; heifer calves, $2.50@3; good to choice milch cows, $35@40; fair to good, $30@35; common, $25@29. Hogs—Light, $5.75 @ 6; mixed and butchers, $5.75@5.95; heavy, $5.70@5.95; rough packers, $5.25@5.55; stags and boars, $3@5.25; pigs, $4@5. Sheep—Good to choice spring lambs, $4.50@5.25; fair to good, $3.75@4.20; fat wethers, $3.50@3.75; fat ewes, $3.40@3.60; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; feeding wethers, $3@3.40; stock and feeding ewes, $2.50@3.25; thin sheep, $2.25@2.75; killing bucks, $2.25@2.50.

Murderer's Body Found.

Dowagiac, Mich., July 15.—The body of Horace Peters, who shot and killed Peter Smith near Sister Lakes, was found last evening by a searching party that has been tracking the murderer for two days. He had shot himself. An old feud existed between the two men for several years.

Aeronaut Fatally Injured.

Springfield, Ohio, July 15. — Paul Hague, known as Prof. Zeno, an aeronaut, was fatally injured at Island Park, falling 200 feet. The parachute failed to open and he fell into a corn field.

Gen. Wood Recovering.

Havana, July 15. — Gov. Gen. Wood, who is suffering from typhoid fever, has recuperated wonderfully and his physicians are confident that he will be able to get up in a few days.

STEYN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

British Surprise Reitz and Make Important Captures.

London, July 15.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria:

"Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz and captured Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirtsleeves with one other man only. The so-called 'Orange River government' and papers were captured."

Lord Kitchener also reports that Scheeper's commando (as announced in the Associated Press dispatches early last week) burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farm houses. According to further advices from Lord Kitchener the columns under Col. Featherstone and Col. Dixon have reached Zeerust, in the Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and twenty-four men wounded.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Is Indicated in a Series of Fires in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 15.—A series of fires early yesterday morning indicated that incendiaries were at work. Stables were made the special mark of their torches. Twenty horses were burned. The fires occurred in the same general neighborhood, near Larkin street. At midnight the stable of the San Mateo Dairy company, with its contents, was destroyed. Twelve horses perished. While the firemen were at work an alarm was turned in from a stable on Ellis street, three blocks away. Six horses in the stable were rescued with difficulty. Shortly after 2 o'clock the stable of the Signal Transfer company on Larkin street caught fire. There were fifty head of horses in this stable. Eight of them were burned to death.

HARD FIGHT WITH FIRE.

Necessary to Blow Up Buildings to Check the Flames.

Enid, Okla., July 15.—Four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed by fire in less than three hours time by a fire that started after midnight Saturday night. The water supply was inadequate, and it was necessary to blow up buildings with dynamite to check the flames. Owing to the continued drouth, everything burned like matchwood. A light wind was blowing from the southeast and saved the eastern part of town. The total loss is estimated at slightly over $100,000. The insurance will be light.

THROUGH WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Graham Makes His Fifth Successful Voyage.

Niagara Falls, July 15. — About 3,000 people saw Carlisle D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the Whirlpool rapids yesterday afternoon. The barrel is made of wood, of an oval shape in that it has a flat head. It is 5 feet 9 inches in length, 11 inches in diameter at the foot and 26 inches at the head. With its 100 pounds of ballast, it weighs 146 pounds. The start was made from the Old Maid of the Mist landing, below the falls. Graham was bruised about the elbows and knees but otherwise was uninjured.

Railroad Tied Up.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 15.—The engineers and firemen on the International railroad have resigned and business on that road is now suspended. The trainmen requested an advance of wages and it was refused, which is the cause of their action. There is no concerted strike, but all the men are out. The road is a Southern Pacific property and the men are paid in Mexican money and this has greatly depreciated in value, cutting down their wages.

When Did Robbery Occur.

San Francisco, July 15.—Safe Expert Walz has discovered that the time lock on the cashier's vault in the mint from which $30,000 was stolen, does not operate and has been out of order for an indefinite time. This has broadened the scope of the investigation by secret service men, as it is apparent robbery may have occurred at any time between 3 p. m. and 9 o'clock the following morning.

Caused $75,000 Damage.

St. Louis, July 15. — Fire yesterday completely destroyed the two-story iron and wood structure at Eleventh and Mullanphy streets, occupied by the O'Brien boiler works company, doing a damage estimated at $75,000. The building contained a number of valuable riveting machines, and if they shall be found to be damaged the loss may reach $100,000, largely covered by insurance.

Treasurer Bartley Released.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Joseph Bartley, for four years treasurer of the State of Nebraska, convicted of embezzling funds of the state to the amount of nearly $600,000, was late Saturday night released from the penitentiary. Bartley was sentenced to twenty years and had served forty-nine months. Influential friends have worked hard for his pardon for two years.

Children Killed by Explosion.

Louisville, Colo., July 15. — The little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Clarkson and the eight-year-old daughter of Jacob Peck, mayor of this place, are dead as the result of an explosion of coal-oil at the Clarkson home. The children in attempting to build a fire in an old stove in an outbuilding poured oil on the flames, causing an explosion.

Conger Starts Back.

San Francisco, July 15.—E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived, en route to Pekin. Minister Conger will sail next Wednesday on the steamer Nippon Maru.

Emigration From Germany.

Berlin, July 15.—The emigration from Germany by way of Hamburg and Bremen during the first six months of this year reached 112,968 as against 115,370 for the corresponding period of last year.

Baden-Powell Is Ill.

London, July 15.—Gen. Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suffering from overwork and fever and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take a complete rest and proceed to England.

News of the Northwest

ARE FREE AT LAST

YOUNGER BROTHERS ARE GRANTED A PAROLE BY THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

SPENT A LIFETIME IN PRISON

Freedom Is Conditional—Must Remain in Minnesota, Lead Orderly Lives and Refrain From the Use of Intoxicants—Boys Are Pleased and Promise to Merit the Good Will of Friends.

St. Paul, July 12. — The Younger "boys," Cole and Jim, were paroled yesterday morning by the state board of pardons under the new Minnesota law permitting the parole of life convicts that have served twenty years or more. The Youngers have been imprisoned nearly twenty-five years at Stillwater for the murder of Cashier J. L. Heywood of the First National Bank of Northfield, Minn., Sept. 7, 1876. Although the Youngers pleaded guilty, they did so, it is said, to escape the death sentence, from a jury not likely to be discriminating. Heywood was probably killed by the Youngers' notorious associate, Jesse James.

But Gov. Van Sant, Chief Justice Start and Attorney General Douglass, who constitute the board of pardons, explain in a published memorandum that they did not consider the question of

The Youngers' Guilt,

nor whether they had been sufficiently punished. The board carried out the wishes of the legislature that passed the parole bill. According to that bill the Youngers were entitled to parole. They had been imprisoned more than twenty years, their conduct in prison had been "almost perfect," and the board of state prison managers had recommended the parole.

The Youngers will be released within a few days to take up civil employment somewhere in Minnesota. The time of the actual release as well as the nature and place of their future employment will not be officially made known. But the brothers' freedom will be conditional only. They must lead orderly lives and refrain from the use of intoxicants their

Choice of Situations

must be approved by the board of state prison managers; they must report monthly to the board; they must not exhibit themselves at dime museums or elsewhere; they must not leave the state, and, finally, they may be again imprisoned at the sole discretion of the board.

The brothers' self-control was reflected in their reception yesterday of the news that they had obtained leave at least to see the outside world. Henry Wolfer, the warden's son, received the announcement by telephone from the state capitol soon after noon. Fifteen minutes later Henry went to the library and informed Jim Younger that he was going to be freed. The old man appeared to be unmoved. But he held out his hand and thanked the

Bearer of Good News.

"Of course, I'm pleased," observed Jim, slowly. "It's the difference between life and death."

Over in the hospital building Cole looked up from his work, and appeared to anticipate the messenger, who exclaimed:

"Cole, you've been paroled!"

Cole stared a moment, and then replied in a low tone:

"That's the best news I've had for many a long day. And I can tell you Jim and I will work hard to merit the good will of the people outside. Nobody's going to regret this."

Three times only within a quarter of a century have the "boys" been outside the penitentiary. Twice they went as far as the warden's house. A third time was their transfer to the Washington county jail, when, on Jan. 25, 1884, much of the state prison was destroyed by fire.

GOOD PRICE FOR LAND.

Sales in Northern Counties Bring More Than Appraised Value.

St. Paul, July 12.—The state auditing department yesterday completed its report of the May sales of state land in twelve northern counties. The number of acres sold is 35,236.39, bringing $214,041.64. The appraised value was $192,971.25, which the sales exceed by $21,070.39. The average price per acre was $6.03, which is slightly above the average for state lands.

Elevator Burns.

Wood Lake, Minn., July 12. — On Tuesday night the Crown elevator, managed by W. N. Cayott, burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a hot box, as the manager had been elevating wheat until after 11, and the flames were discovered just after midnight. The building burned so rapidly that the books were not saved, so the exact amount of grain stored is not known.

Accepted Bridge Contract.

Morris, Minn., July 12.—The county board accepted the bid of Hewitt & Co. of Minneapolis for the iron bridge over the Pomme de Terre, between the towns of Tramnas and Morris.

Pistol Was Supposed Unloaded.

Hastings, Minn., July 12.—John and Lawrence, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Furlong of Rich Valley, aged nine and two years, during the absence of their parents, were accidentally wounded by shooting themselves with a revolver. The pistol was supposed not to have been loaded.

Gravel Trains Collide.

Cumberland, Wis., July 12. — Two work trains collided a few miles north of here, smashing the caboose and several gravel cars and seriously injuring George Hoffman of Spooner.

NO NOTORIETY FOR YOUNGERS.

Time of Their Release and Their Place of Employment to Kept From the Public.

St. Paul, July 13. — Cole and Jim Younger will spend the remainder of the week inside the walls of the Stillwater prison, engaged at their usual work and passing through the routine they have become accustomed to through nearly twenty-five years' confinement. They may be released Sunday, and yet it may be a week, two weeks or a month before they breathe outside air. Whenever they are given the freedom specified in the law passed for their benefit, it will be done quietly and secretly. This is Warden Wolfer's decision, and the statement he made last night. "My wish is that they be released without notoriety, as the pardon board desires," said the warden. "This may seem severe upon those interested in everything that happens to the two men, but the prison board, the pardon board and the governor are agreed that it is the wisest course. It is the generally accepted theory that they will not be allowed to live in the cities, but will be taken to some small, out-of-the-way place, where they can make a living without exciting attention.

"NIGGER JEFF" INSANE.

Well-Known Character at Winona Sent to the Asylum.

Winona, Minn., July 13. — "Nigger Jeff," a colored man who has been an inmate of the poor farm of this county for the past thirty years, was adjudged insane here yesterday and committed to the asylum for the insane at Rochester. His right name is Jeff Johnson. He was sixty-two years of age when he was sent to the poor farm and is now ninety-two years old, although he looks little older than he did when he came here from the South. For many years Jeff has been a living barometer for the keepers and inmates of the poor farm, his actions indicating the weather that was to follow.

ROBBERS SURROUNDED.

Caged in Little Rockies and Help Being Rushed to Sheriff.

Great Falls, Mont., July 13.—The outlaws who held up the Great Northern express train on the 3d are surrounded in the Little Rockies, and posses from all over Northern Montana are being rushed to the front. Sheriff Benner of this county yesterday afternoon received the following special from L. A. Foss, agent of the express company at Malta:

"Bring on men, ammunition and guns and all the saddles you can get. We are short of guns and ammunition. Bring nothing but modern guns. Horses are here."

NEW TIMBER INSPECTOR.

Superior Man Gets Appointment for Thirteenth District.

Madison, Wis., July 13. — Gov. La Follette appointed Timothy Atkinson of Superior timber inspector for the Thirteenth district, succeeding J. H. McDonald, whose term expired last April. The inspectors receive their pay in fees for scaling logs.

There is little or no change in Gov. La Follette's condition. He will probably be confined to the house for some time.

Drugged and Robbed.

Woonsocket, S. D., July 13. — The home of Albert Strub, owner of the "Big Store," was broken into and some $12 or $15 in money taken. Mrs. Strub woke up in the night feeling very sick, and found that the family had been drugged and the house rifled. Attempts were made to enter three other houses during the night. There were three rough looking men around town the day before and the sheriff is making an effort to find them.

Red Jailbreakers Caught.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 13.—Sheriff Sawyer returned from the White Earth reservation yesterday, bringing with him the two Indians who recently escaped from the county jail. They were found hiding in a small shack, and their friends threatened to make trouble if they were rearrested. Several Indians blocked the entrance to the shack and refused the officers admission until the latter presented their guns.

Home From the Philippines.

Stillwater, Minn., July 13.—Edward Moorhead, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moorhead of this city, who has been absent from Stillwater for many years and during the past two years has served in the United States army in the Philippines, returned home yesterday morning and will remain in the Northwest.

A Mixed Crop Report.

Stewartville, Minn., July 13. — Grain is ripening fast and some barley has been cut. Oats will be a good crop, but the hot winds and chinch bugs have ruined wheat. Corn is all right if the bugs don't take it; but it looks now as if they would get away with it as soon as the grain is cut.

Two Delivery Routes.

Yankton, S. D., July 13.—George Olson, general agent of rural free delivery of mail for the government, is here establishing routes throughout the county. The system will be put in operation as soon as the necessary preliminary work can be finished.

Fatal Kick by a Horse.

Anoka, Minn., July 13.—Edward Larson, a young man twenty years of age, living in Bethel, is dead as a result of a kick from a horse. His family is under quarantine and the funeral has been put in charge of neighbors.

Robbery at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 13. — Erick Olson and James Jensen are under arrest charged with robbing Lars L. Grefsness of Dana county, Wis., of $600 in cash, a gold watch, a note for $500 and some deeds.

KITTREDGE NAMED

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED KYLE AS SENATOR FOR SOUTH DAKOTA.

WILL SERVE UNTIL MARCH 4, 1903

New Senator Is Flooded With Congratulations—Expresses Appreciation of the Honor and Thanks Friends for Their Assistance and Expressions of Esteem, Which He Will Do His Best to Merit.

Pierre, S. D., July 13.—Gov. Herried has appointed A. B. Kittridge of Sioux Falls to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle. He will serve until March 4, 1903, the date when Senator Kyle's term would have expired.

Since the announcement of the appointment Senator Kittridge has been flooded with telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the state, as well as from many outside points. To a newspaper correspondent the new senator said:

"I am, of course, greatly pleased with my appointment, and wish to thank my friends throughout the state for their assistance and kind expressions of loyalty and esteem since the vacancy occurred and the mention of my name as the successor of Senator Kyle. I shall use my utmost endeavor to perform the duties of senator in such a manner as to reflect all possible credit upon the Republican party and the State of South Dakota."

TWO ARE SHOT—ONE WILL DIE.

Excursion of Waiters' Union Ends in Tragedy.

St. Paul, July 13.—During a row on the wharf at the foot of Jackson street after the return of the waiters' union excursion on the steamer Columbia Edward Rooney, a recent arrival from Duluth, was shot in the abdomen and will die, and Louis Kantrowich was also shot in the lower part of the abdomen and may recover. Edward Henley confesses, it is said, to having done the shooting in self-defense and is under arrest at the central police station. The excursionists returned home at 12:30 o'clock this morning. While down the river several of the passengers are said to have attempted to start a swindling game on the boat. Ed Healey was a member of the committee of management of the union and frustrated the attempts. His action is said to have caused considerable animosity toward him. Witnesses say that some of the disappointed men frequently made the remark that they would "get him" when the boat landed. They started to carry out their designs as soon as the wharf was reached and the shooting resulted.

PALMER LEAVES COUNTRY.

Goes to California to Get Away From Scenes of Trouble.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 13. — Richard Palmer, the Ute (Iowa) banker, who sued Chris Harm, a merchant, for alienation and caused Harm to drown himself and who after the coroner's inquest was sued by Harm's widow for $5,000 for conspiracy to extort money from Harm, came to Sioux City yesterday and departed for California to get away from the scene of his trouble and also it is said to get away from a possible charge of murder that is about to be placed against him by Harm's friends for the alleged causing of his death by his accusations. The First National Bank of Sioux City has been garnished by Mrs. Harm to hold funds due Palmer for purchasing his bank. Mrs. Harm, in her suit, demands $5,000.

STEEPLE PAINTER FALLS.

Dashed to Death by Fall of Several Hundred Feet.

La Crosse, Wis., July 13. — Since leaving La Crosse several years ago nothing has been heard from William N. Lavalle, whose trade was steeple painting. To-day word was received from Calmar, Iowa, that Lavalle had been killed at that place while at work, falling several hundred feet. Later it was ascertained that Lavalle lived at Kendall, Wis., afterward coming to this city to reside. From here he left for Mexico, but nothing had been heard of him since. Upon investigation it was found that he has a brother at Portage and another at Kendall. He also has a sister in the Catholic convent at Frontenac.

STUDY AND WORK.

La Crosse Students Will Tramp and Work in Harvest Fields.

La Crosse, Wis., July 13.—A party of young men, sons of the richest men in the city, and some of them university boys, left for the harvest fields of the West to work as laborers and study sociological conditions. They took no funds and left La Crosse tramp fashion in box cars. They are headed by sons of Rev. McKay, of the First Presbyterian church, and will be gone several weeks.

GRAIN DAMAGE.

Iowa Crop Suffered Greatly From Intense Heat.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 13. — A forecast of the Iowa crop reports indicate that much damage has resulted to grain during the past week from intense heat.

Sentenced to Prison.

Dodgeville, Wis., July 13. — Stewart Jeliffe, alias C. H. Winter, who pleaded guilty to robbing the First National Bank of Mineral Point of $16,000 on May 24 was sentenced to a term of four to ten years, according to deportment. The money was all recovered.

Supposed Smallpox.

Pierpont, S. D., July 13.—Citizens are somewhat alarmed over the appearance of a case supposed to be smallpox three miles from town. Nearly every citizen has been exposed and a rigid quarantine will be established.

TASTE OF LIBERTY

YOUNGER BROTHERS WALK OUT OF THE GATES OF STILLWATER PRISON.

SEE MUCH TO INTEREST THEM

Unnoticed They Walk About the Streets of Stillwater—Electric Car Excites Their Wonder—Entertain Friends at Dinner—Will Remain Warden's Guests Until Employment Is Obtained.

St. Paul, July 15.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Younger brothers walked out of the doors of the Stillwater prison free men for the first time in twenty-five years.

During the morning they walked about the streets of Stillwater unnoticed, for in their civilian garments they were not recognized. At noon they returned to the prison, where they entertained some friends, including several newspaper men, at dinner in the governor's private quarters. The company was waited upon by a Chinese murderer under life sentence. In the afternoon they took a steamboat ride on Lake St. Croix, and last night they slept behind the prison walls—not as prisoners, but more as guests of the warden.

Immediately after chapel service yesterday morning, while Cole Younger, head nurse, was at his accustomed post in the prison hospital, and Jim, librarian and postman, was in the library, each was informed that he was wanted "down in front." They supposed that they were to see visitors in the reception room. But the brothers met a deputy warden, who handed each a suit of civilian clothes and a telescope valise. The brothers put the clothes on without delay, and in company with several newspaper men they

Started for the Gate.

On the way the party passed a guard and the prison physician, but neither recognized the Youngers in their civilian suits. Both looked like prosperous business men, and their step was as elastic and they walked as erect as any of the less aged men in the party.

As they emerged from the immense prison gate, behind which they were confined for a quarter of a century, they looked about in a dazed manner, each gave a long breath as though trying to expel the prison air and fill their lungs with the breath of freedom. They did not utter a word, but the expression on their faces showed a feeling which it would be necessary to see to appreciate.

Then with one look back at the grim walls of the prison they started off at a brisk walk toward the city of Stillwater. At the edge of town they caught their first sight of an electric street car. The party stopped while Jim and Cole took a second look at what to them was a marvelous sight. The men asked a number of questions about the working of the cars and discussed the question of electricity as they proceeded down town.

They showed considerable knowledge of this and other modern appliances, but which they had never seen.

Roamed About Town.

For an hour or more the men roamed about the business section of the city and enjoyed the sights with as much enthusiasm as boys who were on their first visit from the farm and were killing time while waiting for the hour when the circus would begin. They made comments upon the appearance of the buildings, the architecture, the evidence of prosperity, and discussed the objects displayed in store windows. The men then returned to the prison, walking the entire distance without showing the least fatigue, and were ushered into Warden Wolfer's private apartments, where an elegant dinner was served and to which Cole and Jim, as well as their friends, did ample justice. The conversation was on books, dress, etc.

Cole, the larger of the two, wore a dark blue serge suit, a blue and white shirt, a white turn-down collar, a gray silk four-in-hand tie and calf shoes. Jim's suit was dark gray, his shirt pink and white, his four-in-hand a blue polka dot. No one would have suspected by the

Manner of the Men

that they had once been notorious outlaws and bank robbers. They appeared perfectly at ease, their conversation was carried on fluently and without hesitation, and in every way they gave evidence of refined feelings.

After dinner a launch was placed at their disposal by Banker Bronson, a member of the prison board, and with Mr. Bronson and a number of friends the Youngers spent the afternoon on Lake St. Croix. Jim was at the helm and at one point steered the little craft near the Wisconsin shore. There was a hearty laugh all around when some one remarked that they were violating their parole by leaving the state without permission.

In the evening they returned to the prison, where several hours were passed pleasantly in the warden's private quarters, where they later went to bed.

The matter of employment has not yet been decided upon, and the men will remain the guests of the warden until positions are selected, which may be several days.

Attempted Suicide.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—Dexter J. Knapp, one of the most prominent residents of the state, yesterday morning fired a shot into his head with suicidal intent, which will prove fatal. He was three times appointed state fish warden for South Dakota. Prior to coming to this city he was a lumber dealer in Minneapolis. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Bishop Colter Convalescing.

Winona, Minn., July 15.—Word has been received to the effect that Bishop Colter will return from the hospital at Rochester this week. Since passing the danger point the recovery of the bishop has been steady and rapid.

Drowned in Red Lake River.

Crookston, Minn., July 15. — Sigsbal Gjerdo was drowned near St. Hilaire while bathing in Red Lake river. The body was recovered. He was twenty-three years old, single and lived near Angus.

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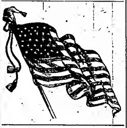

Pat Crowe, wanted for the abduction of young Cudahy at Omaha a few weeks ago, has been located again. This time he is in South Africa from where he sent a draft for $250 to an attorney of St. Joseph Mo. The attorney defended "Pat" some years ago when he was on trial for train robbery.

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The appropriation made by the village council for the support of the band has been backed up by a generous offer from Julius Pleth, the land man. Mr Pleth offers to pay the instructor's salary for a month after the appropriation has expired. This is another example of Mr Pleth's well known liberality and public-spiritedness and shows his keen appreciation of the band and its competent instructor.

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Miss Rebecca Cuyler, stepdaughter of the noted preacher, T. DeWitt Tolmage, surprised a druggist at a Long Island watering place the other day. She was riding a big bay horse and stopped in front of the drug store for a glass of soda. She tapped on the screen door with her riding whip and the druggist jokingly called to her to come in. She did. She rode right through the door and down to the refreshment counter where she had her drink, paid for it, then turned round and rode out again.

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It doesn't seem to make much difference where a man may go if he is looking for either a knave or a fool. You can always find some of both in every community. The general inclination of that kind of person is to be either extremely alive to their present individual wants or prodigal in matters pertaining to their own and the public good.

There are a few of these people in this vicinity—we believe they are few—and it seems that the greatest object which presents itself to their contracted minds is how to dodge public improvements. This is particularly true concerning the questions of drainage and good roads. If approached on the subjects of constructing a new ditch or doing some road grading they will set up a howl. The proposed improvement will cost too much for the individual benefit it will be to them; or, perhaps if the country be drained so that new settlers can come in it will raise the price of their hay privileges; or perhaps, if there is danger of their being asked to do some road work, they cry that the road is good enough at present for all they need it for. Their crops are none too good and they can't afford to spend their time and labor in such work when they dont need it—personally.

It is a fact that some people would prefer to hold back the development of the richest parts of this county just because they imagine that they can see a present benefit to themselves under existing conditions. They never stop to consider the increase in values which must follow the work of ditching and road grading. They cannot see the difference which this work must make in their crop production and the marketing thereof. They fail to appreciate progression and their hearts are so small that they could not harbor a kindly feeling towards a new neighbor—if he were to come in and settle on a piece of land improved by good ditching and roadmaking. Such people are a drawback to any community and even experience can hardly educate them.

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Shopping.

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Shopman—How many yards do you wish?

Customer—Oh, not any yet! You see, this is the very first shop I've tried!—London Fun.

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THE LITTLE OLD SPINET.

Do you see the little spinet standing in the corner there?
Great-grandmother loved to play it when she was a maiden fair.
Sunbeams through the window twinkle, flick'ring on its yellowed keys,
And we almost hear the tinkle of the old time melodies.

Great-grandmother gowned in silk, with high heeled slippers, dainty lace,
Sat there, while a smile of pleasure lighted up her fair young face;
From without the rose scent lingers, drifting on the summer breeze,
While she plays with fairy fingers all the old time melodies.

And the little spinet waits her patiently these long, long years,
Till its mellow voice is broken, harsh, and has the sound of tears,
Yet it seems the sunbeams straying, flick'ring on its yellowed keys,
And her fairy fingers playing all the old time melodies!

—Mary Small Wagner in Optimist.

A CASE OF LAW.

The Decision That Was Rendered by a Basuto Solomon.

Law is a complicated thing, and some of its decisions seem not to be founded in equity. Probably most readers will pass that criticism upon the case recorded below:

Basutoland, being broken and mountainous, was until recently the resort of lions, leopards and other wild animals. Now, however, the hillsides which were once the resort of these savage creatures are the pasture grounds of tens of thousands of cattle. Nearly all dangerous animals have been driven away from Basutoland, but not long ago a leopard appeared on the outskirts of a village. The animal soon became as badly frightened as the villagers and sought safety in flight.

The next morning the inhabitants turned out for a hunt. One of the hunters was climbing a steep rock when he suddenly found himself face to face with the leopard, whose retreat was cut off by the rock itself. Neither the man nor the animal could escape the encounter.

The dilemma was an awkward one, for the climber was unarmed. Realizing his danger, he put forth his hands and in desperation caught hold of the leopard on each side of its jaw, holding it at arm's length and calling for help. The leopard clawed and tore his captor, but the man held on till help arrived, and the beast was speared.

Now came a question of law. By Basuto law the skin belonged to the chief, who must reward one of three claimants—either the man who speared the leopard or the man who held it so that it was possible to spear it or the man who, being warned by the barking of his dog, first discovered the animal in the village.

The Basuto Solomon decided the case as follows: The man who speared it could not have done so but for the man who held it, and the man who held it could not have known of its existence if the dog had not first warned the village; therefore the credit for the killing belonged to the dog, whose owner was entitled to the reward.—Youth's Companion.

Now She Hates Him.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

They part.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really, I don't know," he says. "Probably my father."—London Answers.

Rung In Its Third Century.

The bell on historic old St. John's church, in Richmond, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech prior to the American Revolution, rang in the twentieth century. This bell is thus given the distinction of being the only one in this country, with the possible exception of that on old Liberty hall, in Philadelphia, that has rung in three centuries. Old St. John's bell has an interesting history. Many years ago, when the old structure for which it was made was repaired, the bell was removed and sold. Later its last owner presented it to the Virginia Historical society, by which it was restored to the church.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
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Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotta	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hoot
Hidalgo Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Berbort	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby certify under our hands and seals to the following articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation shall be the First State Bank of St. Hilaire.

SECOND.

The place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

THIRD.

The amount of capital stock shall be ten (10) thousand dollars, divided into 100 shares of one hundred dollars each.

FOURTH.

The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Name.	Residence and P.O.	No. Shares
J. K. Hannay	St. Hilaire, Minn.	70
Norman B. Hannay		5
Lewis Ellington	Crookston, Minn.	5
P. G. Paradis	St. Hilaire, Minn.	5
Julius Pleth	"	5
Martin McAndress	"	5
Wm. A. Sorsoleil	"	2
K. O. Olgsted	"	2
O. H. March	Litchfield, Minn.	1

FIFTH.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of June A. D. 1901 and shall continue for the period of thirty (30) years.

SIXTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors. The first board of directors shall consist of the following members:

L. Ellington,
N. B. Hannay,
J. K. Hannay,

who shall hold their office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of May A. D. 1901.

Name.	Seal.
J. K. Hannay	[Seal]
N. B. Hannay	[Seal]
Julius Pleth	[Seal]
Martin McAndress	[Seal]
L. Ellington	[Seal]
W. A. Sorsoleil	[Seal]
K. O. Gigstad	[Seal]
P. G. Paradis	[Seal]

The undersigned sign as witness as to the above eight signatures
John K. Hannay, Jr.
Gertrude L. Oleason

C. H. March [Seal]

M. N. March } Witnesses as to signat-
N. D. March } ure of C. H. March.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Red Lake }

On this seventh day of May A. D. 1901 before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared J. K. Hannay, Julius Pleth, W. A. Sorsoleil, Norman B. Hannay, P. G. Paradis, Lewis Ellington, K. O. Gigstad, Martin McAndress, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

O. F. POST,
[SEAL] Notary Public
Red Lake County, Minn.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Meeker }

On the 9th day of May A. D. 1901 before me a notary public in and for said county personally appeared C. H. March to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

NELSON D. MARCH,
[SEAL] Notary Public
Meeker County, Minnesota.

Office of Public Examiner,
State of Minnesota.
St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1901.

This is to certify that the name First State Bank as given in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

[SEAL] E. M. POPE,
Public Examiner.

State of Minnesota
Office of Superintendent of Banks.

The undersigned Superintendent of Banks for the State of Minnesota, hereby certifies that the First State Bank of St. Hilaire located in the village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, a Bank incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking and that such Bank is hereby authorized to commence such business as provided for by section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and forty-five (145.)

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of June, 1901.

[SEAL] E. M. POPE
Public Examiner and Ex-Officio Supt. of Banks.

(June-26-It-July-17)

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. E. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacourseiee, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

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Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hansan
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 1st 1901, viz:

Remi Ethier, H. E. 92, Red Lake Series for the w½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3 Sec. 32 twp. 152 north of range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Alfred Ethier, Regis Ethier, Edward Juneau, George Gunderson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(June 26-July 31)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., July 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on August 23rd 1901, viz:

John August Larson, H. E. 3201, Red Lake Series, for the se¼ sw¼ and lot 1 sec. 31 twp. 152 N. range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Dempsey, Isabella Dempsey, Gilbert Peterson and Albert Wanstedt, of Garnes, Minnesota.

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(July 17-Aug 21)

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John Dempsey, H. E. 1593, Red Lake Series, for the s½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼ and lot 2 sec. 33 twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larsen, Isabella Dempsey, John Doyle and Edward Juneau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

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Isabella Dempsey, H. E. 1930, Red Lake Series, for the lots 4, 8, 9 and nw¼ sw¼ sec. 34, twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larson, John Dempsey, John Doyle, Edwin Juneau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

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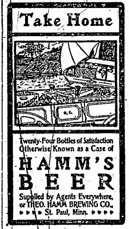

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Choice Fruits

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.55½	Oats	.20
Wheat No. 2	.52½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.45½	Flax	1.28
Eggs (per doz)	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corno on Friday last a boy.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

H. F. Brown, the Crookston cigar man, was a business visitor here Friday last.

Judge Knight drove over from Red Lake Falls Saturday to attend to some business matters.

WANTED:—To rent two or three good rooms or small house. Enquire at SPECTATOR office.

H. Johnson, deputy revenue collector was here yesterday checking up local business for Uncle Sam.

Roy B. Shute came up from Crookston last Friday to look after some business matters at the sawmill.

Joe Roleau, formerly of St. Hilaire but now of Thief River Falls, called on his old friends here last Thursday.

N. J. Nelson, who looks after the business of the McCormick company on this "block" was here Monday from Crookston.

P. LeMay yesterday sold his farm to Wiemer Bros., of Crookston. He will sell out everything this fall and will move to Washington.

J. G. Ballard was here yesterday on his way home to Thief River Falls. He had been to Red Lake Falls on business before the county board.

C. J. Knox and S. Kenniston of Thief River Falls, were here Monday on their way to Crookston where they had some business affairs to attend to.

Editor Warren of the Windom Free Press was a business visitor here last Thursday. He was looking over the real estate and business opportunities offered in Red Lake county.

Fred Fair, the noted wrestler of Reynolds, N. D., was here on Thursday last. He was on his way to Minneapolis where it was his intention to go up against some of the big fellows.

The people of Thief River Falls sent their road grader on a couple of improvement trips along the road between here and there last week. The result is that the road is now in excellent condition.

Yesterday at noon the St. Hilaire Lumber Company lost a team of horses by drowning. The horses backed over the river bank before the driver could stop them. This is the second team lost in the same way this season.

There will be a hot game of base ball here on Sunday next between the Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls teams. A special train will be run from Crookston to all points on this line and a big crowd will turn out to see the fun.

The Crookston College will open its fall term Sept. 9th. There will be beginning and advance classes in bookkeeping, shorthand and all the subjects required for a first grade certificate. Write for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

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Jewelry and Watch Repairing

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K. R. KILLAND.

Located one door North of the Hotel St. Hilaire.

P. LeMay a few days ago received a letter from his son, Wm. LeMay, who is now at Yakima, Wash. The writer expresses himself as well pleased with that country and its climate. He has purchased a farm there and will commence working it at once.

The members of the State Railroad and Warehouse commission are due to be at Wylie to-day to look into the situation there regarding the depot. There is a big kick made on account of the old shanty placed there and the result of the kick may be that a substantial new depot will be built there by order of the authorities.

Bert Akin, a saloon-keeper of Bemidji, was found dead on Friday last at the Palace Hotel in Grand Forks. He had just sold out his business at Bemidji and was on his way home to visit his mother at Gary, S. D. He had been drinking heavily and a bottle containing some liquor was found in the room. There was also a small vial of quinine.

R. Marotte, landlord of the Grand Central Hotel in Crookston was a visitor here last Thursday. He was in company with V. N. Scott, of the John Berth Co., Milwaukee, who was making one of his periodical business trips. It was Mr. Marotte's first visit to St. Hilaire and he expressed himself as being agreeably surprised to find such a lively town.

The open air concert given by the band Sunday evening was the first effort of its kind and to say that it was a success would be about the mildest way to express it. It was better than was expected and was fully appreciated by our citizens. The St. Hilaire Band will soon be one of the best in Northern Minnesota if its members continue their practice regularly.

W. A. Case returned Monday after an absence of over a month. During his absence he visited the head camp meeting of the M. W. A. at St. Paul, and started new lodges of that order at Black Duck and Teastrike. He contemplates leaving here in a few weeks for Albany, N. Y., where he will make his headquarters in the future while working up the membership of the Woodmen.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

The Thirteen Towns, of Fosston, says that word reached there of a terrible tragedy which happened on the morning of Sunday the 7th inst in the town of Eddy. A Mrs. Maple, whose mind has been weak for some time, went down cellar and cut her throat with a razor. Death ensued almost immediately. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children all under ten years of age.

Harry E. Ives left Monday for Cass Lake where he will spend a few days visiting and while away some pleasant hours in luring the wily members of the finny tribe from their "deep pellucid lair." The primary object of his visit is to help his father, Hon. Frank Ives, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his birthday and present him with a fine gold-headed cane as a reminder of the day.

Anna Hestekind, aged 21 years, died on Wednesday last at the home of her parents east of Rocksbury, of consumption. The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon. The deceased was well known in St. Hilaire and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. It is said that she was to have been married shortly and had already commenced preparations for the wedding, believing that she would get better.

An exchange says: She was a bright girl and they were at a game of base ball. She had won his enthusiastic heart by understanding the game right off and he loved her even more than if she had been his sister. "It reminds me of the household," said he, "the plate, the batter, the fowls and the flies." "And that reminds me of marriage," she added, "first the diamond when they are engaged, then the struggles and hits when the men go out, and finally the difficulty to get home." And he sat down and thought and thought.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

A poor tailor released from a troublesome world and a scolding wife, went to the gates of Paradise. St. Peter asked him if he had been in purgatory. "No," replied the tailor, "but I have been married." "Oh," said Peter, "pass in; that's all the same thing." After the tailor came a fat alderman, and would have gone straight in, too, had not St. Peter blocked the way. "Have you been in purgatory?" asked the saint. "No," answered the alderman, "but what has that to do with it? You have just let my tailor in, and he has not been in purgatory any more than I." "Oh, but he was married on earth," replied St. Peter. "Married!" exclaimed the alderman, confident in his claim; "Well I have been married twice!" "Then go away at once," sternly replied the saint; "Paradise is no place for fools."—Ex.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Red Lake county poor orders registered on or before March 11, 1901 and the following orders No., 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1308, 1311 and 1318 are now payable.

O. T. TANDBERG,
County Treas.

Drowned While Bathing.

On Friday evening last the treacherous Red Lake river claimed another victim in the person of Sigvald Gjerde who was drowned while bathing. The sad accident occurred at about half past seven in the evening at the lumber company's sorting gap just north of the village.

The deceased was in the employ of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company and worked with the day crew. On Friday evening just after supper he went to bathe with some companions, who were principally boys about fourteen years of age. He was unacquainted with the river and had no thought of the danger. He swam out to the boom and had even got his hand on a log when he was seized with the fatal cramps and sank immediately. No cry came from his lips to warn his companions who saw him go down but did not immediately realize his sad predicament. He came up to the surface again and yet again. A gurgling gasping sound from the poor fellow called the attention of his comrades to his condition and one boy, whose name we have been unable to learn, swam towards him and dived after him but all too late. The unfortunate young man had sunk to rise no more. The alarm was given immediately and many willing hands went to work at once to search for the body. The river was dragged for about two hours before the searchers found the object of their efforts. The body was taken to the village hall where undertaker Holmes took charge of it. Messengers were at once dispatched to the home of his parents, about eight miles east of Angus, in Polk county and the sad news was broken to his parents. A brother of the dead man arrived here on Saturday and took the body home for burial.

Coroner Bellair was notified at once of the accident. He came over from Red Lake Falls to look into the matter and after a close investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased was 23 years of age and unmarried. He has been working here for a couple of months and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

The unfortunate young man had left his clothing on the river bank when he took his fatal bath and while the search for the body was being made some one took his watch from the clothing. No clue to the thief could be found but a close investigation was started. The criminal, probably some boy who did not realize the serious nature of the crime, became alarmed and on Monday the watch was found in the drivers shack where it had been left by the culprit. When found the watch was still running which would prove that it had been worn and wound up since it was missed on Friday night.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Ray Sorsolell and Miss Mettie Cole were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hammond at the home of the bride's step-father, A. Dainord. The happy young couple received several very pretty and useful presents. They start on their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends. The SPECTATOR joins heartily in the congratulations and wishes for future happiness.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

The Voice of Matrimony.

Two souls
With but a single thought
Two hearts
That beat as
One;
This is my biographic sketch
Which those may read
Who run.
I'll admit I'm pretty hard sledding.
At times.
And some folks don't find me
To be
All their fancy had pointed,
But I'm not in
The paint and fancy supply business.
And shouldn't be held responsible.
If people think I'm an umbrella
That fits anything
I'm put up over,
They'll be mistaken,
That's all.
I'm what I am,
And can't be any ammer
Than I am,
So there.
If people aren't willing
To risk something.
For big winnings,
They'd better pass me
And hunt for trouble
Somewhere else.
There's plenty of it,
Without banging away at me
Every time they drop an egg.
I can be the greatest happiness
Or the greatest misery
On earth,
According to how I'm managed;
And when they take me
For the money that's in it,
I make them earn all they get,
You bet.
All the same, I'm a good thing;
But, being so good,
I don't quite understand
Why they won't have me in heaven,
Do you?

—W. J. Lampton.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Red Lake county revenue orders or warrants are now payable.

O. T. TANDBERG,
County Treas.

—Patronize home industry by buying your wall paper at the New Drug store.

MYSTIC TOILERS SURPRISE.

They Pass the $8,000,000 Mark in Short Time.—Two Years and Three Months After Its Organization it has 8,100 Certificates in Force.

(From Des Moines Daily News:)

If we were looking for the Napoleon of fraternal insurance, both reputation and results would lead us to the office of the Mystic Toilers on the eighth floor of this building. These "Toilers" were set to work April, 1899, under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Taake, the supreme secretary. In this short time this organization has gained over 8,100 members, and its policies represent over $8,000,000, Mr. Taake has had no assistant during this time, but singly and alone has directed the management of this society with the result above stated.

This organization provides for benefits for accidental injuries as well as death, combining the features of accident and life insurance. It is managed on the lodge system, each separate organization being termed a council. It does not discriminate against women they being insured on the same terms as men. The insurable ages are 18 to 50 years. It is worthy of note that old line companies are waking up to the injustice of rejecting women, nearly all of them now following in the wake of fraternal societies on this point. A number of "old liners" that formerly refused insurance to ladies are now getting down on their knees to get them as preferred risks.

The Mystic Toilers have only had ten assessments since it began business and has paid $20,000 benefits.

It is constantly increasing the number of councils, and it offers the best of contracts to insurance men to organize new ones in the six different states comprising its territory.

Its reserve fund is placed beyond the reach of speculation, as it can only be invested in United States government, state, municipal or school bonds, and as provided by the code of Iowa.

With such elements of solidity, with a system of organization that puts in practice the brotherhood of mankind, with a manager without a peer, the future looks bright for the Mystic Toilers.

It Costs Less to Live.

The cost of living in the United States to-day is less than it was in 1860. General commodities, like breadstuffs, sugar, rice, salt, woolen and cotton goods, etc., are considerably cheaper and better made now than 30 years ago. All manufactured goods, with hardly an exception, because of improved processes of manufacturing, are either much cheaper or much better.

The Minneapolis Brewing Company, which produces "Golden Grain Belt" beer, has put into improved quality all the advantages of modern methods of production. Their beer, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, carefully aged and bottled with perfect cleanliness, is the most healthful of modern beverages. Clear, sparkling and delicious, it is an exceptionally fine drink for family use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

The Crookston College catalogue for the coming year is just out. It is a very interesting pamphlet showing what progress a private school can have when it meets the demands of the people. Copies of the catalogue may be obtained free by writing to J. C. Sothre, Crookston, Minn.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

A weakly little mustache is worse than none at all.

A rich man is always bothered by fools with schemes.

Everybody wants corner lots except those who have them.

Most men would like to assume that they have a dress suit.

You needn't tell a man that he is getting old. He knows it.

Nobody thinks it is easy for him to commit things to memory.

If a child has a silly name, it is always blamed upon its mother.

Lots of men are tolerated, only because they are said to be honest.

Women miss some fun, after all. They can't loaf in a barber shop.

If you want to make a man mad, tell him he is acquiring a "bay window."

You can tell a good deal about a man by the kind of cigars he smokes.

If a man is narrow, folks will say it takes fanatics to make the rest of us about right.

How sorry one is the next day that he wasted the ice cream from the party the night before.

Every time there is an evening party we hear the same old lies about not drinking coffee at night.

Business people who do not make anything out of their business are always hard to settle with.

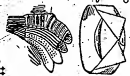
Do you ever put a nickel in your mouth? Remember somebody else likely had it in his mouth.

You needn't tell a woman not to tell her husband a secret. She will promise and then tell him anyway.

We would object to raising fancy chickens. They are so high priced that you can't afford to eat them.

If you want to tell a fish story, do not tell it to a man who was raised on the river. He knows too much about it.

If there are two doctors at an evening entertainment and one of them is called out, the remaining one doesn't bother to ask where he is going.



We Handle Everything.

Start the Day Right

And everything will go smoothly. The proper way to start the day is by coming around to our store and ordering a supply of groceries for the day, such things as you may need. It will take you but a few minutes, and we feel sure you will not regret it.

Our Groceries

Are always fresh, and then the prices are as near right as we know how to make them. If you have not been in the habit of trading with us, drop in and see us anyway: you might get into the habit.

Hardware

We carry everything in the hardware line from cooking stoves down to tacks—all you have to do is to ask for what you want. If you want anything in the tin or copper line done drop into our tin shop and your wants will be attended to.

Yours very truly,

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

M. A. HALL

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
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GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
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GO TO THE **New Hardware Store** for anything you need in the line of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Harness

AND PLOWS.

Also agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. Call and get prices.

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DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

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Repairing a Specialty.

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MATT J. JOHNSON'S

It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. **6088.** It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.

SIXTY-EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Well Known Conductor of the E. M. R. R. Cured.

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MATT J. JOHNSON CO., West Superior, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the medicine, I have taken one bottle and am feeling fine. The swelling has all left my hands and there is no more pain. I am gaining in flesh every day.

Yours,
CHAS. McCOURTY

A FREE TRIAL We guarantee our remedy to be free from all opiates, salicylates, irons, mercuries, cocaines or poisonous drugs. If on taking half a bottle, and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded. For Sale and Guaranteed only by

IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire, Minn.

FAITH of the CHILD

I.

Little one, my little one,
  When first you walked alone,
With eager trust you kept your hands
  Held out to grasp my own—
Toward me was bent each step you took,
And by your anxious, pleading look
  Your faith was sweetly shown.

II.

Little one, my little one,
  Since you are larger grown,
Forgetting to depend on me,
  You run about alone—
Yet when your little troubles rise
Ah, you return with tearful eyes,
  And my protection own.

III.

Little one, my little one,
  In weakness I am prone
To crave His guidance, to depend
  Upon His love alone—
But when my step grows firm I let
My faith lie sleeping and forget
  All glory save my own.

IV.

Little one, my little one,
  Your childish ways have showe
That I am weak, that I am still
  A child, though larger grown;
In weal I boldly cope with men,
  In woe I turn to Him again,
  Afraid to walk alone.

S. E. Kiser.

Journal of a Contented Woman.

BY SARAH ROGERS.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

November 1—I have decided today to become contented, whatever my earthly lot. I have been so discontented lately that any change will be welcome. And has not Shakespeare said:

My crown is in my heart, not on my head;
Not deck'd with diamonds and Indian stones,
Nor to be seen—my crown is call'd content;
A crown it is that seldom kings enjoy.

So I am going to be contented and wear my unseen crown upon my heart, knowing that few kings enjoy a like privilege.

Fate has made me the only relative of a business brother. Now at the very start in order to explain, if not justify my discontent, this is not in the least what I should have apportioned for myself. I am not even determined that I should have selected a brother as a solitary relative, but if I had, he should have been a distinguished, university bred person, cultured to his finger-tips and president of Harvard, no less, and given to entertaining the greatest litterateurs of the day. What Destiny has chosen for me in the shape of Tom is a handsome, well-groomed, ordinary business man, devoted to the manufacture of silver-plated tableware. The Creighton knives and spoons and forks are the best in the market, as Tom is certainly the very dearest fellow in the world, even though I say I should not have selected him for a brother if I were ordering one. Nor would I have chosen Orton as a place of residence, preferring rather to reside at Cambridge with my presidential brother.

Orton is a mass of factory chimneys which spell out the word commerce every day in the week except Sunday. I have never seen Cambridge, but I imagine it a cloistered, ivy-clad colony of ancient buildings faithfully guarding all the traditions of culture.

A well-groomed, ordinary business man.

And so here is the problem which Destiny has set me, and which I can solve only by putting my invisible crown firmly on my heart.

Orton has one salient advantage; being given over to commerce. It is commercially situated; it is a seaport town. There is a distinct profit for a person who loves sunsets and moon-rises; for a bit out of the town where the factories have not yet penetrated there is a superb stretch between the salt meadows and the sea. One can walk directly into the very heart of the sunset—the changing, mysterious heart of the sunset which has always had a strange fascination for me. What a wonderful picture I saw there the other evening as I took my solitary stroll along the "loud-sounding" sea! It was extreme low tide, and the sand flats lay in long, dark-brown reaches amidst tranquil pools of water which reflected faithfully the thousand brilliant colors of the west. Far out at sea the waves were breaking in a white line against the dark, sharp lines of the sand. A wholesome tang of salt was in the air, which blew in freshly across the wide expanse of delicate sapphire-tinted sea. The sun had disappeared behind a bank or rose-colored cloud, and no words of mine can express the glorious symphony of golds and purples and scarlets and pale-green and radiant blues, which changed and deepened and brightened in the sky, and threw itself deep down into the peaceful beauty of the salt pools, among the long stretches of black sand. Such things must be seen to be appreciated, but no one can look upon such divine loveliness without becoming a better man, I felt as if I had been in church and had heard the angels singing. When the last triumphant note of color had died away in the deep sky and night was settling down tranquilly over the sea and the meadows, I turned back again toward Orton with a feeling that my crown was very firmly lodged upon my heart, and that all Orton couldn't shake it off.

The "loud-sounding sea."

All Orton was probably too busy to try. The factory chimneys were all standing thick and tall and black against the opal sky exactly as I had last seen them when I turned my back upon them for the sunset and forgot them. Little golden tails of fire were flickering and darting from their mouths, and I felt a great and sudden compassion for the thousand toiling men and women who were there at work in those grim, gaunt buildings, so far away from the glories of the sunset. I felt all the sorrier because I knew if by some sudden caprice on the part of the boss a holiday might be theirs, they would not waste it in tamely walking along the meadows by the sea at sunset, but would fly to the bargain-counter among the haunts of men. What would they do with my leisure, my well-to-doness, my certainty of an excellent dinner at the end of my long walk, my solitude, my books, my thoughts? Not one of my beloved ideas would they adopt, and as I looked at the thousand dancing little tongues of flame I seemed to see the toil and sorrow and loss of all those who were less fortunate than I, but who would never know it, and the lust for gold seemed to write itself all over the sky in those flickering flames, and to cry down the glorious wonder of the great sun which had set.

I felt of my crown in order to make quite certain that it was still in my heart, and then I fell into line between the rows of prosaic houses and went prosaically home to dinner. It is so much easier to be prosaic when the sun has gone down and darkness is upon the land, so I was not so shocked as I might have been when Tom told me triumphantly that the silver business was booming awfully, and that an order for three thousand spoons had just come in from Chicago.

PRETTY DUTCH LASSIES.

Girls in Netherlands Exceedingly Comely to Look Upon.

Dutch girls are frequently very pretty and the only criticism an American has to make of them is that they talk rather loud, move decidedly and are perhaps a little masculine in their habits. They usually have fair hair, blue eyes, white teeth and pink cheeks—that is, the Saxon type. The Frisian type is tall and slight, with bright color and a quick, eager look. Some of the best families are descendants of those who came to Holland after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and they still show their Huguenot blood. These joyous, alert young girls settle down into the sedate matron which every Dutchwoman thinks it her duty to become. They have strong domestic tastes and affections and when married are devoted to their homes, their husbands and their children. They know how to make their homes bright and comfortable. A great deal of luxury is found in houses of the higher classes. Marble halls, painted ceilings and thick carpets, beautiful workmanship and delicate detail are as apparent as of old in the houses of the bourgeoisie, as well as in great mansions. The Dutch lady thoroughly understands household management. She prides herself upon giving excellent food and has a well-appointed linen press, but superfluous prettinesses are wanting. One will see fine old silverware and precious Delft ware at the little dinners she is fond of giving, but there will be no flowers on the table and the guests do not dress for dinner. Ladies at The Hague and among the highest class are as cosmopolitan, as smart and as beautifully turned out as in any society in Europe, but the bourgeois has not much idea of dressing well, and will appear at the breakfast table in dressing gown and slippers, not exactly untidy, but chosen more with a view to the comfortable and the economical than the becoming. A woman who does not marry and who has a little money can lead a very pleasant life.

Japs Find a New Island.

According to the Japan Times a new island has been discovered in the Sea of Japan. From a statement appearing in the Nichi Nichi it appears that the island is situated at a point between Ul-long-do Island, off Korea, and the Oki Archipelago, off the coasts of the San-in-do, the distance from either a, a being 30 miles. No maps ever published contain any reference to the island, which is reported to be about two miles in length and about the same in breadth. It was about a year or two ago that the island was first discovered by a fisherman of Kyushu, who found the waters in its neighborhood full of sea horses.

Girl Babies in France.

While the birth of a girl is not mourned over in France, as in certain oriental countries, still it certainly does not call forth the triumphant joy caused by the advent of a boy. The tiny outfit has been tied up with blue ribbons in expectation of the hoped-for boy; should a girl be born these are changed for pink.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Balloon Goes Up 38,000 Feet.

Teisserenc de Bort, the French aeronaut, has secured the lowest temperature mark on record—72 degrees centigrade, or 97.6 degrees Fahrenheit. The reading was registered on a thermometer in a trial balloon sent up recently, which rose to a height of 38,000 feet.

Has Many Christian Names.

The Duchess of Cornwall is blessed with a liberal assortment of Christian names, eight in all. Should she eventually share the British throne she can select from the following: Augustine, Louise, Olga, Pauline, Claudine and Agnes.

Spot Where Col. Egbert Fell.

Colonel Harry Clay Egbert's death in field at Manila, Island of Luzon, has been commemorated by the erection of a handsome monument on the spot where he fell while leading his men in an attack upon the Filipino trenches.

Brewing Beer and Ale.

To brew a barrel of lager beer, one and one-half bushels of malt are used; to brew a barrel of ale, four and one-half bushels of malt are required.

Mr. Reginald de Koven has completed the score for "The Daughters Delightful," a piece for which Mr. George V. Hobart has written the libretto.

CAREER FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Each Should Fit Herself for Something as a Vocation.

The strenuous life of today demands that a young woman, no less than a young man, should have definite ideas concerning a career, and that her educational work, and particularly her college training, shall be along the line of preparation for such career. At least, this is the opinion that is entertained by the up-to-date girl and her family, and the number of young girls who are entering the professions or fitting themselves for business life proves that the contingent of the community which believes in professional or business careers for women is a large one and steadily growing. There is one woman in town—a prominent worker in clubs and philanthropic associations—who has carved out a career for herself in a literary way, and is desirous and even anxious that her boys and girls shall have a definite life work. Three of the children have pretty well defined ideas as to what they desire to make their life work, including the elder girl, who is yet at college. The remaining child, the second daughter, has no settled opinions as to her "career," and her mother, in discussing her children's futures with a friend, said recently, in response to her visitor's comment upon the prettiness of this young girl: "Yes, she is pretty, but there it ends. She is just a dear, pretty goose, without any special ability or inclinations, and I suppose she'll have to marry." The tone more than the words conveyed the impression that marriage was the opposite of a desirable career, and the resort only of the girl with mediocre talent, supplemented by considerable personal charm, although the woman who made the observation was the happiest of wives and has never entirely recovered from the effects of her husband's death some years ago.—Kansas City Journal.

DAN DALY'S GOLF STORY.

He Hits Upon Stage Jokes Not Made to Order.

"Stage jokes are rarely made to order," said Dan Daly to a writer in the New York World. "Mine turn up in all sorts of queer ways. In a barroom the other night I heard a fellow say he was going to open a saloon on Broadway. 'Who did you ever whip?' asked the bartender. The next night I worked it into 'The Girl From Up There,' and it gets a bigger laugh than anything else I say. My most successful stage joke—the golf story—came to me by accident, too. One afternoon while lounging about the Casino stage I picked up a scrap of newspaper that had evidently been used to wrap up something. In glancing it over I found the golf story, credited to 'Exchange.' I don't even know what paper it was, as part of the page was torn off. It looked like one of those patent insides used in small towns. The odd thing about it all was that I was never allowed to tell the whole story. You know it goes on to explain that after you hit the ball you walk a mile, and that if you find it the same day you win. At that point the audience thought the climax had been reached and laughed. The first time I tried to finish the story, but nobody heard me and I never tried it again. It would have been useless. The story continues that if you don't find the ball the same day you send your man to look for it the next, and if he finds it, he wins. After awhile I saw that the audience was right and that the story really ended better where they insisted it should. At first, though, it made me pretty mad."

Giants' Kettles in Minnesota.

In the Interstate Park, near Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, has been discovered a singular group of "giants' kettles," or potholes, covering an area of two or three acres and ranging in diameter from less than a foot to 25 feet, and in depth from one foot to 84 feet. They have been bored in exceedingly hard rock, and in many cases they are like wells in shape, the ratio of width to depth varying from one to five up to one to seven. Mr. Warren Upham ascribes their origin to torrents falling through glacial " moulins" at the time when the northern territory of the United States was buried under ice. As with similar pot-holes elsewhere, rounded boulders are occasionally found at the bottom of the cavities.

Modern Art Not Appreciated.

Unless some very marked change comes soon in the position of affairs artists will have cause to remember the present season as one of the worst on record, says a London newspaper. Not for many years have the sales at the art galleries been so disappointing. A daub by a man who has been dead long enough will fetch hundreds or even thousands, while a better piece of work by a living artist will not find a bidder.

Earthquake Swallows a Lake.

An earthquake wrecked several buildings in the town of Aulton, Mexico, and then passed on to Zopothon, where it sported with the waters of a big lake. At first the waters seemed in a state of great agitation, and then they subsided and gradually disappeared. The earthquake had caused a fissure in the bed of the lake, and through this the lake had passed out of sight.

Our Population and Great Britain's.

Forty-one and one-half millions of people are now crowded into the United Kingdom, says the National Geographical Magazine. A similar density of population in the United States would mean a total population in this country, excluding the dependencies, of about one billion thirty-six millions.

Carnegie Invites Johnston.

John Johnston is in receipt of a personal letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which the multi-millionaire invites the Milwaukee Scotchman to visit him in Scotland. Mr. Carnegie writes that he will give Mr. Johnston a "genuine Highland welcome."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

He who would be long an old man must begin betimes.

The Witness Scored.

The cross-examiner was a smart man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Michael Doherty."

"Michael Doherty, eh? Now, Doherty, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Oi think so; Oi was married."

"So you think because you got married that you are a married man, do you? Now, tell me whom you married."

"Who Oi married? I married a woman."

"Now, don't you know better than to trifle with the court? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?"

"Yes, sir. Moi sister did."—London Spare Moments.

As a Last Resort.

"No," said Mr. Walkindell, impatiently, replied the young woman, "I will not marry you. I have told you so a hundred times before."

"Miss Emily," pleaded the youth, "that is the only thing on which we have ever differed. Won't you agree to arbitrate it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Wonderful Case in Indiana.

Buck Creek, Ind., July 15th.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rorick of this place had Rheumatism. She says: "All the doctors told me they could do nothing for me." She was very, very bad, and the pain was so great she could not sleep at night.

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Many in Tippecanoe county, who have heard of Mrs. Rorick's case and her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are using the Pills, and all report wonderful results.

Floored the Politician.

A good story is going around about a certain well known politician. For a long time he has been in the habit of buying an evening paper from the same newsboy. One evening, however, by some chance, he had not with him the necessary penny for his accustomed purchase, and intimated as much to the youthful news vendor.

"Never mind," replied the other, "you can pay me for it to-morrow."

"But, my boy," replied the politician, solemnly, "perhaps I may not be alive to-morrow."

"Well," answered the boy, simply, "if that is so, it will be no great loss after all."

The legislator looked at him, gasped, and passed on in silence.—Exchange.

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A Rebuke.

"You don't expect to be famous?" said the pugilist.

"I had entertained ambitions in that direction," said the young author.

"But you don't do anything but write."

"It is my writing that I depend on."

"Nonsense! The idea of a man expecting to get famous by sitting down and wiggling his fingers over a piece of paper all day! It's absurd!"—Washington Star.

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Queer Tongue-Tripping in Court.

Lawyers often make queer slips of the tongue. The other day one in the supreme court said to a witness:

"Now, consecrate your mind on that." Of course, he meant concentrate, and the witness understood him and tried to do as he was requested.

Another lawyer, in asking a witness as to a certain dance, said:

"Did you pi-rute?"

After some explanation the witness learned that he meant "pirouette."

Still another lawyer, in all earnestness, told the court that he would have to ask an adjournment of his case, "because my client is suffering from bivalvular fracture of the heart."

The court thought this disease sufficient cause for granting the application.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Of Course.

"What did the lawyer say when you explained your case to him?" asked Mrs. Baxter.

"He said it was fees-ible," replied Mr Baxter.—Detroit Free Press.

Making Up the Pack.

"Somebody calls attention to the fact that every new warship is the queen of the navy."

"I rather think the transport that turned over the other day is the joker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Gotham—No: what is it?

"Why, he calls it Madcap Violet."

"Well, that isn't what he called it when it broke down ten miles from any habitation."

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She—No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to you.

He—But if you are not—

She—I said all our family.—Philadelphia Press.

Laundering Thin Dresses.

To launder the exquisite creations of muslin and lace in which this season abounds has become quite a problem, yet the most delicate materials will not be injured if washed with Ivory Soap and then dried in the shade. But little starch need be used.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Sight Unseen.

Bertha—Fred Hart is going to marry Bessie Light.

Edith—You don't mean it! For mercy sake, what could he have seen in her?

Bertha—That's what I say. Do you know, I suspect he must have courted her over the telephone.—Boston Transcript.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwes Northwestern Inventors.

Carl N Barquist, Pelican Lake, Minn., bundle-carrying attachment for harvesters; Madison Cooper, Minneapolis, Minn., indirect air circulating system for cold storage apparatus; John T. Hildahl Sparta Township, Minn., saw-set; James E. Moore, Bozeman, Mont.; farm gate; Frank Morrison, Hamilton, Mont., snap-hook.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Appearances Deceptive.

Tom—Who was that fellow we saw at the Swellman's yesterday?

Dick—Oh! that's the oldest son. His home is in the West.

Tom—Oh, no! I mean that fat, coarse-looking man who acted so boorishly.

Dick—That's the one. He's the family skeleton.—Philadelphia Press.

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Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

Civil government has been suspended and a drastic campaign planned in four Philippine provinces.

A majority of the naval board of construction has reported plans for the largest battleship in the navy.

The first representative of the Japanese army accredited as military attache at Washington has arrived in that city.

The interior department has authorized the general land office to make a thorough survey of Wing Cave, in South Dakota.

Officials who have had in charge preparation of the Philippine tariff estimate that it will bring a revenue of $18,000,000 the first year.

The excess of exports over imports for the past fiscal year amounts to $664,900,011, and is higher than the best previous year by $49,467,335.

For one year more Americans will be eligible to appointment in the postal service of the Philippines. After that none but natives will be appointed, with the exception of a few important places.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Elk Point, S. D., to begin business with a capital of $25,000. The officers named are George R. Freeman, president, and H. B. Beckwith cashier.

The public printer has just completed 15,000 bound copies of the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, an illustrated edition ordered by congress. It will be distributed by senators and representatives.

A Japanese newspaper just received at the navy department, Washington, says that Dr. Hatoyma, a member of the Japanese diet and a prominent jurist, will leave Japan in September for the United States to receive the degree of LL. D. from Yale.

Independent Cuba will begin business with a bonded indebtedness of only $122,100, resulting from the clause in the new constitution pledging the Cuban republic to the payment of the bonds issued by authority of the revolutionary government during the war with Spain.

Unfortunate Happenings.

Two St. Paul trainmen were injured in a wreck near Rush City.

The Ohio Valley express was run into by a loose engine, and two men were killed and one fatally injured.

A conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas mistakes his orders, and a collision results with the death of five men and serious injury to three others.

Mrs. William Martin and her three daughters of Marietta, Ohio, are in a critical condition from eating poisoned pie. The pastry was made from canned pumpkin.

An explosion occurred at the Cyttorp powder works at Nora, Province of Orebro, Sweden, wrecking seven buildings. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

A tiny needle which may have been imbedded in the flesh of Mrs. Gerald Harshford of New Decatur, Ala., for many years, has finally resulted in her death. Mrs. Harshford was about twenty-eight years old.

A fire at the West India docks in London destroyed a number of huge sheds and their contents. The amounts of the damage done is estimated at from £100,000 to £250,000. Sugar and timber warehouses were involved in the conflagration.

The consulting engineer of the international boundary commission, P. D. Cunningham, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in a narrow, rocky channel of the Rio Grande about twenty miles below Eagle Pass, Tex. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

Reeves Bros.' boiler works at Alliance, Ohio, were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with $40,000 insurance. Alfred Ditmore, an employe, was caught by falling debris and perhaps fatally injured. About 175 men are thrown out of employment.

A toy balloon enthusiastically waved by a small boy caused a runaway in Lincoln Park, Chicago, while the park was crowded with pleasureseekers. Mary Walsh, wife of E. P. Walsh, of the Union News company, was severely injured and the lives of scores of women and children were imperiled.

A terrible explosion shook Toronto, Ohio. A boat load of nitroglycerine exploded in midriver about a mile distant. The owner of the boat had just returned to it after a visit to a fishing camp on Brown's island when the explosion occurred, leaving no trace of boat or man. The cargo of 240 quarts of nitroglycerine was en route to the oil fields. The report was plainly heard ten or twelve miles distant.

Foreign.

Three Americans were sentenced to prison for robbery in China.

Extreme heat continues through Denmark. Several deaths due to heat were reported.

Inventor Santos-Dumont predicts that a voyage around the world will be made in his own balloon.

Thirteen Polish students are on trial at Posen charged with belonging to secret political societies.

Reports from Germany show that thousands of men are out of employment and are barely keeping body and soul together.

Johannes Coetze, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10 at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Craddock.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has issued an order that 308,585 men shall be recruited for the Southern army and navy during the present year.

A force of 300 British and Indian troops is about to start for a point seventy miles inland from Aden, Arabia, to destroy a fort built by the Turks in the territory of the Haushadi, who are under British protection.

Sins and Sinners.

Fifteen negroes were killed in a fight with negroes in Southern Texas.

Two policemen were shot in a riot among negro excursionists at Americus, Ga.

Safe blowers were foiled in an attempt to rob a bank at Alexandria, Ohio.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper, has been heard from in Johannesburg, South Africa.

An alleged embezzler killed a man whom he claimed had him under a hypnotic spell.

"Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo refused to answer a police judge's question and was fined for contempt.

A wealthy young girl of Galveston, Tex., claims to have been hypnotized by a doctor and induced to leave her home.

Willis Miller, charged with murder, attacked his guard in open court in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and a panic follows.

Judge J. H. Sellars, former member of the legislature and once candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana, killed himself in his law office at Crawfordsville by taking morphine. He left a letter saying his life was a failure and that his debts were large.

The attorneys of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been granted a new trial by the California supreme court on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning of Delaware, are preparing to carry her case to the United States supreme court.

Miss Cora Henry, a beautiful fourteen-year-old girl at Sheridan, Ark., committed suicide by taking strychnine. Miss Henry was in love with a young man named Henry Tatom, to whom she was engaged to be married, but the father of the girl ordered him off the place.

Personal Mention.

Senor Frederio Enagruiz, president of Chili, is dead.

Mr. Grau has engaged Herr D. Maschl, the tenor, for the next opera season in the United States.

Principal George of Montreal has resigned from the Congregational college to accept the principalship of the Chicago Theological seminary.

Mme. Melba is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, and her physicians have ordered her not to sing at Covent Garden, London, this week.

United States Senator Lodge has arrived in London, but will stay there only a few days, then proceeding to Bayreuth, returning in September.

Charles Alvord, founder of the Excelsior Needle company, and one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Connecticut, died in Torrington, Conn., aged seventy-four.

William Pena Kerr, a soldier of the republic of Texas in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, and for many years a planter in Texas, is dead at Kansas City, aged eighty-seven years.

Col. Edmund Rice, late in command of the Twenty-second regiment of the United States volunteers, is home from Manila, a very sick man, and with Mrs. Rice is at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

Mrs. Frances Warrimer of Staunton, Va., wife of a United States army surgeon now serving in the Philippines, died at Omaha. Mrs. Warrimer was on her way to San Francisco to meet her husband.

Mrs. George J. Gould is said to be in such a condition of health as to require absolute rest. For several weeks she has lived in retirement on Mr. Gould's yacht Sybarite, where she is attended by a physician and two nurses.

Otherwise.

The famous old frigate Minnesota has been ordered sold at auction.

Showers throughout the Northwest have improved crop prospects.

Pearl fishing in the Mississippi river has become quite an industry.

The soft coal trust will endeavor to sell Pittsburg and Virginia steam coals abroad.

Dun & Co.'s trade review says confidence in the future is expressed on every hand.

Initial steps have been taken at Richmond, Va., for the formation of a tobacco trust.

Hundreds of fish were made drunk on whisky by the burning of a distillery in Pennsylvania.

An East St. Louis (Ill.) man asks the law to rid him of a woman who wants to marry him.

A coopers' union is the latest development in Chicago police circles, and a strike is possible.

Pope Leo has written a letter commending the Catholic university in Washington, D. C.

Hot winds and chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to the growing crops of the Northwest.

Senator Clark has sued the estate of his chief lieutenant to recover money used in his senatorial fight.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was defeated for the presidency of the National Association of Colored Women.

Charles Millard Blanco, a grocery clerk of Wilmington, Del., says he is the rightful heir to the British throne.

A pretty Chicago typewriter has sued a professor in the University of Nebraska for $10,000 for breach of promise.

A young man testified that he roomed with "Bert" Glen a year, and did not discover that his room mate was a girl.

Maj. Strong and Lady Francis Hope, formerly May Yohe, the actress, were compelled to leave a San Francisco hotel.

A Chicago judge settled a bigamy case by divorcing the first wife and remarrying the accused to the second wife.

Millions of frogs descended recently upon Ithaca, N. Y., and the small boys are making money by catching them for frog breeders.

The third volume of the text book of the naval academy gives Admiral Schley anything but a good record before Santiago.

GLARE OF OLD SOL

PREVIOUS HIGH RECORDS FOR HEAT ARE ALL EXCEEDED.

AND THERE IS NO HOPE OF RELIEF

Practically the Entire Country Covered by the Hot Wave—Temperature Line of 100 Degrees Includes the Entire Great Corn Belt—No Indications of Any Relief in Sight—Much Suffering.

Washington, July 22.—A hot wave of unusual, and in places record-breaking intensity, is again prevalent over the central western part of the country, and is spreading eastward and northward. The Central West reported extraordinarily high temperature line, 100 degrees, yesterday, including the States and Territories of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Last night at Chicago, at 7 o'clock, the temperature was 100 degrees, exceeding by several degrees anything ever before recorded at that of the day. A serious feature is the showing made in the States of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, where the temperatures have been 90 degrees or over for a period of over a month. For eighteen days of this time the thermometer at Kansas City registered 100 degrees or more. Weather bureau officials do not care to make any prediction as to the prospects of relief. They say that none as yet is in sight. The seriousness of the situation to the crops is increased by the lack of rain, none of importance having fallen in the corn belt for three days and there apparently being no prospects. The rain which gave a practical relief to the states of the corn belt during the past week was not by any means general in character, but a succession of thunder showers affording temporary relief to the overparched ground and grain. The relative high barometer in the southeast section of the country shows a persistent continuation of warm southerly winds and there appears to be no prospect of a change until the appearance of a high barometer in the Northwest, where a low pressure now has full swing. Such relief of a local character as is held out in the meantime, it is stated, will be due to local thundershowers, which always accompany periods of protracted heat.

Madison, Wis.—Yesterday was the hottest day known to the official record here. The government thermometer at Washburn observatory registered a maximum temperature of 101 degrees.

Burlington, Iowa — Frightful heat prevailed here and all over Southeastern Iowa yesterday. The maximum here was 110, accompanied by a hot wind. Reports from the state show: Chariton, 107; Fairfield, 108; Ottumwa, 110; Murroy, 110; Middleton, 113. Corn is reported to be faring badly.

Dubuque, Iowa—All high temperature records dating back forty-eight years were broken yesterday. The maximum was 106. There were a large number of prostrations.

Keokuk, Iowa—The weather bureau station thermometer registered 107 here yesterday afternoon, 2 degrees above the previous record of July 10, and 3 above any previous record for thirty years.

Twin Cities Scorched.

St. Paul, July 22.—Saturday was the hottest day on record in the Twin Cities. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 101.2 in St. Paul and 101 in Minneapolis. Great suffering resulted, although no casualties were reported. There were a number of prostrations in Minneapolis. Sunday was not so warm. The maximum temperature reached was 96.

Records Broken at Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of the weather bureau in Chicago thirty years ago, were broken yesterday, the government thermometer registering 103 degrees. Down on the street it was 3 to 5 degrees hotter, and to add to the suffering, a hot, stifling wind, like a blast from a furnace, blew all day from the southwest. Prostrations were numerous and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of persons who were overcome on the streets.

Day of Prayer in Missouri.

St. Louis, July 22. — Yesterday, the day that Gov. Dockery designated for fasting and prayer to God that the present drouth might be broken in Missouri, all records for hot weather in St. Louis were smashed, the weather bureau thermometer on the customhouse registering 108 degrees in the shade. On the streets and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher. The record broken was that of 106, made in the early eighties.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Carriage Is Struck by an Express Train.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carriage containing James Goodwin of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston of Percy, N. H.; Thomas Burns of Winooski, Vt., and Eddie McCabe of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Private Gets a Fortune.

New York, July 22. — Through the death of an uncle, Boyd Prince, a private in the Eighty-fourth company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, has come into possession of a fortune of $50,000. Most of the fortune consists of real estate in Hutton county, Ind. He has applied for his discharge from the army.

Two Boys Killed.

Indianapolis, July 22.—While seven boys ranging in age from 15 to 18 were sitting on the track in the shadow of a box car yesterday a switch engine with a cut of cars struck the car which dashed into the group. Two of the boys were killed and three injured.

Patti to Tour England.

London, July 22. — It is announced that Mme. Patti will make a tour of England during the coming autumn. William Lavin, the American singer, will accompany her.

FREE TRADE WITH PORTO RICO.

Proclamation Will Be Issued by the President July 25.

Canton, Ohio, July 22.—Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico reached Canton from Washington yesterday, attended services at the First M. E. church with the president, and spent the remainder of the day at the McKinley home until 10:40 last night, when he left for the East. He goes from here to Washington, thence to his home in Lowell, Mass., and from there he hopes to go to the Maine woods for a vacation. His mission here yesterday was to present to the president the resolution passed by the Porto Rican legislature, providing a system of local taxation for the island such as under the act of congress entitles the island to free trade with the United States. The president's official acknowledgement of the receipt of this resolution will be made July 25, the anniversary of the landing of American troops in Porto Rico, when a proclamation will be issued declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

"The question of my return to Porto Rico has not been determined," said Gov. Allen. "I went there at the request of the president, and when he is through with me he will doubtless let me know. I have not resigned."

Gov. Allen is well pleased with the conditions in Porto Rico and anticipates a bright future for the island.

DISORDER AND DISTRESS

Likely to Follow the Opening of the Kiowa-Comanche Lands.

Fort Sill, Okla., July 22. — Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the Kiowa-Comanche opening on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims to be awarded by lottery when the registration booths close on July 26. Thousands of persons now on the reservation who are neither mechanics nor artisans and who have little or no money announce their intention of locating around Lawton if they fail to win a claim. Campers who came in prairie schooners by the thousands generally brought with them provisions sufficient only to last five or ten days. Continued drouth has caused the water to be restricted and for days a hot wind has blown over the prairies and the temperature has averaged over the hundred-mark. With these conditions before them many are already beginning to grumble, and when this is followed by disappointment over failure to draw a lucky number, the hope that bore many up will doubtless give way to more serious conditions.

BOYS IN A RIOT.

Hold Officers Powerless for Over Two Hours.

Indianapolis, July 22. — While 10,000 people were crowding under the trees at Fairview Park last night a riot broke out between the Biggalos, a local crowd of white boys and some colored boys. The whites chased the colored boys into the main pavilion, and when the officers of the park had surrounded them the Biggalos fired several shots and stoned and beat the crowd. The officers were powerless for two hours and called on the governor for a company of militia. Failing to get aid from the governor aid was sought from the sheriff. Charles Daniels, a bystander, was shot through the neck and may die. Two others were badly beaten with clubs and a dozen or more women and children were hit by club and stone. A quarrel between the whites and colored boys caused the riot.

PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Cable Car Wrecked While Running at Full Speed.

Chicago, July 22. — Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others bruised in the wreck of a Madison street cable car yesterday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose skyward and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that passengers were thrown from their seats, several landing in the street headforemost and others falling against the seats and sides of the car.

THIS LOOKS QUEER.

English Squadron to Visit Italian Waters Very Soon.

London, July 22.—Though not officially admitted an important conference will shortly be held by the British and Italian naval officers in regard to various Mediterranean questions. The conference is part of the program of the visit of a British squadron to Italian waters where peculiar privileges will be granted to the Englishmen. Both governments desire to arrive at an understanding through their naval representatives which will cover all eventualities, including probably a precise declaration in regard to the Italian interests in Tripoli.

Blocked With Ice Floes.

St. John's, N. F., July 22.—The whaling steamer Home, which arrived here yesterday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blocked with ice floes, especially the northern part, where the floes are impenetrable. This will greatly delay the Peary relief steamer Erik, which counted on arriving at Turnavik, Northern Labrador, and landing the last mail for the Arctic circle early.

Firemen's Strike Collapses.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The stationary firemens' strike has practically collapsed. At a conference here yesterday committees were appointed to wait on the coal companies and if the strikers are taken back the strike will be declared off.

Injured in a Runaway.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 22.—A. B. Cummins, Republican candidate for governor, had his shoulder dislocated and his body cut and bruised by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway Saturday night.

Martinelli Officiated.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—Cardinal Martinelli yesterday dedicated St. Josaphat's church in the presence of more than 4,000 people. The edifice had been in process of construction for five years.

RELIC THAT CURES

NEW YORK CHURCH THE SCENE OF SOME WONDERFUL MIRACLES.

CROWDS VIEW RELIC OF ST. ANNE

Five Thousand Persons Kiss the Sacred Relic in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste — Man Suffering From Locomotor Ataxia Feels Confident of Cure—Priest Tells of a Remarkable Cure.

New York, July 22. — A continuous stream of men, women and children poured into the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, in East Seventy-sixth street, all day yesterday for the purpose of viewing the relic of St. Anne, which is now on exhibition there. It is estimated by the priests that more than 5,000 persons kissed the relic during the day.

Late in the afternoon a pale-faced man drove up to the church in a runabout. He was accompanied by two other men. Slowly and painfully the two friends of the sick man helped him to the sidewalk. He was so crippled with locomotor ataxia, apparently that without the services of the companions he would have fallen. They led him down into the crypt where the relic was on exhibition, and made their way to the rail behind which stood gray-haired Canon Petit with the Sacred remnant of St. Anne. When they arrived there the

Cripple Devoutly Knelt

and kissed the case in which the relic is inclosed, and then the canon rubbed it on his stricken limbs. This done, he hobbled slowly back to a pew with his face almost glorious in its faith; and there he prayed and waited for the cure he so longed for. An hour he spent there and then his friends returned for him. When he arose he was still a cripple, but he was not discouraged, for he said that he felt better, and he got back into his carriage apparently satisfied with his visit.

Canon Petit said that in the morning there was really a remarkable cure. He said that a child was brought in by its mother. On one of its legs it wore an iron brace. After the little one kissed the relic and the case bearing had been rubbed on its limbs the mother removed the brace, he said, and the child was able to walk out of the church alone. The feast of St. Anne will occur on July 26 and the relic will be on exhibition in the church until that time.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Strikers Say Everything Is Satisfactory to Them.

Pittsburg, July 22. — The important event in the strike history of the day is the organization of the tube millworkers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association succeeded in organizing 175 men of the National Tube Works company. At the meeting twenty-five skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the mysteries of the Amalgamated association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within forty-eight hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men.

From Wellsville nothing has been received here except word that the situation is unchanged, and the strikers say everything is satisfactory to them. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to-day to put men to work there from other points, the ten men from Vandergrift, who are said to be at East Liverpool ready to go in early in the day being the principal men relied upon for the purpose. While the strikers say they will not commit any overt act there is an uneasy feeling manifest throughout the entire valley, and no one is willing to anticipate the result of the proposed attempt to put these men at work.

When seen last night President Shaffer expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the week's result.

SERIOUS CONFLICT EXPECTED.

Revenue Officers Go Into a Wild Country After Moonshiners.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22. — Reports from Monterey, Tenn., near which place an internal revenue raiding party was ambuscaded by moonshiners Saturday morning say excitement in that district is at a high pitch. The natives seem to have generally sided with the moonshiners and Collector Bell deemed it advisable to take his posse to Cookeville to await the reinforcements which leave here this morning. Every deputy collector and deputy marshal in the district has been summoned to join in the raid which is contemplated. The moonshiners have boasted they will not be taken alive, and as they are well armed and fortified in the mountains, a serious conflict is expected. The force will invade a wild country, inhabited by hardy and desperate people, almost universally hostile to the "revenue men" on general principles.

DISCOURAGES DIVORCES.

Criminal Prosecution Is to Follow Violations of Any Law.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine offered a resolution in the constitutional convention which, if engrafted in the organic law of the state, will have a far-reaching effect on the subject of divorces. It makes the commonwealth a party in all divorce cases, and provides for the prosecution of either party, to such proceedings if it be shown that they have been guilty of any offense.

Forest and Prairie Fires.

Denver, July 22. — Destruction by forest and prairie fires is reported from different points directly attributable to dry conditions of grass and timber from the long dry spell. Cattlemen here are becoming alarmed at the shortage of water in the streams.

Pioneer Merchant Dead.

Chicago, July 22.—Henry King Elkins, a pioneer lumber merchant of Chicago, and one of the first directors of the board of trade died yesterday after an illness of nearly a year.

Northwest News

SWEPT BY FLAMES

BUSINESS SECTION OF CAMBRIDGE, MINN., DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LOSS WILL REACH OVER $60,000

Fire Started Near Midnight and Raged for About Four Hours—Had a Good Start When Discovered and the Buildings Were an Easy Prey—Guests of the Hotel Had Plenty of Time to Escape.

Cambridge, Minn., July 21. — Fire swept the business portion of this town Thursday night and inflicted an aggregate loss of over $60,000. The fire is supposed to have started in the rear of Presley's drug store at 11:15, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before the flames were brought under control. The losses are:

Merchants hotel, loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000. P. O. Peterson, loss, $12,000; insurance, $5,000. Pressley's drug store, loss, $4,000; insurance, $3,000. Alfred Smith, general store, loss, $9,000; insurance, $4,000. H. G. Johnson, general store, loss, $11,000; insurance, $5,000. Lounard's saloon, loss, $5,000. Satterlund's jewelry store, loss, $2,000. C. L. Johnson & Co., clothing store, loss, $3,500.

Several barns were also destroyed and at times it seemed as if the flames would extend to every building in the place. The fire had obtained a good start before being discovered, and the buildings were an easy prey.

The hotel had only been erected about two years ago by Sheriff Gillispie, and was run by his brother-in-law, W. J. Robbers, who owned the furniture, on which he had recently let the insurance run out. The hotel was thoroughly modern in every respect and a favorite with travelers. The guests had plenty of time to escape and saved most of their effects.

DOCTOR EATS SMALLPOX PUS.

To Support His Theory That the Disease Is Not Contagious.

Menasha, Wis., July 21.—Dr. Rodermund of Appleton caused a sensation here Thursday and it was thought that the smallpox scare caused by him in his home city and Milwaukee a few months ago was about to be repeated. He was called in consultation on the case of a child supposed to have smallpox. He is said to have broken open some of the postules of the child's body and swallowed the pus. The board of health was seriously considering the question of quarantining him when it was discovered that the child was ill with chickenpox and not smallpox.

LARGE SALE OF TIMBER.

Most Important Deal in Recent Years.

Washington, July 20.—A contract for the important sale of timber on Indian reservations made within the past few years was approved at the Indian office yesterday and will go to Secretary Hitchcock for final ratification. It is the sale of approximately 50,000,000 feet on the Lac Court d'Oreille reservation of the La Pointe agency, Ashland, Wis., to George C. Bateman of Belle Plaine, Minn., on his bid of an average price of about $2 a thousand for the standing timber.

BRIDGE COMPLETED.

Narrows at Devils Lake Successfully Bridged.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 21. — After untiring efforts and surmounting great obstacles a bridge across the lake at what is known as the narrows has been completed. The event was celebrated by 1,500 Indians crossing yesterday from the reservation for the purpose of taking part in a grand celebration at the Chatauqua Saturday, "Fargo day." A special train to accommodate the Fargoites will be run.

A NORTHFIELD JOKE.

Some Humorous Person Pulls Out the Soldiery.

Northfield, Minn., July 21.—Some wag with a playful turn of mind faked a telegram to Capt. Sumner of Company D from "Col. Bobleter" ordering the Second regiment to get ready to go to Walker to fight red men. The excitement for a time was terrific, but the boys finally got "next" and, failing to see the humor, are threatening to make it very warm for the person who got out the telegram.

BIG FIRE AT TOWER.

Ten Buildings Destroyed, Including a Hotel.

Duluth, Minn., July 21—Advices from Tower, eighty miles north, report a serious fire there yesterday morning that destroyed ten buildings, including a hotel, butcher shop and saloon; others were dwellings. No estimate has been received on the loss, but only two were insured.

Harvesting Is Under Way.

Miller, S. D., July 21.—Barley harvest began northeast of here and is promising. Albert Helzerling will begin wheat harvest to-day. He says it will surely yield fifteen bushels per acre.

Indianian Buys a Morris Store.

Morris, Minn., July 21.—Bert Hall of Indiana has bought from O. R. Simensen the Acme confectionery and cigar store on Atlantic avenue.

Corn Shortage.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 21.—The corn crop will be 25 to 40 per cent short in Iowa, though rains within a week will change this estimate some.

Preparing for the Veterans.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 21.—Adjt. Gen. Byers is in the city looking after the arrangement of Camp Henderson, where on Tuesday the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth regiments of the Iowa National guard will go into encampment.

DAKOTA WHEAT CROP.

With the Present Conditions the Yield Will Surpass All Expectations.

Fargo, N. D., July 21.—With present conditions the wheat yield of the state will surpass the most sanguine expectations. Wild claims of thirty or more bushels per acre are being made in many localities. Owing to the fact that the wheat is just now in the milky stage and will soon be in the dough stage, there is no possibility of accurately stating the yield. A day or two of hot wind would do untold damage in shortening the yield and damaging the grade. Unless hurried along by too hot weather the wheat harvest will not begin for a week or ten days on the higher lands and not before two weeks in the valley proper. A quantity of barley has already been cut and some oats will be harvested this week.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Rich Veins Claimed to Be Found in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—A valuable vein of gold has been discovered by Matt and Louis Monti of Genoa on the farm of J. P. Allen in the town of Webster, about two miles from the avalanche on the west branch of the Kickapoo, Vernon county, this state. For some time copper has been mined in the vicinity, but gold had not been looked for until accidentally discovered by men at work in the mines. Samples have been sent to Chicago and are said to be the second best ever received there. Chicago capitalists have made large offers for the mine, but the present owners will work it themselves, having refused all offers to sell.

BLINDNESS NO BAR.

Minnesota Man Taking the Examination Before Illinois State Board.

Chicago, July 21.—Frederick Farmer, a blind man from Spring Valley, Minn., is taking an examination before the state board of health in this city for a certificate as an osteopath practitioner in Illinois. Mr. Farmer is thirty-one years old and a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo. The questions are dictated to him and are answered by writing on a typewriter with raised type. Great aptitude is shown by Mr. Farmer in manipulating the machine and correcting mistakes. The examining physicians also report that he has shown remarkable ability in the rapidity and correctness with which he answers the examination questions.

WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION.

Defective Intake Pipes Leave La Crosse in a Serious Condition.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—The government harbor work has stirred the sand in the Mississippi to such an extent that, together with a defective intake pipe, the big Holly pumps are clogged and stopped, leaving the city without fire protection except from the little auxiliary pumps. All fire steamers are pressed into service to protect emergencies. It will take twenty-four hours to make repairs.

ASYLUM QUARANTINED.

Smallpox Breaks Out Among Insane Inmates.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 21.—Dr. Henry H. Schaberg, city health officer, yesterday established a strict quarantine against the Michigan insane asylum, where twenty-nine cases of smallpox and varioloid were discovered. The disease was brought into the institution by a female nurse who recently visited her home.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

Freight Truckers Strike and the New Men Also Went Out.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 21—The freight truckers in the warehouses of the Omaha road quit work after demanding an increase of pay from $1.50 to $2. New men were hired, who worked twenty minutes. The warehouse work came to a standstill, but the trouble has been adjusted without any increase in wages.

HARVEST HANDS WANTED.

Rich Yields Reported From Morris and Vicinity.

Morris, Minn., July 21. — Barley and oats are being harvested and the crops are fine ones. Haying is about finished and the stacks are many. Some early flax is also being cut. The wheat harvest will begin in earnest next week. There are not enough men in sight to attend to it.

HARVEST AT NIGHT.

Farmers Plan to Avoid the Extreme Heat of the Day.

New Richmond, Wis., July 21.—If the present intense heat prevails harvesting will be done here between sundown and sunrise. Four horses dropped dead in the harvest field in this vicinity yesterday. Farmers are planning to suspend work entirely during the daytime.

DULUTH'S TORRID WAVE.

Temperature Goes Up Thirty Degrees in Three Hours.

Duluth, Minn., July 21. — The hot wave has the head of the lakes in its grasp and yesterday between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. the temperature shot up 30 degrees. It registered 61 at 10 and 92 at 1. The maximum for the day was 96.

Consumed by Flames.

Crookston, Minn., July 21. — A barn containing three horses, a large amount of feed, harness and machinery, and belonging to Ben Champagne, a farmer living near Russia, was entirely destroyed by fire. Its origin is unknown.

Kasson Woman's Suicide.

Kasson, Minn., July 21.—Mrs. Warren Pond, living three miles east of this village, in a fit of temporary aberration of mind, committed suicide by hanging herself in a barn during the absence of her family.

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Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

Civil government has been suspended and a drastic campaign planned in four Philippine provinces.

A majority of the naval board of construction has reported plans for the largest battleship in the navy.

The first representative of the Japanese army accredited as military attache at Washington has arrived in that city.

The interior department has authorized the general land office to make a thorough survey of Wing Cave, in South Dakota.

Officials who have had in charge preparation of the Philippine tariff estimate that it will bring a revenue of $18,000,000 the first year.

The excess of exports over imports for the past fiscal year amounts to $664,900,011, and is higher than the best previous year by $49,467,335.

For one year more Americans will be eligible to appointment in the postal service of the Philippines. After that none but natives will be appointed, with the exception of a few important places.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Elk Point, S. D., to begin business with a capital of $25,000. The officers named are George R. Freeman president, and B. B. Beckwith cashier.

The public printer has just completed 15,000 bound copies of the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, an illustrated edition ordered by congress. It will be distributed by senators and representatives.

A Japanese newspaper just received at the navy department, Washington, says that Dr. Hatoyma, a member of the Japanese diet and a prominent jurist, will leave Japan in September for the United States to receive the degree of LL. D. from Yale.

Independent Cuba will begin business with a bonded indebtedness of only $125,000, resulting from the clause in the new constitution pledging the Cuban republic to the payment of the bonds issued by authority of the revolutionary government during the war with Spain.

Unfortunate Happenings.

Two St. Paul trainmen were injured in a wreck near Rush City.

The Ohio Valley express was run into by a loose engine, and two men were killed and one fatally injured.

A conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas mistakes his orders, and a collision results with the death of five men and serious injury to three others.

Mrs. William Martin and her three daughters of Marietta, Ohio, are in a critical condition from eating poisoned pie. The pastry was made from canned pumpkin.

An explosion occurred at the Cyttorp powder works at Nora, Province of Orebro, Sweden, wrecking seven buildings. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

A tiny needle which may have been imbedded in the flesh of Mrs. Gerald Harshford of New Decatur, Ala., for many years, has finally resulted in her death. Mrs. Harshford was about twenty-eight years old.

A fire at the West India docks in London destroyed a number of huge sheds and their contents. The amounts of the damage done is estimated at from £100,000 to £250,000. Sugar and timber warehouses were involved in the conflagration.

The consulting engineer of the international boundary commission, P. D. Cunningham, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in a narrow, rocky channel of the Rio Grande about twenty miles below Eagle Pass, Tex. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

Reeves Bros.' boiler works at Alliance, Ohio, were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with $40,000 insurance. Alfred Dittmore, an employe, was caught by falling debris and perhaps fatally injured. About 175 men are thrown out of employment.

A toy balloon enthusiastically waved by a small boy caused a runaway in Lincoln Park, Chicago, while the park was crowded with pleasureseekers. Mary Walsh, wife of E. P. Walsh, of the Union News company, was severely injured and the lives of scores of women and children were imperiled.

A terrible explosion shook Toronto, Ohio. A boat load of nitroglycerine exploded in midriver about a mile distant. The owner of the boat had just returned to it after a visit to a fishing camp on Brown's island when the explosion occurred, leaving no trace of boat or man. The cargo of 240 quarts of nitroglycerine was en route to the oil fields. The report was plainly heard ten or twelve miles distant.

Foreign.

Three Americans were sentenced to prison for robbery in China.

Extreme heat continues through Denmark. Several deaths due to heat were reported.

Inventor Santos-Dumont predicts that a voyage around the world will be made in his own balloon.

Thirteen Polish students are on trial at Posen charged with belonging to secret political societies.

Reports from Germany show that thousands of men are out of employment and are barely keeping body and soul together.

Johannes Coetze, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10 at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Craddock.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has issued an order that 308,585 men shall be recruited for the Southern army and navy during the present year.

A force of 500 British and Indian troops is about to start for a point seventy miles inland from Aden, Arabia, to destroy a fort built by the Turks in the territory of the Haushadi, who are under British protection.

Sins and Sinners.

Fifteen negroes were killed in a fight with negroes in Southern Texas.

Two policemen were shot in a riot among negro excursionists at Americus, Ga.

Safe blowers were foiled in an attempt to rob a bank at Alexandria, Ohio.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper, has been heard from in Johannesburg, South Africa.

An alleged embezzler killed a man whom he claimed had him under a hypnotic spell.

"Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo refused to answer a police judge's question and was fined for contempt.

A wealthy young girl of Galveston, Tex., claims to have been hypnotized by a doctor and induced to leave her home.

Willis Miller, charged with murder, attacked his guard in open court in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and a panic follows.

Judge J. H. Sellars, former member of the legislature and once candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana, killed himself in his law office at Crawfordsville by taking morphine. He left a letter saying his life was a failure and that his debts were large.

The attorneys of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been granted a new trial by the California supreme court on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning of Delaware, are preparing to carry her case to the United States supreme court.

Miss Cora Henry, a beautiful fourteen-year-old girl at Sheridan, Ark., committed suicide by taking strychnine. Miss Henry was in love with a young man named Henry Tatom, to whom she was engaged to be married, but the father of the girl ordered him off the place.

Personal Mention.

Senor Federico Errazuriz, president of Chili, is dead.

Mr. Grau has engaged Herr D. Maschi, the tenor, for the next opera season in the United States.

Principal George of Montreal has resigned from the Congregational college to accept the principalship of the Chicago Theological seminary.

Mme. Melba is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, and her physicians have ordered her not to sing at Covent Garden, London, this week.

United States Senator Lodge has arrived in London but will stay there only a few days then proceeding to Bayreuth, returning in September.

Charles Alvord, founder of the Excelsior Needle company, and one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Connecticut, died in Torrington, Conn., aged seventy-four.

William Penn Kerr, a soldier of the republic of Texas in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, and for many years a planter in Texas, is dead at Kansas City, aged eighty-seven years.

Col. Edmund Rice, late in command of the Twenty-second regiment of the United States volunteers, is home from Manila, a very sick man, and with Mrs. Rice is at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

Mrs. Frances Warriner of Staunton, Va., wife of a United States army surgeon now serving in the Philippines, died at Omaha. Mrs. Warriner was on her way to San Francisco to meet her husband.

Mrs. George J. Gould is said to be in such a condition of health as to require absolute rest. For several weeks she has lived in retirement on Mr. Gould's yacht Sybarite, where she is attended by a physician and two nurses.

Otherwise.

The famous old frigate Minnesota has been ordered sold at auction.

Showers throughout the Northwest have improved crop prospects.

Pearl fishing in the Mississippi river has become quite an industry.

The soft coal trust will endeavor to sell Pittsburg and Virginia steam coals abroad.

Dun & Co.'s trade review says confidence in the future is expressed on every hand.

Initial steps have been taken at Richmond, Va., for the formation of a tobacco trust.

Hundreds of fish were made drunk on whisky by the burning of a distillery in Pennsylvania.

An East St. Louis (Ill.) man asks the law to rid him of a woman who wants to marry him.

A coppers' union is the latest development in Chicago police circles, and a strike is possible.

Pope Leo has written a letter commending the Catholic university in Washington, D. C.

Hot winds and chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to the growing crops of the Northwest.

Senator Clark has sued the estate of his chief lieutenant to recover money used in his senatorial fight.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was defeated for the presidency of the National Association of Colored Women.

Charles Millard Blanro, a grocery clerk of Wilmington, Del., says he is the rightful heir to the British throne.

A pretty Chicago typewriter has sued a professor in the University of Nebraska for $10,000 for breach of promise.

A young man testified that he roomed with "Bert" Glen a year, and did not discover that his room mate was a girl.

Maj. Strong and Lady Francis Hope, formerly May Yohe, the actress, were compelled to leave a San Francisco hotel.

A Chicago judge settled a bigamy case by divorcing the first wife and remarrying the accused to the second wife.

Millions of frogs descended recently upon Ithaca, N. Y., and the small boys are making money by catching them for frog breeders.

The third volume of the text book of the naval academy gives Admiral Schley anything but a good record before Santiago.

GLARE OF OLD SOL

PREVIOUS HIGH RECORDS FOR HEAT ARE ALL EXCEEDED.

AND THERE IS NO HOPE OF RELIEF

Practically the Entire Country Covered by the Hot Wave—Temperature Line of 100 Degrees Includes the Entire Great Corn Belt—No Indications of Any Relief in Sight —Much Suffering.

Washington, July 22.—A hot wave of unusual, and in places record-breaking intensity, is again prevalent over the central western part of the country, and is spreading eastward and northward. The Central West reported extraordinarily high temperature line, 100 degrees, yesterday, including the States and Territories of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Last night at Chicago, at 7 o'clock, the temperature was 100 degrees, exceeding by several degrees anything ever before recorded at that of the day. A serious feature is the showing made in the States of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, where the temperatures have been 90 degrees or over for a period of over a month. For eighteen days of this time the thermometer at Kansas City registered 100 degrees or more. Weather bureau officials do not care to make any prediction as to the prospects of relief. They say that none as yet is in sight. The seriousness of the situation to the crops is increased by the lack of rain, none of importance having fallen in the corn belt for three days and there apparently being no prospects. The rain which gave a practical relief to the states of the corn belt during the past week was not by any means general in character, but a succession of thunder showers affording temporary relief to the overparched ground and grain. The relative high barometer in the southeast section of the country shows a persistent continuation of warm southerly winds and there appears to be no prospect of a change until the appearance of a high barometer in the Northwest where a low pressure now has full swing. Such relief of a local character as is held out in the meantime, it is stated, will be due to local thundershowers, which always accompany periods of protracted heat.

Madison, Wis.—Yesterday was the hottest day known to the official record here. The government thermometer at Washburn observatory registered a maximum temperature of 101 degrees.

Burlington, Iowa.—Frightful heat prevailed here and all over Southeastern Iowa yesterday. The maximum here was 110, accompanied by a hot wind. Reports from the state show: Charlton, 107; Fairfield, 108; Ottumwa, 110; Murray, 110; Middleton, 113. Corn is reported to be faring badly.

Dubuque, Iowa—All high temperature records dating back forty-eight years were broken yesterday. The maximum was 106. There were a large number of prostrations.

Keokuk, Iowa—The weather bureau station thermometer registered 107 here yesterday afternoon, 2 degrees above the previous record of July 10, and 3 above any previous record for thirty years.

Twin Cities Scorched.

St. Paul, July 22.—Saturday was the hottest day on record in the Twin Cities. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 101.2 in St. Paul and 101 in Minneapolis. Great suffering resulted, although no casualties were reported. There were a number of prostrations in Minneapolis. Sunday was not so warm. The maximum temperature reached was 96.

Records Broken at Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of the weather bureau in Chicago thirty years ago, were broken yesterday, the government thermometer registering 103 degrees. Down on the street it was 3 to 5 degrees hotter, and to add to the suffering, a hot, stifling wind, like a blast from a furnace, blew all day from the southwest. Prostrations were numerous and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of persons who were overcome on the streets.

Day of Prayer in Missouri.

St. Louis, July 22.—Yesterday, the day that Gov. Dockery designated for fasting and prayer to God that the present drouth might be broken in Missouri, all records for hot weather in St. Louis were smashed, the weather bureau thermometer on the customhouse registering 108 degrees in the shade. On the streets and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher. The record broken was that of 106, made in the early eighties.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Carriage Is Struck by an Express Train.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carriage containing James Goodwin of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston of Percy, N. H.; Thomas Burns of Winooski, Vt., and Eddie McCabe of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Private Gets a Fortune.

New York, July 22.—Through the death of an uncle, Boyd Prince, a private in the Eighty-fourth company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, has come into possession of a fortune of $50,000. Most of the fortune consists of real estate in Hutton county, Ind. He has applied for his discharge from the army.

Two Boys Killed.

Indianapolis, July 22.—While seven boys ranging in age from 15 to 18 were sitting on the track in the shadow of a box car yesterday a switch engine with a cut of cars struck the car which dashed into the group. Two of the boys were killed and three injured.

Patti to Tour England.

London, July 22.—It is announced that Mme. Patti will make a tour of England during the coming autumn, William Lavin, the American singer, will accompany her.

FREE TRADE WITH PORTO RICO.

Proclamation Will Be Issued by the President July 25.

Canton, Ohio, July 22.—Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico reached Canton from Washington yesterday, attended services at the First M. E. church with the president, and spent the remainder of the day at the McKinley home until 10:40 last night, when he left for the East. He goes from here to Washington, thence to his home in Lowell, Mass., and from there he hopes to go to the Maine woods for a vacation. His mission here yesterday was to present to the president the resolution passed by the Porto Rican legislature, providing a system of local taxation for the island such as under the act of congress entitles the island to free trade with the United States. The president's official acknowledgement of the receipt of this resolution will be made July 25, the anniversary of the landing of American troops in Porto Rico, when a proclamation will be issued declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

"The question of my return to Porto Rico has not been determined," said Gov. Allen. "I went there at the request of the president, and when he is through with me he will doubtless let me know. I have not resigned."

Gov. Allen is well pleased with the conditions in Porto Rico and anticipates a bright future for the island.

DISORDER AND DISTRESS.

Likely to Follow the Opening of the Kiowa-Comanche Lands.

Fort Sill, Okla., July 22.—Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the Kiowa-Comanche opening on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims to be awarded by lottery when the registration booths close on July 26. Thousands of persons now on the reservation who are neither mechanics nor artisans and who have little or no money announce their intention of locating around Lawton if they fail to win a claim. Campers who came in prairie schooners by the thousands generally brought with them provisions sufficient only to last five or ten days. Continued drouth has caused the water to be restricted and for days a hot wind has blown over the prairies and the temperature has averaged over the hundred-mark. With these conditions before them many are already beginning to grumble, and when this is followed by disappointment over failure to draw a lucky number, the hope that bore many up will doubtless give way to more serious conditions.

BOYS IN A RIOT.

Hold Officers Powerless for Over Two Hours.

Indianapolis, July 22.—While 10,000 people were crowding under the trees at Fairview Park last night a riot broke out between the Biggalos, a local crowd of white boys and some colored boys. The whites chased the colored boys into the main pavilion, and when the officers of the park had surrounded them the Biggalos fired several shots and stunned and beat the crowd. The officers were powerless for two hours and called on the governor for a company of militia. Failing to get aid from the governor aid was sought from the sheriff. Charles Daniels, a bystander, was shot through the neck and may die. Two others were badly beaten with clubs and a dozen or more women and children were hit by club and stone. A quarrel between the whites and colored boys caused the riot.

PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Cable Car Wrecked While Running at Full Speed.

Chicago, July 22.—Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others bruised in the wreck of a Madison street cable car yesterday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose skyward and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that passengers were thrown from their seats, several landing in the street headforemost and others falling against the seats and sides of the car.

THIS LOOKS QUEER.

English Squadron to Visit Italian Waters Very Soon.

London, July 22.—Though not officially admitted an important conference will shortly be held by the British and Italian naval officers in regard to various Mediterranean questions. The conference is part of the program of the visit of a British squadron to Italian waters where peculiar privileges will be granted to the Englishmen. Both governments desire to arrive at an understanding through their naval representatives which will cover all eventualities, including probably a precise declaration in regard to the Italian interests in Tripoli.

Blocked With Ice Floes.

St. John's, N. F., July 22.—The whaling steamer Home, which arrived here yesterday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blocked with ice floes, especially the northern part, where the floes are impenetrable. This will greatly delay the Peary relief steamer Erik, which counted on arriving at Turnavik, Northern Labrador, and landing the last mail for the Arctic circle early.

Firemen's Strike Collapses.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The stationary firemens' strike has practically collapsed. At a conference here yesterday committees were appointed to wait on the coal companies and if the strikers are taken back the strike will be declared off.

Injured in a Runaway.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 22.—A. B. Cummins, Republican candidate for governor, had his shoulder dislocated and his body cut and bruised by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway Saturday night.

Martinelli Officiated.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—Cardinal Martinelli yesterday dedicated St. Josaphat's church in the presence of more than 4,000 people. The edifice had been in process of construction for five years.

RELIC THAT CURES

NEW YORK CHURCH THE SCENE OF SOME WONDERFUL MIRACLES.

CROWDS VIEW RELIC OF ST. ANNE

Five Thousand Persons Kiss the Sacred Relic in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste — Man Suffering From Locomotor Ataxia Feels Confident of Cure—Priest Tells of a Remarkable Cure.

New York, July 22.—A continuous stream of men, women and children poured into the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, in East Seventy-sixth street, all day yesterday for the purpose of viewing the relic of St. Anne, which is now on exhibition there. It is estimated by the priests that more than 5,000 persons kissed the relic during the day.

Late in the afternoon a pale-faced man drove up to the church in a runabout. He was accompanied by two other men. Slowly and painfully the two friends of the sick man helped him to the sidewalk. He was so crippled with locomotor ataxia, apparently that without the services of the companions he would have fallen. They led him down into the crypt where the relic was on exhibition, and made their way to the rail behind which stood gray-haired Canon Petit with the Sacred remnant of St. Anne. When they arrived there the

Cripple Devoutly Knelt

and kissed the case in which the relic is inclosed, and then the canon placed it on his stricken limbs. This done, he hobbled slowly back to a pew with his face almost glorious in its faith, and there he prayed and waited for the cure he so longed for. An hour he spent there and then his friends returned for him. When he arose he was still a cripple, but he was not discouraged, for he said that he felt better, and he got back into his carriage apparently satisfied with his visit.

Canon Petit said that in the morning there was really a remarkable cure. He said that a child was brought in by its mother. On one of its legs it wore an iron brace. After the little one kissed the relic and the case bearing had been rubbed on its limbs the mother removed the brace, he said, and the child was able to walk out of the church alone. The feast of St. Anne will occur on July 26 and the relic will be on exhibition in the church until that time.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Strikers Say Everything Is Satisfactory to Them.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The important event in the strike history of the day is the organization of the tube millworkers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association succeeded in organizing 175 men of the National Tube Works company. At the meeting twenty-five skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the mysteries of the Amalgamated association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within forty-eight hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men.

From Wellsville nothing has been received here except word that the situation is unchanged and the strikers say everything is satisfactory to them. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to-day to put men to work there from other points, the ten men from Vandergrift, who are said to be at East Liverpool ready to go in early in the day being the principal men relied upon for the purpose. While the strikers say they will not commit any overt act there is an uneasy feeling manifest throughout the entire valley, and no one is willing to anticipate the result of the proposed attempt to put these men at work.

When seen last night President Shaffer expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the week's result.

SERIOUS CONFLICT EXPECTED.

Revenue Officers Go Into a Wild Country After Moonshiners.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22.—Reports from Monterey, Tenn., near which place an internal revenue raiding party was ambuscaded by moonshiners Saturday morning say excitement in that district is at a high pitch. The natives seem to have generally sided with the moonshiners and Collector Bell deemed it advisable to take his posse to Cookeville to await the reinforcements which leave here this morning. Every deputy collector and deputy marshal in the district has been summoned to join in the raid which is contemplated. The moonshiners have boasted they will not be taken alive, and as they are well armed and fortified in the mountains, a serious conflict is expected. The force will invade a wild country, inhabited by hardy and desperate people, almost universally hostile to the "revenue men" on general principles.

DISCOURAGES DIVORCES.

Criminal Prosecution Is to Follow Violations of Any Law.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine offered a resolution in the constitutional convention which, if engrafted in the organic law of the state, will have a far-reaching effect on the subject of divorces. It makes the commonwealth a party in all divorce cases, and provides for the prosecution of either party to such proceedings if it be shown that they have been guilty of any offense.

Forest and Prairie Fires.

Denver, July 22.—Destruction by forest and prairie fires is reported from different points directly attributable to dry conditions of grass and timber from the long dry spell. Cattlemen here are becoming alarmed at the shortage of water in the streams.

Pioneer Merchant Dead.

Chicago, July 22.—Henry King Elkins, a pioneer lumber merchant of Chicago, and one of the first directors of the board of trade died yesterday after an illness of nearly a year.

Northwest News

SWEPT BY FLAMES

BUSINESS SECTION OF CAMBRIDGE, MINN., DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LOSS WILL REACH OVER $60,000

Fire Started Near Midnight and Raged for About Four Hours—Had a Good Start When Discovered and the Buildings Were an Easy Prey—Guests of the Hotel Had Plenty of Time to Escape.

Cambridge, Minn., July 21.—Fire swept the business portion of this town Thursday night and inflicted an aggregate loss of over $60,000. The fire is supposed to have started in the rear of Presley's drug store at 11:15, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before the flames were brought under control. The losses are:

Merchants hotel, loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000. P. O. Peterson, loss, $12,000; insurance, $5,000. Presley's drug store, loss, $4,000; insurance, $3,000. Alfred Smith, general store, loss, $9,000, insurance, $4,000. H. C. Johnson, general store, loss, $11,000; insurance, $5,000. Leonard's saloon, loss, $5,000. Satterlund's jewelry store, loss, $2,000. C. L. Johnson & Co., clothing store, loss, $3,500.

Several barns were also destroyed and at times it seemed as if the flames would extend to every building in the place. The fire had obtained a good start before being discovered, and the buildings were an easy prey.

The hotel had only been erected about two years ago by Sheriff Gillispie, and was run by his brother-in-law, W. J. Robbers, who owned the furniture, on which he had recently let the insurance run out. The hotel was thoroughly modern in every respect and a favorite with travelers. The guests had plenty of time to escape and saved most of their effects.

DOCTOR EATS SMALLPOX PUS.

To Support His Theory That the Disease Is Not Contagious.

Menasha, Wis., July 21.—Dr. Rodermund of Appleton caused a sensation here Thursday and it was thought that the smallpox scare caused by him in his home city and Milwaukee a few months ago was about to be repeated. He was called in consultation on the case of a child supposed to have smallpox. He is said to have broken open some of the postules of the child's body and swallowed the pus. The board of health was seriously considering the question of quarantining him when it was discovered that the child was ill with chickenpox and not smallpox.

LARGE SALE OF TIMBER.

Most Important Deal in Recent Years.

Washington, July 20.—A contract for the important sale of timber on Indian reservations made within the past few years was approved at the Indian office yesterday and will go to Secretary Hitchcock for final ratification. It is the sale of approximately 50,000,000 feet on the Lac Court d'Oreille reservation of the La Pointe agency, Ashland, Wis., to George C. Bateman of Belle Plaine, Minn., on his bid of an average price of about $2 a thousand for the standing timber.

BRIDGE COMPLETED.

Narrows at Devils Lake Successfully Bridged.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 21.—After untiring efforts and surmounting great obstacles a bridge across the lake at what is known as the narrows has been completed. The event was celebrated by 1,500 Indians crossing yesterday from the reservation for the purpose of taking part in a grand celebration at the Chatauqua Saturday, "Fargo day." A special train to accommodate the Fargoites will be run.

A NORTHFIELD JOKE.

Some Humorous Person Pulls Out the Soldiery.

Northfield, Minn., July 21.—Some wag with a playful turn of mind faked a telegram to Capt. Sumner of Company D from "Col. Bobleter" ordering the Second regiment to get ready to go to Walker to fight red men. The excitement for a time was terrific, but the boys finally got "next" and, failing to see the humor, are threatening to make it very warm for the person who got out the telegram.

BIG FIRE AT TOWER.

Ten Buildings Destroyed, Including a Hotel.

Duluth, Minn., July 21—Advices from Tower, eighty miles north, report a serious fire there yesterday morning that destroyed ten buildings, including a hotel, butcher shop and saloon; others were dwellings. No estimate has been received on the loss, but only two were insured.

Harvesting Is Under Way.

Miller, S. D., July 21.—Barley harvest began northeast of here and is promising. Albert Heinzerling will begin wheat harvest to-day. He says it will surely yield fifteen bushels per acre.

Indianian Buys a Morris Store.

Morris, Minn., July 21.—Bert Hall of Indiana has bought from O. R. Simensen the Acme confectionery and cigar store on Atlantic avenue.

Corn Shortage.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 21.—The corn crop will be 25 to 40 per cent short in Iowa, though rains within a week will change this estimate some.

Preparing for the Veterans.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 21.—Adjt. Gen. Byers is in the city looking after the arrangement of Camp Henderson, where on Tuesday the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth regiments of the Iowa National guard will go into encampment.

DAKOTA WHEAT CROP.

With the Present Conditions the Yield Will Surpass All Expectations.

Fargo, N. D., July 21.—With present conditions the wheat yield of the state will surpass the most sanguine expectations. Wild claims of thirty or more bushels per acre are being made in many localities. Owing to the fact that the wheat is just now in the milky stage and will soon be in the dough stage, there is no possibility of accurately stating the yield. A day or two of hot wind would do untold damage in shortening the yield and damaging the grade. Unless hurried along by too hot weather the wheat harvest will not begin for a week or ten days on the higher lands and not before two weeks in the valley proper. A quantity of barley has already been cut and some oats will be harvested this week.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Rich Veins Claimed to Be Found in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—A valuable vein of gold has been discovered by Matt and Louis Monti of Genoa on the farm of J. P. Allen in the town of Webster, about two miles from the Avalanche on the west branch of the Kickapoo, Vernon county, this state. For some time copper has been mined in the vicinity, but gold had not been looked for until accidentally discovered by men at work in the mines. Samples have been sent to Chicago and are said to be the second best ever received there. Chicago capitalists have made large offers for the mine, but the present owners will work it themselves, having refused all offers to sell.

BLINDNESS NO BAR.

Minnesota Man Taking the Examination Before Illinois State Board.

Chicago, July 21.—Frederick Farmer, a blind man from Spring Valley, Minn., is taking an examination before the state board of health in this city for a certificate as an osteopath practitioner in Illinois. Mr. Farmer is thirty-one years old and a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo. The questions are dictated to him and are answered by writing on a typewriter with raised type. Great aptitude is shown by Mr. Farmer in manipulating the machine and correcting mistakes. The examining physicians also report that he has shown remarkable ability in the rapidity and correctness with which he answers the examination questions.

WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION.

Defective Intake Pipes Leave La Crosse in a Serious Condition.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—The government harbor work has stirred the sand in the Mississippi to such an extent that, together with a defective intake pipe, the big Holly pumps are clogged and clopped, leaving the city without fire protection except from the little auxiliary pumps. All fire steamers are pressed into service to protect emergencies. It will take twenty-four hours to make repairs.

ASYLUM QUARANTINED.

Smallpox Breaks Out Among Insane Inmates.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 21.—Dr. Henry H. Schaberg, city health officer, yesterday established a strict quarantine against the Michigan insane asylum, where twenty-nine cases of smallpox and varioloid were discovered. The disease was brought into the institution by a female nurse who recently visited her home.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

Freight Truckers Struck and the New Men Also Went Out.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 21—The freight truckers in the warehouses of the Omaha road quit work after demanding an increase of pay from $1.50 to $2. New men were hired, who worked twenty minutes. The warehouse work came to a standstill, but the trouble has been adjusted without any increase in wages.

HARVEST HANDS WANTED.

Rich Yields Reported From Morris and Vicinity.

Morris, Minn., July 21.—Barley and oats are being harvested and the crops are fine ones. Haying is about finished and the stacks are many. Some early flax is also being cut. The wheat harvest will begin in earnest next week. There are not enough men in sight to attend to it.

HARVEST AT NIGHT.

Farmers Plan to Avoid the Extreme Heat of the Day.

New Richmond, Wis., July 21.—If the present intense heat prevails harvesting will be done here between sundown and sunrise. Four horses dropped dead in the harvest field in this vicinity yesterday. Farmers are planning to suspend work entirely during the daytime.

DULUTH'S TORRID WAVE.

Temperature Goes Up Thirty Degrees in Three Hours.

Duluth, Minn., July 21.—The hot wave has the head of the lakes in its grasp and yesterday between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. the temperature shot up 30 degrees. It registered 62 at 10 and 92 at 1. The maximum for the day was 96.

Consumed by Flames.

Crookston, Minn., July 21.—A barn containing three horses, a large amount of feed, harness and machinery, and belonging to Ben Champagne, a farmer living near Russia, was entirely destroyed by fire. Its origin is unknown.

Kasson Woman's Suicide.

Kasson, Minn., July 21.—Mrs. Warren Pond, living three miles east of this village, in a fit of temporary aberration of mind, committed suicide by hanging herself in a barn during the absence of her family.

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The most remarkable Minnesota hot-weather story yet told is related by a St. Cloud paper, it being no less than the explosion of a woman's eye from the excessive heat the other day. The eye belonged to Mrs. T. H. Fowler, of St. Cloud, and expanding from the high temperature suddenly gave way, the jagged edges somewhat damaging the human socket, and Mrs. Fowler, it is understood, was obliged to consult a St. Paul oculist. The paper explains that the eye was a glass one which, however, does not detract from the interest of the incident.

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The mailing of dunning postal cards is a practice that the government officials have to contend with from time to time. A recent issue of the postal guide contains an article by the Postmaster General relating to postal dunning cards mailable where the writer has not made a threat. A dunning postal card may contain on its back a bill and not mention the fact that a collector has called several times for the money, but where no threat is made and the intention has been only to secure the attention of the person receiving it, and not the public, it is mailable.

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One of the most widely known of the popular preachers of the day is Reverend Geo. H. Hepworth, whose parish embraces the great constituencies of the Sunday Chicago Record-Herald and the Sunday New York Herald. A simple religion is that of this eminent clerical writer who preaches every Sunday to a congregation vastly greater than any ever accomodated in any temple of worship. Downright earnestness and sincerity, and a spirit of the broadest tolerance characterize this famous newspaper preacher. Read his editorial sermons in the Sunday issues of The Chicago Record-Herald and judge for yourself.

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T. M. Roberts, of the well known Minneapolis Supply House, has gone bankrupt and his immense business is now in the hands of his creditors. His liabilities, it is said, will reach to about $700,000, and his assets, as estimated, to not more than half that amount. The cause of the failure can only be guessed at.

We are creditably informed that several of the farmers in this vicinity had shipped their wheat to T. M. Roberts and have so far received no returns from their shipments.

Some time ago a number of our people were victimised in a similar manner by a Duluth concern.

What an ideal fishing place this neighborhood must seem to be for outsiders on the lookout to catch suckers. How eagerly some of them bite at the smooth bait offered them by an unknown party while they pass by the square dealings of local men who are ever willing to treat them right. They forsake the home market, where they can be sure of honest treatment, and throw themselves, their their families and their substance into the hands of unscrupulous tricksters who will certainly give them the worst of it sooner or later.

After all perhaps it is a good thing for the community at large. The sucker is a low-grade fish anyway. But it does not seem right for that kind of individual to sponge favors at home and squander their substance in other places leaving the home man loser as well as themselves.

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An Ounce of Prevention.

"As you went out," whispered the observing boarder, "I saw you pick up something from the floor, tear it in a dozen pieces and throw it in the range. Was it a love letter?"

"No," responded the practical boarder. "It was a little booklet telling how to prepare prunes in 99 different ways. I was afraid it might fall into the hands of the landlady."—Philadelphia

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Queer Indian Beliefs.

There is an odd feature in the theology of the small Indian tribe of the Bella Coola, which inhabit British Columbia in about latitude 52. They believe that there are five worlds, one above the other, and the middle one is our own world, the earth. Above it are two heavens, and under it are two underworlds. In the upper heaven is the supreme deity, who is a woman, and she doesn't meddle much with the affairs in the second world below her. The zenith is the center of the lower heaven, and here is the 'house of the gods, in which live the sun and the rest of the deities.

Our own earth is believed to be an island swimming in the ocean. The first underworld from the earth is inhabited by ghosts who can return when they wish to heaven, from which place they may be sent down to our earth. If then they misbehave again, they are cast into the lower of the underworlds, and from this bourne no ghostly traveler returns.

The Bella Coola are sun worshipers, for Senex, the sun, the master of the house of gods, who also is called "the father" and "the sacred one," is the only deity to whom the tribe pray. Each family of the Bella Coola has its own traditions and its own form of the current traditions, so that in the mythology of the tribe there are countless contradictions. When any one not a member of a clan tries to tell a tradition which does not belong to his clan, it is like a white man trying to tell another's joke—he is considered as appropriating the property right which does not belong to him.

Hard Ducks to Kill.

The screaming walloon is a hard duck to kill. Its hide is very tough and is thickly covered with feathers and down. Besides the bird is a great diver, one of the kind that used to "dive at the flash" when hunted with the old arm that flashed when fired. It is of very little value for table use, being so tough. The only way to manage it at all is to skin it and parboil it in a big pot with plenty of water. The negroes make caps of walloon skins.

"They are great ducks for diving," says a well known Tred Avon river progger.

"They can dive quicker, go down deeper, remain under water longer and come up farther away than any other duck that frequents our waters. I remember once I succeeded in killing a walloon, and, being short of game for the table, I determined to cook my bird. I got a negro to skin it, giving him the hide for his trouble. After being cleaned we put it in a great pot full of water and under it kindled a hot fire. After awhile I wanted to see how the cooking of my duck progressed and lifted the top off the boiling pot, but there was so much steam escaping I could not see into the pot and struck a match over it. The blamed walloon, sir, dived at the flash of the match. It disappeared and has never been seen since."—Baltimore Sun.

A Lesson to Humorists.

One cannot safely assume in these days that there is any region in which such and such a journal is not read. Recently a certain humorist needed a rest and went and stopped in a cottage in a remote village by the sea. His sitting room opened on the kitchen, where his landlady, a woman widely esteemed as a person of great acumen and a maker of phrases, was wont to receive the neighbors. He listened and put both landlady and neighbors into some amusing sketches which were promptly published in a London magazine. A month or two went by. Then one afternoon he came back to the cottage to meet and cower before an indignant matron, who told him, among other things, that he had one hour in which to pack his traps and quit the village. She was not going to have an eavesdropper in her house, and she added a significant hint to the effect that the people of the village were of the same opinion and might be betrayed into an attempt to give a forcible demonstration of their views.—London Post.

Now They Are Married.

A bashful young man went three times to ask a beautiful young lady if he might be the partner of her joys and sorrows and other household furniture, but each time his heart failed him, and he took the question away unpopped.

She saw the anguish of his soul and had compassion on him. So the next time he came she asked him if he had thought to bring a screwdriver with him.

He blushed and wanted to know what for.

And she, in the fullness of her heart, said she did not know but that he would want to screw up his courage before he left.

He took the hint and the girl.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Jaw of an Otter.

You can find an example of nature's adaptation of the jaw to use in the case of certain carnivora, like the otter—a big weasel that has acquired aquatic habits. The jaws of such beasts are so fixed in the sockets that dislocation is impossible. In some instances you cannot, even after the animal is dead, separate the jaw from the head. This arrangement is evidently designed to enable the beast to bite to the greatest advantage without danger that the chewing apparatus will come loose.

Cause of Thought.

"You look thoughtful tonight, Smith," remarked Brown as he stretched himself on two chairs.

"Yes," said Smith. "I have just got a note from the landlady."

"What does she say?"

"She says that I must pay my board at once, or her daughter will sue me for breach of promise. I'm thinking what I'd better do."—Tit-Bits.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
T. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Bilaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. B. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

His Spelling System.

Dobbs met his friend Turner in the train. They were both going to Birmingham and stopped at the same hotel. Turner registered his name "E. K. Phtholognyrrh."

Dobbs, noticing it, exclaimed, "Here, what are you using such a foreign, outlandish name for?"

"I am not assuming any foreign name," replied Turner.

"What kind of a name is it, then?"

"That is my identical old name, and it is English too—pronounced 'Turner.'"

"I can't see how you make 'Turner' out of those 13 letters; besides, what is your object in spelling that way?" asked Dobbs.

"Well, you see, nobody ever noticed my name on the register when I wrote it 'Turner,'" the latter explained, "but since I commenced writing it 'Phtholognyrrh' I set them all guessing. It is, as I said before, English spelling. 'Phth' is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,' 'olo' is the sound of 'ur' in 'colonel,' 'gn' there is the 'n' in 'gnat,' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now, if that doesn't spell 'Turner' what does it spell?"—London Standard.

Optimism.

When the optimist was dispossessed and thrown, along with his household impedimenta, into the cold street, he chuckled furiously.

"Why do you laugh, my friend?" inquired a passerby.

"Because I have just now been emancipated from toil," replied the optimist. "For years my life has been one long struggle to keep the wolf from the door. But now that I have been deprived of the door I no longer am compelled to toil. Sweet, indeed, are the uses of adversity!"

Then the optimist walked off, whistling gayly, into the sunshine.—New York Sun.

Suited to a Tee.

Fox (to bear)—Come over tomorrow, and we'll play a game of golf on the links.

Bear—All right. I don't know what the game is, but if there's any job you can put up on the lynx I'm in with you.—Boston Herald.

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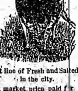

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J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
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Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Malbows
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnson
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. E. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 1st 1901, viz:

Remi Ethier, H. E. 92, Red Lake Series for the w½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3 Sec. 32 twp. 152 north of range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Alfred Ethier, Regis Ethier, Edward Juneau, George Ounderson, all of Garnes, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(June 26-July 31)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., July 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on August 23rd 1901, viz:

John August Larson, H. E. 3201, Red Lake Series, for the se¼ se¼ and lot 1 sec. 31 twp. 152 N. range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Dempsey, Isabelia Dempsey, Gilbert Peterson and Albert Wanstedt, of Garnes, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(July 17-Aug 21)

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John Dempsey, H. E. 1533, Red Lake Series, for the s½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼, and lot 2 sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larsen, Isabella Dempsey, John Doyle and Edward Juneau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

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Isabella Dempsey, H. E. 1930, Red Lake Series, for the lots 4, 5, 6 and nw¼ sw¼ sec. 31, twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Lorson, John Dempsey, John Doyle, Edwin Junoau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

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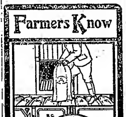

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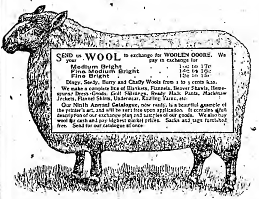

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Wu Ting Fang's 11-year-old son is a pupil at the Washington high school and a member of the cadet corps of that institution.

Fourteen prelates of the Church of England are total abstainers. The archbishop of Canterbury is one of them, the new bishop of London is another. A majority of the bishops still take their wine—temperately, of course.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, author of a new book on "The Death Penalty," says that he wrote to all the bishops of the Church of England for their opinions on the subject, and not one of them favored the abolition of capital punishment.

Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, is said to have a knowledge of the Chinese language and literature equaled by but few persons in this country. He speaks one higher sort of Chinese dialects almost as a native and reads the language quite as well as he does English.

Prosper D'Epinay, the Parisian sculptor, who for years past has done most of his work at Rome, has just completed a plaster model of John Paul Jones, who is represented standing beside an anchor, with drawn sword, as if about to leap upon the deck of an enemy's ship at the head of a boarding party.

When asked the other day as to the question he raised concerning the syntactical number of the United States, ex-Secretary John W. Foster said: "I think, after all, the best answer is that of the cartoonist: 'Between ourselves the United States are plural, but between ourselves and any other nation the United States is singular.'"

Fairfax Court House, Va., has recently been presented with the portraits of distinguished men associated with the place in its early history, including one of Washington, presented by Prof. R. T. Andrews, of the Corcoran art gallery, and one of George Mason, author of the "Bill of Rights," presented by Carl Gunthearz, of Washington.

FRAGMENTARY PHRASES.

Pity is akin to love, but it is a poor relation.

It is something to make people cry, more to make them laugh, most to make them think.

Necessity is called the mother of invention, but it is the cruel stepmother of the fairy tales.

Preachers don't realize how much religion the pews need to make them partner with the pulpit.

It is easy enough to forgive when you are quite sure it is the most provoking thing you can do.

It is hard for a man's pride to think that he has not enough brain to do more than attend to his own business.

Being hated is often useful. Many a man has failed in love, politics and business because there was no one to abuse him at the right time.

There is no such thing as a "harmless flirtation," and we all know it. That is why we are always trying to find one.—Lippincott's Magazine.

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses, and accept them, too.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Ammonia painted over woodwork will darken it.

It may not be generally known that a sprig of parsley with a dash of salt taken after one has eaten onions will entirely remove the disagreeable odor from the breath.

Here is an Australian breakfast dish: Boil and mash some potatoes, place part of them on a dish well spread with butter, salt and pepper; cover with the contents of a tin of lobster or salmon, then spread the remainder of potatoes over, and place in the oven till nicely browned. Pour over melted butter flavored with anchovy.

Cut half-inch slices of bread into diamonds or rounds. Remove the centers to the depth of one-quarter inch, brush with butter and brown them in the oven. Chop cooked spinach very fine and add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one fourth teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Serve it in the bread boxes with a sprinkling of grated yolk of egg on top.

Use hard soap in washing clothes. In boiling white clothes add a tablespoonful of turpentine to the water to assist in the whitening process. Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of salt or a little gum arabic dissolved. Another hint in reference to starch is that the iron will not stick in ironing if the starch has been mixed with soapy water.

IT IS A MISTAKE.

Not to yield in immaterial matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

REALM OF RELIGION.

The American Bible society is preparing to issue editions of the Scriptures in 20 different Filipino dialects.

Church services in Buda-Pesth are conducted in 12 languages. There are just 50 churches, of which 27 are Catholic.

The Norwegian Missionary society has in Zululand and Natal 15 main stations and 60 out stations. There are upward of 1,280 communicants.

The pipe organ in Zion's Lutheran church, Spring City, Pa., was built in 1791 and has been in use ever since. "Its tone is that of a modern instrument," writes a correspondent who has heard it.

In South India the native Christian community has attained a population of 608,578. Of these 159,797 are communicants. Since 1878 the community has more than doubled, and the communicants have grown threefold.

Rev. George Grenfell has been commissioned by Robert Arthington, a wealthy man of Leeds, England, to establish a chain of Christian missions across Africa. Mr. Grenfell has long been a friend and confidant of the king of the Belgians.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, said recently: "When I was a young man studying for the ministry I came to the conclusion that it was a good time to retire from the pastorate of a church when one got to be 40. When I got to be 40 I changed my mind and thought 50 was the proper age for retiring; then I later came to see things still differently and decided that when I was 60 I should drop the work. But I don't give the matter any thought now."

PLAIN STATEMENTS OF FACT.

Ontario produced 30,186,000 bushels of wheat last year.

An Ohio grower has succeeded in growing hickory nuts with shells so thin that they can be broken by the hand.

The human windpipe is composed of 16 or 18 cartilaginous rings, united by exceedingly flexible ligaments.

It is estimated that the average cost of crime through taxation in this country is not less than $[illegible] per capita of the entire city population.

It is estimated that the fire insurance companies will lose an annual income of nearly $[illegible] by the decision of the big steel trust to carry its own insurance.

Nearly all the motormen employed on the new trolley lines in Buffalo are young Canadian farmers. The railway officials say they are the most satisfactory of all their employes.

A florist of Newark, N. J., kept what he believed to be a valuable watchdog chained in his greenhouse on Elizabeth avenue as a protection against thieves. One morning thieves not only carried off valuable plants, but also stole the watchdog, chain, collar and all.

ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE

The value of Italy's exports of eggs nearly equals that of her olive oil.

Algeria has four zones in which petroleum occurs. One of them is 125 miles long.

In Japanese shipyards eight vessels are being built for San Francisco and Seattle lines.

There is a cave on the Jorrud Fjord, Norway, from which at every change of weather flashes of lightning issue.

Lake Copais, the largest sheet of water in Greece, and one of the natural features of that country, has recently been nearly all drained off by an English company, and its former bed is now being cultivated with gratifying results, the soil being very fertile and well suited for cotton, melons, colza, beets and other vegetables. The lake formerly covered about 60 square miles at low water in the center of Boeotia, and near it was one of the ancient oracles of Apollo.

UNDER THE UNION JACK.

British lifeboats save, on an average, 550 lives a year.

On an average nine per cent. of an army in the field are constantly in hospital.

Ireland sends to England yearly 200,000 pigs, 56,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep.

A factory at Port Dundas, near Glasgow, has a chimney 50 feet higher than St. Paul's cross.

It has been found that 4,968 of the present population of the United Kingdom were born at sea.

Only 80,[illegible] British subjects out of the 700,000 who died last year had anything to leave by will.

By the "Australian naval force act," passed in 1887, a fleet of five fast cruisers and two torpedo gunboats was equipped for service in Australian seas.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TOPICS.

According to President Frederick Star, of the University of Chicago, a man who parts his hair in the middle displays unmistakable evidence of a degenerate instinct.

Vanderbilt university has conferred the medal of oratory, the highest honor at its disposal, on Charles Yon Marshall, of Soo-Chow, China. He made a strong plea for his native country, which, he argued, was destined to take her place among the great nations of the world.

A majority of the students at Berea college, Kentucky, are mountain girls, who until their arrival there had little or no opportunity to learn modern culinary methods. Education in this branch is being carefully imparted, under the supervision of an expert graduate of Pratt institute, Brooklyn.

Material of All Kinds Being Shipped on Rush Orders from This Country.

Shipments of cars, locomotives, rails and steel for railroad bridges to Ecuador have commenced in enormous quantities. The heavy orders are from the South American railroad, which is being built across the Andes from the port of Guayaquil to Quito, the capital, about 300 miles. As more than a hundred miles of this road into a new land has now been put in active operation and 40 miles additional soon is to be opened, the railroad has placed rush orders with American manufacturers for large amounts of steel rails, bridges and cars.

The Carnegie plant has begun a shipment of 40,000 tons of steel rails. Two 65-ton locomotives, equipped with drivers for mountain grade have also been started.

The American Bridge company is under contract to rush 20,000 tons of steel bridge material. A certain car company has begun shipments on a contract for 300 flat, box and stock cars, and a Wilmington firm is building passenger coaches, parlor cars and a director's car for the same road.

Coach Goes to Mount Vernon.

Through the efforts of Mrs. E. B. A. Rathbone, vice regent for the state of Michigan of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, the historic old state coach used by George Washington when he rode to New York city to take the oath of office as first president of the United States will be preserved for future generations among the other relics at Mount Vernon on the Potomac. This information was announced by Augustus Frey, who has owned the coach for several years, and recently came to the conclusion that it would look better at Mount Vernon than it has stored in his barn. It is understood that Mr. Frey gave the coach to the association.

The coach, once rich with decorations and embroidered upholstery, has lost much of its elegance and is now but a shadow of the suggestion of the elegance of the period. For years it was used by Gen. and Mrs. Washington about Mount Vernon.

Express Cars on Street Railways.

It was announced the other night that the New York Electric Vehicle and Transportation company has acquired control of the Metropolitan Express company, formed in Albany a few weeks ago, and that a system of baggage and parcel exchange will be opened in connection with the Metropolitan Street Railway company. At the time the Metropolitan Express company was formed Frank H. Platt appeared as an incorporator of the company, and all sorts of rumors were afloat as to the object of the company. It now develops that under his direction a contract was made with the Metropolitan Street railway, by which it would carry express cars over all its lines, except on Broadway. The cars will connect with the lines of the Union Railway company, running to Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and other points.

Gives Brain Room to Grow.

One of the rarest operations known to modern surgery was performed the other day upon Isidor Levine, the [illegible]-year-old son of Adolph Levine, of New York city. It is known as Lannelongue's operation, and consists in cutting away a part of the skull to give the brain room for development. Little Isidor Levine had been deranged all his life. His parents lived in Nashville, Tenn., but came to New York two years ago in the hope that physicians there could help their son.

No treatment ever benefited him. Dr. Gottlieb made a careful study of the case and came to the conclusion that the boy's brain was normal, but that it was being cramped by a deformed skull. He found that the skull was smaller on the left side than on the right, and located the trouble on that side of the brain. An operation was necessary.

Baldwin Tests Balloons.

Evelyn Baldwin, the arctic explorer, made a balloon ascension from Quincy, Ill., with his cousin, Samuel Baldwin. They ascended to a height of about two miles and landed safely near Hull, 20 miles south of Quincy. The explorer went on from Hull to St. Louis, and then out to Kansas to say good-by to his parents. He sailed from New York for Norway to join the expedition. The Baldwin brothers, of Quincy, have made 30 balloons for the arctic explorer, which he will use in the far north for scientific observations in the upper atmosphere. He came to Quincy to get the balloons, and as he had never been up in one before, Sam Baldwin took him up to teach him how to regulate the great gas bag.

Tree Freshman on Flagstaff.

Howard Blakeslee, of Detroit, the freshman class president, was caught at three o'clock the other morning near the top of the 150-foot flag pole that came to Ann Arbor college from the world's fair, attempting to affix his class flag to the highest point on the campus. Warden Arndbeuser noticed a dark object on the pole, and yelled for it to come down. Superintendent of Grounds Reeves and a boiler-room contingent were attracted to the spot, and as the unknown refused to come down, they sat in a circle at the foot of the pole smoking cigars and pipes.

At last Blakeslee became exhausted, and slowly slid to the ground, where he was identified. The halyards of the pole had been cut and a big freshman flag was confiscated.

Satisfactorily Explained.

He was waiting on the street corner, and as she got off the street car he lifted his hat and stiffly saluted:

"'Deevenin, Miss Wharton!'"

"'Deevenin, Mistah Carr!'" she replied, with her nose in the air.

"Miss Wharton," he continued as he swallowed at the lump in his throat, "when yo'r sister dun tole me yo' was at de candy pull wid dat low down pusson named Jackson I couldn't skasely believe it."

"Mistah Carr," she replied as her nose went still higher, "when Linda Smith dun tole me dat yo' wanted her to help yo' git up a cake walk I lost my breff fur five minits."

"Miss Wharton, I 'lows no woman to trifle wid my heart."

"And I 'lows no man to trifle wid mine, Mistah Carr."

"Under de circumstances, Miss Wharton, it will be better dat we meet as strangers."

"Dat's me, Mistah Carr."

"But, as life will have no more charms fur me, Miss Wharton; as each succeedin day would only add its burdens to my grievin heart, I will hang myself in de wood shed tonight."

"An' I will take pizen, Mistah Carr. Sooner dan live on feelin dat no one lubs me I will destroy myself."

"Who doan' lub yo'?"

"Yo' doan'."

"Who said so?"

"Yo' did."

"Miss Wharton—Maggie—I nebber axed dat Linda Smith to git up a cake walk wid me."

"Mistah Carr—Moses—I didn't go to de party wid dat pusson named Jackson."

"Den I won't hang myself."

"Den I won't take pizen."

"Maggie!"

"Moses!"

And a cuckoo clock in the nearest house struck the hour of 7 in joyful exultation, and all was love and peace.—Washington Post.

Bismarck as a Lover.

From "The Love Letters of Bismarck," just published by Harpers, this extract from a letter to his wife is taken:

"I married you in order to love you in God and according to the need of my heart and in order to have in the midst of the strange world a place for my heart, which all the world's bleak winds cannot chill and where I may find the warmth of the home fire to which I eagerly betake myself when it is stormy and cold without, but not to have a society woman for others, and I shall cherish and nurse your little fireplace, put wood on it and blow and protect it against all that is evil and strange, for next to God's mercy there is nothing which is dearer and more necessary to me than your love and the homelike hearth that stands between us everywhere, even in a strange land, when we are together."

Fints.

Tess—Mr. Sophie seems to be very attentive to you. I suppose congratulations will soon be in order.

Jess—They're in order now.

Tess—Really?

Jess—Yes. I rejected him last night.—Philadelphia Press.

In a joint session lasting three hours the Porto Rican assembly unanimously passed the free trade resolution. The assembly hall was crowded with spectators and cheers greeted the announcement that Governor Allen had signed the resolution.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Famous Game of Ball.

In 1763, on the 4th of June, loyal British subjects everywhere were celebrating King George's birthday. Over here in America at Fort Michilimackinac, overlooking the beautiful strait of Mackinac, the English soldiers were invited by the Ojibwas and the Sacs to watch a game of ball they were to play that afternoon. The Indian game was the same that is now known as lacrosse in Canada. Glad to celebrate the holiday in some way, many of the officers and soldiers readily accepted the invitation, and not more than half of them remained at the fort.

It seems a little strange that the soldiers should have responded so promptly to the invitation, for they knew that the Indians were very hostile to the English. Their sympathies were with the French, who had originally occupied the fort, and they were influenced, too, by the Canadians, who regarded the English as rivals in the fur trade.

The game took place on the plain in front of the fort. In the crowd that gathered to watch it were many soldiers without arms, many blanketed squaws, many Canadians and a number of Indian chiefs and warriors. There were two goal posts at opposite ends of the plain, and each side tried to defend its goal and drive the ball.

All at once the ball was thrown high into the air and fell very near the pickets of the fort. Then in a moment the Indians changed from interested ball players into the fiercest of warriors. Apparently in pursuit of the ball, they rushed toward the gate and, before the English could realize what was happening, had entered the fort.

The blanketed squaws had been concealing hatchets and muskets all this time, and these they handed to the Indians as they ran after the ball. Some of the Indians fell upon those who had gathered outside; others attacked those on the inside. A massacre such as the Indian alone is capable of followed, and thus by a clever ruse the important military post at Mackinac passed from the possession of the English into the hands of the Indians.

Duke.

A few years ago we owned a huge dog by the name of Duke, writes Josephine Maguire to the Philadelphia Ledger. He was a wise old fellow and loved to play with children. He would allow my little 4-year-old brother to pull his hair and sit on him. The dog would not show the slightest annoyance. One moonlight night we were all sitting on the front piazza except my mother, who had gone up stairs to put our little brother to bed. She remarked as she came down again that we had better come in and have some music, as it was getting cooler. Some hours after that we were annoyed in the middle of the game by Duke scratching on the piazza floor and otherwise behaving as no dignified old dog should. We paid no attention to him, but he commenced barking and scratching again. At last my brother walked out, and Duke went on ahead, wagging his tail and looking behind him. Down at the very foot of our garden was a small river, and there my brother found our little brother lying on the bank fast asleep. The wee toddler had walked out in his sleep, as my mother had left the door open. Of course she was frightened when she saw my brother come in with the child whom she had put to bed some time ago. Duke was a much petted dog after that, and many offers were made to buy him, but we all said that we would not sell him for his weight in gold.

A Baby Canary's Music Lesson.

In the account of a pair of canaries and their offspring which is published in The Ladies' Home Journal Florence Morse Kingsley tells how the oldest baby bird, as soon as he had learned to flutter from one perch to another and to reach for a seed and crack it, was put into a cage by himself and hung out on the veranda near the father bird, who was named Wee Willie Winkle and was a superb singer. Then the baby bird's education began. First, he learned to jump fearlessly into his china bathtub and flutter his wings and get himself gloriously wet, just as father did. Next, he cuddled himself up to a delightfully comfortable little bunch on his perch and listened attentively while Wee Willie Winkle sang his wonderful song. The second week we heard a funny, sweet little chirping and gurgling. It was the young canary. One day he trilled a little trill, and the next day he had learned three new gurgles, and the day after that he wove the trills and the gurgles together and added a longer trill on a higher key. In six weeks' time we were asking, "Is it Wee Willie Winkle who is singing or the baby?"

At Twilight.

A rocking horse, with a painted mane,
All battered and broken with play,
Was left with a fuzzy woolen dog,
Just at the close of day.

"If I were a thoroughbred, my friend,"
Said the horse with the painted mane,
"I'd have a pedigree to reach
To Boston and back again!

"My master would feed me on sugar and salt;
Of riding he'd never tire,
And I shouldn't be left to stand like this,
Alone by the nursery fire!"

"And if I were alive," said the fuzzy dog,
"I'd like to have you know,
There'd not be a purer Skye than me
In all of the kennel show.

"I'd wear a collar of silver bells,
With a ribbon of beautiful blue,
And I'd sleep on a cushion of softest silk
And not in a stable, like you!"

The nursery fire was burning low
When a wee little man in white
Came pattering in at the open door
To kiss his toys good night.

He tenderly hugged his painted horse,
"You know I love you!" he said.
Then he gathered the dog up close in his arms
And carried him off to bed!

—Helen E. Wright.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Honored With Carnegie.

The Marquis of Dufferin, who with the marchioness has been very prominent of late in English royal circles, was honored by the Glasgow university the other day. The university conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Andrew Carnegie was a recipient of the same honor at the same time. Others similarly honored were General Sir Archibald Hunter, General Ian Hamilton and three Glasgow women. This was the first time a woman received the degree from Glasgow. The occasion was a memorable one, as the university was celebrating the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, and delegates were present from all over the world.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN.

Joe Jefferson's "Horse."

Many of Joseph Jefferson's amusing sayings are quoted by James S. Metcalfe in the account in The Ladies' Home Journal of a visit paid to the veteran actor in his winter quarters at Palm Beach, Fla. He uses a tricycle for the short journeys possible about that place. Once as he dismounted from it he remarked: "My horse is like David Harum's; he'll stand without hitching. And he's better than a bicycle because he doesn't have to have anything to lean up against." On another occasion when caught in a rainstorm and the wind made it difficult for one rain coat to keep both the actor and his companion dry Mr. Jefferson said philosophically, not complainingly: "I don't mind being wet all over, because then you don't notice any one place. But this being wet in spots kind of calls your attention to them."

Mrs. Wu Goes Home Alone.

Mrs. Wu, the wife of the Chinese minister, has left Washington. It is announced that she will go to San Francisco and there take a steamer to China, where she will remain for the summer. Mr. Wu did not accompany her, and one of the jokes that are going the rounds of the diplomatic set is that he was afraid to go home for fear the powers that be have not taken kindly to the suggestions he has made regarding various reforms for China. Mr. Wu does not intend to stay in Washington during the hot spell, but he is telling his friends that he hopes to be able to make himself comfortable at some of the American resorts. Mrs. Wu was accompanied by a good sized retinue.

Eugene Field's Daughter to Marry.

Chicago announces the engagement of Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, to William C. Engler. Miss Field, called "Trottie" by her intimates, is probably the best known young woman in Chicago. Soon after the death five years ago of her gifted father she became a public reader, presenting the works of her father so entertainingly as to become widely popular throughout the country.

MARY FRENCH FIELD.

Mr. Engler is a Marylander who has lived in Chicago for several years and has made his home for the past six months at the Field residence in Clarendon avenue. He is secretary of a big manufacturing concern and is popular in North Shore social circles.

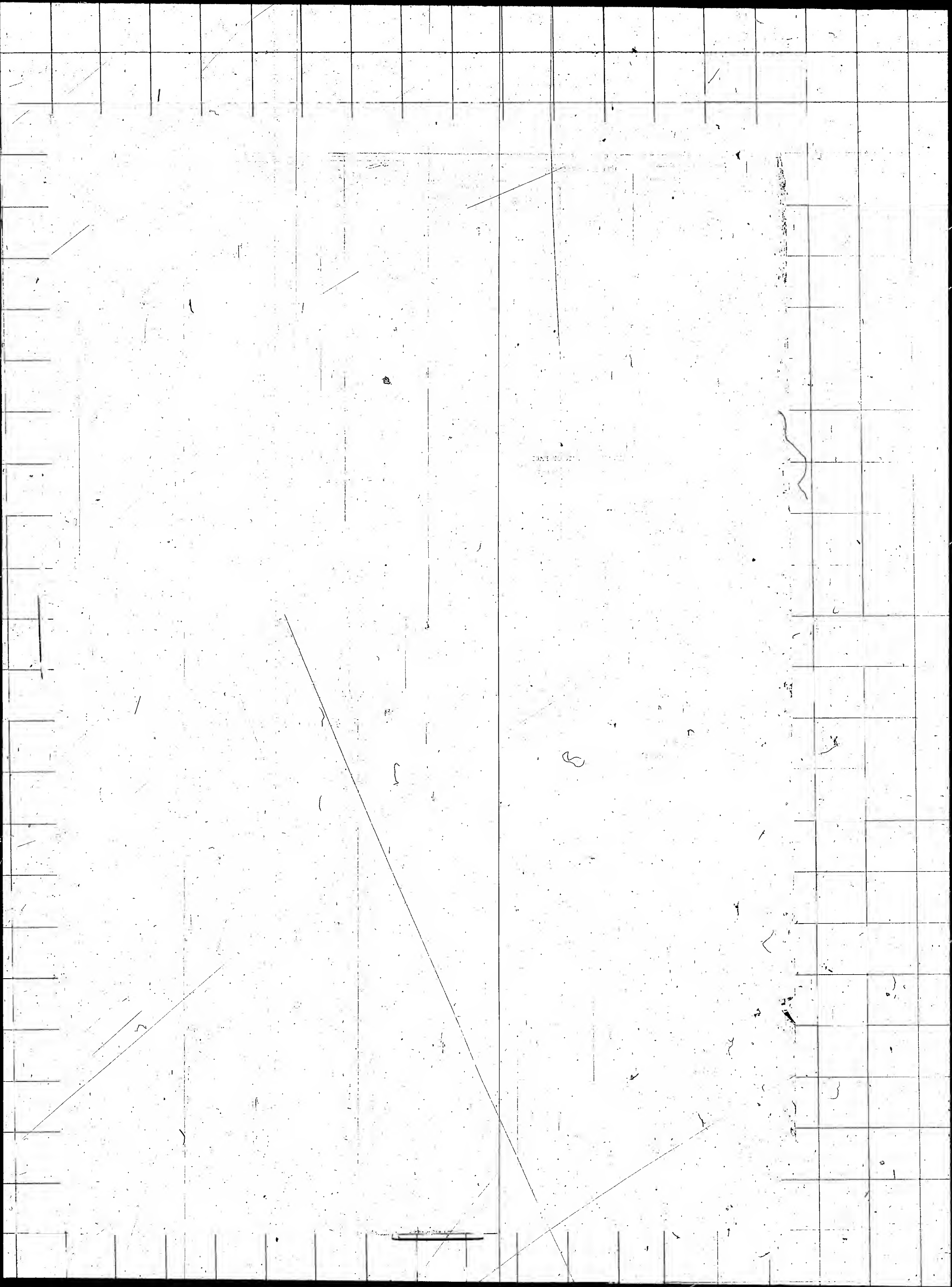
The marriage is to be celebrated in the fall.

Miss Beveridge Angry.

Miss Kuehne Beveridge, the sculptress, who was made to pay $165 duty on her baggage by the customs officers when she arrived at New York the other day, has sailed away for London, vowing she will never again come to this country because of her treatment by the customs officers. Miss Beveridge will remain only a short time in London, but will go on to South Africa, where she intends to make her home.

Secretary at Seoul.

Gordon Paddock, the young New Yorker whom President McKinley recently named for the post of first secretary of the American legation at Seoul, Korea, went from New York to Washington the other day to report before going to his new post of duty. Friends gave him an elaborate "stag" dinner at the Union club by way of a godspeed.



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LOCAL NEWS.

If you try it once you'll want it again —Iron Brew.

Fresh crushed fruit with ice cream at Duntley's.

A few cases of diptheria are reported from Wyandotte.

Hon. Thos. Shevlin is here to-day looking after matters at the sawmill.

Jay Durand of the Crookston Journal was a business visitor here last Friday.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Mrs Dave Collins returned home Friday after a visit with the family of J. Powers at Wylie.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs J. K. Haunay. All are cordially invited.

Revs. Lundgren, of Hallock, and Matson, of Warren, were here last Thursday the guests of E. J. Holmes.

Miss Katie Whaley went to Red Lake Falls Monday where she has accepted a position in the new steam laundry.

Ex-editor Smiley of Thief River Falls came down Sunday with the ball-tossers and went home Monday on the train.

Cap. Kratka returned yesterday from Lansing, Iowa, where he has been for several weeks visiting with his family.

Roderic McKenzie left on Saturday for Grand Forks. It is said he may go further west in search of a new location.

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24 x 60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Henry Hegg, of Whitehall, Wis., arrived here Thursday and went out to Wyandotte to visit his brother Ole Hegg.

T. J. Thorkelson, the druggist, is able to be out again after a severe attack of illness which lasted several weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Seiter and family left Monday for Red Lake Falls where they will remain for some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, of Grafton, N. D., arrived here Saturday for a visit with their daughter Mrs. A. H. Weagant.

Pat McAndress left last Thursday for Larimore, N. D., where he has accepted a position in the Great Northern round house.

Attorney Frank Hibner, fo Thief River Falls, was here Friday. He was on his way to Crookston to attend to some legal business.

After Saturday crushed fruit with ice cream can be had at Duntley's.

Attorney H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls, passed through here Monday en route to Crookston where he had some legal business to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg mourn the loss of their 11-months-old son, Conrad. The little fellow died on Tuesday night, a week ago, and was buried last Thursday.

Miss. E. L. Fishan leaves to-day for Duluth having spent a few pleasant weeks visiting with the family of her uncle, Robert Fritz. Mr. Fritz accompanies her as far as Crookston.

There will be an ice cream social given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon and evening at the Firemen's bowery on South Broadway. Cream and cake served from 5 to 0 o'clock p. m.

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Miss Kittie McCaffary returned to St. Paul Monday to resume her duties as nurse in St. Joseph's hospital, after a pleasant visit with her parents here.

Chas. Brink made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday as an escort for John Morgan who was so badly rattled after the ball game that he hated to make the drive alone.

D. J. Campbell, the Crookston real estate man, was a business visitor here last Thursday. He spent the time between trains doing some hustling and getting pointers from Julius Pleth.

Having sold out my hardware business, I will now close out everything in my stock of harness at cost. Come early if you want bargains.

A. H. WEAGANT.

M. Kirkhus left Monday evening for Grand Rapids to make final proof on his claim in Itasca county. Hans Hanson and Gust Kjoniekson, of Thief River Falls, went with him as witnesses.

C. A. Rohbecke, the genial host of the Hotel Ogahmah at Thief River Falls, was a transient visitor with us Monday. He went to Crookston where he had some business matters to attend to.

T. H. Bjoin, the well known Crookston threshing machine man who handles the Buffalo-Pitts rigs, was here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he intended to close a big business deal.

Tosten Dybdal, a prominent real estate man of Elbow Lake, came up yesterday to look over this portion of the country. He liked it well enough to purchase six quarter sections from Julius Pleth.

The Mission Friends Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7. Please notice change of day from Thursday to Wednesday. All the ladies are invited to come.

The fine new bell for the village hall arrived Monday and will be placed in position as soon as the new tower for its accomodation can be constructed. It is a dandy and weighs in the neighborhood of 500 pounds.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. F. Staples, of Thief River Falls, were here Monday on their way to Crookston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Staples grandfather, Mr. Warner, who was returning to St. Paul after a visit at the Falls.

The bowery dance given by the band Saturday evening was a decided success and netted the boys a good sum. The attendance was large and the article of music furnished was voted by all to have been strictly first-class.

Andy McNabb is wearing his right hand in a sling for a few days as a result of a sliver being driven into his palm. He sustained an ugly wound and wont be able to resume his work in the saw mill until the doctor gets the cut healed up.

The Crookston College will open its fall term Sept. 9th. There will be beginning and advance classes in book-keeping, shorthand and all the subjects required for a first grade certificate. Write for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Postmaster O. F. Post left Monday for Cannon Falls in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father there on Sunday. The deceased was about 60 years of age and has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

An employe of the Bemidji Lumber company was drowned while bathing in the lake at that place Friday. His name was L. H. Grier, and he leaves a wife and family. The accident was due to the intense heat and the fact that the bath was taken after a hearty meal.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

A party of ladies consisting of Mrs. Julius Pleth, Mrs. J. K. Haunay, Mrs. F. Miller and daughter and Mrs. John Kemp and daughter left Friday for a pleasure trip to Red Lake Agency via the steamboat route. They got home Sunday evening very much delighted with the scenery and somewhat disgusted by the greediness of the mosquitos.

Adam Zeh is platting a townsite at Plummer's, and will name the place Clearwater Falls. The townsite is located on the northwest quarter of section 17, on the west side of Clearwater river. A dam is being constructed at that point which will furnish water power. Clearwater Falls is about 11 miles northeast of Red Lake Falls and about 14 miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Red Lake Falls Gazette.

A. H. Weagant who has been engaged in the hardware business here for some time has sold out to E. J. Holmes, of the Holmes Furniture Co. Mr. Holmes is busy moving the stock into his own premises where he will carry on both the hardware and furniture business. Mr. Weagant will close out his harness business, which was not included in the deal, and may decide to locate elsewhere.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved; and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Sunday's Ball Game.

The people of St. Hilaire and vicinity were treated to a fine exhibition of the national game on Sunday. The Thief River Falls team, being composed of a lot of jolly good fellows, came down to show us what a good ball team looked like and they did. They weren't after blood, nor money, they simply came here to entertain us by playing a game with nine picked up locals. But the game developed into more than a pleasure trip and was really one of the best games played in this county in a long while.

S. C. Knonf umpired the game and as a general thing his rulings were satisfactory. There was a little howl started a couple of times but the umpire would never give in—which is one of the best traits in an umpire.

The game was hotly contested and ended up with a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the picked up nine of St. Hilaire. Yes, its a fact, the Indians got scalped when they didn't expect it. They put up a game fight but couldn't gain the victory. The batteries were: For Thief River, Nason and Murphy; for St. Hilaire, Wall and O'Neill.

All of the boys played ball but the special features of the game were the batting of Wall, O'Neill and Lachapell for the locals. Wall made three three-baggers. O'Neill landed a home run and a two base hit. Lachapelle made two of the latter.

O'Neill skipped over third base without touching when he made his home run and was called out. That was one time when the umpire heard some kicks. One of the visitors was called out at second and got hot and quit the game. Then there was another uproar. But such things will happen and it don't seem just right for folks to get mad over trifles like that when there is nothing at stake.

Taken all in all the game was a fine one and the visitors not only played good ball but proved that they are first-rate fellows.

Alderman J. E. Morrissey and architect E. Strassburger, of Crookston were here Saturday on their way home from Thief River Falls. They visited the Falls to be present at the opening of bids for the construction of the new brick hotel there. The bids were all a little higher than the architects estimate and so the contract was not awarded. They say however that the hotel will be built just the same. The plans and specifications have been modified somewhat and new bids will be received by the projectors.

A terrible calamity is reported to have overtaken John Benson, a farmer who resides in Marsh Grove township near Middle River.

During the thunder storm of Sunday last, his house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents. The same stroke also struck and instantly killed his wife and her infant child, 2 years of age. It has been impossible up to this time to secure further information of the sad event.—Thief River Press.

—If you are looking for a good smoke, why call for the "J. B."

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular teachers examination for Red Lake county will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5, 6, and 7. Only applicants for first grade certificates will be required to attend the last day as will be seen from the following program which will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY—AUGUST 5TH.
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30.—Enrollment.
8:30 to 8:50.—Spelling.
9:00 to 11:00.—Professional Test.
11:10 to 12:15.—Reading.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50.—Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45.—History.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 6TH.
A. M. 8:00 to 10:00.—Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:50.—Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50.—Physiology.
4:00 to 5:00.—Music.
5:00 to 6:00.—Drawing.

THIRD DAY—AUGUST 7TH.
A. M. 8:00 to 9:50.—Physics.
10:00 to 12:00.—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00.—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:15.—Civics.
4:20 to 6:00.—Physical Geography or General History.

Persons holding conditional certificates issued at the last examination will be required to write only the conditioned subjects. Those holding second grade certificates which shows an average standing of 75 per cent or over who desire to have the same renewed should make application to me at once. Examination for professional certificates will be held at the University in Minneapolis August 8, 9 and 10th.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—Forms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Proposals for County Depositories.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Audit of Red Lake county, Minn., will receive proposals for depositories of county funds up to and including the 31st day of July 1901. Banks making proposals to state security to be given and rate of interest to be paid on monthly balances. All proposals to be delivered to the county auditor on or before the 31st day of July 1901.

By order of the Board of Audit.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Patronize home industry by buying your wall paper at the New Drug store.

THE GAME LAWS.

Executive Agent Fullerton Gives a Synopsis.

BIRDS.

Snipe, pinnated grouse, sharp tailed grouse, September 1st to November 1st.

Quail and ruffled grouse, October 1st to December 1st.

Woodcock and upland plover, July 4th to October 31st.

Wild duck of any variety, or any variety of wild goose, brant or any acquatic fowl whatever, September 1st to January 1st.

The sale, exposure for sale, or the shipment by private or common carrier of any of the above birds is prohibited and made unlawful.

DEER.

Deer, November 10th to November 30th.

Male moose or male caribou, November 15th to November 20th.

Each hunter is allowed to kill three deer, one moose and one caribou.

The sale or shipment by common or private carrier is made unlawful.

FISH.

Any variety of trout, April 15th to September 1st.

Any variety of bass, June 1st to March 1st.

The sale of bass or brook trout is made unlawful.

All other food fish inhabiting the lakes and streams of Minnesota, May 1st to March 1st.

A license fee of 25 cents is required of residents and $25 for non-residents for the privilege of hunting deer, moose or elk.

A license fee of $25 is required of all residents of states that have a license law prohibiting citizens of the State of Minnesota from hunting in their respective states, to permit them to hunt any kind of game in Minnesota.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

The Crookston College catalogue for the coming year is just out. It is a very interesting pamphlet showing what progress a private school can have when it meets the demands of the people. Copies of the catalogue may be obtained free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Japan's Creator.

Count Ito Hirobumi has been called the creator of modern Japan. Forty years ago Japan had the same systems, customs and laws that had been handed down for thousands of years. To-day it has the best quarantine service in the world, one of the best modern armies, a system of schools nearly as good as our own and shows correspondingly great improvements in other departments. For these achievements Japan is indebted to Ito more that to all other men combined. Ito, like Diaz and Cecil Rhodes, is a man who has risen through his own nerve. He has absolute confidence in himself and fears no obstacles. Such confidence and nerve come with good health. Good health comes after drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. It is an ideal family drink. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

We would rather be called a horse thief than to be called lazy.

You can't tell much about a hotel keeper by the way his shoes squeak.

What do you think of a man with a gray mustache that he keeps waxed?

Just because you have gone with a fellow's sister is no sign you are his friend.

There is no objection to a woman who comes visiting, if she helps wash the dishes.

The more you become acquainted with some people, the less use you have for them.

A woman is glad to see other kids act up because then there is some excuse for her own.

When a fellow from a small town goes to a larger one, he plays pool and looks like thirty cents.

A man never realizes how many windows a house has till he undertakes to put in the screens himself.

The people in the neighborhood can always tell when amateurs in the neighborhood are to play the piano.

If you want to see comedy that will make you cry and tragedy that will make you laugh, go to an amateur show.

The worst abused letter of the alphabet is "y." Hardly any up to date girl spells her name without using a "y" in it somehow.

When a preacher falls from grace and quits preaching, he can tell more vulgar stories than any other professional man.

Lawyers like to parade their profession about as well as doctors. A young lawyer always announces his business in a loud tone.

Unless there is some important reason for it, do not wake a man before his getting up time, or he will not do you much good.

There are lots of people who boast that they spend their money as they please, when you know most of it is borrowed capital.

If children discover that their parents are ignorant after they have sent their children to school, they would better stay at home.

We Handle Everything.

Start the Day Right

And everything will go smoothly. The proper way to start the day is by coming around to our store and ordering a supply of groceries for the day, such things as you may need. It will take you but a few minutes, and we feel sure you will not regret it.

Our Groceries

Are always fresh, and then the prices are as near right as we know how to make them. If you have not been in the habit of trading with us, drop in and see us anyway; you might get into the habit.

Hardware

We carry everything in the hardware line from cooking stoves down to tacks—all you have to do is to ask for what you want. If you want anything in the tin or copper line done drop into our tin shop and your wants will be attended to.

Yours very truly,

RAPP & POST
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

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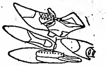
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PIPESTONE, MINN., Dec. 12, 1901.

MATT J. JOHNSON CO., West Superior, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the medicine. I have taken one bottle and am feeling fine. The swelling has all left my hands and there is no more pain. I am gaining in flesh every day.

Yours,
CHAS McCORTY.

A FREE TRIAL We guarantee our remedy to be free from all opiates, salicylates, irons, mercuries, cocaines or poisonous drugs. If on taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded: For Sale and Guaranteed only by
IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire, Minn.

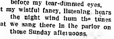
From the window of the chapel softly sounds an organ's note,
Through the peaceful Sabbath gloaming drifting shreds of music float,
And the quiet and the firelight and the sweetly solemn tunes,
Bear me dreaming back to boyhood and its Sunday afternoons;

When we gathered in the parlor, in the parlor stiff and grand,
Where the haircloth chairs and sofas stood arrayed, a gloomy band,
Where each queer oil portrait watched us with a countenance of wood,
And the shells upon the whatnot in a dustless splendor stood.

Then the quaint old parlor organ, with the quaver in its tongue,
Seemed to tremble in its fervor as the sacred songs were sung,
As we sang the homely anthem, sang the glad revival hymns
Of the glory of the story and the light no sorrow dims.

While the dusk grew even deeper and the evening settled down,
And the lamp-lit windows twinkled in the drowsy little town,
Old and young we sang the chorus and the echoes told it o'er
In the dear, familiar voices, hushed or scattered evermore.

From the windows of the chapel faint and low the music dies,
And the picture in the firelight fades before my tear-dimmed eyes,
But my wistful fancy, listening hears the night wind hum the tunes
That we sang there in the parlor on those Sunday afternoons.



A Jest of Fate.

BY MAUDE E. LEONARD.

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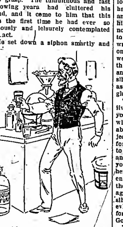
The man was in a brown study. Apparently he was engaged in a difficult experiment in his laboratory for his hands moved automatically among the chemicals. Liquids met, mingled and were separated deftly, but in reality he was entirely ignorant of what his sensitive fingers were doing, for his mind was busily engaged otherwise.

He was a well-built man, and his profile spoke of strength, with its slightly aquiline nose, deepset eye, and closely trimmed beard. That the mouth hidden by this same beard held doubtful curves and a curious droop was a fact naturally unknown to most persons. When Dr. Packard chose to address a meeting of scientists his auditors always were aroused and listened. For he had a brain. Whether he was troubled by a heart was something women liked to speculate about. Those who had solved the question discreetly hid their dearly bought knowledge, for women do not parade their hurts.

In the face of this, it is somewhat remarkable to understand that at the moment when he was so aimlessly puttering about in his mechanical work with lackluster, introspective eyes, Dr. Packard's brain was in reality entirely occupied with a woman. She had come out of the past so far back that the halo of mystery was beginning to adorn her memory, and because he was a son of Adam Dr. Packard found this uniquely attractive. She needed some such softening nimbus, he reflected, with a touch of sardonic humor, for she must be forty years old—it was over twenty years since he had left that miserable small town in the west when opportunity had stretched out a finger to his restless grasp. The tumultuous and fast following years had cluttered his mind, and it came to him that this was the first time he had ever so seriously and leisurely contemplated his act.

He set down a siphon smartly and smashed it as he reflected what a fool he had been. At nineteen he had married Bessie Crowell. She was a waitress in the railroad restaurant and alone in the world. She had been pretty, of course, and she was good. As to her spelling he was not so sure. Carefully he pieced out his boyish recollection of her. He knew precisely what her type would have degenerated into in the time which had passed. With the uncompromisingly accurate knowledge of the mature man he could see her as she undoubtedly was after the lapse of twenty years. She was fat and wore broad, flat shoes with the buttons off. Her gowns were of the dreary, nondescript wools stupid women affect, and her waist went by courtesy. Her hair—it had been brown and roughly curly—was thinning and shiny and screwed into a tight knot. Her complexion was coarse and oily, and she was gross, stolid and entirely repellant to a man of fastidious tastes. Her mind had never risen above the gossip of the store and corners. As this picture grew, so correspondingly faded the idea which as a just man had attacked him, that he had done wrong in running away from her. It was with a sort of pride he recollected in all these years he had never failed to send regular remittances back to her and the child. For there had been one, but it had not appealed to his restless youth and still slumbering emotions of fatherhood. His lawyer relieved him of the delicate task of forwarding the allowance to Bessie, Mrs. Abbott. When he ran away he had changed his name to Packard and she had never traced him, though his invaluable legal man had once carelessly conveyed to him the impression that a vindictive and spasmodic search for her strangely missing husband was now and then made by his client's beneficiary, Mrs. Abbott. Packard had thanked his legal man gravely without vouchsafing any information concerning the recalcitrant husband to his expectant legal man, and had gone to his club to offer up thanks that his trail was covered.



The other held poison.

Dr. Packard, the scientist, the favored, the admired by the lovely and gracious women of society and by men of affairs—what had this man in common with the hot-headed boy of a quarter of a century before, whose name was Abbott and who had been a fool? She could never find him.

She had never heard such a laugh.

With a short sigh Dr. Packard set down the retort he held and reached for the glass of water he had drawn some moments before. The day was warm and he was thirsty. He drank every drop before he emerged from his mental wanderings and stood blinking as one whose sleeping eyes have opened suddenly on a glare of light. Then he stumbled, sat down, and stared stupidly at the empty glass. Two feet away from where it had stood was another glass similar in shape, filled with a colorless liquid. One of those glasses had held water, the other had been filled with a solution he had made of a peculiar, colorless, tasteless poison. And he had drunk one of them.

There was a dampness on his forehead. If it was the poison he had swallowed he was a dead man inside an hour. Then of a sudden he squared his shoulders and laughed harshly with relief. Hastily he reached for the other glass—he could test its contents and the suspense would be over. As he grasped it his trembling hand shifted, the glass slipped into the sink and the contents disappeared down the drain.

The man groaned. It had come on him so suddenly, he had awakened to the everyday world so abruptly he had not had time to get his balance. He was not in a normal condition to face such a catastrophe and he sat clutching the table edge with starting eyes and a ghastly face. He did not want to die—he would not! A blind panic had him fast as he realized there was no use calling for help. No one could save him. With nerves tingling he sat waiting for the first twinge of pain, his imagination lending hideous aid to reality. In a few minutes everything would be ended for him if it was the poison he had swallowed and something of his old, dominating will came back as he rapidly adjusted his point of view. Stubbornly his thoughts returned to Bessie Abbott but not with contemplative leisure this time. She loomed a solemn fact in the life he had suddenly become separated from and the idea of a full expiation seized him and was insistent. With the odd notion growing he rose and wavered toward his desk in the next room and wrote hurriedly. There was really no one else with so good a claim on his wealth and the child, young man by this time—he still thought of him as an alien, disinterestedly—might possibly make some use of prosperity even as he had done. With livid face he glanced over the unblotted letter.

"You could never have found me living," it ran, "but it is my whim you should profit by my death. It will give New York something to talk about and wonder over. I do not object adding to the gayety of nations for I know the devil of ennui. Come to the address at the top of this sheet and take possession. Everything is yours. I must confess I rarely remembered you till today, when strangely enough you have been much in my thoughts. They say the mind of the aged reverts to scenes of youth—possibly in my case forty is old. It is evidently sufficient in fate's judgment for in half an hour I shall be dead. Goodby."

The brutality of the few words seemed to revive him and stop the dull pricking that was stealing over his body. Methodically he sealed, addressed and stamped the envelope, walked out and handed it to the postman who at that moment was unlocking the mailbox. Then he came back to the laboratory and shut the door behind him. There was no longer in his mind any doubt as to which of the glasses he had emptied for his hands were cold, he trembled as with an ague and numbness stole over his brain. He could not think. He wandered around the room with protesting despairing tread and when his knees gave way beneath him he fell gasping to the floor and the waves swept over him.

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Hours later those working over Dr. Packard who had been found on the floor of his laboratory were rewarded by the flicker of his eyelids and presently he spoke. It was the usual inane question of those coming out of the depths.

"You are in your own room," briskly answered the physician at his right, a personal friend. Dr. Packard was trying to think as the waves which had submerged him receded. "I was poisoned," he breathed in a puzzled way.

His friend's face broke into the humoring smile given remarks made by the feeble and incompetent. "Nonsense," he said soothingly, "you've been in the most extensive and all-pervading faint I ever saw but you weren't poisoned, man—what put that idea into your head? You're dreaming! And what do you mean by keeling over in such a reprehensible way? You were working too long without food and rest, that's what ailed you!"

It was some minutes later that Dr. Packard remembered the letter.

He laughed once; shortly, abruptly, before he turned his face toward the wall. But the trained nurse at his side jumped. She had never heard quite such a laugh in all her experience. And she never wanted to hear it again.

IN LONLY LABRADOR.

Hunters Who Have Just Heard of Victoria's Death.

Reports are reaching civilization of the operations of the past winter in the interior and upon the coast of Labrador. The season was, generally speaking, a mild one, and the fatalities among the Indians fewer than usual. A good supply of furs was secured, but none of such peculiar value as some of those taken during the preceding winter. The highest price paid for a single skin of last winter's catch was $300, which was for a black silver fox, the king of all the fur-bearing animals of Labrador. Exactly double that amount was paid for a skin of the same variety, a very noble specimen, about a year ago. Prices in general are scarcely so good at present as they were this time last year. Marten skins, which have brought as much as $25 a skin, sold this spring for from $15 to $18. Traders are especially proud of the otters and minks which they obtain from Labrador, which have fur of a peculiar fineness and luster. The hunters from the interior of Labrador had not heard of the death of Queen Victoria until they emerged from the woods a few days ago. No mail matter can reach them during the winter. Even the residents along the coast had only six mails from autumn till spring, and these had to be conveyed over the snow by dogs, on sleighs, for want of proper roads and other means of conveyance. The oldest living settler upon the coast is Philip G. Touzel, who went there from Jersey nearly fifty years ago, and for more than twenty years was the only settler. He visited civilization the other day, after a long stay in his dreary home. He is a most interesting character, a quaint old-world figure. He is the only Protestant in Sheldrake, where he resides, even his own children being Roman Catholics, but he possesses the confidence of the eighteen families of the place to such an extent that he is their doctor, minister, lawyer and postmaster.—New York Sun.

Davies Too Much for the Boys.

A gray-haired alumnus of Columbia, on from a western state for the graduating exercises, chatted of the days when he was at Columbia. "There was Prof. Davies," said the old collegian. "We fellows used to like him as well as it was possible for a college boy to like a professor of mathematics. One winter, I recollect, the members of my class, myself among the rest, had found considerable amusement and relieved ourselves of class work by burning asafetida, pepper and other unpleasant things in the various class rooms. We tried the trick with Professor Anthon, who taught Greek, and with Prof. Nairne, who occupied the chair of moral philosophy. At last some of the bolder spirits suggested that we transfer our attentions to Prof. Davies. Well, I remember that morning. It was bitter cold, and all of the outlets of the room were closed to keep the warmth within. We were on hand early, and had several fat lumps of asafetida smoking away when the professor came. He walked to the desk and laid his hat and coat on it. Then the odor struck him. He hesitated a moment, and then walked slowly to the door, locked it, and put the key in his pocket. 'Now, gentlemen, we will enjoy this together,' said he, as he returned to his seat. Then he got back at us. The mathematics he threw at us would have filled a set of mathematical books from the primary arithmetic to the calculus. And all the time the asafetida was smoking, for he would not let us remove it. When we got out of that room after two hours we were wiser and more discreet boys, and you can bet we played no more tricks on the author of Davies' Legendre."—New York Times.

Reforms That Were Expensive.

About three-quarters of a railroad's receipts come from the freight department. The passenger department supplies nearly all the rest, the income from mail, express and other privileges being comparatively small. Carrying passengers is a simple matter, or would be, if state legislatures did not now and then take a hand in prescribing added specifications for railroad passenger service. In Ohio a law was passed decreeing that the height between the platform and the lowest steps of passenger coaches should not exceed 12 inches. This cost the railroads nearly $100,000, and the reform led to the abolition of a number of flag stops where the passengers had been quite willing to scramble up off the ballast.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Insects Are Born but to Die.

The life of a perfect insect is usually very brief. Of all the myriads of butterflies and moths, bees and wasps, flies and beetles, which make up one of the most marked features of the summer, the vast majority will die before the season is over. A mere handful will survive into next year, while few, indeed, are those that will live to see a second summer. The duration of the larval stage is much longer. The dragon fly nymph, as it is called, lives eleven months in the water. The perfect insect that emerges from it has only a few weeks, at most, of sunshine and the upper air. There are flies which live only for a single day taking in that time no food, having, indeed no mouths by which to take it

Capital Gossip

BITS OF NEWS GATHERED AT ST. PAUL.

[Special Correspondence.]

Gov. Van Sant has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National congress to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 1 to 10: Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, Appleton; Hobert Bird, Bigelow; Thomas Hines, Heath; Jacob Bartels, Stephen; Otto Paterson, Wegdahl; A. W. Trow, Glenville; E. D. Childs, Crookston; Fred Lossow, St. Claire; J. H. Underwood, Lake City; A. D. Warner, St. Paul; Earl F. Andrus, Mountain Lake; Prof. Thomas Shaw, agricultural department of the University of Minnesota, St. Anthony Park.

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Secretary Bracken of the state board of health recently consulted Assistant Attorney General Donahower relative to his power to issue a general order requiring the vaccination of children throughout the state. In the opinion of the assistant attorney general it lies within the power of the state board to issue such an order when any infectious disease reaches the stage of a general epidemic. Mr. Bracken believes that smallpox has reached so nearly the proportions of an epidemic that such a step will be necessary to prevent its further spread. No order requiring a general vaccination has yet been issued by the secretary, but one is expected to appear shortly.

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The state drainage board met recently in the office of Gov. Van Sant to consider methods for applying the money appropriated by the last legislature for the drainage of state lands. The commission appointed George Ralph of Crookston engineer of the commission. When he reports for instructions the petitions for aid will be put in form to enable the commission to know how much land it is necessary to drain. Petitions have been received from Aitkin, Norman, Beltrami, Red Lake, Wadena, Marshall, Roseau and Polk counties asking for a share of the $25,000 available this year. The commission has not yet decided whether it will make a personal inspection of the land to be drained.

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A number of editors of country journals appeared before the state tax commission at the capitol recently to urge upon that body to increase the allowance to newspapers for the publication of tax lists. The price now is 12 cents per description. The publishers claim some descriptions are so lengthy that the price is much below justifiable rates. Other states pay much more, and the commission is asked to increase the rate in Minnesota. The editors who appeared before the commission included C. F. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times, W. G. Joubert of the Litchfield News-Ledger, Julius Smoll of the Redwood Gazette, W. G. Hayes of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch and A. N. Dore of the Elk River Star-News.

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The state forestry board has instructed the executive committee to appear before the tax commission and request that it recommend in its report that all lands forfeited for delinquent taxes be turned over to the board to be used for forestry purposes. If the board secures these lands and a suitable appropriation from the legislature for the work, it will reforest the land and hold it as a permanent state domain. When the trees have grown to a marketable size the state will then sell them at a proper price and replant the land. The state will then command a growing revenue from its forestry domain.

The forestry board has been trying to get donations of cut-over land for forestry purposes. The board secured the promise of 17,000 acres but, as yet only 1,000 have come into its actual possession. The board instructed the executive committee to procure lists of lands that were turned over to the forestry board under the act passed April 13. This includes all land sold for delinquent taxes prior to 1891 that had not been redeemed or sold and are not agricultural lands.

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Assistant State Labor Commissioner Hammond will appear before the statute revision commission in a few days to ask its aid in revising the state labor laws. There are on the statute books, he says, a large number of acts for the protection of labor which, through their erratic construction, are practically void. One of the laws he cites is the ten-hour law passed in 1878 and amended in 1895, making ten hours a full working day. The law says that "any stockholder or overseer, employer, clerk or foreman who shall compel any person or shall permit any child under fourteen years so employed," to labor more than ten hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine.

The commissioner has not tried to enforce the law. He has taken the position that no case could be brought into court that would hold, as no employer of labor can compel a man to work for him except under contract. Manufacturers that work their men over the lawful time do not order the men to work; they put it in the form of a request, though the men know that a refusal to work would be likely to mean discharge. Were the wording of the act "permit any person or child under fourteen," Mr. Hammond says the commission could enforce the law.

PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH.

Worried Over Business Matters a St. Paul Printer Suicides.

St. Paul, July 20.—A man, supposed to be Warren J. Woodbury, publisher of the Minnesota White Ribboner, the official organ of the W. C. T. U., jumped to his death from the high bridge at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The leap was made at the time scheduled in a letter written by Woodbury to his brother, Albert G. Woodbury. Despondency over business affairs, his relatives say, was probably the cause. The body has not been recovered.

Heat and Crops.

Morgan, Minn., July 20.—Hot weather still continues and farmers' crops have been considerably damaged. Oats and barley are being harvested. The hay crop is the best for years.

Miller, S. D., July 20.—Showers and cloudy weather here are doing wonders for crops, and big yields are now assured in many instances.

Huthven, Iowa, July 20.—While watching a boat race on Frost Island lake a large crowd of men and boys received an unexpected ducking by the sudden collapse of one of the piers.

Discovered by Accident.

The passengers scarcely gave them a passing glance as they entered the car. He took a seat by the window, just like a long-time married man, while she sat on the aisle. It was part of a shrewd plan. After two stations had been passed, he began to read a newspaper, and let her ask questions twice before he answered. This was a strain, but they were trying to establish a record.

Suddenly he jerked forth his handkerchief to mop his brow, and with it came many grains of rice. Some fell in the aisle, and some fell on the passengers about them. In an instant the couple became the target of half a hundred searching eyes. She blushed prettily; he looked like a sheep.

The careless flirt of the handkerchief did the business, and, as further simulation became useless, they held each other's hands during the remainder of the journey.—Ohio State Journal.

It Was All the Same.

The moment he stepped into the hotel office it could be seen that he had been "out with the boys." His step was uncertain and his hand unsteady. He stepped to the stenographer's desk and started to dictate to the young lady who presided over the machine. His dictation ran:

"My (hic) dear wife (hic): I will not be home to-night (hic) as I am going to Kaukaukano (hic)."

"How do you spell 'Kaukauna?'" asked the stenographer.

"Don't you know how to spell Kaukauna?"

"Dont you know how to spell (hic) Kaukauna?"

"No, I do not, answered the young lady.

"Then (hic) make it Green Day."—Morietta North Star.

New French Bullet.

For some time past secret experiments have been conducted at the Chalons Musketry school in Paris with a new bullet—whether for the newly-invented rifle by the Italian, Lamacchia, or for adaptation to the Lebel, is not known. What is certain is that one of the bullets has been stolen, and that a man belonging to the electrical section of the engineers has been arrested. The bullet is described as being of copper.—Exchange.

Johnson at Work Again.

Racine, Wis., July 22nd.—John Johnson of No. 924 Hamilton street, this city, is a happy man.

For years he has suffered with Kidney and Urinary trouble. He was so broken down that he was forced to quit work. Everything he tried failed, till a friend of his recommended a new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Johnson used them, and the result surprised him. He was as well as ever he was, completely cured, and working away every day.

His case is regarded by those who knew how very bad he was, as almost a miracle, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Why Augustus Didn't.

Pretty Angelina Swizzleblossoms had fallen from her wheel and sprained her wrist, and Augustus Bloomengarten, her manly escort, was kneeling by her side, endeavoring to bind a handkerchief around the disabled member.

"Rubber neck, rubber neck," yelled a near-by newsboy at a passing wheelman, who turned to look back at the pathetic scene.

"But her neck isn't hurt, don't you know," replied the astonished Augustus. And the newsboy went and pounded his head against a lamp post.—Los Angeles Herald.

It Had Been Put Up.

Hardup—Yes, I got caught in that sudden shower, and my umbrella was soaked.

Ascum—Well, it's better to have your umbrella soaked than to get soaked yourself.

Hardup—It was because my umbrella was soaked that I got soaked myself. Having put it up, I had none to put up.—Philadelphia Press.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher of St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

Eccentric.

The Witness—I consider the defendant eccentric. I watched him on one occasion, and noticed that he carefully read the same newspaper all through twice.

The Court—Did you call his attention to it?

The Witness—Yes. He said he was color-blind.

The Court—What did he mean by that?

The Witness—He said he couldn't tell a newspaper that was read from one that wasn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At Commencement.

"That girl who received all the flowers must have taken first-class honors."

"On the contrary, she barely passed the examinations."

"Who is that plainly-dressed, insignificant-looking little maid over in one corner of the stage?"

"She is the first-honor graduote."—Ohio State Journal.

Rule of the House.

Johnnie went out calling with his mother. When about to enter an apartment house the boy said:

"Mamma, you'll have to take your gloves off before we go in here."

"Why so, Johnnie?"

"I heard the janitor say the other day that he didn't allow any kids in these flats."—Yonkers Statesman.

We are admonished to "never do things by halves," but how about opening oysters?

A JUDGE'S WIFE

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"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

We would therefore caution all people against accepting these substitutes. Insist upon having Peruna. There is no other internal remedy for catarrh that will take the place of Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you to the contrary.

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Homes for Our Ambassadors.

A report comes from London that the United States government is looking at a London house, with a view to buying it for the residence of its ambassador. The report ought to be true, though, possibly, it is not. The duty of buying houses in foreign capitals for his ambassadors and ministers is one that Uncle Sam has neglected unconscionably long. It is so clearly sensible and expedient that it is surprising that it was not done long ago; but, for that matter, it is surprising that the ambassadors' salaries have not been increased. Possibly the necessity of providing a safe and permanent home for the American legation at Peking will serve as a precedent for acquiring real estate in other capitals; but whenever the houses are bought, adequate provision should be made for the support of our representatives who are to live in them. The labor of finding and hiring a furnished house in a foreign city ought not to be imposed any longer upon our ambassadors. It wastes time and strength and thought, which are needed for other, more important uses.—Harper's Weekly.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwes Northwestern Inventors.

Leroy S. Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas generating lamp; Benjamin L. Bummert, Minneapolis, Minn., necktie fastener; William H. Cartwright, Blakeley, Minn., educational appliance; Aquila Deschambault, Marshall, Minn., water tank; Emil Leicht, Winona, Minn., gaging and face marking attachment for mortising machines; Timothy Martin, Butte, Mont., radiator.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Financier.

Gaul—Say, lend me $10, will you? I'll give it back to you to-day. I want it to decide a bet.

Klose—All right. Here you are. What was the bet?

Gaul—Smithers bet me $10 that I could not borrow $10 from you.—Philadelphia Press.

Art and Nature.

Miss Prude—Yes; our choral society is going to present a comic opera, but I won't take part. They expect me to wear tights, but I couldn't do that.

Miss Sharpe—Why not? You might get them padded, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Wholesale Troubles.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is polygamy?"

The old gentleman made sure that his wife was listening before he answered.

"Polygamy," he said, "is the name given to a method of acquiring trouble by wholesale."—Chicago Post.

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Mr. D's Supposition.

"Since Spiffins lost his teeth he can't speak distinctly nor eat proper food," remarked Mr. Bloomfield.

"I suppose he has to live on gum drops and speak gum Arabic," added Mr. Pellefield.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A Boy as a Fencer.

A notional fencing competition has just taken place at Bologna, and the championship was won by Signor Atillio Monferrito. This maitre d'armes is only twelve years old. He fought the most celebrated Italian fencers and beat them all.—Exchange.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Satisfactory Score.

"You never seem to give even a thought of your ancestors."

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His Impression.

"Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel, "I guess it would be jes as well not so say so much about home cookin' when you are talkin' up your summer board."

"Why not?"

"'Cause some of these fellers act, to me, like that was what they was tryin' to get away from."—Washington Star.

A wise man never goes back on his friends—as long as he can use them to advantage.

Two-fold.

Sniffs—There is more sin in Chicago than in any other city on the face of the earth.

Snuffs—I beg to differ.

"I defy you to name another with more sin in it."

"Cincinnati."—San Francisco Bulletin.

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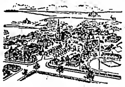

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

Fred C. Squires, confidential clerk to the secretary of war, has resigned to accept a position with the National Asphalt company. He came to Washington with Gen. Alger and served the secretary in a confidential and responsible capacity during the Spanish war.

The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of Gen. Chaffee looking to the division of troops of the army into brigades wherever they are assembled in sufficient numbers to permit this style of formation. The tendency of the new order is to place the army on a much better basis for operations on a large scale than under the present system.

Assistant Secretary Spalding has taken steps to refund immediately the duties collected on goods imported from Porto Rico from the date of the ratification of the Spanish treaty and the approval of the Foraker act. It is expected that warrants covering the amounts thus far proved will be issued within a day or two. These aggregate about $458,000.

Secretary Root has directed the promulgation of an order creating a board of army officers to investigate the whole subject of changes in the military posts throughout the country. This board will consider proposed changes in headquarters, the establishment of military posts and also the proposed establishment of four permanent posts for military maneuvers.

A United States general committee to promote interest in and to pass on exhibits for the international exhibition of modern decorative art to be held in Turin next year under the presidency of the duke of Aotsa, has been formed at New York, and it extends an invitation to communicate with it to architects, artists and manufacturers who desire to exhibit their work.

Crimes and Criminals.

A mob at Elkins, W. Va., lynched a negro who had mortally wounded the chief of police.

Joe Benish of Walker, Iowa, shot his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Glersha, and then shot himself. He will die. The girl will recover.

Mrs. Selma Breler of Milwaukee, according to the coroner's jury, came to her death from injuries at the hands of her husband, John Breler. He is held on a charge of murder.

John, alias Louis, McDowell, arrested for alleged fraudulent attempt to secure jewelry from several firms, claiming to be Senator Hanna's son, was turned over to the St. Louis authorities on requisition and sent to St. Louis.

Rev. J. B. Dusman, postmaster at Goshen, Ohio, attempted suicide by shooting, and probably fatally wounded himself. He formerly was active as a minister in the United Brethren church. It is supposed he became unbalanced during the recent intensely hot weather.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has received a number of bank notes printed from the original plates from the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., over fifty years ago. A bank went out of existence some time in the '59's, and it was supposed that the steel plates from which its notes were printed were destroyed.

Greek and Austrian railway graders met at Sydney, Neb., in deadly combat. Six Greeks were wounded and one Austrian was killed. After a drunken row the Austrians attacked the Greeks with knives, revolvers and clubs and completely routed them, after severely wounding six of their number. Raba Lubovic, an Austrian, was killed.

Mary Schufhizer, wife of Michael Schufhizer, a farmer living west of Indianapolis, was shot and seriously wounded by Herbert Sickinger, a farm hand, who then turned his revolver on Schufhizer, inflicting a slight wound. An old grudge is supposed to have led to the shooting. Farmers turned out in large numbers, but Sickinger is still at large.

Clarence Davis, aged seventeen years, in Cincinnati shot and seriously wounded his stepfather, William Weideburch. Davis had separated from his young wife, and, after having attempted suicide on three different occasions, yesterday shot at his stepfather four times. He was disarmed and arrested before he could shoot at other members of the family.

Foreign.

A Paris doctor claims the height of a person may be increased by the proper application of electricity.

Emperor Francis Joseph will return a royal visit to the king of Italy after a period of eighteen years.

Queen Victoria's portrait by Benjamin Constant is refused admission to any of the royal collections.

Prof. Koch and others of the tuberculosis congress cite American methods as models for the rest of the world to follow.

The British congress on tuberculosis, for the prevention of consumption, has opened in London with the duke of Cambridge as president of the association.

The University of Berlin receives 1,500,000 marks for benevolent purposes under the will of Dr. Virlind, the Berlin composer, who died in Wiesbaden last month.

Benjamin Baldwin, who claims he was "chief constable for California" for twenty-five years, has been arrested in London on a charge of begging. He was discharged.

The London county council has voted to send a tramway manager and an electrical engineer to the United States to investigate street railways, especially the "shallow" underground lines of the Boston system, which it is proposed to construct there.

A sensation has been caused in Rome by the alleged theft of a painting of the Raphael school from the Church of Santa Sabina. The picture represents the Madonna of the Rosary. It was painted by Sassoferraio. It is rumored that the theft was instigated by an American woman, who had vainly offered to buy the picture at any price.

Accidental Happenings.

Two men lost their lives in the grand rush to get homes in Oklahoma.

A. B. Cummins, candidate for nomination for governor of Iowa, had his shoulder dislocated in an accident.

The Wilcox handle factory at Lebanon, Ind., one of the largest industries of the kind in the state, was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $10,000.

Destruction by forest and prairie fires is reported at Denver from different points, directly attributable to dry condition of grass and timber from the long dry spell. Cattle men are becoming alarmed at the shortage of water in the streams.

Fire in the Union block in Taunton, Mass., caused a loss of $150,000. Among those damaged are Hack's Publishing company, H. Dwyers Hardware company, H. Taskell, jewelers; H. Hepburn, undertaker; A. A. Barker, druggist, and Charles Barnard, tailor.

While seven boys, ranging in age from fifteen to eighteen, were sitting on the track in the shadow of a box car at Indianapolis a switch engine with a cut of cars struck the car, which dashed into the group. Two of the boys were killed and three others injured.

Frank Hanoh of Escanaba, Mr. Mosslock of Milwaukee and Jim Woodin, the latter aged thirteen, were drowned in Doan lake at Floodwood, eight miles south of Republic, Mich. Details are meager, but it appears they were fishing on a raft. The bodies were recovered.

People Talked About.

The French zoologist, Henry LaCaze Luthiers, is dead. He was born in 1821.

Dr. Alston Ellis of Hamilton, Ohio, has been elected president of the Ohio university.

Dr. Edward Morley, brother of the Rt. Hon John Morley, the well known Liberal member of the house of commons, is dead.

Former Congressman Simon J. Schermerhorn died at his home in Rotterdam, N. Y., from apoplexy. He was seventy-three years old.

J. D. Eckman, manager of the joint rate inspection bureau in Indianapolis, is dead. He was known among railroad men all over the country.

Henry King Elkins, a pioneer lumber merchant of Chicago and one of the first directors of the board of trade, is dead, after an illness of nearly a year.

John Downer, the builder of many of New York's famous structures and master builder for the last twenty-five years for the Astor estate, died suddenly of heart disease in New York.

Robert Folger Westcott, father-in-law of ex-Capt. O. M. Carter, U. S. A., and head of the Westcott Express company, died suddenly at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Sybil Sanderson, the singer, has made a contract with Maurice Grau for a tour of the United States. She will sail from London for New York on Sept. 20, and will make her first appearance in San Francisco.

The Hungarian violinist, Kubelik, has been engaged by Daniel Frohman for an American tour, commencing in New York in December next. Mr. Frohman has guaranteed that Kubelik's share of the proceeds of the tour shall not be less than $100,000.

Frederick S. Williams, city editor and founder of the Sunday Times and a well known Indiana politician, died at Lafayette, Ind., aged fifty-three. He served as chief clerk in the office of the third auditor of the United States treasury during President Cleveland's administration.

General.

Dun's weekly trade review reports business about normal.

A young girl afflicted with diphtheria died while under treatment by Dowie.

The Wisconsin pension list shows a gain of nearly 200 over that of a year ago.

Relics of St. Anne, on exhibition in New York, are credited with miraculous cures.

Reports show that during the present year Cuba's exports have exceeded her imports by $5,637,185.

A famous painting, "The Birth of Liberty," was bought for $1.60 in a sale of unclaimed goods.

The Iowa corn crop will amount to over 14,000,000 bushels if no further damage is done.

An operation on the stomach of a New Jersey farmer relieved him of a frog five inches long.

A New York doctor has left a will providing for tests to determine whether death has actually occurred.

Fifty million feet of standing timber has been sold at the La Pointe agency, Wisconsin, at an average of $2 per 1,000 feet

Practically an official admission has been made that the First National Bank of New York proposed to absorb the National Bank of the Republic.

The transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco for Manila, via Honolulu, with the 500 teachers who are going to accept positions in the schools in the Philippines.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh, civil governor of Benguet province, Luzon, has been exonerated of the charges against him by the civil commission. On account of the impossibility of continuing together, the resignation of Sheerer, secretary to Gov. Whitmarsh, has been accepted.

The Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company has filed, at Appleton, Wis., a $3,000,000 first mortgage on all its properties, in favor of the Milwaukee Trust company. The mortgage is for the "acquisition of various properties at Appleton and to make improvements and extensions."

An official mandate has been handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals ordering a new trial for Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the shooting of Gov. William Goebel. It is probable the trial will come up at the October term.

CROPS ALL RIGHT

ALL DOUBTS AS TO EXISTING CONDITIONS OF GRAIN CROPS SET AT REST.

CORN FAILURE OFFSET BY WHEAT

Telegraphic Reports From Three Hundred Points in the Corn and Wheat-Producing States of the Great West Dispel Rumors of Disasters—Wheat Grades Higher Than Expected.

Chicago, July 29.—All doubts as to the existing condition of the great Western grain crops on which the general prosperity of the entire country during the coming year will largely depend are set at rest by the following telegraphic reports from the largest producing states.

Each correspondent of 300 points in the corn and wheat belts was instructed to ignore all reports or rumors of disasters in other districts, but to send an accurate estimate of the percentage of a full crop of corn and wheat likely to be harvested in his own immediate district.

As to corn, the most important single crop in the country, the results are summarized below. Table showing indicated average percentage of corn yield in 300 districts of the eight principal corn-producing states, based on accurate reports of special correspondents:

States—	Average percentage of full crops (indicated)	Last year's crops (bushels)	This year's crop (indicated)
Illinois	59	261,170,223	152,033,113
Iowa	62	305,859,248	189,632,167
Kansas	30	161,570,430	48,161,189
Minnesota	65	31,771,709	20,600,369
Missouri	30	180,710,401	54,213,121
Nebraska	48	210,430,064	101,006,430
North Dakota	42	381,184,039	160,107,000
South Dakota	71	32,418,819	23,017,261

Corn crop last year, 2,105,102,516 bushels.

Value of last year's corn crop, $751,220,034.

Average price of corn per bushel of the farm last year, 35 cents.

Indicated average yield, based on reports from eight principal producing states, 49 per cent of maximum crop.

Crop will not much exceed 1,200,000,000 bushels.

This indicates a corn crop for the coming year—although conditions may be slightly improved if hard rains come in the next fortnight—of a little more than 1,200,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was a bumper—2,105,102,576 bushels, worth to the farmer an average of 35.7 cents a bushel, or $751,220,034—a stupendous sum to divide among American farmers.

A loss of 900,000,000 bushels—burned up by this year's unprecedented hot wave and drouth—would mean a loss of over $350,000,000 to the farmers at last year's prices. But corn was selling at 13 cents a bushel higher yesterday than on the same day last year, so that a crop of 1,200,000,000 bushels would be worth at this year's prices $156,000,000 more than last. The actual loss to the farmers at the worst will be $200,000,000.

The reports show that this loss will be partly offset by a wheat crop even larger and richer than any one has estimated. It will far exceed last year's crop of 552,229,505 bushels, worth $323,515,177, an average of 62 cents a bushel. All the reports indicate that this year's wheat, wherever threshed, grades higher than expected. As Western farmers have carried over a vast quantity of corn from last year's crop, and this year's wheat crop will partly compensate them both in quantity and value for the shortage in corn, the dispatches clearly indicate that 1901 will not be known as a year of crop failures, although of corn this will be the poorest crop in eleven years.

The drouth is broken. From nearly every part of the sun-scorched territory reports came last night of heavy rains and cooler weather.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE

Successfully Launched Before a Large Crowd.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, was successfully launched from the yards of the William Cramp Shipbuilding company Saturday. One of the largest crowds that has ever seen a warship leave the ways at Cramps' yards was on hand and patriotism ran wild as the ship left her cradle.

REJECTED LOVER'S DEED.

Throws Carbolic Acid in the Face of the Lady.

Muncie, Ind., July 29.—Peter Tillbury, an ironworker, called at the home of Kate Phinney last night and threw carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Mary Torrey, a guest, destroying her eyes and burning her neck and arms frightfully. The man had pleaded with the woman to marry him for years. She has become a raving maniac.

REFORM IN CHINA.

New Foreign Office Recognized in an Imperial Edict.

Shanghai, July 29. — An imperial edict just issued recognizes the new Chinese foreign office, which replaces the old tsung li yamun. Prince Ching is appointed minister in charge. The new office is made the leading one of the seven boards which now constitute the federal government.

Mad Mullah Routed.

Aden, Arabia, July 29.—In a fight between the Mad Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieut. Fredericks and 12 men killed and Lieut. Dickson and 20 men wounded.

Firebugs in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the mills of Henry Schwade in the northeastern section of the city. The loss is estimated at $150,000; fully covered by insurance.

GREAT DROUTH BROKEN.

General Visitation of Showers in the Corn Belt.

Washington, July 29.— Yesterday's weather bureau advices from the great corn belt were the most encouraging that have come to hand for the past forty days, showing, in the opinion of the forecasters, that the great drouth has been broken by a general visitation of showers in many portions of that section, and with a prospect of their continuation to-day. Coincident with the fall of rain have come reduced temperatures. With few exceptions the temperatures reported were not abnormally high, no maximums of 100 degrees being reported. West of the Mississippi river they were generally in the neighborhood of 90 degrees. The forecasters, while not making any specific predictions as to the effect of the rain on the crops, express the opinion of those crops which have not been irreparably ruined will be benefitted by the breaking of the drouth. The late crops naturally will be helped the most. The reports show that during the past twenty-four hours showers were quite general in the corn belt and were heavy over much of the state of Iowa and over the part of the corn belt not visited by rains, including Western Nebraska, Southern Missouri and Oklahoma. To-day there will be showers throughout the corn belt region except in its extreme western portion and Southern Indiana and Southern Ohio, and they will continue generally on Tuesday in the Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys. There have also been showers and thunderstorms in the northern tier of states from New England to the Dakotas, in Northern New Mexico, North Arizona and Southern Utah and on the west gulf coast.

INDIANS TAKE A HAND.

Demand Homesteads Under an Old Law.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 29.—Keo Tuck, a Sac Indian, has given notice at the land office at El Reno of his intention to file upon land adjoining the townsite of Lawton, which has been the principal town in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. This is probably the most valuable tract of the entire reservation to be opened. The application is made under a section of United States land laws passed in 1887, which gives every homeless Indian the right to go to any part of the public domain and to make entry for any tract of land that is not in possession of a homesteader. The section has never been repealed, and the right of the Indians who have no allotments or who were omitted from the tribal rolls, is one that they can exercise at any time, so it is stated. With Keo Tuck were sixty members of the Sac and Fox tribe who propose to enter filings, and attorneys throughout the country are said to be searching for other Indians who have not secured possession of homestead tracts. It is believed there are 500 in the two tribes who can secure choice claims in advance of ones who have registered by simply making their filings. The plan is to select lands they desire and then go into court and ask for a restraining order to prevent the registers and receivers from accepting filings on the tracts selected. This will, if successful, give the Indians time to perfect their title to the best quarter-sections of land in the new country.

BATTLE WITH KIDNAPPERS.

Boy Is Rescued by His Father After a Running Fight.

Williamsport, Pa., July 29. — A bold attempt at kidnapping was made last night at the village of Mantoursville, four miles south of here. James, the thirteen-year-old son of William Ebner, hotelkeeper, was the victim. The boy had gone to a woodshed for kindling, and on his return was seized by four men, who had been loafing about his father's hotel all evening. One of them stuffed a wad of cotton into the lad's mouth while running toward a strip of woods that led to the river. James succeeded in getting the gag out of his mouth before they had gone very far and shouted for help. Ebner heard the boy, and, grabbing a rifle from back of the bar, he started in pursuit. Then followed a running fight in the dark. Finally the father heard the boy shout that he was free, and a moment later father and son were reunited. The kidnappers escaped by swimming the river.

Capsized in a Squall.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—The News-Tribune, a naptha launch used to deliver newspapers to the residents of the Lake St. Clair flats, capsized about two miles north of the lightship last night during a sudden squall. Miss Maud Randall of this city, one of the four passengers, was drowned. The captain and the other passengers were rescued.

McKinley Grants a Pardon.

Washington, July 29.—The president has granted a pardon to John F. Johnson, former president of the State National Bank of Logansport, Ind., who was convicted of misappropriating funds of the bank and other violations of the national banking act. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Treaty of Reciprocity.

Kingston, Jam., July 29.—In view of the fact that free trade has been established between Porto Rico and the United States the Jamaican government is being urged to further and negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

Admiral Irwin Dead.

Washington, July 29.—Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, died at his residence last night after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases. He was sixty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

Struck by a Train.

Akron, Ohio, July 29. — A carriage containing W. G. Matson, his wife, son and daughter, was struck by an Erie train at Old Forge last night. The boy and horses were killed. The girl and her mother were dangerously hurt.

Drowned While Bathing.

South Haven, Mich., July 29.—Walter Bryce Hutton of Chicago, auditor of the Illinois Steel company, belonging to the United States Steel trust, was drowned at Sleepy Hollow while bathing.

PATCH UP STRIKE

FIGHT BETWEEN STEEL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS MAY BE SETTLED.

HOLD CONFERENCE WITH MORGAN

Renewal of Negotiations Between Conflicting Interests May Result in a Settlement of the Strike This Week—If Negotiations Fail the Fight May Become More Bitter Than Ever.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The strike of the steel and tinworkers of the Amalgamated association against the United States Steel corporation will probably be settled this week. The conference held in New York Saturday between the officials of the United States steel corporation and President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams of the workers' organization has resulted in paving the way for a renewal of negotiations between the conflicting interests.

It is said that a basis for such a conference has been arrived at. This basis is still locked up in the minds of the officials of the two organizations and will not be divulged until later in the week. If the basis shall prove satisfactory to the general executive committee of the Amalgamated association the conference between the association and the manufacturers will proceed at once. If, on the other hand, the basis is not what the Amalgamated association will permit to be considered as negotiable grounds, the strike will be continued with the same vigor as at present, and with indefinite time for its ending. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated association returned from New York yesterday. They spent many hours in conference with the leading officials of the steel trust, had evaded all New York reporters and came home with hopes for

An Early Ending

of the present contest. In Pittsburg little was known of the conference, but the greatest interest in the outcome was shown among the manufacturers. Secretary Williams was found at his home last evening. He promptly admitted that he had been with President Shaffer in New York and had seen J. P. Morgan, but as to what had taken place there he said with firmness that he was pledged to secrecy and could not talk. Additional information regarding the New York meeting of the industrial leaders was afterward gathered from reliable sources. It was stated that the two Amalgamated officials left Pittsburg Friday night, and reaching New York they went direct to the private office of Mr. Morgan. The meeting between the Pittsburg men and Mr. Morgan lasted five hours. During the conference, President C. M. Schwab and Judge E. H. Gray were present most of the time. Another conferee was Mr. Dawkins, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. The Amalgamated officials talked almost entirely with Mr. Morgan and President Schwab. They went over the grounds on which the strike began and discussed a settlement basis. It is believed that before the end of the week the mills will all be ready to run again, providing repairs shall be completed that have been undertaken since the strike began. Should the whole project fail of coming to an amicable end, however, the fight promises to be more bitter than ever.

SHOT INTO THE CROWD.

One Man Fatally Wounded and Another Seriously.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—In a row at Forest Park Otto Seefried, manager of the park, is claimed to have shot into the crowd that was raising a disturbance and injured Thomas Murtagh, probably fatally, a bullet going through his abdomen. Edward Yarnham was shot in the knee, but is not seriously injured. A squad of policemen from the Broadway station found Seefried inside the engine house with a revolver in his hand. A number of persons surrounded the engine house and were in an angry mood over the shooting. The policemen dispersed them and sent Murtagh to St. Alexis hospital, where he lies in a dying condition.

MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Negro Murderer Is Killed While Attempting to Escape.

Monticello, Fla., July 29. — Simon Williams, colored, condemned to death for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hawkins and sentenced to hang Aug. 8, made a dash for liberty yesterday afternoon. After a desperate fight in which Deputy Sheriff Kilpatrick was badly wounded by Williams with his own pistol, the negro fled but was shot to death. Officer Kilpatrick's wound is in the groin. His condition is critical.

DEAD OR ALIVE.

Cuban Government Offers Reward for Capture of Bandit.

Havana, July 29. — The government has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of Linn Lima, a bandit who has been operating in the Matanzas and Havana provinces. There has been for the last three months a standing reward of $500 for Lima's head.

Will Employ Thousands.

Pittsburg, July 29. — The summer shutdown of the pressed glassware factories of the American Flint Glass Manufactory association ended Saturday and a general resumption will take place to-day. The resumption will give employment to 5,000 skilled and 15,000 unskilled workmen.

Heavy Rains in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—The drouth has been broken by heavy rains in approximately 20 per cent of the cotton-growing districts. The rains have fallen regularly for the last four days over the extreme northern and southern rims of the cotton belt.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

Carbondale, Ill., July 29.—Fire yesterday destroyed a bridge on the Galena division of the Illinois Central railroad, completely tieing up all traffic pending a rebuilding of the structure.

LEAVES NORTH DAKOTA.

Ex-Gov. Fancher Will Locate Permanently in California.

Fargo, N. D., July 29. — Despite the reports sent out from Jamestown that ex-Gov. Fancher had recovered his health and would again be a factor in North Dakota politics, he is distinctly out of it. The latest advices are that the California climate is so nearly what he needs that he has decided to go into business in Sacramento and follow the illustrious example of so many of his predecessors in getting out of the state. Seven men have occupied the gubernatorial chair in this state. One ex-governor is a resident and the present executive is still here. John Miller, the first executive, is in the grain business at Duluth. Andrew H. Burke is a special land agent out West. Eli C. D. Shortridge was in the wheat business at Duluth. Roger Allin farms near Grafton, Frank Briggs is dead. Fred Fancher will become a Californian and Frank White is holding down the executive job.

FIREMAN LOSES HIS HEAD.

He Leaps From His Engine and Sustains Serious Injuries.

Larimore, N. D., July 29.—Yesterday morning as the Great Northern flyer was approaching Petersburg, a small station twenty miles west of here, a freight was standing on the siding with the tail lights burning. Fireman William Prinderville, thinking that the freight was on the main line and expecting a collision, jumped from the engine. He struck on his back and sustained severe injuries. He was brought to this city. He has been an employe of the Great Northern for a number of years.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Considerable Damage Is Done by Lightning.

New Richmond, Wis., July 29.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section. Lightning struck Banker J. W. McCoy's residence, setting it on fire, but it was promptly extinguished. The residence of James J. Collins was struck and considerably damaged. A barn on the Beebe farm south of the town was struck and burned to the ground with contents. Standing grain was flattened to the ground by heavy wind, accompanied by rain.

Wheat in Good Shape.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 29.—Unless more rain falls harvest will begin in earnest all over Otter Tail county immediately. A little grain was cut last week, but the heavy rains put a stop to the work. The total rainfall since the heated term broke has been 2.49 inches here, and the showers were accompanied by considerable wind which has lodged the grain in many places, oats in particular being down to such and extent that many fields will have to be cut with scythe and used as fodder. Wheat is in better shape and farmers as a rule are looking for a fine yield.

Shoots His Sister.

Glenwood, Wis., July 29.—Ray Flemming, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming of this city, in company with his five-year-old sister, entered the office of Dr. P. A. Beeba during the latter's absence, and observing a target pistol hanging on the wall above his head, mounted a chair, took the pistol, and, pointing it at his sister, pulled the trigger, shooting her through the head, cheek and shoulder. The victim is seriously injured but may recover. The boy did not know that the pistol was loaded.

School Land for Sale.

Fargo, N. D., July 29.—The board of appraisement on school lands has completed its work and finds there are forty-two pieces in this county that will be ready for sale Oct. 1. All are full quarter-sections except one. None of the land can be sold under $10 and the valuation is placed from that figure up to $30. Over the state there is much valuable school land to be sold this fall, and in some of the newer counties it will go rather cheaply.

Bombarded by Lightning.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 29. — The residence of John Rosengren was struck by lightning, four or five bolts literally shooting through the walls, tearing their way like cannon balls. One of the bolts struck the bed on which Mr. Rosengren's two little boys were sleeping and cut a hole fully a foot in diameter through the mattress, but neither of the boys were hurt. Mr. Rosengren was stunned by the shock and the house is almost a wreck.

Brakeman Killed.

Two Harbors, Minn., July 29.—E. T. Vanhook, a brakeman on the Duluth & Iron Range road, was killed. His train was backing up and he was on the rear end of the caboose when the train broke in two, setting the air brakes and throwing Vanhook onto his head. The caboose passed over his fact, horribly mutilating it. He was about twenty-five years old and has been married only six months. His relatives live at Rochester, Minn.

Escape Was Easy.

Williston, N. D., July 29.—John Skiffington and Frank Kalley, two men held here on a charge of burglary, broke jail and made good their escape. They pried the doors open. The bricks around the locks were picked out with a chair round.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Pine Island, Minn., July 29.—A large barn owned by S. C. Jewell was struck by lightning and burned. There was seventy tons of hay and ten calves in the barn. The loss is about $2,500; partly covered by insurance.

Pierced by Lightning.

Mabel, Minn., July 29. — Lightning struck the Oarnes church, a large Lutheran edifice three miles northwest of town, burning it to the ground.

Bullet Through His Heart.

Parker, S. D., July 29.—Elmer Loomis committed suicide at his boarding house by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. It is thought the extreme heat affected his mind. He was an old resident.

Church Burned.

Canton, Minn., July 29. — During a storm the barn of Ed Storks was burned, with 150 tons of hay and a lot of oats. The house of Perry patterson was struck. The Newburg church was struck and burned.

DAMAGE BY STORM

NORTH DAKOTA GETS A TOUCH OF WEATHER THAT WAS NOT WANTED.

TORNADO STRIKES ONE TOWN

Wheat Is Badly Tangled Up by the Wind and Harvesting May Be Delayed Several Days—Some Damage to the Crops—Church, Store and Other Buildings Blown Down—Corn Badly Lodged.

Fargo, N. D., July 29.—A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed yesterday afternoon over a good part of the state. The greatest damage is reported at Tappen, 125 miles west of Fargo, where it amounted to a tornado. A church, a store, some dwellings and some barns were blown down and the Northern Pacific depot was unroofed. The crop in the path of the storm, which was several miles wide, was totally destroyed.

In the Red River valley rain fell from the national boundary line all the way down the state line. In the northern part there was not much wind, but around Fargo and over in Minnesota there was quite a heavy straight wind which has lodged the grain some, but just how seriously it is impossible to determine at this time. The damage was made worse by the fact that the wind changed its direction during the storm and tangled the grain. The wind attained a velocity of nearly forty miles and blew for an hour. The rainfall was 1.60 inches and will make it impossible for binders to be put in the fields for several days. Many farmers had planned to begin harvest to-day or to-morrow. The grain is so heavy and so nearly matured that it is a matter of speculation whether it will straighten up, and harvesters may be able to operate only in one direction. Estimates of the damage from different sections are conflicting. A warm day or two may straighten much of the lodged wheat. Corn was badly lodged.

PLAGUE VISIT PREDICTED.

Scourge Will Sweep the American Continent.

Milwaukee, July 29. — Dr. Walter Kempster, who was sent abroad by the Harrison administration to study the origin and spread of plagues and scourges, and Dr. Y. O. B. Wingate, secretary of the state board of health here, both sustain Dr. John N. Hertz, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, in his startling contention that the bubonic plague will sweep the American continent. Dr. Hurtz claims that the plague will cross the continent, and two of Milwaukee's eminent physicians who are most qualified to speak on the subject, agree with him. Dr. Kemster said yesterday:

"Yes, I believe Dr. Hurtz is right. I feel that we will have to tackle the plague here. It is noticeable that the bubonic plague, like the cholera, when it once starts on its rounds, usually belts the globe. Already the scourge is in California and New York, and I am convinced that it will eventually reach Chicago where conditions are ripe for its reception, and then Milwaukee."

CHICAGO THIEVES NERVY.

They Hold Up a Paymaster in Broad Daylight.

Chicago, July 29. — Three masked men entered the cold storage warehouse of A. Booth & Co at noon Saturday, held up the paymaster and his assistant and left with $600 of the firm's money. It was one of the most daring robberies that the police have had to deal with for several years. At the time the men entered the building there were more than 100 workingmen on the premises, and for this reason it is held by the detectives that the men who were concerned in the hold-up were familiar with the affairs of the place.

BURNED BY ACID.

Serious Result of a Wrestling Bout Between Boys.

La Crosse, Wis., July 29. — Freddie Green, aged fourteen, son of Walter Green of Onalaska, while carrying a bottle of carbolic acid in his coat pocket, wrestling with a friend. Green was thrown to the ground, the bottle broke and the acid ran over the boy's body, burning him frightfully. The boy may not recover.

BOTH INJURED.

Fight Between a Tolltaker and a Pedestrian.

La Crosse, Wis., July 29.—In a fight at the Mississippi river wagon bridge Frank Bakaloros, the tollkeeper, was fatally stabbed in the back and William Warneck was shot through the wrist. Warneck attempted to cross without paying toll. Both are under arrest.

Lucky Find of Pearls.

La Crosse, Wis., July 29.—While fishing in the Mississippi river a few miles below the city Otto Goetze of this city found a clamshell which he opened, and to his surprise found that it contained twenty-five pearls. One was taken to a jeweler and was said to be valued at $100, while the rest were smaller and less valuable.

Peculiar Accident.

Calumet, Mich., July 29.—A peculiar accident occurred to Stephen Kazmiczezah, a drill boy employed in the mines. The young fellow was sitting near his home when a box containing 100 caps used in blasting under ground exploded, fracturing his hip, left side and shoulder. He is now at the hospital in a precarious condition.

Work on New Elevator.

Hoffman, Minn., July 29.—Work has commenced on the new elevator which will be independent. This will make two independent elevators here. Crops are damaged from 10 to 15 per cent, according to soil. Flax is poor.

Rear-End Collision.

Brainerd, Minn., July 29.—There was a rear-end collision on the Minnesota & International between two log trains headed south. The rear engine jumped the track and ditched several cars. No one was hurt.

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It seems too bad that any business man who had located in our midst should be obliged to leave for any other place because the public, or a portion of it at least, would prefer to patronize some peddler. Some of our business men do this thing who would be the first to howl if the people were to buy from peddlers handling goods in their line. The peddler should not be the legitimate competitor of the man owning a business establishment. He should be suppressed by a high license—if it can be done. If not, he should be suppressed by lack of patronage. It is not an evidence of a progressive community to allow a condition of things which will prevent new business enterprises from locating in it. Patronize your home merchant all time. You will find that it pays in the long run. The kind of trading that makes store buildings stand idle is not the progressive kind, and if it is continued we may expect to see more of them empty soon.

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The future only can show whether the next Congress will take action to cripple the great trusts or monopolies, but the evidence against them is now growing so strong that the Republicans will not dare to fail to do something. The steel trust is now offering to deliver Bessemer steel billets in 1,000 and 2,000 ton lots to English buyers at $25 per ton, the price charged to domestic consumers at its mills. This is $3 a ton less than the prevailing price for British made billets, although the steel trust must pay rail transportation at both ends, ocean freight and insurance, which amount to about half the price received from the British buyer on delivery. The trouble with the steel trust is that its capital stock amounts to $1,000,000,000 in addition to $304,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, making a total of $1,104,000,000. The total valuation of all the stocks and bonds of the constituent companies which were merged in Mr. Morgan's consolidation was only $713,077,200, about half the amount on which the trust now pays dividends. This explains why the foreign buyer fares so much better than the home buyer. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schwab have reversed the process of figuring the cost of manufactured articles. They figure backward from the amount they need to pay dividends instead of forward from the items of cost that enter into actual production.

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Filthiest Place in the World.

Port-au-Prince, the capital, is—by consent of all who have had opportunity of comparing it with other cities—the filthiest place in the world. The town was laid out by the French, and the streets are wide. It is only their great width that makes them passable, for the roadway before his dwelling is every householder's rubbish shoot, and slab sided pigs and starveling dogs perform all the sanitary offices for the town of Port-au-Prince save in the rainy season, when a heavier storm than usual comes to flush the open drains. In consequence the populace live in an atmosphere of combined cesspool and ash pit, which by all the laws of hygiene should produce chronic plague.

The free and independent negro leads the life that most nearly approaches his ideal. They have a proverb in the country that "only white men, Black women and asses work," and there is truth in it. The black man lies around all day sleeping in the sun. His utmost effort is to play dice or watch a cockfight, but sleep is his favorite occupation, and he can do that better than anything else. In the country districts the old plantations have long since slipped back into the luxuriant overgrowth of the forest. In town any trading done is by the women and by foreigners. Undisturbed by the white man, to whom he is insolent, the town bred negro is pacific enough. The only exertion demanded of him is to avoid the attentions of the police.—Chambers' Journal.

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STORIES OF LINCOLN.

THE TINY SOLDIER WHO ASSISTED AT THE PUBLIC LEVEE.

Old Abe's Narrative About How the Flat Bottomed Boat Went Aground and How She Got Safely Back Into the Ohio River.

On one occasion a little drummer boy, securing leave of absence, accompanied a sergeant to a public levee that "Old Abe" was holding at the White House. They went early, and when President Lincoln appeared and the handshaking began they were not long in reaching him.

The tall man, almost a giant in physical proportions, looked down with an amused smile at the tiny drummer boy, who appeared hardly 10 years of age. Grasping the little fellow's right hand, the president suddenly reached out his left, swung the boy off his feet and set him gently down on a small table beside him.

"Aha, my little soldier," he said, laughing, "you shall help 'Uncle Abe' review this line today, and if your superior officer objects, why, I'll prolong your leave of absence!"

Lincoln asked the boy his age, place of residence, regiment and where he was on duty. Then, as some of the more important officers of the army or navy, members of congress or of the executive departments chanced to pass in the line, the president would gravely introduce his young assistant, with whom they were required to shake hands as well as with himself.

When the reception was over, President Lincoln took the boy into his private apartments and introduced him to Mrs. Lincoln. After entertaining him at luncheon he dismissed him with a brief note to the commanding officer of the hospital where he was then stationed telling why the boy's leave of absence had been extended.

Lincoln's geniality and willingness at all times to hear or to tell a good story were conspicuous traits, not always agreeable to some of his able but worried and irritable advisers.

On one occasion a sergeant had a squad of men at work unloading supplies from an Ohio river steamboat that in some mysterious manner had made its way from the interior to the coast waters of Virginia. It was a flat bottomed boat, drawing not more than three feet of water when loaded and hardly dampening its plank bottom when light. It was propelled by a horizontal stern wheel, driven by a small upright engine. Boats of that type were common on the Ohio, which runs almost dry at some seasons. They were known as "Pittsburgers" and were fabled to navigate freely in a heavy dew.

The sergeant's men were hard at work carrying rations ashore from this craft when suddenly they stopped and sent up a lusty cheer. A little tuglike steamer had pulled up alongside, and from it stepped a tall, awkward man dressed in rusty black and wearing a napless silk hat. The sergeant recognized the president and saluted.

"Your boat is well named, sergeant," said the latter gravely.

The soldier was puzzled. He did not know that the steamer had a name and said so.

The president took him by the arm and led him back on the tug. There the stern of the "Pittsburger" loomed above them, and on its dirty white surface in tarnished gilt letters a yard long appeared the single word, Mist.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it's very well named indeed, sergeant. All those boats need is a mist, and they'll run anywhere.

"Years ago," he continued, "I was attending court in Cairo, Ills., when the Ohio was so low that all the water there was between its banks was what had spilled over from the Mississippi. Those 'Pittsburgers' were passing and repassing all the time. One night there came up a little shower that raised the level maybe a half inch. One of 'em got out of the channel, slid ashore and grounded in the mud right beside the courthouse.

"It was there the next morning, and I remarked to a brother attorney that that boat was aground to stay. He was from 'Egypt' and knew more about 'Pittsburgers' than I did. He merely smiled and said, 'You wait and see.'

"There came on another shower that afternoon. I heard an engine puffing and looked out of the courthouse window. Maybe you'll think I'm exaggerating, but there was that boat steaming down the road toward the river, and in two minutes she was back in the Ohio, just as the shower was over.

"I expressed my surprise to the judge, but he said that was nothing. If the shower hadn't come up in time, the captain would simply have hired a boy with a sprinkling pot to go ahead. They're great boats, sergeant. Likely as not this one got here by coming across country."

President Lincoln repeated this extravagant story without the ghost of a smile. During its recital Secretary Stanton and Generals Halleck and Sherman—the last named having run up the day before from his march through the Carolinas—who were with the party, had approached the president. General Sherman smiled broadly, but Stanton looked annoyed. The president caught his glance and, with a wink at the others, said, "But maybe you've heard this before, Stanton."

"Very likely I have," the secretary grimly responded, "but I would suggest, Mr. President, that General Grout is awaiting us."

The gleam of amusement left the kindly man's eyes. He gravely turned and shook hands with the sergeant and then strode after his companions as they made their way ashore.—Roe L. Hendrick in Youth's Companion.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
O. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Borry	Louisville	Hunt
Hdaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Haylk	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessler	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Hurhart	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doncet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lage Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Bastyson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

Four Bears at a Shot.

A number of years ago Mr. Withee was presented with two fine hounds, and, wishing to try their training and their grit, he took them out to do a little bear hunting.

The first morning Withee let the dogs out for a run while he was getting the breakfast, expecting them to be back in a short time. When breakfast was over, the dogs had not returned, so, taking his gun, Mr. Withee started out in the direction they had taken. After travelling about a mile the faint barking of dogs could be heard, and it was then plain why the dogs had not returned. They had scented game and were in pursuit. The sound of the barking led him far up the side of a mountain, and soon he came in sight of the dogs standing around the upturned roots of a tree.

Mr. Withee crept up cautiously until within about 15 feet of a cave that was near by, and then a black, shaggy head could be seen just above the roots. Taking good aim, he fired his .44 caliber and awaited results. After several minutes he went up to the cave, and what he saw there gave him a shock from which he has never recovered. Two bears lay dead, and two more were so stunned that a few quick passes with a knife settled them.

For the four bears Mr. Withee received $20 bounty, $27.50 for their hides and $42 for the bear oil, making $89.50 for one day's hunt.—Maine Woods.

All For Love.

It was a runaway match. The young couple had nothing to live on but love, and they grew thin on it, for the butcher, baker, etc., heartlessly refused to barter any of the necessaries of life for a bit of love, and the landlady wouldn't accept even a large slice of it for rent.

At last they were reduced to such extremities that starvation stared them in the face. When starvation does this, it, so to say, "puts you out of countenance."

"Oh, George," wailed the young wife, "what shall we do? I am so hungry!"

"Alas, I know not, darling!" he sighed fondly but sadly, toying with her luxuriant tresses.

"But I know, George!" she suddenly exclaimed after a pause. "Sell my hair!"

"What!" he almost shouted, with a horror stricken face. "Sacrifice your lovely golden locks! Ruthlessly cut off the greatest ornament a woman can possess? Never! Never! I will starve first!"

"But, George," she assured him, "it does not require cutting off. See!"

And she detached the glistening 3 guinea switch from her head and laid it in his hand.

That night the young couple supped luxuriously, but still he was not happy.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lighting Up the Coliseum.

The Romans have the hideous habit of periodically lighting the Coliseum during the tourist season with Bengal lights and, what is more amazing still, usually succeed in making a financial success of it, although no one was ever known to go twice.

There is the additional abomination in these days of a big brass band and a chorus of 100 voices in an invocation to the Flavian amphitheater. The effect is tremendous, but somewhat stunning to those who are accustomed to their Coliseum empty and flooded with peaceful moonlight, where pictures from the past rise with the clearness of second sight, and no sound is heard but one's own breathing or the song of the nightingale. Contrast with such a scene the red, blue and yellow Bengal lights, the smoke, the confusion, the hundred shrieking throats and the clang of the brazen instruments! Imagination shrinks and curses the Roman of today with whom such a thing is possible. But is it his fault? As I said before, it is a great financial success, and the Italians certainly do not patronize it. Query, Who does?—Rome Letter in Pall Mall Gazette.

How They Broke Up.

An amusing story is related in "Canadian Savage Folk" of the manner in which an adjournment was taken by a mass meeting. A missionary who had started a school among the Indians met with opposition, and the meeting had been called in support of the rival scheme.

There were several speakers who denounced the school in existence. We replied vigorously, showing the efficiency of the school and denouncing in turn the methods adopted by the opposition. An Indian chief produced some specimens of work done at the school, and several speakers supported the work as it was being done. The climax was reached when a gentleman rose and said:

"I move the whole thing bust!"

The chairman put the motion.

"It is moved and seconded that the whole thing bust!"

The audience sprang to their feet and, waving hats, yelled "Busted!" and made for the door. Thus ended the first and last opposition in that matter.

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M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
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Mrs. L. Laconsiere, Recorder.

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Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on August 1st 1901, viz:

Reni Ethier, H. E. 97, Red Lake Series for the w½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3 Sec. 22 twp. 152 north of range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Alfred Ethier, Regis Ethier, Edward Juneau, George Gunderson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(June 26-July 31)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., July 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on August 23rd 1901, viz:

John August Larson, H. E. 5291, Red Lake Series, for the se¼ se¼ and lot 1 sec. 31 twp. 152 N. range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Dempsey, Isabella Dempsey, Gilbert Peterson and Albert Wanstedt, of Garnes, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(July 17-Aug 21)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., July 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota on August 23rd 1901 viz:

John Dempsey, H. E. 1523, Red Lake Series, for the s½ se¼, nw¼ ne¼ and lot 2 sec. 33 twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larsen, Isabella Dempsey, John Doyle and Edward Juneau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
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Isabella Dempsey, H. E. 1930, Red Lake Series, for the lots 4, 8, 9 and nw¼ sw¼ sec. 31, twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larson, John Dempsey, John Doyle, Edwin Juneau all of Garnes, Minnesota.

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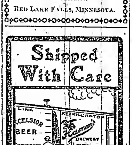

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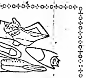

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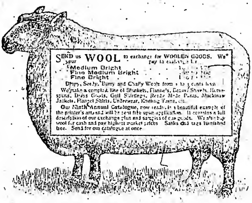

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Wheat No. 3	.45½	Flax	128
Eggs (per doz.)	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rye bread for sale at Duntley's.

Spring chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Harness repairing done at Kolstad's Shoe Store.

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

Fresh crushed fruit with ice cream at Duntley's.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

Mrs. Julius Pleth left Monday for a visit with friends at St. Paul.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arthur Sunday morning.

Archie McKinnon of Crookston visited here between trains Saturday.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Billy Murch was here Monday on his way home to Crookston from Red Lake.

W. A. Case took his little axe in his pocket and went to Argyle Friday to manufacture Woodmen.

Alex Thompson, the man who sells the "Golden Grain Belt" beer, was here yesterday from Crookston.

Hon. C. G. Rapp went to Crookston Monday afternoon to attend to some important business matters.

Surveyor Geo. A. Ralph came up from Crookston Monday and went out to look after some ditch surveys.

M. F. Howie, of Slayton, Minn., was here Friday to look after his extensive real estate interests in this vicinity.

Miss Amelia Wiste arrived here yesterday from Little Falls and will spend some time visiting with relatives here.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man, of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

N. J. Nelson and W. E. Kelsey, two of Crookston's well known machine men, were business visitors here Monday.

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24 x 60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Nellie Hannay returned home on Wednesday last after a couple of weeks spent visiting with Crookston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of River Falls township are the happy parents of a baby boy born on Thursday last.

D. H. Turner, the well known Crookston travelling man who sells jugs and things, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Adams arrived home on Thursday after a pleasant visit of about three months with friends at Warren, Ill.

Attorney C. M. Loring was here Tuesday enroute to Crookston from Thief River Falls where he had been on business.

Leonard Holmes on Monday received a carload of the celebrated Deering Binder twine. Farmers needing twine should call early.

On Sunday at Red Lake the Whites of Nebish played the Red Lake Indians a game of base ball. The Indians won by a score of 9 to 7.

P. G. Paradis left last evening for Red Lake Falls to join a party of pleasure seekers who are bound for Winnipeg to take in the fair.

Mrs. H. E. Nesne, of Crookston, was here Monday on her way to Red Lake Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Ralph, who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. M. A. Bratrud, of Crookston, was here Saturday on her way home after a month spent visiting her parents north of Thief River Falls.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation, sick headache, Indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Jas McGrain, of Crookston, was here Monday on his way home from Red Lake where he has been engineering on one of the Lake boats during the spring.

John R. McKinnon and daughter Hattie spent some time here Monday while on their way to Red Lake Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

FOR SALE:—One J. I. Case threshing outfit, complete. Almost new. Will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. Apply to John R. McKinnon, Crookston, Minn.

Van R. Brown, ex-county attorney of this county, was here last Thursday. He is now located at Neche, N. D., and took a run over here to look after some legal matters.

Having sold out my hardware business, I will now close out everything in my stock of harness at cost. Come early if you want bargains.

A. H. WEAGANT.

Dr. H. Francis of Thief River Falls was here Monday on his way to New York city where he intends to take a post graduate course in medicine. He says he has quit this locality for good.

The Mission Friends Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7. Please notice change of day from Thursday to Wednesday. All the ladies are invited to come.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Chris Larson, one of the old timers in this vicinity left to-day with his family for his old home in Manitowoc county, Wis. He intends to make his future home there and his many friends will wish him every success.

Mike Johnson returned from Crookston Monday where he underwent a successful surgical operation for a growth on one of his eyes. On Sunday morning his wife gave birth to a new baby boy and now Mike is doubly happy.

Fred Wells of the Great Western Land Company was here yesterday from Crookston. He carried home a rare sample of red clover which he procured from Julius Pleth, the land man. They all come here when they want the best.

D. Linnihan of Red Lake Falls, Jos. Pigeon of Poplar River and Martin Evenson of Thief River Falls were here during the past week while looking over the proposed new ditch from St. Hilaire through River Falls and Wyandotte.

The Crookston College will open its fall term Sept. 9th. There will be beginning and advance classes in bookkeeping, shorthand and all the subjects required for a first grade certificate. Write for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

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—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

H. O. Jackson and his two sons, Robert and Alton, left on Friday last for Grafton, N. D., in which vicinity they will spend three weeks visiting Mr. Jackson's friends. This is his first visit to the old folks in about fifteen years and he expects to enjoy it immensely.

An opinion has been rendered from the attorney generals office to the effect that the expense incurred in preventing the spread of smallpox should be borne by each county, but the cost of caring for persons afflicted with the disease should be borne, when possible, by the individuals themselves; and when they are unable to pay, by the county of residence; or, if the patient be non-resident, by the state.—Brainerd Tribune.

An Intricate Language.

The intricacies of the English language are well illustrated in the definition of a sleeper.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—The Classmate.

—If you are looking for a good smoke, why call for the "J. B."

The question "whether are we drifting" comes to us in a new form from the pencil of a paragrapher, who views with alarm the tendency to comfort one's self by reducing the visible supply of clothing. Here's his plaint:

"The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go hand in hand to-day, and the people all year after year keep throwing their clothes away. The coat and vest are laid to rest and where is the fleecy shawl? Clothes get thinner and fewer—what will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next from the things he has to wear? And what next will the net girl throw off the shoulders bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go rollicking down the way. Have we started the trend that is going to end in the old fig leaf some day?"

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day, take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Thief River Falls—Badly Hurt.

A couple of serious incidents happened in this county last Sunday. They could hardly be designated as accidents as the disastrous results would seem to indicate that the diabolical deeds had been perpetrated with malice aforethought. The Thief River Falls base ball players and their backers were the victims and they got horribly mashed. The first disaster happened right here in St. Hilaire. They played a game of ball with the Red Lake Falls Selects and got beat. Score 16 to 10. Then the Selects accompanied them home to their own grounds and repeated the dose—only more so. The score in the second game was 7 to 1. Red Lake Falls won both games—easy.

Thief River Falls had a battery imported specially from Minneapolis for the occasion. Red Lake Falls had scoured all over the reservation for players and succeeded in capturing one long geared individual who gave his name as Olson and a smaller one who meekly lisped that his name was Bailey as additions to their old star team.

Well, the story is short. The Minneapolis battery failed to batter but battered all over the field in both games while Olson and Baily, picked up in the wilds, battered the other batters to a batter.

The following final scores shows that the Thief River outfit didnt play very fast ball.

1st game: Hits R. L. F. 24, T. R. F. 14. Errors R. L. F. 3, T. R. F. 9. Struck out by Thoele 10, by Clark 4. Bert Mitchell umpire.

2nd game: Hits R. L. F. 12, T. R. F. 2. Struck out by Olson 17, by Clark 13. Errors R. L. F. 7, T. R. F. 3. Karl Hanson umpire.

NOTES.

As a "rooter" Bob Fritz is working up a reputation equalled by none.

Smiley and Schmidt came to St. Hilaire Monday to recharge their battery—so 'tis said.

The Thief River fans had megaphones as big as claim shanties, but there is dents in them now.

It is suspected that Staples is the man who discovered the Thief River Falls battery. Dont mention it to him now.

Old timers claim that ever since John Morgan came from Canada he never was known to win a bet. Up to and including last Sunday his luck had not changed.

The Red Lake Falls boys got the victory.

The Thief River Falls boys got whipped.

But the St. Hilaire boys got most of the money. See?

OUR BELOVED.

Requiescat in Pace.

We submit the above in reply to the following:

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
July 29, 1901.

HARRY IVES, ESQ
St. Hilaire, Minn.

What do you think would be an appropriate epitaph on a tombstone for our Base Ball aggregation?

I am thinking of sending to the Younger Bros. for a monument.

Yours truly,
IRA C. RICHARDSON.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5, 6, and, 7. Only applicants for first grade certificates will be required to attend the last day as will be seen from the following program which will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY—AUGUST 5TH.
A. M. 8.00 to 8:20.—Enrollment.
8:20 to 8:50.—Spelling.
9:00 to 11:00—Professional Test.
11:10 to 12:15—Reading.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50—Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45.—History.

SECOND DAY - AUGUST 6TH.
A. M. 8:00 to 10:00.—Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:50.—Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50.—Physiology.
4:00 to 5:00.—Music.
5:00 to 6:00.—Drawing.

THIRD DAY—AUGUST 7TH.
A. M. 8:00 to 9:50.—Physics.
10:00 to 12:00.—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00.—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:15.—Civics.
4:20 to 6:00.—Physical Geography or General History.

Persons holding conditional certificates issued at the last examination will be required to write only the conditioned subjects. Those holding second grade certificates which shows an average standing of 75 per cent or over who desire to have the same renewed should make application to me at once. Examination for professional certificates will be held at the University in Minneapolis August 8, 9 and 10th.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Patronize home industry by buying your wall paper at the New Drug Store.

Those New County Ditches.

The board of county commissioners of Red Lake County are in session at the present time and among the most important of the many items which must pass under their consideration is the reports of the viewers on the various new county ditches which, it is proposed, shall be constructed in this county this fall or as soon as possible.

That these ditches will be constructed immediately admits of little doubt as the viewers in their examinations have met with practically no opposition to the project.

Surveyor Geo. A. Ralph, of Crookston, who has charge of all this work, is of opinion that the work will be commenced as quickly as the necessary legal preliminaries can be gone through with. Mr. Ralph and his surveying crew have worked incessantly to finish the preliminary surveys in order that his report as well as that of the viewers might be entirely ready for the consideration of the board at the present meeting. Mr. Ralph speaks in the highest terms of the work done by the viewers and says that the preliminary work will cost less than any other work of the kind ever done in this part of the country, because the men chosen for the work have done their work promptly and conscientiously. There has been no unnecessary delays which might help to swell the expenses.

Asked as to when the proposed ditching work could be finished Mr. Ralph said that if the season continued open late in the fall, as it has sometimes done, and the contractors pushed the work with all possible haste, it would be done before December 1st. If it should prove impossible to finish this fall he says that the contractors will be forced to leave the ditches in such condition that they will drain off all the water that my drain into them from the territory traversed. It has often been the case in such work as this that the ditches have been left in such a condition as to be practically useless until fully completed. In the case of these Red Lake county ditches they will be useful all the time when there is surplus water to be removed whether they are finished or not.

Bees and Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Kansas has made the state richer by one million dollars, and the honey bees that feed on alfalfa have added another million. A peculiar thing about this grain is that some insect must distribute the pollen in order to produce the seed. The bee is the best insect to do this and therefore it is as valuable to the alfalfa as the alfalfa is to the bee. More valuable to man than alfalfa and bees is "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it brings them health and happiness. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is nourishing and palatable, the safest for summer use. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Proposals for County Depositories.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Audit of Red Lake county, Minn., will receive proposals for depositories of county funds up to and including the 31st day of July 1901. Banks making proposals to state security to be given and rate of interest to be paid on monthly balances. All proposals to be delivered to the county auditor on or before the 31st day of July 1901.

By order of the Board of Audit.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Old folks sparking always looks very funny.

Hot weather gets away with the fool fashions.

It is always more sensible for people to be economical.

We notice that quite often the ugliest horse wins the race.

A man who sells a burglar alarm may still need watching.

As long as a girl tells how old she will be on her "next" birthday, she is not very old.

Whenever we see a girl exquisitely dressed in white, we wonder who ironed her dress.

Some fellows when they get drunk are so good natured about it that they offend no one.

When nobody but the women call a man "spiritual," we would rather know more about him.

Did you ever notice how badly you want lemonade when there isn't a lemon in the house?

Many a man wearing his coat buttoned may not do it to keep warm. He may not have on a vest.

Even a widower will take two or three of her relatives out buggy riding when he begins to get sweet.

The other morning when it was 101 before breakfast, a man said: "Well, this ought to hold us for a while."

How do you like to have a man ask you about your stoves when the thermometer registers 100 in the shade?

Lots of girls like to hold the lines when their beaus take them out buggy riding. What would they do if there were automobiles?

If a widower marries too soon, folks say he might have shown some respect for his first wife. If he doesn't marry at all, they say, "Aha, he got enough of it the first time.

Nothing makes a man feel cheaper than to take out his handkerchief to wipe off the perspiration and to discover that he got his wife's little bit of a lace trimmed handkerchief.

We Handle Everything.

Start the Day Right

And everything will go smoothly. The proper way to start the day is by coming around to our store and ordering a supply of groceries for the day, such things as you may need. It will take you but a few minutes, and we feel sure you will not regret it.

Our Groceries

Are always fresh, and then the prices are as near right as we know how to make them. If you have not been in the habit of trading with us, drop in and see us anyway; you might get into the habit.

Hardware

We carry everything in the hardware line from cooking stoves down to tacks—all you have to do is to ask for what you want. If you want anything in the tin or copper line done drop into our tin shop and your wants will be attended to.

Yours very truly,
RAPP & POST
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

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DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
NOTIONS,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
CONFECTIONERY

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

DANGER!
There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.
We carry a full line of Building Material.
CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.
St. Hilaire, - - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,
—DEALER IN—
Agricultural Implements..
WHEAT, FLAX OATS AND BARLEY.
Flour and Feed always on Hand.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S
It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. **6088.** It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.
SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.
Well Known Conductor of the E. M. R. R. Cured.

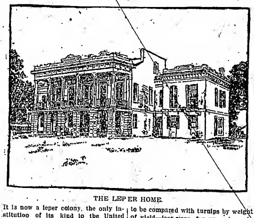
PIPESTONE, MINN., Dec. 12, 1901.
MATT J. JOHNSON CO., West Superior, Wis.
GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the medicine. I have taken one bottle and am feeling fine. The swelling has all left my hands and there is no more pain. I am gaining in flesh every day.
Yours,
CHAS McCORTY.

A FREE TRIAL We guarantee our remedy to be free from all opiates, salicylates, irons, mercuries, cocaines or poisonous drugs. If on taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded. ☞ For Sale and Guaranteed only by
IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire, Minn.

A LIFE OF HARD SACRIFICE.

Louisiana's Melancholy Leper Colony on the Banks of the Mississippi.

There is a place behind the levee on the east bank of the Mississippi eighty miles above New Orleans that the river boats pass in the early morning long before the passengers leave their berths, so it is not pointed out as one of the sights of the river. Perhaps it would not be pointed out, anyway, as it could hardly be expected to enhance the attractiveness of the route. The lazy plantation negro, passing it on the river road, "gets a gait on" his mule, because of a superstitious dread, and to those even, who fear only the material, the eerie atmosphere brings a shudder. The character of the place is little known, except to the creoles of Iberville, the parish in which it lies, and to the steamboatmen who bring supplies to it. An uninformed person would suppose it was only one of the several deserted plantations to be seen along the Mississippi, relics of Louisiana's "'fo de wah" glory, though a larger and grander ruin than the others. Such it was until 1894, when put to its present use.


THE LEPER HOME.

It is now a leper colony, the only institution of its kind in the United States.

The identity of those confined at the institution is maintained a profound secret and few outsiders are allowed to enter the place. A permit, by no means easy to obtain, must be presented before a visitor is admitted. The most tragic cases at the institution are two young girls, both of them beautiful, cultured and members of prominent Louisiana families. Not a mark has yet appeared upon the face of either—but they wear gloves, always. When the writer visited the inclosure these girls were sitting in the garden reading to several children and old men. A sister introduced the writer to the girls without mentioning their names. Both talked cheerfully and without reference to their terrible fate. Their cases are, of course, hopeless, all leprosy cases are.

FRONT VIEW OF A LEPER COTTAGE.

Life in the settlement is by no means as terrible for the most of the lepers as one might suppose. Many of them are perfectly able to do a good day's work, but no labor is required of them. What work they do is done of their own free will. Many of them take a great pride in their gardens. For recreation the liveliest of them play croquet and even lawn tennis; while those who are partly incapacitated carve wooden ornaments and crochet. They have all sorts of indoor games, and friends keep them supplied with reading matter. Complaining, petulance or rebellion against their fate is almost unknown among these unfortunates. They await the inevitable end with a quiet and touching patience, treating each other with unfailing sweetness and tenderness. They are a devoutly religious body. Marriage, of course, is not permitted among them. The children of the settlement were all legally assigned there with one or the other of their parents. Though leprosy is more prevalent among the negroes than among the whites, there are but seven negro inmates of the colony. There has been but one escape from the inclosure; that of a lad who scaled the fence and got safely away. About a month after he had gone the sisters received a letter thanking them for all their kindness and informing them he was on his way to the Sandwich Islands, where there was more scope for those of his affliction.

Products of Ireland.

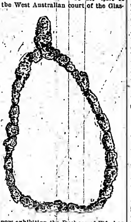
Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland, if they are to be compared with turnips by weight of yield—last year, for example, only about 1,842,000 tons, against 4,426,000 tons of turnips. Nor was the potato acreage, though twice as great as that of the heavier root, nearly the largest given to any crop. That of oats was larger by 450,000 acres. The Irish product of oats was much greater than the Scotch and Welsh put together, and amounted to 504,000,000 bushels, against 73,500,000 bushels raised in England. What has to be deplored nowadays in Irish agriculture is not dependence on a single crop, but a general tendency to a shrinkage in area of all arable land. In spite of an increase of 46,000 acres devoted to mangel wurzel and beet, this shrinkage has been one of the 32 per cent since 1855. The distinctively Irish crop of flax has lost ground since 1870 to the extent of nearly 75 per cent. Land either becomes meadow, or more largely, goes out of cultivation. In these circumstances it is gratifying to see that a rally to flax last year was rewarded by an exceptionally fine harvest. As compared with the year before, the area given to it was 35 per cent greater, and the yield 42 per cent greater. Much more than as much honey was also produced as the average weight for ten years back.

Scotland's Friend, the Salmon.

It has been said that more laws have been passed for the protection of the salmon than for that of any other living creature save man himself, says a Dundee newspaper. But, then to Scotland the salmon is worth a good deal. The rental of the Tay alone runs to over £20,000 a year. Indeed, the amount paid to Scotland lairds for the privilege of catching the salmon, and his lesser kinsman, the trout, is believed to be considerably over £100,000 a year. And the benefit to Scotland does not end here. Sportsmen must live. They usually live well, and have to pay well.

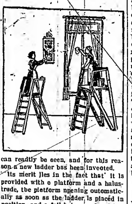
NECKLACE OF NUGGETS GIVEN TO A DUCHESS.

In commemoration of her visit to the West Australian court of the Glasgow exhibition the Duchess of Fife has been presented with a necklace of virgin gold nuggets. The necklace, which was presented by H. W. Venn, president of the royal commission of Western Australia for the Glasgow exhibition, is inclosed in a sandalwood casket inlaid with Australian woods. The nuggets are of flake gold and to the necklace is added a pendant of gold-veined crystal. The inscription on the box runs: "Presented to H. R. H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, on behalf of the government of Western Australia, by the West Australian royal commission to the Glasgow International exhibition, 1901, as a souvenir of the exhibition, and of the visit of her royal highness to the West Australian court on May 3, 1901."



LADDER WITH A PLATFORM IS INVENTED FOR WOMEN.

That the ordinary stepladder is neither safe nor convenient for women can readily be seen, and for this reason a new ladder has been invented.



Its merit lies in the fact that it is provided with a platform and a balustrade, the platform opening automatically as soon as the ladder is placed in position, and a fall being rendered impossible by the balustrade, which surrounds the platform. Furthermore, this ladder can be fitted with a large table board on which can be placed kitchen utensils or other articles necessary for cleaning purposes. If windows have to be washed or walls to be cleaned the work can be done with perfect safety and convenience.

In other respects the ladder is constructed in the ordinary manner, and it is so light that it can easily be transported from place to place.

The Button-Hook Has Vanished.

What has become of the buttonhook? Once upon a time every other man you met would have a buttonhook on his key-ring, and few careful chaps would have one in some handy place in his desk for emergencies. That was because men were wearing button shoes. But that day is past and the button-hook has vanished, presumably because button shoes are no longer popular.—Washington Star.

HOW A HORSE STEALS HIS COMRADE'S OATS.

There is a clever postoffice horse in Brooklyn which for some time past has been getting double rations, and will probably continue to do so until the postoffice men discover his trick. From the substation at the corner of Ninth street and Fifth avenue are sent out a number of mail collecting carts through the surrounding district. When the horses drawing these carts come in they are driven up in front of the station to stand until it is time for another collection. While thus standing they are fed. On the curb in front of each horse is placed a bag of oats. None of the horses are tied, for standing is a part of their business.

This is when the horse with a double appetite has his opportunity to perform a skillful maneuver at each meal. He waits until all the rations are distributed, then, paying no attention to his own allotment, he begins slowly to back. Slowly but surely he backs into the horse below him, which in turn pushes back further and further, until in a few moments the clever horse in front who started the backward procession is standing in the place of his neighbor in the rear with his head at the animal's feedbag. Then he begins to eat ravenously, finishes his neighbor's oats as soon as possible, and steps nimbly back to his own place, eats his own oats, and settles contentedly for a stand-up nap with a well-fed air of placid innocence.

But the horse at the end of the line suffers. That is no affair of the clever inventor of the scheme, however.

The Composition of the Mantels.

The mantel used in the Welsbach light is made of a combination or mixture of two rare earths, known as thoria and ceria, and to produce the proper effect they must be combined in a definite proportion, says the Philadelphia Record. If combined in equal quantities they give practically no light, the mantel merely becoming red hot. The effective combination is 99 per cent of thoria and one per cent of ceria. Why this very slight addition of ceria to the thoria should so enormously increase the light is not yet thoroughly understood. It has been found that a mantel made wholly of either earth will give only about one-eleventh as much light as one made of the proportions just named.

LET HIS CROPS ROT IN THE GROUND EVERY YEAR.

The Atlanta Constitution reports the death of L. N. Calvary, a curious character, near Fayetteville, N. C. Calvary was found dead of heart disease in his home. His age was 70. He lived alone. His body was found sitting in a chair. He was the most eccentric man in all North Carolina. He came there thirteen years ago from Newburg, N. Y., bought 100 acres, started a vineyard, built a large house, which he handsomely furnished. He worked on his vineyard and truck farm steadily, but never made a shipment. Each year's harvest was allowed to rot. He worked ten hours a day, timing himself as if working for hire. He recently returned from New York, where he had his bank account. In his house is much fine silverware. He had $300 on his person when found. He sold a twelve-acre vineyard on the Hudson River for $12,000.

Examining Horses for Soundness.

When handling the head of a horse under inspection feel if the bone of the lower jaw is thicker on one side than the other, as an enlargement at this place indicates osteo-porosis, an incurable disease of the bone. Next dilate the jugular vein by pressing upon it with the finger in the jugular groove to determine whether it is intact or not. Sometimes the vein has been severed when "bleeding" and this constitutes unsoundness as the animal cannot get his head down to graze without falling. Examine the poll back of the ears for "poll evil" and the ears for abscess or running sore. Pass the hand down along the mane to see that there is not a chronic skin disease at the roots of the hair or a sore where the collar comes. The withers are next examined for "fistula" or the evidences of an old attack indicated by scars or the loss of some of the bone of the spines at that place. Examine the shoulders for collar boils or fibroid tumors caused by bad fitting collar. Now look at the elbow of the near side for "capped elbow" (shoe boil), then pass the hand down the leg, examining carefully under the knee for high and low splint, osslets, bowed tendon, etc., and lower down for injuries or enlargements at the ankle joint or for evidences of interfering. The foot should be next very carefully inspected. First look for side bones at the seat of the lateral cartilages, then for quarter cracks, sand cracks, thrush, corns, seedy toe, dropped sole, contracted heels, stone bruise, quittor, ringbone, coronitis, etc. Now stand erect and examine the back, the place where the saddle presses, the point where the surcingle comes, the loins, to see if they are strong and the coupling short. Stoop now and look to see if the horse has been cleanly castrated and that a running sore or a tumor are not present in the scrotum or a rupture at either that point or the navel. If mare see that the udder is free from abscess or shows no signs of pregnancy. Next examine the hind leg in a manner similar to the process of viewing the fore limb. Commence at the stifle joint and look for dropsical swelling, looseness when in motion, signs of blistering or firing. Come down the leg to the hock and examine for spavin (bog and bone) and behind the hock for curb, while at the same time the point of the hock is seen to be free from callous or "capping" indicative of a post kicker. Examine tail to see if it is carried straight, if it has been docked, if there is a false tail attached (this is not uncommon in the cities). If a mare lift the tail and look for a tear of the perineum which constitutes a "gill flirt" and was caused by rupture of the tissues at a difficult labor. The same examination will serve to show if the mare is afflicted with leucorrhoea or has a cancer of the vagina, or polypus. The condition of the anus should also be examined for here are to be found evidences of worms if present or paralysis which is sometimes present and constitutes an unsoundness. In examination of the hind leg it should also be remembered to look for string halt and at the foot making a search for ringbone, thrush, evidences of interfering, over reaching, speedy cut, knuckling, etc. Having seen to all of these things next drive the horse and see how he behaves under all circumstances, is not a shyer, tail switcher, balker, stumbler, rearer, runaway, kicker, etc. If he passes all of this examination it then remains to test his wind. Take him out of the harness to halter. Place him broadside to a wall, then suddenly pretend to strike him with a whip and if he is windbroken he will grunt. This is but a partial test and it is necessary to next hitch him up and give him a gallop on soft road or with wheels locked, then suddenly stop him and note if he wheezes, whistles or roars, has "thumps" or pants inordinately. These few hints about testing horses for soundness will, we think, impress the necessity of care and help those who have horses to buy.

Inspection of Export Dairy Products.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

The agricultural appropriation set for the current fiscal year authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture in his discretion to apply the law for the inspection and branding of live cattle to dairy products intended for exportation, the purpose being to enable exporters of dairy products to give foreign buyers the assurance of certification by the government of the United States of the purity, quality and grade of dairy exports.

Secretary Wilson has decided to exercise the authority conferred on him by establishing in the customs districts of Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco a system of inspection of dairy products, but first will have experts in those districts gather all possible data in order that efficient regulations may be drafted for the conduct of this new service. A beginning will be made in a tentative way with the purpose in view to bring about a practical and an honest system by which all persons may be properly protected.

It is stated at the department to be "probable that at an early date the owners or shippers of products for export may, upon application, have the same marked and certified as to purity and quality, provided they are above minimum grade, yet to be fixed."

Cows differ as to the variation in the flow of milk at different milkings, some varying little, while other vary comparatively much. The same is true in regard to the per cent of fat. The milk of some cows seems to be influenced more by the feed than is the case with others.

Unless you can be patient, unless you can be satisfied to reap your reward after your work is done, the same as in any other business, our advice to you is let breeding of poultry alone.

Do not judge the probable plumage of chicks as soon as they are hatched, as they will when fully feathered, come to the desired color.

It is estimated that the cost of royalty to each citizen of Great Britain is only threepence per annum.

Manistee, Mich., has voted to bond for a municipal lighting plant. The present commercial plant may be purchased.

Had a Right to a Deal.

According to reports, strenuous efforts are to be made to suppress gambling frauds on the ocean steamers. It is said to have attained disgraceful proportions. The victims are many, and the card-sharpers are bold and defiant. This recalls a story which old Capt. Judkins, of the Cunard line—in his day the most famous of Atlantic captains—used to tell. There were stringent rules against gambling on the Cunarders, but there was another company that was most lenient in the matter.

One day a hot game was in progress on one of the boats of the latter line. There were several lookers-on, among them the ship's captain, who had come in for a moment. Another bystander noticed that one of the players, while dealing, dealt himself cards from the bottom of the pack and fortified himself for four aces. Shocked at the fraud, the bystander looked at the captain; but the captain gave no sign of having seen the trick. Pulling him away from the table, the bystander said:

"Did you see that, captain?"

"See what?" was the retort.

"Why, that fellow dealt himself four aces!"

"Well, wasn't it his deal?"—New York World.

Six Doctors This Time.

South Bend, Ind., July 29th:—Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman of this place for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three years, and he despaired of ever being well.

Somebody suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Landeman used two boxes. He is completely cured, and besides losing all his Kidney Trouble, his general health is much better than it has been for years.

No case that has occurred in St. Joseph county for half a century has created such a profound sensation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are being well advertised, as a result of their wonderful cure of Mr. Landeman's case.

Hide-Bound.

Ascum—What are you so down upon the English for?

Cassidy—Why shouldn't I? Look at the stories they do be tellin' about thim.

Ascum—Yes; but they tell stories about the Irish, too, which you say are lies.

Cassidy—Aye! but all the lies they tell about the English are true.—Philadelphia Press.

A Coincidence.

"I suppose it is merely a coincidence?" said the young man, who is anxious to learn.

"What is?" inquired the experienced friend.

"The fact that most sensational reformers have been men who were so rich they didn't need any more money, or so poor that they had lost hope of getting any."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwes Northwestern Inventors.

Daniel S. Coffey, St. Paul, Minn., copy holder; Andrew M. Erickson, Barrett, Minn., cutter; George Hurd, Albert Lea, Minn., box; Henry G. Roth, Minneapolis, Minn., display fixture; Perley E. Stevens, St. Paul, Minn., shears; Fred H. Towne, Sisseton, Minn., necktie holder; Joseph Tuor, St. Paul, Minn., separable hinge.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Pride of the Poor.

Mrs. McChane (triumphantly)—I see ye are takin' in washin' again, Mrs. McProudee" (whose husband had lost a paying job.)

"Sure, it's only to amuse th' children. They wants the windies covered wid steam, so they can make pictures on thim."—New York Weekly.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

King Edward Has Many Guests.

A very noticeable circumstance is the number of distinguished people—political, official, diplomatic and social—who have dined with his majesty during his visit to Windsor castle. This is especially remarkable because, during the last reign the late queen more often dined with her family alone in the small dining room called the Oak room. The king, however, has introduced the practice of having a good-sized dinner party every day.—London Lance.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Waiting for His Man.

A preacher riding down a ravine came upon an old mountaineer hiding in the bushes with his rifle.

"What are you doing there, my friend?"

"Ride on, stranger," was the easy answer. "I'm a-waitin' for Bill Johnson, and, with the help of the Lawd, I'm goin' to blow his damn head off."—Scribner's Magazine.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Might Be Cheaper.

Tess—So he jilted her, eh? That must have made her feel cheap.

Jess—Not so cheap as he might wish. She computes the damage to her heart at $25,000.—Philadelphia Press.

Truth without peace is turbulent, and peace without truth is secure injustice. —Bishop Hall.

Truth is the conformity of expression to thought. The expression of truth is simplicity.—Seneca.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is no pleasure comparable to standing on the vantage ground of truth.—Burke.

The United States has 107 social settlements. The rest of the world has fifty-five.

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

The gentleman is solid mahogany; the fashionable man is only veneer.—J. O. Holland.

Absence may conquer love, but it sometimes takes costly presents to hold it.

New Buildings Surprised Him.

R. S. Fuller of Boston, a relative of the late George A. Fuller, head of the firm of builders of the same name, said recently that the erection of steel frame skyscrapers in this city is away in the lead of building in Chicago. Mr. Fuller is now staying at the Waldorf. He formerly lived in Chicago. "The scope of this kind of work here is marvelous," he continued. "Whole blocks are being torn down to make way for more modern constructions. Then, too, I have seen gangs of men pulling down a dozen private houses to make way for one apartment house. This appears a common occurrence. The city is being transformed. No one can appreciate the fact better than an outsider who comes here at different intervals."—New York Tribune.

She Had Told the Truth.

She—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist.

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Easier Job.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Poor thing, she tried to reform her husband and failed.

Mrs. Dorcas—What is she trying to do now?

Mrs Cobwigger—To reform the world. —Judge.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Crusty.

"Yes," Miss Frocks went on, "Mr. Templeton and I are to be married. Why don't you offer congratulations?"

"Oh, I've no grudge against Templeton," replied the crusty bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

Clear the Track.

"John Bull is trying to down our locomotives."

"They'll run him down fast enough if he gets in the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New York joker entered a 10-cent cat at a pet stock show and took a first prize.

Plaitings of every description are being used.

Gold Cure for Disordered Nerves.

"That Eastern girl who is suffering from unstrung nerves, made a mistake when she tried to doctor herself."

"What did she take for it?"

"Diamond rings and anything else she could lay her hands on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Each In Its Place.

Willie—Pa, is there any difference between a violin and a fiddle?

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

Gov. Gen. Wood shows that Cuba's affairs are in an excellent condition.

Secretary Long has issued an order for the Schley court of inquiry to convene Sept 12.

Gen. Miles has made a formal recommendation that a light battery be located at Fort Snelling.

The report that Ambassador Choate was acting as an intermediary between the Britons and the Boers proves untrue.

The postoffice department plans to give special money-order blanks free to firms in the habit of patronizing that branch of the service.

Col. Dunwoody, acting chief signal officer, has ordered Lieut. Mitchell and twenty men to go to Fort Egbert, Alaska, for duty on the military telegraph line.

Capt. C. A. Flagler has reported to the chief of engineers that he has completed the work of removing the wreck of the Cristobal Colon from the entrance of San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, where she was sunk by the Spaniards.

Casualties.

A bride of a day died while dancing at her own wedding festivities.

Fire in the rear of the Booneville (Mo.) steam laundry destroyed $80,000 worth of property.

Three men were drowned by the sinking of the whaleback barge Sagamore in collision with the Northern Queen.

The British bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. Whelan, bound for New Castle, N. S. W., was wrecked at Caps Gwent, N. Z., and twelve of her crew are missing.

Fire destroyed twenty-nine houses and one convent at La Prairie, Quebec. The most important structure burned was the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame. The loss was about $100,000.

At Nashua, N. H., the cooperage plant of Proctor Bros., and the stave-drying shed of the White Mountain Freezer company and seven tenement houses were burned, causing a loss of $200,000.

The cooperage plant of the Proctor Brothers and the stave drying shed of the White Mountain Freezer company and seven tenement houses burned at Nashua, N. H., causing a loss estimated at $200,000.

The St. Francis mill, owned by the Canada Paper company and its contents, valued at $250,000, at Windsor Mills, Que., were totally destroyed by fire. The burning of the mills throws about 125 men out of employment.

Henry L. L'Hommedieu, son of Supt. L'Hommedieu of the Michigan Central, was instantly killed at Ann Arbor, by an express train on the Michigan Central, while he was assisting Railroad Engineer Adams in surveying in the railroad yards.

Criminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ferguson of New York, were relieved of $3,000 worth of jewels at the Antlers at Colorado Springs. The room was entered and their trunks ransacked.

Mrs. Corinne Shepardson of Chicago alleges that two fashionably dressed women, who, she thinks were acting for a mysterious stranger, tried to kidnap her fourteen-year-old daughter last evening.

R. L. Taliafero and wife of Carroll county, Mississippi, were found dead in bed with their heads split open. The murder was committed by negroes out of revenge for the recent lynching of a colored man who attempted to poison the family.

F. M. Smallwood of Indianapolis, a clerk in the railway mail service, has been arrested, charged with taking money from the mails. He admitted his guilt. Inspector Fletcher alleges that Smallwood has been stealing letters for three years.

E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park hotel, Dodge City, an., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The wife was shot in the forehead, Kirby in the throat. The cause assigned is a dispute over property. Kirby was forty and his wife thirty-six years old.

In a row at Forest City Park, Cleveland, Ohio, Otto B. Seefried, manager of the park, it is claimed, shot into the crowd that was raising a disturbance, and injured Thomas Murtaugh, probably fatally, a bullet passing through his abdomen. Edward Yarnham was shot in the knee, but is not seriously injured.

At Gleason, Ariz., Jack Koen, who belongs to a prominent Boston family, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Mart Moore. The shooting occurred during the excitement incident to the attempted escape of a prisoner whom Moore had in custody. Koen was accused of aiding the prisoner, who made a break for liberty.

Foreign.

German newspapers again take occasion to vent their spite on the United States.

M. Santos-Dumont astounds with an exhibition of his control over his air ship.

New customs duties in China will benefit the flour business of the United States.

Japan fears the result of Russian aggression and diplomacy in the Far East.

Great Britain lays plans to checkmate Russia's schemes to secure possession of India.

The Italian navy department claims to have the best submarine vessel in the world.

Germany's new tariff law may seriously affect trade with the United States.

The pope is likely to appoint two new cardinals in the United States, one to be Archbishop Ireland.

Emperor William has ordered that all of the German soldiers who were in Pekin during the siege are to be promoted to the rank of non-commissioned officers.

People Talked About.

Julius Robert Bosse, former Prussian minister of ecclesiastical affairs, instruction and medical affairs, is dead.

A telegram from Prescott, Ariz., announces the death of Harry C. Mason, formerly speaker of the Ohio house of representatives and a well known attorney of Cleveland.

Rev. Adam Miller, called "the father of German Methodism in America," and said to be the oldest Methodist minister in the United States, died at his home in Chicago, aged ninety-one.

The resignation of Charles F. Hernley of Newcastle as chairman of the Indiana Republican state committee has been accepted and James P. Goodrich of Rochester was elected to the place.

Henry L. Wilson, the United States minister at Chile, will be tendered an elaborate banquet by Chilean friends in Santiago, Chile, to mark their appreciation of his friendly sentiments for Chile.

Dr. W. C. Gray, for twenty-five years editor of the Interior, the organ of the Presbyterian church, has disposed of his interest in the paper and resigned. The paper has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000.

Capt. Lyman C. Aldrich, a distinguished Confederate soldier, member of the executive board of control, endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, and a prominent Mason, died at Natchez, Miss., of paralysis.

George H. Yenowine, one of the best known newspaper men in the West, died suddenly in Milwaukee. He was one of the founders of the Milwaukee Press club. Mr. Yenowine was forty-six years old, and is survived by a widow and son.

Judge John L. T. Sneed died at Memphis. Tenn., aged eighty-two. He was an officer in the Mexican war, brigadier general in the provisional army of Tennessee after the secession of the state, and after the war served on the Tennessee supreme bench.

Frank Irvine of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed to the chair of practice and procedure in Cornell, to take the place of H. S. Redfield, who resigned to take a similar position in Columbia university. Mr. Irvine is a Cornell graduate of the class of 1880.

James C. Henry, the oldest inmate of the Iowa Soldiers' home and a member of the Independent Brady Guards of Detroit, in the Canadian Rebellion of 1838, is dead, aged ninety-three. He was admitted to the home under a special act, on account of bravery displayed in the service.

General.

Drought has so diminished the supply of potatoes in Cincinnati that it has been possible to corner the market.

The production of the mines of the Cripple Creek Mining district during July was $2,312,500, an increase of $500,000 over the June production.

The Youngstown (Ohio) plant of the tin can trust will be removed to Cleveland, where it will be operated in connection with the plant at Cleveland.

The steamer Islander, at Victoria, from Skagway, had passengers who came from Dawson in less than six days, breaking past records. She had on board $70,000 in gold.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch revives the story that negotiations for the consolidation of the leading photographic dry plate factories of the United States and Europe, with a capital of $30,000,000, are pending.

General Secretary White, of the Garment Workers of America, announces that the strike of his fellow craftsmen is practically ended, except in the cases of several firms against whom the garment workers have grievances.

James F. Grinstead, who was nominated for mayor of Louisville, Ky., in the Republican primary, July 16, announces that he will not accept the nomination because of dissatisfaction over the way the primary was conducted.

More than half the horses in Chicago are said to be afflicted with grip. Animals in the stables of both rich and poor have a high fever and violent fits of coughing. The epidemic started in New York and attacked Chicago two weeks ago.

Beginning Oct. 1, women will have as good a right to enter the freshman class of Rush Medical college, Chicago, as men. This innovation has been brought about by the recent action of the trustees and faculty of the college, which decided to admit women for the first two years' work.

Miss Katherine D. Elwas, niece of the governor of Bermuda, has written letters, now in possession of Robert B. Roosevelt of New York, showing the needs and conditions of the Boer prisoners. Mr. Roosevelt suggests that it might be desirable to appoint a committee to investigate this matter.

Work on the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association, being erected in New York city by Miss Helen Gould, at a cost of $425,000, as a memorial of her parents, has been delayed by a fight between the Amalgamated Societies of Plumbers and Gas Fitters of New York and the Plumbers union of Brooklyn.

United States Senator Clark of Montana is in San Francisco, in connection with the construction of the Salt Lake, San Pedro & Los Angeles railway, which, he says, will be completed as rapidly as possible. He confirmed the truth of a recent statement that he is negotiating for a rich copper-mining concession in Siberia.

The steamship companies which do business between New York and Porto Rico have so many applications for freight space that they will be unable to supply the demand without chartering extra vessels. The rush is due to the fact that much merchandise has been held back for the resident's proclamation of free trade with Porto Rico. It is said this merchandise aggregates $6,000,000 in value.

Directors of the American Malting company are charged with having unlawfully used over $1,000,000 for the purpose of booming stock.

FALL IN BATTLE

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN VENEZUELANS AND REVOLUTIONISTS.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Venezuelans Are Victorious After Twenty-eight Hours' Fighting—Twenty-five Battalions of the Colombian Army Assist the Rebels—Invaders' Lose 900 Men, the Government Losing 300.

Caracas, Venez., Aug. 5.—The Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under Gen. Rangel Garbiras, including twenty-five battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after twenty-eight hours' fighting July 28 and 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 900 men, the government troops losing 300. The government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

Confirmed From Curacoa.

London, Aug. 5.—The Reuter Telegram company has received the following dispatch, dated Aug. 4, from Curacoa: "A dispatch from Caracas says that 6,000 revolutionists were defeated, after thirty hours' fighting, July 29 and July 30, with a loss of 800 men, the government loss being 300."

TIGHTENS HER GRIP.

Russia Freezing Onto All She Gets in China.

London, Aug. 5.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Pekin, dated Aug. 2:

"The draft of the protocol proposes that the new tariff shall come into operation Oct. 1.

"Russia is displaying renewed activity in Manchuria and is strengthening her grip on Niu-chwang. It is expected that Li Chen Fong, son of Li Hung Chang, will be appointed Chinese minister to Russia to continue the baneful policy inaugurated by Li Hung Chang.

"It is reported that the French intend to build a railway from Paoting-fu to Tien-tsin direct, with or without Chinese consent."

TIPS ON THE DECLINE.

Therefore Pullman Porters Will Demand More Pay.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Stirred because Pullman porters of St. Louis have organized a union, the autocrats of the sleeping cars who live in Chicago have decided to go their rivals a step better in an association of their own. They have decided to style themselves the Railway Men's Mercantile League of Chicago. The men assert their trouble lies in the fact that there has been a rapid and steady decline in the amount and frequency of tips and they must have more salary under the new conditions.

STEAMBOATMEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Setting Fire to the Steamer City of Minneapolis.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—Harry Critchfield, engineer of the steamer Ida Mack, and John Eberhart, fireman of the same, were arrested at Quincy on the charge of setting fire to the steamer City of Minneapolis, on which they were formerly employed, about three weeks ago while the steamer was lying in Quincy bay. The men were brought to Springfield and lodged in jail.

New Liquid Gas Discovery.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5.—An important scientific discovery has been made by Walter Scott, the inventor, in studying the nature of his new liquid gas. He has succeeded in liquifying it at pleasure and in producing it by cold chemical process. He can also compress it so that a quantity can be placed in a bottle and by placing a pipe with a gas burner on top, the tap may be turned and a brilliant light will result, just as though the regular gas of commerce were being used.

Growing Fat Without a Stomach.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Strong and well and growing fat on three good meals a day, yet without a stomach, is the record of Karl Kruger, in whom, say physicians, Chicago has one of the strongest living anatomical specimens. Mr. Kruger's stomach was taken out in an eighty-minute surgical operation on April 20 last, and since then his health has improved steadily. Previously he had been starving with cancer of the stomach.

Actress Fatally Shot.

Omaha, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Millie Lighthawk, an actress known by the stage name of Millie Allen, was fatally shot here yesterday by That Brookie, who turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his heart. Mrs. Lighthawk is dying in Clarkson hospital, with no chance for recovery, according to the physicians' report. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the deed.

"Paramount" Blount Seriously Ill.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 5.—News has been received in this city that ex-Congressman James H. Blount, who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland as commissioner paramount at the time of the revolution in the islands, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition at his country home near here.

Equips Panama Warship.

Panama, Aug. 5.—The new minister of war, Gen. Alban, who has been in Colon for the last few days getting ready the equipment of the warship Namouna, has returned to Panama.

A $60,000 Blaze.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Max Hahn Packing company was burned last night. The loss, $60,000, was total. Nolan Brothers, wholesale butchers, had the use of one of the cooling rooms, which was full of meat.

Insane Man Runs Amuck.

Moscow, Idaho., Aug. 5.—Dr. W. W. Watkins was shot and instantly killed while riding in his buggy in the street, and two others were shot and badly wounded by William. Steffen, who is believed to be insane. He was killed.

DEATH IS VERY NEAR.

Dowager Empress of Germany Is Nearing the End.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The empress, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Prince August William arrived at Cronberg, where the Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill at a late hour last night. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolf of Schumburg-Lippe, Prince and Princess Frederich Carl of Hesse and the crown prince and princess of Greece. Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He was expected at 5 o'clock this morning. Prof. Renvere the specialist wired his majesty to come in all haste. The following bulletin concerning the condition of the illustrious patient was issued during the afternoon:

"The external disease from which her majesty is suffering, and which for years has slowly been increasing, has in the course of the last few weeks extended to the internal organs. Her majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious and at present without pain."

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London, Aug. 5.—King Edward left at 5 o'clock this morning for the bedside of his dying sister.

OIL KILLS MOSQUITOES.

Successful Test Is Made at Camp Jackson, New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The only place in New Orleans free from mosquitoes is the United States barracks, Camp Jackson. This is in the lower end of the city, in one of the worst mosquito districts of Louisiana, where the mosquitoes are so large, so fierce and so numerous that very few soldiers were kept there during the summer. Capt. John T. Martin, who is in command, began the oil treatment long before the war department issued the order giving officers authority to use crude petroleum in the effort to rid the various posts of mosquitoes, and there is not a mosquito at the barracks. Capt. Martin declares that the oil will not only prevent the hatching of mosquito eggs, but kill the grown mosquitoes.

"I have corralled several thousand mosquitoes," he said, "and tried the oil on them, and it invariably killed them. Just as soon as they get the fumes they go off some place and die, and they die very quickly."

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Still Pursuing Suspects of the Taliferro Murder.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The Picayune's Carrollton, Miss., special says: Your correspondent has just learned that the armed mob which has been in the Taliferro neighborhood for two days looking for Sallie Layton and others, some time during Saturday night killed Will Price, the negro who worked for Mr. Taliferro and lived within 200 yards of his residence. He was found dead in the road on Mr. Duke's place yesterday morning some distance from any trees or anything to which to hang any one, with a rope around his neck and mutilated by gunshots. It is understood that the mob has quit work now and gone to their homes. No arrests have been made of the parties who engaged in the lynching.

CHANCE FOR A LYNCHING.

Bloodhounds and a Mob After a Negro Murderer.

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 5.—Chief of Police Jones was shot and instantly killed by Jim Lowery, a negro employed at the South Carolina & Georgia depot at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Jones, with a warrant charging Lowery with selling whisky without a license, went to serve it. Lowery ran, firing at Jones, the bullet taking effect in the lung. Jones followed and caught him as he struck a lamp post. In the scuffle Lowery fired again, the bullet going through Jones' heart. Four bloodhounds and over a thousand people are on the negro's trail. One of the bloodhounds was shot by the fleeing negro. It is quite likely that if the negro is caught he will never reach jail.

FAILS AGAIN.

Guide Rope of Santos-Dumont's Balloon Catches in a Tree.

Paris, Aug. 5.—M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made another unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutsch of the Aero club for a dirigible balloon. He started from the grounds of the Aero club, the Parc d'Aero station at St. Cloud, and headed for the Eiffel tower. When over Longchamp the guide rope caught in a tree. M. Santos-Dumont got clear, but, finding he could not cover the course within the time limit, he returned to St. Cloud eight and one-half minutes after the start, having covered about half the distance to the Eiffel tower.

WRECKED ON A ROCK.

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Goes Down.

London, Aug. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the Island of Alderney, in the English channel, and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life. The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained 30 1-2 knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31 knots.

FRAUDS ALLEGED.

Fifteen Election Judges and Ten Clerks Indicted in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday against fifteen election judges and ten clerks of election for alleged violations of the law at the presidential voting last fall. The indictments are the result of the investigation of the acts of the election boards in five precincts.

Farmer Loses His Home.

Benson, Minn., Aug. 5.—While John M. Troseth, a farmer living about 8 miles south, was in town with his family his house and contents were consumed by fire and it was only with difficulty neighbors saved the granary.

Burned by Firebugs.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 5.—The elevator of P. H. White at Keating's Crossing, three miles this side of Prior Lake, was burned, supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It contained about 4,000 bushels of grain.

TO STAND OR FALL

FATE OF UNIONISM TO BE DECIDED BY THE GREAT BATTLE NOW ON.

IT WILL BE A FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Union Men in the Employ of the United States Steel Corporation Will Be Asked to Join the Strike—Every Peaceable Means Will Be Employed to Win a Victory—No More Conferences.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—"Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be asked to join in the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall. There will be no more conferences with the United Steel corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated association will not request a peace meeting."

This and several other significant statements were made last night by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-workers, upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

It is now a fight to a finish between the great billion-dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested. The entire management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call out every man who is connected with the organization and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffer that the trust will find the Amalgamated association is strong in many of its mills.

Mr. Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville, came from New York last evening. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least cast down.

IT COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Two Men Try to Reach the Surface by Unusual Means.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—Men were lowering steam pipes into the Oxford mine of the Lackawanna company by means of the air shaft. At the bottom was a force of men to care for the pipes. These included James McLaughlin and Anthony McNulty. At noon, instead of going out by means of the cage at the main shaft, McLaughlin and McNulty proceeded to execute a deed of daring by ascending by means of the chain by which the steam pipes were lowered. They attached a plank to the chain and astride of it began their ascent, unheeding the warnings of their companions.

The brother of McLaughlin and a companion remained at the bottom, positive that one or both of the reckless fellows would be killed. In a few minutes a body came crashing down the shaft and dropped almost at their feet. Bending over, McLaughlin looked into the face of his brother. The man was already dead. Half way up the air shaft McLaughlin's head struck a platform and he fell. McNulty saved himself by holding on to the chain. When he reached the top he was so dazed and terrified that it was fifteen minutes before he could be induced to release his grip on the chain.

TENNESSEEANS WALK.

No Effort Is Made to Run Street Cars in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The Knoxville Traction company made no effort to run cars to-day, believing that trouble might result with thousands of men idle for the day. Traffic, however, will be resumed to-morrow. There is a faint hope that the strike may be settled to-morrow. A proposition has been secured from General Manager Howell of the traction company, upon which the men will vote at 10 o'clock. The proposition is that, while the union will not be recognized, the men will be taken back as vacancies occur, married men to be given the preference.

GOLD MAGNET.

An Invention of a Resident of San Benito County, Cal.

Salinas, Cal., Aug. 5.—F. M. Mecartea of San Juan, San Benito county, claims to have invented a method of making a magnet which will attract gold and silver. During the week he gave an exhibition. The magnet used was a common steel chisel drawn down to a point. To this gold and silver shavings adhered tenaciously. The method is kept a secret.

STEAL THE SAFE.

Burglars Make Sure of Securing the Contents.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Burglars early this morning entered William Cheeseman's hotel in West Allis, loaded a heavy safe on a wagon and drove away without being seen. The safe contained about $100.

Broomcorn Burned.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 5.—The large warehouse belonging to the broomcorn trust, and filled with broomcorn, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $150,000. Insurance, $110,000.

Building Falls.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 5.—A three-story building in process of construction for A. C. Binck and J. Vandawerp collapsed. Four men were seriously injured, none seriously.

Soldier Kills His Wife.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 5.—Private Louis Haggerty, Tenth United States artillery, killed his wife and then blew out his own brains in his quarters at the government barracks on Sullivan's Island. Jealousy was the cause.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Mancelona, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two little girls, aged 3 and 2 years, daughters of George Simmns, were burned to death Saturday night. They were left with two older boys and the house caught fire, the boys escaping.

TOWN SPROUTS UP IN A NIGHT.

Ten Thousand People Flock to Lawton, Okla.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 4.—A town of 10,000 people to be known as Lawton has grown up just outside the Fort Sill limits within a night. Following the close of the land lottery at El Reno thousands of homeseekers who drew blanks started for the three points picked out by the federal government for townsites in the new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is twenty-five miles inland, and last night thousands were camped in and about the proposed townsite awaiting the sale of lots on Aug. 6. Already Lawton has 400 temporary business houses, including a grocery firm and a newspaper, and three streets have been laid out. A national bank has been projected. Every form of gambling known on the frontier is being run wide open, side by side with fake shows of various descriptions, and to add to the picturesque scene a thousand Comanche Indians have pitched their tents near by.

FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

Collision on a Trolley Line Caused by an Open Switch.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana trolley car scheduled to arrive here from Dayton at 9:30, crashed into a coal car which stood on an open switch near Donnellsville last evening. Fourteen persons are lying in the Mitchell-Thomas hospital seriously hurt. Four are believed to be dying, and many others, whose names could not be learned, went to their homes with injuries which were considered too slight to record. The cause of the wreck was an open switch. A car had passed the switch all right forty minutes previously, and upon examination after the disaster it was found that the switch had been opened and locked, and it is believed to have been intentionally done.

HICCOUGHED FOR MONTHS.

A Russian Girl Has Wasted to a Mere Shadow.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mary Blumberg, a twenty-year-old Russian, was taken to the German hospital yesterday to be treated for hiccoughing. She landed here sixteen months ago, and last fall she was seized with a fit of hiccoughing. It clung to her and she went to nearly every hospital in Brooklyn in an effort to be cured. As the result of constant hiccoughing she has wasted to a mere skeleton. Yesterday a Hebrew society had her taken to the German hospital, but she could not be cured there, and the society will send her South.

DECLINES A DECORATION.

Unprecedented Action by an Officer in the British Army.

London, Aug. 4.—There is a curious announcement in the Gazette to the effect that King Edward has accepted the resignation of Maj. Karrie Davis of the Companionship of the Bath, that officer expressing the wish that he might be permitted to serve his majesty without any reward. Maj. Davis received the decoration for conspicuous services in South Africa, especially in connection with the relief of Mafeking. Such a retrocession of a decoration is unprecedented.

ROOSEVELT AT COLORADO FETE.

Talks to 50,000 at Quarter-Centennial Celebration.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 4.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt was the attraction at the quarter-century celebration yesterday yesterday, at which a crowd of 50,000 gathered. Mr. Roosevelt, in opening an extended address, declared that with the exception of the admission to statehood of California, no other event emphasized in such dramatic fashion the full meaning of the growth of our country as did the incoming of Colorado.

PLOTTED AGAINST NAPOLEON.

Gomes Returns From Exile After Forty-Three Years.

Naples, Aug. 4.—Gomez, an accomplice of Orsini in the plot against the life of Napoleon III. in 1858, arrived here yesterday. He was condemned to death like Orsini, but the sentence was commuted to transportation for life. He was pardoned a short time ago. When he was condemned Gomez was twenty-five years old. Now, after forty-three years of convict life on Devil's Island, he is sixty-eight years of age and hale.

WILL SOON RESUME.

Straightening Out the Affairs of the Corn King's Company.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Attorney Goodwin, who is in charge of the George H. Phillips company, which temporarily suspended business on the board of trade, informed Mr. Phillips that overnight developments in straightening out the accounts indicate that the firm will be in shape to resume business Monday.

Great Is Cresceus.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame yesterday by trotting a mile in 2:02 1-4, reducing by half a second his own world's record of 2:02 3-4, made at Cleveland last Friday. The first half was trotted in 59 3-4, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was :29 3-4, :59 3-4, 1:30 1-4 and 2:02 1-4.

Found After Long Search.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Walton Lippa, son of John W. Lippa of this city, disappeared six years ago, and, although search was made for him all over the country, it was not until last Saturday that he was found in an orphan's home at Berne, Ind. He has been brought home.

Three Convicts Escape.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Three convicts escaped from the state penitentiary before daylight yesterday morning and have not been captured. They are Page, horse stealing; Adair, burglary, and Denny, grand larceny.

S. D. Farmhouse Burned.

Woonsocket, S. D., Aug. 4.—The large two-story house on the farm of W. G. Atkins, who lives at Manchester, Iowa, was burned. The place was occupied by James Hall. The loss is said to be about $2,000.

JUDGE IN TROUBLE

SENSATIONAL CHARGES REGARDING THE "MINNIE HEALY" CASE.

WOMAN INFUENCES DECISION

Mining Property in Montana Valued at $10,000,000 Was Awarded to F. A. Heinze on Payment of $100,000—Attorneys Charge That the Judge Was Influenced by a Woman in Heinze's Employ.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—Sensational charges were made yesterday in the district court by the attorneys representing the Amalgamated Copper company against Judge E. W. Harney, who recently decided the noted Minnie Healy mine case in favor of F. A. Heinze by which the latter was given the ownership of the property, valued at $10,000,000, upon the payment by him of about $100,000.

It is charged that Harney was influenced in his decision by a woman, Mrs. Ada Brackett, past the middle of life and not attractive, who was in the employ of Heinze, it is alleged, for that purpose. The charge against Harney is contained in an application for an extension of time in which

To File Affidavits

in suport of a motion for a new trial, it being alleged that the judge was unluckily influenced in his decision. An application to the judge personally for more time was refused yesterday, hence the formal application and affidavits were put on record. Judge Harney has a family. He admits, according to affidavits made by a number of persons, that his relations with Mrs. Brackett were friendly and that he knew she was employed by Heinze for the purpose of endeavoring to influence him in the decision, but that he would not be and was not influenced by her. Several letters that passed between the judge and Mrs. Brackett while the Minnie Healey case was on trial have been intercepted and copies of them are attached to the application.

The attorney and other witnesses make affidavits that during the trial Judge Harney was almost constantly intoxicated, that he frequently visited the room of Mrs. Brackett and that she took him out driving.

POTATO PATCH A GOLD MINE.

Minnesota Crop Expected to Yield $16,000,000.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—It is estimated that with the average yield of 200 bushels to the acre, 20,000 car loads of potatoes will be shipped out of the State of Minnesota. Estimating 500 bushels to the car and figuring at the prevailing price of $1 a bushel, the total amount realized from potatoes in Minnesota will be $16,000,000. This will be in addition to the amount consumed at home. Minnesota vegetable farmers are this year the willing victims of circumstances. Favored by rains that have come at critical times, they have watched and tended a bountiful crop, for which the whole country waits with unclasped purses. This state has a corner on the market, not of its own making.

OLD GLORY FLIES IN CANADA.

Crowds Attend American Day at the Winnipeg Exposition.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Fifteen thousand visitors came from North Dakota and Northern Minnesota to attend American day at the Winnipeg exposition. Beautiful weather and gaily decorated surroundings made the visitors thoroughly enjoy the day. The Stars and Stripes floated from the city hall alongside Union Jack and "Old Glory" was conspicuous on many buildings. A beautiful spectacle at night was the siege of Tien-tsin, the British and American troops entering the walled city together aroused the audience of 30,000 spectators in the grandstand at night to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

Yield in Manitoba Estimated at 42,000,000 Bushels.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The Toronto Agent of the Northern Elevator company, which has large ramifications in the Canadian Northwest, has received a dispatch from the company's buying agent in Manitoba, saying: "The wheat crop is damaged by rust and heat. I estimate now 42,000,000 bushels. There will be lots of shrunken grain."

Burglars Avoided Postoffice.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Burglars effected an entrance to the general store of A. E. Medhus in Dunbar, blew open the safe and secured $35 in currency, a number of time checks and some old coins. The village postoffice, located in the same room was not molested. No clue has been obtained as yet.

Store Burned.

Hutchinson, Minn., Aug. 4.—Fire started in Theodore Schuneman's general store and damaged his stock to the extent of about three-fourths of its value. The stock was valued at $4,500 and the insurance carried was $3,000. The building, owned by the Odd Fellows, was damaged but little.

Ball Player Fatally Injured.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—At midnight Fred Jevne, an old-time ball player and who has been umpiring in the Western league games here this week, fell from a third-story window of the Victoria hotel and was probably fatally injured.

Ore Records Broken.

Two Harbors, Minn., Aug. 4.—Ore shipments from this port during the month of July were 1,005,600 tons, which beats all records, and is probably the record for the ore shipping ports of this country.

Wheat Shrunken.

Bigstone, S. D., Aug. 4.—The first wheat was threshed here yesterday. It was from high ground, yielded eight bushels to the acre and was badly shrunken. It was from the farm of William Churchill.

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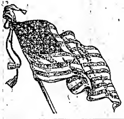

Once more are the crowned heads of Europe plunged into mourning. The Dowager Empress Frederick, of Germany, died on Monday evening. Her death was somewhat sudden, as at 4 o'clock in the afternoon her physicians reported no change in her condition. During the day Emperor William and her Majesty's other children spent all the time in her sick room.

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John Gleason, ex-county auditor of Polk county, was last week appointed as a member of the state Board of Appeals vice Alex. McKinnon, whose term has expired. Mr Gleason takes hold of the office at once. Mr. McKinnon will engage in the grain business at Minneapolis, and all who know him well will wish him success.

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All of the other editors in Norman county are jumping onto Charlie Ward, of the Norman county Index, because he received $50 for services rendered as deputy county auditor and failed to "divvy up". That's right boys. Soak him hard. Fifty plunks is too much for any country editor to have all at once. Give him a double dose and make him cough it up.

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In speaking of the crop prospects in Marshall county this year the Warren Register says: In some favored localities the yield will exceed 20 bushels to the acre, but there are some unfortunates whose wheat fields will yield next to nothing. Flax will not average over half a crop, and may not exceed one-fourth. Wheat harvest has already begun at several points and will be general throughout the county next week.

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Throughout Red Lake county the crops this fall will be better than the average, on the whole. In some places the heavy rains of July have destroyed a large portion of the crop, and in such places the yield will be, of course, correspondingly light. The new ditches to be constructed by the county will be a safeguard against such calamities in the future in the localities which they will drain and everybody should give these ditching propositions all the aid they can. Ditching will make it easier for road work and we hope that within another year nearly all the people of Red Lake county will travel on good graded roads.

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Editors who receive complimentary tickets to county fairs, and other places, are often looked upon as deadheads, but the managers of the Woodford (Ill.) county fair, who had some experience in such matters, had the following printed on the complimentary tickets used: "This ticket has probably been paid for ten times by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of man, woman, or child, white, black, red or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and bearer, if driving, will be entitled to pass teams free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is due to the notices so freely given by the press, and, while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

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How She Rules Him.

"Skinpflint's wife certainly has remarkable success in managing him. I wonder how she does it."

"When he undertakes to deny her anything she really wants, she threatens to sue him for divorce."

"Does he care so much for her, then?"

"Oh, no. It's not that; but he figures that it is cheaper to let her have her own way than it would be to either defend the suit or pay alimony."—Chicago Post.

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STANDARD TIME.

To Ascertain and Promulgate It Is a Costly Task.

"What time is it?" Few questions are more common than this, and yet each day the United States government goes to a great expense in giving it an official answer. To ascertain the instant when it is noon on the seventy-fifth meridian and to send that information all over the country is a great and a costly task. The astronomical observatory in Washington computes the true time, which is thence transmitted by electricity to every important city and town.

About five minutes before the Washington noon the telegraph companies cut off all their regular business except on lines where they have more than one wire. They then connect all important points, from which there may be numberless ramifications, with an electric wire going into the great clock in the observatory so that all over the country its tickings may be heard. For the ten seconds just before 12 o'clock there is silence, which is broken by the "noon beat." Regular business is then resumed.

In some cities the wires connect with a time ball which drops with the noon beat. The time ball in Washington over the state, war and navy department building is three feet in diameter and can be seen from all parts of the city. Crowds frequently gather about to see it fall, a distance of 21 feet, high in the air. The man whom some of the spectators suppose to be dropping the ball is merely there to hoist it again to its place.

In the building beneath are 23 clocks which are each day automatically corrected by it. An electrical device "sets" them, placing hour, minute and second hands exactly vertical at the instant the ball drops. The hands that are too fast are pushed back, and those that are slow are thrust forward.

Although Washington is on the seventy-seventh meridian, the noon hour is for convenience computed for the seventy-fifth, the time standard for the eastern part of the United States. In the central belt, which is governed by the ninetieth meridian, the signal from Washington means 11 o'clock. In the Rocky mountain belt it is 10 o'clock, and on the Pacific coast line it is 9.—Youth's Companion.

FEASTED ON SPARROWS.

A Diet That Did Not Agree With the Crane.

"Some time ago I had occasion to observe an interesting change in the habits and temperament of a crane which had been picked up in the swamps of Arkansas," said a gentleman from one of the towns on the Mississippi river, "and the change was startling too. The crane was placed in a small park which was literally filled with English sparrows. These pests did not like the visitor from the lowlands, and they made daily assaults on the poor bird. The crane was a pretty fowl, long, slender, pure white and with the stately stride of a tragedian. The sparrows would systematically swoop down on the crane in droves, and the attacks were fierce and vicious.

The crane stood the assaults with indifference for awhile, but finally the fowl from the swamps figured out a method of retaliation, and it was effectual. In some way the crane learned that sparrow was a pretty sweet morsel. From the time she learned it she feasted on sparrows. She would slip up cautiously on these pesky twitterers and throw her yellow beak out like a gig. She never missed the mark. She always landed a sparrow, and a singular part of the thing is that she would swallow them whole, feathers and all. But the crane would always dampen the bird by dipping it in one of the water basins of the park.

"The diet evidently did not agree with the crane, and she became a trifle droopy and showed signs of indisposition. She finally died, and the keeper of the park believes that the crane's death was caused by a severe case of indigestion brought on by eating sparrows."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Saved the Dog.

Some time ago there was a shipwreck at St. Margaret's bay, England, and the life line brought sailor after sailor to shore amid the cheers of the rescuers. At last only the captain remained on board. The line was ready, the signal was given, but the answering jerk did not come. Again and again for a quarter of an hour the question passed along the rope without reply. At last, when hope was nearly dead, the signal came, and the captain was hauled dripping ashore. He picked himself up, drew a small, wet, quivering dog from his breast pocket and set it tenderly down. Then he looked round and said in simple apology. "I couldn't find the little brute anywhere!"

Parson Brownlow.

Parson Brownlow, the famous preacher, editor and patriot, is described by Dr. William E. Barton, author of "A Hero in Homespun," as the very incarnation of east Tennessee's rudeness, strength and exalted love of country and of right. "Ef hit warn't that he's a preacher," says one of the characters, "you wouldn't know, sometimes w'ether he's a-prayin or a-quotin Scripter chapter an varse or jus' plain everyday sorter cussin." Brownlow wrote to Secretary Benjamin at Richmond: "Just give me my passports and I will do for your Confederacy more than the devil has ever done. I will quit the country."

Out of an average annual loss to the world's shipping of 2,172 vessels 94 are completely missing and never heard of again.

Ambition causes a fool to jump at the moon and fall in the mud.—Chicago News.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. P. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Oril
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Harbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Bestyson	Nordan	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

Obeying Orders.

General Harney was an officer of the old school, a strict disciplinarian who took no excuses for hesitation in obeying orders. When he was on his way to Mexico, when the United States was at war with that country, he engaged teams to transport the baggage and placed in charge of them a Texan named Carter. The streams were all up, and Carter had much trouble, but whenever he tried to modify the general's requirements he was cut short with the admonition, "All you've got to do is to obey orders."

Says Noah Smithwick in his recollections called "The Evolution of a State:"

They camped one night near the Nueces river, which Carter found to be impassable. He said nothing about it to the general, and the next morning the order was given to move on. Carter started with the wagon train and halted at the river, which was absolutely impassable. Harney came blustering up.

"Didn't you know that river was up?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the wagon master.

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"You didn't ask me, sir. You said my business was to obey orders. You ordered me to hitch up and move on, and I did it."

"You did quite right, sir. Turn round and drive back to camp."

If the general had been "done," he was not going to show it.

Mr. Hare's Fountain of Youth.

Mr. John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner and he also invited his friend, John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaved, looking about 35. He was presented to Mr Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Educational Mistake.

Whether or not a college education is advantageous depends entirely upon the ability of the recipient to absorb and utilize such an education. Unfortunately such a view of the case is seldom considered by parents and guardians who are inclined to send their children to college simply because it is considered the proper thing to do. Consequently we find throughout the country thousands of young men who have passed through college acting as cheap clerks, bookkeepers or even as car conductors and restaurant waiters. Having learned no mechanical trade for which they may be adapted and being unfitted by nature for a profession, they go through life discontented with their lot and vaguely believing that the world owes them better treatment because they have gone through college.—Los Angeles Times.

The Appeal to the Record.

Little Tommy returned sore and trembling from the torture room.

"Doesn't your papa ever thrash you?" he asked his chum, who is the son of a cabinet minister.

"I should say not!" replied the other loftily. "Every time he threatens to cane me I read him an extract from his great peace at any price speech in which he said: 'These barbarians are like wayward children, but have we on that account the right to take away their heaven sent privilege to do as they please? Let us treat them as we would our own wayward children—plead with them, beseech them, but never coerce them with either gun or rod.'"

"That's a good deal to remember," remarked Tommy.

"Yes, but now he's got so used to it that he drops the cane as soon as I start."—London Answers.

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—Joliet Republican.

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A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at ten o'clock a. m., on Sept. 14th 1901, the following tracts of land to-wit:

SW¼ SE¼, Lot 6, sec. 6, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated July 27th 1901.

Sylvester Peterson,
Register.

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Crookston, Minn., July 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on August 23rd 1901, viz:

John August Larson, H. E. 3291, Red Lake Series, for the se¼ sw¼ and lot 1 sec. 34 twp. 152 N. range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Dempsey, Isabella Dempsey, Gilbert Peterson and Albert Wanstedt, of Oarnes, Minnesota.

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John Dempsey, H. E. 1593, Red Lake Series, for the s½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼ and lot 2 sec. 33 twp 152 N., range 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—August Larsen, Isabella Dempsey, John Doyle and Edward Juneau all of Oarnes, Minnesota.

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Isabella Dempsey, H. E. 1936, Red Lake Series, for the lots 4, 8, 9 and nw¼ sw¼ sec. 34, twp 152 N., range 41 w.

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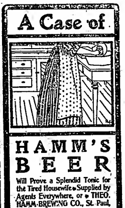
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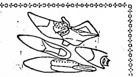

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fine peaches at Duntley's.

Spring chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Harness repairing done at Kolstad's Shoe Store.

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

Fresh crushed fruit with ice cream at Duntley's.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

F. Borchers was over from Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Miss Finberg visited friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

J. P. Foote, the Crookston collector was here Friday on business.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Marcus Johnson was here yesterday on one of his regular business trips.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Sorsoleil.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

The celebrated Independent District School Shoe for sale at Kolstad's shoe store.

The government gauging station at Thief River Falls will be discontinued Sept. 1st.

Harry Ives made a business trip to Crookston Friday evening returning Saturday.

Dr. Jules Gendron, of Red Lake Falls called on friends here Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilson made a trip to Winnipeg last week returning home Saturday.

L. Ellington was up from Crookston Saturday talking over banking matters with J. K. Hannay.

J. K. Hannay and son, J. K. Jr., were among the number from here who went to Winnipeg last week.

The Norwegian Lutheran Sewing society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. L. K. Kolstad.

Richard Kivell left Monday for Dakota to gather in a share of the bountiful harvest proceeds.

Mrs. M. Nelson returned home to Evansville on Saturday after a month spent visiting her son here.

H. E. Nesne and wife, of Crookston, were transient visitors here Saturday on their way to Red Lake Falls.

Roby Sargent spent a few days last week taking in the sights at Winnipeg and visiting friends at Crookston.

Mrs. J. C. Demers left on Saturday for Lambert where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents.

F. F. Bolton, representing the Marshal-Wells hardware company of Duluth, transacted business here Friday.

—If you are looking for a good smoke, why call for the "J. B."

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24 x 60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Thea Brown, of Crookston, was the guest of friends here Monday while on her way to Red Lake Falls for a few days visit.

Andy McNabb has resigned as assistant chief of the fire department. He still belongs to the organization but will not hold office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kratka, of Thief River Falls, were here Friday. Mrs. Kratka went to Buffalo to take in the Exposition and visit.

Robt McGinn and wife, of Thief River Falls, were here Monday on their way to Crookston where Mr. McGinn was called on a business mission.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Misses Josie and Emily Guttormson joined the throng last Thursday and took in the excursion to Winnipeg.

G. H. Walt, of the Crookston Lumber company was here last Thursday looking after some business for the company here and at Red Lake Falls.

H. O. Jackson and his two sons returned yesterday from Grafton, N. D., where they spent a few pleasant weeks visiting with Mr. Jackson's relatives.

Walter McAndress left Monday for St. Thomas, N. D., where he will spend the harvest season gathering in coin from the proceeds of Dakotas big crop.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church will give an ice cream social this evening in the Burkee building. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE:—One J. I. Case threshing outfit, complete. Almost new. Will be sold cheap, on reasonable terms. Apply to John R. McKinnon, Crookston, Minn.

John Taylor, who has been cooking at the Hotel Markham, left Monday for St. Thomas, N. D., where he will ply his trade during the harvest and threshing season.

W. D. Ferguson, one of Crookston's real estate hustlers, was here Monday and improved his time by purchasing 320 acres of land in Wyandotte township from Julius Pleth.

WANTED:—Five or six young men with ear for music to join St. Hilaire Band as beginners. Parties over 21 years of age need not apply. G. A. Peterson, St. Hilaire Hotel.

Sheldon W. Vance, of Crookston was a business visitor here and at Thief River Falls on Monday. He was looking after business for the Erskine Brick Co., of which he is manager.

Carl Frederickson left last Thursday for Thief River Falls where he has purchased an interest in P. O. Mosleth's saloon. The boys make a strong team and should do well in their business.

The Mission Friends Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7. Please notice change of day from Thursday to Wednesday. All the ladies are invited to come.

A. P. Kirsch and Martin O'Brien were here from Crookston on Monday. They went to their claims on Battle River where they will spend a few days looking after their "crops" and other improvements.

Julius Pleth left Friday for St. Paul. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting there for a few days, and his brother, Dr. V. Pleth, of Chicago, who will remain for a visit of a week or so.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Crookston, was here Saturday enroute to Red Lake Falls to install a new pastor in the Presbyterian church there. While here Mr. Fraser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos

Chas. Wilson yesterday purchased from P. G. Paradis the Mosleth residence on Water street. Mr. Wilson has occupied the premises for some time and concluded to purchase. The consideration was $500.

The local sports are looking forward to another hot ball game on Sunday between the Red Lake Falls nine and a team of local players. The Red Lake Falls players will drive over and bring their megaphones along.

Grant Van Sant, son of Gov. Van Sant, was here a few days ago looking over the real estate situation. He was evidently impressed favorably for on Saturday he purchased, by wire from St. Paul, four nice quarter sections from Julius Pleth.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

The Crookston College will open its fall term Sept. 9th. There will be beginning and advance classes in bookkeeping, shorthand and all the subjects required for a first grade certificate. Write for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Two good sales of real estate were made by Julius Pleth, the land man, Saturday. One was a section of land in Bray township purchased by F. Thompson, of Winona. The other was a half section of Wyandotte land for which F. M. Nelson, of Winona, paid $4,500.

The Thirteen Towns Fair Association have decided upon Sept. 17, 18 and 19 as the dates on which they will hold their annual fair. They expect to have one of the good old fashioned kind and will give valuable premiums for all kinds of exhibits in the stock and produce lines.

The board of Directors and manager P. B. Smith of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company commenced their annual tour of inspection of their elevators on Sunday starting from Duluth in a special train. They are expected here tonight between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock and will be received by local manager A. R. Jones in fitting style.

"Reddy" Simonson wheeled to Thief River Falls last Sunday and came home in somewhat battered looking condition. It happened that he gave chase to—well, another party—and ended up by having both knees of his pants busted. Just how the "bust" happened we are not informed. Chris. Wiste was with him but could not go hard enough to damage his clothing.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Kicked by a Horse.

On Monday evening an accident, which was almost fatal occurred at August Swenson's place a short distance east of here. A little daughter of Mr. Swenson's about eight years old was leading a horse to water and the animal, in a playful streak, kicked and striking the girl in the forehead. Dr. Blomburgh was called at once to attend to the injured child. An examination showed that the skull had not been broken but there was an ugly gash which it required several stitches to bring together. The wound was carefully dressed and no very serious results are expected. The little girl might easily have been killed and this accident should prove a warning to parents not to allow their young children to be in too close proximity with horses.

A Credit to Red Lake County.

Red Lake county has the honor of being the first in northern Minnesota to carry off a prize in the state markings of cheese.

The prize winner lives at Terrebonne and his name is H. Clement. In the monthly state scoring contest Clements cheese exhibit was marked first out of thirteen contestants. His mark was 96½. Clement is a Canadian who recently came to Minnesota and began making cheese at Terrebonne about the first of June.

The second prize for the month went to A. W. Parkins, of Stanton, Goodhue county, with a mark of 96.

A few local sports who were enjoying a quiet game in one of the saloons the other night were suddenly disturbed by a violent rattling of empty glasses standing on the back bar. As there was no person near the glasses at the time, they naturally wondered at it, and one or two of them being a little superstitious they decided to break up the meeting and swear off. After all the circumstance is easily explained. Of course there was lots of spirits on the back bar.

Some black hearted cuss swiped a fine watch from Jack Philips on Monday. Phillips works nights at the Hotel Markham and sleeps during the day. The thief entered his room and deftly removed the timepiece while he was sleeping. The police throughout the country have been notified and supplied with an accurate description of the watch and the party suspected of stealing it. The watch is a handsome gold one and has the owners initials "J. A. P." inside the case.

—Forms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

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Italian Girls and Their Photographs.

Italian girls, unlike most of their American sisters, are generally unwilling to have their photographs published, and even when their consent is obtained their relatives may object. In arranging, for instance, for pictures to illustrate the article on "What Girl Life in Italy Means," in The Ladies' Home Journal for August, the agent of that magazine had with much difficulty at last secured the photographs of some very pretty Italian girls with their permission to publish the pictures without their names, simply as types of Italian girlhood. Before the photographs had been mailed, however, a jealous lover, three still more jealous brothers, and a pair of angry fathers withdrew the young ladies' given permission, and the photographs were, of course, at once returned. After further fruitless efforts the hope of getting any pictures had almost been abandoned when, by a happy chance, the good offices of Prince Ruspoli, Lord Mayor of Rome and head of the Municipal schools, were enlisted, and the attractive photographs that illustrate the article were finally obtained.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

An Agricultural Experiment.

The professor of agriculture at Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington's industrial institute for colored people, has recently made some interesting experiments in "feeding the soil." He measured off two acres side by side. On one he put $7 worth of fertilizer, and the other was left as it was. The fertilized acre produced 400 bushels of good potatoes, while the other acre produced only 40 bushels of very poor ones. If it pays so well to feed the land, how much better it will pay you to properly feed yourself. Take "Golden Grain Belt" beer regularly with your meals. It strengthens because brewed from pure barley malt and hops. Have a case in your cellar. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Patronize home industry by buying your wall paper at the New Drug store.

About Bemidji Whiskey.

Out at Bemidji a few days ago a justice of the peace from Cass county was arrested early in the morning while trying to kindle a fire in a barn. He was taken before Justice Martin and discharged, the judge giving the following as reason for dismissing the case:

"Mr. Wilson, this is certainly a very peculiar case. You have the appearance of an honest man, and the story you tell in connection with this matter bears evidence of the truth. I do not believe that you entertained any criminal purpose or felonious intent, still if you had succeeded in touching a match to those shavings, it might have put a different phase on the case. But I feel like taking a charitable view of the matter. I know what some Bemidji booze is and since you are not in the habit of indulging, the strangest feature is that your illusions were not more pronounced, both in number and character. We have had instances here when a few drinks made the imbiber imagine that he was the czar of all the Russias, the shade of Daniel Webster, the double of Chauncey Depew, the Saga of Buzzards Bay, the only herd of trained elephants extant, the only guy that ever disturbed the pebbles on the beach; that he was not only President McKinley's confidential adviser, but Mark Hanna himself; that J. Pierpont Morgan and Jim Hill were but lesser constellations in the financial world in comparison with himself, that he was Jesse James II, Frank Dalton, Toms Bixby, ex-Sheriff Jake Nygaard and even the mayor, village council, police force and judiciary of Bemidji. We have some boozerine here, a few drinks of which would jar loose the fangs of the devil and disjoint his caudal oppendage. You can't tell me anything about it, my boy, I know whereof I speak. A few drinks would make a leopard change its spots. You may go.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the stables of the lumber company at Thief River Falls and the building was completely destroyed. There were twenty head of horses in the stable at the time the fire started, but they were all safely led out. Weiner's confectionery and Ulstad's boarding house were badly scorched, and the west approach to the bridge is damaged considerably. The loss will be about $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

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ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Nearly everybody is nothing much but veneering.

A good many men get rich only by marrying rich wives.

Almost anybody wants to be considered a good neighbor.

Some people are good friends till they owe you, and then they get mad.

The scissors and the paper knife are two household articles that are always lost.

Nothing is much more humiliating to a girl than to be taken for an older sister.

You do not know how many mistakes you make till you have no eraser on your pencil.

Are you in the habit of placing your watch under your pillow at night, and if you do it, why do you?

Tell a woman her baby looks like her and she says, "What a pity!" But we do not believe she means it.

People would be better off without a weather report because they would not worry ahead about what is to come.

People so worthless that they are up to any meanness still make a pretense of not doing some things on Sunday.

We observe that the man with the most diplomas hanging up in his office does not as a consequence have the biggest practice.

When people have no kids of their own, they borrow their neighbors', which shows that they ought to have some of their own.

A man who works by the week and makes a pretense of going to a summer resort on a vacation is laughed at whether he deserves it or not.

About as useless advice as any we can think of is to be told by people who have been there what is the best way to do when going on the same trip.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A Question of Salutations.

"What is your favorite salutation?" she asked the dilatory youth.

"Eh! Why, I don't know. What's yours?"

The fair girl yawned wearily.

"It would have been good night," she said. "But in about two minutes it will be good morning."

"Goodby," said the dilatory youth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

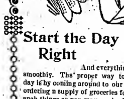
Pride of the Riding Academy.

Rowell—There goes Wilbers on horseback. He is a living illustration of the saying, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Snaffle—In what way?

Rowell—Don't you see? He lets his weight rest on the horse only once in a while. The most of the time he is in the air, going up or coming down.—Boston Transcript.

Some men never amount to much because they get into the habit of frequently beginning life anew.



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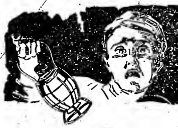

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GOOD · OLD · DAYS

I wish that I had known the days
  When everything was right;
When singers sang the sweetest lays
  And intellects were bright;
When there were ne'er a fool or scamp
  Life's sweetness to alloy,
When all things bore perfection's stamp,
  When grandsire was a boy.

I listen with uncovered head,
  Although it causes pain,
To learn how for true bliss has fled,
  'Twill ne'er return again.
The little pleasures that we know,
  Alas! How soon they cloy,
Compared to those of long ago
  When grandsire was a boy.

Ah, there were actors in that time,
  And mighty statesmen, too,
And orators whose words would chime
  E'en to the echoing blue.
The railway, with its clang and hiss—
  I'd spurn the idle toy
Could I but know the days of bliss
  When grandsire was a boy.

Why must we plod with patience great
  And only find at last
How vain it is to imitate
  The glories of the past!
And as I think on days agone,
  This question will annoy:
"Why has this world kept running on
  Since grandsire was a boy?"

The Path of Joy.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.

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"I am dead tired of everything."

She looked out of the window as she said it and the haggard look on her face proved that she meant it. Life had been rather hard on her. The prettiest of the debutantes three years before, she had not been one of those who married after their first season. Only envious people said it was Amante's fault. A great many said it was because the girl desired and expected too much of her suitors, disdaining wealth and position and looking for the realization of an ideal.

Suddenly something had happened. She had met a man to whom she had been attracted and he—well, he had hardly noticed her, his entire time and attention taken up with a girl whom Amante had never considered a possible rival.

In her misery—for real misery it was—Amante despaired. She slept little and arose one morning with an utter disgust for life. Something, something must happen to ease the dull anguish she felt or she would die.

As she leaned from the window in the late spring sunshine she heard voices across the lawn at the servant's gate. Thomas, the pompous coachman, was expostulating with a slender girl who stood there. She was evidently a gypsy. The morning sun shone on her brown face and lit up her large sombre eyes. Thomas was evidently refusing her admittance as in the line of his duty.

Then a shrill voice came across to Amante's ears:

"Let me in! I would go to my sister. My sister is in trouble and she waits for me there. Let me in!"

Amante's heart gave a strange stir and impulse. She hurried into the hall where the whitecapped maid was dusting.

"Go down to the gate and tell Thomas to let that woman in. She seems in trouble. I will come down and see her in a few moments."

So, picturesque in a purple and gold kimona, Amante hurried down to the porch a few moments later, a mystical butterfly herself with subtle perfumes in the folds of the sinuous silk and with her dusky hair in picturesque disorder.

On the steps sat a woman creature younger than herself, a being of sunburn, of wandering, of untrammelled life; a girl who, with equal chances, would have been as beautiful, as mystical. She was slim and her ragged gown was opened at a throat bare and brown. Her eyes held a wonderful light. The two looked at each other and the gypsy woman spoke:

"You are my sister and in sorrow. Come with me and I will take you to your joy. See, I will lead you to a happiness."

"Go Away With You?"

"How did you know?" faltered Amante, "I never said—"

The gypsy caught her hand quickly and pressed it to her breast.

"We know. 'Tis the pain of love. I will lead you to joy. You shall have your heart's desire—if you will only trust me."

"Where?"

"To the north. That is all I know. You shall be my sister and I will lead you to joy. Have you the courage?"

"Go away with you! How could I?"

But in her blood was a wild clamor for freedom and for change. She changed from red to pale.

"Listen," whispered the gypsy still holding a hand in both her own, "listen! You shall only be ten days with us to gain joy. It is written in the stars. Then—" and she leaned over and whispered—"then, my sister, life is yours."

Amante was red enough now. She deliberated. Suddenly the fascination of the adventure swept her from her moorings.

"I will go," she whispered, "I will meet you tomorrow at noon across the river."

It seemed a sudden resolve to Amante's father, this one of visiting her married sister in Chicago, but he was used to her caprices and only insisted on seeing her safely off. He would have been horror-stricken to have known that she alighted at the station across the river and telegraphed to the baggage master at Chicago to hold her trunk. Then she deliberately walked to the river bank and there met Zorel whose beautiful eyes shone with welcome. An hour later two gypsy girls instead of one were strolling about the streets, their heads tied up in gaudy handkerchiefs and gayly purchasing provisions for their journey north.

"Am I Alive?" She Whispered.

The gypsy family consisted of a grizzled old man, his son and a fat wife, Zorel, their daughter and other children, and an old man or two. The women and children rode in the great covered wagon, the men on their horses or ponies. The men traded horses and the women told fortunes and sometimes sold a coarse lace. The first day it was romantic enough, but the life soon tired Amante. Where was the path of joy? How was this existence to bring her heart's desire?

She questioned Zorel, who waited on her with a blind devotion that seemed to displease the mother. Only the grandfather shared Zorel's admiration and devotion.

Amante did not lack courage. She questioned Zorel on the fourth night as they crept to sleep in the wagon bed.

"Where is the path of joy, Zorel? What will happen?"

Zorel's eyes took on their mystical rapture.

"Ahead—it is plainer day by day. Today I see smoke and fire—but it is there."

"Do the others see it, Zorel?"

"Only the old father—Daddy—he sees it clearly. The rest do not see things. Too much beer they drink and not read the stars. But I have not lied to you, my sister."

On the sixth day the old man rose up after his evening meal with a great cry. He spoke some wild words in a strange tongue. Amante clutched Zorel's hand.

"O, yes," said Zorel putting her arm about her," the stars were right, my sister. The time of trial comes, and through it runs the path of joy."

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The train ran at a terrible speed through the burning prairie, mile after mile. The passengers half stifled, pressed their faces against the panes. At length it seemed about to emerge when the conductor saw ahead on an abandoned road, a covered wagon with wild racing horses and several men on horses and ponies.

"Gypsies running from the fire!" he cried and looked back. The wind was driving on a wall of flame. There was no escape for these people in that lonely place, no water course, no plowed field.

It was the work of a moment to give the stop signal, but it took longer to back the train. The passengers were alarmed and the men crowded from the parlor car. One of the first out was a fine and athletic southerner with red cheeks and a proud head.

"The gypsies, the gypsies!" cried the conductor, "they are racing for life. We must save them."

The train backed towards the roaring flames. The gypsies looked back, saw and understood. The men jumped from their horses that went wildly onward. The women and children tried to climb the embankment, but sank down exhausted in the thick smoke. The southerner saw two girls clinging to each other and jumped towards them. A few seconds later he heard a voice crying:

"Save my sister! save my sister!"

In the dense smoke he clutched at a form. Again the voice cried:

"Take her, she is yours! Go on. I can follow."

A moment later the train was away as on the wings of the wind. The gypsies were lying on the floor of the baggage car and the parlor car.

It was in the latter that Amante opened her eyes from a dead faint. She looked into the face of Morris Allison. Zorel was tenderly smoothing back her hair.

"Am I alive?" she whispered.

The young man shuddered as he drew about her some of the proffered wraps of the passengers.

"Thank God you are!" he said, "if it is really you. How came you here and in this awful plight?"

He chafed her small and now browned hands and helped to gather up the fallen, and luxuriant masses of dark hair. There was a new meaning in his voice, an impulse in his tenderness. Both women felt it subtly.

"How was it," he repeated, "how came you here?"

But Zorel, with eyes that burned his soul, smiled at him and answered.

"It was decreed."

BELIEF IN REINCARNATION.

Writer Reads it in the Faces of Men and Women.

Strange as it may seem, there are millions of people to-day who believe that the spirits of men and women return to earth after death and are born again into new bodies. The following is an extract of an article recently written for a leading magazine by a believer in the reincarnation theory: "A boy went to school. He was very little. All that he knew he had drawn in with his mother's milk. His teacher (who was God) placed him in the lowest class, and gave him these lessons to learn: Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt do no hurt to any living thing. Thou shalt not steal. So the man did not kill; but he was cruel, and he stole. At the end of the day (when his beard was gray—when the night was come), his teacher (who was God) said: Thou has learned not to kill. But the other lessons thou hast not learned. Come back to-morrow.

"On the morrow he came back, a little boy. And his teacher (who was God) put him in a class a little higher, and gave him these lessons to learn: Thou shalt do no hurt to any living thing. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not cheat. So the man did no hurt to any living thing; but he stole, and he cheated. And at the end of the day (when his beard was gray—when the night was come), his teacher (who was God) said: Thou hast learned to be merciful. But the other lessons thou hast not learned. Come back to-morrow.

"Again, on the morrow, he came back, a little boy. And his teacher (who was God) put him in a class a little higher, and gave him these lessons to learn: Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not cheat. Thou shalt not covet. So the man did not steal; but he cheated, and he coveted. And at the end of the day (when his beard was gray——when the night was come)), his teacher (who was God) said: Thou hast learned not to steal. But the other lessons thou hast not learned. Come back, my child, to-morrow.

"That is what I have read in the faces of men and women, in the book of the world, and in the scroll of the heavens, which is writ with stars."—Berry Benson, in The Century.

Lightning Strikes Through Feathers.

The popular idea that feathers are a non-conductor of electricity, laboring under which delusion many people scary about lightning climb under feather beds, even in summer, was exploded in a very remarkable manner during the recent heavy thunderstorm. While the storm was at its worst a bolt of lightning struck the center of the public square of a country town and struck a rooster which was running across the opening. It hit him square on the head and of course killed him instantly and also burned all the feathers off his back and sides.—Baltimore American.

Imitation of Wood Carvings.

The Germans are imitating wood carvings in plaster, bronze and other material by a new process which is said to be superior to all other methods in the fact that it produces perfectly the fibers and pores of the wood models. These are usually made of porous oak, and the new plan is to cover them quite thickly with a solution of 2 per cent. collodion, which, when it dries, leaves the usual porous appearance of the wood unaltered, while it renders the model oil-proof. The casting is then proceeded with in the usual way.—Philadelphia Times.

Abolishing Cruelty to Animals.

At a recent meeting in London of the Humanitarian league for the purpose of presenting Rev. J. Stratton with a testimonial for his work in abolishing the royal buckhounds, letters from George Meredith, Thomas Hardy and Frederic Harrison were read, all favoring the abolition of sports that were attended with cruelty to animals.

Population and Cattle Supply.

While twenty states made gains on the number of cattle for 1900, yet only two states had a greater number of cattle than in 1892. There were 10,155,176 more cattle in 1892 than in 1900, and while we are losing these 10,165,176 cattle we are increasing our population 10,500,000 for these eight years, as our population was 65,451,000 in 1892 and 75,000,000 in 1900. We thus had 828 cattle for each 1,000 inhabitants in 1892 and 585 cattle per 1,000 population in 1900, being a loss of 241 cattle per 1,000 population, or about 26 per cent of a reduction on our ratio.

To maintain our present ratio of cattle in 1903, when our population will reach 80,000,000, we should have 48,800,000 cattle, or a net gain of 1,000,000 annually. Our average annual decrease for these eight years on cattle was 1,270,600.

In 1892 the number of cattle was 54,057,000; population, 65,450.00; ratio, 825; in 1900 number of cattle, 43,902,000; population, 75,000,000; ratio, 585. The above includes all cattle.

In 1920 at our present increase, our population will reach 100,000,000 and even to have 500 cattle per 1,000 population our cattle must increase 6,000,000 and to maintain our present ratio we must have in 1920 58,500,000 head of cattle.

When we begin to gain about 1,000,000 annually, we are getting in a position to simply maintain our ratio on cattle, and when our increase is only 500,000 annually we are preparing to have only 500 cattle per 1,000 in 1920.

The lowest price of meat cattle occurred in 1891, being $14.76 per head, against $14.78 per head in 1900. The lose in number has been more than made up in price, being $18 in value per inhabitant, against $14 in 1892.

A view by states is perplexing. For while Ohio gained 80,000 and Iowa 28,000 for 1900, Illinois lost 59,000; Indiana 19,000, Kentucky 50,000, Tennessee 50,000, Missouri 80,000, Texas 188,000 for 1900. Every southern state is losing at about the same rate for 1900 for the past eight years on cattle.

So when the agricultural department issued its stock bulletins for 1901, announcing less than 44,500,000 cattle of all kinds, 45,300,000 for 1892, the farmers can depend on the ratio to be still on the decline on cattle.—William Adams in Indiana Farmer.

Foundation of Colt Training.

It is important to know that the pivotal point of action of the colt is the center of his body, in opposite directions, writes Dr. J. C. Curryer in The Farmer. In other words, whatever happens at the front end of the colt impels him backwards, and that at the rear induces forward movements. For when the rope at his flank is suddenly brought into action (when he thought he would pull his head out of the halter) the movement is so promptly reversed that he seems to wonder what in the world had happened at the other end. As an illustration of this law, it is a well-known fact, that if a horse gets his front foot over a bar or other object (if not more than six inches above the ground) and feels the pressure on the back part of his leg, he will go backwards and pull his foot off or get loose; when he could by a forward movement easily step over the object. It is also well known that if a horse attempts to go through a narrow door, or other passage, which presses him on both sides, after getting beyond the center of his body, he cannot be induced to back out, but goes on through if it breaks his hips down. To further and easily demonstrate this law of the actions of the horse, we have only to take up one of his front feet and carry it forward to the straining point and he is seen to go backwards for relief, then carry the same foot backwards beyond the center of his body and he as naturally goes forwards for his liberty. Operations with the hind feet produce the same actions in relation to the center of his body.

Now what does this all mean to the educator and trainer of colts for useful mature horses? Does it not indicate to the handler during colthood that he, as well as the colt, should understand all the duties to be performed and just how to execute the movement? Does it not mean that the educator of the colt for his (the colt's) future usefulness, should not only always make the lessons in accordance with good common sense, but "horse sense" as well? These two fundamental senses should always be in harmony. But where they work in opposition difficulties and mischief without and are almost sure to follow, and usually the good character of the colt is injured. On account of being a mute he cannot plead his own cause. When we stop and consider that the horse never performs even the most trivial duty for us that he has not been taught to do, and the great variety of services he willingly and cheerfully executes for us when he has been instructed how to do them; then is it not a plain and important proposition (as his life, like that of man, is one of duties to be performed) that he should have a finished education, a training commensurate with the successful execution of each requirement?

One Way to Keep Apples.

The following way of keeping apples can hardly be considered according to the rules, but we publish it as a small scrap of evidence on a big matter. At a meeting of Minnesota horticulturists George Andrus read a paper on "A Good Way to Keep Apples in a Common Cellar." Pack the apples carefully in a barrel or box, keep them moist by pouring water on the cellar floor and upon the apples themselves. The fruit should be protected from light and air. The air draws the moisture from the apples, and so will paper, if the apples are wrapped in it. Mr. Andrus says in this way he has kept Tollman Sweets ten months, Willow Twigs twelve months, Golden Russets thirteen months, and they were just as fresh as when taken from the trees. The best success he ever had in keeping apples was one spring when the water flooded his cellar. The water was two and one-half inches deep. This method is certainly worth trying in a small way, but is such an innovation that it will be best not to risk too much in the first trials.

The man who wastes his experience accumulates neither wealth nor wisdom.

Lived in Cranberry Crate.

The police have taken under their care a colored boy nine years old, whose home for the last two months has been a cranberry crate. The lad is Eddie Ray, whose father and mother died two years ago. He had no relatives. Up to two months ago, until he was turned out, he lived with a family in No. 4 Newark street.

The boy slept in various places until he discovered a cranberry crate in the areaway of a building formerly known as the Plaza hotel in Washington street. Nobody discovered him there until a few days ago, when members of the salvage corps, which is just across the street saw his woolly head sticking out of the crate at dawn.

They informed the police, who found the lad in the crate early this morning, and took him to the police headquarters. He seemed overjoyed at the change in his fortunes and ate ravenously. How he was able to exist during his career in the streets is a mystery.—Newark Special to New York Press.

Why He Wanted It Kept Quiet.

One of the officers in a certain English volunteer regiment is much disliked by his men. One evening, as he was returning home, he slipped into some deep water. A private in his regiment, however, happened to see him, and, after some trouble, succeeded in pulling him out. The officer was profuse in his thanks and asked his rescuer the best way he could reward him.

"The best way you can reward me," said the soldier, "is to say nothing about it."

"Why, my dear fellow," said the astonished officer, "why do you wish me to say nothing about it?"

"Because if the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in."—Exchange.

Need of Hats.

"Yes," said the woman who likes to befriend the milliner, "if you wish to be really comfortable, always keep two hats on hand and wear them alternately. If you wear a hat much of the time you will find it is a great relief. Different hats rest upon different parts of the head, and so, even though the hats may both be light, it will be found that a change will be very agreeable."—New York Times.

Pavements of Glass in Paris.

A new material for pavements is announced in Paris. It is called ceramo-crystal. In front of the Lycee Condorcet, in the Rue du Havre, on a section of the Alexander III. bridge, and in the stations of Vincennes and Porte-Maillot of the Metropolitain, this new kind of glass pavement is being tried. The company at the back of the enterprise is to have a five-years' trial, and if, at the end of that period, the experiment is voted a success, the city of Paris will adopt the new material for almost general use. The glass pavement is the invention of M. Garcher, who has his factory at Carne (Tarn.) It is an amalgam of broken glass subjected to high temperature and compression. It has been successfully tried in Geneva and Lyons.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., Aug. 5th.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so badly that he could not walk. He tried Doctor's treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

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When Willie Got Home—

"Mrs. Knox," said the hostess, at dinner, "your little boy doesn't seem to have much appetite."

"No, he doesn't; that's a fact."

"Don't be bashful, Willie," the hostess urged. "Won't you have some more of anything?"

"No, ma'am,' Willie replied: "I filled up on cookies before we come, 'cause I heard ma tell pa that we wouldn't get much here."—Philadelphia Press.

A Conscience Document.

"That last cook sent us back a postal card."

"What for?"

"She said on it that we'd find three of our best plates at the bottom of the pile, stuck together with mucilage."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Blunt.

"The editor is kicking about some of the jokes Witlittle is turning in. He says he believes Witlittle sits down and grinds them out."

"I don't believe it. If he was to grind them out they might have a point to them."—Chicago News.

Don't Blame Her.

"Why didn't she graduate?"

"She got mad at the examiner hinting, as she thought, at her age. He asked her what great national event took place in 1860."—Philadelphia Times.

She Couldn't.

"Just walk this way, madam," said the clerk, who was bow-legged.

"I'm—er—I'm very much afraid, sir, I can't," blushingly replied the fair customer, who wasn't.—Denver Times.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Adaptation.

"Snicker's jokes are very thin," complained Dinsmore.

"Perhaps he makes them that way for your special benefit," suggested Winterbottom.

"How's that?"

"To enable you to see through them."

A Matter of Policy.

"See here, Cassidy," said De Kanter, "I caught one of your bartenders today putting water in the whisky."

"Well, sor," Cassidy replied, "ye must understand that we have to make some concessions to the temperance people."

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Well, Why Not?

She—Do you think love always finds a way?

He—No. Very often it's 'the girl.—

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Iron mining is now carried on extensively in Northern New York.

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Diplomacy a Fine Art.

Diplomacy is a fine art, and in its successful practice much depends upon the observation of social conventions. Some of the most successful diplomats seem to spend the most of their time at dinners and parties, apparently doing nothing but enjoying themselves, but in reality serving well their countries. In truth, the reputation of a country at a foreign court, and oftimes its welfare in important issues, depends largely upon the social abilities of its minister, for the man who is popular socially is very likely to drive a better bargain than his unsociable brother. This is well understood at Washington, and the selection of a chief for one of our foreign embassies depends in no small part upon his social culture.—Woman's Home Companion.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwestern Inventors.

John W. Collins, Duluth, Minn., expansible flue cutter; Edward J. Filliatrault, Hitterdahl, Minn., fire alarm; John Luger, Jr., North St. Paul, Minn., detachable table leg; Frank E. McNall, Minneapolis, Minn., thresher and separator; John F. Mossberg, Minneapolis, Minn., cataphoric pad; Francis Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., ore gravel car; Martha P. Todd, Minneapolis, Minn., hand loom.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Coronation of Edward VII.

The Outlook has information that his majesty will be crowned on May day next. Of course the ceremony at Westminster will be followed by a state banquet in the evening and illuminations in London, and there is talk of displays of fireworks in Victoria and Hyde Parks. It is also contemplated that the famous meal to poor children in Hyde Park shall be repeated, and some mark of royal benevolence be bestowed on the London hospitals.—Westminster Gazette.

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A Suburbanite.

Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville, on evening train, embarrassed)—You may notice that nearly every suburbanite is bringing out either a new cook or waitress with him?

Mr. Brooklyn Borough (his guest, critically)—You might call this a 'Cook's personally conducted excursion.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Drawing Card.

"My dear," said Rev. Dr. Gallory, "have you had the advertisement of my Sunday services inserted as usual?"

"I've done better than that," replied his clever wife. "I've sent word to the society editors that Mr. and Mrs. J. Blugore De Voree will very probably be present."—Catholic Standard.

How She Proves It.

"Maggie says she is a daughter of the revolution."

"Can she prove it?"

"Sure. Her father runs a merry-go-round."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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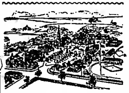

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

An army war college will be established in Washington.

Consul Stowe says South African affairs are in a poor condition.

Washington officials show that the work of the powers in China has just begun.

Men and women engaged to teach in the Philippines may be required to sign a contract not to marry.

The war department has directed the commanding officer at Jackson barracks at New Orleans to issue 500 rations to destitute people who were driven into Fort Philip by the recent gulf storm.

Days of "cold feet" for the members of the national house of representatives are numbered. The handsome new maple floor overlaying the tiled air chamber is now completed and ready for polishing and replacing of the seats and desks.

The navy department announces that the European squadron of American war vessels will rendezvous at Geneva, Italy. The cruiser Chicago, now at Southhampton, will proceed south to that port, where she will meet the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville, now at the Seichelle islands.

The war department will soon hold a competitive examination to fill twenty-one vacancies in the veterinarian service of the army. Veterinary surgeons receive $1,500 a year, the pay of a second lieutenant of cavalry and 10 per cent increase for each period of five years' service.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has selected the site for the public building at Seattle, Wash. The site is the one offered by Crawford & Canover, and is the southeast corner of Union and Third streets. Its dimensions are 130x140 feet and the price to be paid is $14,781.

Accidental Happenings.

The entire town of Landessville, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

Four people were killed and twelve others injured in a collision between an electric car and a train in Chicago.

The steamer Golconda was struck by a cyclone near Paducah, Ky., and twenty-five persons were drowned.

At Berkeley, Cal., fire destroyed Niehaus Bros.' planing mill, together with three acres of buildings. Loss, $150,000.

An explosion of molten metal in a blast furnace at Youngstown, Ohio, killed three men and injured eleven others.

Oliver Nealy, an electric light man, was electrocuted at Lincoln, Neb., while connecting up the lighting wires which run into the new Methodist church.

In a freight wreck on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Moravia, Ohio, Fireman Philip Powell of Canton, Ohio, was killed and Brakeman W. S. McCurdy probably fatally hurt. Engineer Hillard of Bennett was seriously hurt.

As a result of an alleged wrong solution being administered to two inmates of the National Soldiers' Home hospital at Marion, Ind., by mistake Daniel Carranthers, aged sixty-five, and Thomas Pinkerton, aged ninety-one, are dead.

The naphtha launch Delora, owned by S. S. Edgar of St. Louis, blew up on Little Traverse bay, Harbor Springs, Mich. The occupants of the launch were badly burned about the face and arms and were rescued by the steamer Lora A. Cumming.

Destructive storms in Berkshire county, Lower Vermont, and in Eastern New York culminated in a destructive cloudburst. North Adams suffered great loss from the cloudburst, the damage being estimated at $500,000. John Fitzpatrick was drowned.

Miss Ida Hine, daughter of Charles Hine of St. Mary's, while walking in her sleep stepped out of an open window and fell to the ground, a sheer descent of thirty feet. She was not seriously injured, although very much frightened and rather hysterical over her rude awakening.

A Lansing, Ohio, party of ten in a picnic wagon were returning home when the driver missed the road and the whole party was thrown over a forty-foot embankment into the creek below. None of the party escaped injury. Two were seriously hurt—Henry Culp and his sister Minnie.

Foreign Gossip.

The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, has arrived at Simon's Town, Cape Colony.

Gerald A. Lowther, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, has been appointed British minister to Chile.

A committe of prominent pro-Boers in Brussels is organizing a petition in favor of intervention in South Africa. The petition will be presented to the czar on the occasion of his visit to France.

The widow of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier of Spain, is dead. Senor Canovas del Castillo was shot and instantly killed by an anarchist at the baths of Santa Agueda, at Guesalibar, Aug. 8, 1897.

The Echo de Paris publishes an alleged interview with Count von Waldersee, in which he highly praised the French soldiers, and expressed a belief that war between France and Germany was an impossibility.

"Japanese public opinion," says a dispatch to the London Times from Tokyo, "is becoming excited over the Manchurian question. The newspapers contend that Russia contemplates a permanent occupation, in which Japan cannot possibly acquiesce.

The British admiralty intends to install the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on Cape Race, in order to communicate with the royal yacht Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, when she approaches the Newfoundland coast in October.

Crimes and Criminals.

A mob at Pierce City, Mo., forced all negroes to leave the town.

An Indiana burglar had a battle with a burglar and captured him.

Two women killed a Jew peddler who is alleged to have assaulted them.

Near Whitesboro, Texas, a negro murderer was burned to death by a mob.

A North Dakota farm hand killed a girl because she rejected him, and then killed himself.

Fraudulent practices in the importation of Japanese silks have been revealed in New York.

The treasurer of the New York house of Swift & Co. is alleged to be a defaulter in a large sum.

A battle occurred in a Mississippi court room in which three men were probably fatally wounded.

A Chicago girl says that, by the use of a revolver and drugs she was forced to submit to a marriage ceremony.

The manager of a German concern, who is alleged to have skipped with the funds of the company, has been captured at Milwaukee.

State Building and Loan Inspector Mauck of Ohio swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. A. Blodt, late secretary of the Guaranty Savings and Loan association of Cleveland, upon the charge of embezzling funds from the latter institution.

David Damon, at English, Ind., fatally shot Ernest Faulkenburg with a shotgun, the trouble originating over the boundary line of a fence. Faulkenburg is a noted character, and there has been a grudge existing between the principals for some time.

As a result of the recent exposure of alleged frauds in the New York customs service, several of the big wholesale dry goods firms of Chicago have filed claims with the board of appraisers asking for sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars as rebates.

James McCulloch of Altoona, Pa., a fugitive from justice since last fall, when he is alleged to have embezzled about $50,000 of taxes, in his capacity of county and state tax receiver for Altoona, has been arrested at Baltimure, where he was in the grocery business.

James G. Rankin, ex-sheriff of Carbon county, Wyoming, is of the opinion that the Great Northern train robbers are in Wyoming. Rankin believes the three robbers are now in hiding at a rendezvous south of Rawlins, and the detective is positive the three men were in Cheyenne last Tuesday.

General.

Alfred Gilbert, the sculptor, has been declared bankrupt. His liabilities are not revealed.

The resignation of Chas. M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation is confidently predicted and as confidently denied.

The twenty-fifth biennial convention of the Order of the Scottish Clans began at Pittsburg with 150 delegates in attendance from the United States and Canada.

Justice Kraus, in the New York supreme court, appointed receivers for the Muskoka Lumber company and the Chequassett Lumber company of North Torawanda.

The second of the new submarine boats for the navy was launched at Elizabeth, N. J. The vessel was named the Moccasin by Miss Grace Day of Virginia, sister-in-law of Senator Martin of that state.

Besides the dramatization of "Monsieur Beaucaire," which Booth Tarkington has written for Richard Mansfield, he has been at work on another drama, which he has just completed. It is called "The Man on Horseback."

A. R. Marvin, Louisville manager of the Mutual Mercantile agency, has issued a circular to subscribers notifying them of the company's suspension because of financial difficulties. The concern was organized in 1899 with $2,000,000 capital.

Dr. Malloy, the young interne at the National Soldiers' Home hospital at Marion, Ind., whose mistake in giving the wrong medicine is said to have caused the death of two inmates, Geo. Carruthers and Thomas Pinkerton, has resigned voluntarily.

From 1,200 to 1,500 beeves will be shipped to Dawson from Seattle, and Vancouver toward the close of the season. Hundreds of cattle are being shipped in for summer use, but 1,200 or 1,500 head will be needed to supply the winter demand.

By an invention of the American Metal Casket company, at present the strongest foe of the coffin trust, the company claims it was shown in Chicago, during a test of an air-tight metal case, that the human body can be preserved for countless ages.

Judge Thomas R. Gordon of Louisville has been engaged as counsel for Jim Howard, who is to be tried on the charge of murdering Gov. Goebel. It is rumored that a prominent Democratic lawyer of Frankfort will also act with Judge Gordon in conducting the defense.

Prof. George H. French, curator of the Normal university at Carbondale, Ill., has cured Mrs. R. M Crane of Tamaroa of epilepsy, after three weeks' treatment. Prof French, a year ago, announced that he had discovered a new parasite, which, he claimed, produced epilepsy.

American agents are busy in Belgium recruiting Belgian glass blowers for service in the United States. Japanese agents are also offering high wages to skilled glass blowers who are willing to go to Japan to introduce the industry there.

Maj. Sylvester, president of the Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada, has submitted a proposition to the association having for its object the relief of its members as well as the relief of widows and orphans of those who die while in the police service.

"BOB" EVANS DEAD

PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS POLITICIAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

THE WHOLE STATE IS SHOCKED

Asthmatic and Other Serious Affections From Which He Had Suffered for Years the Cause of His Death—Causes Universal Sorrow—Prominent Leader in the Ranks of the Republicans.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Robert G. Evans, United States district attorney, and a man thoroughly well known and highly esteemed throughout a great commonwealth, died suddenly at the family residence, 2030 Queen avenue south, Minneapolis, yesterday morning. Mr. Evans' death came with a suddenness that was startling. The community in which he has lived for seventeen years was shocked by the information that "Bob" Evans had been summoned by death only four months after his beloved wife had passed to the great beyond. The most intimate friends of Mr. Evans had known of his severe physical troubles, and these were not as greatly surprised as were the many thousands of citizens that knew him only by reputation, but who knew him sufficiently to appreciate what an excellent citizen had passed away.

Suffered for Years.

Mr. Evans was forty-seven years old. He had been troubled for years with asthmatic and other serious affections. Mr. Evans returned only a few days ago from Lake Ida, near Alexandria, Minn., where, with Senator Charles M. Fairbanks, Congressman F. C. Stevens, Congressman Loren Fletcher and others he had spent the greater part of a week in fishing. The outing seemed to do him good, for at a dinner given at the Minneapolis club Thursday he was especially jovial. Then on Saturday evening he was with a company of friends at the same club, and participated in a dinner with his characteristic jollity and good cheer. He went home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. His sleep was not sound, and he

Arose From His Bed

a number of times during the night. Shortly after 7 o'clock he was taken seriously ill. With great effort and evidently with great pain Mr. Evans managed to reach the bedchamber of his daughter. Miss Evans realized only too well her father's condition. He could not speak to his child, but the agonized look was sufficient. Anxious for fresh air he made another heroic struggle and managed to reach the front veranda. Mr. Evans had hardly passed through the front doorway when he fell seemingly lifeless. Medical aid was hastily summoned by the neighbors, but there was nothing that medical science could accomplish.

Mr. Evans was born in Troy, Ind., March 18, 1854. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. Later he practiced his profession in Vincennes until 1884, when he

Removed to Minneapolis.

His first law copartnership here was with Judge Daniel Fish. For more than a dozen years Mr. Evans was a member of the law firm of Keith, Evans, Thompson & Fairchild. His great and absorbing interest in political affairs, and his energetic and zealous participation in city, state and national campaigns brought him conspicuously to the front. He was appointed United States district attorney about four years ago. He had been talked about as gubernatorial timber for many years, but never saw his way clear to making an effort for the nomination.

Mr. Evans yielded to great pressure last winter when he entered the famous senatorial race that resulted in the selection of Moses E. Clapp.

CONDUCTOR BLUNDERED.

Fourteen Persons Seriously Injured in a Collision.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—Fourteen persons were more or less seriously injured in a collision between a Greenfield interurban car and a train on the Belt railroad yesterday. The conductor motioned the motorman to come ahead at the crossing. A freight engine with a dozen cars was approaching and as the electric car reached the center of the track the freight cars struck it and threw it to one side. The electric car was practically demolished. The motorman was badly injured.

THIRTY-DAY SWIM.

Boston Man Will Attempt to Swim From Boston to New York.

Boston, Aug. 26.—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday, the entire distance to be covered within thirty days. Mr. McNally hopes to arrive at the battery in New York before noon on Monday, Sept. 30. The actual distance is 282 3-4 nautical miles, but the swimming course will be very little less than 400 miles.

JESSIE HAS HOPES.

She Believes That She Will Be Granted a New Trial.

Lansing, Kan., Aug. 26.—Jessie Morrison hopes to be released from the state penitentiary soon. She submitted to an interview Saturday for the first time since she was sent here two months ago to serve her sentence for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley-Castle of Eldorado. "In ten days or two weeks," said the prisoner, "I expect to be out of here. The supreme court meets early in September and I look for no other result than that they will grant me an appeal."

Minnesota Pioneer Dead.

Farmington, Minn., Aug. 26.—Albert Whittier, an old and well known resident of Dakota county, died at his home in this village yesterday. Mr. Whittier was one of the early settlers of Minnesota.

Boy Accidentally Kills Himself.

Madison, S. D., Aug. 26. — John A. Sandstrom, a lad of fifteen, accidentally killed himself while pulling a gun from the bottom of a hayrack. He was shot in the stomach and instantly killed.

DAM BREAKS—FOUR DROWNED.

Creek at Mauch Chunk, Pa., Turned Into Raging Torrent in a Short Time.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Reports received in this city state that the heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the past week throughout the state have resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years. At Mauch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jesse Struthers, a prominent citizen of Mauch Chunk, and three boys named McCafferty, McGinley and Johnson were standing on a bridge spanning Mauch Chunk creek when the supports collapsed and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream had become a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam a half mile above the borough line. The creek is fifteen feet above its normal mark, and the towns in Carbon county along its course have suffered much damage. Bridges, culverts and arches are destroyed and the loss to the borough and to the property holders will be many thousands of dollars. Business is at a standstill.

HE SAVES HIS PLAYMATE.

Boy Rescues His Chum From Instant Death at the Cost of His Own Life.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 26.—Ten-year-old Henry Schweitzer Saturday gave his life to save his playmate, nine-year-old Freddie Disque. The two lads were playing on the Central railroad tracks after the heavy rainstorm, making a little dam between the ties to form a lake of the rainwater. Disque was kneeling by the dam and Schweitzer was carrying clay to it when an engine dashed around a sharp curve near them. Schweitzer jumped out of the way, and then, seeing that Disque, with his back to the engine, did not know his danger, he sprang back on the track and with a violent shove rolled Disque clear of the rails. Before he could recover himself the engine was upon him and he was cut to pieces.

TO PREVENT AN UPRISING.

Number of Soldiers in Manila to Be Increased.

Manila, Aug. 26.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that although there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency. Gen. Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly, and he can see no prospect of an uprising. Commissioner Wright thinks the people "extremely peaceable." He is satisfied that, although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the land tax which is not yet understood, this class is not likely to foment trouble.

FILIPINOS COME IN.

Insurgent Colonel With Seventeen Officers and Thirteen Men Surrenders.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Word was received yesterday that the insurgent Col. Loreel, with seventeen officers and thirteen men, surrendered to Capt. Brown of the Fourth infantry at Talisay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than one hundred.

NEITHER RIDE NOR SHOOT.

Some of Kitchener's Soldiers Have Heart Disease—Others Are Cripples.

London, Aug. 26. — Commenting on and airing the scandal of the inefficiency of many of the yeomanry sent to South Africa, which was referred to in a report by Lord Kitchener a few days ago in which he said many of them could neither ride nor shoot, the St. James Gazette says: "Many of these yeomen are street loafers who are physically unfit for service. Some of them have heart disease; some have varicose veins; some are cripples and some are nearly blind. Do the home authorities realize this? Are they going to punish officers who allow disease-ridden rapscallions to join the army?"

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Several Sharp Skirmishes Have Occurred Recently.

London, Aug. 26.—South African dispatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishes have occurred near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Schapper's commando is threatening the important town of Oudtshoorn, thirty miles from the Indian ocean.

In Brussels it is asserted that Commandant General Botha has ordered the Boer commanders in future to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

DELAREY PROCLAIMS.

Warns the Boers Against Kitchener's Proclamation.

London, Aug. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria yesterday:

"Delarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

Fatal Fight in Jail.

Greenville, Tenn., Aug. 26. — James Ross and Walyer Pierce, negroes, were committed to jail late Saturday night on trivial offences and put in the same cell. The men fought with knives and Ross killed Pierce.

Mrs. Field Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Susan Field, widow of the late Stephen J. Field, of the United States' supreme court, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George F. Whitney.

Benjamin Finn, aged twenty-three years, known to the police as "Kid" Farrell and "Diamond Dick" of Norristown, Pa., is under arrest in Philadelphia charged with robbing "Abe" Brophy, a jockey, of 437 Hanover street, Washington, of $300 in cash and jewelry valued at $800.

BURNED AT STAKE

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS THE HORRIBLE FATE OF A NEGRO.

DIED AS STOLIDLY AS A STOIC

Negro Who Criminally Assaulted and Shot to Death a White Woman Is Taken From the Officers and Put to Death Near the Scene of His Crime—Fiend Laughs as He Makes a Statement.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Harry Noles, the negro, who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured early yesterday morning at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to try to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered but Assistant Attorney General Matt Newhittaker appeared and made a speech to the crowd. He appealed to them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. He promised to reconvene the grand jury to-day to promptly indict the negro and have him speedily tried, assuring them that his conviction and legal execution was a foregone conclusion. This appeal was supplemented by Judge J. J. Lynch, Capt. W. P. Tolley, Joseph M. Littleton, Foster Ramsey and others. No sooner had their appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime had been committed, came up and augmented the crowd to thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, twelve miles distant, at 10:15 a. m. The mob was orderly but determined. It seemed that the whole population for miles around had turned out to see the

Fate of the Wretch.

A procession three miles in length followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point near the scene of the crime the negro was placed on a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly, and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked if any one else was implicated in the crime.

Noles stated emphatically that there was no one else implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" he was asked.

"I just done it because I had nothing else to do," he said.

He finished his statement at 1:30 p. m. He was taken from the stump, carried to a tree near by, bound with chains and his body saturated with oil. At 1:40 a match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fence rails were pitched about the burning body and soon life was extinct. The negro made no outcry at any time and died as stolidly as a stoic. There were no disorderly scenes about the burning body. At least 5,000 people witnessed the horrible fate of the negro. Many remained until nightfall, augmenting the blaze until the body was entirely consumed. They then departed for their homes quietly.

LEAPS OUT DIES.

Sister-in-Law of Millionaire Walsh Killed in Runaway.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—Mrs. S. N. Lee, thirty-two years old, a sister-in-law of Thomas Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, was killed in a runaway accident here. Her coachman dismounted from the carriage to adjust the harness and the horses took fright and ran away. Mrs. Lee and her seven-year-old son leaped from the carriage. She fell backward, fracturing her skull, but the boy escaped. Mrs. Lee was the wife of a railroad contractor and prominent in society.

DOWAGER CENSURES ABUSES.

Kwang Su's Mother Issues Sweeping Edict—Men of Talent in Demand.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has received by mail from Mr. Squires, charge d'affaires at Pekin, several edicts issued within recent months by the empress dowager urging upon the officials of China every exertion to secure men of talent for conducting government affairs and also censuring the abuses which have grown up under the old administration.

WRECKED BY A WASHOUT.

One Man Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—The Florida & Metropolitan limited of the Seaboard air line was totally wrecked seven miles south of Cheraw, S. C., due to a sand bank washout. The fireman was crushed to death and three other train men seriously injured. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Burned by a Mob.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—A small grocery store and dwelling at Thompson's Springs, near here, occupied by Miles Brooks, a negro, was burned by a mob early yesterday. Brooks is alleged to have written an improper letter to Mrs. Cutcliff, a white woman. Twenty shots were fired into the building but the negro had left the house and no one was hurt. A search is being made for Brooks.

Japan Makes a Protest.

London, Aug. 26.—"Japan has lodged a protest in Washington," says a Times Tokio dispatch, "against the system of medical inspection at Hawaii, declaring this is incompatible with friendly intercourse between the two peoples."

Bad Feeling Ends in Murder.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26. — J. C. Merryweather, a baggagemaster on the Georgia, Southern & Florida railway, shot and killed Will Freeman, a negro porter on the same train yesterday near Valdosta. Bad feeling existed.

The State Day by Day. News of Interest.

NATIVES ARE FEWER.

A Majority of Minnesota Voters of Foreign Extraction.

An interesting feature of the latest census bulletin on Minnesota is the table showing the distribution of the state's new citizens. Among males of voting age, the foreign born exceed the native born, having 51.4 per cent of the total. Only 20.6 are native born of native parents, while 27.1 are native born, but with one or both parents foreign born. The remainder, .9 of 1 per cent, are colored, and with the exception of a few Chinese and Japanese, are native born Indians and negroes.

An analysis by congressional districts shows the foreign born exceed the native born in three districts, the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, leaving out a large number of "unknown," probably for the most part foreign born.

The following table shows the number of males over twenty-one in each county and congressional district, divided into: Native whites, native colored, foreign born naturalized, foreign born who have taken out first papers, and "unknown." Comparison with the map will show that the foreign born population predominates in the new counties of the north and west. The Eighth district, which includes the iron range, has a very large proportion of aliens.

	Native White.	Native Colored.	Naturalized.	First Papers.	Aliens.	Unknown.
First Dis.—						
Dodge	3,432	5	702	260	91	189
Fillmore	4,867	4	1,723	468	242	590
Freeborn	3,108	24	1,801	521	329	373
Houston	2,183	0	1,224	296	116	207
Mower	4,003	3	1,624	329	218	301
Olmsted	4,711	5	1,117	246	114	794
Steele	2,277	3	1,246	324	167	290
Wabasha	3,210	5	1,413	237	103	220
Waseca	2,334	2	1,161	171	139	211
Winona	6,239	16	2,826	354	197	715
Total	34,420	69	14,763	3,226	1,756	4,004
Second Dis.—						
Blue Earth	5,342	5	2,205	585	306	634
Brown	2,109	5	1,967	461	230	288
Cottonwood	1,324	0	1,153	176	172	287
Faribault	4,059	9	1,325	331	235	523
Jackson	1,707	1	1,758	57	63	267
Martin	2,728	3	1,356	223	144	225
Murray	1,580	0	1,236	97	126	240
Nobles	2,376	5	1,200	199	167	328
Pipestone	1,871	2	539	33	150	164
Rock	1,446	1	844	132	183	163
Watonwan	1,601	3	1,003	161	192	359
Totals	25,941	34	14,597	2,379	1,975	3,508
Third District—						
Carver	1,983	1	1,634	360	155	156
Dakota	3,310	29	1,508	304	183	328
Goodhue	4,607	27	3,006	853	347	371
Le Sueur	3,142	8	738	338	183	250
McLeod	2,335	8	1,934	247	159	516
Nicollet	2,012	2	1,319	234	225	476
Rice	4,137	6	1,809	508	287	800
Scott	1,905	5	1,348	148	214	192
Sibley	2,123	0	1,770	183	172	226
Totals	25,104	86	15,565	3,175	1,615	2,615
Fourth District—						
Chisago	1,183	1	1,983	835	151	199
Ramsey	28,503	1,039	15,840	1,847	1,932	4,006
Washington	4,163	51	2,760	840	442	633
Total	33,851	1,091	20,583	2,845	2,525	4,840
Fifth District—						
Hennepin	37,350	654	20,527	5,282	3,403	4,275
Sixth District—						
Benton	1,006	0	1,012	103	53	146
Cass	1,260	341	499	103	91	98
Crow Wing	2,069	7	1,285	324	160	209
Douglas	1,879	2	2,025	284	147	378
Hubbard	1,332	3	409	147	78	137
Meeker	2,130	2	1,003	376	200	265
Morrison	2,294	3	2,434	234	207	831
Sherburne	2,071	3	561	122	64	177
Stearns	5,480	6	3,606	511	345	643
Todd	3,132	0	1,743	246	183	300
Wadena	1,107	0	712	87	54	90
Wright	3,608	1	2,467	575	258	552
Total	26,576	370	18,748	3,204	1,782	3,335
Seventh District—						
Big Stone	1,217	4	783	214	133	171
Chippewa	1,413	1	1,304	283	108	224
Grant	908	2	969	115	108	238
Kandiyohi	1,856	1	2,201	434	244	395
L. qui Parle	1,506	2	1,520	227	177	304
Lincoln	811	0	960	165	174	228
Lyon	2,122	3	1,238	200	160	345
Pope	1,470	3	1,323	201	127	206
Redwood	2,409	42	1,433	260	156	321
Renville	2,047	1	2,596	279	190	321
Stevens	1,246	6	836	155	106	122
Swift	1,494	0	1,460	203	120	283
Traverse	920	1	827	137	104	134
Yel. Med.	1,543	17	1,453	273	245	309
Total	21,574	32	19,050	3,226	2,224	3,600
Eighth District—						
Aitkin	924	44	872	139	79	115
Anoka	1,718	6	790	299	143	263
Carlton	880	77	1,294	496	286	221
Cook	77	53	108	61	39	12
Isanti	1,800	0	1,618	356	177	218
Itasca	1,036	161	626	128	167	120
Kanabec	363	7	644	108	61	132
Lake	825	6	738	338	163	250
Mille Lacs	1,081	0	784	183	54	85
Pine	964	36	1,530	426	195	168
St. Louis	10,826	378	10,443	4,547	4,973	2,059
Totals	16,460	774	16,344	7,074	6,388	3,643
Ninth District—						
Becker	1,329	4	1,616	342	126	246
Beltrami	1,796	316	1,110	473	136	237
Clay	1,739	6	2,220	407	285	336
Kittson	307	3	1,369	275	331	140
Marshall	868	0	2,178	607	260	290
Norman	1,175	1	1,768	331	332	215
Otter Tail	4,671	16	4,545	978	800	1,269
Polk	3,857	7	4,311	1,090	736	750
Red Lake	973	3	1,591	317	156	192
Roseau	500	7	1,013	288	114	103
Totals	16,313	362	21,771	5,137	3,616	3,831

Grouping the two divisions of native born under one head, and the three divisions of foreign born under another, the following is the summary by congressional districts:

District—	Native Born.	Foreign Born.	Unknown.
First	34,489	19,745	4,004
Second	23,975	18,048	3,508
Third	33,190	20,455	2,615
Fourth	34,942	26,053	4,840
Fifth	37,901	29,212	4,275
Sixth	26,946	23,734	3,335
Seventh	21,656	24,503	3,600
Eighth	20,294	32,806	3,643
Ninth	16,675	29,784	3,831

The figures plainly show the inequality of the recent congressional apportionment. The number of qualified voters in each district in June, 1900, was as follows:

District—	
First	49,252
Second	40,572
Third	40,735
Fourth	53,523
Fifth	56,431
Sixth	45,694
Seventh	40,700
Eighth	39,579
Ninth	38,386

Where Negroes Are Scarce.

Fifteen Minnesota counties have no negro voters. They are Benton, Cook, Cottonwood, Houston, Isanti, Kittson, Lincoln, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Murray, Sibley, Swift, Todd, Wadena and Yellow Medicine.

The following counties have no colored population of school age, between five and twenty years: Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Carlton, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Douglas, Grant, Houston, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandyohi, Kittson, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Marshall, Martin, Mille Lacs, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Pine, Pope, Renville, Rock, Roseau, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Yellow Medicine, in all, 41.

The following counties have no colored population whatever: Benton, Houston, Kittson, Lincoln, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Murray, Sibley, Todd, Wadena and Yellow Medicine.

The item, "other colored," is found in most of the counties. This head includes Indians, Chinese and Japanese.

STRICT LAW NEEDED.

For the Regulation of Fraternal Societies in This State.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth, in his annual report on the life insurance business done in Minnesota, says the laws covering fraternal insurance are a disgrace to the state.

Since the bill introduced last winter for the regulation of these societies failed of passage, the department has been flooded with applications from all manner of societies from every section of the country. Many of these fraternal companies, he says, are anything but sound, and the only way in which they can be made safe is to enact a law providing that they shall charge a premium rate, which, at 4 per cent interest, will create a fund sufficient to mature the face amount called for by the policy at the time of its certain maturity, with a sufficient loading to meet necessary expenses. The mortality cost of a fraternal society, he holds, is bound to equal that of any old line company, and the only saving possible for the fraternal company is its expenses.

He recommends a law compelling all life companies to charge a rate based upon a standard table of mortality, with an interest rate that will give assurance that the protection furnished is reliable.

Assessment, life and accident business in Minnesota decreased last year from $11,000,000 in force to $3,900,000. This is exclusive of fraternals.

The sick benefit societies are said to be the worst class of offenders against good business policy. The commissioner says that several of these companies are reporting to the office, which, should they meet with a death loss, would not be able to pay it in full even if the entire proceeds of a year's assessment were available. He recommends that the societies should not be allowed to issue a death indemnity policy in excess of $1,000 at the most.

It is recommended that the laws governing assessment life insurance companies be repealed altogether, making it impossible to organize this class of companies.

EXHIBITORS WASTING NO TIME.

State Fair Displays to Be On the Grounds Early.

Preparations have been made at the state fair grounds to receive this week much of the machinery and heavier displays that will be shown at the coming annual exposition.

An additional force of workmen will be put on immediately as an advance guard to the army of employes that will be required while the fair is in progress. The fact that the number and variety of exhibits is to be unusually large this year has prompted many manufacturers of machinery not to delay getting their exhibits in place. The state fair management will adhere to its announced policy that every exhibit must be in place and open for inspection at 8 o'clock on the morning of the opening day of the fair.

The superintendents of divisions will will spend the remaining days before the opening in gathering up the loose ends and mapping out their program for fair week. The erection of the new agricultural building gives much more space and makes it necessary to rearrange the allotment of space that obtained last year. Representatives of the three national cattle shows that will be held in connection with the fair will be here within a few days to look out for the interests of their organizations.

The live stock parade arranged for Friday of fair week was in the nature of an experiment last year, but it was so well received that it will be repeated this year. The representation of thoroughbred cattle will be much larger this year, and there has been a substantial increase in the number of exhibitors of thoroughbred horses.

The state fair grounds will be policed daily and the race course will be given the finishing touches between now and Sept. 1. The track is now in splendid condition, and, with favorable weather, should make possible the breaking of several records.

Grand Labor Day Ball.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 22. — His friends local unions have arranged to give a grand Labor day ball, the receipts of which will be contributed to the steel strikers' fund. The members of the typographical union are the prime workers in the movement and have the hearty co-operation of the other unions.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has held that bay rum manufactured in Porto Rico and brought into the United States is subject to the internal revenue tax as distilled spirits.

Nordstrom Must Hang.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—J. T. Snyder, Nordstrom will in all probability be hanged in the garret of the Kings county courthouse next Friday for the murder of Willie Mason nearly ten years ago. A last appeal for a stay of proceedings has failed. Nordstrom, for the first time in his ten years' imprisonment, broke down and wept yesterday.

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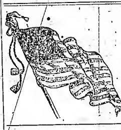

The price of flax took a slump of 13 cents per bushel on Monday. Wheat dropped one cent. Wheat is expected to rally quickly, but it will take some time for flax to recover.

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In speaking of the possible candidacy of A. D. Stephens, the well-known Crookston banker, for Congress, the Peoples Press sagely remarks: "To send Stephens to Congress would turn out worse than a real estate investment in a swamp."

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Another prominent Minnesotan has been called to the great beyond. Robert G. Evans, United States district attorney for Minnesota, died suddenly on Monday morning at his home in Minneapolis. He had been in excellent health up to a few hours before his death.

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At Hibbing, on the iron range, a bartender named Carlson was shot and killed for asking a tough customer to settle for the drinks. The shot was fired by James King. Before he could escape he was hit with a cuspidor and knocked senseless. He is now being held for trial. It must make a gun artist feel pretty cheap to get knocked out by a common old spittoon.

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The following from a little paper out west is straight to the point: It is reported that one of our fastidious young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and, unless some of the delinquent subscribers pay up, before long he will need bread without a d——d thing on.

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Among some Superb photographs of "The Handsomest Laces in America," which occupy a double page in The Ladies' Home Journal for September, is shown an exquisite handkerchief valued at $1,200. When one closely examines the web-like film, and the remarkable detail of the dainty design, this sum seems none too much to pay for such a piece of work. Its making doubtless occupied the greater part of one woman's life. The handkerchief is now the property of the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, to which it was presented by the widow of Geo. W. Childs, the famous journalist and philanthropist. The other laces shown on this page are owned in New York and Boston, most of them being included in the collection loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Mrs. Astor. This collection is valued at the enormous sum of $62,000.

Advice From the Box.

On one occasion in the fifties an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the [illegible] t of some deserving charity. [illegible] the performers was the late [illegible] Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?" From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Malevolence is misery. It is the mind of satan, the great enemy, an outcast from all joy and the opponent of all goodness and happiness.—J. Hamilton.

"It don't matter if the world is round or flat, you'll roll off it if you don't keep your balance.—Atlanta Constitution.

Made a Bad Matter Worse.

The honeymoon was over, and they were comfortably settled in their snug little home. The husband, returning from business, was grieved to find his little wife crying bitterly.

"Oh, George," she sobbed, "a dreadful thing has happened! I had made you a beautiful pie all by myself, and Fido went and ate it."

"Well, never mind, my dear," he said cheerfully. "We can easily afford another dog."—Exchange.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

A VETERAN'S STORY OF A TASSELED TURKISH FEZ.

The Gruesome Incident in Which He Participated at the Second Battle of Manassas—A Brave Boy and His Dying Request.

"Whenever I see a tasseled Turkish fez," said a Confederate veteran whose attention had been attracted by a smoking cap of that pattern in a Canal street window, "I am reminded of a curious and rather gruesome incident of my campaigning days. It was on the morning after the second battle of Manassas," he continued in response to a request for the story, "and several of us from my company had gone over to the field in the hope of picking up a few things that we badly needed and for which the dead had no further use—waterproofs, for instance, and sound canteens.

"During the previous day's engagement you may remember that a regiment of freshly recruited New York zouaves held the crest of a hill and were charged and almost annihilated by Hood's brigade. They were mowed down like ripened grain and fell so thickly that their corpses literally carpeted the earth. I dare say it was as awful a slaughter, considering the number engaged, as occurred anywhere in the course of the war.

"Well, we hadn't gone very far when we came to this hill and began to get among the dead men. The poor fellows had been mustered into service less than a week before, and they were said to be the most gorgeously uniformed military troop ever organized. They wore scarlet Turkish trousers, blue jackets embroidered with gold bullion braid and purple fezes with long pendent tassels.

"Being just from the outfitters, all this fine regalia was perfectly fresh and new, and somehow or other it added to the ghastliness of the spectacle on the hillside. The corpses were in all sorts of strange postures, and their fantastic costumes gave them an air of horrible grotesqueness that I couldn't begin to describe in words.

"However, to come to my point, I had picked up a fez to carry away as a relic and was about to leave the spot when I happened to notice a much handsomer specimen on the head of a little zouave stretched out, stiff and stark, a few yards away, with a handkerchief over his face. I stepped up to make a 'swap,' but had barely touched the tassel when a low, sweet toned voice under the handkerchief said, 'Please don't!'

"For a moment," continued the veteran, "that unpleasant protest, coming from what I had supposed to be a corpse, made my hair bristle on my head. Then I lifted the handkerchief and was shocked to see the delicate, refined features of a boy not over 15. He was pale as death and evidently desperately wounded, but he looked at me calmly. 'My God,' I exclaimed, 'what a lad you are to be here!' 'I'm afraid I'm dying unless I have help,' he replied. 'Do you think the surgeons will be around pretty soon?' 'The Lord knows!' I groaned, for the boy's courage touched me to the heart. 'Your surgeons have all run away, and we only have a few, with more wounded than they can attend to.' 'Then I guess all I can do is to lie here quietly and die,' he said in the same gentle voice. 'Can you get me a little water before you go?'

"I took his canteen and hurried down to a branch at the foot of the hill, where the first thing I saw, by the way, was the corpse of a zouave floating in a pool. I went up the stream far enough to get out of the horrible death zone, filled the canteen with pure water and was soon back at the boy's side. I gave him a drink, and he thanked me. 'Is there nothing else I can do?' I asked awkwardly, because I knew our company was under early marching orders that morning and that it would be impossible for me to linger much longer. 'Nothing at all, thank you,' he replied. 'No message to anybody?' 'No; nothing, thanks.'

"I turned away most reluctantly and had gone only a few yards when I heard his thin voice calling me back. 'Excuse me,' he said, 'but I want you to accept this as a present,' and he handed me his fine purple fez. 'No, no,' I exclaimed, greatly embarrassed; 'I couldn't think of taking it. When I started to a little while ago, I thought you—you—' 'Thought I was dead, of course,' he interrupted. 'Well, I soon will be, and that other fez will do me just as well. Please put it on my head and take mine.' I saw that he would be hurt unless I did as he desired, so I took the fez and went away.

"In less than half an hour our company was on the march, and, needless to say, I never heard anything more of the little child zouave. He was badly wounded and undoubtedly died where I left him. I kept the fez a long time," added the veteran, "but it was finally lost, with other odds and ends, in the general confusion following the war. I'd give some money for it today."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Good Effects of Apple Eating.

The apple is such common fruit that few are familiar with its remarkable efficacious properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. That is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and is one of the best preventives known of diseases of the throat.—Journal of Agriculture.

List of Town Clerks.

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A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hnot
Ildelge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Aep	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
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A. P. Turpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Nordon	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Paranole	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

TIMING YOUR TRAIN.

Ways In Which to Learn How Fast You Are Traveling.

"There has been some picturesque fiction written about the ease with which railroad men and drummers are supposed to tick off the miles as the train speeds along from things they can see from the car windows," said a railroad conductor to a reporter.

"There is only one strictly accurate way, and that is to seat yourself on the side of the train from which may be observed the white mile posts that line the road and hold your watch on them. If you have a split second watch, it will prove interesting to note that, while you make one mile in 60 seconds the next was covered in 53 and the third in 70 seconds, and so on, as the speed of the train increases or slackens. You may also follow around the little second hand on an ordinary watch. It kills time.

"Some pretend to say that they can tell the speed of the train by counting the telegraph poles. If there were an exact number of telegraph poles to every mile, this might be done by a little figuring, but there is a difference. The number of telegraph poles to a mile vary from 33 to 40, depending upon the straight stretches and the curves in the track, the latter having more poles than the former. So, you see, it is not as easy as the drummer would have the other passengers believe.

"If the poles are planted 33 to the mile, they are 160 feet apart, and every 11 passed represents a third of a mile. If placed 40 to a mile, they are 132 feet apart, and every 20 represents half a mile.

"These are easy figures to remember, and by applying them on a journey a passenger may obtain an idea more or less accurate of the speed of the train.

"Another way is to attempt to count the clicks of the wheels of the truck of your car as they pass over the rails where joined. The rails of the roads as placed today are too evenly joined to arrive at an exact determination by this method, because if you miss two or three joints your calculations are thrown out as to accuracy.

"However, there are railroad men who cannot tell you the number of rails to the mile of their own roads, and rails vary in length, the average being 30 feet, some 33 feet and some 60 feet. At 30 feet there are 176 rails to the mile, and if you can count 176 consecutive clicks as your train flies along you may determine its speed and not otherwise."—Washington Star.

THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

And the Librarian Could Not Answer One of Them.

One day two well dressed young women approached the desk of the reading room of a big library. One of them took a memorandum from her pocketbook.

"Can you tell me how many yards—oh, that's the wrong list!" she said, hastily bringing forth another slip of paper. "Here it is. Will you please tell me who is Rudyard Kipling's favorite author?"

"I am unable to tell you, never having heard that he had one," admitted one of the librarians.

"Dear me!" said the young woman irritably. "It is one of the questions for our next club meeting. Well, which one of Thackeray's books brought him the most income?"

"That you can probably find out by consulting a book, the number of which I will give you," said the official.

"Oh, I can't stop to look it up!" she said hurriedly. "I thought you could tell me at once. Well, there's one more thing. Bessie Cummock, my cousin in Manchester, had a splendid book when I was there last year for anecdotes of famous people. I can't remember the name of it or who wrote it, but it was about so big"—illustrating with one finger on the desk—"and it has a dark green cover. Now, can you tell me what it is? Some day when I have time I would like to get it out. Of course you must have it in the library?"

For the third time the official was obliged to confess his inability to give her direct information. She looked at him with a piercing gaze and turned away, saying audibly to her companion:

"There, that just shows what all this talk about their being examined for positions in libraries amounts to! Three perfectly simple questions, all on literary subjects, and he couldn't answer one of them!"—Savings Journal.

The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," remarked a restaurant proprietor the other day. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen and many a whole handful, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets down into the stomach, as it is very apt to. But the toothpick chewing habit is becoming a rival to the gum and tobacco habits. The only reason I can give for it is that the toothpicks are free and gum and tobacco are not."—New York Sun.

Snuffed Out.

Friend—What became of your poem called "Light, Beautiful Light?"

Poet (sadly)—The editor turned it down.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't wait until your friends are dead to give them flowers.—Atchison Globe.

When you can get a hearse at a bargain, drive the bargain.—Chicago News.

Realized His Own Madness.

"Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me."

"Yes," answered the complacent man brute; "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE NO. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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J. R. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOURSIERE, Recorder.

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SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated August 17th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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Wheat No. 3	.49¼	Flax	1.71
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LOCAL NEWS.

—New apple and orange cider at Duntley's.

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If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's Confectionery.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Martin Bjerk and P. G. Paradis drove over to Red Lake Falls this morning.

Chas Sandberg was up from Wylie on Monday to transact some business.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Chas Brink made a brief business visit to Thief River Falls on Friday last.

The celebrated Independent District School Shoe for sale at Kolstad's shoe store.

Attorney Martin O'Brien is here to day from Crookston attending to some legal business.

Roy B. Shute was up from Crookston Monday looking after some matters at the mill.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Hugh R. Robertson came up from Crookston on Monday for a brief visit with W. H. Ames.

K. O. Gigstad was at Red Lake Falls on Friday looking after some business with the county officials.

W. C. Smiley returned home to Thief River Falls on Monday after an extended visit at the cities.

Dr. Blomburgh was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls on Monday and took a hand in the ditch fight.

Miss Helma Nelson left yesterday for Red Lake Falls to visit her sister Miss Clara Berg for a few days.

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24 x 60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Halvor Johnson, who was reported last week as being very ill is very much improved in health and is able to be around again.

Mrs. Emil J. Holmes and family left on Saturday for Cannon Falls where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

D. J. Campbell, Crookston's real estate hustler, was at Red Lake Falls Monday. He called on friends here between trains.

The village schools will open on next Tuesday morning, Sept. 3rd, and will be managed by the same corps of teachers as last year.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Anton Sundahl, of Wyandotte township, gave birth to twin children—boy and girl. All concerned are doing well.

Jacob S. Dyrhaug was over from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking up a market for some of the line brick manufactured by his company.

Alex Thompson, J. H. Peterson and Albert Sea were up from Crookston on Friday calling on local business men and looking after other matters.

Mrs. J. W. Peterson returned from Crookston this morning. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Peterson, accompanied her and will remain for a short visit.

Chas. M. Lohn, better known in this vicinity as reporter for the district court, is to be married at Stillwater this evening to Miss Mary Fairbairn. Here's happiness Charlie.

WANTED:—Five or six young men with ear for music to join St. Hilaire Band as beginners. Parties over 27 years of age need not apply. G. A. Peterson, St. Hilaire Hotel.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

FOR SALE:—Twenty-four head of cattle including some thoroughbred shorthorns and five good cows. Call on A. M. Hanson, Wylie, Minn.

A. P. Hansen was here from Crookston on Monday looking after some matters in connection with the Hall estate of which he is the administrator.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop, of Crookston, called on friends here between trains Saturday while on a professional trip to Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

Joe. Smith, who now hails from Crookston and puts in his time talking life insurance, was here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some business to look after.

Architect Strassburger, of Crookston, was at Thief River Falls yesterday and drove down in time to miss the train for home. He enjoyed the excellent accomodations at the Hotel Markham over night.

In order to make room for the new fall stock, Rapp & Post will close out their line stock of dress goods at prices marked way down low. Don't miss this chance if you want bargains in dress goods.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

W. J. Kelley came down from Thief River Falls last week and took a position as night man at the Hotel Markham. Mr. Kelley has been located here before and his return is welcomed by his old friends.

H. T. Anderson of Clarkfield, Minn., was a business visitor here last week. He was looking up real estate matters and liked the country well enough to purchase a large tract of nice land from Julius Pleth.

George Madden, formerly a well-known resident of Wyandotte, died at Red Lake Falls on Monday night of kidney trouble. He has resided at Red Lake Falls since last spring and has been ill for several weeks.

Rapp & Post are closing out their stock of dress goods at very low prices. Call and inspect the stock.

The Crookston College will open its fall term Sept. 9th. There will be beginning and advance classes in bookkeeping, shorthand and all the subjects required for a first grade certificate. Write for catalogue. Address J. C. Sethre, Crookston, Minn.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm; Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Game wardens have been plentiful around here during the past week or so and have been doing some fine detective work—around the hotel lobbies. The average game warden working in this vicinity this year couldn't detect a limburger cheese factory working full blast with a fair wind.

Tom Thorkelson, our druggist, took his family along Saturday and went to Evansville to visit Mrs. Thorkelson's parents. From there they will go to Brandon and visit with his relatives for a while. Mr. Thorkelson will also go to the cities and purchase a new supply of stock before returning.

The new brick block for the First State Bank will be commenced in the near future. The plans were accepted some time ago and show that the structure will be both handsome and commodious. Some bids for its construction were received this week but the contract has not yet been awarded.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

THE SPECTATOR was misinformed last week as to the winner of the gold watch offered by the Red Lake Falls base ball club as a prize to the most popular young lady in Red Lake Falls. The prize was carried off by Miss Buso instead of Miss Newton as announced last week. It gives us genuine pleasure to make the correction.

Chas. Danielson, of Cannon Falls, Minn., arrived here Thursday last for a visit with his sister Mrs. Emil J. Holmes. He was on his way home from Montana where he is interested in mining property and had several fine ore specimens with him. Incidently while here he talked mining shares to some of the business men.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

College-Trained Engineers.

In this period of industrial and mining activity, well trained engineering students and graduates are snapped up as hungry fish snap up flies. Many of the young men from the engineering class of the University of Minnesota have a choice of three or four splendid positions awaiting them, any one paying a big salary. Good mental and physical training counts; but physical training counts most heavily; and an excellent aid in getting this training is to use "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form, the most pleasing way to take nourishment. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Ditches Will be Made.

The board of County Commissioners met at Red Lake Falls on Monday and the most important matter up for their consideration was the hearings on the various ditch petitions. The ditch designated as the Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 2, was acted upon favorably and ordered constructed.

This ditch commences just east of the iron bridge over the Red Lake River here and runs straight east a distance of over eight miles to section 10 of Wyandotte where it connects with Wyandotte ditch No. 1 which runs thence almost due south to the Clearwater river. This latter ditch was also ordered to be constructed. The specification calls for all the dirt excavated to be placed on the south side for the purpose of making a roadway which when completed will be, without exception the best road in Red Lake county. These ditches will drain the big swamp out east of town, which has always been a drawback and menace to the prosperity of this community, and will prove to be the best thing that ever happened for the development of the country east.

Owing to a mistake in the advertising the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 1, designed to drain the southern portions of the towns named, was knocked out on a technicality. This was a most unfortunate occurrance as the ditch is badly needed. There was considerale opposition offered this ditch by residents of the vicinity through which it was to run, they claiming that it was not located to the best advantage. In this case it is probable that a new petition will be presented and considered. It is likely that it will be constructed later on and probably in a more suitable location.

Bids for work on the ditches ordered constructed will be advertised for at once and the work will be pushed this fall as far as practicable.

The village of St. Hilaire was represented by a crowd of enthusiasts who pushed and pulled their best for the construction of the ditches. Among those who went down were: Hon. C. G. Rapp, Dan Patterson, Julius Pleth, Wm. Eickhoff, K. O. Gigstad, Nels Otterness, Alfred Dalhard, W. A. Sorselell, A. R. Jones, H. W. Peterson, Leonard Holmes and Harry Ives.

One old fossil who lives in River Falls township was down with the intention of heading off the improvements. He has opposed every good thing that has been suggested in the last ten years and in this instance he seems to have made a nuisance of himself from mere force of habit and without reason. He is a chronic kicker and obstructionist and was very properly treated as such by the board. It is too bad that he cant pick up sense enough to kick himself out of the country—which action on his part would prove a decided relief and permanent benefit to the community at large.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

The Local Corn Crop.

Incoming settlers and prospective purchasers of land in this vicinity have been very much impressed with the appearance of corn crops in this vicinity and the corn situation this year has proved such as to be worthy of more than a casual notice.

Last spring our own Julius Pleth, the land man, conceived the idea that corn as a crop should be a success in this vicinity, and in order to demonstrate the truth of his idea he imported from Yellow Medicine county, Minn., one hundred and fifty bushels of seed corn. This corn cost him $1.25 per bushel but in order to encourage the industry he gave away the whole lot free to any one desirous of making the attempt to raise it successfully. In addition he offered a series of prizes for the harvest product from this seed. The prize offer was as follows: $75 for the best ten ears of corn from a field of not less than one acre; $50 for the second best ten ears of corn, and $25 for the third best ten ears. Some of this corn looks beautiful at the present time and bids fair to give a yield of from 30 to 40 bushels per acre; but, on the other hand, there are some fields which have not been properly cultivated, which have not proved a success. To those who do not believe their crop can ripen we say cut it immediately and you have the choicest brand of fodder. To allow late corn crops to wait for frost means to have both the corn and fodder spoiled. Look at your crop first and then act accordingly. At present the prospects, for corn properly cultivated, are good for a full ripening.

Regarding Mr. Pleth's offer of premiums for the best ten ears we are authorized to state that the prizes will be awarded just the same whether the corn is fully ripe or not, provided the competitors conform to Mr. Pleth's original conditions offered to those who wish to compete.

It is of importance to the farmer to examine his crop now and if it cannot ripen cut it at the present time. It is a certainty that this corn, as well as all other brands, do better the second year and thereafter, it having become more acclimated.

This year we find corn stalks 10 to 12 feet in height offering a yield of 30 to 40 bushels per acre of corn. Next year this corn will give a much larger yield under equal conditions.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

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One Kansas City "Lightning" Hay Press, with horse power, for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply to W. A. Sorselell

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

An Accidental Shot.

On last Friday a sad accident happened to a young man well known here. Frank Neptune, who has had charge of the express department on the train, running on this line, for about a year, took a lay-off last week to go into the Red Lake country to look up a prospective homestead location and in company with J. McNichols left Thief River Falls last Friday morning for a steamboat trip to Red Lake Agency. After about 25 miles of the up river trip had been accomplished Mr. Neptune brought his rifle on deck and was standing by the rail of the boat looking for a possible shot on the river bank. He held the rifle in his hand with the stock resting on some lumber on the deck and the first thing he knew the gun slipped, the hammer striking as it fell. The ball—a 38-40—caught him in the left arm just above the elbow and plowing its way upwards through the shoulder. The boat was put about and the injured man was brought back to Thief River Falls where his wound was dressed by Dr. Grandy. On Saturday he was taken to Crookston and is now in hospital under the care of Dr. Dunlop. The young man is in a precarious condition but his recovery is sincerely hoped for by all who know him.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Why don't you let folks advise you? They enjoy it.

Half the world is engaged in "jollying" the other half.

After all, a loafer has a snap. He has nothing at stake.

Every town that has had a fire has a first class fire department.

When a man says "doggone it," he really means a good deal worse.

If a man dyes his mustache, he oughtn't to let his beard grow enough to show.

Most of us keep poor because we waste so much time looking for something cheap.

People say, "we would not be caught dead" at a place, but they would be easy to catch.

One can get any amount of advice about keeping "bach," from those who never tried it.

When a man says "I never say anything," the chances are he tells altogether too much.

When a boy gets big enough to get onto the train to see his girl off, he is feeling rather old.

Put a man with a plug hat in a country town and everybody will know him in a short time.

Some men think it is a virtue worth remarking that they do not ask men their religion or politics.

If anything makes a man mad, it is to have the barber go to dinner just as he goes to get into the chair.

If a man takes a drink, it is dead sure that someone will come along who stands real close to talk to him.

Every married man, when he hears a bachelor talk about doing his own house work, thinks he would like to keep "bach."

BATH OF THE ORANGE.

The Fruit Needs Much Grooming Before It is Ready For Market.

Fresh from the tree an orange is still very much alive, with the oil cells expanded and the mystery of growth not yet suspended. Cut off from the sap supply, a change takes place. The skin draws closer to the pulp and gives off moisture that would cause sweating if the fruit were packed at once. But first these dust stained travelers must have a bath.

By the bushel, if only this were the land of the good old bushel basket, the newcomers are dumped into a long, narrow tank of water at one end of which is a big wheel with a tire of soft bristles. The wheel revolves so that the lower edge works in connection with another set of brushes in a smaller tank below, and the oranges, after bobbing about in the big tank, pass between the wet brushes and come out bright and clean.

This washer is a neat machine and does away with the more primitive yet picturesque method of hand washing.

At some of the smaller packing houses may still be seen groups of women, sometimes white, sometimes brown skinned, each with a tub of water and brush, scrubbing busily away at the yellow piles that never seem to grow less till the last hour of the day.

After their bath the oranges are spread out in the sun to dry on long, slanting racks. At the lower end they roll off into boxes, to be carried away to the warehouse for their rest.

An orange needs a deal of grooming, it would seem, before it is ready for market. The washing was not enough. There must be a brushing too. And after the days of curing the oranges are fed into a hopper which drops them single file on to a belt that runs between revolving cylindrical brushes, this for a smooth, shiny look.—Los Angeles Herald.

When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sales but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."

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Our Groceries

Are always fresh, and then the prices are as near right as we know how to make them. If you have not been in the habit of trading with us, drop in and see us anyway; you might get into the habit.

Hardware

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A SONG TO NATURE

Out for a walk with Nature,
Out to the hills and streams,
Out where the sunshine drifts and sifts
Through the leaves, and tints your dreams,
Out where the airs of the mountains
A breath of the snow brings down,
Out where the pine trees scent the breeze,
Out of the sweltering town!

Into thy arms, O Nature,
Take me again, I pray,
And fill my heart with the old delight
I knew when a boy at play.
Lean over me cool and tender,
And quiet me with thy calm;
My passions quell with thy magic spell
And heal my wounds with thy balm.

For I am thy child, O Nature,
Born, nurtured and reared with thee:
And the rush and heat of the throbbing street
To me are an agony.
In the crowd of my kind I'm lonely,
But a voice in my spirit sings
A song of glee when I dwell with thee
And talk with the soul of things.

I'm sick to death, O Nature,
I'm sick of the sordid strife,
I'm sick of the greed and the grinding need,
The cheats and the deceits of life;
And I come as child to its mother,
To renew my faith again,
To regain the good in the solitude
I've lost in the haunts of men.

As a man athirst, O Nature,
By thy cooling springs I kneel;
And a deep soul-draught by my lips is quaffed,
A water whose touch will heal.
As a man who is weary of doubting
From the world's unfaith I flee,
To grasp thy hand and to understand
The God that's revealed in thee.

Love and the Law.

BY F. H. LANCASTER.

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For the twentieth time that afternoon, Tom Hamilton snapped his watch and returned it to his pocket. He was not interested in the passage of time—that pile of copying must be finished whether it took him until midnight; but these brief intermissions gave him an opportunity to look at a shy thought that had haunted him since daylight. And the oftener he looked at it the better he liked it. In the morning, it is true, he had laughed at it; during the forenoon shrugged his shoulders impatiently; but in the afternoon—he took out his watch and stared at the dial.

That a man of his staid, prosaic make up should have dreamed at all was absurd; but that the dream should have upset all his waking thoughts and come between his attention and his business affairs was worse than absurd—it was serious.

And what was the dream? Only a waste of wild white waters, storm-swept but glorious. In the foreground a towering wave curving inward, grandly crested, an ogre of the sea. And he upon the cliff dashed with spray and beaten by the wind. A delicious dream for a hot summer night; small wonder that he liked to recall it again and again through the stifling day.

Hamlin snapped the watch for the twenty-first time and took up his pen. "Dash this weather."

If his typewriter had been on hand, he would have knocked off work long ago. He would have been driving in the park enjoying the breeze instead of sweltering here. He paused to pass his damp handkerchief over his beaded brow and glanced at the vacant chair.

"Sick," he muttered. "Good Lord. Sick such weather as this!"

Almost as he spoke the door opened and a woman in gray linen with immaculate collar and cuffs and lean jaws moved quietly toward the seat opposite.

Hamlin raised his head and greeted her with his customary bow. She returned the salutation silently, as she always did, and sat down to the typewriter. It struck Hamlin that her eyes and jaws looked more tired and lean than usual, but this was natural since she had been ill.

With the silence that always reigned between them, unless broken by an imperative necessity, he shoved the batch of copying across to her and leaned back. What a good thing it was to be able to pay somebody else to do one's drudgery. The thought brought a qualm of conscience. She was not well and it was so dashed hot.

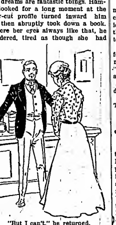
"Shove me those mortgages, a pen [illegible] will do."

"I intend to work after hours to make up for lost time. I will be able to finish it all," the typewriter responded quietly.

"Shove me those mortgages."

Tom Hamlin got up impatiently and began moving about. He had a sneaking sensation of being somewhat in awe of this silent, absolutely upright assistant. It was after office hours and he was free to enjoy the drive he had been longing for. She had a key. But Hamlin lounged against the window idly watching the swift fingers flashing over the keys and fell to reviewing his dream again. So vivid had it been that even now he could almost feel the dashing of the spray. As for that other sensation—that slight pressure against his sleeve, it had been with him ever since he awoke. Oh, well dreams are fantastic things. Hamlin looked for a long moment at the clear-cut profile turned inward him and then abruptly took down a book.

Were her eyes always like that, he wondered, tired as though she had looked upon death and the dreariness of it? Was it over-work or something worse than work? If she should look in reality upon that glorious bit of wild waters, would that jaded light pass or would it deepen? Dash it all, why couldn't he have dreamed a moment longer."



"But I can't," he returned.

"Excuse me. Is this correct?"

Hamlin's quick glance met the tired eyes then dropped to paper on which her pencil rested. There in his bold, reckless hand her name smiled up at him provokingly. He caught the pencil from her and made a hurried correction while a dark flush warmed his brow. He detested a mistake.

The ceaseless clicking began again and Hamlin read on as though his life depended upon the contents of the book. Had he done that fool thing more than once? As fate would have it, scarcely ten minutes passed before another sheet was at his elbow and an inquiring pencil point rested exasperatingly impassive upon. This time Hamlin made the correction with dignity and added with a desperate smile:

"Please pass me the rest of those sheets, I seem to be determined to mortgage all you possess."

From time to time his pencil descended with a vicious dash and the dark red on his brow deepened. At last, when he felt cooler, he shoved the sheets across to her and glanced carelessly at the thin face bent over the machine. A moment later he was standing in the hall waiting impatiently for his order.

"I wonder if she would die rather than admit to me that she was a human being. This heat is killing her and yet the only way to make her rest would be to take her by the shoulders and put her out of the office." Then his order came and he went back to her. She was still rather white about the mouth.

"Won't you try some?" he asked placing a dewy glass at her elbow.

"Thank you."

"It is so hot," he commented.

"It is indeed," she assented rather absently.

Hamlin tried hard to think of something else. Her tea was vanishing with a speed that bespoke more than natural thirst.

"Like as not she has had fever on her all the afternoon," he reflected.

"I had a pleasant dream last night," he remarked as she put aside her glass.

"Yes?" she returned politely.

"Dreamt we were standing on a cliff watching a storm at sea, the spray, and all that. It was delicious. We were standing together."

"A strange dream for such a warm night," the typewriter remarked evidently oblivious of his last words and his ensuing consternation.

He got up and moved away to bow a blind and resume his restless walk. What the dickens had he been thinking about all this time! What an impossible position it was anyway. In real life, when a man puts his arm around a woman she can't lean her cheek against his sleeve. But his arm had not been around her. His hands were in his pockets. It was as though she had come to him like a tired child, certain of support. Why had he waked before he could look into her eyes? Common sense jarred him; there was not much of the tired child in that alert figure with its weary eyes and preoccupied smile, but he set it impatiently aside. Great Nad! What had he been thinking of for the last two years! Why, there were times when he had barely been civil. And now—now it might be too late.

"See here, I can't get that idea of the sea out of my head. Let's knock off work and make a dash for fresh air. I can have my horse around in a moment. It's only ten or fifteen miles."

"Why, it would kill the horse," the typewriter ejaculated, struck aghast at the idea of taking a pampered animal on such an expedition with the thermometer at one hundred in the shade.

"Oh, no;" Hamlin insisted. "It is getting cooler. We could take it easy going out, watch the sun set in the water and drive back by twilight. Doesn't it sound pleasant?"

"Very pleasant."

"Does that mean you will go?"

"No, thank you. I had better finish this work."

"Oh, hang the work," he exclaimed impatiently. "Haven't I devoted myself to work body and soul, for the last thirty years. Am I to have nothing in this world but grind and grime."

Hamlin thrust his hands into his pocket and clenched them slowly.

"I had meant to wait," he began abruptly, "to make myself wait until I could see you in some proper place—or write, but it is no use now. We were together, you were leaning against me. If I could realize that dream I would be the happiest—"

"Oh, wait," she pleaded.

"But I can't," he returned. "Don't you know that love holds a power of attorney over all a man's actions? If you had gone with me I meant to wait, the beach would have been better than this dusty litter of law. I suppose you understood—you couldn't care—"

The woman with the tired eyes moved impulsively; for an instant her cheek rested caressingly against the loose linen sleeve of his office coat then she started up and went quickly to the door.

"Just one moment," Hamlin pleaded, folding his arms and standing determinedly where she had left him. "Please—dear. I'll bring the horse around?"

The typewriter turned at the open door. "Well," she agreed hurriedly.

Hamlin's heart broke into glad song. The eyes he loved were no longer tired.

A SHIP'S NEGRO CAPTAIN.

Colored Man Who Is Successful on the Ocean.

A colored man has been made captain of the British schooner Sarah E. Douglass, now in port with a cargo of pineapples from the West Indies. He is Captain Robert O. Sawyer, of Savannah Sound, Eleuthera Island, Bahamas. Captain Sawyer was born in the West Indies. In boyhood he followed the life of most colored boys in the Bahamas, which consists in diving for conch shells, sponges and fishes, and owing to the geography of the country, they spend the best part of their lives in small boats, crossing the rivers, bays and sounds which honeycombed the island. Eighteen years ago the captain went to sea in deep-sea vessels. He educated himself and mastered mathematics so that he could solve the intricate problems of navigation. He then became a navigator, and was seen here in the West Indian schooners Brethere and Sarah E. Douglass as navigator of these vessels between the West Indies and Baltimore in the pineapple season. When the Douglass entered the pineapple trade this season Captain Sawyer was appointed master by J. W. Culmer of Nassau, who owns the vessel. Captain Sawyer is a man of powerful physique. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds, every ounce of which seems to be muscle and bone. He is built like a Roman wrestler, speaks English fluently and has excellent manners. He has a dark brown skin. He wears a natty blue yachting suit and cap.—Baltimore American.

A New Bureau of Forestry.

It is confidently expected that before long all of the forestry work of the government will be placed in the hands of a single Forestry bureau. At the present time matters pertaining to forestry are divided between the department of the Interior and the department of Agriculture. A division of the department of Agriculture has charge of certain technical work in regard to the forests, such as the making of working plans for economical lumbering, and the land office of the Interior department has an allowance of $300,000 annually for administering the Forest reserves. The department of Agriculture and of the interior are agreed that it would be much better to refer all of the forest work, both administrative and technical, to a single bureau.—Saturday Post.

A New Source of Strength.

Something new in the way of iron for people who need strength comes from Berlin. The process is somewhat indirect, the iron being fed preliminarily to hens, which take it into their systems in the form of a "saccharate"—carbonate of iron mixed with twenty per cent. of powdered sugar. This stuff is stirred up with the mush they eat, and, as a result, the eggs they lay are found to contain considerable amounts of iron. The eggs, cooked in any way that may be desired, are then furnished to the invalids, and the iron thus conveyed is found to be readily absorbed and taken up by the blood.—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

Roger, King of Italy, is said to have introduced the silk culture into that country about 1146.

FRUIT VALUABLE AS FOOD.

Certain Acid Salts They Contain Benefit the Human System.

The acids mostly found in fruit are malic, tartaric and citric acids, combined with potash or soda, so as to form acid salts. Malic acid predominates in apples, tartaric in grapes and citric acids in lemons, oranges and grape fruit. The ash of fruit is rich in potash, lime, magnesia and iron. The agreeable aroma of fruit like oranges, strawberries and other fruit is due to the presence of essential oils and ethers. All fruits contain more or less pectin cellulose and an insoluble substance called pectose, which, by action of a ferment in the plant itself, is converted in the process of ripening into pectin, which forms the main constituent of fruit jelly. Fruits are laxative, diuretic and refrigerant. The nutritive value of any fruit depends chiefly upon the starches and sugar which it contains. Dates, plantains, bananas, prunes, figs and grapes contain the most starch and sugar, and therefore are the most nutritious foods. Cherries, apples, currants, strawberries and grapes contain considerable vegetable acid, making them valuable as blood purifiers. Lemons, limes, grape fruit possess about the same general properties; they contain a great deal of potash and other salts and abundant vegetable acids. They are beneficial in gout and rheumatism, especially lemon juice, which is highly recommended, because the citric acid in decomposing in the stomach oxidizes such elements as would tend to form uric acid, forming instead uric and carbonic acid, two substances capable of easy excretion. The addition of lemon juice to cereals and broiled or fried fish render them more easily assimilated, as it has specific action in promoting gastric digestion. The juice of one or two lemons put in a tumbler of water, with a little sugar, is a refreshing and cooling drink, especially in fevers. Lemons peeled, sliced and freed from pits, if placed in a bowl with sugar sprinkled between the slices, makes an excellent remedy for sore throat. Mild lemonade, if not too sweet, diminishes thirst more than any other beverage. Pleasant, cooling drinks may be made with lemon juice and aerated waters, such as vichy, apollinaris or carbonic acid water instead of plain water, or effervescence may be produced by the addition of baking soda, about half teaspoonful to a tumblerful of water and the juice of one lemon. This is excellent to cleanse the mouth and counteract nausea and is beneficial to the stomach.

BUYING A LARGE ESTATE

Several Capitalists Are Now Engaged in That Occupation.

The starting of a new great country estate is always a matter of interest, says Harper's Weekly. The tendency in rich city men toward that sort of enlargement is of recent growth, and it is natural that there should be examples of it in increasing numbers near New York. E. H. Harriman, railway giant—the same enterprising man who carried a ship load of scientists in Alaska in 1899—has bought himself 20,000 acres of land in Orange and Rockland counties, New York, to the west and north of Tuxedo and edging over toward Goshen. Orange county is still famous for its butter and Mr. Harriman doubtless intends to keep a cow. His further intentions have not as yet transpired except as shown by considerable investments in roads. Much of the fun in owning a farm two miles square lies doubtless in planning what to do with it. Mr. Carnegie, whose commodious dwelling on upper Fifth avenue is already the biggest house in town, is building himself another in Westchester county near the St. Andrew's golf links, but has not yet given evidence of an acute attack of land hunger. Mr. Whitney has 1,000 acres on Long Island, nearly twice as many on October mountain and a big tract in the North woods, and there are many other estates of from 500 to 3,000 acres on Long Island and near the Hudson. Dr. Webb has elbow room at Shelbourne and leg room in the Adirondacks, but the greatest and most interesting of American estates seems still to be Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore in North Carolina. There will be great sights in architecture, horticulture, agriculture, floriculture and all the allied industries and arts to be seen in this country fifty years from now if the steel business and railroad business continue to flourish and government continues stable.

The Neglect Cure for Warts.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and they are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's. "In my opinion," said a club man, who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrescence. Get rid of that, and it goes away. Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger. Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself, I forgot all about my wart, and when I looked for it, about six weeks later, it had vanished, without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental condition to feed on. I see you have one on the back of your hand. Forget all about it for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

Twenty Years of Salvation Work.

As the result of thirty-five years' work, said General Booth recently, the Salvation Army was to be found in forty-seven countries and had literature in thirty different languages. The army had over 40,000 lay officers; 609 social institutions, with 1,700 officers; a labor bureau, giving employment to 6,800 people; 109 rescue places; seventy-two workshops and factories and thirteen farm colonies. The army also sheltered 15,000 outcasts every evening and had given away millions of breakfasts.

POLISHED SHIRT BOSOM.

How One That John Drew Wore Almost Broke Up an Act.

John Drew, as is well known, is most particular regarding his dress, both on and off the stage. He was playing in "The Liars" two seasons ago on the road, and his itinerary included nearly two weeks of successive one-night stands. His man attendant always looked after the clothing he wore at the theater, bringing to the actor's dressing room shortly before Mr. Drew appeared to dress. In one of the smaller cities the valet had sent Mr. Drew's linen to a laundry, and the actor found, when about to don it, that the bosom of his dress shirt contained a polish which disgusted him. He said things. But there was nothing to do but wear it, polish and all. Mr. Drew had a long speech in a scene with Arthur Byron. The latter at once observed the unusual polish on Mr. Drew's shirt front, and while he was delivering the lengthy dialogue, Mr. Byron, though it was not noticed by the audience, began to adjust his hair, straighten his tie, and otherwise complete his toilet by the aid of the polish on Mr. Drew's shirt. A roar went up from behind the scenes, and Mr. Byron's joke nearly spoiled the scene.—New York Times.

Point of Superiority.

"How is your daughter getting on with her piano lessons?"

"Splendidly!" answered Mrs. Cumrox. "We are very proud of her. She is so very classical and accomplished that she never thinks of playing anything that anybody wants to hear."—Washington Star.

A Son's Devotion.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th.—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

Mr. Swanson's mother has suffered much with Kidney and Urinal Trouble and Female Weakness. Her son has sought out and procured for her everything that he thought could possibly benefit her.

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Mr. Brown purchased a dozen clams at a restaurant and had them opened. He found a pearl at the bottom of the kettle containing the clams.

He was offered $225 for the pearl, but declined to sell.—Reading Special to Philadelphia Press.

Let the Old Man Settle.

Dr. Cursm—But I don't see why you will not pay my bill. You said I had made a new man of you.

Mr. Geoph—That's just it, doctor. It was the old man who ordered the work done, and he ought to pay for it.—Baltimore American.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwest Northwestern Inventors.

Otto A. Bronson, Minneapolis, Minn., coin-controlling weighing device; Frederick R. M. Cutcheon, St. Paul, Minn., timed electric switch for multiple-rate meter system; Edwin E. Darling, Anaconda, Mont., electric brake-release; Fidelis Lucking, Detroit City, Minn., secondary electric clock; William P. Shattuck, Minneapolis, Minn., envelope.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Telegraphy and Matrimony.

The English government gives away $50,000 a year, more or less, to encourage matrimony among the women employes of the telegraph service. Women enter the service at the age of sixteen. After six years, when the operator has reached the official marriageable age of twenty-two, she is entitled to an allowance from the state. For each year of service she can draw one month's pay. As her salary is $25 per month, she can then claim $150. If she waits until she is twenty-eight she can draw $400. In practice the average sum paid has been found to be about $200.

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One of Them.

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A New Theory of Evolution.

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How He Did It.

Moses—How did you make your fortune?

Levi—By horse racing.

Moses—Not betting?

Levi—No. I started a pawnshop just outside the race course for the people who wanted to get home when the races were over.

In Boston.

Mr. Beacon-Street (whispering)—Why are you so certain that there is a burglar in the house, Hildegarde?

Mrs. Beacon-Street (whispering)—For the most convincing of proofs, Ronald. I can see the reflection of his eyeglasses.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Woman a Riddle.

Silicus—Woman is a riddle. She keeps us guessing.

Cynicus—And yet, we would rather be kept guessing than give her up.—Philadelphia Record.

Just Like a Woman.

"Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour?"

Mrs. Benham—She said she hadn't time to come in."—Brooklyn Life.

An old bachelor says the friendship of two women is always a plot against a third.

In for It.

Mr. Shirtwaist (thoughtlessly)—I saw your father in town this morning, Miss Sereleaf.

Miss Sereleaf (blushingly)—Oh, Mr. Shirtwaist, did he say it would be all right?—Brooklyn Eagle.

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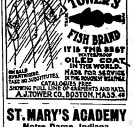

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ANARCHIST'S FOUL DEED

President McKinley Stricken Down by the Bullet of an Assassin at Buffalo.

Foul Deed Is Planned With All the Diabolical Ingenuity of Which Anarchy Is Capable.

Wounds Not Necessarily Fatal, But the President's Condition Is Considered Serious.

Buffalo, Sept. 8. — President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not yet been located. At 6:30 a. m. the following bulletin by the attending physicians was the only indication of the condition of the president's wounds:

"The president passed a good night and is resting comfortably this morning; temperature 100.4 degrees, pulse 121, respiration 24."

It was a few minutes after 4 p. m., while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the great Temple of Music on the Pan-American grounds, that the dastardly attempt was made, with what success time alone can tell. Planned with all the diabolical ingenuity and finesse of which anarchy or nihilism is capable, the would-be assassin carried out the work without a hitch, and should his designs fail and the president survive, only to divine providence can be attributed that beneficent result.

The president, though well guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to such an attack as occurred. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ, at the east side of the magnificent structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances to gaze upon their executive, perchance

To Clasp His Hand,

and then fight their way out in the good-natured mob that every minute swelled and multiplied at the points of ingress and egress to the building.

The president was in a cheerful mood and was enjoying to the full the hearty evidences of good will which everywhere met his gaze. Upon his right stood John G. Milburn of Buffalo, president of the Pan-American exposition, chatting with the president and introducing to him especially persons of note who approached. Upon the president's left stood Mr. Cortelyou.

It was shortly after 4 p. m., when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president. Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais, until he was within two feet of the president. President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling of a myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The president stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, on his face. Then he

Retreated a Step

while a pallor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had happened, paused in surprise, while necks were craned, and all eyes turned to the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

Then came a commotion. With the leap of a tiger three men threw themselves forward as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men, who were on the lookout and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had befallen the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped in his dusky hand the hand of the president. As one man the trio hurled themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp and strong arms pinioned him down.

Then the multitude which thronged the edifice began to come to a realizing sense of the awfulness of the scene of which they had been unwilling witnesses. A murmur arose, spread and swelled to a hum of confusion, then grew to a babel of sounds, and later to a pandemonium of noises. The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless, as in bewildered ignorance of the enormity of the thing, now with a single impulse surged forward toward the stage of the horrid drama, while a hoarse cry welled up from a thousand throats and a thousand men charged forward to lay hands upon the perpetrator of

The Dastardly Crime.

For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward regardless of consequences. Men shouted and fought, women screamed and children cried. Some of those nearest the doors fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery of excitement and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the congested interior of the edifice. But of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of turbulence, there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equilibrium, one hand which remained steady, one eye which gazed with unflinching calmness and one voice which retained its even tenor and faltered not at the most critical juncture. They were the mind and hand and the eye and the voice of President McKinley.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot, he retreated a step; then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands. In an instant Secretary Cortelyou was at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

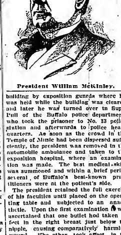
"But you are wounded," cried his secretary, "let me examine."

"No, I think not," answered the president. "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Trickling Stream of Blood.

Nevertheless his outer garments were hastily loosened and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to wind its way down his breast, spreading its telltale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

The president's assailant in the meantime had been hustled to the rear of the building by exposition guards where he was held while the building was cleared and later he was turned over to Supt. Bull of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner to No. 13 police station and afterwards to police headquarters. As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently, the president was removed in the automobile ambulance and taken to the exposition hospital, where an examination was made. The best medical skill was summoned and within a brief period several of Buffalo's best-known practitioners were at the patient's side.



President William McKinley.

The president retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operating table and subjected to an anaesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing comparatively harmless wound. The other took effect in the abdomen, about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it.

Upon arrival at the exposition hospital the second bullet was probed for. The walls of the abdomen were opened but the

Ball Was Not Located.

The incision was hastily closed and after a hasty consultation it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being used for the purpose. Arrived at the Milburn residence all persons outside the medical attendants, nurses and the officials immediately concerned, were excluded and the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen was begun by Dr. Roswell Parke. When the news of the crime was telephoned to the home of President Milburn where Mrs. McKinley was resting, immediate steps were taken to spare her the shock of a premature statement before the true condition of the president could be ascertained. Guards were stationed and no one was permitted to approach the house.

When it was decided to remove the president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence, the news was broken to Mrs. McKinley as gently as might be by the members of the Milburn family. She bore the shock remarkably well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

While the wounded president was being borne from the exposition to the Milburn residence between rows of onlookers with bared heads, a far different spectacle was being witnessed along the route of his assailant's journey from the scene of his crime to police headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner

Was Safely Landed

within the portals of the police station and the doors closed before anyone was aware of his presence.

Then bulletins began to appear on the boards along Newspaper Row, and when the announcement was made that the prisoner had been taken to police headquarters, only two blocks distant from the newspaper section, the crowds surged down toward the terrace, eager for a glimpse of the prisoner. In a few minutes the crowd had grown from tens to hundreds and thousands until the street was completely blocked with a mass of humanity. It was at this juncture that some one raised the cry of "Lynch him!" Like a flash the cry was taken up, and the whole crowd, as if ignited by the single match thus applied, re-echoed the cry "Lynch him! Hang him!" Closer the crowd surged forward. Denser the throng became as new arrivals swelled each moment the swaying multitude. The situation was becoming critical, when suddenly the big doors were flung open and a squad of reserves advanced with solid front, drove back from the curb, then across the street and gradually succeeded in dispersing them from about the entrance to the station. Inside the station house were District Attorney Penny, Superintendent of Police Bull, Capt. Reagan of the First precinct and other officials. The prisoner first gave his name as Fred Nieman, said his home was in Detroit, and that he had been in Buffalo about a week.

Prisoner Confesses.

He at first admitted that he was an anarchist in sympathy at least, but denied strenuously that the attempt on the life of the president was a result of a preconcerted plot on the part of any anarchist society. At times he was defiant and again indifferent. But at no time did he betray the remotest sign of remorse. After long and persistent questioning it was announced at police headquarters that the prisoner had made a partial confession which he had signed.

As near as can be learned the facts contained in the confession are as follows:

The man's name is Leon Czolgosz. He is an avowed anarchist and an ardent disciple of Emma Goldman, whose teachings, he alleges, are responsible for the attack on the president. He denies steadfastly that he is the instrument of any body of anarchists or the tool of any coterie of plotters. He declares he did not have a confederate. His only reason for the deed, he declares, is that he believed the present form of government in the United States was unjust, and he concluded the most effective way to remedy it was to kill the president.

HASTENING TO BUFFALO.

Cabinet Ministers Leave for the Bedside of the President.

New York, Sept. 8. — When Secretary of War Root, who was at Southampton, L. I., heard that the president had been shot, he immediately began arranging to start for New York and thence to Buffalo. When seen to-night he said: "I cannot talk. What is there to say? It is terrible, terrible."

Mr. Root left on a special train for Long Island City a few minutes before 8 o'clock. The engineer of the train said he had been given the right of way.

Buckfield, Me., Sept. 7.—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, who has been passing his vacation at the Long homestead, two miles from this place, was deeply affected by the news, which came to him while he was at the village. He proceeded to his home at once, declaring that he was undecided about future plans on account of the suddenness of the news. The secretary positively refused to say anything for publication.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Postmaster General Smith was greatly affected by the news of the shooting of President McKinley and expressed himself as shocked beyond measure. Mr. Smith said he hoped the president's injuries might not prove so serious as was at first intimated. Mr. Smith left here on a late train for Buffalo.

Dublin, N. H., Sept. 7.—Secretary Hitchcock, who has been stopping at Mount Monadnock, when informed of the tragic incident at Buffalo, said: "I am too horrified to make any expression whatever." He immediately prepared to leave for Buffalo.

GRIEF IN ENGLAND.

Horror and Sympathy as Keen as If It Had Been Their King.

London, Sept. 8.—The news of the attempt upon the life of President McKinley spread slowly in London. The first ticker reports were discredited; then, with the confirmation and the general dissemination of the news, arose a far-reaching feeling of sorrow and indignation which, wherever Americans were gathered, almost gained the proportions of a panic, accompanied by feverish anxiety for further details. The thousands of Americans now in London were mostly at the theaters when the news arrived, and returning to their hotels, found anxious groups of Englishmen and Americans discussing what, without distinction of race, is regarded as a national calamity. Comparatively few Englishmen heard the news last night, but all these expressed horror and sympathy as genuine as if it had been the king instead of the president. The latter's kindly personality, his friendship for England, and his kindly message of condolence upon the occasion of Queen Victoria's death, were recalled, in voices as low and awe-stricken as those of any purely American gathering.

All the newspapers this morning publish long accounts of the attempted assassination of President McKinley. Their editorials are unanimous in their expressions of horror at the dastardly crime and profess the profoundest sympathy for the president.

ROOSEVELT SHOCKED.

Vice President Starts Immediately for Buffalo.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 8.—Vice President Roosevelt on his arrival here from Isle La Motte, started at once for Buffalo. To the Associated Press representative he said: "I am too shocked and grieved to express my feelings."

A few minutes later when a bulletin was handed to him saying that President McKinley's wound was not fatal, the vice president sent word to the gathering:

"Like all our people and like the whole civilized world, you will rejoice to hear this good news."

President Clement of the Rutland railroad placed a train at the disposal of the vice president and made arrangements to take him to the scene of the tragedy. Col. Roosevelt was asked for a statement for publication and said:

"I am so inexpressibly grieved, shocked and horrified that I can say nothing."

He boarded the train and left for Buffalo.

PRESIDENT MAY RECOVER

CONDITION GIVES STRONG HOPE THAT HIS LIFE WILL BE SPARED.

NOT AN UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOM

Physicians Unanimously of the Opinion That What Change Has Occurred Is for the Better — President by No Means Out of Danger — Possibility of Peritonitis or Septic Poisoning — Vice President Roosevelt Extremely Optimistic — Messages of Sympathy Pour In From All Quarters of the Globe — Mrs. McKinley Bears Up Bravely.

Buffalo, Sept. 9. — Through the quiet, peaceful Sabbath, every word that came from the big vine-clad house in Delaware avenue in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life was reassuring and the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared. The developments of Saturday night and yesterday were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope borne with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced until toward evening the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seemed almost sanguine.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single

Unfavorable Symptom,

joined in the last bulletin which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange that the vice president and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

Despite all this optimism, the president is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisors who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared. Saturday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his most conservative colleagues put it at at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six, from last evening, which must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the

Slightest Inflammation

appears in the region of the lead it will be extracted. No difficulty is expected in this regard. One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skilled and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolla, arrived yesterday. The batteries were charged and the machine is ready for instant use. With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for operation. They do not deem it advisable to sap any of the president's strength at this time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encrusted.

All the effects of the ether which was administered when the operation was performed on the exposition grounds had disappeared yesterday morning and the president's mind was perfectly clear during the time that he was awake. Yesterday for the first time he enjoyed a natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anaesthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed and did him little real good. Yesterday between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the solace

Of Natural Slumber

for about four hours and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had been "quiet and restful," and had helped the sufferer a great deal. Yesterday, also, for the first time nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the wall of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed yesterday morning and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the president in public life came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful outlook at the Milburn house.

Vice President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins, and after going to church, hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The vice president not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statements gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the president's favorable condition was even understated by the physicians, through motives of conservatism, during the seventy-two hours' period.

Tell the Whole Truth.

Later Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by issuing an official statement assuring the public of the complete trustworthiness of the news sent out.

All the members of the cabinet are now here except Secretaries Hay and Long. The former telegraphed yesterday that he would start from Newberry to-day, probably in time to be here to-night. Secretary Long also telegraphed that he was coming, but did not specify the time. The cabinet officers feel it to be their duty to be here in this crisis to meet any emergency. They are holding no formal meetings, although there are some matters of public business which they daily discuss informally, and the possible contingencies should the president grow worse are also thoroughly canvassed. They do not believe that there is the most remote possibility that Vice President Roosevelt will be called upon to exercise the functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution while the president lives. Vice President Roosevelt would not hear of such a course.

Vice President Roosevelt's attendance at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church gave occasion for a heartfelt expression of the sorrow universally felt over the calamity and the detestation of

The Assassin's Methods.

A fervid prayer by the pastor, Dr. Mitchell, invoked the sternest reprobation of anarchy and asked that the temples of public life be scourged of men willing to temporize with the madness of anarchy.

The interest in the president's condition was such across the Canadian border that the Associated Press was asked to furnish a bulletin yesterday morning to be read in the churches in Quebec and Montreal and many requests of a similar character came direct to Secretary Cortelyou from different parts of the United States. The messages of sympathy from all over the United States, and all over the world, in fact, have fairly overwhelmed Secretary Cortelyou. Two more White House stenographers have been sent for, and upon their arrival some of the more important messages will be made public. Almost every government in the world has been heard from, most of the crowned heads of Europe sending personal messages. Among the latter are King Edward, Emperor William, the kings of Portugal, Italy and Sweden and the sultan of Turkey. President Loubet of the republic of France has also cabled his sympathy direct.

Mrs. McKinley's Fortitude.

Mrs. McKinley continues to bear up bravely and her fortitude is regarded as remarkable. One of her dearest and closest friends, Mrs. Rand of Washington, has arrived here and will probably remain with her during this trying period.

The members of the cabinet are doing everything in their power to prevent the sensational exploitation of Czolgosz because he undoubtedly craves notoriety and because his fellow anarchists throughout the country love it. They do not desire to place any stone in the path of the authorities who are laboring to unravel the plot, if any plot existed, and all the minions of the government secret service will be used to aid the state authorities in the prosecution of their investigation. But by the direct request of Secretary Root on behalf of his colleagues, the district attorney and the police will not permit the prisoner to be seen or interviewed, nor will they discuss the methods or the results of their efforts to discover the originators of the plot. All that has leaked out from the jail shows that the prisoner is vain and boastful of his crime and would, if given an opportunity, fill the newspapers with columns of his vaporings.

WAR ON ANARCHISTS.

United States Many Unite With Europe in Exterminating the Societies.

Washington, Sept. 9. — One effect of the attempt to assassinate President McKinley will undoubtedly result in a movement, both in this country and in Europe, to pursue the anarchists and to exterminate them if possible. It is unfortunately true that there is no law upon the statute books of this country, nor can one be placed there until the constitution is amended relating to the right of free speech, which gives power to the authorities to deal with the anarchists. At present the anarchists can abuse the right of free speech, and until they have committed an overt act—which probably means the taking of the life of the president or some high official—the hand of the law cannot be placed upon them. It is true, however, that it is possible to break up anarchistic meetings which are likely to cause riots, and this is frequently done. Action of this kind, however, has no real effect in stamping out the organizations. Expressions of opinion from all parts of the country indicate that the people are now in a mood to resort to the most radical measures to rid the country of the anarchists. Some persons go so far as to say that individuals and organizations claiming to be anarchists should from this hour be denounced as public enemies and hunted like wild beasts.

H. O. ARMOUR DEAD.

Suddenly Expires While Talking to Friends.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 9. — Herman O. Armour of 856 Fifth avenue, New York, was fatally stricken with apoplexy here this noon. He was conversing with friends on the piazza of his cottage when suddenly his head dropped to one side and he expired almost immediately. In the morning he enjoyed his usual drive and appeared much refreshed by his outing. Mr. Armour arrived in Saratoga early in the season and occupied the Gen. Winson B. French residence, 718 North Broadway, as his summer home.

Bullet in His Head.

Washburn, Wis., Sept. 9.—John Kennedy, a woodsman at work in Leonard's camp, was brought to the hospital in this city with a bullet hole in his head. He was found alone in one of the camp buildings, shot and unconscious. The bullet had entered the head on the top and the affair looks very much as though there had been foul play. Kennedy remained unconscious and died in the evening. The matter is an absolute mystery.

HANNA IN TEARS

THE SENATOR GREATLY AFFECTED

Tears Stream Down His Face While He Talks of the Work of the Assassin.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—"My God it can't be possible!" cried Senator Hanna this afternoon when a dispatch was read to him saying that President McKinley had been shot. It is terrible and I am too shocked to express my feeling," he added.

The senator was prostrated by the news and begged that all dispatches relating to the condition of the president be telephoned to him as fast as they arrived. When convinced that the news from Buffalo was true, Senator Hanna said:

"I cannot say anything about it. It is too horrible even to contemplate, to think that such a thing could happen to so splendid a man as President McKinley, and at this time and upon such an occasion. It is horrible, awful. Mr. McKinley never had any fear of danger from that source. Of course, I never talked to him upon such a subject, but I know he never even dreamed of anything like this happening. I cannot be interviewed upon this. It is too awful."

To a reporter he exclaimed: "What is this great country coming to when such men as Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley fall by the bullet of assassins?

"I shall hurry to the bedside of the president as rapidly as the train will take me. I only hope that he is not seriously injured, but I am afraid that my hopes will be in vain. I do want to reach the president before he dies, if he is going to die. Nobody can be safe from the work of an insane man, it seems. It is terrible."

As the senator boarded a car, tears were streaming down his face.

W. J. BRYAN TALKS

SHOCK TO ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Hopes the Shot Was Fired by an Insane Man and Not for Malice or Revenge.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—Following the receipt of the news of the attempt on the president's life, W. J. Bryan sent a brief message to President McKinley expressing his concern. Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement:

"The attempted assassination of the president is a shock to the entire country and he and his wife are the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say that the shot was fired by an insane man and it is hoped that this is true, for while it is a terrible thing for a president to be the victim of the act of a maniac, it would be even worse for him to be fired upon by a sane person prompted by malice or revenge. In a republic, where the people elect their officials and can remove them, there can be no excuse for a resort to violence. If our president were in constant fear of plots and conspiracies, we would soon sink to the level of those nations in which force is the only weapon of the government and the only weapon of the government's enemies."

GREATLY SHOCKED

CLEVELAND HORRIFIED AT ACT.

Says He Cannot Conceive of the Motive and Thinks the Man Must Be Crazy.

Winstead, Conn., Sept. 6.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was fishing at Darling lake, near Tyringham, Mass., when he received the news regarding the shooting of President McKinley.

He at once started for the shore in order to hear more details in regard to the matter, and anxiously asked for the latest advices from Mr. McKinley's bedside. Mr. Cleveland was horrified at the news and said:

"With all American citizens, I am greatly shocked at this news. I cannot conceive of a motive. It must have been the act of a crazy man."

TRIBUTE BY GAGE

SECRETARY SPEAKS FEELINGLY.

He Declares That President McKinley Is the Greatest Man of Our Times.

Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 6.—One of the highest possible tributes paid to President McKinley was that uttered by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, who left Chicago for Buffalo. In a quiet private talk with S. J. Lewellyn, Secretary Gage remarked:

"There is not a member of the cabinet but that would rather be in the president's place to-night than that the country should lose the president. He is calm, brave, quiet, high-minded and superior in every respect. Only his cabinet can appreciate, with their five years of close association, what this all means. President McKinley is typical of the highest development of the true American citizen. During the years I have been associated with the president I have never heard one word of malice toward any one. He absolutely had no ill feeling toward any person. The greatest man of our times, with no love of wealth, honors or power, only wishing to do his duty to his country and his God."

ALGER HEARS NEWS.

Words Cannot Express How Deeply He Feels.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—When Secretary Cortelyou's bulletin of President McKinley's condition was read to ex-Secretary of War Alger this evening he was rejoiced to hear that the president had passed through the operation so successfully. He said of the attempted assassination:

"It was a profound and awful shock to both Mrs. Alger and myself. Words can not express how deeply we feel for the president and his devoted wife. I have already telegraphed the sympathy of myself and Mrs. Alger to Secretary Cortelyou."

Gen. Alger plainly showed in his face and manner how keenly he felt the shock.

MRS. M'KINLEY HEARS THE NEWS.

She Is Considerably Affected and Asks That Her Husband Be Brought to Her.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Immediately the president was cared for at the exposition grounds Director General W. I. Buchanan started for the Milburn residence to forestall any information that might reach there by telephone or otherwise. Very luckily he was first to arrive with the information. The Niagara Falls trip had tired Mrs. McKinley, and on returning to the Milburn residence she took leave of her nieces, the Misses Barber, and the president's niece, Miss Duncan, as well as their hostess, Mrs. Milburn, and went to her room to rest. Mr. Buchanan broke the news as gently as possible to the nieces and consulted with them and Mrs. Milburn as to the best course to pursue in breaking the news to Mrs. McKinley. It was finally decided that Mr. Buchanan should break the news to her, if, in the meantime her physician, Dr. Rixey, had not arrived.

Mrs. McKinley awoke from her sleep at about 5:30 o'clock. She was feeling splendidly, she said, and at once took up her crocheting, which, as is well known, is one of her favorite diversions.

Immediately on Mr. Buchanan's arrival at the Milburn home he had telephonic communication cut off, as already there had been several calls, and he decided on this as the wisest course to pursue, lest Mrs. McKinley, hearing the continued ringing of the telephone bell might inquire what it meant.

While the light of day remained Mrs. McKinley continued with her crocheting, keeping to her room. When it became dusk and the president had not arrived, she began to feel anxious concerning him.

"I wonder why he does not come?" she asked one of her nieces.

There was no clock in Mrs. McKinley's room, and when it was 7 o'clock she had no idea it was so late, and this was when she began to feel anxious concerning her husband, for he was due to return to Mr. Milburn's house about 6 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock Dr. Rixey arrived at the Milburn residence. He had driven hurriedly down Delaware avenue in an open carriage. As he came up Mr. Buchanan was out on the lawn conversing with a reporter.

"Do you know," said Mr. Buchanan, "I had a sort of premonition of this? Since early morning I had been extremely nervous and feared that something might go wrong. Our trip to the falls was uneventful, but what an awful sad ending to our day."

At 7:20 o'clock Dr. Rixey came out of the house, accompanied by Col. Webb Hayes, a son of Former President Hayes, who is a friend of President McKinley. They entered a carriage and returned to the exposition hospital.

After Dr. Rixey had gone Director General Buchanan said that the doctor had broken the news in a most gentle manner to Mrs. McKinley. He said she stood it bravely, though considerably affected.

If it was possible to bring him to her she wanted it done. Dr. Rixey assured her that the president could be brought with safety from the exposition grounds, and when he left Mr. Milburn's it was to complete all arrangements for the removal of the president.

A big force of regular patrolmen was assigned to the Milburn residence.

At 7:30 Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Miss Wilson called and were admitted to the Milburn residence.

Mrs. McKinley was allowed to see the president late to-night. She was admitted to his bedchamber, was recognized by him and kissed him. The president said to her, "Good night, my dear," and Mrs. McKinley went softly from the room.

IN DEEPEST GRIEF.

Washington Stunned By the News of the Attack on the President.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The news of the shooting of President McKinley caused a tremendous sensation. So frequent have been rumors of this sort, often put afloat in recent years for stock jobbing purposes, that the general disposition at first was to withhold full acceptance of the story, but when it was confirmed a feeling of deep gloom and profound sorrow spread over the city, for Mr. McKinley's delightful personality had endeared him to the citizens of Washington, apart from the official class, in a degree that rarely has been equalled. It was some time before the full force of the blow was appreciated, the people were stunned and they could not respond at once and fully comprehend the extent of the great disaster that had fallen on the country and themselves.

Steps were at once taken to provide for the future of the executive branch of the government. It was realized that even under the most favorable conditions, the president's injuries are of such a character as to make it almost certain that he cannot undertake for a long time to discharge the duties of chief executive, even in the most formal way. Every member of the cabinet, able to travel, is expected to speed at once to Buffalo, and there a cabinet council will be held to decide upon the course to be followed by the executive branch. Vice President Roosevelt, of course, will hold himself in readiness to do whatever is necessary and to meet the obligations imposed

Upon the Vice President

by the constitution of the United States. These are contained in paragraph 6, section 1, article 2, in the following words:

"6. In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president, etc."

Under the terms of this article as soon as Mr. Roosevelt shall be assured by proper authority, probably in this case by the senior member of the cabinet, Secretary Hay, who doubtless will be in Buffalo by this evening, he will undertake at once in a provisional way to discharge such duties as may devolve on him. Much will depend upon the report of the physicians upon the character of the president's injuries, as to the extent to which Mr. Roosevelt will discharge the presidential duties, if he shall undertake them at all, and it is almost certain that, in the absence of great emergency in public affairs, even if called to assume these obligations, the vice president will confine himself in the exercise of his powers to the discharge of the most routine and indispensable functions.

For the present the thought of a fatal termination of the president's condition is referred to with awe-like apprehension, and there is a hopeful, even prayerful, anticipation that there may be no need for meeting those grave emergencies which would follow a fatal termination of the tragic event.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1[illegible], 1901.

For the third time within the space of half a century has the United States been disgraced in the eyes of the world by the assassination—or attempted assassination, of the nation's chief executive.

On Saturday last the world was startled by the announcement that an attempt had made to murder President McKinley, while he was attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The dastardly outrage was committed by a person who, probably unable to find room or sustenance for himself at home, left his native land and came to the United States, where he was evidently treated too well and fed too sumptuously. Perhaps his poor brain was unable to understand the beauties of our grand form of government, and, incited by the ravings of others, he became, as he has confessed, an anarchist.

Fortunately, the bullets fired by the miscreant failed to reach a vital point and the nation is now assured that the President will recover.

We hope that the country will not be disgraced with a long drawn out trial, as in the case of Guiteau, who shot President Garfield. Let justice be prompt and sufficient.

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An exchange says: A hundred things happen every day that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can; keeps his eyes and ears open, but he is only a human being—neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this thing or that was not published, and maybe you say the newspaper man has his favorites. And he has. They are the people who are thoughtful enough to send what news they have to the newspaper office or invite the reporter to come where the news is.

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A curious divorce case is on in Hodgeman county, Kansas. Mrs. Aug. Simmons is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband has "wilfully and maliciously refused to pet, caress, kiss or otherwise show his affection for her since their marriage two years ago". Mr. Simmons proposes to stand pat, and will introduce the testimony of several physicians as to the effects on the health of those constantly engaged in kissing.

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In another column will be found an announcement concerning Mr. Pleth's offer of prizes for corn grown in this vicinity. This magnificent offer is worthy of the serious consideration of every farmer and we would like to see a large number of contestants for the cash prizes offered. If you are raising corn don't fail to look up the announcement about the prizes.

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Owing to the carelessness of their mother four little children were burned to death near Tracy a few days ago. They had been left by their mother and the eldest was told to watch some bread that was baking. In some way the house caught fire and, although the eldest tried hard to rescue the other children, all lost their lives.

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Not long ago the wife of a working man gave birth to triplets and the local paper, in mentioning the fact, published it under the heading "Working Night and Day".

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A COUNTRY ROAD.

A dusty, stony way, whose bord'ring sod
Is thick with blackberries and goldenrod;
Atop, bare hills on one side looking down,
And from the other you can see the town
Follow the river's course through meadows green,
O'er which thick woods and maple [illegible] lean.

A little farther, where the road descends,
A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends.
(Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small cot
Half hidden by quaint flowers); lush bergamot
Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still swim
Or watch the minnows from some willow limb.

Upon its bridge how often I have stood,
Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood
With tenderest light the poorhouse and the graves
Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's waves—
Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all,
I saw my father, and I heard him call!

He came with sturdy stride and swinging pail—
My hand in his—told my day's whole tale
Of joys, that 'neath his bright smile seemed to grow,
While lessened was my every childish woe,
As his sweet words fell on my soul like balm,
While we walked homeward through the fragrant calm.
—Mary M. McCarthy, in Boston Transcript.

A Book Hunter's Worry.

The worry of finding that a book is incomplete is often to be expected. Often most respectable looking books have a page missing somewhere. One cannot trust even a folio that has been connected with religious houses all its life. It may be invincibly bound in the strongest calf: it may have passed all its quiet, unread days behind glass and be as clean as on the day on which it was issued, and yet page 341 may have vanished.

We once knew a man who had a firm belief in the devil and for this reason: He said that he could hardly count the imperfect books by which he had been misled in his time, and in nearly every case these books had a highly respectable past. They had grown mellow in monasteries or had been carefully tended in great libraries, where they were never touched except to be dusted. It seemed morally impossible that harm could have come to these books, and yet each one had a page missing somewhere. Therefore he was reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the devil was in it. He supposed that when the devil was in need of more quotations he abstracted a page from some little read book, choosing it both in order that he might obtain a reputation for wisdom and also that he might not be found out.

We do not uphold this theory, but we do recommend the book hunter, so far as possible, to collate every book of any importance which he may contemplate buying.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Doubled the Fee.

A clergyman who used to be a pastor of a church in Kansas City says that on one occasion he had rather an amusing experience in marrying a young couple in that city.

"The gentleman," said the clergyman, "was a handsome, noble looking young man and the bride to be more than usually beautiful. It was plain to be seen that the prospective groom thought he had secured the one prize in all the matrimonial market and was correspondingly elated.

"Just before the ceremony the gentleman handed me the marriage license to see that it was all right. Inside the license there was a crisp $5 note, placed there as the fee. The couple stood up before the few witnesses in the parlor, the ceremony was gone through with, and they were pronounced husband and wife. The first thing the new husband did was to draw his wife to him and imprint a fond kiss on her sweet lips. It seemed to thrill him with unexpected joy, for, immediately turning to me, he said: 'Parson, I'll be switched if I paid you enough for this job,' and, pulling from his pocket another $5 note, he thrust it into my hands."—Baltimore Sun.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Mr. Jefferson invented the copying press. He writes to Mr. Madison in 1787: "Having a great desire to have a portable copying machine and having studied over some experiments with the principle of large machines made to apply in the smaller one, I planned one in England and had it made. It answers perfectly. I have set a workman to making them, and they are of such demand that he has his hands full. I send you one. You must expect to make many essays before you succeed perfectly. A soft brush, like a shaving brush, is more successful than a sponge." He also sent a copying press to the Marquis de Lafayette as a present. He invented the revolving chair, now a familiar and necessary article of furniture in all offices and counting rooms. The Federalist newspapers used to call it "Mr. Jefferson's whirligig" and declared that he had devised it "so as to look all ways at once."—Chicago Herald.

Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a folio copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.—London Standard.

Story Told by the Bones.

"He was probably a man of means, with a large family of daughters," the irreverent bystander commented as the skeleton was brought to view after having reposed for ages in the vault.

"Why do you think so?" asked one of the scientific persons present.

"Observe the skeleton," he replied. "See how much longer one of his legs was than the other."—Chicago Tribune.

Can't Call It Home.

Towne—That's Perkins. Looks like a tramp, doesn't he? Well, he's quite wealthy, I understand.

Browne—I know him very well. Why, he hasn't a place, really, that he can call a home.

Towne—Oh, you're mistaken there.

Browne—No; I'm not. He's an Englishman, and he invariably calls it "'ome."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Danger.

"Do you ever look back on your life and reflect on the opportunities you have missed?" inquired the melancholy man.

"No, sir," answered the hustler. "It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was brooding over what can't be helped."—Washington Star.

He Was One of Them.

Manning—A year or two ago I advised Pitcher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

Boyd—And did he do it?

Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidulge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. E. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Thief River Falls ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 28th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or, in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-3t-Sept 18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at ten o'clock a. m., at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Aug. 25th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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An Impartial Woman.

"This is the grave of the most impartial woman on record," said the guide in Cave Hill cemetery to a party who visited the beautiful cemetery the other day. "Away over that second knoll there is a lot containing only two graves, and the headstone of each is marked 'Father.'

"The woman who is buried here was married twice, and the two graves in that lot are the graves of her two husbands. She tried her best to treat her second husband as she did the first, and even when he died she had no idea of showing any preference. But she was sick when the funeral service of her second husband was held. She directed that the partner of her second matrimonial venture be laid by the side of the first, but that enough space be left to bury her between the two.

"By some hook or crook a mistake was made, and when she visited the cemetery she found that they were buried side by side, with no space between.

"Well, sir, she didn't know what to do. She argued that if she should be buried by the side of her first husband it would not be fair to the memory of her last spouse, and vice versa. What did she do? Why, when she died she left a request that she be buried in another lot, away from both of them, and it was heeded."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Translators' Stumbling Blocks.

Some amusing instances of translators' misunderstandings are mentioned by the London Daily News. An Italian paper not long ago turned Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Absentminded Beggar" into a "Distracted Mendicant." A footnote to the same version explained "son of a Lambeth publican" as a reference to Mr. Kruger! The translator who explains is often lost.

Another Italian editor who translated a passage from an English paper about a man who had killed his wife with a poker added an ingenious footnote to say, "We do not know with certainty whether this thing 'pokero' be a domestic or surgical instrument."

In the French version of one of Scott's novels a Welsh rabbit has to be dealt with. The translator, never having met with that article of food, naturally turned it into "un lapin de Galles." Unfortunately he had some doubt whether his countrymen would understand this and added a lengthy footnote describing how the peculiarly delicious flavor of the rabbits of Wales created a large demand for them in Scotland, whither they were exported in bulk that would compare with the trade of Ostend.

It's not the fellows who don't know things who make existence wearisome. It's the fellows who think they do.—Sioux City Journal.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. LANG, N. G.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 8[illegible].—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOURSIANE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. BROOKS, Pres.
N. E. Seohe, Sec.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on October 8th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 42 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated August 17th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Miscl. App. 432.
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(Aug-21-6t-Sept-25)

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SW¼ SE¼, Lot 6, Sec. 8, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated July 27th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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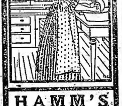

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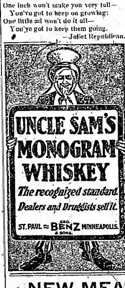

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St. Hilaire Spectator.

St. Hilaire, Sept. 5, 1901.

Red Lake Falls Minn., Aug. 26th, 1901.
2 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to notice dated July 30th, 1901, board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on Thief River Falls ditch No. 1.

Motion made by Demann seconded by Johnson that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of Hans Langseth and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 26th day August, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of the said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considerd said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers report and said engineers report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board,
J. B. Hebert,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh. (Seal)
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Hearing was then had on Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 2.

Motion made by Hanson seconded by Demann that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of H. B. Kolseth and others, for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota.

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Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and of said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report therein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board,
J. B. Hebert,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh. (Seal)
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Hearing was then had on Wyandotte Ditch No. 1.

Motion made by Sator seconded by Hanson that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously, and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of Olaus Dmuth and others, for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board.
J. B. Hebert.
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
of Red Lake County.
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh. (Seal)
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board

Hearing was then had on Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1.

Motion made by Johnson seconded by Sator that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In the matter of the petition of John Marlean and others, for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that Geo. A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified: proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conductive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board,
J. B. Hebert,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of board.

Hearing was then had on Black River and River Falls Ditch No. 1.

Motion made by Johnson seconded by Sator that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously.

And the following order was made:

Order Etablishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of Ed. Enright and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 26th day of August, A. D, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have completed their labors and made and duly filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County auditor, the board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said Engineer and said Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this bearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and of said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delived to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board,
J. B. Hebert,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of board.

Hearing was then had on Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1.

Motion made by Johnson seconded by Hanson that the same be established.

Motion carried unanimously.

And the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

In the matter of the petition of Anthony Quesnell and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of the said time of bearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1901.

By the Board.
J. B. Hebert.
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County, Minnesota

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of board.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Aug. 23, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We, the board of audit of said county, hereby designate county depositories for said county as follows, viz:

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls.
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls.
First State Bank of St. Hilaire.
First State Bank of Thief River Falls.
First National Bank of Thief River Falls.

Adam Zeh,
J. B. Hebert,
Joseph Perrault,
Board of Audit.

On motion carried unanimously the bonds of county depositor's were approved.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, At a session of this Board, duly called and held on the 21st day of July, 1900, it accepted a petition for a ditch in Terrebonne township dated May 20th, 1900 and signed by Laurent Gagner, and other land owners whose lands were liable to be effected by or assessed for, the construction of said proposed ditch, and did determine that the construction of said ditch would be of public benefit and utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and did thereupon appoint viewers of said proposed work, as provided by law, which viewers did thereafter and on the 8th day of October, 1900, file with the auditor of this county their report, made in strict compliance with all the provisions of the law: and,

Whereas, Thereafter on the 9th day of January, 1901, at a session of this Board, duly called and held, notice of pendency of said petition, and of the filing of said viewers' report having been duly given, also the date of hearing thereof, by the auditor of the county, in strict compliance with all the provisions of the law, this Board did proceed to hear said petition; and having found that said viewers' report was made in accordance with the provisions of law, and the proposed ditch to be one of public benefit and utility and conducive to public health and of public convenience; and having found from the face of said report and the evidence submitted that the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of the proposed ditch to be greater than the total cost of the damages awarded, and that such benefits would exceed such damages in a sufficient amount to warrant the construction thereof did locate and establish said ditch as the same was described in said viewers' report and in the plats and exhibits accompanying same: and,

Whereas, At a session of this Board, duly called and held on the 15th day of May, 1901, a resolution was adopted by this Board wherein the foregoing facts were recited and wherein also occured the following: "And, having accepted as true and correct the itemized statement and report of said viewers, which statement and report is on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of said County, which said statement shows that the total sum of all expenses incurred or to be incurred in locating construction and establishing said ditch to be $7846.46, which sum is hereby declared to be necessary for construction of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, That bonds of said county in the aggregate sum of $8,000 be issued and negotiated for the purpose of raising necessary funds for defraying the expense of establishing and construction of said ditch; said bonds to be issued and dated the 15th day of May 1901, to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum payable annually, to be eight in number and to be in denominations of $1000 each, to mature on the 15th day of May, 1911, principal and interest payable at the National Bank of Commerce in Minneapolis, Minnesota; each of said bonds to contain a recital to the effect that they are issued in accordance with the provisions and pursuant to Chap. 97 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1887 and acts amendatory thereto."

And Whereas, No bonds have been issued under said resolution and it now deemed advisable to modify and amend a part of said resolution of May 14th, 1901.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That so much of said resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th day of May, 1901, as is herein before expressly quoted be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: to-wit, "And having accepted as true and correct the itemized statement and report of said viewers, which statement and report is on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of said County; and having also accepted as true and correct the itemized statement and report of the auditor of this county, made in compliance with the provisions of Section 7810 of the General Statutes of 1894 and of the amendments thereto which statement of said auditor was filed in the office of the county auditor on the 13th day of May, 1901 which statement and report shows that the total cost of said ditch to be the sum of $7846.46."

"Be It Resolved. That said sum of $7846.46, and the further sum of $200 for items of expense not included in said auditor's statement are hereby declared to be necessary for the construction of said ditch from its inception to its completion which ditch has been designated by the County Auditor and is hereby designated and called "Terrebonne Ditch No. 2;" and,

"Be It Further Resolved, That bonds of this county in the aggregate sum of $8,000 be issued, negotiated and sold for the purpose of defraying so far as may be, the expense incurred, or to be incurred, in locating constructing and establishing said ditch, at least, said sum being necessary to cover the expense of said ditch from its inception to its completion, said bonds to be dated the 2nd day of September 1901, to mature the 2nd day of September 1911, to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum payable annually, to be eight in number in the denomination of $1000 each, principal and interest payable at the National Bank of Commerce in Minneapolis, Minnesota: each of said bonds to contain a recital to the effect that it is issued in accordance with the provisions and pursuant to the authority of Chap. 97 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1887 and acts amendatory thereto: and,

"Be It Further Resolved. That said bonds and the coupons to be thereto attached be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form for bonds.)

No. (1 to 8) $1000.

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA,
COUNTY OF RED LAKE,
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
DITCH BOND.

The County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted, and promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States on the 2nd day of September 1911, with interest thereon at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum payable annually, principal and interest payable at the National Bank of Commerce in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This bond is issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, under and by authority of the provisions of Chap. 97 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1887, and of the acts amendatory thereto, and is issued in strict accordance with all of the provisions of said act; for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in locating constructing and establishing a ditch in Terrebonne township, in said county duly located and established by this Board at its session of January 9th 1901, which ditch has been called "Terrebonne Ditch" No. 2", and not otherwise. It is hereby certified, That all the requirements of law have been fully complied with in establishing this ditch and in issuing said bond; and,

It is Further Certified. That the total debt of said county, including this bond, does not exceed the limits authorized by the Constitution or Laws of the State of Minnesota.

The faith and credit of said Red Lake County are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

In Testimony Whereof, The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota have caused this bond to be signed by its chairman and countersigned by the Auditor of said County and sealed with his official seal this 2nd day of September, 1901.

Chairman
of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)
Countersigned:

County Auditor
Red Lake Co.,
Minnesota.

(Form for Coupon to be attached to foregoing bonds.)

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 2nd. 1901
$45.00

The County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will pay the bearer $45.00 at the National Bank of Commerce, in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the 2nd day of September(year as case may be) being one year's interest on its Ditch Bond of even date, No.—

Chairman
of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Minnesota.

Countersignd:

Auditor.
Red Lake County,
Minn.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board and the Auditor of this County, be and they hereby are expressly directed to execute the bonds of this county hereby authorized to be issued, and when sold by this Board to issue and deliver the same to the purchaser upon receiving the amount for which the same are sold, such sum to be forthwith paid into the Treasury of said County, to be used in defraying the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in locating constructing and establishing Terrebonne Ditch No. 2, and not otherwise."

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Sator and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, At a special meeting of this Board, duly called and held, on the 14th day of May 1901, Stoddard, Nye & Co., of Minneapolis, Minnesota offered to buy $8000 Ditch Bonds of this county, that day authorized to be issued, said bonds to be dated May 15th, 1901, to mature May 15th, 1911, to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, said bonds to be delivered at Minneapolis; and,

Whereas, This Board at said session accepted said bid, which was better than par; and,

Whereas, It has now been deemed advisable to change the date of said bonds so that they shall be issued on the 2nd day of September 1901: to mature on the 2nd day of September, 1911, but in respect to interest and place of payment identical with those authorized to be issued at said session of May 14th 1901: and

Whereas, Said Stoddard, Nye & Co., have expressed their willingness to accept said last described bonds upon the same terms offered for the issue authorized on May 14th, 1901.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That said offer of Stoddard, Nye & Co., be and is hereby accepted, and the proper officers of this Board are hereby authorized to deliver said Bonds to Stoddard, Nye & Co., upon receiving the amount of their said bid, and pay the proceeds thereof into the County Treasury in conformity with the resolution of this Board heretofore adopted.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried J. B. Hebert was appointed appraiser of state lands for Red Lake county.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. Aug. 27th 1901.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Hanson.

On motion duly carried the application of Anna Johnson for abatement of taxes was recommended.

Sheriff's list of uncollected personal property taxes was presented to the board.

On motion duly carried the following personal property taxes for the year 1900 delinquent on the first day of March, 1901 were cancelled.

W H Newton city of	Red Lake Falls..	$ 6 25
H O Wiste Town of	Rockbury.........	$ 2 00
Lena Larson	" "	$ 4 05
Olaf Gilbertson	" Equality	$ 4 60
Wm D Wilson	" Red Lake Falls...	$ 2 83
John McNicol	" Gervais.........	$ 5 09
Mrs W M Belair	" Louisville.	$ 6 24
O W Anderson	" Wyandotte........	$ 5 06
W M Belair	" Louisville......	$ 5 00
Theo Beraier	" Poplar River. ...	$ 5 70
S Thorstenson	" Equality.........	$ 3 93
Wm Callahan	" Black River......	$ 2 58
Dwyer & Hunter	" St Hilaire.......	$32 09
Francis Shaun	" Gervais..........	$ 2 27
O E G Jersvold	" Black River	$ 6 55
Joseph Anderson	" Wyandotte........	$ 3 18
Paul Berry	" Wyandotte........	$ 5 42
Wm Palmer city of	Thief River Falls	$ 0 15
Jno Jenkins	" "	$ 3 42
James E Wiley	" "	$ 1 92
Martin Lee	" "	$ 4 26
Cary Travers Co	" "	$10 77
S Olson	" "	$13 80
Andrew Ault town of	Bray.......	$ 5 72
Day F Stacy city of	Red Lake Falls	$ 5 35

Citations were ordered to be issued as follows:

L Johnson	City of Red Lake Falls	$16 85
Pachle Tufte & Co	Thief River Falls	$16 89
S W Bleau	Louisville	$ 7 21
Val Blatz Brewing Co.	St Hilaire....	$14 15
C D McDaniel	City of Red Lake Falls	$ 7 91
Van R Brown	" "	$ 9 45

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

County Poor Fund.

W A Schreiter house rent for Mrs. Knehl to Aug. 28	$ 7 50
John Albin 2 months' board of John Ortenquist, and Nels Lindstrom July and Aug.	40 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse. for Mrs. Benoit 2 months........	16 78
Arthur Lizee 1 month's board of Anton Juneau........	10 00
Mrs. F Trumbley board and care of Mrs. Violet July 17 to Aug. 5...	16 00
Theo Labissoniere mdse for John Forstal	5 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs. Beaudro........	22 10
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs. Brault........	10 00
St. Gabriel's Hospital 4 months' board of Mary Demers	15 00
John Brouley 2 months' board of E Morrisette	16 00
Imperial Drug Co medicine for Nels Lundstrom........	16 40
Dora Sandmoen nursing Stoivig family, bal of bill........	5 00
Ernest Buse 1 mo house rent for Mrs Marchildon........	8 00
W A Schreiter med to paupers ...	27 10
Ed Gareeau bd of Joe Doyea by Lacourseire July 15 to Aug 31	18 00
Geo Brunelle bd of Mr and Mrs Marchand 2 mos........	36 00
Dr N M Watson professional services rendered paupers........	23 00
Dr N M Watson professional services rendered Theo Carle........	6 50
Dr N M Watson professional services rendered Lorentzen........	15 00
F X Lambert 1 mo bd of Theo Carle	15 00
F X Lambert 4 days board of Theo Carle........	2 00

Ditch Fund.

Dan Linehan 5 days viewer and 4 days team hire Wyandotte ditch No 1	27 00
Joseph Pigeon 5 days viewer and 5 days team hire Wyandotte ditch No 1	30 00
Geo A Ralph 5 days engineer Wyandotte ditch No. 1........	25 00
Geo A Ralph 6 days engineer on Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No. 1	30 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Red Lake Falls ditch No 1........	5 20
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Black River ditch No 1	3 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch No 1........	7 20
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Thief River Falls ditch No 1	12 20
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Red Lake Falls ditch No 1	2 10
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Black River ditch No 1	4 10
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Thief River Falls ditch No 1	8 50
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 2........	2 10
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No. 1........	8 70
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch No 1........	5 40
Chas Sampson serving notice on viewers Wyandotte ditch No 1	2 10
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of hearing Black River ditch No 1........	13 60
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of hearing Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 1........	28 70
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of hearing Lake Pleasant & Red Lake Falls ditch No 1........	15 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of hearing Red Lake Falls ditch No 1	16 95
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub notice of hearing Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 2	22 20
Dan Linehan 7 days as viewer and 3 days team hire on Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 1........	30 00
Jos Pigeon 7 days as viewer and 3 days team hire on Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 1........	30 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 1........	7 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No 2........	12 60
Chas Sampson posting notices and mileage Wyandotte ditch No 1...	7 00
Adam Zeh services in ditch proceedings to Aug 1st........	100 00

County Revenue Fund.

Ernest Buse 1 mo rent for old office Reg of Deeds office........	3 00
Geo A Ralph making map of Red Lake Co	18 00
Geo A Ralph making copy of plat of Oak Grove cemetery........	5 00
Thos Thiboideau ice furnished for training school........	1 92
Chas Sampson drawing petit and Grand jury........	6 00
Fred Cyr deputy sheriff fees........	21 71
Fred Zaiser Jurors fees state vs Dupont........	1 00
Polk county boarding prisoner 21 days, June and July........	17 01
Chas Sampson sheriff fees........	2 40
Chas Sampson washing for jail........	4 58
Chas Sampson boarding prisoner Ida Gervais........	2 85
Chas Sampson boarding prisoner Ether Rudolph to Aug 25	20 52
Adam Zeh expense delivering funding bonds to Minneapolis........	20 00
Adam Zeh 2 days board of audit........	6 60
L Phillion janitor 4 weeks at training school........	25 00
A P Toablu justice fees state vs Lacount and 2 days drawing jury...	7 40
Chas Sampson removing prisoner from Crookston........	8 51
Joseph Perrault transcribing judgment docket........	401 25
John Lachance lumber and carpenter work Reg of Deeds office....	18 00
W A Schreiter rent of telephone court house........	10 00
Dr N M Watson attending small pox cases in Equality........	30 00
Dr N M Watson attending small pox cases in Equality........	23 50
Dr N M Watson attending small pox patient O Gunderson........	20 00
J B Hebert 2 days comrs meeting & mileage........	10 00
J B Hebert services county board of Health and mileage........	8 60
James Sulor 2 days comrs meeting and mileage........	8 00
Wm O L Demann 2 days comrs meeting and mileage........	7 40
Olo J Johnson 2 days comrs meeting and mileage........	10 00
Spectator publishing comrs proceedings	70 20
Gazette publishing treasurer's notice of warrants payable........	1 30
J W Eastman pub notice of teachers exam	6 53
Gazette blanks for Co auditor........	35 00
Courier Publishing Co pub notices in ditch proceedings and blanks	36 15
Courier Pub Co pub notice of teachers exam........	8 20
Courier Pub Co pub notice of teachers training school........	5 20
Pioneer Press Co blanks for Reg of deeds........	9 20
Pioneer Press Co blanks for auditor	1 40
Geo D Barnard & Co pails for jail...	7 20
Geo D Barnard & Co blank books for auditor........	21 15
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks for judge of probate........	13 15
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks for judge of probate........	75
Geo D Barnard & Co supplies Co officers........	43 71
Geo D Barnard & Co pencils Co officers........	1 35
Geo D Barnard & Co deed and mortgage record reg of deeds........	102 50
Geo D Barnard & Co labels and blanks for clerk of court........	9 81
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks for judge of probate........	4 41

The following bills were laid over:

Lydia E Fletcher........	6 00
Helen E Wallin........	6 00
S M Hoff........	7 30
Imperial Drug Co........	3 75
Imperial Drug Co........	3 50

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

J. B. Hebert
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Famous Game of Ball.

In 1763, on the 4th of June, loyal British subjects everywhere were celebrating King George's birthday. Over here in America at Fort Michilimackinac, overlooking the beautiful strait of Mackinac, the English soldiers were invited by the Ojibwas and the Sacs to watch a game of ball they were to play that afternoon. The Indian game was the same that is now known as lacrosse in Canada. Glad to celebrate the birthday in some way, many of the officers and soldiers readily accepted the invitation, and not more than half of them remained at the fort.

It seems a little strange that the soldiers should have responded so promptly to the invitation, for they knew that the Indians were very hostile to the English. Their sympathies were with the French, who had originally occupied the fort, and they were influenced, too, by the Canadians, who regarded the English as rivals in the fur trade.

The game took place on the plain in front of the fort. In the crowd that gathered to watch it were many soldiers without arms, many blanketed squaws, many Canadians and a number of Indian chiefs and warriors. There were two goal posts at opposite ends of the plain, and each side tried to defend its goal and drive the ball.

All at once the ball was thrown high into the air and fell very near the pickets of the fort. Then in a moment the Indians changed from interested ball players into the fiercest of warriors. Apparently in pursuit of the ball, they rushed toward the gate and, before the English could realize what was happening, had entered the fort.

The blanketed squaws had been concealing hatchets and muskets all this time, and these they handed to the Indians as they ran after the ball. Some of the Indians fell upon those who had gathered outside; others attacked those on the inside. A massacre such as the Indian alone is capable of followed, and thus by a clever ruse the important military post at Mackinac passed from the possession of the English into the hands of the Indians.

Duke.

A few years ago we owned a large dog by the name of Duke, writes Josephine Maguire to the Philadelphia Ledger. He was a wise old fellow and loved to play with children. He would allow my little 4-year-old brother to pull his hair and sit on him. The dog would not show the slightest annoyance. One moonlight night we were all sitting on the front piazza except my mother, who had gone up stairs to put our little brother to bed. She remarked as she came down again that we had better come in and have some music, as it was getting cooler. Some hours after that we were annoyed in the middle of the game by Duke scratching on the piazza door and otherwise behaving as no dignified old dog should. We paid no attention to him, but he commenced barking and scratching again. At last my brother walked out, and Duke went on ahead, wagging his tail and looking behind him. Down at the very foot of our garden was a small river, and there my brother found our little brother lying on the bank fast asleep. The wee toddler had walked out in his sleep, as my mother had left the door open. Of course she was frightened when she saw my brother come in with the child whom she had put to bed some time ago. Duke was a much petted dog after that, and many offers were made to buy him, but we all said that we would not sell him for his weight in gold.

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Mexican Cowboys Lasso a Woman

Three Mexican half breeds came riding into the little town of Corona, that lies about 23 miles south of San Bernardino, Cal., a few days ago. They were cowboys. It was pay day for them, and they were on pleasure bent. They laid in a foundation of hard liquor and then started in to shoot up the town. Galloping wildly from end to end of the street, they flourished their revolvers and fired them in the air. This they varied by unwinding their lariats and whirling them at everything in sight.

Suddenly they saw quietly walking along in the distance two ladies, Mrs. T. P. Drinkwater and Miss Grace Shepard. With the madness of drunkenness upon them they galloped toward them, whooping and swinging their lariats, and before the ladies had an opportunity to save themselves or indeed were aware of their danger or conscious that they were the objects of the wild onslaught the lariat nooses came singing toward them. One dropped over the shoulders of Mrs. Drinkwater, but the big hat she was wearing saved her, and she managed to extricate herself before it could be tightened around her.

Miss Shepard was not so fortunate. The lariat of the half breed Francisco Quevas caught her. As soon as he saw it drop over her head he gave a shout, put spurs to his horse and set off at a gallop, utterly careless of whether he was dragging her to death or not. Fortunately for her the loop did not catch around her neck. It fell over her body and tightened about her knees, and she caught it and held it in such a manner as to protect her head as she was dragged along. For several hundred feet she was thumped and scraped along the rough street until her screams and the indignant cries of the people who saw the outrage so frightened the fellow that he dropped the lariat and galloped away.

This was more than the townspeople could stand. A posse was made up and soon captured the cowboys. Francisco Quevas is now serving two years in San Quentin prison.

Fierce Wild Hogs Tree Hunters

Bernard T. Cannon and B. Allison had an exciting experience with the wild hogs which are numerous in the great marshes of Holland's point, in Anne Arundel county, Md., not long ago. Mr. Cannon tells the story:

"Late in the evening we landed at Fair Haven, and early on the following morning, accompanied by our dogs and provisions enough for two days, we arrived at the Holland point marshes. There was plenty of sport, and the dogs soon struck a trail which led into the pine woods. We followed them, with guns ready to fire at the first appearance of a hog. Suddenly the baying of the dogs changed into a terrific howl, and through an opening in the heavy timber we saw the dogs in their last agonies of death, while over them and all around them was the fiercest bunch of wild hogs I have ever seen. They were of all colors and shades and were grunting and squealing with rage, the froth dripping from their mouths. In a few seconds the dogs were torn to pieces.

"As there were at least a dozen of them and the majority were old boars, with murderous looking tusks, we thought it a good time to disappear. As we turned one of the boars saw us, and, with a grunt which evidently meant the order for a charge, they made for us. Our guns were forgotten in an instant and fell to the ground, while we both scrambled up the nearest tree. We gained the limbs in safety, and the brutes held an excited council of war, with the result that we were kept prisoners up the tree throughout the day.

"At nightfall the whole band moved off, and we ventured down."

Dorothy Washington, aged 107 years 5 months and 2 days, is dead at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hopkins, at Duluth. She was the oldest person living in Duluth, and, so far as is known, she was the oldest in the state. She was a colored woman and was clear of head and active up to a short time before her death.

The SPORTING WORLD

Baxter's Trip Abroad.

I. K. Baxter, the famous athlete of the University of Pennsylvania, who left this country for England a few days ago, will tour Great Britain in the quest of men willing to put his prowess to test.

Baxter holds the world's record for the running high jump. He is one of the greatest track and field performers ever produced in the United States.

I. K. BAXTER.

Arthur Duffy, the Georgetown flier, will join Baxter shortly on the other side. Duffy is alone in the 100 yard dash class, and together these cracks should "throw a scare" of no small dimensions into the Britishers.

Philadelphia's Speedway.

Before many months shall have passed Philadelphia will have one of the finest speedways in the world.

For years past there has been an increasing demand from the owners of fast horses for a roadway where their animals could be "let out" to test their speed. They pointed out that nowhere in all the miles of drives in the great Philadelphia park system was there any place set aside for the man whose horse could do better than seven miles an hour, the whole area being dedicated to the speed of the family coach horse, and if some spirited nag let his nimble hoofs move at a gait faster than the park guard thought was good for somebody else his master was liable to a fine.

The cost of the speedway will be about $200,000 and when completed will be superior to any other in this country except that of New York.

In the matter of the roadbed the construction will be the best that modern experiments have decided on, and the greatest care will be given to the selection of the loam which will constitute the bed and to the rolling of it.

Interest in track racing has greatly diminished in Philadelphia in recent years with the consequent decrease of interest in fast horses. In fact, there has been almost an entire disappearance of a certain class of horses from this vicinity.

The construction of the speedway, however, is expected to revive interest in fast horses as it did in New York.

New Jumping Record.

In three standing broad jumps Ray C. Ewry covered a distance of 34 feet 9½ inches at the recent games of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York, adding an inch and a half to the former world's record.

The jump was accomplished without apparent exertion and is all the more remarkable in the light of the scores of the second and third men, each of whom fell three feet short of the winner.

Ewry's new record is almost twice as much as could be accomplished by the ordinary individual in three standing jumps, six to seven feet being a creditable performance for each jump. The record, measured off on a city lot, is more than one-third the regulation length and almost once and a half the width.

No International Golf.

At a meeting held in Toronto of the executive committee of the Canadian association the dates for the championships and interprovincial match were fixed for Sept. 25-28, the games to be played on the links of the Toronto Golf club. The international match with the United States, which was inaugurated two years ago on the suggestion of the Canadian Golf association, has been dropped, although an invitation from the United States Golf association to send a team had been received.

World's Revolver Record.

C. S. Richmond of Savannah has the world's record as a revolver shot. He raised the record by one point on the Avondale rifle range at Savannah, Ga. With five persons witnessing the score Richmond fired 100 shots at 50 yards and scored 918 points out of a possible 1,000. The previous record holder was Anderton of Boston, with 917 points.

FACING AWFUL DEATHS

Hazardous Vocation Of the Lumbermen of the Alsatian Mountains

News comes from Strossburg, in Alsace, Germany, of another cruel accident in the Vogesen mountains by which a shlitteur, missing his footing, was crushed by his sled laden with lumber. The labor of the Alsatian shlitteur, or sledder, is unique, and no other method of lumbering compares with it for drudgery and danger of a most appalling nature!

Almost all the lumbering in the Vogesen mountains is done at great heights, for the best trees grow near the peaks. So steep are the inclines down which the felled lumber must be brought that no mountain torrents are available for transporting it. Owing to the fact that the only paths are winding ones, no shoots can be built to facilitate the work. It has to be done by sheer bodily labor of individuals. These men are called sledders, or shlitteurs. Coarse black bread, salt pork and potatoes form their only fare.

When the shlitteurs reach the scene of their labors, their first task is to build the track for the sleds. This is work demanding experience, talent and great strength. The entire region must be studied minutely and the declivities measured with an eye that does not make mistakes. The roadway or track must be laid so that it will form a regularly sloping path that the heavy sleds will not need to be pulled and yet will not suddenly get an accelerated motion owing to too sudden an incline. Therefore it is necessary often to lay it in all kinds of roundabout ways. Every precipitous place must be avoided. Mountain torrents and chasms must be bridged.

BRACING HIS MIGHTY LOAD

As soon as the line has been laid out the laborers begin with the building of it. Huge trees are laid end to end and spiked together to form the side rails; crosspieces are fastened to them at about the same distance apart from each other as are the rungs of a ladder.

The sleds are made of strong but light wood, as the shlitteurs must carry them up the mountains on their backs after they deliver their loads in the valley. The runners of these sleds are covered with thin layers of wood which has to be changed frequently, because it takes fire often and chars owing to the heat engendered by the enormous friction.

As these sled roads often are from four to eight miles long, it is essential that as large loads as possible be transported on each trip. Owing to this fact the shlitteurs pile the lumber up in incredible quantities. Then, when the sleds have as much as even a shlitteur dares to pile on them, he braces himself in front of the immense load, a comrade gives the sled a shove, and the huge mass begins to slide. There is no appliance of any kind to act as a brake. All the braking must be done by the man in front, and he needs the strength of an ox to prevent his juggernaut from beginning to race.

Step by step he moves forward, never moving one foot until the other is braced tightly against a rung. Even the least slip means that the vast load will drive down irresistibly on the shlitteur and crush him. Let his knees weaken for an instant, let his heel falter as he feels for the rung, and the ponderous thing behind him is ready to grind him to pieces under it.

There is no chance of escape for the shlitteur. He cannot run down the rude track as fast as the loaded sled behind him. If he fails to hold it back, he is a dead man, for even if he should not be killed outright there is little hope for him, as it is impossible to get medical aid in the Vogesen, and what little rude surgery can be performed by the shlitteurs themselves is not of much use when limbs are torn clean from the body or internal organs are crushed. And these are the common injuries.

Most of the accidents happen so suddenly that the mates of the victim can do nothing to avert them. Shlitteurs have been killed without even having been run over. The load behind them, starting forward suddenly, has actually compressed them so fiercely that they succumbed to internal injuries brought on by the terrific strain and by the twisting which their bodies underwent in the effort to hold the load steady. Sometimes sudden turns in the track throw the sled out of balance, and it topples over into the abyss. Usually the shlitteur goes with it, as he is so firmly interlocked with his load in order to guide it safely that he cannot break away in time.

The traveler through the Vogesen will see many black wooden crosses along almost every mountain path and even on the sides of what seem impassable declivities. Each one commemorates a shlitteur who died in the course of his hazardous work.

Bernhardt on American Women.

Sarah Bernhardt has given her opinions on the American women to an interviewer whom she saw between the acts of "L'Aiglon" at the Theatre de la Monnaie at Brussels the other evening. Some of her assertions are far from the truth, but they are interesting nevertheless. The great tragedienne is entirely favorable to the transatlantic method of female education. "I find the American women far superior to our women," she said. "The American woman leads a very different life—a life of which we have no idea in France. The sexes have absolutely distinct and separate spheres of life. The woman is an intellectual being in the widest sense of the word. Her husband works for her at his workshop, factory or office from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, while the wife is at her club or engaged in sports, literature, science, music or art. In America home scarcely exists. People live in hotels or employ housekeepers. The American woman is pretty and dresses in good taste. She marries as late as possible, and that is easy to understand, as she enjoys absolute freedom, and, what is more, the laws are all in her favor. In Europe girls have only one object in life, and that is to escape from the family hearth and get married. In America they are in no hurry to enter the bonds of matrimony because to them marriage brings an obligation from which the unmarried are free." To sum up, Mme. Bernhardt is convinced of the tremendous superiority of the American woman over her French sister.

Women Guides In Europe.

For the guidance of the women of Chicago who propose to visit Europe during the summer a journal of that city publishes the following piece of advice and information:

"The Chicago woman who contemplates a trip to London this summer would do well to remember that one institution in the British capital is of special value to the visiting stranger. Reference is made to the women guides, whose express purpose is to supply women tourists with members of their own sex to pilot them safely over the popular tours of England and the British isles—in fact, over any part of the continent of Europe into which the tourist may wish to penetrate. These guides are women of culture and must speak French, German and English, else their applications for these rather agreeable berths will not be considered. They tip the servants, pay the cabby, point out the distinguished people met on the drives or promenades and comment intelligently upon all places of interest as these come into view, with which they must be familiar. They must also be thoroughly 'au courant' with the gossip of the town, must accompany their patronesses to the concert or the theater if desired. They are expected to work six hours daily, and they receive but 10 shillings per diem, equivalent to about $2.50 of American money, for which small sum they save the traveler every possible annoyance. They are always trustworthy, sober, obliging, frequently brilliant and interesting companions."

For Feminine Valet In Common.

It is proposed that summer hotels provide a ladies' maid for the convenience of their guests who do not engage the services of one by the month. Since bodices are so generally buttoned or fastened in other ways up the back this season, such help will be a necessity to all smart dressers. A systematic list of daily engagements, with reasonable tips, should be profitable to a young woman understanding her business, says Vogue. This leads up to a long felt want in all hotels and apartments in town, where women are constantly requiring a visiting maid and are willing to pay for such services by the hour, the day or the week. The expense of paying high wages to a maid and then adding the hotel prices for her room and board make it impossible in the majority of cases for any but very rich women to attempt it. The science of living has advanced sufficiently for this condition of things to be corrected at an early day.

At Twilight.

A rocking horse, with a painted mane,
All battered and broken with play,
Was left with a fuzzy woolen dog,
Just at the close of day.

"If I were a thoroughbred, my friend,"
Said the horse with the painted mane,
"I'd have a pedigree to reach
To Boston and back again!

"My master would feed me on sugar and oats;
Of riding he'd never tire,
And I shouldn't be left to stand like this,
Alone by the nursery fire!"

"And if I were alive," said the fuzzy dog,
"I'd like to have you know,
There'd not be a purer Skye than me
In all of the kennel show.

"I'd wear a collar of silver bells,
With a ribbon of beautiful blue,
And I'd sleep on a cushion of softest silk
And not in a stable, like you!"

The nursery fire was burning low
When a wee little man in white
Came pattering in at the open door
To kiss his toys good night.

He tenderly hugged his painted horse;
"You know I love you!" he said.
Then he gathered the dog up close in his arms
And carried him off to bed!

—Helen E. Wright.

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Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	1.1
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

See Rapp & Post's ad.

September Flyers at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Harness repairing done at Kolstad's Shoe Store

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

W. C. Smiley is here today from Thief River Falls.

Al. Sea went to Crookston Monday evening on business.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

A fine line of new clothing just received at Rapp & Post's.

Choice peaches, and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

Mrs. E. M. Hoff went to Thief River Falls yesterday to visit friends.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

B. E. Burkee was a business visitor at Thief River Falls on Monday.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson returned Monday from a pleasant visit at the twin cities.

The celebrated Independent District School Shoe for sale at Kolstad's shoe store.

The latest and best styles in shoes at Rapp & Post's in the new stock just received.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Hon. C. G. Rapp returned home Monday after several days spent at the State Fair.

Rev. F. W. Fraser and wife, of Crookston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos.

Harry Ives returned home Thursday after a successful hunting trip in Marshall county.

Chas. E. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was here Thursday on a business trip.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston on Thursday looking after some real estate business.

John Morgan and Wm. Lennon were here Monday on their way from Thief River Falls to Crookston.

Jos. Helm and family, of Red Lake Falls, were here Monday on their way home from the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos spent Sunday with friends at Crookston returning home Monday morning.

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24x60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley returned home Monday after a week spent visiting friends in Minneapolis and taking in the sights of the fair.

E. A. Columbus one of Crookston's well known dealers in farm machinery was here yesterday looking after some business in this vicinity.

Martin Hoff returned home yesterday from Minneapolis where he has spent a couple of weeks visiting and looking after business matters.

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Hall next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

F. O. Sustad, formerly auditor of Marshall county, but now representing a St. Paul liquor house, called on some of the business men here yesterday.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff returned Saturday from her visit to the twin cities where she took in the State Fair and purchased a new stock of millinery goods.

Attorney H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls was here yesterday on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had been attending to some legal business.

Julius Pleth has some fine heads of cabbage on exhibition at his office. They were brought in yesterday by P. LeMay and one of them weighs 27 pounds.

E. M. Hoff's new fall stock is everything that could be wished for. He has an announcement that is very interesting to ladies in our advertising columns.

Jacob Klossper Jr., of New Ulm, was here last week looking over some of the choice bargains in real estate offered for sale by Julius Pleth, the land man.

Mrs. C. A. Chelin has purchased the Nyhus hotel property in Thief River Falls. We understand she will rent her property here and move to the new place this fall.

Jonas Lind and family left Monday for Sweden. He has sold his farm near here and is taking his family to the old country where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Emma Brink returned home yesterday from her visit to the twin cities. She has been absent about a week and spent the time at the fair and visiting friends.

On Saturday evening last a grand ball was given at the Hotel St. Hilaire for the benefit of the band. The ball was a success. We hope it will prove of benefit to the band.

The three year old son of Ole Brink got kicked in the head by a cow last week. The little fellow was taken to Thief River Falls for treatment. The injury is quite serious but is not fatal.

Pat Loftus has sold his place on Wall street to Andrew Kolstad and left yesterday for Le Sueur county where he intends to remain for this winter at least. He says he may return here in the spring.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a social at the church this evening. A musical program will be rendered during the evening. Lunch will consist of coffee, ice cream and cake.

Evangeline, The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

J. P. Gonigan, G. H. Wilgen and C. Fred Clans all of Ottawa, Ill., were here last week looking for suitable investments in real estate. K. O. Gigstad showed them around for a couple of days with satisfactory results.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh returned Friday after several pleasant days spent at the State Fair and visiting with old time friends in Minneapolis. Mrs. Blomburgh extended her visit a few days and did not return home until to-day.

Julius Pleth left Saturday evening for the twin cities to attend to some real estate business. He returned yesterday and was accompanied by Mrs. Pleth who has been attending the State fair and visiting friends at Minneapolis and St. Cloud.

Alex Thompson and Wm. Muenze, of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., are here to-day looking after matters of interest to their company. Mr. Thompson was also looking after matters in the estate of J. W. Peterson of which he is administrator.

George Lydick, the Cass Lake logging contractor was here last Wednesday on his way home from Thief River Falls where he had just secured a contract for cutting twelve million feet of logs this season for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

Rapp & Post have just received their new fall stock and it is all that can be desired, Call and look over the new dress goods and dry goods.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Messrs. Jeffers & Boughton have sold the Red Lake County Courier to John King, formerly editor of the Adrian Democrat, and the new owner will take possession this month. The Courier has been built up to a high standard but it will lose nothing of its prestige and quality in the hands of Mr. King.

A Brave Dog.

Bruno, a magnificent St. Bernard belonging to a New Jersey man, had learned to lead his master's favorite horse to water by holding the halter rope in his teeth. Recently the stable caught fire and the horse was tied inside. Bruno saw the trouble, dashed into the smoking building, chewed off the halter rope and led his horse around out to safety. Such dog heroism is worthy of reward. If this dog were a man we would propose that he be toasted with "Golden Grain Belt" beer, a heroic beverage, pure as mountain dew and palatable as the nectar of the gods. It contains, in every glass the strength of bread and meat, because it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Notice to Corn Raisers.

We wish to again call the attention of the farmers in this vicinity to the magnificent offer made by Julius Pleth in the way of prizes for the best ten ears of corn; also the limit of time in which the contest for these prizes shall close.

Any person who wishes to be in this contest must notify Mr. Pleth, personally or by mail, on or before WEDNESDAY SEPT. 18th, as after that date until October 1st the ears will be gathered by Mr. Pleth and his assistants. ON OCTOBER 1ST the ears of corn will be judged and the prizes awarded to the winners. Any contestant wishing to cut their corn before that date may do so but the stalks bearing the ears to be gathered for this contest must be left standing. No ears brought in by contestants will be considered. They will be gathered by Mr. Pleth or his duly authorized agents and no consideration will be given any corn grown in fields of less than one acre.

The original prizes offered by Mr. Pleth were: First $75; second $50; third $25. In addition to these prizes Mr. Pleth will give three other prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for the corn taking fourth fifth and sixth places respecively.

It is most important that the contestants bear in mind the date of entries closing—Sept. 18th—the date of awarding prizes—Oct. 1st—and the fact that the ears of corn will be gathered by Mr. Pleth, or his agents, from growing stalks.

Tuesday October 1st the prizes will be awarded and after that date the winners can get the prizes in cash from Mr. Pleth at his office any time they call for it.

P. S:—Since writing the above Mr. Pleth has announced his intention of awarding a prize to the owner of the corn ranking seventh in the list of contestants. The prize will be $2 worth of Golden Grain Belt—or an Electric Bell, if preferred. Anarchists barred.

A long time ago St. Hilaire had a band. The band would play on the streets sometimes and delight the hearts of the multitude with its sweet music. This was so long ago that the people have almost forgotten it but sometimes the questions are asked, "Where has it disappeared to? Why have those sweet noises ceased?" We don't know. They say that when G. A. (briel) Peterson toots his horn they don't respond, and we fear that some of them are so tardy that they won't respond to the call on resurrection day.

Fearless and Independent.

The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fearless nonpartisanship in the columns of a great metropolitan daily paper. It is an independent newspaper in which men and measures are invariably viewed wholly from the standpoint of the public good and not from that of the interests of any particular political party. It is the very reverse of neutral—fearless and outspoken on all the great questions of the day, but presenting its editorial opinion upon independent judgment and entirely regardless of political affiliations. Partisanship is barred as strictly from the news columns as from the editorial page All political news is given without partisan coloring, thus enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is ordinarily colored to such an extent as to make it difficult if not impossible for the reader to secure a sound basis for intelligent judgment.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Every man thinks his "idea" would be a success.

Hay fever has one advantage. You can't smell the paste pot.

It is a strange thing why babies are so fascinated by an ash heap.

Fat women going to a circus look funny and we believe they know it.

A girl likes to see other girls growing fatter and likes to talk about it.

It is a question whether one would rather be considered a hypocrite or an ignoramus.

Some folks never have a book in their hands except when getting their pictures taken.

Every once in a while we hear an old story that sounds like the resurrection of an old friend.

Loafers are a pest. Notice the spikes that are put on railings to keep loafers from sitting on them.

A woman on the cars seldom gives up her ticket without asking the conductor some questions.

You can frequently tell whether a girl has a beau by the way she patronizes the dry goods store.

Doors are not always kept shut to keep out the cold. Sometimes they are kept shut to keep in the baby.

People who are unused to travelling on the cars, always set in the first seat they come to when entering a car.

Considering the improvement it makes in men's appearance, they really ought to patronize the barber more.

How do you like it when you have washed your face in the morning, to have to hunt all over the house for a towel.

At a railway eating house we would like to be the conductor, for then the cars can't start till the conductor gives the orders.

Hay Press for Sale.

One Kansas City "Lightning" Hay Press, with horse power, for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply to W. J. Sorsolell

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Daily Passenger Train.

Commencing on Monday next the Great Northern will put on a daily passenger train on this line. The time schedule is not out yet but it is understood that this train will leave Crookston immediately after the arrival of the Duluth train at 9 a. m., and make connections with the same train at 4:49 in the afternoon.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH.
County Auditor Red Lake County.
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-Sept 18)

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota by their order bearing date August 26th 190., viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-Sept 18)

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota
(Sept 4-Sept 18)

—Julius Pleth, the land man want to buy your farm. Do you want it sold? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you want to buy good, cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwea, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, - - - - - - - - Minnesota.

FARMS 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

LOANS First Mortgage Farm Loans A Specialty.

ABSTRACTS furnished on short notice. Neat and accurate work guaranteed.

S. A. SWANSON,
Official Abstracter.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.

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FURNITURE?

If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE.

Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

EMIL J. HOLMES.

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There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

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WHEAT, FLAX OATS AND BARLEY.

Flour and Feed always on Hand.

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Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure

It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. **6088.** It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.

SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.

(Editor-in-Chief of the A. O. U. W. Official Paper.)

The readers of the A. O. U. W. Guide, who may be afflicted with rheumatism, are hereby informed that we used this remedy (6088) in our family for two years, that a single bottle cured rheumatism of the arm of six months standing, and rheumatism of the foot of a year's standing, after experimenting with several prescriptions and receiving no relief.

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A FREE TRIAL We guarantee, 6088, to be free from all opiates, salicilates, iron, cocaines, mercuries and all poisonous drugs. On taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

To Make Clothes Last.

Never in home dressmaking cut any kind of woolen goods until they have been sponged, as cheap material is often not dampened before it is sold. To do this properly at home, get an ironing board or table the width of the goods and cover with tightly-stretched calico. Spread your cloth, wrong side up, cover with a linen cloth that has been well wrung out in water, and then press it with a hot iron lengthwise of the goods. Never let the iron be still, and the goods must fall evenly on the floor on to a clean cloth as pressed.

Bow Bells Silenced.

Whatever may be the case with St. Paul's, partial damage has already been sustained by the historic church of St. Mary-le-Bow, the beautiful tower of which already leans twenty-three inches out of the perpendicular. This, it is stated, is caused by the vibration of the adjoining tupenny tube. The company has agreed to pay £1,000 ($5,000) by way of compensation. Meantime, owing to the dangerous condition of the belfry, the famous Bow Bells that are turned again Dick Whittington, must remain silent until the necessary underpinning operations are completed.—New York Herald.

Couldn't Wear Shoes.

Sumpter, Ill., Sept. 9th.—Mrs. J. D. Flanigan, of this place, has suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.

Last winter Mr. Flanigan, who was very much discouraged, called for some medicine at Mr. J. J. Dale's drug store in Carmi. Mr. Dale persuaded him to have his wife try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he bought six boxes. His wife used five out of the six, before she was entirely cured. She is now as sound and well as ever she was, completely restored to health, and free from any symptom whatever of dropsy.

To say that Mrs. Flanigan is pleased at her wonderful deliverance does not half express her feelings, and she and Mr. Flanigan are loud in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and of Mr. Dale for recommending this wonderful remedy to them.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Flanigan of such a severe case of dropsy, after the doctors had given her up, has made them the most talked-of remedy in White county.

Truth Crushed to Earth.

"What shall I say to these newspaper men?" asked the private secretary of the great manufacturer.

"What do they want?"

"Our men have been striking all day, and the reporters are after information."

"Tell them," said the great manufacturer, "that we are running like clock work, with striking regularity."—

In the Philadelphia Style.

"The sultan of Jolo has given a fifty-year absolute concession of the island of Paragua to one of the native princes."

"Well, say, the sultan of Jolo must think he's the Mayor Ashbridge of the Philippines."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Unmovable Road.

Pedestrian—Will this road take me out into the country, little boy?

Little Boy—I don't think it will; but if y' wait, mebby a waggun'll come along.—Ohio State Journal.

Odd.

"Miss Sentyment is a great lover of cats."

"Yes; now isn't it odd that she draws the line on caterpillars?"—Ohio State Journal.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

The man who creeps along, bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes' vigorous rubbing with St. Jacob's Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at Why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacob's Oil may be the very reason we hear so little of it.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Richardson Dickenson, Sioux Falls, S. D., index cabinet; Nils Hindbjorgen, Hendricks, Minn., mower; Olaf Hoff, Minneapolis, Minn., fire proof grain bin and floor; John Janssen, Woonsocket, S. D., gearing for well-drilling apparatus; Charles H. McDermott, Duluth, Minn., railway track; Anton Metzel, Wheatland, Minn., sulky cultivator; Winslow Northway, Minneapolis, Minn., gyrator.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

His Little Scheme.

"Leddy," he said, as he doffed his chapeau, "I haven't had a bite to eat since yestiddy mornin'."

She gave him a quarter, and, as he headed for the nearest saloon, he added:

"An' I don't want none."—Denver Times.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Experience.

Diggs—Do you believe there is any truth in the saying that it takes a genius to live with a genius?

Biggs—No, I don't. I never considered my wife a genius.—Chicago News.

Forestry is not the planting of trees for ornament or for shade. It is the science of raising crops of trees for profit on waste land—land that is too hilly, too rocky or too steep for cultivation. On such land, and including elevated and exposed situations, the pine will reach merchantable size in eighty years, and by its growth earn an average net revenue of 3 per cent. But this is too long for individuals to wait for a crop, and the state should buy such tracts and keep them permanently in revenue-yielding coniferous forest.

—C. C. Andrews.

The man who indulges in self-praise adds nothing to his reputation.

Hunger is sure to come to those who sit down and wait.

25 CENTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CENTS

SEVEN ARE KILLED

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK OCCURS NEAR THE JAMESTOWN, N. D., DEPOT.

TRAIN STRIKES A ROAD ENGINE.

Flat Car on Which Harvest Hands Are Traveling Collapses and Five of Them Are Killed Instantly and of Six Others Hurt, Two Die of Their Injuries—Were Returning From Harvest Fields.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 9. — Five men were killed and six others were seriously injured near the railroad depot in this city at 3:30 a. m. yesterday morning. Two of the six injured have since died.

A mixed train came in from Oakes, carrying seventeen men on a flat car. The train had but passed the depot when a road engine was struck. The force of the collision caused the flat car on which the men were riding to collapse, with the above result. The men boarded the car at La Moure, where they had been working in the harvest field, and came here for work.

LAKE HURON'S WORST DISASTER.

Shores Piled With Many Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8. — Last night witnessed the results of one of the worst disasters on Lake Huron. Rising from the severe gale that was blowing for twenty-four hours. Piled upon shores are many thousands of dollars' worth of vessel property and the chances for getting them off are small unless many thousand more shall be expended in dredging. Strange to say, in connection with this great calamity there is no loss of life. The life saving crews took thirty-eight people from vessels and others were beyond danger. The barge Amaranth, owned by Capt. Kolcher of Detroit, is a total loss. She was loaded with lath, as was the steamer Pauley. Their cargoes are strewn all along the shore. The tug Sarnia, owned at Sarnia, Ont., which went to the assistance of the wrecked boats, is pounding on the bottom, deserted by her crew, but will be saved. Capt. Plough of the life-saving crew reports no loss of life. He stated that without doubt it is the worst wreck that he has witnessed in years. Marine men are present from Chicago and other ports and they pronounce the scene one of the most remarkable without loss of life.

APPROVAL OF CRIME PUNISHED.

People Swiftly Resent Expressions of Pleasure That McKinley Was Shot.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 9. — Frank C. Cleveland, a teamster, made the remark in a saloon that he was glad McKinley had been shot. After the bartender had knocked him down with a bottle and several men who had heard the remark had kicked and cuffed him he was rescued by the police, cut and bleeding. On the matter being explained Cleveland was locked up and charged with disorderly conduct. His assailants were permitted to go unquestioned. A tramp who asserted on the street that he was an anarchist and was glad that McKinley was shot, and that he ought to have been shot long ago, had a narrow escape from being mobbed, and was hustled to the station and then out of town by the police without delay.

FOREST FIRES.

Lumber Camps Destroyed Near Bayfield, Wis.

Bayfield, Wis., Sept. 9.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and unless we get a heavy rainfall soon the fires will do considerable damage. The lumber camps from which J. A. Jacobs had just moved are destroyed and the fire extends about a half-mile along the Bayfield, Superior & Minneapolis railway, on both sides of the track, and a number of the bridges are in danger. Men have been sent out to check the fires.

CZAR'S PARIS TRIP IN DOUBT.

Advisers of Russian Ruler Declare Attack on McKinley to Show Great Danger.

Paris, Sept. 9. — It is still hoped that the czar of Russia will visit the French capital. The Figaro definitely announced that he would arrive here Sept. 20, but with the attempt at the assassination of President McKinley to enforce their urgent objections the advisers of the czar probably will prevail upon him to abandon his visit. When the president of the United States is not safe in Buffalo, a European despot must indeed be guarded.'

DENIES A PLOT.

Anarchists Do Not Want McKinley Killed.

New York, Sept. 9. — M. N. Maisel, New York agent of the Free Society, a Chicago anarchist newspaper whose editor was arrested, charged with being in the conspiracy to murder President McKinley, was found in his second-hand book store in this city. He denied knowledge of any plot to assassinate the president and said anarchists did not want Mr. McKinley "put out of the way." He was free to declare himself an anarchist.

May Postpone Schley Inquiry.

Buffalo, Sept. 9. — A rumor is current that in view of the attack upon the president and the presence here of the chief officials of the country, the Schley court of inquiry will be postponed.

Dr. Miquel Dead.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Sept. 9.—Dr. Johannes von Miquel, former Prussian minister of finance, was found dead in bed here yesterday morning. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of death. He was born Feb. 21, 1829.

Big Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—A disastrous fire in the wholesale district destroyed J. H. Menges' wholesale grocery and ship chandlery and the L. M. Brundswig chemical warehouse. Loss, $200,000.

Convicts Escape.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—Two convicts named Hauck and Pierson escaped from the penitentiary early yesterday morning by taking advantage of the temporary absence of a guard. The men, by aid of a broken gas pipe, scaled the walls. Nine convicts have escaped since last March.

Kitchener Will Finish the Job.

London, Sept. 7. — A dispatch from Pretoria says that Lord Kitchener is not going home, but will finish the task assigned him here. Gen. Lyttleton will replace Gen. Hildiard, who is going on leave.

VERY FAT BOOTY.

Haul of the Cotton Belt Robbers Larger Than Was First Thought.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 6.—It is now said that the amount of booty secured by the robbers who held up the Cotton Belt train Tuesday night will reach nearly $50,000. It has been discovered that the robbers secured one bag of gold, which required the combined efforts of two men to carry from the express car to the engine. The through safe was dynamited. While the dogs were trailing it is claimed enough was learned to place the guilty parties, who are believed to be Texarkana men, or one man, the remainder being boys. The arrest of the leader is looked for hourly. The amount of booty has been reported too low. The Cotton Belt has offered a reward of $1,500 for the apprehension of the robbers, and the express company 10 per cent of all money recovered. The posses have been recalled to Texarkana and pursuit is now confined strictly to Texarkana.

Obliterated Their Trail.

The robbers evidently rode their horses up Aiken creek and left them standing in the stream. They then used a hand car and went five miles north, as the hand car was found near where the train was stopped. After looting the mail and express cars the robbers returned to the creek, mounted their horses and again rode down the stream, obliterating their trail. The express men, railroad and government officials are very reluctant about disclosing the robbery. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a special went to the scene of the hold-up, with Col. O. K. Wheeler, chief of the Cotton Belt detectives; Sheriff Stanley Edwards, United States Marshal John Grant and a large posse of deputies, who had with them a pack of bloodhounds. An effort will be made to strike a trail leading from Aiken creek. At 4 o'clock another posse was started, headed by Constable James Rochelle, going to Eylau to try for a trail where the train was first stopped. Rochell, with his brace of hounds from Cass county, it is believed will strike the train in a few hours. Texas sheriffs are rushing here from every direction and are bringing deputies of every kind.

RENEGADE IS CAPTURED.

American Deserter Who Has Been Fighting Against His Countrymen.

Manila, Sept. 6.—Lieut. Hazzard of the Third cavalry has brought in Arthur Howard, the American deserter who was recently captured by the lieutenant while in command of some Macabebe scouts in the island of Mindoro. He was placed in jail and will shortly be court-martialed. Howard denies that he ever was an American soldier. He claims he was born in Spain, that his father was English and his mother Spanish; but that he espoused the cause of the Filipinos. In 1896 after peace was declared he says he went to Hongkong and returned in 1898 as Aguinaldo's chief of artillery. While in that position he says he made friends with many Americans before the insurrection, including Gen. Greene. He cast his lot with Aguinaldo at the time of the rupture with the Americans, and he says that he brought in sixteen American prisoners under a flag of truce at Angeles in September, 1899. Howard denies that he commanded the force at San Mateo which killed Gen. Lawton. He speaks like an educated Englishman. Lieut. Hazzard says he, himself, saw Howard at Angeles in 1899. Two former California volunteers yesterday identified Howard as a deserter from their regiment, named Wiley, of Company A, who deserted in 1899.

READY FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Several Philippine Provinces That Have Been Behaving Well.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The following provinces in the Philippines have been designated by the Philippine commission as in such a satisfactory state of pacification and sufficiently well advanced in all the details of civil administration as to warrant their passing under the jurisdiction of a civil governor:

Benguet, Pangasinan, Bataan, Tayabas, Romblon, Oriental Negros, Antique, Leyte, Ambos Camarines, Marinduque, Cavite, Surigao, Pampanga, Tarlac, Bulacan, Masbate, Occidental Negros, Iloilo, Capiz, Albay, Sorsogon, Rizal, Nueva Ecija and Misaamis.

By the direction of Gen. Chaffee the senior military officers in these provinces are directed to render all needful assistance of the civil authorities when disturbances arise beyond the control of the local municipal police.

SPEEDY PEACE LOOKED FOR.

As the Result of a Conference in New York.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Agitation and uneasiness prevailed in the ranks of the strikers last night caused by the apparantly unfavorable developments of the day. The leaders, however, profess to be satisfied with present conditions and claim that ultimate victory will be theirs. Much was hoped for from the peace conference in New York, but the announcement of the failure to reach a decision put a damper on these hopes. Still many hold to the belief that the matter now being up to the strike leaders to accept or reject whatever may have been the proposition made yesterday, a settlement will speedily be reached. President Shaffer's only remark when he was shown the announcement of the adjournment of the converence without decision was: "I have no comment to make." He would say no more on the subject. The steel officials are in a very confident mood and appear to think the strike is broken effectually and that only a few more days will be required to make it a thing of the past.

Disastrous Landslide in Cleveland—Tons of Earth Let Loose.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Three men were killed and three others seriously injured in a landslide at the new Lake Shore bridge over the Boulevard entrance to Gordon Park yesterday. Seven hundred tons of earth, loosened by the flood of Sunday, suddenly slid down from the bank, burying a force of laborers engaged in work on the bridge. The comrades of those who were buried immediately began the work of rescue, but it was nearly two and a half hours before the last body was dug out.

British Officers Chase Boer Commandant Into Mortimer District.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—Colonels Scobel, Doran and Kavanagh have chased Gen. Botha into the Mortimer district. Nearly all of Gen. Botha's horses are in an exhausted condition and fully one-quarter of his commando is dismounted. Gen. Botha, unfortunately for the British, captured thirty remounts.

Benkleman, Neb., Sept. 6.—The most destructive storm ever known in Western Nebraska struck this place last evening. The wind had the force of a tornado. No lives were lost but much damage was done.

OPEN ACT OF WAR

VENEZUELAN FLEET BOMBARDS THE CITY OF RIO HACHA ON NORTH COAST.

MACHIAS RECEIVES NEW ORDERS

This Bombardment Is the First Open Act of War on the Isthmus—Reports From Bogota Announce New Invasions From Nicaragua, Venezuela and Ecuador — President Castro Refuses Mediation.

Washington, Sept. 9. — The Colombian legation has received a message from Dr. Becerra at Willemstad, Curacoa, saying that the Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hacha.

Dr. Becerra formerly was the Colombian minister to the United States.

Rio Hacha is an important town on the north coast of Colombia. It is at the mouth of the Hacha river and has a population of about 2,500.

The Venezuelan navy consists mostly of river steamers converted into gunboats by the addition of a few guns. Venezuela up to 1899 had no navy and since then a small gunboat of 832 tons and four river gunboats have been constructed.

First Open Act of War.

This bombardment appears to be the first open act of war on the isthmus.

The Colombian legation is in receipt of a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Bogota which says that new invasions from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua are announced. The minister declares that Colombia continues to remain strictly on the defensive, and that the government condemns the rebel invasion of Garhiras into Venezuela.

Ordered to Bocas del Toro.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, to Bocas del Toro, to look after American interests in that quarter should it appear that any such are in need of protection. The battleship Iowa having arrived at Panama, the gunboat Ranger, now at that place, has been ordered back to San Francisco.

A third dispatch from the governor of Panama was received at the Colombian legation saying that a simultaneous attack was feared on both sides, Colon and Panama.

Castro Refuses Mediation.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Sept. 9. — President Castro absolutely refuses to entertain the idea of accepting the good offices of the United States.

STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Fortunately Her Three Hundred Passengers Escape.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9. — The steamer Twilight, which plies between Trenton and Philadelphia, was sunk in the Delaware river below this city last night, but fortunately none of the 300 passengers were drowned. The steamer is supposed to have struck a rock at Perriwig bar, a shallow and dangerous part of the river a couple of miles below Trenton. Capt. Ward headed the steamer for the Jersey shore with the idea of beaching her. He ran her on Long bar and the passengers were taken off in small boats and walked to Trenton, a distance of over a mile. The steamer now lies with water above her main deck. A large portion of the passengers were women, and much difficulty was experienced in preventing a panic.

ANARCHISTS CELEBRATE.

Find in McKinley's Attempted Murder an Occasion for Rejoicing.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 9. — Two hundred Italian anarchists celebrated President McKinley's attempted assassination yesterday at Guffey Hollow, a mining hamlet. Beer, whisky, speeches, songs and prayers for Czolgosz were the order of the day. This is one of the largest anarchist groups in the country. It was started and led for years by Garcia Clamoavilla, now living at Spring Valley, Ill., and who edits the Firebrand, the anarchistic organ of Chicago. When Bresci assassinated King Humbert he declared that Mr. McKinley would be the next victim of the anarchist plots. He also drew up resolutions praising Bresci, which were published in Pittsburg newspapers.

PRONOUNCE IT "SHOLGOSCH."

Name of the Anarchist Who Attempted McKinley's Life.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Czolgosz, the name of the man who shot President McKinley, offers a lingual problem to nine-tenths of those who attempt to pronounce it. It is one of those names which the English alphabet can not spell phonetically, and which the average English-speaking person stumbles over, in trying to express after hearing it spoken by a Russian. Written according to its sound the name of Czolgosz, or its nearest equivalent is "Tscollgosch," or, more broadly speaking, "Shollgosch."

BOERS ON TRIAL AT PRETORIA.

Two Burghers Accused of Harboring Spies, and an Unnamed Person Figures Mysteriously.

Pretoria, Sept. 9. — Fockenia and Kerksoff, Hollanders, were court-martialed for having treacherously harbored spies at Pretoria. Mr. Lehman defended them. A feature of the trial was the frequent references to a certain person who was not named in the evidence. The accomplices and the prisoners themselves showed that they has assisted spies who were returning from a commando with food and lodging.

YACHT UPSET AT OCONOMOWOC.

George Earling With Party Spilled Out of Sailboat, but All Are Rescued.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 9. —While sailing on Oconomowoc lake yesterday afternoon George Earling, son of General Manager Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was upset. In the boat with him were four women. The entire party was rescued by rowboats from points along the shore. This is the first accident of the season in this region.

Telegraphy and Matrimony.

The English government gives away $50,000 a year, more or less, to encourage matrimony among the women employes of the telegraph service. Women enter the service at the age of sixteen. After six years, when the operator has reached the official marriageable age of twenty-two, she is entitled to an allowance from the state. For each year of service she can draw one month's pay. As her salary is $25 per month, she can then claim $150. If she waits until she is twenty-eight she can draw $400. In practice the average sum paid has been found to be about $300.

What Is "Nothing?"

An old Scotch farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions. The first inquiry was:

"Noo, boys, can ony o' ye tell me what nae thing is?"

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"I know. I felt relieved when I found that out."—Philadelphia Press.

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Dabb—Nonsense.

Nabb—But she said a cold, haughty man would cross my path.

Dabb—Well, as I left her apartments the iceman entered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Consolation and Comfort.

Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is bound to happen that some mishap will occur. Thus it is that we have sprains in abundance. Light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that give great pain, sprains that rob us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds have come to know that there is nothing better than the old, reliable St. Jacob's Oil. Have it with you for use; you may rely on its cure of the worst sprain and restoration to the comforts of life.

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"I never axed Providence ter do much fer me," said the aged colored philosopher. "En' after a long en wearisome life er trouble I ain't got nuttin' 'cept de rheumatism, one wife, ten chillun en a mortgage on de house."—Atlanta Constitution.

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A Wild Goose.

"Say, daddy, I notice in the paper that Chicago university is giving away ten LL. D. and ten D. D. degrees. What do those D.'s mean?"

"Where does this happen?"

"At the University of Chicago."

"Then they must mean dollars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Out of Place.

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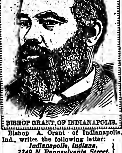

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THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD

His Last Words Were an Humble Submission to the Will of the God in Whom He Trusted.

WAS RECONCILED TO HIS CRUEL FATE

Mrs. McKinley Goes Through the Heart-Trying Leave-Taking With Bravery and Fortitude.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 a. m. Those present when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, Mrs. and Miss Barber and Miss Duncan.

The president had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet and condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which has marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his side when they were uttered, were as follows:

"Good-bye, all; good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and the members of his official family were at the Milburn house except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity. Some others of his personal and political friends also took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a glance at him and

Turned Tearfully Away.

He was practically unconscious during this time. But the powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-bye. She went through the heart-trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

The immediate cause of the president's death is undetermined. His physicians disagree, and it will possibly require an autopsy to fix the exact cause. The president's remains will be taken to Washington and there will be a state funeral. Vice President Roosevelt, who now succeeds to the presidency, may take the oath of office wherever he hears the news. The cabinet will, of course, resign in a body, and President Roosevelt will have an opportunity of forming a new cabinet if he so desires. The rage of the people of Buffalo against the president's assassin, when they learned last night that he was dying, was boundless.

The announcement of the death to the members of the cabinet was made by Webb Hayes, who said:

"It Is All Over."

Mrs. McKinley last saw her husband between 11 and 12 o'clock. At that time she sat by the bedside holding his hand. The members of the cabinet were admitted to the sickroom singly at that time.

Through Secretary Cortelyou the waiting newspaper men received the notification. In a trice there was the keenest excitement in the broad avenue but there was no semblance of disorder.

When the news was imparted to those down stairs, a great sigh of anguish went up from the strong men there assembled. The members of the cabinet, senators and close friends remained but a few minutes. Then, with mournful tread and bowed heads they came out into the darkness and went away. There was not one among them with dry eyes and some moaned in agony of grief.

The military guard was augmented immediately upon the announcement.

The waiting crowds melted away rapidly, giving expression in unmistakable terms to the great sorrow they felt.

Within thirty minutes of the death a private of the United States army hospital corpse was detailed for duty and took his position by the body of the president.

The President's Last Hours.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Before 6 o'clock it was clear to those at the president's bedside that he was dying and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The president came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But at this period, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character. Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the president in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshhold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking in their throats. After they left the sick room the

Physicians Rallied Him

to consciousness and the president asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal. The president in his last period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40, chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and his last audible conscious words as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside were: "Good-bye, all; good-bye. It is God's way; his will be done." Then his mind began to wander and soon he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the president finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. At 8:30 the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually, like a child, into the eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities and they grew cold. Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering

Waited Sadly for the End.

Those in the house at this time were Secretaries Hitchcock, Wilson and Root, Senators Fairbanks, Hanna and Burrows, Judge Day, Col. Herrick, Abner McKinley, the president's brother, and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Baer, the president's niece and her husband; Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Duncan, the president's sisters; Mrs. Mary Barber, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. McKinley's cousins, the physicians, including Dr. McBurney, who arrived after 8 o'clock; John G. Milburn, John N. Scatcherd, Harry Hamlin, all of this city; Secretary Cortelyou and a number of others.

At 9:37 Secretary Cortelyou, who had been much of the time with his dying chief, sent out formal notification that the president was dying. But the president lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter. There was no need for official bulletins after this. Those who came from the house at intervals told the same story—that the president was dying, and that the end might come at any time. His tremendous vitality was the only remaining factor in the result, and this gave hope only of brief postponement of the end. The Milburn house was the center of a scene as animated as though it were midday, although

A Solemn Hush

hung over the great crowd of watchers. The entire lower part of the house was aglow with light and the many attendants, friends and relatives could be seen within moving about and occasionally coming in groups to the front doorway for a breath of air. In the upper front chambers, the lights were low, and around on the north side, where the chamber of death was located, there were fitful lights, some burning brightly and then turned low.

Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson came from the house about midnight and paced up and down the sidewalk. All that Secretary Root said was: "The night has not come yet." Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached, no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway of New York city arrived at the depot at 11:40 o'clock. George Urban was waiting for him and they drove at breakneck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the president's room at once and began an examination of the almost inanimate form. Secretary of the Navy Long arrived at the Milburn house at 12:06 o'clock. This was his first visit to the city and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the president alive, even though he was not conscious of his visitor's presence. Secretary Long was visibly affected.

Vice President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs. There was no longer a doubt that in the approaching death of the president a complete change in the executive administration of the government would ensue.

BRYAN IN TEARS.

Pays an Eloquent Tribute to President McKinley.

Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 14.—"It is a national humiliation," was the utterance of William Jennings Bryan in a speech here yesterday. The speaker referred to the shooting of the president, to whom he paid an eloquent tribute. Later, when the committee of the Carter H. Harrison league, at whose picnic Mr. Bryan was to have spoken to-day, announced that the demonstration had been abandoned, Col. Bryan, in a voice that shook with emotion, read the following:

"I most cordially commend your action in abandoning the contemplated demonstration. We are all oppressed by the grief which has fallen upon the nation. We have no spirit for a partisan meeting at this time, for partisanship is swallowed up in universal sorrow.

"Political controversies and the prizes and disappointments which attend them dwindle into insignificance when we stand in the presence of the tragedy which seems likely to rob the nation of its chief executive. We all feel the humiliation that our country has suffered, and our hearts are with the lovely woman from whom foul and brutal assassination is taking one of the most faithful and tender of husbands. Whether the heroic struggle ends fatally, as we now fear, or in his restoration to health, as we pray it will, you have acted wisely."

When Col. Bryan ceased reading his face was exceedingly grave. He was shown the latest Associated Press bulletin, which he read carefully and with downcast head, and when he looked up tears stood in his eyes. In a voice that broke he indicated the bulletin wherein the dying president was said to be murmuring "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and said:

"Isn't that pitiful—isn't it too pitiful?"

"'God's will, not ours, be done,' he read in another bulletin, giving the president's last words to Mrs. McKinley, and again Mr. Bryan was deeply moved. He made no comment, but tears again sprang to his eyes. He stood like one looking on the bier of a loved one, and the room was hushed in funeral silence. It was with a visible effort that the Democratic leader threw off the evidences of grief and shook hands with the committee, the members of which had been sympathetic spectators.

AUTOPSY WILL BE HELD.

Physicians Desire That the Exact Cause of Death Be Determined.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—It is almost certain that an autopsy on the president's body will be held to determine the exact cause of death. This is the wish of all the surgeons and physicians who were in attendance. The peculiar action of the president's heart was more or less of a puzzle to them all, and Dr. McBurney expressed the opinion that to the interest of science as well as in the interest of the government, and the world, it was desirable that the exact cause of death be determined. The president's heart gave trouble from the beginning, but its erratic motion was at first thought to be due to the shock of the wound, but when the wound had begun to progress favorably, the heart gave more trouble and anxiety than ever. Its action became feeble and finally gave out altogether. The president's death may be due to heart exhaustion, but some of the physicians do not believe there was organic heart trouble. The theory of at least one of the physicians is that the original shock of the first bullet over the heart had much to do with the trouble which caused death.

TO KILL ROOSEVELT.

Stranger Leaves Berlin, N. H., for Washington for This Purpose.

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 14.—Learning that a man who had left here yesterday forenoon for New York had declared that he was on his way to Washington to kill Vice President Roosevelt, Chief of Police Youngeliss has telegraphed the chief of police of New York to look out for him. The man was a foreigner. He tried to buy a ticket to Washington, but could not do so, and bought one for New York.

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New York, Sept. 14. — Capt. Titus, chief of detectives of this city, said he had received a dispatch from the chief of police at Berlin, N. H., conveying the same information as that contained in the foregoing dispatch. The dispatch described the man as being five feet six inches, smooth-face, with a black sack coat and black trousers and a black derby hat. Capt. Titus said he had detailed men at all railway stations to watch for the man.

WHAT LIEUT. PEARY DID.

Gallant Explorer Sends Word of His Work to the World.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14. — Although Peary failed to reach the pole, he sends word back by the Erik of what he has accomplished in these words:

"First—Rounding the northern limit of Greenland archipelago, the most northernly known land in the world.

"Second—The highest latitude yet attained in Western hemisphere—83 degrees north.

"Third—The determination of the origin of the so-called polocrystic ice (floeberg), etc."

Peary will try for the pole again next spring.

Two Confess Bankruptcy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 14.—Two new voluntary bankruptcy cases have been filed in the northern division of the United States court. One is that of William Marshall, a grain buyer at Castlewood, who places his liabilities at $5,238.53, and states that he has no assets. The other is Nelson Wilcox, a Roberts county farmer, who says that his liabilities aggregate $2,129.50 and his assets $582.

ROOSEVELT IS PRESIDENT

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE IN THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF CABINET.

CABINET OFFICERS WILL STAY.

Mr. Roosevelt Declares Before the Ceremony It Will Be His Purpose to Carry Out the Policy of President McKinley — There Will Not Be an Extra Session of Congress—Offers Sympathy to Mrs. McKinley.

Buffalo, Sept. 16. — Theodore Roosevelt, the youngest man to occupy the presidential chair of the American republic, Saturday took the oath of office and was sworn in as president to succeed the lamented President McKinley, lying dead from the effects of an assassin's bullet.

The new president's first announcement was that all the cabinet ministers would remain with him and that there would not be an extra session of congress.

The ceremony of taking the oath of office occurred at the residence of Ansley Wilcox, a personal friend, and the scene was an affecting one.

There were present when he swore to the oath: Secretaries Root, Hitchcock, Long, Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and others.

The new president had just come from the Milburn house, whither he had immediately gone on his arrival in the city to express to Mrs. McKinley and the family of the dead president his deep sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

Roosevelt Takes Oath.

The place selected for the ceremony was the library of Mr. Wilcox's house. Surrounding him were the five members of the cabinet—Secretaries Root, Hitchcock, Long and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith.

At precisely 3:32 o'clock Secretary Root said in an almost inaudible voice: "Mr. Vice President, I——," then his voice broke, and for fully two minutes the tears came down his face and his lips quivered so that he could not continue his utterances. There were sympathetic tears from those about him, and two great drops ran down either cheek of the successor to William McKinley. Mr. Root's chin was on his breast. Suddenly throwing back his head as if with an effort, he continued in broken voice:

"I have been requested on behalf of the cabinet of the late president, at least those who are present in Buffalo, all except two, to request that for reasons of weight affecting the affairs of the government you should proceed to take the constitutional oath as president of the United States."

Follow McKinley's Policy.

Mr. Roosevelt replied in a voice that at first wavered, but finally became deep and strong:

"I shall take the oath at once, in accordance with your request, and in this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

Judge J. R. Hazel of the United States district court then administered the oath of office.

Immediately following the dispersing of the spectators after taking the oath President Roosevelt asked the cabinet members present to confer with him. The conference lasted very nearly two hours, and when it was finished the president said:

"Following out the brief statement I made when taking the oath that I would follow the administrative lines laid down by President McKinley, I requested the members of the cabinet who were present to remain in their positions at least for the present. They have assured me that they will, and I may say that I have assurance also from the absent member."

Inquiry was made of the president as to whether an extra session of congress would be called by him, and he said in substance that there was no fundamental law requiring the calling of congress together upon the succession of a vice president to the presidency, and after consultation with the cabinet they had decided that no extra session would be called.

ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Cortelyou Will Act in That Capacity for the Present.

Buffalo, Sept. 16. — President Roosevelt passed a very quiet day at the Wilcox house, arranging to attend the funeral of the late president. His secretary, Mr. Loeb, and his assistants were, however, kept busy opening telegrams and mail and classifying them. Piled up on the oak table in the sitting room of the house were at least 600 telegrams and letters, all of them expressing regret at the sad occurrence to the late president and assurance of confidence and support to the new president. The only announcement the president had to make yesterday was that Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary of President McKinley, would for the present act in that capacity for him because of his knowledge of the condition of affairs. Mr. Cortelyou confirmed this statement.

Saw Mills Burned.

Akeley, Minn., Sept. 16.—The sawmill plant of Moore Bros. was burned. Loss will reach $5,000. Indications are that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Death Mask Taken.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—A death mask of the president's face was made at 7:20 o'clock yesterday. The mask was taken by Edouard La Pausch of Hartford, Conn. The mask is a faithful reproduction of the late president's features.

Sympathy in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The all-absorbing topic here yesterday was the death of President McKinley. The tone of the press was uniformly sympathetic with the American people in their bereavement.

CAN LIVE BUT A FEW HOURS.

Bishop Whipple Was Taken Suddenly Worse Last Night.

St. Paul, Sept. 16. — Bishop H. B. Whipple, who has been seriously ill at his home in Faribault, was taken suddenly worse last night. Dr. A. J. Stone, who attended him, stated at 2 o'clock this morning that the bishop can live but a short time, probably but a few hours. He had a severe attack of angina pectoris about a week ago but seemed to recover after the first few days' illness.

Henry Benjamin Whipple has been bishop of the Episcopal church in Minnesota since 1859. He was born in Adams, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1823. He was ordained in 1850, and was rector of Zion church in Rome, N. Y., and later of the Church of Holy Communion in Chicago. He was one of the foremost in the work of evangelizing the Indians, and founded and built the Seabury divinity school, the Shattuck military academy and St. Mary's hall at Faribault.

A PROCLAMATION.

President Roosevelt Appoints a Day of Mourning.

Buffalo, Sept. 16. — President Roosevelt Saturday night issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States—

A Proclamation:

A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The president of the United States has been struck down; a crime committed not only against the chief magistrate, but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen.

President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude; and both the way in which he lived his life and the way in which, in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people.

It is meet that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life; our deep sorrow for his untimely death.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday next, Sept. 19, the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend all the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the great and good president whose death has smitten the nation with bitter grief.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 14th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

(Seal.) —Theodore Roosevelt.

By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

CERTAINLY A PLOT.

Another Man Who Knew That the President Would Be Shot.

Buffalo, Sept. 16. — The police have just learned that the fourth man in front of Czolgosz at the reception when President McKinley was shot, and whom they have been seeking ever since, is a Hebrew named Lang. They are still in search of him, but have not been able to locate him. His residence is at 57 Wosmuth avenue in East Buffalo, near where Dr. Saylin lives. Lang disappeared from his home at the same time Dr. Saylin left Buffalo, a few hours after the assassination of President McKinley. About two weeks ago Lang went to Patrizykewlski's saloon at 1119 Broadway, where he bought a quantity of bottled beer. When paying for it he said: "I will keep this to drink when President McKinley dies." Lang is known to be the man who went to Rochester with Dr. Saylin to visit Emma Goldman.

MOB STOPPED BY BLUECOATS.

Chicago Mob Tries to Lynch Anarchists.

Chicago, Sept. 16—Armed with stones, ropes and sticks and shouting "Lynch the anarchists," a mob of 500 men and boys marched to the county jail at 9 o'clock Saturday night and attempted to break into the bastile. Several of the leaders kicked at the door and shouted for admittance, but the arrival of 400 policemen spoiled the plans of the enraged men who were "going to hang the nine anarchists" locked up in connection with the assassination of President McKinley. With drawn revolvers, the mob that had vengeance in their hearts, were dispersed by the blue coats, but not until they had hurled their sticks and stones at the officers.

STRIKE AT AN END.

Telegraphic Notice to That Effect Sent Out.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Matters pertaining to the settlement of the steel strike are in a very unsatisfactory state. While the telegraphic notice was sent out Saturday night by Secretary Williams to all vice presidents declaring the strike at an end, it cannot be learned definitely that the official order has been issued by President Shaffer. Some of the local strikers declare they have no such notice and many of them say they will not return to work, order or no order, unless they shall be recognized as union men. President Shaffer arrived home at an early hour yesterday morning but denied himself to all callers. Last night his wife, in answer to questions as to his whereabouts, said he had received a special letter calling him out of the city. A member of the advisory board said that the official order calling the strike off has gone out and that the men generally will be at work to-day or within a day or two later.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 16.—Charles Magruder, a representative of the Bell Shirt Company of Elgin, Iowa, was arrested here Saturday afternoon on the charge of embezzlement. He is charged with not making proper returns of cash.

Falls Under the Wheels.

Sparta, Wis., Sept. 16.—James Rawlins of La Crosse was run over and killed at the Milwaukee depot yesterday afternoon while attempting to pass a freight. Deceased was a bricklayer employed here.

A STATE FUNERAL

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT.

THE SERVICES IN WASHINGTON

Body Will Lie in State in the Capital Tuesday, When the Funeral Exercises Will Be Held—The Funeral Train Will Leave for Canton Tuesday Evening and the Interment Will Take Place Thursday.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following official statement making important changes in the plans for the funeral services over the remains of President McKinley in this city was given to the press last night:

In compliance with the earnest wishes of Mrs. McKinley that the body of her husband shall rest in her home at Canton Wednesday night, the following changes in the obsequies of the late president will be made:

Funeral services in the rotunda of the capitol will be held Tuesday morning on the arrival of the escort, which will accompany the remains from the White House. The body will lie in state in the rotunda for the remainder of Tuesday and will be escorted to the railroad station Tuesday evening. The funeral train will leave Washington at or about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and thus will arrive at Canton during the day Wednesday.

The remains will arrive in Washington at 9 p. m. to-day and will be taken to the White House, where the body will remain until Tuesday morning.

Funeral Arrangements.

The heads of the various departments and their principal assistants were busy yesterday making arrangements for the proper execution of so much of the funeral program as fell to them respectively. Secretary Hay came to his desk early in the morning and remained through the day. Though it was Sunday cablegrams of condolence were still coming to the department of state from all parts of the world.

In the war department Acting Secretary Sanger was in consultation with Gen. Gillespie, Col. Ward and Gen. Barry, arranging for the transportation to Washington of the troops to participate in the funeral procession, making details for guard duty and other matters. Gen. Randolph, chief of artillery, who is to represent the army at the capitol, arranged with Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell that they should cooperate in the management of the funeral ceremonies at the capitol. Four private soldiers will stand watch day and night, one at each corner of the catafalque, so long as the remains of the late president shall

Lie in the Capitol

building. A suitable guard will be maintained at the entrances and will keep the people in alignment when they are admitted to the capitol to view the remains Tuesday.

Acting Secretary Hackett ordered that a detail should be made up consisting of two officers, four petty officers and twenty-one privates in the marine corps for duty at the capitol on Tuesday to supplement the army representation.

The special guard of honor, to represent the navy at the funeral ceremonies will comprise the following officers of high rank: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Paymaster General Remey and Brig. Gen. Heywood of the marine corps.

While Gen. Brooke will be in general charge of military arrangements here, Gen. Francis Guenther will be in command of the military contingent in the procession. Col. Samuel Reber, son-in-law to Gen. Miles, has been detailed to

Meet Mrs. McKinley

and look specially after her comfort, while Col. Henry H. Whitney of Gen. Miles' staff has been designated to perform a similar service for President Roosevelt.

At the capitol Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell directed the preparation of the rotunda for the funeral service. The space in even this vast structure is entirely insufficient to meet the demand for admission of more than a fraction of the persons who think they should be admitted to the services on Tuesday. The public will be excluded as the accommodations will not suffice for the officials who must be present. The diplomatic corps alone will occupy about 200 places if all the invitations sent out are accepted, and in addition there will be the United States senate, the United States supreme court, the house of representatives and a large number of officials, army and navy and civilians. Every army and navy officer in Washington having been ordered to attend the funeral service, they alone would consume a large portion of this seating space. The general public will have an opportunity to view the remains of the late president while the body lies in state before the funeral services.

EXERCISES AT CANTON.

Funeral Will Be in Charge of the Citizens.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, returned from Buffalo yesterday morning with instructions from the members of the cabinet as to arrangements for that part of the funeral of President McKinley to be held at Canton.

He immediately called Mayor J. H. Robertson to his office and informed him that it was the desire of the cabinet that the mayor of the president's home city take charge of the arrangements here. The mayor appointed an executive committee composed of Judge Day, Henry W. Harter, William A. Lynch, E. E. Case and John C. Welty. That committee has been in almost continuous session ever since and has already set a number of subcommittees to work.

Adjt. Gen. Gyger of Gov. Nash's staff appeared before the committee and tendered the entire national guard of Ohio for escort duty on the day of the funeral. Gen. Gyger announced that the state would bear all expenses of the escort, asking the city only for ground upon which to pitch the tents of the 4,000 men expected. This matter was left to Lieut. Col. Harry Frease of Gen. Dick's staff, and grounds were selected just at the eastern border of the city.

Knights Templars from a number of cities, Masons from Canton and vicinity and numerous other societies tendered escort services, but in view of the expected congested condition of the city on that day these offers were temporarily tabled.

DEATH CAUSED BY GANGRENE.

Coroner Certifies as to the Cause of President McKinley's Death.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The coroner of Erie county yesterday issued the following certificate of death of the late president:

"City of Buffalo, Bureau of Vital Statistics, County of Erie, State of New York. Certificate and Record of Death of William McKinley: I hereby certify that he died on the 14th day of September, 1901, at 2:15 o'clock a. m., and to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as underwritten: Cause—Gangrene of both walls of stomach and pancreas following gunshot wound."

No skill of the surgeon could have saved William McKinley. He died not of peritonitis, nor of heart trouble, but manifestly of gangrene.

The autopsy, which was conducted by surgeons different from those in attendance, and under the direct supervision of the district attorney, whose stenographer made the official notes, showed clearly that the president was marked for death from the first, and no medical skill could have prevented a fatal ending.

There was a distinct track of gangrene from the opening to the place where the bullet finally lodged in the muscles of the abdomen. The two holes in the wall of the stomach were found to have been closed up properly, but the tissues around the stitches themselves were covered with gangrene, showing that the bullet had left a poisoned track along its entire path through the body, due to the grease or dirt, in all probability, which surrounded it.

The autopsy shows that the bullet which caused death touched the upper end of the kidneys, also involving the pancreas, and it is probable there would have been serious difficulty in this regard later on.

There was no sign of peritonitis, and to this extent the diagnosis of the surgeons was entirely correct. The president did not die from blood poisoning, nor was the toast and coffee he was given particularly fatal to the suffering patient.

The walls of the heart were found exceedingly thin and the organ showed the effect of the constant smoking to which the president had been addicted for so many years. The heart action was necessarily weak, but it was not this which killed him any more than peritonitis.

CZOLGOSZ DOES NOT KNOW.

Not Yet Informed That President McKinley Is Dead.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The assassin does not know yet that President McKinley is dead, and probably will not know it until he is arraigned for murder. He will be indicted by the grand jury probably to-day and the case will then immediately be removed to the supreme court. The arraignment will take place in that court and very soon, the exact time depending upon the return of the indictment. No further attempt was made yesterday by the officers to talk to Czolgosz nor was the theory of poisoned bullets taken up by the police. They say when the chambers of the revolver shall be chemically examined, as they undoubtedly will be, no poison will be found on them. As to Emma Goldman, the situation remains unchanged, the police holding there is insufficient evidence on which to ask her extradition.

GRIEF IN MANILA.

All Classes Mourn the Loss of the President.

Manila, Sept. 15.—The profoundest grief is manifested by every class in the community over the death of President McKinley. Gov. Taft has issued a proclamation which explains to the Filipinos that, while the death of Mr. McKinley is an irreparable individual loss, it does not alter the stability of the government or change the course of the administration. This was considered necessary because the Filipinos thought Bryan would succeed McKinley, as Bryan received the next highest number of votes in the electoral college.

Flags were ordered to be at half-mast for a month, while all employes of the civil government are to wear mourning bands on their arms. All the foreign consuls, wearing their uniforms, called at the residence of Gov. Taft to tender their condolences. Gen. Chaffee has ordered that every officer and soldier in the archipelago, whether in the field, in camp, in garrison or in hospital, be notified.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Chicago Girl Commits Suicide When Told of the President's Death.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Because President McKinley died Grace Wilson, 6664 Michigan avenue, killed herself Saturday. The young woman is said to have been intensely interested in the condition of the late chief executive. Following the news that the president was sinking Friday she spent hours in weeping, and an hour after learning of his death she fired a bullet into her brain and died instantly. She was only seventeen years old.

TRIPLETS COMING TOO FAST.

Kansas Governor, Who Offered Prizes for All Trios Born in the State, Withdraws Proposal.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.—Gov. Stanley, who began his administration with the announcement that he would give silver mugs to all triplets born in Kansas while he was in office, has abandoned the scheme. After having spent $125 for mugs for thirty-seven sets of triplets, he decided that the experiment was too expensive.

COW GOES MAD.

Bitten by a Strange Dog, Three Weeks Ago.

Kasson, Minn., Sept. 16—A cow owned by George Castner, living seven miles northeast of here, went mad. It is pronounced a clear case of hydrophobia. The cow was bit by a dog that passed through that section some three weeks ago and was supposed to be mad. Several other animals and a few persons were bitten by the same dog.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1901.

President McKinley is dead and the nation mourns his loss. In spite of all that skill and science could do, the bullet of the assassin did its work only too well, and, at an early hour on last Saturday morning, the soul of the victim passed home to its Creator.

Throughout his life, and when at the portals of death, President McKinley was a devout believer in the Divinity. His last words—"It is God's way. His will, not ours, be done."—were proof of a simple faith, sublime beyond the understanding of any but the true believer.

For a brief space of time anarchy is elated over the success of its cowardly agent. But it has accomplished nothing save a most despicable murder, and in so doing, it has also laid the foundation for its own complete eradication from American soil.

The people of the United States, regardless of political affiliations, will regret the loss and revere the memory of William McKinley, and though we gaze with sorrow on the bier, and feel deeply our great loss, we look forward to a better future with a firm determination to stamp out copletely and forever all doctrines or organizations which might be a menace to the public safety or the national honor.

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Isn't it about time that the supervisors of River Falls township were getting ashamed of themselves? Probably they dont know how to feel that way. We should think they had sufficient cause if they did know how. The question of road improvements has been kept pretty well before them during all of the past summer, yet they have remained asleep while others worked. The village of St. Hilaire has put in considerable money on improving the road east of the iron bridge, which work should have been done by River Falls township. That road has been very much in need of improvement for years, but, until the village took the matter in hand, nothing was done. It is the farmers who need that road, and we are surprised that they have not taken interest enough in the matter to make the town board do something. If the present officers can't be made do their duty, let them drop out of sight and make room for better men.

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A man in this town had got some medecine for his own use and set it on the sideboard. His wife unwittingly set a bottle of benzine alongside of it. When he went to take his medecine he observed it was horrible truck, but he took 'er down, remarking as it went, that it was the ——dest stuff he ever tasted. Presently his wife noticed that he smelled not unlike a Standard oil supply wagon and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had found the wrong bottle. Fearing serious results, she telephoned the doctor but he told her to rest easy and keep him away from the fire and he would pull through without injury.

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His Uncertainty.

Farmer Honk—Say, Hem!

Farmer Stuckrider—Har?

Farmer Honk—Is that 'ere solemn, spectacled young nephew of yourn that's bein called "doctor" and goes around lookin as wise as a treeful of owls a dentist, a hoss physician, a corn curer, a layer on of hands, a presidin elder or just a common doctor that saws bones and kills folks?—Puck.

All Embracing.

"I see that somebody says Edmund Kean, the most famous of English actors, lived to adapt the kind of meat he ate to the part he had to play, choosing pork for tyrants, beef for murderers and mutton for lovers."

"That's a great idea. I suppose when he had to play several parts in one evening he ate hash."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New England man was given to addressing his cattle in rather emphatic terms. One day when the cows were more than usually frolicsome he was heard to exclaim: "Yes, scatter, will ye! Blast ye! If there wasn't but one of ye, ye'd scatter!"

It is pitiful to see a well behaved old man hustling around to help his wayward son out of difficulty.—Atchison Globe.

Twenty Lost Gold Mines.

There are at least 20 lost gold mines in various parts of the world. Many of them have yielded rich ores and then have been deserted and entirely lost.

There is one in the north of the Transvaal, for instance, that was discovered by accident in the eighties by two Englishmen. The finders had encamped one night and had, as they thought, securely tethered their horses when they suddenly heard a loud neigh from one of the animals and a moment after saw them both racing away apparently in the greatest terror.

Soon after dawn they were up and after an hour's tramp found one of the poor beasts lying on the ground with a broken leg. In its struggles it had kicked up the ground and had exposed rich gold quartz only a few inches below the surface.

The two men marked the spot and returned to the district a month later to start work on the mine. But in spite of all their efforts they could not find the place, and to this day the mine has not been rediscovered.

In the late seventies there was tremendous excitement in California when a prospector described a gold mine he had found. A party soon prepared to set out, with the discoverer of the mine as guide, but the mine has never been discovered, though thousands of dollars have been spent in prospecting for it.—Stray Stories.

Time to Leave.

The late D'Oyly Carte always safeguarded himself by refusing to see any one who had not an appointment or stated his or her business on a printed form supplied at his office. Alfred Cellier used to tell a delightful story in this respect. He had a manservant, a Swiss Italian, and one day, having been invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Carte on Adelphia terrace and forgotten the time, he sent down his henchman to learn the hour of the repast. This was about 10 in the morning. The day went on, and no emissary appeared till past 5 in the evening, when the henchman crept wearily in.

"Where have you been, you rascal?" asked Cellier indignantly.

"Ah, sare," replied the poor fellow. "I go Mistare Carte. I go in room. A gentleman 'e come and say, 'Vhat name?' I tell him and say, 'I vant see Mistare Carte.' He say, 'All in good time; vait for your name; sit down.' I sit down. Lots gentlemen and ladies. I vait, I vait, I vait. I get angri and doorsti, but still I vait, I vait, I vait. Den at last I 'ear my name. I go in leetel room. Gentleman 'e say, 'Vat voce?' I say, 'I not know.' 'E say, 'Den vhat come here for?' I say, 'I vant know vhat time Mistare Carte 'ave dinner?' Den 'e svare, and I come 'ome."

"Henry IX."

It is interesting to recall that, just as Edward VII of England chose his second baptismal name as the one by which he wished to be designated when he mounted the throne, so likewise his great-uncle, William Henry, would have preferred to be known as Henry IX. One of the reasons for this preference was the desire to establish lawful right to a title which had already been arrogated by the cardinal of York, the last of the Stuart pretenders. When the question, however, came up for discussion in the privy council, the latter decided in favor of King William IV. This story was told by the king himself to Miss Helen Lloyd, the governess of his children. He added that the privy council was moved to this choice partly by fear of exciting the superstitious fears of the populace, who still bore in their memory a prophecy dating from the seventeenth century, which runs as follows:

Henry the Eighth pulled down monks and their cells;
Henry the Ninth shall pull down bishops and bells.

—Literary Era.

Bismarck's Philosophy of Life.

With dutiful trust in God, dig in the spurs and let life, like a wild horse, take you flying over hedge and ditch, resolved to break your neck, and yet fearless, inasmuch as you must some time part from all that is dear to you on earth, though not forever. If grief is near, well, let him come on, but until he arrives do not merely look bright and blessed, but be it, too, and when sorrow comes you bear it with dignity—that is to say, with submission and hope.—Love Letters of Prince Bismarck.

Grandpa's Pet.

A little boy was sitting on his grandfather's knee, talking about various things, when grandpapa pulled out his watch.

"Grandpapa, when you die will you leave that watch for me?" said the boy.

"Well, I don't know—yes, I guess I will," retorted the old gentleman.

"Well, grandpapa, how soon are you going to die?"—Columbus Dispatch.

A Tougher Rail.

"Excuse me," said the citizen of the plains, "but didn't we ride you out of this town on a rail some ten years ago?"

"Believe you did," responded the fearless barnstormer.

"Well, look out this time."

"Oh, I am used to traveling by rail."

"That may be, stranger, but we only have barb wire fences out here now."—Philadelphia Record.

Borax Soap.

To make an excellent soap out of the scraps and broken pieces that come from the soap dishes in bedrooms and kitchens, drop them into an old tin can, and when it is full dissolve three ounces of powdered borax in two quarts of warm water, and stir till the soap is melted. When cold, it will form a jelly. This borax soap is excellent for cleaning and does not fade articles washed in it.

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Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
G. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Pathodo	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Thief River Falls ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction. In any case, as stated in the said order, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-3t-Sept 18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at ten o'clock a. m., at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Aug. 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-3t-Sept 18)

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All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-3t-Sept 18)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That at the opening of the October A. D. 1901 General Term of the District Court in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on the twenty-eight (28) day of October A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, Harry E. Ives, a resident of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described; will apply to said District Court for an order for the alteration of the Plat embracing all those blocks, pieces tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Blocks numbered three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, so as to include both of said above described Blocks in one (1) block to be known and designated as "Block three (3) of Ives' Re-arrangement of blocks three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire."

Said application will also be for the purpose of having "Franklin Street" between said blocks three (3) and four (4), and all alleys and parts of alleys within the aforesaid boundary lines vacated and the title to all the lands and premises above described declared and adjudged to be in the said Harry E. Ives and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 18th day of September A. D. 1901.

HARRY E. IVES.

P. A. GRADY,
Attorney for petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Sept-18-6t-Oct 23)

Value of the Footbath.

To break up a cold, which certainly disfigures the face of beauty, as well as a valuable adjunct in the removal of facial eruptions, the nightly footbath is invaluable. The largest sweat glands of the body are located in the palms, armpits and soles of the feet. It is of primary importance that the multitudinous outlets should be unclogged. Where facial eruption exists and the whole attention is devoted toward the care of the face, every pore is active and open to afford the escape of clogging impurities.

This is all wrong. The feet should be made the gateway for the escape of effete deposits. The temperature of the footbath should range from 105 to 110 degrees or as hot as can be endured with comfort. Should there exist chronic profuse and offensive perspiration, add a lump of washing soda to neutralize the acid exudation. The feet should be rubbed briskly to draw the blood down to the extremities. Cool the water before withdrawing the feet, so that they may not become unduly tender. Rub long and thoroughly with a soft towel.

Good pedal circulation is a foe to corns and chilblains. Frequent warm footbaths prevent callouses and make walking a pleasure. For beauty and complexion take extraordinary care of the feet.—Ledger Monthly.

The Necessary Advances.

She—You should speak to papa first. You don't expect him to make the advances, do you?

He—Well, if he doesn't, how can we get married?—Exchange.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. F. LAMB, N. G.
J. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. D. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOORSIERE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. H. Beebe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibson
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	P. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Delaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hegglund
Commissioner 1st Dist	J. Sator
Commissioner 2nd Dist	W. O. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist	J. B. Herhart

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on October 8th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, via:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated August 17th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mscl. App. 432.
4235.

(Aug-21-6t-Sept-25)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

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SW¼ SE¼, Lot 8, sec. 6. T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated July 27th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mscl. App. 275.
3365.

(Aug 7-6t-Sept 11)

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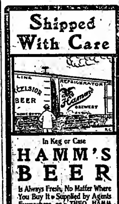

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Our Notion Counter is supplied with everything that the feminine heart delights in.

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IN MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS. You can find the best and most comfortable here. Your children need them now so now is the time to buy. All these goods will fit and wear well.

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Everything in this line now on hand. Special bargains given. If you have anything to dispose of give me a call.

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.58½	Oats	.30
Wheat No. 2	.54½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	1.51
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. H. Weagant	Councilmen
T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

P. G. Paradis spent Thursday at Red Lake Falls.

If you try it once you'll want it again —Iron Brew.

Felix Fournet was here from Crookston on Friday.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

A new millinery store will be opened here October 1st.

H. E. Ives transacted business at Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

Miss Thygeson of Crookston is the guest of Miss Emma Bruk.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Attorney Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

K. J. Ike, the Slager sewing machine man, was a business visitor here Friday from Crookston.

H. F. Brown, the Crookston cigar maker, was here Thursday hustling business for his goods.

J. G. Ballard, of the Thief River Falls Lumber company was here Saturday on his way to the cities.

A girl who gets married and moves out of town doesn't like to come back before she has a lot of new clothes.

A. H. Weagant left this morning for Black River township where he will build a large barn for Julius Pleth.

Dr. H. Langevin, the Crookston veterinary surgeon, was here on Thursday attending to some professional calls.

Rev. F. W. Fraser and wife returned home to Crookston on Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos.

FOR RENT:—A fine store building 24 x 60. Centrally located. Call on or address Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Carolyn Hoff and Miss Sandberg visited friends at Red Lake Falls yesterday.

O. A. Wiste was here Sunday and Monday visiting friends. He returned home to Hallock on Monday afternoon's train.

Knut Nerlaad, who recently bought Sam Heasley's business place in Thief River Falls, was here Saturday on his way to Crookston.

T. H. Bjoin, the Crookston man who sells the Buffalo-Pitts threshers, was here Friday looking after business in this neighborhood.

Judge of Probate Knight was here Friday morning on his way home from a business trip in the northwestern part of the county.

G. A. Peterson was at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening looking after some business connected with musical engagements.

The stone foundation for the new bank building has been pushed rapidly during the past week and will shortly be ready for the brick work.

Ladies' Furs: New things in Muffs, Collars, Collarettes and Scarfs in nearly all the popular furs.

Bangs & Co., Red Lake Falls.

Say! Girls! What's the matter with you giving the boys an evening off at least twice a week? (This does not apply to those whose best fellows dont belong to the band.)

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

The band has, so we are informed, ordered a supply of torches. As soon as they are received they will begin giving open air concerts again. We have no information as to when the torches will arrive.

Andy McNebb, who has been working at the saw mill in the capacity of lath sawyer during this season, left here on Thursday for Duluth near where we understand he has accepted a position for the winter.

J. H. Nicolin, representing the Val Blatz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, was here Thursday looking after the wants of the local dealers. He says that his company will probably reopen their warehouse here within a few weeks.

Special memorial services in rememberence of our martyred president, Wm. McKinley, will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hemmond, pastor of the church.

T. J. Thorkelson and family arrived home yesterday after several weeks spent visiting friends at Evansville and other points. While absent Mr. Thorkelson improved the opportunity by purchasing a large new stock of goods for the Imperial Drug Co.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing: We have one of the largest stocks of up-to-date reliable clothing found outside of the big cities. Your examination will do us more good than pages of advertising.

Bangs & Co., Red Lake Falls.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. Its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

At the home of her parents in Sanders township Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson, died Saturday morning of consumption. She was only 23 years of age and has been a patient sufferer for the past five or six years. The funeral occurred on Monday.

We understand that about October 1st the Eikhoff building, formerly Weagant's hardware store, will be occupied by a new millinery establishment. The stock will comprise all that is up to date in fall and winter styles and will be in charge of an expert trimmer.

The store of Lemieux Bros. at Red Lake Falls was destroyed by fire last night. The entire contents of the building were destroyed. The amount of loss is not known at present but we understand it will be pretty well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The firemen held a meeting at the village hall last evening and it was decided to give a grand ball on Friday evening the 27th inst. Committees were appointed to look after the arrangements. This is an affair that all of our citizens should patronize and help out the firemen.

Henri Bosch and Claus Karen arrived here a couple of days ago from Ogden, Ia., and have already commenced building on farms which they recently purchased from Julius Pleth. They are both bachelors and are of the right kind of material to make first class farmers. Their land is in Bray township.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Dr. J. H. Hennemuth and wife were the guests of Dun Patterson for a short time on Saturday last. Both are former residents of St. Hilaire but it is about ten years since they left here. The worthy Dr. has been located in California for several years where he enjoys a lucrative practice. They are spending a few weeks visiting with friends in different parts of Minnesota and looking over the old familiar scenes.

Mr. Gus. Fellman and Miss Minnie Satterberg left yesterday for Crookston and will be married there to-day. After the wedding the happy couple will visit friends in Crookston for a while and may decide to locate there for the winter. Both are well and favorably known by most of the residents of St. Hilaire and their many friends will join with the SPECTATOR in wishing them every happiness.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Crookston College opened its seventh school year on the 9th inst. with a larger enrollment than at any previous year in the history of the institution. The buildings have been put in first-class shape and everything has been done to make the time both pleasant and profitable for the students. The expenses have been reduced to a minimum. No other school has been able to offer board and furnished room, taken care of in private family or hotel for from $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Its students, which now number over a thousand, have met with excellent success all over the Northwest.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

A Nineteenth Century Trick.

W. C. Smiley was here from Thief River Falls during the last days of last week he having been invited down by Chas Brink for a couple of days hunting. (You all know Charlie Brink, of course. If you don't you ought to. He is worth knowing.)

On Thursday afternoon a party of four was made up for a hunting trip those composing it being the aforesaid W. C. Smiley and Chas Brink with J. J. Soll and H. E. Ives. They started immediately after dinner and were guided by Charlie in a southeasterly direction for a few hours he taking them to a place where he had seen several cavies of grouse and he assured them that no hunting had been done in that vicinity this year. About 5:30 p. m. the party came to a halt in the centre of what seemed to be an interminable swamp. Charlie was the only one in the party that wasn't getting tired and hot.

"Look here,' Smiley demanded 'where did you see them grouse?"

"Right here," said Charlie.

The others all exchanged looks and silence reigned for a minutes or two. Finally Harry Ives gasped. "When?"

"Why - er—lets see;" said Charlie. "Oh, yes, it was in '95."

It was too late to take a proper revenge that evening, but the others are figuring out ways and means of letting Charlie know that we are living in a different century from that in which he saw those grouse. "So to speak."

We are showing the newest and best styles in Ladies' and Misses Cloaks and Jackets. Ladies' Wool Kerseys, ¾ length, from $5.50 upwards in black, brown, tan, mode, grey, garnet, etc. A full line of children's garments.

Bangs & Co., Red Lake Falls.

Daily Passenger Train.

Last week we announced that a daily passenger train would be put in operation on this line on the 16th inst. At the time that announcement was made it was the intention of the Great Northern Railway Co's. passenger department to have the passenger train running on this line as stated. Some unforeseen circumstances, however, made this impossible and it is now officially announced that the daily passenger train will not begin to run until about the 22nd inst. (next Sunday.)

We are assured that the long looked for passenger train service will be effective by the 22nd or 23rd inst. The new service will be run separate from the freight trains which we have been used to travelling on but the freight service will be about the same as usual.

We understand that the new passenger train will leave Crookston about 9:10 a. m.—after the arrival of the Duluth train from Grand Forks—and will arrive in St. Hilaire about 10:20 a. m. Returning, the train will leave here about 3:40 and will arrive in Crookston in time to make connections with the train from Duluth to Grand Forks at 4:39. The schedule has not been issued yet but it will be published in these columns as soon as ready. It will probably be close to the above mentioned time.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Hay Press for Sale.

A woman who is a first-class jollier is always popular with the men.

Lots of plans of ours would succeed if it were not for the "other fellow."

We see folks going to the laundry who do not look as if they ever washed.

Lots of people observe Labor Day and do nothing else the rest of the year.

Don't you every day miss saying something smart because you couldn't think of it?

Lots of disagreeable people think they have "just enough temper to take their own part."

We notice that a man with a coarse voice doesn't necessarily mean a man of much importance.

If you want to put things where you may find them again, never put them in a kitchen cupboard.

We observe that women have the same trouble keeping their neckties down behind that the men do.

Some men are such good talkers that they can make you hungry just by talking about good things to eat.

We would dislike very much to be subjected to all the criticism that is inflicted on an out of town man who marries a girl in a country town.

Nowadays sensible names are so rare that if a kid has a good old fashioned name, folks at once conclude that it must have been named for a relative.

Behind The Millionaire.

There seems to be a "man behind" everything. Who is the man behind the millionaire? The most powerful men in this country owe much of their invincibility to bright and brilliant men—generally young men—who are scheming and planning in their employer's interests. Men who put in long hours behind the throne and who will some day become millionaires themselves. Such men and, in fact, all workers need "Golden Grain Belt" beer to build up their strength and make their heads clear. It is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

One Kansas City "Lightning" Hay Press, with horse power, for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply to W. A. Sorsnell

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

What the Bell Ringing Means.

Since the placing of the new bell upon the village hall a system has been arranged for the meaning of the bell when tolled. From now on the ringing of the bell will be according to the following code:

Council Meeting:—1 stroke every 30 seconds.

Firemens Meeting:—double stroke every 30 seconds.

Fire Alarm:—continuous ringing.

Curfew:—Up to Oct. 1st 9 single strokes at 9 o'clock. After October 1st 8 single strokes of bell. All children under 16 found on the streets after that hour and not accompanied by parents or a guardian will be arrested.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter; commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-Sept 18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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Dated September 4th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 4-Sept 18)

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of September 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 26th 1901, viz:

All of said work in one job or in one or more sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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(Sept 4-Sept 18)

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and ...

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, - - - - - - - Minnesota.

FARMS { 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

LOANS { First Mortgage Farm Loans ☞ A Specialty.

ABSTRACTS { furnished on short notice. Neat and accurate work guaranteed.

S. A. SWANSON,
Official Abstracter.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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FARMS!

K. O. GIGSTAD has a large list of Improved Farms for sale. Also agent for the best fire and cyclone insurance company. Sick and accident insurance Co., and hail insurance.

Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office east of the city well.

ST. HILAIRE, - MINNESOTA.

DO YOU NEED ANY

FURNITURE?

If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE.

Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,

—DEALER IN—

Agricultural Implements..

WHEAT, FLAX OATS AND BARLEY.

Flour and Feed always on Hand.

—WE HAVE IT—

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure

It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. **6088.** It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.

SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.

(Editor-in-Chief of the A. O. U. W. Official Paper.)

The readers of the A. O. U. W. Guide, who may be afflicted with rheumatism, are hereby informed that we used this remedy (6088) in our family for two years, that a single bottle cured rheumatism of the arm of six months standing, and rheumatism of the foot of a year's standing, after experimenting with several prescriptions and receiving no relief.

DAVID RAMALEY.

A FREE TRIAL We guarantee, 6088, to be free from all opiates salicylates, iron, cocaine, mercuries and all poisonous drugs. On taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire, Minn

A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

M. V. McInnes, 2 Avenue Theater block, Detroit, Michigan.
James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.
Benjamin Davies, 151½ East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.
T. O. Currie, Room 12 B, Callahan's block, 203 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. J. Broughton, 927 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.
W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.
W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.
N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.
E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph Young, 51½ State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not excels the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunshiny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than $4 or $6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only $10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for $10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for $3 to $4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make $10 in Canada, whereas he would only make $1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,
FRANK FISHER,
Mexico, Ind.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Johann P. H. Adams, St. Paul, Minn., keyboard for musical instruments; Johann P. H. Adams, St. Paul, Minn., musical notation; Frank B. Grimshaw, Clark, S. D., oil can; Andrew Trovatten, Sletten, Minn., spring support for vehicles; Andrew Truvaton, McIntosh, Minn., bolster spring.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

A Big Advantage.

Crawford—How do you figure that the exhibition in Buffalo is better than the one they had in Paris?

Crabshaw—It doesn't cost so much to get there.—Judge.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Without the Outward Semblance.

"How would you define diplomacy?" asked the student.

"Diplomacy," answered the man of experience, "is the art of conducting a quarrel without becoming visibly angry."—Washington Star.

Something Appropriate.

Artist—Mrs. Fourhundred wants a Scriptural text emblazoned on her dining room wall. What would you suggest?

His Friend—"Prove all things, hold good that which is fast."—Judge.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

What He Controls.

Bollfan (referring to pitcher)—What magnificent control he has!

Root—Perfectly marvelous! Why, he hasn't called the umpire a single name for over two innings.—Puck.

Popa Not In It.

Ascum—Hello! How's your baby?

Newpop—I have no baby. We're living with my wife's folks now.

Ascum—How do you mean? What's that got to do with the baby?

Newpop—It's "our Mary's baby" now.—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

In the Museum.

"The legless man is always putting his foot in it," observed the living skeleton to the snake-charmer.

"What has he done now?"

"Last night we were having a friendly little game, and he asked the armless wonder to take a hand."—Baltimore American.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Contribution Basket Change.

Tommy—Pow, this nickel has a hole in it.

Father—Here, give that back! It belongs to the poor heathen.—Ohio State Journal.

It does not necessarily follow that a postman is highly educated because he is a man of letters.

Justice often pursues with a leaden heel, but smites with an iron toe.

Coolness in Danger.

Kipling tells somewhere of a lieutenant who steadies his men by lighting his pipe while the Afghans are shooting from cover all about him. It seems there is an exact parallel to this in the history of American industry, which shows, rather curiously, how Anglo-Saxon leadership adapts itself to circumstances. It was in the terrific log jam in Grand River, Michigan, in 1884.

The men, under the leadership of one John Walsh, were driving piles to hold the feeble barrier which alone held the logs in check. After working through two sleepless nights and the intervening day, in plain view of death, the men became demoralized. There came a time when John saw the limit of their endurance was reached.

"Boys," said he, irrelevantly, "let's have a smoke."

So they sat down on the logs, and for ten minutes puffed tobacco quietly into the air.

"Now," said John, knocking the ashes from his pipe, "let's get something done." The crew responded to a man.—Leslie's Monthly.

Realism.

D'Auber—Have you seen my painting, "The Haymakers," up at the academy?

Criteek—Yes; and I heard a comment on it to-day.

D'Auber—Complimentary?

Criteek—Judge for yourself. An old farmer who was looking at it said: "Waal, that makes me tired."—Philadelphia Press.

Easily Disposed Of.

Assistant—Here's a statement from your tailor in this morning's mail. He writes on the back that he wants a settlement at once.

Editor—Return it with a printed slip stating that communications written on both sides of the paper are unavailable.—Chicago News.

Time Teaches.

"That's a newly-married couple," remarked an observer at the college commencement.

"How do you know?"

"Notice how he's standing on her dress. When he's longer married he'll be more careful, for he'll know what it is to pay for her dresses."—Philadelphia Times.

Reads the Ads.

Bizzer—I observe that your wife is a great reader of the newspapers.

Buzzer—You bet! That woman knows of every bargain sale in the city.—Ohio State Journal.

Accounted For.

Mrs. Slimson—Willie, your shirt is dripping.

Willie. Yes'm. Some boys tempted me to go in swimming, and I ran away from them so hard that I got into an awful perspiration.—Boston Journal.

Her First Real Tragedy.

Daughter (sobbing)—I got angry with Jack and threw a teacup at his head.

Mother—Yes, poor child! And I'll wager you haven't a bottle of china cement in the house.—Stray Stories.

The Refreshment Schedule.

"Come, Harry, it's time for you to get out and work the lawn mower."

"All right, Harriet; and it's time for you to get into the pantry and work the lemon-squeezer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DAY OF MOURNING

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VIEW THE BODY OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

SORROW EVERYWHERE APPARENT

Simple but Affecting Service Held at the Milburn Residence, After Which the Body Is Removed to the City Hall, Where It Is Viewed by Grief-Stricken Citizens—60,000 People Pass Before the Bier.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Buffalo yesterday became a city of mourners. The gay and flaming decorations gave way to the symbol of sorrow. The black drapery of the city's streets muffled the tolling bells of the churches. Bits of crepe appeared on every sleeve. The sorrow was everywhere apparent. In the morning a simple service took place at the residence on Delaware avenue where the martyred president died.

A hymn was sung and prayer was offered over the dead body. That was all. Only the immediate family and the friends and political associates of the late president were present. The scene there was pathetic in the extreme. Then the body was borne out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. The cortege passed through solid walls of living humanity, bareheaded and grief-stricken, to the city hall, where the body lay in state yesterday afternoon. There a remarkable demonstration occurred which proved how close the president was to the hearts of the people. Arrangements had been made to allow the public

To View the Body

from the time it arrived, at about 1:30 o'clock, until about 5 o'clock. But the people were wedged into the streets for blocks. Two lines were formed. They extended literally for miles. When 5 o'clock came 40,000 people had already passed and the crowds waiting below in the streets seemed undiminished. It was decided to extend the time till midnight. Then for hours longer the streets were dense with people and a constant stream flowed up the steps of the broad entrance into the hall and passed the bier. When the doors were closed at midnight it was estimated that 60,000 people had viewed the remains, but thousands of disappointed ones were still in the streets.

The body will be taken to the station by a military escort this morning, the funeral train, consisting of seven cars, will start for Washington over the Pennsylvania road at 8:30. Mrs. McKinley, the president, the cabinet and relatives and friends of the dead president will accompany the remains. Mrs. McKinley bore up bravely yesterday during the service at Milburn residence, and Dr. Rixey, her physician, thinks she will be able to support her trying part in the state funeral at Washington.

IN MEMORY OF THE MARTYR.

Memorial Services Held Throughout the Country.

New York, Sept. 16. — Naturally the theme of all the sermons preached in New York and its suburbs yesterday was the lamentable death of the president. With practical unanimity those in charge of the services had the congregations sing "Nearer my God to thee," as a still further tribute to Mr. McKinley. Most of the churches were draped in black and in not a few the American flag mingled its colors with the dark folds of crepe. The congregations were large in every church and there was a marked gravity about the worshippers.

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Washington, Sept. 16. — "Nearer my God to thee," the late president's favorite hymn, formed a feature of the service of homage and tribute held in almost every church in the national capital yesterday. The Metropolitan Methodist church, the president's church, was crowded. The president's pew was heavily draped in black. Rev. William H. Chapman, who is temporarily filling the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Bristol, in London, preached the sermon and three other ministers assisted him.

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Chicago, Sept. 16. — Almost without exception President McKinley's death was the theme of pastors, priests and rabbis at the different churches in this city yesterday. Senator William E. Mason occupied the pulpit at the Hyde Park Methodist church at its memorial services, and the announcement that he would speak filled the edifice to its fullest capacity. His speech was devoted almost entirely to President McKinley.

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Cleveland, Sept. 16. — Tributes were paid to the life of President McKinley in Cleveland yesterday by representatives of every religion. Ministers of the gospel joined in eulogizing William McKinley as the man, Maj. McKinley as the soldier, and President McKinley as the statesman.

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Cincinnati, Sept. 16. — The death of President McKinley was generally observed in the churches of various denominations here yesterday by appropriate texts and sermons. The ministers spared no words in denouncing the assassination and the existence of anarchy.

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St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Special memorial services in honor of President McKinley were held in all the churches here yesterday.

MOURNING ABROAD.

Remarkable Outburst of Sympathy in Great Britain.

London, Sept. 16.—It would be almost impossible to record in detail the remarkable outburst of sympathy in Great Britain and her colonies over the death of President McKinley, proofs of which come hourly. Not only has King Edward ordered the court to go into mourning for one week, but wherever a public meeting of any kind has been held or a public man has had occasion to speak, expressions of horror and sympathy have been heard. In every place of public worship yesterday from St. Paul's cathedral and Canterbury cathedral down to the preachers made special references to the terrible event, invoking God's bless[illegible] the United States and American people. Crathie church at Balmoral, whose bells had never before been used except on occasions of national interest, broke the custom and announced the event to the neighborhood.

Mr. Choate and the staff of the United States embassy, who again had their hands very full, attended service at St. Paul's cathedral in the afternoon. There were many other Americans in the congregation. In accordance with a special army order the guards at St. James' palace and at all other points where guard was mounted throughout the United Kingdom, honors were rendered yesterday to the memory of President McKinley such as are usually accorded only on the death of royal personages. The troops wore crepe and the bands played dirges. Funeral marches were played in every church in the kingdom.

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London, Sept. 16.—King Edward has commanded the court to go in mourning for a week on account of the death of President McKinley.

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Rome, Sept. 16.—The government has ordered the commanders of all naval vessels to half-mast their flags for three days.

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Berlin, Sept. 16. — Emperor William has issued orders to place the flags on all government buildings at half-mast in memory of President McKinley.

EDWARD TELLS OF SYMPATHY.

England's King Telegraphs Ambassador Choate Expressing Grief of the British People.

London, Sept. 16.—King Edward telegraphed to Ambassador Choate as follows:

"Most truly do I sympathize with you and the whole American nation at the loss of your distinguished and ever-to-be-regretted president.

—"Edward, Rex."

POPE WEEPS ON HEARING NEWS.

Pontiff's Emotion Uncontrollable When Told of the President's Death—Prays for an Hour.

London, Sept. 16.—A special dispatch from Rome says the pope prayed an hour for the soul of President McKinley. The pontiff wept with uncontrollable emotion on receiving the news of the President's death. All audiences at the Vatican have been suspended.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S WILL.

Bulk of His Property Left to His Wife.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—President McKinley has left a will. The instrument was executed some time before the shooting and at no time during his final suffering was there any wish or occasion to revise it, or to frame a codicil. It leaves the bulk of his property to Mrs. McKinley. How much the estate is worth cannot be stated with exactness by those familiar with the late president's business affairs, but it is believed to be a goodly sum, although not amounting to a large fortune.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 16. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 68 1-2@68 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 66 1-2@66 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55@55 1-2c; No. 3, 54 1-2@55c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34 1-2@35c; No. 3, 34@34 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 65 3-4c. Flax — Cash, $1.44. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 53 1-2c; No. 3, 53c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34 1-4c; No. 3, 33 3-4c.

Duluth, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 65 5-8c; No. 3 spring, 63 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 71 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 68 5-8c; September, 68 5-8c; October, 68 1-2c; December, 68 7-8c; May, 72 1-2c; oats, 35 1-4@35 1-2c; rye, 51 1-4c; barley, feeding, 45@50c; malting, 50@60c; flax, cash, $1.48; to arrive, $1.46 1-2; September, $1.46; October, $1.42; November, $1.40; corn, 55c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 16. — Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 69 1-2@70c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1-2@69c; December, 71c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51c. Barley weak; No. 2, 60c; sample, 51@58c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 37 1-4@37 1-2c. Corn—December, 57 1-2@58 3-8c.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 69 1-2@70c; No. 3 red, 68@69 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 68 1-4@69c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@68 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 69 1-2@71c; No. 2 Northern spring, 68@69c; No. 3 spring, 66@69c. Corn—No. 2, 54 1-4@55 1-2c; No. 3, 55@55 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 34 1-4@34 3-4c; No. 3, 34c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 16. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50 @ 5.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.50. Hogs, $6.20@6.50; bulk, $6.32 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 16. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.15@6.55; poor to medium, $4 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.15@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.75; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3@6.25; Texas fed steers, $3@4.50; Western steers, $3.75@4.50. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.50@6.90; rough heavy, $6@6.40; light, $6.10@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.30 @ 6.45. Sheep, $3.15 @ 4.10; lambs, $3@5.

South St. Paul, Sept. 16. — Cattle — Prime butcher steers, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@4.90; fair to prime butcher cows and heifers, $3.80 @ 4.10; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.35 @3.75; fair to good, $2.75@3.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.60; good to choice butcher bulls, $3@3.75; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4@4.40; good to choice feeders, $3.15@3.40; fair to good, $2.90@3.10; common, $2@2.75; steer calves, $2.75@3.25; good to choice heifers, $2.50@2.75; fair to good, $2.25@2.40; common, $1.75@2.15; heifer calves, $2.25@2.75; good to choice milch cows, $35@40; fair to good, $30@35.

Hogs. — Light, $6.10@6.35; mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.60; heavy, $6.10@6.70; packers, $5.50 @ 5.85; boars, $3 @ 3.50; stags, $4.50@5.

Sheep—Good to choice spring lambs, $3.80@4.35; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; fat wethers, $3@3.25; fat ewes, $2.90@3.15; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $2.75@3; fair to good, $2.50@2.75; feeding wethers, $2.90@3.15; stock and feeding ewes, $2.50@2.75; thin sheep, $2.25@2.75; killing bucks, $2@2.25. Westerns: Wethers, $3.25@3.40; ewes, $3.15@3.25.

His Little Scheme.

"Leddy," he said, as he doffed his chapeau, "I haven't had a bite to eat since yestiddy mornin'."

She gave him a quarter, and, as he headed for the nearest saloon, he added:

"An' I don't want none."—Denver Times.

The Substitute.

Irate Passenger (having caught the car on the dead run)—Suppose I had missed my footing and had a leg cut off?

Conductor—You wouldn't have had to run no more: we got orders to stop for cripples.—Boston Journal.

Right Up to Date.

Sculptor—What sort of bust do you wish for yourself?

Mr. Newrocks—Well, I ain't particular, but I'm gettin' it to please Mrs. Newrocks, and she says it must be a mythological one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Showed Judgment.

A gentleman who is no longer young and who never was handsome, asked his son's child what he thought of him. The boy's parents were present. The youngster made no reply.

"Well, so you won't tell me what you think of me? Why won't you?"

"'Cause I don't want to get licked," replied this sprig of a rising generation.

The Cloth of Fall River.

Fall River easily leads all other manufacturing centers in America. It has about one-fifth of the cotton spindles in the United States, and more than twice as many as any other industrial center in America. It makes 843,000,000 yards of cloth annually. Every working day its mills weave more than 1,500 miles of cloth. If all the mills could be run on one piece, the fastest express train could not travel fast enough to carry off the piece as it is woven, since the product is more than two miles a minute.—New England Magazine.

Chaffee's Sternness.

As indicative of the sternness with which Gen. Chaffee has repressed looting in China, a traveler who was there at the time of the greatest excitement, says: "When a rich American in Peking hinted to the general that he would gladly bear the expense of transporting two magnificent temple bronzes to New York as a gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art if the general would overlook their removal, he roared until his voice fairly shook the walls of the innercity:

"'The American caught looting will be shot on the spot.' That's the sort of stuff Chaffee is made of."—Chicago News.

His Great Anxiety.

Athlete—Did—I—break—it, doctor?

Doctor—I will be plain with you. The arm is broken, the collarbone crushed, the skull is fractured—

Athlete—No, no, no! The—did—I—break— the—

"What?"

"Record?"—Tit-Bits.

The Hour Was Late.

"Now, McBrane has more good sense than any one I know," continued Mr. Staylate. "I tell you, he's the coming man."

"If he has all the sense you say," remarked Miss Peppery, making an effort to suppress a yawn, "I should think he would be the going man at this hour."—Philadelphia Press.

All Servants Alike.

Towne—I could never understand why political officeholders are called public servants.

Browne—Why not?

Towne—Because they are really our bosses.

Browne—Well, I guess you never kept house, did you?—Philadelphia Press.

A Narrow Escape.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is now at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearer death than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Brights' disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today.

He says: "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

Sore on the Old Man.

"He said he'd rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife's alimony."

"Did she let him go?"

"Yes: she said she'd rather see him save his money behind the bars than spend it over them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Garfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and elegant office building and laboratory recently erected by them. For many years the Garfield remedies have been growing in popularity and their success is well deserved.

What He Remarked.

"I met a man to-day who was engaged to you up to a week before I married you."

"Ah, you did? What did you say to him?"

"I dunno exactly; something about an ill-wind that blows no good—and he agreed with me."—Denver Times.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Optimistic.

"No," said the business man, "I never lie about my business. It doesn't pay."

"But how about your advertising man?"

At this he became thoughtful.

"He describes the bargains and opportunities as he sees them," he replied. "If he has a failing, it is optimism—nothing more."—Chicago Post.

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Some Distinction in That.

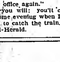
She—Don't let my refusal of your proposal embitter you, Mr. Simpkins.

He—Oh, not at all. After all, it is something to have been rejected by a girl who owns a $500 dog.—Detroit Free Press.

What Provoked Him.

"Joe, you are rude. I'll never put my foot in your office again."

"Oh, yes, you will: you'll come in again late some evening when I'm just hurrying off to catch the train."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time.

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peruna."—John Herziger, 307 Commercial street, Neenah, Wis.

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin.

This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and fooling away precious time with other remedies, no man can tell. But it is almost certain that it would have ended in incurable Bright's disease of the kidneys, which sooner or later would have proved fatal.

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Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

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Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina No. 3422, I. O. O. F., 205 High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Poor Start in Life.

"When I started out in life I didn't have a dollar to my name," said the man who boasts.

"That's nothing," answered his satirical friend. "When I started out I didn't even have all my name. It was several weeks before I was christened."—Washington Star.

When the Proportion Is Right.

"But true love, you know," urged the young man, "can live on bread and cheese and kisses."

"That may be true when the proportion is right," returned the practical old gentleman, but, unfortunately, in your case, it is about nine-tenths kisses."—Chicago Post.

Not Interested in Hay.

"They say the hay crop this year will be immense."

"How 'bout the gasoline crop?"

"The what?"

"Hang it, man, didn't you know I had bought an automobile?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For the Name.

"Why is Richemann adding so many new designs to that house he is building?"

"So that he will have an excuse for calling it Builtimore."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Dread.

Weary Waggles—Why didn't you hit that college professor for the price of a drink?

Layaround Lucas—Feer'd he want to give me an 'LL. D.'—Ohio State Journal.

Why is it that it is considered so very reprehensible to say that you come from the country?

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No Gnawing Hunger to Forbid.

Brown—I wonder why big strikes always come on—or come off—in hot weather?

Jones—Oh, in hot weather a man generally gets the idea that he could sustain life on pump water.—Chicago Record-Herald.

News From the Interior.

"The new telegraph editor is a humorist."

"Well?"

"He heads an account of the cannibal islanders eating the German scientists, 'Trouble in Their Midst.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Robbers.

"Henry! Henry!" whispered the wife of the good citizen, "there's a robber in the house!"

"Lots o' them," replied Henry, sleepily, "in the house and senate, too, but they ain't a circumstance to those in the city councils."—Philadelphia Press

Wanted—Newer, Truer Maxims.

Mr. Schermerhorn—I hope you had the new girl clean up the halls, Lobelia. You know "A new broom sweeps clean."

Mrs. Schermerhorn (wearily)—Not in this instance. She said she wasn't going to clean up any of your former girl's dirt.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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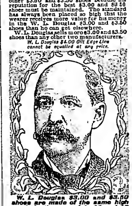

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HERRESHOFF'S WHITE WONDER AGAIN DEFEATS THE SHAMROCK.

LIPTON ALMOST SECURES A RACE

LEADS COLUMBIA AT THE FINISH BUT LOSES ON TIME ALLOWANCE.

IRISH BOAT MAKES BEST TIME

GALLANT IRISH KNIGHT LEADS THE CHEERS FOR THE VICTOR.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flags floating from her towering mastheads and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage last night under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She had completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II over a leeward and windward course of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by forty-one seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzas for the successful defender.

"She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the

Ablest Foreign Boat

that ever crossed the western ocean. During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred, and Sir Thomas will return to England by far the most popular of all the foreigners who have challenged for the America's trophy.

Yesterday's race, on paper, was the closest of the series, because of the fickleness of the wind on the beat home, but as a contest of the relative sea merits it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly run and nobly fought battles of Saturday and Thursday. The wind was strong and from the shore, embroidering the sea with foam and piling up no swell—ideal conditions for the challenger. The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun had been fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at fifteen seconds and Shamrock's at thirty seconds. The contest of the yachts fleeing before the following wind was picturesque, but not exciting. Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat the Shamrock before the wind last Saturday, the challenger yesterday

Gained Slowly But Steadily

all the way out and rounded forty-nine seconds before the defender, having actually gained one minute and four seconds. Immediately after the yachts turned their noses into the wind for the beat home the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skippers split tacks, each searching for wind, with the result that first one would get a lift and then the other. At one time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when with a sudden cant of the wind, allowed Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain, shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship, and one hundred yards from home the two racers were almost on even terms. It was a pretty sight and one seldom witnessed when they crossed rail to rail, the white yacht's bowsprit just lapping the golden boat's mast. The usual pandemonium that attends the

Final Yankee Victory

in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheerers united in a grand chorus of jubilation, and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the terrific din by firing a national salute of twenty-one guns.

While taking his defeat gamely, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal the honest disappointment when he talked about the races last night on the Erin.

"I am very disappointed," he said. "I can't hide that. I thought within fifteen minutes of the finish that we had won. I was sure as my life we had won. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race, just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath—by a few beats of the pulse. It has been a severe strain on me. I have worked so hard for many months now and I am glad it is over. To have won would have been a joy greater than today's disappointment. Columbia's win to-day was fair and square and honorable."

BRITONS DISAPPOINTED.

They Think That Lipton Deserved Better Luck.

London, Oct. 5.—There is a feeling of supreme disappointment in London over the failure of Shamrock II. to win even a single race. Those who denounced Sir Thomas Lipton's ambition, asserting that he was using his yacht to advertise his business interests, now admit that his sportsman's spirit deserved a better result. When the American yacht was leading near the home stretch the news was received in silence by the crowds on the embankment. There was never much betting in this country, and the disappointment among the masses is sincere and general.

INDIANS UGLY.

Mille Lacs County Settlers Are Afraid of an Outbreak.

St. Paul, Oct. 5. — Dr. E. H. Boeckman, sent by Dr. Bracken of the state board of health to investigate the smallpox epidemic among the Indians in Mille Lacs county, returned yesterday. He says the guards are now enforcing the quarantine with fair success. The disease is most virulent in form, however, and there have been several deaths. The Indians are in an ugly mood, their pay having been withheld by the government because they refuse to remove to the White Earth reservation. The settlers are much disturbed, fearing both the smallpox and an outbreak of the Indians. There is no great danger of an epidemic at present. Lars Erickson, a pioneer trader of Mille Lacs county, yesterday called at the capitol to enlist the aid of Gov. Van Sant. He says there is danger of an Indian outbreak and there is great danger of a smallpox epidemic. There are about 500 Indians loafing about homestead land who refuse to move. They have guns and refuse to obey the laws, living on game killed out of season.

FARMER AND SHOTGUN.

What a State Veterinarian Ran Up Against.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 5. — Henry Franseen, a prominent farmer living near Sioux Falls, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and threatening the life of Dr. O. W. Stanley, assistant state veterinary surgeon, of this city. Dr. Stanley and State Veterinary Foster of Brown county, with another physician, went to Franseen's farm for the purpose of shooting some horses of his which were alleged to have been exposed to glanders. He appeared on the scene armed with a shotgun and ran the officials off his place. His preliminary examination was set for today, but has been continued until next Tuesday.

AFTER BREWER'S MONEY.

Iowa Attorney Wants Damages for Alleged Conspiracy.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5. — Eugene Lutz has commenced an action against the Sioux City Brewing company, demanding $20,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Nov. 25, 1899, Lutz, who is an attorney, was arrested with a client named A. D. Brauner, for alleged conspiracy to injure the business of the brewing company, and put in jail. Brauner had been discharged from the employ of the company and sought retaliation by the prohibitory liquor law of Iowa. Lutz filed actions against the company and his arrest with his client followed.

WARD IS INDICTED.

In Connection With Wrecking Le Mars, Iowa, Bank.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Seven indictments were returned against T. F. Ward in the federal court for falsifying the records of the Le Mars National bank, now defunct, and embezzling $13,000 of the bank's funds. Ward, who was vice president, absconded and was captured in New Jersey.

BLACK RIVER FALLS TERROR.

Although Declared Insane, He Was Peaceably Helping Build a Railroad.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5.—John Lowery, who is alleged to have burned his home and tried to burn a barn and terrorized Black River Falls and escaped here after being declared insane by a jury, was found working on a railroad in Minnesota, near Winona.

Fargo's House Famine.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 5.—Efforts are being made to interest Fargo capitalists in a plan to erect a number of residences in the city. There is a residence famine, and as a result those who have houses for rent demand such exorbitant rates that many people who have thought of locating here, have been forced to go elsewhere. The opportunity for a profitable investment in homes has never been better, and as a result of Mayor Johnson's hustling there may be a change by next year.

Rural Mail Boxes Broken.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Reports come from French Island, in the town of Campbell, this county, that rural mail boxes have been broken into and mutilated. The authorities have taken up the matter and an investigation is being made. Several boxes have been found unlocked heretofore, but it is but recently that the contents of the boxes have been tampered with.

Poison Ends Old Man's Life.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—William H. Butterfield, a cripple aged sixty years, died at his home in this city from poison. Butterfield's roommate, Len Robinson, heard the old man walking about his room at 1 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he was again aroused by the old man's groans. Butterfield said he was "all right." When Robinson arose at 6 o'clock Butterfield lay beside him dead.

Minister Wu Will Orate!

Washington, Oct. 5.—Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, has accepted the invitation of the management of the Southern railway to make an address before the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and General Ticket Agents at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15 to 17 on the subject of "The Railways of China."

Has the Accident Habit.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5. — Clinton Hammond, a carpenter working on the company's large cold storage plant at this place, fell from the second floor, a distance of fourteen feet, breaking his left arm. It is just a year ago that the same man had the right arm broken and an eye knocked out in an accident.

Derailed by a Boulder.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Passenger train No. 49, due here on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from Chicago at 8:13, struck a huge boulder near McCartney while going fifty miles an hour. Fortunately the impact hurled it to one side, the only damage being to the engine.

Hand Nearly Chopped Off.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Iver Solum's two-year-old boy had his hand nearly chopped off by his brother while playing with an axe.

TO CALL SAMPSON

SCHLEY'S ATTORNEYS DEMAND HIS PRESENCE BEFORE THE COURT.

TO EXPLAIN "DEAR SCHLEY" LETTER

WHETHER HE MEANT CIENFUEGOS WHEN HE WROTE SANTIAGO.

TOUCHING THE COAL QUESTION

MASS OF FIGURES REGARDING SUPPLY ON THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Washington, Oct. 5. — In the Schley naval court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West May 20, while Commodore Schley with his flying squadron lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley letter," and it was printed in the navy department documents supplied to the senate. The admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration, when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was

A Parenthetical Note,

to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Admiral Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said:

"I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Commodore Schley, and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Capt. Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day, and was the subject of more or less conversation of an animated character after the day's work was concluded. Mr. Rayner would only say that he would insist upon the admiral's being summoned unless the correction was conceded.

As to Coal Supply.

The witnesses for the day were Lieut. C. W. Dyson of the bureau of steam engineering concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron; Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, who was second in command of the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war and carried Admiral Sampson's dispatches of May 20 to Commodore Schley, and Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of the flagship Brooklyn.

Lieut. Dyson presented a mass of figures giving the coal supply of the flying squadron, and the number of tons consumed by the different vessels at various speeds. This testimony was intended to show that there was no necessity for Schley to leave the blockade off Santiago to go to Key West for coal. He made a good case until Schley's attorneys took him in hand, and when they got through with him his elaborate display of mathematics was torn to tatters.

While Commander Rogers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent of them were

Fired by the Brooklyn.

This computation Mr. Rayner said had been prepared by Admiral Schley upon the basis of a report made by a board of survey, of which the witness was the senior member. Commander Hodgson gave a graphic description of the battle off Santiago, describing the part taken in it by the Brooklyn, and explaining the change in the entry of that vessel's log. During his testimony the colloquy between himself and Admiral Schley on the bridge of the Brooklyn was referred to. In response to Capt. Lemly's questions he said that when the Brooklyn made the much discussed turn he remarked to Schley that they were in danger of ramming the Texas. To this he alleges that Schley replied: "Damn the Texas; let her take care of herself. I am not going to take chances of being blown up by a torpedo boat."

FAIRVIEW HOUSE BURNED.

Property Loss at Faribault Amounting to $8,000.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 5. — Fire destroyed the Fairview house, built for an invalid's home and owned by the heirs of G. M. Gilmore and occupied by John Moffett. The loss is $8,000; insurance, $5,300.

Steamer Goes Down.

Alden, Mich., Oct. 5. — The steamer Hattie K. plying between Elk Rapids and Easterly, sank yesterday in Torch lake. The crew, consisting of two men, Capt. Fred Smith and his sixteen-year-old son, are missing.

Ambassador White Arrives.

New York, Oct. 5.—Andrew D. White, ambassador of the United States to Germany, was a passenger on the steamship Auguste Victoria, which arrived in port last night from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

Man Mentally Deranged Pleads That He Be Not Sent to an Insane Asylum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5.— Andrew J. Brown, formerly a wealthy stockman and mine owner, was before the county court yesterday during an inquiry into his sanity.

"I know that I am mentally unbalanced and ought to be treated," he said, "but send me where I can be quiet—not to the asylum above all places. I had a brother who was confined there and he died, surrounded by maniacs. A man can't help becoming insane, and it is awful to have to go to where one's companions are all mad."

The court had no alternative and Brown was given into the custody of asylum attendants. Again addressing the court he said their action sealed his doom, and he prayed for death.

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

Story of Corruption Told by a Chicago Bailiff.

Chicago, Oct. 5. — Underlying the charge made by the grand jury that Alexander Sullivan, Edward Mayer, Frederick St. John and George P. Murray conspired to send James J. Lynch, the former bailiff in Judge Clifford's court, who is under charges of jury bribing, out of the jurisdiction of the criminal court and of keeping him there, is a greater conspiracy, it is said, implicating court officers.

The story told by Lynch to the grand jury astounded the members of that inquisitorial body, as it revealed a condition of corruption in the courts that exceeded anything that has ever been hinted at.

According to Lynch's story court officers and jurymen have been corrupted by the score, and there are at the present time in the courts of Cook county, he declares, bailiffs, who to his knowledge, have been guilty of acting as dispensing agents for the West Chicago street railway in efforts to reach jurors in the personal injury cases. So far-reaching was the statement of Lynch that the grand jury has decided to probe further into the matter.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Two Girls Are Missing and Are Thought to Have Perished.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the American Crayon company, causing a loss estimated at $140,000. The insurance is $62,000. The fire started in the drying room on the first floor of the packing department and was first discovered when the flames broke through the second floor, where fifty girls were at work. The flames spread rapidly and a panic ensued. Within fifteen minutes the entire plant, covering a block, was on fire, as well as a half dozen houses. The plant and two large barns were soon in ruins. One hundred and fifty men were employed. Late last night it was reported that two girls were missing, and it is feared they have lost their lives.

MANY ADVENTURES.

Woman Dressed as a Man Elopes With Young Girl and Marries Her.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5. — Additional facts were developed last evening in connection with Burt Martin, the convict at the penitentiary who has been regarded as a man, but, whom investigation proved to be a female. Two years ago Martin, then twenty years of age, under the name of Burt Shurman, appeared at the town of Ashland. Here "he" induced the daughter of the family with whom he was staying to elope. They were arrested at Nebraska City, charged with stealing a livery team, but were not prosecuted. The father of the girl, however, insisted on a marriage ceremony and the couple were married at Wahoo.

MISS LONG DEAD.

Pulmonary Trouble Finally Results Fatally.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Long, oldest daughter of Secretary Long, died last evening at the family residence in this town. Miss Long had been in failing health since November, 1898, with pulmonary trouble, and at that time her father sent her to Colorado Springs to live. A house was built for her there and she was given the best medical care. Several weeks ago her strength failed rapidly and it was deemed best for her to return to Hingham. Efforts to prolong her life were useless and her death occurred last night, the entire family being at her bedside.

A $200,000 FIRE.

Twenty Buildings at Tampa, Fla., Destroyed by Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 5.—Twenty buildings in the heart of West Tampa were burned yesterday morning, with a property loss of $200,000. The fire was discovered in the large cigar factory of O'Halloran & Co. The water supply in West Tampa was inadequate and the fire practically burned itself out. Great excitement exists on account of the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. There have been several threats of incendiarism as a result of the labor troubles and agitators have been made to leave the city within the last few hours for advising the use of the torch.

NO DEWEY PROMISE.

Aguinaldo Admits That the American Admiral Never Promised Independence.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Congressman Kahn of California, who has just returned from the Philippines, in an interview said that he had obtained from Aguinaldo an explicit denial of the story that Dewey had ever made any promise of independence to the Filipinos.

King Edward Has Lumbago.

London, Oct. 5.—It was ascertained last evening that King Edward's complaint is lumbago. The attack is not at all serious. He drove out yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sir James Reid, summoned to Balmoral, has returned.

Appointed Deputy Collector.

Washburn, Wis., Oct. 5.—D. W. Carning has been appointed deputy collector of customs for this port in place of H. C. Prudhamme, resigned. The change has gone into effect.

LIKE A DIME NOVEL

STORY OF THE DARING ABDUCTION AND ROBBERY OF A WOMAN.

POLICE THOUGHT IT A FAIRY TALE

STRIPPED OF HER JEWELRY AND COMPELLED TO SIGN BANK CHECKS.

KEPT A PRISONER FOR FOUR DAYS

FOUR MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE CRIME.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with kidnapping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than $2,000 and compelling her to sign bank checks for sums of money, is the story which the police unfolded here yesterday when they announced the arrest of a newspaper reporter, a society editor of a morning paper, a stenographer on another morning paper and a barber, whom the police charge with complicity in the crime. The men now locked up are Howard K. Sloan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning papers; J. Knight Findlay of Wayne, near here, stenographer in the business office of another morning paper, and Oscar Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most prominent shops in the city. The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, the proprietor of an establishment on North Tenth street.

Last Monday Mrs. Goodrich went to police headquarters and told a story of kidnapping and robbery so daring that the police at first doubted its truth. She said that for some time past a young man who represented himself as a resident of Germantown, had been a frequent visitor at her establishment. He was well dressed and spent money freely. Last Wednesday week he proposed a drive through Fairmount Park. He asked her to dress in her best clothes and for her to

Wear All Her Diamonds

and other jewelry because on the return from the drive he intended to take her to the finest dining room in the city, and he wanted her to "shine" with the other women in the place. She accepted, and the next day she went out with him in a carriage with a pair of richly caparisoned horses and a coachman in the box wearing a stylish livery. At a lonely place in Fairmount Park the carriage was stopped by a man whom she said represented himself as D. Clarence Gibbony, the secretary of the Law and Order society in this city. This man told her he had a warrant for her arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but that the matter could be fixed up. He was invited into the carriage and the next moment she was gagged and blindfolded. She was driven somewhere, she did not know where, but she noticed from one corner of the handkerchief over her eye that the men paid toll at two toll gates and took in a gateway where a heavily laden truck was standing. She was kept prisoner from Wednesday until Friday night without anything to eat or drink, and was then taken to another house, being driven, where she was kept until Saturday night. She was stripped of her jewelry by two men and compelled to sign checks on the Third National bank, where she had her money deposited. They made her sign for more than she possessed, but compelled her to promise to make up the deficiency.

When She Was Released.

One of the men, she says, then took her on a long carriage ride and put her out at Tenth and Poplar streets, a mile from her home. With other information the woman gave them the detectives began to work on what they believed to be a fairy tale. They gained several clews which led them to a fire engine house in Fort Wayne, fifteen miles from this city. The fire company is a volunteer organization and the key to the place is kept in the nearest dwelling. The nearest house was occupied by a family named Findlay, and there the police learned that one of the sons, J. Knight Findlay, had been home but little during the past two weeks. Getting a description of him the police returned to this city and found the young man, who is only twenty-one years of age, in the office where he is employed. He was charged with the crime and broke down and implicated three others. Findlay said that he had impersonated the coachman; that Sloan, the unemployed reporter, acted the part of Attorney Gibboney; that the barber played the part of a rich Germantown resident, and that Wallace, the society editor, had rented a house in Germantown where Mrs. Goodrich was to have been held a captive. He told substantially the same story as that narrated by the woman.

All the jewelry was recovered, most of it having been found in the possession of Findlay and Sloan, who were wearing several of the rings. Only one check for $155 was cashed and most of this money was also recovered.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY WIRE.

Two Men Killed in Strange Accident at Alpena, Mich.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 7. — Two men were killed and three injured by being crushed under heavy rolls of wire at the Page Fence company warehouse. The men were piling wire when the outer tier of rolls toppled over upon them.

Unannounced Visit.

Lisbon, N. D., Oct. 7.—Popping into the soldiers' home here quite unexpectedly during the absence of Commandant McIlvain, Gen. Curtis, government inspector, caused a flurry. Matron McIlvain showed the general around.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lidgerwood, N. D., Oct. 7.—P. L. Olson, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was instantly killed by a runaway team while returning home in company with one of his neighbors. He leaves a wife and several children.

ARTICLE SCORING SCHLEY

Admitted as Evidence Despite a Warm Protest.

Washington, Oct. 7. — "I protest against the records of this court being stained with calumnies against Admiral Schley," exclaimed Counsel Rayner Saturday as he began an argument in the court of inquiry against admitting as evidence an editorial published by an Eastern newspaper, in which the rear admiral was criticised harshly.

This incident developed during the reading of the correspondence relating to the controversy between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieut. Hodgson.

Almost the entire day was devoted to reading this correspondence and everything went smoothly until Judge Advocate Lemly started to read the editorial in question. Mr. Rayner objected on the ground that Schley had not read it, that it did not relate to the correspondence, and that, if it was admitted, other matter of a similar character would be brought in and the inquiry would never end.

After listening to the arguments the court retired for consultation. Upon returning to the courtroom Admiral Dewey announced that such newspaper articles as related to the controversy and which had been inclosed in the correspondence would be accepted as evidence.

These papers are quite voluminous, and when the court adjourned Judge Advocate Lemly had not completed the task.

Capt. Lemly produced what he termed the "original of the 'Dear Schley' letter" written by Sampson. In this letter appeared the word "Santiago," which was manifestly a mistake, and, taken in connection with the text of the letter, evidently, should have been, "Cienfuegos." This was the letter ordering Schley to remain at Cienfuegos.

In the department's copy the word was written "Santiago," but this was written over an erasure. The word which had been erased was "Cienfuegos," but it had not been scratched out entirely.

The department's letter was identical with the copy in the letter copybook.

TO SAVE MISS STONE.

Her Friends Are Working Energetically.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The urgency of the case of Miss Stone, the missionary held for ransom by brigands in Bulgaria, brought together for two hours yesterday the members of the prudential committee of the American board. Later the committee issued a statement based upon the views of President Samuel B. Capen of the board, and the secretary, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, as the result of their visit to Washington Saturday. Both gentlemen had interviews with President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department. It was made plain to them, they told the prudential committee, that the only certain way to secure the release of Miss Stone and save her life would be the payment of the ransom. The committee was informed that the government, because of the constitutional restriction, is unable to pay the ransom. The committee is also made aware of the fact that the American board has no money with which to save Miss Stone. The only practical way, therefore, was shown to be a popular subscription, which already has been started. The committee heartily approved this, and began sending telegrams to many parts of the country urging subscriptions.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Third Section of a Freight Train Crashes Into the Second Section.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—The worst wreck on the Logansport division of the Pan Handle for years occurred yesterday two miles east of Onward, fourteen miles from this city. The train was No. 79. The first section reached this city on time, but at the point of the wreck the engine, to the section, which consisted of only the engine and two cabooses, running light, went "dead." The morning was foggy, and the heavy third section crashed, full speed into the train ahead. The bodies of two men were taken from the wreck horribly mangled, but it was impossible to reach the body of another, and it was incinerated in the flames. The engine of the third section was in charge of Frank Patterson, engineer, and John Hutchison, fireman. Patterson jumped and escaped with minor injuries, but his fireman was caught and crushed to death in the engine.

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IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

Ohioans at the National Capital Pay a Last Public Tribute.

Washington, Oct. 7. — The sons and daughters of the late President McKinley's native State of Ohio who are now residents of Washington yesterday paid a last public tribute to the memory of their dead congressman, governor and president in a largely attended meeting at Chase's opera house. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Ohio Republican association, but was not confined to Ohioans. About 3,000 persons were present. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

BOER REFUGEE CAMPS.

Nearly 50,000 People Concentrated in Orange River Colony.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 7.—There are now 6,500 white persons in the various camps here, while there nearly 46,000 in the various camps in the Orange River colony. They require sixteen railway truckloads of foodstuffs weekly. The weekly death rate averages 220, mostly from measles. Fifty per cent of the victims are children under three years of age. The trains passing north are filled with women and children returning to the rand. Thirteen burghers have recently taken the oath of allegiance here.

Took Morphine Route.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7. — John Wyatt Turner of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia school of technology, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Oil Inspector Indicted.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — The grand jury voted two indictments against Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office, and in one instance a shortage of $16,000 is alleged.

INTENSE FEELING

IN MILITARY CIRCLES BECAUSE OF THE MASSACRE IN SAMAR.

AUTHORS OF DEED WERE PACIFICOS

HAD TAKEN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND SOME HELD OFFICE.

ALL GARRISONS ON THEIR GUARD

CONVEYS A LESSON OF NECESSITY FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The disaster in Samar has produced general uneasiness, and strict orders have been issued to all the garrisons to guard against a similar surprise. There is intense feeling throughout the army because of the massacre, which would not be the case to any such extent had it been the work of ordinary insurgents. The latter might have been expected to commit such an outrage. Feeling is particularly intense in military circles because the authors of the massacre were pacificos, most of whom had taken the oath of allegiance, and many of them, including the president of Bagangiga, were actually holding office. Some of the after effects are shown at many points, particularly at Baulan and Cutucan, in the Provinces of Batangas and Manila, where disaffection

Is Manifesting Itself,

although it is not likely to be allowed to go far. On the other hand, the officers and troops at all the garrisons throughout the archipelago feel that the disaster conveys a lesson to themselves of the necessity for increased vigilance. Maj. Morris Foote of the Ninth United States infantry, who has returned here from the island of Samar, was in Balangiga the day before the disaster to Company C. He says that Capt. Connell had been fully warned and had taken what he (Foote) considered very necessary precaution. Information that a plot was brewing among the Filipinos came to Maj. Foote through a priest, who said it was the plans of the populace at North Balinga and Basay to attack the garrison. Basay garrison

Was to Be Attacked

from a cock pit in the rear of the barracks. Orders were immediately given to demolish the cockpit and extra guards were stationed.

There is a misunderstanding between Gen. Chaffee and the supreme court regarding their respective jurisdictions. The question arose over an ex-soldier, who while acting as a military messenger, refused to perform his duties and was deported. He was taken from a transport on a writ of habeas corpus. Gen. Chaffee claims to have power equal to that of the supreme court, as they are both acting under the war power granted to the president, and hence he did not require to concurrence of the court to deport the man. The question is important as it involves the authority of the military system.

PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

Delirious Patient Runs Amuck With a Knife.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7.—In a fit of delirium August Sinnel, a powerfully built Finnish miner, who was suffering from acute erysipelas, created a panic at Holy Cross hospital by arming himself with a large knife and rushing wildly about the corridors, threatening to murder anyone who sought to restrain him in his effort to break out of the hospital. Sinnel burst off an inner door, jumped through a glass window and disappeared before the police arrived. The shock of the excitement and fright was severe upon the sisters and the patients of the hospital, many of whom were on the verge of collapse.

At a late hour last night no trace of Sinnel had been found.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

Alleged Cause of Mutiny on German Cruiser.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—An official statement is printed in the North German Gazette in regard to the recent mutiny on the German cruiser Gazelle. The story is that the men accused Capt. Nolizke of cruelty and unnecessary severity. The men were imprisoned for their alleged mutinous behavior. Then it was discovered that parts of six guns on the cruiser had been thrown overboard and a threatening note was found on the captain's table. An ablebodied seaman was placed in irons. In accordance with his own wish Capt. Nolizke has been relieved of the command of the ship and has left the service.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Damage to the Amount of $280,000 Done to a Clay Pot Plant.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Fire yesterday in the Pittsburg Clay Pot works in Allegheny damaged the plant to the extent of $250,000, injuring six men and enforced the idleness for several months upon a force of 168 workmen. The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause. Secretary William McMillan, general superintendent of the company rates the loss at between $250,000 and $280,000 on which there is $186,000 insurance.

Furious Gales in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A furious gale raged yesterday over Great Britain, the channel, the North sea and Belgium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported.

Eighteen People Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Two cars on the Consolidated street railway were in collision last evening, injuring eighteen people. Both cars were crowded and were under considerable headway on a down grade when they met.

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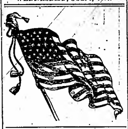

Our exchanges remind us that it will be but a matter of a few weeks when the new coin will be in circulation which will be a distinct departure from all rules and usages in American coinage. The need of a 3-cent piece has continued ever present, though none have been coined for several years. The new coin will be molded after the idea of the heathen Chinee and will have a hole in the centre. It has been nicknamed "the doughnut" and the name will probably cling to it while the coin remains in circulation.

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The September number of the Northwest Magazine, published at St. Paul, contains a very interesting write-up of Red Lake county and its three progressive business centers—St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. The article is purely descriptive and dwells at length on the business opportunities and other openings in these towns and the surrounding country. Numerous illustrations are used in the article and tend to make it decidedly attractive.

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Three of the stingiest men on record are reported by an exchange. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from his neighbor's well. The second forbade his family from writing anything but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

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The Red Lake County Courier under the management of its new owner, John E. King, is now one of the best country papers published in the state. A complete new dress makes its appearance highly attractive, and the way that its columns are filled with news makes it most interesting and valuable to its subscribers. Truly The Courier is giving its patrons first class service.

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THE EYE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevalier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said: "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at, until the captain coming on deck found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to the new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation, the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing, an instinct outrunning optics.

Cupid's Guide.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry."

"Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked.

Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Herald.

THE LICK LENS.

Wonderful Effect Upon It of the Heat From a Man's Hand.

Some years ago the writer paid a visit to Alvan Clark at Cambridgeport to witness the testing of the huge lens for the famous Lick telescope. At the end of the long, dark room the largest flint glass then in the world was set up on edge. From a distance of about fifty feet a pencil of light was flashed into the heart of the disk and reflected back into the observer's eye. The slightest imperfections, if any, in the glass would then be revealed by the curves of light and the lines of polarization.

"Now," said Mr. Clark, "I will show you the wonderful sensitiveness of the lens to outside influences. Every human body gives out heat and when brought near to extremely sensitive substances affects them to a greater or less extent. Now watch."

He walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvelous spectacle burst into view. It seemed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spurting forth jets of flame. The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then, fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

"What is it? How do you account for the wonder?" were the eager questions.

"It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If I had put my hand upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been even more violent."

To a person ignorant of lenses the almost superanatural sensitiveness of a mass of glass weighing several hundred pounds was unaccountable, but to the scientist it is an everyday matter, for he has instruments that will register with unfailing nicety the approach of a person fifty or a hundred feet away.—Youth's Companion.

CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

A Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

We have recently read a beautiful incident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now; instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.—Our Dumb Animals.

An Outrage.

An old gentleman was present at the reading of the will of a distant relative. He had hardly expected to find himself remembered in it, but pretty soon a clause was read in which a certain field was bequeathed to him. That was good, but the document went on to bequeath the old gray mare in the said field to some one else—a man with whom the old gentleman was not on friendly terms. That was too much for his equanimity, and he interrupted the solemn proceedings and brought a smile to the faces of the company by exclaiming:

"Then she's eating my grass!"—Pearson's.

The Highest Court.

The Denver Times says that when Tom Gagnell was justice of the peace at Altman, the highest incorporated town in the country, standing 12,000 feet above the sea level, he had occasion to fine a disorderly character $10 and costs. The victim of the operation of justice objected to the finding of the court and announced that he would take an appeal.

"What? Appeal, would you?" asked the astonished court. "You can't come any o' that, now. This is the highest court in the United States, and you can't appeal."

She Was an Observer.

"Did George write to you every day while he was traveling around?"

"Yes, every day."

"What regularity!"

"Yes, but I discovered that every one of the letters was written here in his office before he started, and all he had to do was to drop one in the postoffice wherever he chanced to be."

"And how did you find that out?"

"The 'e' in his office typewriter is broken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Its Good Point.

Gentleman (to house agent)—The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp.

House Agent—Disadvantage, sir? Advantage, I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John B. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hnof
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Harbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patoode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given: That at the opening of the October A. D. 1901 General Term of the District Court in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on the twenty-eight (28) day of October A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, Harry E. Ives, a resident of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to said District Court for an order for the alteration of the Plat embracing all those blocks, pieces, tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Blocks numbered three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, so as to include both of said above described Blocks in one (1) block to be known and designated as "Block three (3) of Ives' Re-arrangement of blocks three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire."

Said application will also be for the purpose of having "Franklin Street" between said blocks three (3) and four (4), and all alleys and parts of alleys within the aforesaid boundary lines vacated and the title to all the lands and premises above described declared and adjudged to be in the said Harry E. Ives and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 18th day of September A. D. 1901.

HARRY E. IVES.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Sept-18-6t-Oct 23)

Quarterly Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 30th day of September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$34,237 70	
Overdrafts	349 90	
Other bonds, stocks and securities	2,441 54	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,146 71	
Due from banks	6,234 67	
Currency	2,117 00	
Gold	455 00	
Silver	226 90	
Fractional	10 26	
Total	$48,918 96	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$10,000 00
Undivided profits		581 15
Dep. subject to check	$22,060 49	
Demand certificates	5,893 23	
Due banks	613 25	
Total immediate liabil's	28,566 97	
Time certificates	9,770 86	
Total deposits	38,337 83	38,337 83
Total		$48,918 96

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. HANNAY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of October 1901.

K. O. OLSTAD,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Misel. App. 432.
4235.
(Oct-9-6t-Nov-16)

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign a t abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave in unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

O. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.
(April 17-Oct 16 and 23)

Pens.

In 1820 pens began to be made by Gillott, who manufactured them of steel finely tempered. The pen was handmade throughout and, though very inferior to the machine made article of the present day, was still a great advance upon the iron barreled pens that had been previously made.—Joliet Republican.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. F. LANG, N. G.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. O. P. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOOASIERE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. B. Beebe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olhean
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Jos Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Sinter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. O. L. Damann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on October 31st 1901, viz:

Per Pettorson, H. E. No. 15654 for the se¼ Sec 19, twp. 153 N. of range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Brasten, and Alex Anderson all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Sept 25-Oct 30)

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J. B. ARMSTRONG,
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican.

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IN MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS. You can find the best and most comfortable here. Your children need them now so now is the time to buy. All these goods will fit and wear well.

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.58½	Oats	.30
Wheat No. 2	.54½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	1.51
Eggs (per doz.)	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones A. H. Weagant T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron-Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Ruby Sargent spent part of last week visiting at Crookston.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Presiding elder L. Dodds will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

W. E. Slocum was up from Crookston on Thursday attending to some business.

Mrs. John Kemp left here on Wednesday for Minneapolis and will spend the winter there.

H. C. Strand, of Ada, was here Monday in the interests of Bethesda Hospital of Crookston.

County Attorney Grady was here Saturday evening to prosecute the case of State vs Charpentier.

R. B. Shute was up from Crookston Saturday attending to matters of interest to the Lumber Co.

Frank Bordman and Nels Lundstrom left yesterday for Red Lake and will put in the winter in the logging camps.

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston exhibiting his new crop of whiskers, greeting friends and transacting real estate business.

Emil J. Holmes is spending this week at Cannon Falls. His business is being looked after by A. H. Weagant during his absence.

Oscar Erickson and J. B. Kelly, two of the most popular of the Knights of the Grip, called on customers here between trains on Thursday.

C. Nelson came over from Mentor on Saturday for a brief visit with his brother J. Nelson of the Imperial Drug Store. He returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Latta on Monday opened her new millinery and dressmaking parlors in the Eikhoff building. Correct work at right prices. Call and see.

C. G. Rapp, J. B. O'Brien and P. G. Paradis went to Crookston Saturday as a committee to represent the Oddfellows at the funeral of Jas. Strader on Sunday.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Men and teams for work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2. Will also let station work. M. W. Barnard, at the Hotel Markham.

Grant Van Sant came up from Winona on Monday and remained until yesterday afternoon looking after his real estate interests here and at Thief River Falls.

Oyster Supper will be served at the Norwegian church on Water street on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The work of the Ladies Sewing Society will be sold at the same time.

The Hotel St. Hilaire was re-opened Monday evening and will be run by P. E. Peterson, an experienced hotel man, who has rented the premises. The new proprietor comes here from Thief River Falls.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. **Imperial** Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Don't forget that next Monday, the 14th inst., is the date of the big auction sale at the LeMay farm where everything goes at your own terms and prices. If you are in need of anything attend this auction.

Joe Mosleth and "Reddy" Simonson wheeled to Thief River Falls on Sunday. Reddy came back with his pants torn again. This is the second time this has happened him this summer, but he swears it was purely accidental.

Miss Eva J. Chesley, teacher of the new second primary department of the village schools, arrived on Saturday from Fargo accompanied by her mother who remained long enough to see Miss Chesley comfortably settled to her new duties.

Surveyor George A. Ralph was here last week and started his men to work staking off the new ditches. The heavy rains this week have retarded their progress somewhat and will have the result of delaying the actual work of construction considerably.

The village hall was crowded on Saturday evening by a lot of people anxious to hear the case of State vs C. Charpentier. The defendant was charged with criminal slander. The case was tried by a jury who decided that Charpentier was not guilty.

The old Red Lake hotel at Thief River Falls was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm but in hastening to the scene the engine got tipped over in a ditch and nothing could be done to save the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wm. Bedoon, who works in the saw mill had a narrow escape Monday morning. He stepped out to remove a block which was obstructing the action of the conveyor and while doing so, slipped and took a header to the ground—about 18 feet. Both hands were badly crippled and his face somewhat scratched but his neck is whole.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday evening Councilman A. H. Weagant tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Weagant resigned for the reason that he contemplates moving away from here in the near future. The meeting was adjourned until Friday evening when a successor to Mr. Weagant will probably be appointed.

Attorney H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls, was here yesterday on his way to Crookston where he appears to-day as counsel in the case of heirs of Moose Dung vs P. & J. Meehan. The action is to set aside title of the Meehan's to the Moose Dung fraction north of Thief River Falls and a motion to dismiss will be argued to-day before Judge Watts in chambers.

C. P. Swenson, who enjoys the double distinction of being postmaster at Bray and the winner of the first prize in Julius Pleth's corn contest, was a business visitor here on Saturday. He desired THE SPECTATOR to announce the fact that Mr. Pleth had paid him his prize money in gold coin, $75, and expressed himself as anxious to announce publicly his thanks to Mr. Pleth and his sincere appreciation of what that gentleman has done in connection with corn raising in this part of the country.

J. J. Soli, Martin Bjerk and Louis DeCatelineau formed a hunting party on Saturday morning and spent two days camping out in the duck pastures close to the reservation line east. They had pretty fair luck and bagged about 30 fine ducks and also a number of jack snipe and other toothsome members of the feathered tribe. They returned home Monday morning in a pretty much water soaked condition and have been telling queer stories about holding down a tent in a heavy rain storm.

Rev. Hammond spent the past week or so at Brainerd attending the M. E. Conference for this district which was in session from the 2nd to the 7th inst. The people of St. Hilaire will regret to learn that Rev. Hammond has been appointed to take charge of the church at Moorhead during the coming year. He will go down this week and hold services there next Sunday, but will not move his family until next week. While Mr. Hammond has resided here only about five months, he has made many friends who will regret his departure. His successor has not yet been named.

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The Two Best in One.

People who formerly considered the Chicago Record to be America's model daily or who believed The Chicago Times-Herald to be premier among American newspapers now have an opportunity of judging every day how remarkably complete and excellent in every department is that great metropolitan daily, The Chicago Record-Herald, which combines "the two best in one." All the popular features of both The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald are included in The Chicago Record-Herald. In the Sunday issues especially the great advantages of the combinations of all the resources and world-wide facilities of the two papers united in the combination are made manifest. The world's news is covered with unexampled fullness, due to the fact that never before in the history of journalism did an American newspaper possess news facilities so varied and extensive.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

[illegible] Accident.

Jas. Strader, a former resident of St. Hilaire, died last Thursday at Crookston as the result of an accident which happened him while moving a threshing engine near there. The unfortunate man tried to move forward over the engine while it was in motion and his foot slipped into the gearing. The leg was dragged through and crushed to a pulp up to within a few inches of his body. With rare presence of mind he asked that the engine be reversed so as to disengage him. This was done and he was immediately taken to Crookston for medical treatment. The leg was amputated but he died in a few hours. He leaves his wife and a family of eleven children, some of whom are grown up. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this entire community where they were well known. Mr. Strader was a member of the St. Hilaire lodge of the I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Maccabees and carried $2,000 insurance in the latter order. A committee of the St. Hilaire Oddfellows went to Crookston to attend the funeral which occurred on Sunday.

Ditching Commenced.

The work of construction on the new ditches throughout the county has been commenced. For several days past crews have been at work constructing camps and making other necessary preparations, but the work of construction did not begin in this vicinity until yesterday when Scribner Bros. broke ground on the ditch known as Wyandotte No. 1.

Since the letting of the contracts by the county board several changes have been made. Wm Eikhoff and Lewis Larson have bought the contract for the Black River and River Falls ditch from M. W. Barnard, of Moorhead, to whom it was awarded. Scribner Bros. will construct the Wyandotte No. 1 ditch for which the contract was awarded to S. A. Swanson and Anton Anderson.

Work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2 will be commenced at once and will be done by M. W. Barnard who secured the contract, assisted by Dan Linnahan, of Red Lake Falls.

There was no freight train run yesterday along this line and there has been a good deal of "cussing" in consequence. The train did not run, ostensibly for the reason that there was not enough business. Twelve loaded cars were waiting here to be moved down the line and if Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls had anything at all there should be enough freight to pay expenses—easy.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

It is great sport to watch a joke filtering through an audience.

As long as a man is modest his mistakes are not held against him.

We believe half of our people are at some lodge meeting every night.

Everybody is envious of the person in a small town who gets to go abroad.

Enough raw material is wasted in this world in various ways to make us all rich.

When one has a hole in his shoe there is sure to be one in his sock at the same place.

We see drivers with hand holds in their lines whose horse could not be made to run off.

Some men speculate trying to make money, and others do it trying to make up for what they have lost.

When there is nobody else to blame meanness upon, it is the thing to say it is the "politicians."

Nothing looks more deserted than a country depot in a country town just after the train has pulled out.

We can't help having a little more respect for the man who, if he must get drunk, waits till after dark.

Old widowers lean lots more when out buggy riding with their second love than they did the first time.

Did it ever occur to you how many keys for doors and drawers and things there are made that are never used?

The men who talk the most about their own righteousness are likely to be the ones who need watching the most.

The women folks say that boys always have curly hair while the girls in the same family have hair as straight as Indians.

Almost any girl assumes to have had a love affair at some time in her existence, even if she has not been within a thousand miles of one.

Drunkenness seems to make all men feel young again, for we notice when a man is full, no matter how old he is, he associates with the boys.

It is not often that an old man admits that he is a back number, unless it is when he wants to rub it into another man who is still a little older.

Black Walnut Barns.

Hundreds of old farms in Ohio have old barns and mangers of black walnut, put up fifty to seventy-five years ago, when the chief endeavor of the pioneer was to clear the forest. So popular is this wood for furniture that English and French agents buy old barn timber and fence rails and ship them abroad. More precious than black walnut timber is "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for nothing is as delicious and wholesome. It is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and is an ideal table drink. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

More New Settlers.

The following sales are reported from Julius Pleth's real estate office during the past week:

H. J. Stromer, Glidden, Ia., 320 acres in Bray township.

Frederick Axx, Glidden, Ia., 200 acres in Bray.

E. H. Wells, Klemme, Ia., 160 acres in Wyandotte, improved.

August Studer, Wesley, Ia., 160 acres in River Falls, improved.

August Schnrmeier, Wesley, Ia., 240 acres in Black River, improved.

All of these purchasers are bona fide settlers who will move onto their land in the coming spring. They are very well pleased with this part of the country and say that without doubt a great many others from their vicinity will invest here and make their homes in this county.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

What Comes After Suicide?

On the whole, it is something of a pity that some of these fellows who cut their throats, blow out their brains or swallow poisons in order to rid themselves of their troubles cannot come back, so they might tell others who are troubled whether relief lies in that direction or not. It is more than probable that what they then could tell would deter other reckless men and women from following in their footsteps, and for that, if for no other reason, their return would be welcome. As Hamlet implied, it is better to bear the ills we know than to fly to those we know not of, and there isn't much doubt that the suicides are not long in finding that out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Peach Legend.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat of, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

The American Boy.

Even in trying circumstances, even when serious misfortune overtakes the youthful American, his aplomb, his confidence in his own opinion, does not wholly forsake him. Such a one was found weeping in the street. On being asked the cause of his tears he sobbed out in mingled alarm and indignation: "I'm lost! Mammy's lost me. I told the darned thing she'd lose me."—Muirhead's "Land of Contracts."

The modest man has everything to gain and the arrogant man everything to lose, for modesty has always to deal with generosity and arrogance with envy.—Rivarol.

At Breakfast.

"Bridget, did you call the boys?"

"Indade an' Oi called thim ivery-thing Oi cud think of, but they wudn't git up."—Brooklyn Life.

Farm to Rent.

A good farm of 480 acres seven miles south-west of Crookston and three miles from Kittson station to rent on the shares. Good buildings. Write to M. F. Howie, Crookston, Minn.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th, its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of October 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date September 20th 1901, viz:

In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source in one job or in secs. of 1 or more stations to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 25th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 25-Oct 9)

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

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Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department
Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.
In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season
Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

FARMS 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

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Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.
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FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
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Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
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There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.
We carry a full line of Building Material.
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WHEAT, FLAX OATS AND BARLEY.
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It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. **6088.** It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.
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The readers of the A. O. U. W. Guide, who may be afflicted with rheumatism, are hereby informed that we used this remedy (6088) in our family for two years, that one bottle cured rheumatism of the arm of six months standing, and rheumatism of the foot of a year's standing, after experimenting with several prescriptions and receiving no relief.
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WRENCHED FOOT AND ANKLE.

Cured By St. Jacob's Oil.

Gentlemen: A short time ago I severely wrenched my foot and ankle. The injury was very painful, and the consequent inconvenience (being obliged to keep to business) was very trying. A friend recommended St. Jacob's Oil, and I take great pleasure in informing you that one application was sufficient to effect a complete cure. To a busy man, so simple and effective a remedy is invaluable, and I shall lose no opportunity of suggesting the use of St. Jacob's Oil. Yours truly, Henry J. Doirs, Manager the Cycles Co., London, Eng.

St. Jacob's Oil is safe and sure and never-failing. Conquers pain.

How a Woman Chooses Her Seat.

"There are lots of things about women that can't be explained, and in our business we can't help noticing them," said the communicative conductor. "For instance, nine women out of ten will invariably take a seat on the right hand side of a car, if a car is not crowded. I have often wondered at this, and at last I think I have the correct solution. I started out from the barn with an empty car the other day, and in five blocks I had picked up seven women, and they all sat in a row on the right-hand side of the car. It was just about the hour in the morning when the women come down town to do their shopping. Three men got in, and they sat on the left-hand side.

"A couple of blocks farther down I picked up another woman, and, instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the side, the side the other women were sitting, as I thought she would do, she walked the entire length of the car and sat down beside one of the men. This bit of eccentricity puzzled me until I went to collect her fare, and then I discovered that she was left-handed. See? All the other women were right-handed. Yes; it does look like rain, doesn't it?"—Philadelphia Record.

Still Talking About It.

Bryant, Mo., Oct. 17th.—The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sciatica: she was so bad she couldn't turn over in bed, and for four months she lay on one side.

She had tried everything without getting any relief, till at last she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is strong and well to-day, and has not a single ache or pain.

Mrs. Goss says: "I don't know if Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anything else or not; but I do know they will cure Sciatica, for they cured me, and there couldn't be a worse case than mine."

No Doubt of It.

"I see that Jules Verne has begun his ninety-ninth story."

"Bet he'll get the century record in that line."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Edgar C. Bisbee, Minneapolis, Minn., oil-cake press; Victor St. John, Fairmont, Minn., explosive gas engines; Christian W. Winther, Miner, S. D., milk-dispensing machine; Anton Goehring, Edgeley, N. D., grain weigher; Charles Johnson, Ely, Minn., railway spike; Ole A. Ness, Zumbrota, Minn., air-brake coupling.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Value of a Name.

There is a brand of rubber goods advertised in another column called the Gold Seal. The name Gold Seal as a trade mark originated a good many years ago, and it is now well known all over the United States as standing for the best possible rubber goods. Anything bearing the Gold Seal trade mark has the value in it.

A Bond of Sympathy.

"I can sympathize with Carnegie a little bit. He says he can't digest his food."

"And why do you sympathize with him?"

"Because I can't get any food to digest."—Ohio State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Valuable Man.

City Editor—Spacer is forever dead broke from playing the races.

Managing Editor—I know it. But the paper simply can't get along without him: he writes such good "Tips on the Turf."—Boston Herald.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6th.—GARFIELD HEADACHE POWDERS HAVE GAINED THE RIGHT OF WAY! They are the kind people want—simple, harmless and ALWAYS effective. The Garfield Tea Co. of this city will send sample powders upon request.

But Not Her Face.

Gussie Gush—Do you know I paint?

Willie Softleigh—Aw—weally, Miss Gush, I nevah noticed it.

THINK IT OVER

If you've taken our advice, your house is painted with Devoe ready paint. If not, we'll have a few words with you about it next spring.

The advice may seem better then; the paint will be just as good; couldn't be better; nobody can make better.

Advice: When you paint, use Devoe for results.

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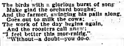
You Can Play Chords and accompaniments on piano or organ without lessons. Send 25c for sample Chord Chart; sells $1.50. Agents wanted. Newport Novelty and Music Co., Newport, Minn.

When the white dove coos to his drowsy mate,
And birds in the trees rejoice,
Old Brahma stands on the barn-yard gate
And shouts in a lusty voice:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
And the bantam thinks 'tis true,
For he answers back in a tenor tone:
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."

The house dog lies with his head on his paws,
And blinks at the morning call:
The cat with a field-mouse in her jaws
Comes running home on the wall;
While the Brahma heralds the morn again,
And the Bantam takes the cue:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."

The birds with a glorious burst of song
Make glad the orchard boughs;
And the farmer, swinging his pails along,
Goes out to milk the cows;
The work of the day begins again,
And the roosters call anew:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."



The Problem of Life.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

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If there was one particular characteristic or quality for which the Rev. Charles Billings was especially distinguished it was that of truthfulness. He was truthful, moreover, for reasons quite apart and side from his calling. As a slim and pallid youth at boarding school he had been famous—and popular—because of his exceeding candour. Later, as the devoted and conscientious rector of the Anglican Catholic Church of the Atonement, he was popular and beloved in spite of it. And if ever the meek and lowly-minded clergyman knew a suspicion of spiritual pride it was because of the absolutely spotless and unstained condition of his life-record in the matter of truth-telling.

To have expected the Rev. Charles Billings, therefore, to have deliberately—albeit unwillingly—yielded to the temptation to give utterance to an unequivocal lie would have been manifestly outrageous. And yet——

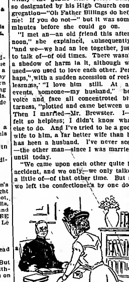
The door of the church study opened, one evening, to admit a woman—a woman tall, slender, of good figure, and expressive face, mirroring just then numerous unpleasant emotions. The Rev. Charles Billings knew her for one of his parishoners, the wife of solid John Brewster, merchant of the old-time Chicago, and a man who was popularly suspected of being a better business man than husband. Certain it is, the fine eyes of his wife had long since acquired a look of weary and patient resignation.

Straight up to the table at which the priest sat hurried the woman. In her eagerness and agitation she never saw the surprised but soothing gesture which beckoned her to a chair. But as she sank into it mechanically it became evident that she had been crying.

"Oh Father Billings!" she exclaimed, wildly—the gentle little priest being so designated by his High Church congregation—"Oh Father Billings do help me! If you do not—" but it was some minutes before she could go on.

"I met an—an old friend this afternoon," she explained, subsequently, "and we—we had an ice together, just to talk of—of old times. There wasn't a shadow of harm in it, although we used—we used to love each other. Perhaps," with a sudden accession of recklessness, "I love him still. At all events, someone—my husband," her voice and face all concentrated bitterness, "plotted and came between us. Then I married—Mr. Brewster. I—I felt so helpless; I didn't know what else to do. And I've tried to be a good wife to him, a far better wife than he has been a husband. I've never seen—the other man—since I was married, until today.

"We came upon each other quite by accident, and we only—we only talked a little of—of that other time. But as we left the confectioner's by one door



"Oh, Father Billings!"

my husband came in at another. If he saw me—and I'm almost sure he did—he'll believe the worst in a moment. He judges everybody by himself. And the fact that he had another woman with him won't make a bit of difference—to him. If he saw me—and I know, I feel that he did—he's at home now, questioning my maid. He always does so if he finds me out of the house, no matter where I am, nor how short a time I've been absent. And if he discovers that I haven't been making charity calls this afternoon, as I told my maid I intended doing, he'll—he'll throw me aside like an old glove, or an answered letter. Oh, I know him," as the priest looked incredulous, "and I know what he'll do. And I—I don't know—ah yes, God help me! I do know—what will become of me. And I haven't a relative, scarcely a friend in the world, with the exception of yourself, Father Billings. If you don't help me, I'm—I'm afraid I'm lost forever!"

"What do you want me to do, my child?" asked the priest, quietly.

For answer, she sank on her knees beside him, catching at his hand with small, beseeching fingers that burned like fire.

"Tell him that I have been making charity calls," she said, hoarsely. "He won't believe me, but he'll believe you, if you tell him. Everybody knows," without a suspicion of grim humor, "how invariably truthful you are."

"But, my child," said the priest, gravely, "that would be a lie, a sin."

"I know it would be a lie," she made answer, "but would it be a sin if you did it to save another? And there are worse sins than lying, Father, and some of them are hard to avoid. I don't know how to tell you, but—I've no money, Father, I've no friends or relatives, and if my husband throws me aside there's only one person, to whom I can turn for assistance—and—and—I do not want to go to—him."

The face of the priest was pale and puzzled. As a clergyman he knew lying to be sinful. As a man and a gentleman he hated lying on general principles. He was firmly convinced of the wickedness of doing evil that good may come. And yet—

It was all so clear before him. If this woman did not still love the—the other man—she would not so fear and dread being thrown aside by her unloving, unloved husband. And, if so

"No, sir," he heard himself saying.

thrown aside, to whom else could she turn? That she was speaking the truth in regard to her husband's harshness and her own penniless condition the clergyman knew well. He knew more about solid John Brewster than most people, and for a hard man and exceeding close with his money all men knew him. That he would refuse to believe the meeting between his wife and the lover from whom he had parted her, by unfair means, solitary and as innocent as accidental was also tolerably certain.

Then, certainly, the problem lay between this woman's soul and his own—the priestly soul which had never yet been stained by lying.

Heavy steps sounded along the passageway leading from the street. The woman, springing to a chair on the other side of the table, looked at the priest beseechingly and bent hurriedly over some papers. A moment later and solid John Brewster himself strode into the room.

At sight of his wife the hard face changed, the expression faltered. The priest, rising to confront him, saw in his eyes both doubt and hesitation.

"I see my wife is with you," the man said, sullenly. "May I inquire if she has been with you all day?"

For a moment the priest struggled against a most human impulse, the mad, natural, all but uncontrollable inclination to knock down this intimidator of a woman and trample upon him. Then he remembered that he was a priest, and that there seemed but one way of helping the intimidator's victim. He turned his eyes toward her down-bent head, momentarily, and again the Problem of the Lie lifted its double-headed torment and regarded him. He saw, as if in vision, the Recording Angel who was so real a personage to him take down, with sorrowful sternness, the white scroll of his unstained veracity and degrade it, degrade it to the dust. His eyes filled with tears, suddenly, as though he had witnessed another's downfall. But, over and against this vision, was set the soul of this woman—and her peril.

For him, repentance and remorse in plenty. Nay, was he not already repenting the very thought of the sin in contemplation. For her—in case her fears were realized—no place of repentance, though she sought it carefully, with tears.

And, right or wrong, the unselfish impulse triumphed.

"No, sir," he heard himself saying, distinctly, after so brief an interval that even the angry husband noticed no hesitation, "she has not. I did not see her until after luncheon. But this afternoon she accompanied me on a round of charity calls, and, since our return, she has been busily engaged in making out her report to the Charity Calls Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary. She will be ready to accompany you home so soon as this is finished."

For this lie Father Charles Billings presently—and long—repented, and he will never cease to be anxious concerning its moral effect upon Mrs. Brewster—now slowly acquiring the habit of a negative happiness by utter self-forgetting. Also, the recurrent torture of his wretched inability to solve the problem of whether or not he did right in telling the lie will always serve the purpose of an exquisitely painful hair-shirt to the man who told it. But there are rare moments, now and then, when the problem and the repentance alike cease to trouble him—when he is glad in the conviction that the lie saved not only a woman's body from perdition, but also the woman's soul.

Cleaning Up Coronation Coaches.

In view of the coronation next year, all the state coaches are being overhauled and put in repair, as many of them were in sadly dilapidated condition through want of use. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Portland both possess beautiful state coaches, and so do the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Marlborough, and the Duke of Buccleuch; while Lord Londonderry's and Lord Cadogan's are perhaps the best turned out. The various embassies also have splendid coaches.—Lady's Magazine.

Swipsey—Did youse see de las' game? Shorty—Yes, all but de last inning. Den's when de limb broke.

LETTERS TO THE CHINESE.

Postman Is More Reverenced in Chinatown Than Policeman.

No interpreter is required to assort the mail that comes to the residents of the Chinese colony in any of the larger cities of the country. The fact is due to the precautions taken by the celestials themselves, or their correspondents in the land where the "boxer" thrives. A letter to a Chinaman is generally consigned to some well-known person whose name is written in English. When a celestial writes to his family in China he invariably incloses a directed envelope. Chinese [illegible] even to Chinamen. Every Chinaman has several entirely dissimilar names, his "birth name" and "marriage name" being instances. Then he has a clan name, or society name, and a business name, and perhaps another name or two for variety's sake.

The larger firms have their addresses printed on envelopes which are supplied to their regular customers. The Chinese consider handling mail in the light of an honorable trust, and there has never been any complaint that letters are delivered to the wrong person. A Chinese may have a serious falling out with a firm and may have transferred his business to a rival, but mail addressed in care of his former connection always reaches him. The Chinese are great letter writers. Of course, there is a great deal of business correspondence between Chinatown and Chinese ports, but much of the mail matter is of a social nature. Many Chinese who have a good command of the intricate written language of the dragon empire make a good living writing letters for others of their race who don't know how to write. When a Chinese in this city writes to his relatives in China he incloses an addressed envelope.

The postman is more reverenced in Chinatown than the policeman. In fact, that hardly expresses it, for the policeman only gets the reverence which comes from fear of the law, while the postman, as the link which connects the inhabitants with the land of their birth, is most popular. He is a fortunate man every Chinese New Year's week, for he receives many presents. If he tried to drink all the Chinese wine offered to him on his rounds in the holiday week, he would never live through it. One does not have to consult a shipping guide in Chinatown to learn when the next mail is due from the far East. The Chinese know to a day when every mail arrives and figure to the hour regarding the posting of China-bound letters. They know that it takes thirty-two days for a letter to go from Chicago to Hong Kong if it is sent by the Vancouver steamers. They also know that it takes a little longer if sent by the San Francisco or Seattle routes, consequently the Vancouver mail is always the heavier.

PERSUADED WITH A CAMERA.

How a Young Man Won Over His Prospective Father-in-Law.

"It was simply bull-headed luck," said the young man with the red shirt waist. "Papa declared that it would be a warm day when he consented to my marrying his daughter, and as the weather record had been broken several times after he had made that remark, I was beginning to lose hope. When all-the-world-to-me went on her vacation I went to the same place and put up at the same hotel. Now, papa-in-law-to-be is an old blowhard, and it made me tired—everybody else, too—the way he bragged about the fish he caught in former years. Finally, some one hinted that it would be a good plan for him to make good and give us an example of his skill as a fisherman. He accepted the challenge and spent three days getting his tackle ready. He went alone, as he said he didn't want to be bothered by having any greenhorns along, and we waited with bated breath for him to return. Now, I am something of a camera fiend and late in the afternoon I started out to take a picture of a little wooded dell when the shadows were well down. I was making my way to the road through some thick brush when I discovered my daddy-in-law-to-be standing in the middle of the road bargaining with a small boy for a long string of magnificent fish. Quick as a flash I took a snap shot of him just as he was holding onto his pocket with one hand and digging into it with the other. I let the old man brag around the hotel for three days about the fish he had caught. Then I showed him the picture, told him if he didn't consent to my marrying his daughter I would spread it broadcast over the hotel, and pointed out where his reputation would be. He wilted, gulped hard and surrendered. He isn't a bad sort when you know how to handle him."—Detroit Free Press.

Saved the Little Bottles.

"I have a patient who is wonderfully considerate of my interests," said a prominent physician lately. "A few weeks ago he had malaria, and I prescribed quinine for him, giving him four-grain capsules, so that he might take the drug without discomfort. He came out of his attack and a few days later called to see me at my office. Judge of my surprise when he exhibited the empty capsules and said, 'Doctor, I thought you might like the little bottles, so I saved them and brought them back.' He had emptied each four-grain dose of the bitter powder, and then essayed the rather hopeless task of washing it down with water. I couldn't do otherwise than to take the 'little bottles' from him without a word and next time I'll give him quinine in another form."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay? Mr. Gay—Well—er—not exactly, but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got $100 for it. Miss Kulcher—Really! What was it? Mr. Gay—Dear Father: I'm broke. Please send me a hundred.

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For medium-priced goods.
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Shoddy rubbers won't wear any better
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Neither are they warm, and are
Apt in cold weather to become
Stiff.
Persons buying cheap rubbers usually
Pay mostly for shoddy.
To wear well and be warm,
A rubber should be made of
Pure Gum.
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One at Home.

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Non-Committal.

Guest (facetiously)—I say, waiter, do people have to wait a week here to be served?

Waiter—I don't know, sir; I only came yesterday.—Cassell's Journal.

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Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

Jess—Yes, indeed. You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now, "U. May Hope."

Decided Her.

"How did they come to marry?"

"She saw his picture, and resolved that he was the man to whom she would entrust her future."

"I didn't know she was romantic."

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Missed His Calling.

Guest (angrily)—Why didn't you wake me at 5:45? I've missed my train.

Hotel Clerk—I'm sorry; if you hadn't missed your calling you would not have missed your train, would you?—Ohio State Journal.

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Our readers will do well to write to D. W. Casseday, land agent of the "Soo" Line, Minneapolis, and ask him to send them printed matter describing that great section for the landseeker.

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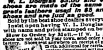

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HERRESHOFF'S WHITE WONDER AGAIN DEFEATS THE SHAMROCK.

LIPTON ALMOST SECURES A RACE

LEADS COLUMBIA AT THE FINISH BUT LOSES ON TIME ALLOWANCE.

IRISH BOAT MAKES BEST TIME

GALLANT IRISH KNIGHT LEADS THE CHEERS FOR THE VICTOR.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flags floating from her towering mastheads and the ends of her spreaders ta honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage last night under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She had completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II over a leeward and windward course of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by forty-one seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzas for the successful defender.

"She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the

Ablest Foreign Boat

that ever crossed the western ocean. During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred, and Sir Thomas will return to England by far the most popular of all the foreigners who have challenged for the America's trophy.

Yesterday's race, on paper, was the closest of the series, because of the flukiness of the wind on the beat home, but as a contest of the relative sea merits it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly run and nobly fought battles of Saturday and Thursday. The wind was strong, and from the shore, embroidering the sea with foam and piling up no swell—ideal conditions for the challenger. The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun had been fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at fifteen seconds and Shamrock's at thirty seconds. The contest of the yachts fleeing before the following wind was picturesque, but not exciting. Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat the Shamrock before the wind last Saturday, the challenger yesterday

Gained Slowly But Steadily

all the way out and rounded forty-nine seconds before the defender, having actually gained one minute and four seconds. Immediately after the yachts turned their noses into the wind for the beat home the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skippers split tacks, each searching for wind, with the result that first one would get a lift and then the other. At one time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when with a sudden cant of the wind, allowed Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain, shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship, and one hundred yards from home the two racers were almost on even terms. It was a pretty sight and one seldom witnessed, when they crossed rail to rail, the white yacht's bowsprit just lapping the golden boat's mast. The usual pandemonium that attends the

Front Yankee Victory

in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheerers united in a grand chorus of jubilation, and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the terrific din by firing a national salute of twenty-one guns.

While taking his defeat gamely, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal the honest disappointment when he talked about the races last night on the Erin.

"I am very disappointed," he said. "I can't hide that. I thought within fifteen minutes of the finish that we had won. I was sure as my life we had won. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race, just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath—by a few beats of the pulse. It has been a severe strain on me. I have worked so hard for many months now and I am glad it is over. To have won would have been a joy greater than today's disappointment. Columbia's win to-day was fair and square and honorable."

BRITONS DISAPPOINTED.

They Think That Lipton Deserved Better Luck.

London, Oct. 5.—There is a feeling of supreme disappointment in London over the failure of Shamrock II. to win even a single race. Those who denounced Sir Thomas Lipton's ambition, asserting that he was using his yacht to advertise his business interests, now admit that his sportsman's spirit deserved a better result. When the American yacht was leading near the home stretch the news was received in silence by the crowds on the embankment. There was never much betting in this country, and the disappointment among the masses is sincere and general.

INDIANS UGLY.

Mille Lacs County Settlers Are Afraid of an Outbreak.

St. Paul, Oct. 5. — Dr. E. H. Boeckman, sent by Dr. Bracken of the state board of health to investigate the smallpox epidemic among the Indians in Mille Lacs county, returned yesterday. He says the guards are now enforcing the quarantine with fair success. The disease is most virulent in form, however, and there have been several deaths. The Indians are in an ugly mood, their pay having been withheld by the government because they refuse to remove to the White Earth reservation. The settlers are much disturbed, fearing both the smallpox and an outbreak of the Indians. There is no great danger of an epidemic at present. Lars Erickson, a pioneer trader of Mille Lacs county, yesterday called at the capitol to enlist the aid of Gov. Van Sant. He says there is danger of an Indian outbreak and there is great danger of a smallpox epidemic. There are about 500 Indians loafing about homestead land who refuse to move. They have guns and refuse to obey the laws, living on game killed out of season.

FARMER AND SHOTGUN.

What a State Veterinarian Ran Up Against.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 5. — Henry Franseen, a prominent farmer living near Sioux Falls, was arrested yesterday on the charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and threatening the life of Dr. O. W. Stanley, assistant state veterinary surgeon, of this city. Dr. Stanley and State Veterinary Foster of Brown county, with another physician, went to Franseen's farm for the purpose of shooting some horses of his which were alleged to have been exposed to glanders. He appeared on the scene armed with a shotgun and ran the officials off his place. His preliminary examination was set for today, but has been continued until next Tuesday.

AFTER BREWER'S MONEY.

Iowa Attorney Wants Damages for Alleged Conspiracy.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5. — Eugene Lutz has commenced an action against the Sioux City Brewing company, demanding $20,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Nov. 25, 1899, Lutz, who is an attorney, was arrested with a client named A. D. Brauner, for alleged conspiracy to injure the business of the brewing company, and put in jail. Brauner had been discharged from the employ of the company and sought retaliation by the prohibitory liquor law of Iowa. Lutz filed actions against the company and his arrest with his client followed.

WARD IS INDICTED

In Connection With Wrecking Le Mars, Iowa, Bank.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Seven indictments were returned against T. F. Ward in the federal court for falsifying the records of the Le Mars National bank, now defunct, and embezzling $13,000 of the bank's funds. Ward, who was vice president, absconded and was captured in New Jersey.

BLACK RIVER FALLS TERROR.

Although Declared Insane, He Was Peaceably Helping Build a Railroad.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5—John Lowery, who is alleged to have burned his home and tried to burn a barn and terrorized Black River Falls and escaped here after being declared insane by a jury, was found working on a railroad in Minnesota, near Winona.

Fargo's House Famine.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 5.—Efforts are being made to interest Fargo capitalists in a plan to erect a number of residences in the city. There is a residence famine, and as a result those who have houses for rent demand such exorbitant rates that many people who have thought of locating here, have been forced to go elsewhere. The opportunity for a profitable investment in homes has never been better, and as a result of Mayor Johnson's hustling there may be a change by next year.

Rural Mail Boxes Broken.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Reports come from French Island, in the town of Campbell, this county, that rural mail boxes have been broken into and mutilated. The authorities have taken up the matter and an investigation is being made. Several boxes have been found unlocked heretofore, but it is but recently that the contents of the boxes have been tampered with.

Poison Ends Old Man's Life.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—William H. Butterfield, a cripple aged sixty years, died at his home in this city from poison. Butterfield's roommate, Len Robinson, heard the old man walking about his room at 1 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he was again aroused by the old man's groans. Butterfield said he was "all right." When Robinson arose at 6 o'clock Butterfield lay beside him dead.

Minister Wu Will Orate.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, has accepted the invitation of the management of the Southern railway to make an address before the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and General Ticket Agents at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15 to 17 on the subject of "The Railways of China."

Has the Accident Habit.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5. — Clinton Hammond, a carpenter working on the company's large cold storage plant at this place, fell from the second floor, a distance of fourteen feet, breaking his left arm. It is just a year ago that the same man had the right arm broken and an eye knocked out in an accident.

Derailed by a Boulder.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Passenger train No. 49, due here on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from Chicago at 5:13, struck a huge boulder near McCartney while going fifty miles an hour. Fortunately the impact hurled it to one side, the only damage being to the engine.

Hand Nearly Chopped Off.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Iver Solum's two-year-old boy had his hand nearly chopped off by his brother while playing with an axe.

TO CALL SAMPSON

SCHLEY'S ATTORNEYS DEMAND HIS PRESENCE BEFORE THE COURT.

TO EXPLAIN "DEAR SCHLEY" LETTER

WHETHER HE MEANT CIENFUEGOS WHEN HE WROTE SANTIAGO.

TOUCHING THE COAL QUESTION

MASS OF FIGURES REGARDING SUPPLY ON THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Washington, Oct. 5. — In the Schley naval court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West May 20, while Commodore Schley with his flying squadron lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley letter," and it was printed in the navy department documents supplied to the senate. The admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration, when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was

A Parenthetical Note,

to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Admiral Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said:

"I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is no imputation upon Commodore Schley, and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Capt. Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day, and was the subject of more or less conversation of an animated character after the day's work was concluded. Mr. Rayner would only say that he would insist upon the admiral's being summoned unless the correction was conceded.

As to Coal Supply.

The witnesses for the day were Lieut. C. W. Dyson of the bureau of steam engineering concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron; Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, who was second in command of the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war and carried Admiral Sampson's dispatches of May 20 to Commodore Schley, and Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of the flagship Brooklyn.

Lieut. Dyson presented a mass of figures giving the coal supply of the flying squadron, and the number of tons consumed by the different vessels at various speeds. This testimony was intended to show that there was no necessity for Schley to leave the blockade off Santiago to go to Key West for coal. He made a good case until Schley's attorneys took him in hand, and when they got through with him his elaborate display of mathematics was torn to tatters.

While Commander Rogers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent of them were

Fired by the Brooklyn.

This computation Mr. Rayner said had been prepared by Admiral Schley upon the basis of a report made by a board of survey, of which the witness was the senior member. Commander Hodgson gave a graphic description of the battle off Santiago, describing the part taken in it by the Brooklyn, and explaining the change in the entry of that vessel's log. During his testimony the colloquy between himself and Admiral Schley on the bridge of the Brooklyn was referred to. In response to Capt. Lemly's questions he said that when the Brooklyn made the much discussed turn he remarked to Schley that they were in danger of ramming the Texas. To this he alleges that Schley replied: "Damn the Texas; let her take care of herself. I am not going to take chances of being blown up by a torpedo boat."

FAIRVIEW HOUSE BURNED.

Property Loss a Faribault Amounting to $8,000.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 5. — Fire destroyed the Fairview house, built for an invalid's home and owned by the heirs of G. M. Gilmore and occupied by John Moffett. The loss is $8,000; insurance, $5,300.

Steamer Goes Down.

Alden, Mich., Oct. 5. — The steamer Hattie K, plying between Elk Rapids and Easterly, sank yesterday in Torch lake. The crew, consisting of two men, Capt. Fred Smith and his sixteen-year-old son, are missing.

Ambassador White Arrives.

New York, Oct. 5.—Andrew D. White, ambassador of the United States to Germany, was a passenger on the steamship Auguste Victoria, which arrived in port last night from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

Man Mentally Deranged Pleads That He Be Not Sent to an Insane Asylum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5. — Andrew J. Brown, formerly a wealthy stockman and mine owner, was before the county court yesterday during an inquiry into his sanity.

"I know that I am mentally unbalanced and ought to be treated," he said, "but send me where I can be quiet—not to the asylum above all places. I had a brother who was confined there and he died, surrounded by maniacs. A man can't help becoming insane, and it is awful to have to go to where one's companions are all mad."

The court had no alternative and Brown was given into the custody of asylum attendants. Again addressing the court he said their action sealed his doom, and he prayed for death.

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

Story of Corruption Told by a Chicago Bailiff.

Chicago, Oct. 5. — Underlying the charge made by the grand jury that Alexander Sullivan, Edward Mayer, Frederick St. John and George P. Murray conspired to send James J. Lynch, the former bailiff in Judge Clifford's court who is under charges of jury bribing, out of the jurisdiction of the criminal court and of keeping him there, is a greater conspiracy, it is said, implicating court officers.

The story told by Lynch to the grand jury astounded the members of that inquisitorial body, as it revealed a condition of corruption in the courts that exceeded anything that has ever been hinted at.

According to Lynch's story court officers and jurymen have been corrupted by the score, and there are at the present time in the courts of Cook county, he declares, bailiffs who to his knowledge have been guilty of acting as dispensing agents for the West Chicago street railway in efforts to reach jurors in the personal injury cases. So far-reaching was the statement of Lynch that the grand jury has decided to probe further into the matter.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Two Girls Are Missing and Are Thought to Have Perished.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the American Crayon company, causing a loss estimated at $140,000. The insurance is $62,000. The fire started in the drying room on the first floor of the packing department and was first discovered when the flames broke through the second floor, where fifty girls were at work. The flames spread rapidly and a panic ensued. Within fifteen minutes the entire plant, covering a block, was on fire, as well as a half dozen houses. The plant and two large barns were soon in ruins. One hundred and fifty men were employed. Late last night it was reported that two girls were missing, and it is feared they have lost their lives.

MANY ADVENTURES.

Woman Dressed as a Man Elopes With Young Girl and Marries Her.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5. — Additional facts were developed last evening in connection with Burt Martin, the convict at the penitentiary who has been regarded as a man, but, whom investigation proved to be a female. Two years ago Martin, then twenty years of age, under the name of Burt Shurman, appeared at the town of Ashland. Here "he" induced the daughter of the family with whom he was staying to elope. They were arrested at Nebraska City, charged with stealing a livery team, but were not prosecuted. The father of the girl, however, insisted on a marriage ceremony and the couple were married at Wahoo.

MISS LONG DEAD.

Pulmonary Trouble Finally Results Fatally.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Long, oldest daughter of Secretary Long, died last evening at the family residence in this town. Miss Long had been in failing health since November, 1898, with pulmonary trouble, and at that time her father sent her to Colorado Springs to live. A house was built for her there and she was given the best medical care. Several weeks ago her strength failed rapidly and it was deemed best for her to return to Hingham. Efforts to prolong her life were useless and her death occurred last night, the entire family being at her bedside.

A $200,000 FIRE.

Twenty Buildings at Tampa, Fla., Destroyed by Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 5.—Twenty buildings in the heart of West Tampa were burned yesterday morning with a property loss of $200,000. The fire was discovered in the large cigar factory of O'Hallaran & Co. The water supply in West Tampa was inadequate and the fire practically burned itself out. Great excitement exists on account of the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. There have been several threats of incendiarism as a result of the labor troubles and agitators have been made to leave the city within the last few hours for advising the use of the torch.

NO DEWEY PROMISE.

Aguinaldo Admits That the American Admiral Never Promised Independence.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Congressman Kahn of California, who has just returned from the Philippines, in an interview said that he had obtained from Aguinaldo an explicit denial of the story that Dewey had ever made any promises of independence to the Filipinos.

King Edward Has Lumbago.

London, Oct. 5.—It was ascertained last evening that King Edward's complaint is lumbago. The attack is not at all serious. He drove out yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sir James Reid, summoned to Balmoral, has returned.

Appointed Deputy Collector.

Washburn, Wis., Oct. 5.—D. W. Corning has been appointed deputy collector of customs for this port in place of H. C. Prudhomme, resigned. The change has gone into effect.

LIKE A DIME NOVEL

STORY OF THE DARING ABDUCTION AND ROBBERY OF A WOMAN.

POLICE THOUGHT IT A FAIRY TALE

STRIPPED OF HER JEWELRY AND COMPELLED TO SIGN BANK CHECKS.

KEPT A PRISONER FOR FOUR DAYS

FOUR MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE CRIME.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with kidnapping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than $2,000 and compelling her to sign bank checks for sums of money, is the story which the police unfolded here yesterday when they announced the arrest of a newspaper reporter, a society editor of a morning paper, a stenographer on another morning paper and a barber, whom the police charge with complicity in the crime. The men now locked up are Howard K. Sloan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning papers; J. Knight Findlay of Wayne, near here, stenographer in the business office of another morning paper, and Oscar Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most prominent shops in the city. The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, the proprietor of an establishment on North Tenth street.

Last Monday Mrs. Goodrich went to police headquarters and told a story of kidnapping and robbery so daring that the police at first doubted its truth. She said that for some time past a young man who represented himself as a resident of Germantown, had been a frequent visitor at her establishment. He was well dressed and spent money freely. Last Wednesday week he proposed a drive through Fairmount Park. He asked her to dress in her best clothes and for her to

Wear All Her Diamonds

and other jewelry because on the return from the drive he intended to take her to the finest dining room in the city and he wanted her to "shine" with the other women in the place. She accepted, and the next day she went out with him in a carriage with a pair of richly caparisoned horses and a coachman in the box wearing a stylish livery. At a lonely place in Fairmount Park the carriage was stopped by a man whom she said represented himself as D. Clarence Gibbony, the secretary of the Law and Order society in this city. This man told her he had a warrant for her arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but that the matter could be fixed up. He was invited into the carriage and the next moment she was gagged and blindfolded. She was driven somewhere, she did not know where, but she noticed from one corner of the handkerchief over her eye that the men paid toll at two toll gates and took in a gateway where a heavily laden truck was standing. She was kept prisoner from Wednesday until Friday night without anything to eat or drink, and was then taken to another house, being driven, where she was kept until Saturday night. She was stripped of her jewelry by two men and compelled to sign checks on the Third National bank, where she had her money deposited. They made her sign for more than she possessed, but compelled her to promise to make up the deficiency.

When She Was Released.

One of the men, she says, then took her on a long carriage ride and put her out at Tenth and Poplar streets, a mile from her home. With other information the woman gave them the detectives began to work on what they believed to be a fairy tale. They gained several clews which led them to a fire engine house in Fort Wayne, fifteen miles from this city. The fire company is a volunteer organization and the key to the place is kept in the nearest dwelling. The nearest house was occupied by a family named Findlay, and there the police learned that one of the sons, J. Knight Findlay, had been home but little during the past two weeks. Getting a description of him the police returned to this city and found the young man, who is only twenty-one years of age, in the office where he is employed. He was charged with the crime and broke down and implicated three others. Findlay said that he had impersonated the coachman; that Sloan, the unemployed reporter, acted the part of Attorney Gibboney; that the barber played the part of a rich Germantown resident, and that Wallace, the society editor, had rented a house in Germantown where Mrs. Goodrich was to have been held a captive. He told substantially the same story as that narrated by the woman.

All the jewelry was recovered, most of it having been found in the possession of Findlay and Sloan, who were wearing several of the rings. Only one check for $155 was cashed and most of this money was also recovered.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY WIRE.

Two Men Killed in Strange Accident at Alpena, Mich.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 7. — Two men were killed and three injured by being crushed under heavy coils of wire at the Page Fence company warehouse. The men were piling wire when the outer tier of coils toppled over upon them.

Unannounced Visit.

Lisbon, N. D., Oct. 7.—Popping into the soldiers' home here quite unexpectedly during the absence of Commandant McIlvain, Gen. Curtis, government inspector, caused a flurry. Matron McIlvain showed the general around.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lidgerwood, N. D., Oct. 7.—P. L. Olson, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was instantly killed by a runaway team while returning home in company with one of his neighbors. He leaves a wife and several children.

ARTICLE SCORING SCHLEY

Admitted as Evidence Despite a Warm Protest.

Washington, Oct. 7. — "I protest against the records of this court being stained with calumnies against Admiral Schley," exclaimed Counsel Rayner Saturday as he began an argument in the court of inquiry against admitting as evidence an editorial published by an Eastern newspaper, in which the rear admiral was criticised harshly.

This incident developed during the reading of the correspondence relating to the controversy between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieut. Hodgson.

Almost the entire day was devoted to reading this correspondence and everything went smoothly until Judge Advocate Lemly started to read the editorial in question. Mr. Rayner objected on the ground that Schley had not read it, that it did not relate to the correspondence, and that, if it was admitted, other matter of a similar character would be brought in and the inquiry would never end.

After listening to the arguments the court retired for consultation. Upon returning to the courtroom Admiral Dewey announced that such newspaper articles as related to the controversy and which had been inclosed in the correspondence would be accepted as evidence.

These papers are quite voluminous, and, when the court adjourned Judge Advocate Lemly had not completed the task.

Capt. Lemly produced what he termed the "original of the 'Dear Schley' letter" written by Sampson. In this letter appeared the word "Santiago," which was manifestly a mistake, and, taken in connection with the text of the letter, evidently should have been "Cienfuegos." This was the letter ordering Schley to remain at Cienfuegos.

In the department's copy the word was written "Santiago," but this was written over an erasure. The word which had been erased was "Cienfuegos," but it had not been scratched out entirely.

The department's letter was identical with the copy in the letter copybook.

TO SAVE MISS STONE.

Her Friends Are Working Energetically.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The urgency of the case of Miss Stone, the missionary held for ransom by brigands in Bulgaria, brought together for two hours yesterday the members of the prudential committee of the American board. Later the committee issued a statement based upon the views of President Samuel B. Capen of the board, and the secretary, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, as the result of their visit to Washington, Saturday. Both gentlemen had interviews with President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department. It was made plain to them, they told the prudential committee, that the only certain way to secure the release of Miss Stone and save her life would be the payment of the ransom. The committee was informed that the government, because of the constitutional restriction, is unable to pay the ransom. The committee is also made aware of the fact that the American board has no money with which to save Miss Stone. The only practical way, therefore, was shown to be a popular subscription, which already has been started. The committee heartily approved this, and began sending telegrams to many parts of the country urging subscriptions.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Third Section of a Freight Train Crashes Into the Second Section.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—The worst wreck on the Logansport division of the Pan Handle for years occurred yesterday two miles east of Onward, fourteen miles from this city. The train was No. 79. The first section reached this city on time, but at the point of the wreck the engine to the section, which consisted of only the engine and two cabooses, running light, went "dead." The morning was foggy, and the heavy third section crashed full speed into the train ahead. The bodies of two men were taken from the wreck horribly mangled, but it was impossible to reach the body of another, and it was incinerated in the flames. The engine of the third section was in charge of Frank Patterson, engineer, and John Hutchison, fireman. Patterson jumped and escaped with minor injuries, but his fireman was caught and crushed to death in the engine.

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IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

Ohioans at the National Capital Pay a Last Public Tribute.

Washington, Oct. 7. — The sons and daughters of the late President McKinley's native State of Ohio who are now residents of Washington yesterday paid a last public tribute to the memory of their dead congressman, governor and president in a largely attended meeting at Chase's opera house. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Ohio Republican association, but was not confined to Ohioans. About 3,000 persons were present. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

BOER REFUGEE CAMPS.

Nearly 50,000 People Concentrated in Orange River Colony.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 7.—There are now 6,500 white persons in the various camps here, while there nearly 46,000 in the various camps in the Orange River colony. They require sixteen railway truckloads of foodstuffs weekly. The weekly death rate averages 220, mostly from measles. Fifty per cent of the victims are children under three years of age. The trains passing north are filled with women and children returning to the rand. Thirteen burghers have recently taken the oath of allegiance here.

Took Morphine Route.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7. — John Wyatt Turner of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia school of technology, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Oil Inspector Indicted.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — The grand jury voted two indictments against Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office, and in one instance a shortage of $14,000 is alleged.

INTENSE FEELING

IN MILITARY CIRCLES BECAUSE OF THE MASSACRE IN SAMAR.

AUTHORS OF DEED WERE PACIFICOS

HAD TAKEN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND SOME HELD OFFICE.

ALL GARRISONS ON THEIR GUARD

CONVEYS A LESSON OF NECESSITY FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The disaster in Samar has produced general uneasiness, and strict orders have been issued to all the garrisons to guard against a similar surprise. There is intense feeling throughout the army because of the massacre, which would not be the case to any such extent had it been the work of ordinary insurgents. The latter might have been expected to commit such an outrage. Feeling is particularly intense in military circles because the authors of the massacre were pacificos, most of whom had taken the oath of allegiance, and many of them, including the president of Balangiga, were actually holding office. Some of the after effects are shown at many points, particularly at Baulan and Cutucan, in the Provinces of Batangas and Manila, where disaffection

Is Manifesting Itself,

although it is not likely to be allowed to go far. On the other hand, the officers and troops at all the garrisons throughout the archipelago feel that the disaster conveys a lesson to themselves of the necessity for increased vigilance. Maj. Morris Foote of the Ninth United States infantry, who has returned here from the island of Samar, was in Balangiga the day before the disaster to Company C. He says that Capt. Connell had been fully warned and had taken what he (Foote) considered very necessary precaution. Information that a plot was brewing among the Filipinos came to Maj. Foote through a priest, who said it was the plans of the populace at North Balinga and Basay to attack the garrison. Basay garrison

Was to Be Attacked

from a cock pit in the rear of the barracks. Orders were immediately given to demolish the cockpit and extra guards were stationed.

There is a misunderstanding between Gen. Chaffee and the supreme court regarding their respective jurisdictions. The question arose over an ex-soldier, who while acting as a military messenger, refused to perform his duties and was deported. He was taken from a transport on a writ of habeas corpus. Gen. Chaffee claims to have power equal to that of the supreme court, as they are both acting under the war power granted to the president, and hence he did not require to concurrence of the court to deport the man. The question is important as it involves the authority of the military system.

PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

Delirious Patient Runs Amuck With a Knife.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7.—In a fit of delirium August Sinnel, a powerfully built Finnish miner, who was suffering from acute erysipelas, created a panic at Holy Cross hospital by arming himself with a large knife and rushing wildly about the corridors, threatening to murder anyone who sought to restrain him in his effort to break out of the hospital. Sinnel burst off an inner door, jumped through a glass window and disappeared before the police arrived. The shock of the excitement and fright was severe upon the sisters and the patients of the hospital, many of whom were on the verge of collapse.

At a late hour last night no trace of Sinnel had been found.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

Alleged Cause of Mutiny on German Cruiser.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—An official statement is printed in the North German Gazette in regard to the recent mutiny on the German cruiser Gazelle. The story is that the men accused Capt. Noltzke of cruelty and unnecessary severity. The men were imprisoned for their alleged mutinous behavior. Then it was discovered that parts of six guns on the cruiser had been thrown overboard and a threatening note was found on the captain's table. An ablebodied seaman was placed in irons. In accordance with his own wish Capt. Noltzke has been relieved of the command of the ship and has left the service.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Damage to the Amount of $280,000 Done to a Clay Pot Plant.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Fire yesterday in the Pittsburg Clay Pot works in Allegheny damaged the plant to the extent of $280,000, injuring six men and enforced the idleness for several months upon a force of 168 workmen. The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause. Secretary William McMillan, general superintendent of the company rates the loss at between $250,000 and $280,000 on which there is $186,000 insurance.

Furious Gales in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A furious gale raged yesterday over Great Britain, the channel, the North sea and Belgium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported.

Eighteen People Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Two cars on the Consolidated street railway were in collision last evening, injuring eighteen people. Both cars were crowded and were under considerable headway on a down grade when they met.

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HERRESHOFF'S WHITE WONDER AGAIN DEFEATS THE SHAMROCK.

LIPTON ALMOST SECURES A RACE

LEADS COLUMBIA AT THE FINISH BUT LOSES ON TIME ALLOWANCE.

IRISH BOAT MAKES BEST TIME

GALLANT IRISH KNIGHT LEADS THE CHEERS FOR THE VICTOR.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flags floating from her towering mastheads and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage last night under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She had completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II over a leeward and windward course of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by forty-one seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzas for the successful defender.

"She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the

Ablest Foreign Boat

that ever crossed the western ocean. During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred, and Sir Thomas will return to England by far the most popular of all the foreigners who have challenged for the America's trophy.

Yesterday's race, on paper, was the closest of the series, because of the fickleness of the wind on the beat home, but as a contest of the relative sea merits it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly run and nobly fought battles of Saturday and Thursday. The wind was strong and from the shore, embroidering the sea with foam and piling up no swell—ideal conditions for the challenger. The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun had been fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at fifteen seconds and Shamrock's at thirty seconds. The contest of the yachts fleeing before the following wind was picturesque, but not exciting. Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat the Shamrock before the wind last Saturday, the challenger yesterday

Gained Slowly But Steadily

all the way out and rounded forty-nine seconds before the defender, having actually gained one minute and four seconds. Immediately after the yachts turned their noses into the wind for the beat home the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skippers split tacks, each searching for wind, with the result that first one would get a lift and then the other. At one time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when with a sudden cant of the wind, allowed Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain, shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship and one hundred yards from home the two racers were almost on even terms. It was a pretty sight and one seldom witnessed, when they crossed rail to rail, the white yacht's bowsprit just lapping the golden boat's mast. The usual pandemonium that attends the

Final Yankee Victory

in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheerers united in a grand chorus of jubilation, and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the terrific din by firing a national salute of twenty-one guns.

While taking his defeat gamely, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal the honest disappointment when he talked about the races last night on the Erin.

"I am very disappointed," he said. "I can't hide that. I thought within fifteen minutes of the finish that we had won. I was sure as my life we had won. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race, just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath—by a few beats of the pulse. It has been a severe strain on me. I have worked so hard for many months now and I am glad it is over. To have won would have been a joy greater than today's disappointment. Columbia's win today was fair and square and honorable."

BRITONS DISAPPOINTED.

They Think That Lipton Deserved Better Luck.

London, Oct. 5.—There is a feeling of supreme disappointment in London over the failure of Shamrock II. to win even a single race. Those who denounced Sir Thomas Lipton's ambition, asserting that he was using his yacht to advertise his business interests, now admit that his sportsman's spirit deserved a better result. When the American yacht was leading near the home stretch the news was received in silence by the crowds on the embankment. There was never much betting in this country, and the disappointment among the masses is sincere and general.

INDIANS UGLY.

Mille Lacs County Settlers Are Afraid of an Outbreak.

St. Paul, Oct. 5. — Dr. E. H. Boeckman, sent by Dr. Bracken of the state board of health to investigate the smallpox epidemic among the Indians in Mille Lacs county, returned yesterday. He says the guards are now enforcing the quarantine with fair success. The disease is most virulent in form, however, and there have been several deaths. The Indians are in an ugly mood, their pay having been withheld by the government because they refuse to remove to the White Earth reservation. The settlers are much disturbed, fearing both the smallpox and an outbreak of the Indians. There is no great danger of an epidemic at present. Lars Erickson, a pioneer trader of Mille Lacs county, yesterday called at the capitol to enlist the aid of Gov. Van Sant. He says there is danger of an Indian outbreak and there is great danger of a smallpox epidemic. There are about 500 Indians loafing about homestead land who refuse to move. They have guns and refuse to obey the laws, living on game killed out of season.

FARMER AND SHOTGUN.

What a State Veterinarian Ran Up Against.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 5. — Henry Franseen, a prominent farmer living near Sioux Falls, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and threatening the life of Dr. O. W. Stanley, assistant state veterinary surgeon, of this city. Dr. Stanley and State Veterinary Foster of Brown county, with another physician, went to Franseen's farm for the purpose of shooting some horses of his which were alleged to have been exposed to glanders. He appeared on the scene armed with a shotgun and ran the officials off his place. His preliminary examination was set for today, but has been continued until next Tuesday.

AFTER BREWER'S MONEY.

Iowa Attorney Wants Damages for Alleged Conspiracy.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5. — Eugene Lutz has commenced an action against the Sioux City Brewing company, demanding $20,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Nov. 25, 1899, Lutz, who is an attorney, was arrested with a client named A. D. Brauner for alleged conspiracy to injure the business of the brewing company, and put in jail. Brauner had been discharged from the employ of the company and sought retaliation by the prohibitory liquor law of Iowa. Lutz filed actions against the company and his arrest with his client followed.

WARD IS INDICTED.

In Connection With Wrecking Le Mars, Iowa, Bank.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Seven indictments were returned against T. F. Ward in the federal court for falsifying the records of the Le Mars National bank, now defunct, and embezzling $13,000 of the bank's funds. Ward, who was vice president, absconded and was captured in New Jersey.

BLACK RIVER FALLS TERROR.

Although Declared Insane, He Was Peaceably Helping Build a Railroad.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5.—John Lowery, who is alleged to have burned his home and tried to burn a barn and terrorized Black River Falls and escaped here after being declared insane by a jury, was found working on a railroad in Minnesota, near Winona.

Fargo's House Famine.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 5.—Efforts are being made to interest Fargo capitalists in a plan to erect a number of residences in the city. There is a residence famine, and as a result those who have houses for rent demand such exorbitant rates that many people who have thought of locating here, have been forced to go elsewhere. The opportunity for a profitable investment in homes has never been better, and as a result of Mayor Johnson's hustling there may be a change by next year.

Rural Mail Boxes Broken.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Reports come from French Island, in the town of Campbell, this county, that rural mail boxes have been broken into and mutilated. The authorities have taken up the matter and an investigation is being made. Several boxes have been found unlocked heretofore, but it is but recently that the contents of the boxes have been tampered with.

Poison Ends Old Man's Life.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—William H. Butterfield, a cripple aged sixty years, died at his home in this city from poison. Butterfield's roommate, Len Robinson, heard the old man walking about his room at 1 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he was again aroused by the old man's groans. Butterfield said he was "all right." When Robinson arose at 6 o'clock Butterfield lay beside him dead.

Minister Wu Will Orate.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, has accepted the invitation of the management of the Southern railway to make an address before the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and General Ticket Agents at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15 to 17 on the subject of "The Railways of China."

Has the Accident Habit.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5. — Clinton Hammond, a carpenter working on the company's large cold storage plant in this place, fell from the second floor, a distance of fourteen feet, breaking his left arm. It is just a year ago that the same man had the right arm broken and an eye knocked out in an accident.

Derailed by a Boulder.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5. — Passenger train No. 49, due here on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from Chicago at 8.13, struck a huge boulder near McCartney while going fifty miles an hour. Fortunately the impact hurled it to one side, the only damage being to the engine.

Hand Nearly Chopped Off.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Iver Solum's two-year-old boy had his hand nearly chopped off by his brother while playing with an axe.

TO CALL SAMPSON

SCHLEY'S ATTORNEYS DEMAND HIS PRESENCE BEFORE THE COURT.

TO EXPLAIN "DEAR SCHLEY" LETTER

WHETHER HE MEANT CIENFUEGOS WHEN HE WROTE SANTIAGO.

TOUCHING THE COAL QUESTION

MASS OF FIGURES REGARDING SUPPLY ON THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Washington, Oct. 5. — In the Schley naval court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West May 20, while Commodore Schley with his flying squadron lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley letter," and it was printed in the navy department documents supplied to the senate. The admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration, when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was

A Parenthetical Note,

to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Admiral Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said:

"I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Commodore Schley, and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Capt. Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day, and was the subject of more or less conversation of an animated character after the day's work was concluded. Mr. Rayner would only say that he would insist upon the admiral's being summoned unless the correction was conceded.

As to Coal Supply.

The witnesses for the day were Lieut. C. W. Dyson of the bureau of steam engineering concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron; Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, who was second in command of the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war and carried Admiral Sampson's dispatches of May 20 to Commodore Schley, and Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of the flagship Brooklyn.

Lieut. Dyson presented a mass of figures giving the coal supply of the flying squadron, and the number of tons consumed by the different vessels at various speeds. This testimony was intended to show that there was no necessity for Schley to leave the blockade off Santiago to go to Key West for coal. He made a good case until Schley's attorneys took him in hand, and when they got through with him his elaborate display of mathematics was torn to tatters.

While Commander Rogers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent of them were

Fired by the Brooklyn.

This computation Mr. Rayner said had been prepared by Admiral Schley upon the basis of a report made by a board of survey, of which the witness was the senior member. Commander Hodgson gave a graphic description of the battle off Santiago, describing the part taken in it by the Brooklyn, and explaining the change in the entry of that vessel's log. During his testimony the colloquy between himself and Admiral Schley on the bridge of the Brooklyn was referred to. In response to Capt. Lemly's questions he said that when the Brooklyn made the much discussed turn he remarked to Schley that they were in danger of ramming the Texas. To this he alleges that Schley replied: "Damn the Texas; let her take care of herself. I am not going to take chances of being blown up by a torpedo boat."

FAIRVIEW HOUSE BURNED.

Property Loss at Faribault Amounting to $8,000.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 5. — Fire destroyed the Fairview house, built for an invalid's home and owned by the heirs of G. M. Gilmore and occupied by John Moffett. The loss is $8,000; insurance, $5,300.

Steamer Goes Down.

Alden, Mich., Oct. 5. — The steamer Hattie K. plying between Elk Rapids and Easterly, sank yesterday in Torch lake. The crew, consisting of two men, Capt. Fred Smith and his sixteen-year-old son, are missing.

Ambassador White Arrives.

New York, Oct. 5.—Andrew D. White, ambassador of the United States to Germany, was a passenger on the steamship Auguste Victoria, which arrived in port last night from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

Man Mentally Deranged Pleads That He Be Not Sent to an Insane Asylum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5. — Andrew J. Brown, formerly a wealthy stockman and mine owner, was before the county court yesterday during an inquiry into his sanity.

"I know that I am mentally unbalanced and ought to be treated," he said, "but send me where I can be quiet—not to the asylum above all places. I had a brother who was confined there and he died, surrounded by maniacs. A man can't help becoming insane, and it is awful to have to go to where one's companions are all mad."

The court had no alternative and Brown was given into the custody of asylum attendants. Again addressing the court he said their action sealed his doom, and he prayed for death.

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

Story of Corruption Told by a Chicago Bailiff.

Chicago, Oct. 5. — Underlying the charge made by the grand jury that Alexander Sullivan, Edward Maher, Frederick St. John and George P. Murray conspired to send James J. Lynch, the former bailiff in Judge Clifford's court who is under charges of jury bribing, out of the jurisdiction of the criminal court and of keeping him there, is a greater conspiracy, it is said, implicating court officers.

The story told by Lynch to the grand jury astounded the members of that inquisitorial body, as it revealed a condition of corruption in the courts that exceeded anything that has ever been hinted at.

According to Lynch's story court officers and jurymen have been corrupted by the score, and there are at the present time in the courts of Cook county, he declares, bailiffs, who to his knowledge, have been guilty of acting as dispensing agents for the West Chicago street railway in efforts to reach jurors in the personal injury cases. So far-reaching was the statement of Lynch that the grand jury has decided to probe further into the matter.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Two Girls Are Missing and Are Thought to Have Perished.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the American Crayon company, causing a loss estimated at $140,000. The insurance is $62,000. The fire started in the drying room on the first floor of the packing department and was first discovered when the flames broke through the second floor, where fifty girls were at work. The flames spread rapidly and a panic ensued. Within fifteen minutes the entire plant, covering a block, was on fire, as well as a half dozen houses. The plant and two large barns were soon in ruins. One hundred and fifty men were employed. Late last night it was reported that two girls were missing, and it is feared they have lost their lives.

MANY ADVENTURES.

Woman Dressed as a Man Elopes With Young Girl and Marries Her.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5. — Additional facts were developed last evening in connection with Burt Martin, the convict at the penitentiary who has been regarded as a man, but, whom investigation proved to be a female. Two years ago Martin, then twenty years of age, under the name of Burt Shurman, appeared at the town of Ashland. Here "he" induced the daughter of the family with whom he was staying to elope. They were arrested at Nebraska City, charged with stealing a livery team, but were not prosecuted. The father of the girl, however, insisted on a marriage ceremony and the couple were married at Wahoo.

MISS LONG DEAD.

Pulmonary Trouble Finally Results Fatally.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5—Miss Helen Long, oldest daughter of Secretary Long, died last evening at the family residence in this town. Miss Long had been in failing health since November, 1898, with pulmonary trouble, and at that time her father sent her to Colorado Springs to live. A house was built for her there and she was given the best medical care. Several weeks ago her strength failed rapidly and it was deemed best for her to return to Hingham. Efforts to prolong her life were useless and her death occurred last night, the entire family being at her bedside.

A $200,000 FIRE.

Twenty Buildings at Tampa, Fla., Destroyed by Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 5—Twenty buildings in the heart of West Tampa were burned yesterday morning with a property loss of $200,000. The fire was discovered in the large cigar factory of O'Halloran & Co. The water supply in West Tampa was inadequate and the fire practically burned itself out. Great excitement exists on account of the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. There have been several threats of incendiarism as a result of the labor troubles and agitators have been made to leave the city within the last few hours for advising the use of the torch.

NO DEWEY PROMISE.

Aguinaldo Admits That the American Admiral Never Promised Independence.

San Francisco, Oct. 5—Congressman Kahn of California, who has just returned from the Philippines, in an interview said that he had obtained from Aguinaldo an explicit denial of the story that Dewey had ever made any promises of independence to the Filipinos.

King Edward Has Lumbago.

London, Oct. 5—It was ascertained last evening that King Edward's complaint is lumbago. The attack is not at all serious. He drove out yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sir James Reid, summoned to Balmoral, has returned.

Appointed Deputy Collector.

Washburn, Wis., Oct. 5.—D. W. Corning has been appointed deputy collector of customs for this port in place of H. C. Prudhamme, resigned. The change has gone into effect.

LIKE A DIME NOVEL

STORY OF THE DARING ABDUCTION AND ROBBERY OF A WOMAN.

POLICE THOUGHT IT A FAIRY TALE

STRIPPED OF HER JEWELRY AND COMPELLED TO SIGN BANK CHECKS.

KEPT A PRISONER FOR FOUR DAYS

FOUR MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE CRIME.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with kidnapping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than $2,000 and compelling her to sign bank checks for sums of money, is the story which the police unfolded here yesterday when they announced the arrest of a newspaper reporter, a society editor of a morning paper, a stenographer on another morning paper and a barber, whom the police charge with complicity in the crime. The men now locked up are Howard K. Sloan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning papers; J. Knight Findlay of Wayne, near here, stenographer in the business office of another morning paper, and Oscar Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most prominent shops in the city. The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, the proprietor of an establishment on North Tenth street.

Last Monday Mrs. Goodrich went to police headquarters and told a story of kidnapping and robbery so daring that the police at first doubted its truth. She said that for some time past a young man who represented himself as a resident of Germantown had been a frequent visitor at her establishment. He was well dressed and spent money freely. Last Wednesday week he proposed a drive through Fairmount Park. He asked her to dress in her best clothes and for her to

Wear All Her Diamonds

and other jewelry because on the return from the drive he intended to take her to the finest dining room in the city and he wanted her to "shine" with the other women in the place. She accepted, and the next day she went out with him in a carriage with a pair of richly caparisoned horses and a coachman in the box wearing a stylish livery. At a lonely place in Fairmount Park the carriage was stopped by a man whom she said represented himself as D. Clarence Gibbony, the secretary of the Law and Order society in this city. This man told her he had a warrant for her arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but that the matter could be fixed up. He was invited into the carriage and the next moment she was gagged and blindfolded. She was driven somewhere, she did not know where, but she noticed from one corner of the handkerchief over her eye that the men paid toll at two toll gates and took in a gateway where a heavily laden truck was standing. She was kept prisoner from Wednesday until Friday night without anything to eat or drink, and was then taken to another house, being driven, where she was kept until Saturday night. She was stripped of her jewelry by two men and compelled to sign checks on the Third National bank, where she had her money deposited. They made her sign for more than she possessed, but compelled her to promise to make up the deficiency.

When She Was Released.

One of the men, she says, then took her on a long carriage ride and put her out at Tenth and Poplar streets, a mile from her home. With other information the woman gave them the detectives began to work on what they believed to be a fairy tale. They gained several clews which led them to a fire engine house in Fort Wayne, fifteen miles from this city. The fire company is a volunteer organization and the key to the place is kept in the nearest dwelling. The nearest house was occupied by a family named Findlay, and there the police learned that one of the sons, J. Knight Findlay, had been home but little during the past two weeks. Getting a description of him the police returned to this city and found the young man, who is only twenty-one years of age, in the office where he is employed. He was charged with the crime and broke down and implicated three others. Findlay said that he had impersonated the coachman; that Sloan, the unemployed reporter, acted the part of Attorney Gibboney, that the barber played the part of a rich Germantown resident, and that Wallace, the society editor, had rented a house in Germantown where Mrs. Goodrich was to have been held a captive. He told substantially the same story as that narrated by the woman.

All the jewelry was recovered, most of it having been found in the possession of Findlay and Sloan, who were wearing several of the rings. Only one check for $155 was cashed and most of this money was also recovered.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY WIRE.

Two Men Killed in Strange Accident at Alpena, Mich.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 7. — Two men were killed and three injured by being crushed under heavy coils of wire at the Page Fence company warehouse. The men were piling wire when the outer tier of coils toppled over upon them.

Unannounced Visit.

Lisbon, N. D., Oct. 7—Popping into the soldiers' home here quite unexpectedly during the absence of Commandant McElvain, Gen. Curtis, government inspector, caused a flurry. Matron McIlvain showed the general around.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lidgerwood, N. D., Oct. 7.—P. L. Olson, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was instantly killed by a runaway team while returning home in company with one of his neighbors. He leaves a wife and several children.

ARTICLE SCORING SCHLEY

Admitted as Evidence Despite a Warm Protest.

Washington, Oct. 5. — "I protest against the records of this court being stained with calumnies against Admiral Schley," exclaimed Counsel Rayner Saturday as he began an argument in the court of inquiry against admitting as evidence an editorial published by an Eastern newspaper, in which the rear admiral was criticised harshly.

This incident developed during the reading of the correspondence relating to the controversy between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieut. Hodgson.

Almost the entire day was devoted to reading this correspondence and everything went smoothly until Judge Advocate Lemly started to read the editorial in question. Mr. Rayner objected on the ground that Schley had not read it, that it did not relate to the correspondence, and that, if it was admitted, other matter of a similar character would be brought in and the inquiry would never end.

After listening to the arguments the court retired for consultation. Upon returning to the courtroom Admiral Dewey announced that such newspaper articles as related to the controversy and which had been inclosed in the correspondence would be accepted as evidence.

These papers are quite voluminous, and when the court adjourned Judge Advocate Lemly had not completed the task.

Capt. Lemly produced what he termed the "original of the 'Dear Schley' letter" written by Sampson. In this letter appeared the word "Santiago," which was manifestly a mistake, and, taken in connection with the text of the letter, evidently should have been "Cienfuegos." This was the letter ordering Schley to remain at Cienfuegos.

In the department's copy the word was written "Santiago," but this was written over an erasure. The word which had been erased was "Cienfuegos," but it had not been scratched out entirely.

The department's letter was identical with the copy in the letter copybook.

TO SAVE MISS STONE.

Her Friends Are Working Energetically.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The urgency of the case of Miss Stone, the missionary held for ransom by brigands in Bulgaria, brought together for two hours yesterday the members of the prudential committee of the American board. Later the committee issued a statement based upon the views of President Samuel B. Capen of the board, and the secretary, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, as the result of their visit to Washington Saturday. Both gentlemen had interviews with President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department. It was made plain to them, they told the prudential committee, that the only certain way to secure the release of Miss Stone and save her life would be the payment of the ransom. The committee was informed that the government, because of the constitutional restriction, is unable to pay the ransom. The committee is also made aware of the fact that the American board has no money with which to save Miss Stone. The only practical way, therefore, was shown to be a popular subscription, which already has been started. The committee heartily approved this, and began sending telegrams to many parts of the country urging subscriptions.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Third Section of a Freight Train Crashes Into the Second Section.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—The worst wreck on the Logansport division of the Pan Handle for years occurred yesterday two miles east of Onward, fourteen miles from this city. The train was No. 79. The first section reached this city on time, but at the point of the wreck the engine to the section, which consisted of only the engine and two cabooses, running light, went "dead." The morning was foggy, and the heavy third section crashed full speed into the train ahead. The bodies of two men were taken from the wreck horribly mangled, but it was impossible to reach the body of another, and it was incinerated in the flames. The engine of the third section was in charge of Frank Patterson, engineer, and John Hutchison, fireman. Patterson jumped and escaped with minor injuries, but his fireman was caught and crushed to death in the engine.

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IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

Ohioans at the National Capital Pay a Last Public Tribute.

Washington, Oct. 7. — The sons and daughters of the late President McKinley's native State of Ohio who are now residents of Washington yesterday paid a last public tribute to the memory of their dead congressman, governor and president in a largely attended meeting at Chase's opera house. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Ohio Republican association, but was not confined to Ohioans. About 3,000 persons were present. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

BOER REFUGEE CAMPS.

Nearly 53,000 People Concentrated in Orange River Colony.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 7.—There are now 6,500 white persons in the various camps here, while there nearly 46,000 in the various camps in the Orange River colony. They require sixteen railway truckloads of foodstuffs weekly. The weekly death rate averages 220, mostly from measles. Fifty per cent of the victims are children under three years of age. The trains passing north are filled with women and children returning to the rand. Thirteen burghers have recently taken the oath of allegiance here.

Took Morphine Route.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7. — John Wyatt Turner of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia school of technology, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Oil Inspector Indicted.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — The grand jury voted two indictments against Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office, and in one instance a shortage of $14,000 is alleged.

INTENSE FEELING

IN MILITARY CIRCLES BECAUSE OF THE MASSACRE IN SAMAR.

AUTHORS OF DEED WERE PACIFICOS

HAD TAKEN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND SOME HELD OFFICE.

ALL GARRISONS ON THEIR GUARD

CONVEYS A LESSON OF NECESSITY FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The disaster in Samar has produced general uneasiness, and strict orders have been issued to all the garrisons to guard against a similar surprise. There is intense feeling throughout the army because of the massacre, which would not be the case to any such extent had it been the work of ordinary insurgents. The latter might have been expected to commit such an outrage. Feeling is particularly intense in military circles because the authors of the massacre were pacificos, most of whom had taken the oath of allegiance, and many of them, including the president of Balangiga, were actually holding office. Some of the after effects are shown at many points, particularly at Bauan and Cuyucan, in the Provinces of Batangas and Manila, where disaffection

Is Manifesting Itself,

although it is not likely to be allowed to go far. On the other hand the officers and troops at all the garrisons throughout the archipelago feel that the disaster conveys a lesson to themselves of the necessity for increased vigilance. Maj. Morris Foote of the Ninth United States infantry, who has returned here from the island of Samar, was in Balangiga the day before the disaster to Company C. He says that Capt. Connell had been fully warned and had taken what he (Foote) considered very necessary precaution. Information that a plot was brewing among the Filipinos came to Maj. Foote through a priest, who said it was the plans of the populace at North Balinga and Basay to attack the garrison. Basay garrison

Was to Be Attacked

from a cock pit in the rear of the barracks. Orders were immediately given to demolish the cockpit and extra guards were stationed.

There is a misunderstanding between Gen. Chaffee and the supreme court regarding their respective jurisdictions. The question arose over an ex-soldier, who while acting as a military messenger, refused to perform his duties and was deported. He was taken from a transport on a writ of habeas corpus. Gen. Chaffee claims to have power equal to that of the supreme court, as they are both acting under the war power granted to the president, and hence he did not require to concurrence of the court to deport the man. The question is important as it involves the authority of the military system.

PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

Delirious Patient Runs Amuck With a Knife.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7.—In a fit of delirium August Sinnel, a powerfully built Finnish miner, who was suffering from acute erysipelas, created a panic at Holy Cross hospital by arming himself with a large knife and rushing wildly about the corridors, threatening to murder anyone who sought to restrain him in his effort to break out of the hospital. Sinnel burst off an inner door, jumped through a glass window and disappeared before the police arrived. The shock of the excitement and fright was severe upon the sisters and the patients of the hospital, many of whom were on the verge of collapse.

At a late hour last night no trace of Sinnel had been found.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

Alleged Cause of Mutiny on German Cruiser.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—An official statement is printed in the North German Gazette in regard to the recent mutiny on the German cruiser Gazelle. The story is that the men accused Capt. Noltzke of cruelty and unnecessary severity. The men were imprisoned for their alleged mutinous behavior. Then it was discovered that parts of six guns on the cruiser had been thrown overboard and a threatening note was found on the captain's table. An ale-loaded seaman was placed in irons. In accordance with his own wish Capt. Noltzke has been relieved of the command of the ship and has left the service.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Damage to the Amount of $280,000 Done to a Clay Pot Plant.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Fire yesterday in the Pittsburg Clay Pot works in Allegheny damaged the plant to the extent of $280,000, injuring six men and enforced the idleness for several months upon a force of 148 workmen. The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause. Secretary William McMillan, general superintendent of the company rates the loss at between $250,000 and $300,000 on which there is $186,000 insurance.

Furious Gales in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A furious gale raged yesterday over Great Britain, the channel, the North sea and Belgium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported.

Eighteen People Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Two cars on the Consolidated street railway were in collision last evening, injuring eighteen people. Both cars were crowded and were under considerable headway on a down grade when they met.

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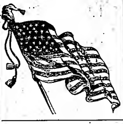

Our exchanges remind us that it will be but a matter of a few weeks when the new coin will be in circulation which will be a distinct departure from all rules and usages in American coinage. The need of a 3-cent piece has continued ever present, though none have been coined for several years. The new coin will be molded after the idea of the heathen Chinee and will have a hole in the centre. It has been nicknamed "the doughnut" and the name will probably cling to it while the coin remains in circulation.

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The September number of the Northwest Magazine, published at St. Paul, contains a very interesting write-up of Red Lake county and its three progressive business centers—St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. The article is purely descriptive and dwells at length on the business opportunities and other openings in these towns and the surrounding country. Numerous illustrations are used in the article and tend to make it decidedly attractive.

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Three of the stingiest men on record are reported by an exchange. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from his neighbor's well. The second forbade his family from writing anything but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

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The Red Lake County Courier under the management of its new owner, John E. King, is now one of the best country papers published in the state. A complete new dress makes its appearance highly attractive, and the way that its columns are filled with news makes it most interesting and valuable to its subscribers. Truly The Courier is giveng its patrons first class service.

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THE EYE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevalier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said: "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at, until the captain coming on deck found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to the new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation, the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing, an instinct outrunning optics.

Cupid's Guide.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry."

"Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked.

Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Herald.

THE LICK LENS.

Wonderful Effect Upon It of the Heat From a Man's Hand.

Some years ago the writer paid a visit to Alvan Clark at Cambridgeport to witness the testing of the huge lens for the famous Lick telescope. At the end of the long, dark room the largest flint glass then in the world was set up on edge. From a distance of about fifty feet a pencil of light was flashed into the heart of the disk and reflected back into the observer's eye. The slightest imperfections, if any, in the glass would then be revealed by the curves of light and the lines of polarization.

"Now," said Mr. Clark, "I will show you the wonderful sensitiveness of the lens to outside influences. Every human body gives out heat and when brought near to extremely sensitive substances affects them to a greater or less extent. Now watch."

He walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvelous spectacle burst into view. It seemed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spurting forth jets of flame. The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then, fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

"What is it? How do you account for the wonder?" were the eager questions.

"It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If I had put my hand upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been even more violent."

To a person ignorant of lenses the almost supernatural sensitiveness of a mass of glass weighing several hundred pounds was astonishing, but to the scientist it is an everyday matter, for he has instruments that will register with unfailing nicety the approach of a person fifty or a hundred feet away.—Youth's Companion.

CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

A Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

We have recently read a beautiful incident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now; instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.—Our Dumb Animals.

An Outrage.

An old gentleman was present at the reading of the will of a distant relative. He had hardly expected to find himself remembered in it, but pretty soon a clause was read in which a certain field was bequeathed to him. That was good, but the document went on to bequeth the old gray mare to the said field to some one else—a man with whom the old gentleman was not on friendly terms. That was too much for his equanimity, and he interrupted the solemn proceedings and brought a smile to the faces of the company by exclaiming:

"Then she's eating my grass!"—Pearson's.

The Highest Court.

The Denver Times says that when Tom Bagnell was justice of the peace at Altman, the highest incorporated town in the country, standing 12,000 feet above the sea level, he had occasion to fine a disorderly character $10 and costs. The victim of the operation of justice objected to the finding of the court and announced that he would take no appeal.

"What? Appeal, would you?" asked the astonished court. "You can't come any o' that, now. This is the highest court in the United States, and you can't appeal."

She Was an Observer.

"Did George write to you every day while he was traveling around?"

"Yes, every day."

"What regularity!"

"Yes, but I discovered that every one of the letters was written here in his office before he started, and all he had to do was to drop one in the postoffice wherever he chanced to be."

"And how did you find that out?"

"The 'e' in his office typewriter is broken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Its Good Point.

Gentleman (to house agent)—The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp.

House Agent—Disadvantage, sir? Advantage, I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. F. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Andersen	Sandera	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satro	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Barll	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Hovik	Equality	Orit
Mosea Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That at the opening of the October A. D. 1901 General Term of the District Court in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on the twenty-eight (28) day of October A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, Harry E. Ives, a resident of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to said District Court for an order for the alteration of the Plat embracing all those blocks, pieces, tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Blocks numbered three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, so as to include both of said above described Blocks in one (1) block to be known and designated as "Block three (3) of Ives' Re-arrangement of blocks three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire."

Said application will also be for the purpose of having "Franklin Street" between said blocks three (3) and four (4), and all alleys and parts of alleys within the aforesaid boundary lines vacated and the title to all the lands and premises above described declared and adjudged to be in the said Harry E. Ives and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 18th day of September A. D. 1901.

HARRY E. IVES.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Sept-18-6t-Oct 23)

Quarterly Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 30th day of September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$34,937 70	
Overdrafts	349 60	
Other bonds, stocks and securities	2,441 54	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,148 71	
Due from banks	8,234 67	
Currency	2,117 00	
Gold	455 00	
Silver	228 50	
Fractional	10 26	
Total	$48,918 98	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$10,000 00
Undivided profits		581 15
Dep. subject to check	$22,060 49	
Demand certificates	5,893 23	
Due banks	613 25	
Total immediate liabil's	28,566 97	
Time certificates	9,770 86	
Total deposits	38,337 83	38,337 83
Total		$48,918 98

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. HANNAY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of October 1901.

K. O. OIOSTAD,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Misol. App. 482.
4235.
(Oct-9-6t-Nov-13)

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.
(April 17-Oct 16 and 23)

Pens.

In 1820 pens began to be made by Gillott, who manufactured them of steel finely tempered. The pen was handmade throughout and, though very inferior to the machine made article of the present day, was still a great advance upon the iron barreled pens that had been previously made.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. LANG, N. G.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. S. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOURSIERE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Boobe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbosu
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Joffers
Coroner	Joe Delaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Buter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Domann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on October 31st 1901, viz:

Per Petterson, H. E. No. 15654 for the se¼ Sec 19, twp. 153 N. of range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hesteklnd, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaton, and Alex Anderson all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Sept 25-Oct 30)

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You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
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—Joliet Republican.

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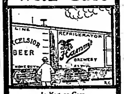

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	58½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Free	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. H. Weagant	Councilmen
T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you try it once you'll want it again —Iron Brew.

The Fontelia is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Ruby Sargent spent part of last week visiting at Crookston.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Presiding elder L. Dodds will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

W. E. Slocum was up from Crookston on Thursday attending to some business.

Mrs. John Kemp left here on Wednesday for Minneapolis and will spend the winter there.

H. C. Strand, of Ada, was here Monday in the interests of Bethesda Hospital of Crookston.

County Attorney Grady was here Saturday evening to prosecute the case of State vs Charpentier.

R. B. Shute was up from Crookston Saturday attending to matters of interest to the Lumber Co.

Frank Bordman and Nels Lundstrom left yesterday for Red Lake and will put in the winter in the logging camps.

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston exhibiting his new crop of whiskers, greeting friends and transacting real estate business.

Emil J. Holmes is spending this week at Cannon Falls. His business is being looked after by A. H. Weagant during his absence.

Oscar Erickson and J. B. Kelly, two of the most popular of the Knights of the Grip, called on customers here between trains on Thursday.

C. Nelson came over from Mentor on Saturday for a brief visit with his brother J. Nelson of the Imperial Drug Store. He returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Latta on Monday opened her new millinery and dressmaking parlors in the Eikhoff building. Correct work at right prices. Call and see.

C. G. Rapp, J. B. O'Brien and P. G. Paradis went to Crookston Saturday as a committee to represent the Oddfellows at the funeral of Jas. Strader on Sunday.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Men and teams for work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2. Will also let station work. M. W. Barnard, at the Hotel Markham.

Grant Van Sant came up from Winona on Monday and remained until yesterday afternoon looking after his real estate interests here and at Thief River Falls.

Oyster Supper will be served at the Norwegian church on Water street on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The work of the Ladies Sewing Society will be sold at the same time.

The Hotel St. Hilaire was re-opened Monday evening and will be run by P. E. Peterson, an experienced hotel man, who has rented the premises. The new proprietor comes here from Thief River Falls.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Don't forget that next Monday, the 14th inst., is the date of the big auction sale at the LeMay farm where everything goes at your own terms and prices. If you are in need of anything attend this auction.

Joe Mosleth and "Reddy" Simonson wheeled to Thief River Falls on Sunday. Reddy came back with his pants torn again. This is the second time this has happened him this summer, but he swears it was purely accidental.

Miss Eva J. Chesley, teacher of the new second primary department of the village schools, arrived on Saturday from Fargo accompanied by her mother who remained long enough to see Miss Chesley comfortably settled to her new duties.

Surveyor George A. Ralph was here last week and started his men to work staking off the new ditches. The heavy rains this week have retarded their progress somewhat and will have the result of delaying the actual work of construction considerably.

The village hall was crowded on Saturday evening by a lot of people anxious to hear the case of State vs C. Charpentier. The defendant was charged with criminal slander. The case was tried by a jury who decided that Charpentier was not guilty.

The old Red Lake hotel at Thief River Falls was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm but in hastening to the scene the engine got tipped over in a ditch and nothing could be done to save the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wm. Bedoon, who works in the sawmill had a narrow escape Monday morning. He stepped out to remove a block which was obstructing the action of the conveyor and while doing so, slipped and took a header to the ground—about 18 feet. Both hands were badly crippled and his face somewhat scratched but his neck is whole.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday evening Councilman A. H. Weagant tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Weagant resigned for the reason that he contemplates moving away from here in the near future. The meeting was adjourned until Friday evening when a successor to Mr. Weagant will probably be appointed.

Attorney R. W. Lee of Thief River Falls, was here yesterday on his way to Crookston where he appears to-day as counsel in the case of heirs of Moose Dung vs P. & J. Meehan. The action is to set aside title of the Meehan's to the Moose Dung fraction north of Thief River Falls and a motion to dismiss will be argued to-day before Judge Watts in chambers.

C. P. Swenson, who enjoys the double distinction of being postmaster at Bray and the winner of the first prize in Julius Pleth's corn contest, was a business visitor here on Saturday. He desired THE SPECTATOR to announce the fact that Mr. Pleth had paid him his prize money in gold coin, $75, and expressed himself as anxious to announce publicly his thanks to Mr. Pleth and his sincere appreciation of what that gentleman has done in connection with corn raising in this part of the country.

J. J. Soll, Martin Bjerk and Louis DeCatelineau formed a hunting party on Saturday morning and spent two days camping out in the duck pastures close to the reservation line east. They had pretty fair luck and bagged about 30 fine ducks and also a number of jack snipe and other toothsome members of the feathered tribe. They returned home Monday morning in a pretty much water soaked condition and have been telling queer stories about holding down a tent in a heavy rain storm.

Rev. Hammond spent the past week or so at Brainerd attending the M. E. Conference for this district which was in session from the 2nd to the 7th inst. The people of St. Hilaire will regret to learn that Rev. Hammond has been appointed to take charge of the church at Moorhead during the coming year. He will go down this week and hold services there next Sunday, but will not move his family until next week. While Mr. Hammond has resided here only about five months, he has made many friends who will regret his departure. His successor has not yet been named.

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People who formerly considered the Chicago Record to be America's model daily or who believed The Chicago Times-Herald to be premier among American newspapers now have an opportunity of judging every day how remarkably complete and excellent in every department is that great metropolitan daily, The Chicago Record-Herald, which combines "the two best in one." All the popular features of both The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald are included in The Chicago Record-Herald. In the Sunday issues especially the great advantages of the combinations of all the resources and world-wide facilities of the two papers united in the combination are made manifest. The world's news is covered with unexampled fullness, due to the fact that never before in the history of journalism did an American newspaper possess news facilities so varied and extensive.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Killed by Accident.

Jas. Strader, a former resident of St. Hilaire, died last Thursday at Crookston as the result of an accident which happened him while moving a threshing engine near there. The unfortunate man tried to move forward over the engine while it was in motion and his foot slipped into the gearing. The leg was dragged through and crushed to a pulp up to within a few inches of his body. With rare presence of mind he asked that the engine be reversed so as to disengage him. This was done and he was immediately taken to Crookston for medical treatment. The leg was amputated but he died in a few hours. He leaves his wife and a family of eleven children, some of whom are grown up. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this entire community where they were well known. Mr. Strader was a member of the St. Hilaire lodge of the I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Maccabees and carried $2,000 insurance in the latter order. A committee of the St. Hilaire Oddfellows went to Crookston to attend the funeral which occurred on Sunday.

Ditching Commenced.

The work of construction on the new ditches throughout the county has been commenced. For several days past crews have been at work constructing camps and making other necessary preparations, but the work of construction did not begin in this vicinity until yesterday when Scribner Bros. broke ground on the ditch known as Wyandotte No. 1.

Since the letting of the contracts by the county board several changes have been made. Wm Eikhoff and Lewis Larson have bought the contract for the Black River and River Falls ditch from M. W. Burnard, of Moorhead, to whom it was awarded. Scribner Bros. will construct the Wyandotte No. 1 ditch for which the contract was awarded to S. A. Swanson and Anton Anderson.

Work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2 will be commenced at once and will be done by M. W. Barnard who secured the contract, assisted by Dan Linaehan, of Red Lake Falls.

There was no freight train run yesterday along this line and there has been a good deal of "cussing" in consequence. The train did not run, ostensibly for the reason that there was not enough business. Twelve loaded cars were waiting here to be moved down the line and if Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls had anything at all there should be enough freight to pay expenses—easy.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

It is great sport to watch a joke filtering through an audience.

As long as a man is modest his mistakes are not held against him.

We believe half of our people are at some lodge meeting every night.

Everybody is envious of the person in a small town who gets to go abroad.

Enough raw material is wasted in this world in various ways to make us all rich.

When one has a hole in his shoe there is sure to be one in his sock at the same place.

We see drivers with hand holds in their lines whose horse could not be made to run off.

Some men speculate trying to make money, and others do it trying to make up for what they have lost.

When there is nobody else to blame meanness upon, it is the thing to say it is the "politicians."

Nothing looks more deserted than a country depot in a country town just after the train has pulled out.

We can't help having a little more respect for the man who, if he must get drunk, waits till after dark.

Old widowers lean lots more when out buggy riding with their second love than they did the first time.

Did it ever occur to you how many keys for doors and drawers and things there are made that are never used?

The men who talk the most about their own righteousness are likely to be the ones who need watching the most.

The women folks say that boys always have curly hair while the girls in the same family have hair as straight as Indians.

Almost any girl assumes to have had a love affair at some time in her existence, even if she has not been within a thousand miles of one.

Drunkenness seems to make all men feel young again, for we notice when a man is full, no matter how old he is, he associates with the boys.

It is not often that an old man admits that he is a back number, unless it is when he wants to rub it into another man who is still a little older.

Black Walnut Barns.

Hundreds of old farms in Ohio have old barns and mangers of black walnut, put up fifty to seventy-five years ago, when the chief endeavor of the pioneer was to clear the forest. So popular is this wood for furniture that English and French agents buy old barn timber and fence rails and ship them abroad. More precious than black walnut timber is "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for nothing is as delicious and wholesome. It is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and is an ideal table drink. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

More New Settlers.

The following sales are reported from Julius Pleth's real estate office during the past week:

H. J. Stromer, Glidden, Ia., 320 acres in Bray township.

Frederick Axx, Glidden, Ia., 200 acres in Bray.

E. H. Wells, Klemme, Ia., 160 acres in Wyandotte, improved.

August Studer, Wesley, Ia., 160 acres in River Falls, improved.

August Schurmeier, Wesley, Ia., 240 acres in Black River, improved.

All of these purchasers are bona fide settlers who will move onto their land in the coming spring. They are very well pleased with this part of the country and say that without doubt a great many others from their vicinity will invest here and make their homes in this county.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

What Comes After Suicide?

On the whole, it is something of a pity that some of these fellows who cut their throats, blow out their brains or swallow poisons in order to rid themselves of their troubles cannot come back, so they might tell others who are troubled whether relief lies in that direction or not. It is more than probable that what they then could tell would deter other reckless men and women from following in their footsteps, and for that, if for no other reason, their return would be welcome. As Hamlet implied, it is better to bear the ills we know than to fly to those we know not of, and there isn't much doubt that the suicides are not long in finding that out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Peach Legend.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat of, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

The American Boy.

Even in trying circumstances, even when serious misfortune overtakes the youthful American, his aplomb, his confidence in his own opinion, does not wholly forsake him. Such a one was found weeping in the street. On being asked the cause of his tears he sobbed out in mingled alarm and indignation: "I'm lost! Mammy's lost me. I told the darned thing she'd lose me."—Muirhead's "Land of Contracts."

The modest man has everything to gain and the arrogant man everything to lose, for modesty has always to deal with generosity and arrogance with envy.—Rivarol.

At Breakfast.

"Bridget, did you call the boys?"

"Indade an' Oi called thim ivery-thing Oi cud think of, but they wudn't git up."—Brooklyn Life.

Farm to Rent.

A good farm of 480 acres seven miles south-west of Crookston and three miles from Kittson station to rent on the shares. Good buildings. Write to M. F. Howie, Crookston, Minn.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. Its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of October 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date September 20th 1901, viz:

In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source in one job or in secs. of 1 or more stations to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineers report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 25th 1901.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
(Sept 25-Oct 9)

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

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Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

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Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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FARMS { 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

LOANS { First Mortgage Farm Loans ☞ A Specialty. ☜

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Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

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There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

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(Editor-in-Chief of the A. O. U. W. Official Paper.)

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Cured By St. Jacob's Oil.

Gentlemen: A short time ago I severely wrenched my foot and ankle. The injury was very painful, and the consequent inconvenience (being obliged to keep to business) was very trying. A friend recommended St. Jacob's Oil, and I take great pleasure in informing you that one application was sufficient to effect a complete cure. To a busy man, so simple and effective a remedy is invaluable, and I shall lose no opportunity of suggesting the use of St. Jacob's Oil. Yours truly, Henry J. Doirs, Manager the Cycles Co., London, Eng.

St. Jacob's Oil is safe and sure and never-failing. Conquers pain.

How a Woman Chooses Her Seat.

"There are lots of things about women that can't be explained, and in our business we can't help noticing them," said the communicative conductor. "For instance, nine women out of ten will invariably take a seat on the right hand side of a car, if a car is not crowded. I have often wondered at this, and at last I think I have the correct solution. I started out from the barn with an empty car the other day, and in five blocks I had picked up seven women, and they all sat in a row on the right-hand side of the car. It was just about the hour in the morning when the women come down town to do their shopping. Three men got in, and they sat on the left-hand side.

"A couple of blocks farther down I picked up another woman, and, instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the side, the side the other women were sitting, as I thought she would do, she walked the entire length of the car and sat down beside one of the men. This bit of eccentricity puzzled me until I went to collect her fare, and then I discovered that she was left-handed. See? All the other women were right-handed. Yes; it does look like rain, doesn't it?"—Philadelphia Record.

Still Talking About It.

Bryant, Mo., Oct. 11th—The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sciatica; she was so bad she couldn't turn over in bed, and for four months she lay on one side.

She had tried everything without getting any relief, till at last she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is strong and well to-day, and has not a single ache or pain.

Mrs. Goss says: "I don't know if Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anything else or not; but I do know they will cure Sciatica, for they cured me, and there couldn't be a worse case than mine."

No Doubt of It.

"I see that Jules Verne has begun his ninety-ninth story."

"Bet he'll get the century record in that line."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Edgar C. Bisbee, Minneapolis, Minn., oil-cake press; Victor St. John, Fairmont, Minn., explosive gas engines. Christian W. Winther, Miner, S. D., milk-dispensing machine; Anton Goehring, Edgeley, N. D., grain weigher; Charles Johnson, Ely, Minn., railway spike; Ole A. Ness, Zumbrota, Minn., air-brake coupling.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Value of a Name.

There is a brand of rubber goods advertised in another column called the Gold Seal. The name Gold Seal as a trade mark originated a good many years ago, and it is now well known all over the United States as standing for the best possible rubber goods. Anything bearing the Gold Seal trade mark has the value in it.

A Bond of Sympathy.

"I can sympathize with Carnegie a little bit. He says he can't digest his food."

"And why do you sympathize with him?"

"Because I can't get any food to digest."—Ohio State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Valuable Man.

City Editor—Spacer is forever dead broke from playing the races.

Managing Editor—I know it. But the paper simply can't get along without him; he writes such good "Tips on the Turf."—Boston Herald.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6th.—GARFIELD HEADACHE POWDERS HAVE GAINED THE RIGHT OF WAY! They are the kind people want—simple, harmless and ALWAYS effective. The Garfield Tea Co. of this city will send sample powders upon request.

But Not Her Face.

Gussie Gush—Do you know I paint?

Willie Softleigh—Aw—weally, Miss Gush, I nevah noticed it.

THINK IT OVER

If you've taken our advice, your house is painted with Devoe ready paint. If not, we'll have a few words with you about it next spring.

The advice may seem better then; the paint will be just as good; couldn't be better; nobody can make better.

Advice: When you paint, use Devoe for results.

Get it of your dealer. Book on painting free if you mention this paper.

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You Can Play Chords and accompaniments on piano or organ without lessons. Send 25c for sample Chord Chart; sells $1.50. Agents wanted. Newport Novelty and Music Co., Newport, Minn.

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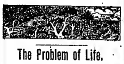
When the white dove coos to his drowsy mate,
And birds in the trees rejoice,
Old Brahma stands on the barn-yard gate
And shouts in a lusty voice:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
And the bantam thinks 'tis true,
For he answers back in a tenor tone:
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."

The house dog lies with his head on his paws,
And blinks at the morning call;
The cat with a field-mouse in her jaws
Comes running home on the wall;
While the Brahma heralds the morn again,
And the Bantam takes the cue:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."

The birds with a glorious burst of song
Make glad the orchard boughs;
And the farmer, swinging his pails along,
Goes out to milk the cows;
The work of the day begins again,
And the roosters call anew:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."



The Problem of Life.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

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If there was one particular characteristic or quality for which the Rev. Charles Billings was especially distinguished it was that of truthfulness. He was truthful, moreover, for reasons quite apart and aside from his calling. As a slim and pallid youth at boarding school he had been famous—and popular—because of his exceeding candour. Later, as the devoted and conscientious rector of the Angelican Catholic Church of the Atonement, he was popular and beloved in spite of it. And if ever the meek and lowly-minded clergyman knew a suspicion of spiritual pride it was because of the absolutely spotless and unstained condition of his life-record in the matter of truth-telling.

To have expected the Rev. Charles Billings, therefore, to have deliberately—albeit unwillingly—yielded to the temptation to give utterance to an unequivocal lie would have been manifestly outrageous. And yet——

The door of the church study opened, one evening, to admit a woman—a woman tall, slender, of good figure, and expressive face, mirroring just then numerous unpleasant emotions. The Rev. Charles Billings knew her for one of his parishoners, the wife of solid John Brewster, merchant of the old-time Chicago, and a man who was popularly suspected of being a better business man than husband. Certain it is, the fine eyes of his wife had long since acquired a look of weary and patient resignation.

Straight up to the table at which the priest sat hurried the woman. In her eagerness and agitation she never saw the surprised but soothing gesture which beckoned her to a chair. But as she sank into it mechanically it became evident that she had been crying.

"Oh Father Billings!" she exclaimed, wildly—the gentle little priest being so designated by his High Church congregation—"Oh Father Billings do help me! If you do not—" but it was some minutes before she could go on.

"I met an—an old friend this afternoon," she explained, subsequently, "and we—we had an ice together, just to talk of—of old times. There wasn't a shadow of harm in it, although we used—we used to love each other. Perhaps," with a sudden accession of recklessness, "I love him still. At all events, someone—my husband," her voice and face all concentrated bitterness, "plotted and came between us. Then I married—Mr. Brewster. I—I felt so helpless; I didn't know what else to do. And I've tried to be a good wife to him, a far better wife than he has been a husband. I've never seen—the other man—since I was married, until today.

"We came upon each other quite by accident, and we only—we only talked a little of—of that other time. But as we left the confectioner's by one door

"Oh, Father Billings!"

my husband came in at another. If he saw me—and I'm almost sure he did—he'll believe the worst in a moment. He judges everybody by himself. And the fact that he had another woman with him won't make a bit of difference—to him. If he saw me—and I know, I feel that he did—he's at home now, questioning my maid. He always does so if he finds me out of the house, no matter where I am, nor how short a time I've been absent. And if he discovers that I haven't been making charity calls this afternoon, as I told my maid I intended doing, he'll—he'll throw me aside like an old glove, or an answered letter. Oh, I know him," as the priest looked incredulous, "and I know what he'll do. And I—I don't know—ah yes, God help me! I do know—what will become of me. And I haven't a relative, scarcely a friend in the world, with the exception of yourself, Father Billings. If you don't help me, I'm—I'm afraid I'm lost forever!"

"What do you want me to do, my child?" asked the priest, quietly.

For answer, she sank on her knees beside him, catching at his hand with small, beseeching fingers that burned like fire.

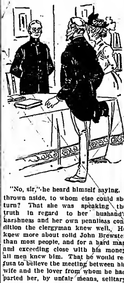
"Tell him that I have been making charity calls," she said, hoarsely. "He won't believe me, but he'll believe you, if you tell him. Everybody knows," without a suspicion of grim humor, "how invariably truthful you are."

"But, my child," said the priest, gravely, "that would be a lie, a sin."

"I know it would be a lie," she made answer, "but would it be a sin if you did it to save another? And there are worse sins than lying, Father, and some of them are hard to avoid. I don't know how to tell you, but—I've no money, Father, I've no friends or relatives, and if my husband throws me aside there's only one person to whom I can turn for assistance—and—and—I do not want to go to—him."

The face of the priest was pale and puzzled. As a clergyman he knew lying to be sinful. As a man and a gentleman he hated lying on general principles. He was firmly convinced of the wickedness of doing evil that good may come. And yet—

It was all so clear before him. If this woman did not still love the—the other man—she would not so fear and dread being thrown aside by her unloving, unloved husband. And, if so



"No, sir," he heard himself saying.

thrown aside, to whom else could she turn? That she was speaking the truth in regard to her husband's harshness and her own penniless condition the clergyman knew well. He knew more about solid John Brewster than most people, and for a hard man and exceeding close with his money all men knew him. That he would refuse to believe the meeting between his wife and the lover from whom he had parted her, by unfair means, solitary and as innocent as accidental was also tolerably certain.

Then, certainly, the problem lay between this woman's soul and his own—the priestly soul which had never yet been stained by lying.

Heavy steps sounded along the passageway leading from the street. The woman, springing to a chair on the other side of the table, looked at the priest beseechingly and bent hurriedly over some papers. A moment later and solid John Brewster himself strode into the room.

At sight of his wife the hard face changed, the expression faltered. The priest, rising to confront him, saw in his eyes both doubt and hesitation.

"I see my wife is with you," the man said, sullenly. "May I inquire if she has been with you all day?"

For a moment the priest struggled against a most human impulse, the mad, natural, all but uncontrollable inclination to knock down this intimidator of a woman and trample upon him. Then he remembered that he was a priest, and that there seemed but one way of helping the intimidator's victim. He turned his eyes toward her down-bent head, momentarily, and again the Problem of the Lie lifted its double-headed torment and regarded him. He saw, as if in vision, the Recording Angel who was so real a personage to him take down, with sorrowful sternness, the white scroll of his unstained veracity and degrade it, degrade it to the dust. His eyes filled with tears, suddenly, as though he had witnessed another's downfall. But, over and against this vision, was set the soul of this woman—and her peril.

For him, repentance and remorse in plenty. Nay, was he not already repenting the very thought of the sin in contemplation. For her—in case her fears were realized—no place of repentance, though she sought it carefully, with tears.

And, right or wrong, the unselfish impulse triumphed.

"No, sir," he heard himself saying, distinctly, after so brief an interval that even the angry husband noticed no hesitation, "she has not. I did not see her until after luncheon. But this afternoon she accompanied me on a round of charity calls, and, since our return, she has been busily engaged in making out her report to the Charity Calls Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary. She will be ready to accompany you home so soon as this is finished."

For this lie Father Charles Billings presently—and long—repented, and he will never cease to be anxious concerning its moral effect upon Mrs. Brewster—now slowly acquiring the habit of a negative happiness by utter self-forgetting. Also, the recurrent torture of his wretched inability to solve the problem of whether or not he did right in telling the lie will always serve the purpose of an exquisitely painful hair-shirt to the man who told it. But there are rare moments, now and then, when the problem and the repentance alike cease to trouble him—when he is glad in the conviction that the lie saved not only a woman's body from perdition, but also the woman's soul.

Cleaning Up Coronation Coaches.

In view of the coronation next year, all the state coaches are being overhauled and put in repair, as many of them were in sadly dilapidated condition through want of use. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Portland both possess beautiful state coaches, and so do the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Marlborough, and the Duke of Buccleuch; while Lord Londonderry's and Lord Cadogan's are perhaps the best turned out. The various embassies also have splendid roaches.—Lady's Magazine.

Swipsey—Did youse see da 'laa game? Shorty—Yes, all but de last inning. Den'a when de limb broke.

LETTERS TO THE CHINESE.

Postman Is More Reverenced in Chinatown Than Policeman.

No interpreter is required to assort the mail that comes to the residents of the Chinese colony in any of the larger cities of the country. The fact is due to the precautions taken by the celestials themselves or their correspondents in the land where the "boxer" thrives. A letter to a Chinaman is generally consigned to some well-known person whose name is written in English. When a celestial writes to his family in China he invariably incloses a directed envelope. Chinese names are a puzzle even to Chinamen. Every Chinaman has several entirely dissimilar names, his "birth name" and "marriage name" being instances. Then he has a clan name, or society name, and a business name and perhaps another name or two for variety sake.

The larger firms have their addresses printed on envelopes which are supplied to their regular customers. The Chinese consider handling mail in the light of an honorable trust, and there has never been any complaint that letters are delivered to the wrong person. A Chinese may have a serious falling out with a firm and may have transferred his business to a rival, but mail addressed in care of his former connection always reaches him. The Chinese are great letter writers. Of course, there is a great deal of business correspondence between Chinatown and Chinese ports, but much of the mail matter is of a social nature. Many Chinese who have a good command of the intricate written language of the dragon empire make a good living writing letters for others of their race who don't know how to write. When a Chinese in this city writes to his relatives in China he incloses an addressed envelope.

The postman is more reverenced in Chinatown than the policeman. In fact, that hardly expresses it, for the policeman only gets the reverence which comes from fear of the law, while the postman, as the link which connects the inhabitants with the land of their birth, is most popular. He is a fortunate man every Chinese New Year's week, for he receives many presents. If he tried to drink all the Chinese wine offered to him on his rounds in the holiday week, he would never live through it. One does not have to consult a shipping guide in Chinatown to learn when the next mail is due from the far East. The Chinese know to a day when every mail arrives and figure to the hour regarding the posting of China-bound letters. They know that it takes thirty-two days for a letter to go from Chicago to Hong Kong if it is sent by the Vancouver steamers. They also know that it takes a little longer if sent by the San Francisco or Seattle routes, consequently, the Vancouver mail is always the heavier.

PERSUADED WITH A CAMERA.

How a Young Man Won Over His Prospective Father-in-Law.

"It was simply bull-headed luck," said the young man with the red shirt waist. "Papa declared that it would be a warm day when he consented to my marrying his daughter, and as the weather record had been broken several times after he had made that remark, I was beginning to lose hope. When all-the-world-to-me went on her vacation I went to the same place and put up at the same hotel. Now, papa-in-law-to-be is an old blowhard, and it made me tired—everybody else, too—the way he bragged about the fish he caught in former years. Finally, some one hinted that it would be a good plan for him to make good and give us an example of his skill as a fisherman. He accepted the challenge and spent three days getting his tackle ready. He went alone, as he said he didn't want to be bothered by having any greenhorns along, and we waited with bated breath for him to return. Now, I am something of a camera fiend and late in the afternoon I started out to take a picture of a little wooded dell when the shadows were well down. I was making my way to the road through some thick brush when I discovered my daddy-in-law-to-be standing in the middle of the road bargaining with a small boy for a long string of magnificent fish. Quick as a flash I took a snap shot of him just as he was holding onto his pocket with one hand and digging into it with the other. I let the old man brag around the hotel for three days about the fish he had caught. Then I showed him the picture, told him if he didn't consent to my marrying his daughter I would spread it broadcast over the hotel, and pointed out where his reputation would be. He wilted, gulped hard and surrendered. He isn't a bad sort when you know how to handle him."—Detroit Free Press.

Saved the Little Bottles.

"I have a patient who is wonderfully considerate of my interests," said a prominent physician lately. "A few weeks ago he had malaria, and I prescribed quinine for him, giving him four-grain capsules, so that he might take the drug without discomfort. He came out of his attack and a few days later called to see me at my office. Judge of my surprise when he exhibited the empty capsules and said, 'Doctor, I thought you might like the little bottles, so I saved them and brought them back.' He had emptied each four-grain dose of the bitter powder, and then essayed the rather hopeless task of washing it down with water: I couldn't do otherwise than to take the 'little bottles' from him without a word and next time I'll give him quinine in another form."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay? Mr. Gay—Well—er—not exactly, but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got $100 for it. Miss Kulcher—Really! What was it? Mr. Gay—Dear Father: I'm broke. Please send me a hundred.

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Waiter—I don't know, sir; I only came yesterday.—Cassell's Journal.

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Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

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Missed His Calling.

Guest (angrily)—Why didn't you woke me at 5:45? I've missed my train.

Hotel Clerk—I'm sorry: if you hadn't missed your calling you would not have missed your train, would you?—Ohio State Journal.

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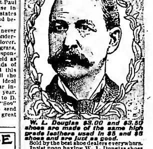

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IT CAME TOO LATE

ORDER TELLING OF CEVERA AT SANTIAGO WAS TWO WEEKS LATE.

SCHLEY LOCATES FLEET HIMSELF

FACT PROVED BEYOND DOUBT BEFORE THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

RAYNER AND LEMLY HAVE TILT

JUDGE ADVOCATE TWICE REPRIMANDED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Washington, Oct. 14—It was proven beyond question at the court of inquiry Saturday that Schley did not receive positive orders from Sampson to go to Santiago until June 10, and that he had no definite information from Sampson as to the presence of the Spanish fleet in that harbor until that date.

Schley himself had secured this information on May 29, and had been at Santiago two weeks before he received Sampson's positive order.

This was the most important development at the short session of the court of inquiry, which was marked by wrangling and bad feeling from end to end. There was a serious tilt between the attorneys, Capt. Lemly charging Mr. Rayner with making inaccurate statements.

Another important fact brought out was that there was a delay of thirty-six hours on the part of Sampson in sending to Schley what was believed to be reliable information regarding the presence of the Spaniards in Santiago. Early on the morning of May 20 Sampson received from Capt. Allen, the signal officer, information which

Led Sampson to Believe.

according to the testimony of Lieut. Staunton of the New York, that the Spaniards were in Santiago. Sampson waited until night to confirm the report. The night confirmation was received through Capt. Allen, but for unexplained reasons this information was not started to Schley until the evening of May 21. Even Sampson did not communicate positive information on this point to Schley, but instructed the latter to be sure the Spaniards were not in Cienfuegos before leaving for Santiago.

Admiral Dewey had a bad day with the lawyers, and found it necessary to call them to account. Judge Advocate Lemly was reprimanded twice. He was in bad humor and flew into a fury when Attorney Rayner sought to introduce a chart concerning the speed of the ships the day of the battle. Capt. Lemly accused Mr. Rayner of making inaccurate statements. The leading counsel for Schley is a Maryland man, and his wrath arose at the charge, but he controlled himself well, and, addressing the court, he declared that he had practiced thirty years at the bar and never before had

Such an Insinuation

been made against his veracity. Mr. Rayner grimly hinted that trouble would follow if Lemley repeated the offense. Admiral Dewey then ruled in favor of Rayner, which made the judge advocate grow as angry as his opponent. When Admiral Dewey was about to administer the oath to the witness who followed Staunton Judge Advocate Lemly was still grumbling.

"Please be silent," commanded Dewey, pausing as he held the Bible on which the witness must place his hand as he pledges himself to tell the truth. The admiral considers taking the oath a solemn ceremony, and brooks no disorder while it is being done. He had got half-way through the long form when Lemley resumed his whispering. Admiral Dewey stopped short and his eyes burned fiercely as he again enjoined silence. Then he commenced all over again and finally had the witness properly sworn. An adjournment was taken until Monday.

BURN TO DEATH WHILE ASLEEP.

Quarrel at a Dance Ends in a Terrible Tragedy.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 14.—As a result of a quarrel at a dance in Lane, a little town in Pottawatamie county, Saturday morning two men were burned to death, one is at the point of death from an injury, and the other is hopelessly insane. A dance was held there which was attended by a large number of the rougher young men of the county. About 1 o'clock in the morning a general fight started. When it was over it was found that John Teehan had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument and fatally injured. When it became known how seriously Teehan was hurt the other dancers scattered. One of them, Eugene Cronan, a real estate agent, went to his office to sleep and was accompanied by J. McDonald. During the early hours of the morning the office was set on fire by some of the dancers and the two men were burned to death. The father of Cronan has gone hopelessly and violently insane.

BY BALLOON.

French Count Starts on Journey Across Mediterranean.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Count de la Vaulx, who is attempting to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, started from Toulon with some companions at 11:15 Saturday night. The airship traveled slowly in the southward and was soon lost to sight.

Suspected of Murder.

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 14.—John Black, a wealthy rancher, a resident of Gallatin valley, died Saturday night from morphine poisoning. His wife and hired man are under arrest charged with the crime.

Chokes to Death.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—John Beard, a musician, was choked to death by a piece of meat while eating his dinner in a boarding house yesterday. A doctor was called but his skill could not aid the unfortunate man.

EASY VICTORY FOR GOPHERS.

Minnesota Scores Three Touchdowns and a Safety Against the Sturdy Nebraskans.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Before an enthusiastic crowd of nearly 10,000 rooters Minnesota Saturday showed its ability to play football by defeating Nebraska university 19 to 0. Such a decisive victory was unexpected, and the much-heralded Nebraskans were a doleful lot when the last whistle sounded.

For the first ten minutes Nebraska had decidedly the best of the play and Minnesota seemed nervous. Then the Gophers braced wonderfully, and it soon became apparent that Minnesota had the better team. The tandem and guards back formations played by the Gophers proved effective. The Carlisle Indian, Rogers, whom Nebraska protested, was in the game and attempted three goals from the field, all of which failed by slight margins.

Minnesota first scored a safety by blocking an attempted punt which Nebraska was forced to make on her five-yard line. After that the Gophers took a brace and forced the ball to the three-yard line, only to lose it on downs. Three times did the Gophers slowly force the ball from the center of the field to within the ten-yard line, and then lose it.

In the second half Minnesota started in with a rush and soon had the ball on Nebraska's five-yard line, and Rogers was then pushed over for the second touchdown, ten minutes later Fee again carrying the ball over the line. With but five minutes to play it looked for the first time as if the Cornhuskers would score. Nebraska kicked to Doble, who fumbled, and the Nebraskans regained the ball. They had soon forced it to the Gophers' twenty-five-yard line, but were there held for downs just before the whistle blew.

ADAMS' SUCCESSOR.

No Action Will Be Taken Until January by University Regents.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 14.—No meeting has yet been held of the committee appointed by the university regents to consider President Adams' resignation, and ex-Senator Vilas, who is a member of the committee, says no action has yet been taken toward the selection of President Adams' successor, and that nothing is likely to be done for some time. No proposition, Col. Vilas says, has been sent to any one in regard to the matter. Gossip, however, is busy in discussing the new presidency. There are distinct movements on foot in favor of Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell and State Superintendent L. D. Harvey by their friends. There are also several who think the presidency should go to Dean E. A. Birge, but considerable opposition to this comes from other members of the faculty. Prof. B. J. Turner also has many supporters. Nothing is likely to be done by the regents before the January meeting.

SMOKE IN THEIR TENT.

Two Old Soldiers Burned, One Perhaps Fatally.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 14.—Henry Hudson and John Benson, two old soldiers, aged sixty-one and sixty years, respectively, were nearly burned to death while camping near Capoll Bluff, only a few miles from here. They were asleep in their tent, but previously had been smoking, and it is thought sparks fell in the straw in the bottom of the tent. Both men were seriously burned, and Benson may die.

Muddle Settled.

Bemidji, Minn., Oct. 14.—The auditor muddle is at last settled. David Sylvester, originally appointed by the county commissioners to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Auditor Haner has won out in the fight. Theodore Welte, who was later appointed and fired out of the office by an injunction issued by Judge McClenahan, decided to drop the fight, so the board decided to reappoint Sylvester and withdraw all legal action against him.

Wisconsin Teachers Adjourn.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 14.—The meeting of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association came to a close here Saturday afternoon. Appleton was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, R. W. Pringle, Appleton; vice president, C. O. Marsh, Antigo; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Waters, Fond du Lac; treasurer, W. O. Brown, Green Bay; reporter, O. J. Schuster, Neenah; railroad, C. E. Carr, Clintonville.

Farmers Are Fined.

New Ulm, Minn., Oct. 14.—Three farmers, Peter Hengel, John Hauser and John Green, living near Essig, were arrested on complaint of the state dairy and food commissioner, charged with not keeping their cans in proper condition. Inspection of the Essig creamery showed a filthy condition of the pipe and the manager was fined $30.40 for disregarding the law. The three farmers were fined $10 each.

Lands for Settlers.

Yankton, S. D., Oct. 14.—The treaty secured with the Rosebud Sioux Indians by Inspector James McLaughlin, through the agency of Senator Gamble, provides for the cession of all of Gregory county not already platted. The county contains 520,000 acres; that included in the treaty amounts to 416,000 acres. It will probably be opened to settlement next spring.

Guilty of Petty Swindle.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 14. — O. P. Hinds represented himself as a roadmaster on the Great Northern and furnished transportation to St. Paul to J. M. Nelson of Warren for $4.10. He gave Nelson an order on the ticket agent which read: "Please give the man a ticket to San Paul." Hinds and his accomplice, Jim Murphy, each paid $10 and costs in justice court.

Shoe Factory for Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 14.—S. B. Foot & Co. have just closed a deal for the erection of a large shoe factory in Red Wing. The company proposes to erect a four-story brick building 40x160 feet. Work will be commenced at once.

Three Years at Stillwater.

Kasson, Minn., Oct. 14.—Sheriff Tucker took to Stillwater George Williamson, who burglarized a store near this place. He was sentenced to three years. He has been wanted by Pinkerton men for some time.

MEET AWFUL FATE

FATHER AND TWO SONS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A MINE AIR SHAFT.

KILLED BY FUMES OF BLACK DAMP

BOYS FELL INTO THE SHAFT AND THE FATHER ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

FOUND LOCKED IN DEATH EMBRACE

TWO MEN WHO RECOVERED BODIES ARE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 14. — Three lives went out in a little air shaft, only two feet in diameter and twenty feet deep, but filled with deathly black damp, at the mines of the Juniata Coke company, near Juniataville, yesterday. The dead are John Gilleland, a miner aged fifty years, and his two sons, James and Winfield, aged 11 and 15 respectively.

All three bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson, mine foreman, and John Baker, a mine fire boss, were seriously overcome by black-damp. Near the home of the Gillelands is a deserted air shaft. Yesterday the two boys were playing around the shaft which is boarded up about two feet from the ground. James climbed to the top, shouting to his brother. Then he leaned over the top. A sudden gust of the death fumes struck him, and with a scream he fell forward into the pit. His brother rushed to the top of the shaft and started down a rickety ladder that years ago served the miners with means of descent. From the home not many yards away the elder Gilleland saw his boys go down the shaft. Realizing their danger he rushed to the pit and, regardless of his own safety,

Hurried Down the Hole.

By this time a number of other inmates of the house hurried to the shaft. They went to the top and peered in, but only faint groans were heard. About half-way down the little shaft the body of the father had lodged. His white face and glassy eyes turned toward the light and air told that the gas did its work quickly and well. Like lightning the news of the tragedy spread over the farms of Dunbar and Franklin townships and in a few hours the whole countryside had flocked to the scene of the deaths. The difficult problem of how to descend the death trap to recover the bodies was finally solved by John Nicholson, night foreman, who rigged up a farmer's windmill used for cleaning wheat in such a way as to fan pure air into the hole. Nicholson and John Baker who had for years worked beside Gilleland, were then lowered into the shaft with ropes around their bodies. Gilleland's body was soon hoisted to the top from where it had lodged, and at the bottom were found the bodies of the two boys, entwined in a death embrace. After the dead came the rescuers to the surface, and as soon as they reached the pure air the terrible effect of the gas was evident and both fainted. Late last night physicians said the men were in a serious condition. Gilleland leaves a wife and several children.

CROWE NOT GAME.

Offers to Surrender if the Reward of $50,000 Is Withdrawn.

Omaha, Oct. 14.—Chief of Police Donahue has received from Patrick Crowe, through a friend of the latter, an offer to surrender himself and stand trial in the courts if the reward of $50,000 hanging over his head for the alleged kidnapping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., is withdrawn. Chief Donahue did not accept the proposition, but made a counter offer to waive the reward himself, saying nobody else could secure it. The chief says Crowe is tired of being hunted and is willing to take chances of a trial if the reward is withdrawn, but expresses the fear that manufactured testimony would convict him if the reward was allowed to stand. He says Crowe is less than five hundred miles from Omaha, and is not with his relatives. Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., was asked if the reward for Crowe would be withdrawn. In reply he said: "Yes; we will do anything to secure Crowe."

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Believe They Intended to Kill President Campos Salles.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Lisbon correspondent of La Patrie says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio de Janeiro, asserting that two Italians were arrested Friday evening last in the corridor of the presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeiro it is believed they are anarchists and intended to assassinate President Campos Salles.

MRS. GILLESPIE DEAD.

She Was a Great Granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14. — Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and one of the city's most prominent women, died at her home here, aged eighty years.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

Baltimore, Oct. 14. — Fire, which occurred yesterday in the [illegible] house of John A. Horner & Co. caused a loss of $70,000; fully insured.

Bond for Chinese Indemnity.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries yesterday performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

Football Player Dies.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Edwin Longenecker, aged twenty-one, quarter-back on the football team of the Brown preparatory school, this city, died as a result of injuries received in a game last Tuesday.

SINGULAR DEATH OF O'BRIEN.

Standing in Door of His Shop Talking to Stranger and Suddenly Falls Dead.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14—John O'Brien, superintendent of the erecting shop of the Richmond Locomotive works, was instantly killed by a stray bullet Saturday morning. By whom the shot was fired is a mystery. O'Brien at the time of the shooting was standing at the main door of his shop talking with George B. Myers, of Cincinnati, who wanted work. Myers said that as he was talking he heard something pop like a match, and O'Brien threw up his hand across his breast and began to pull. Several men in the shop rushed to his assistance and carried him to the storeroom. He died before he reached the storeroom and never even murmured. Myers was taken to the county jail, as he is a stranger and could not give bonds, to await the result of the inquest.

STOPPED BY POLICE.

Riotous Demonstration by Strikers at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14.—Another riot occurred yesterday in connection with the street car strike, but again, fortunately, there were no very serious results. A big crowd assembled at the lower end of the South side line during the afternoon and began putting obstructions on the track. As cars came along and halted they were greeted with a fusillade of stones. A passenger, Mrs. Samuel Janes, and a motorman were cut by flying glass. The arrival of a squad of police put the mob to flight. Out of regard for the Sabbath the company made no further effort to operate cars.

LANSING WARREN DEAD.

Editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14. — Lansing Warren, editor and publisher of the Milwaukee Sentinel, died yesterday from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Warren was taken ill about three weeks ago, having contracted a cold in the East while on a business trip. Upon returning to Milwaukee he was compelled to take to his bed. The cold developed into typhoid fever. While Mr. Warren's condition had been pronounced critical at different times during his illness his physicians and friends never for a moment doubted his recovery. Lansing Warren had been actively engaged in newspaper work for more than twenty years, and previous to his connection with the Sentinel was business manager of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Alleged Postoffice Robbers in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 14.—As the result of their preliminary examination before United States Commissioner D. J. Conway Fred K. Moore and John Hayes, two of the three alleged postoffice robbers arrested here a few days ago, have been held for appearance before the next federal grand jury, which convenes in this city next week to answer to the charge of robbing the postoffice at Henry a short time ago of about $80 in money and $40 in stamps. Miss Josie Webb, assistant in the Henry postoffice, identified some of the money found in the possession of the men when they were arrested as some of the money taken from the postoffice.

NORTH DAKOTANS PLEASED.

Election of Chaplain Pierce to Succeed Bishop Edsall.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 14. — No class of people will be more pleased than the military over the election of Chaplain Pierce of the regular army to be bishop of the Episcopal church of North Dakota. He was chaplain in the Eighth army corps in the Philippines, and in that position endeared himself to all the members of the different regiments, and especially to the North Dakotans, to whom he had been especially kind. When a movement was inaugurated in North Dakota to make him the successor of Bishop Edsall the officers of the North Dakota volunteers immediately began to work in his interest.

MILL IN ASHES.

Fire Completely Destroys the Andrews Mill at Merrillan, Wis.

Merrillan, Wis., Oct. 14.—Early yesterday morning the Merrillan flouring mill owned by Nick Andrews & Co. burned with nearly all its contents. The mill was full of grain and flour and the loss is $16,000 to $20,000, with $8,000 insurance. The mill was built in 1870 by L. G. Merrill. During the past few years it has been completely refitted with modern machinery. It was of fifty barrels capacity. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated journal. It will probably be rebuilt.

JOHN FORCED TO PRAY.

Farmer Mauled by a Neighbor and His Hired Man.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 14.—John Hoffman, a farmer living south of the city, attempted to drive home his cattle, which had strayed on the land of his neighbor, when the latter and his hired man set upon Hoffman and mauled him unmercifully. They also compelled Hoffman to kneel and pray at the point of a revolver. Warrants for the arrest of both assailants have been issued.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Village Marshal of Madison, Minn., Shoots Himself.

Madison, Minn., Oct. 14.—M. H. Spring, the village marshal, went to the cemetery, a short distance from town, pried open the window of the burial hall, climbed in, took a seat in a chair and shot himself in the forehead. The reason assigned was brooding over financial matters. He had served as president of this village and was respected by all.

Methodist Women May Vote.

Ripon, Wis., Oct. 14.—Hereafter women will be allowed to vote as lay delegates at the Wisconsin Methodist conference. This was decided Saturday by a vote of the conference covering the question in a constitutional amendment which was passed by a vote of 118 to 7.

Farmhouse in Ashes.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 14.—A farmhouse owned and occupied by G. Deangelo, two miles south of here, burned Saturday afternoon. Loss, $1,000; partly insured.

MURDER MYSTERY

CRIME COMMITTED TWO YEARS AGO IN A FAIR WAY TO BE EXPIATED.

MAN AND WIFE ARE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH THE BRUTAL MURDER OF THE WIFE'S FORMER HUSBAND.

DETECTIVE WORKS UP THE CASE

WOMAN'S PRESENT HUSBAND IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A CONFESSION.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 12.—Sheriff McMillan of this city, accompanied by T. J. Coleman, a detective, went to Lafayette yesterday and caused the arrest of Frank Tanke and his wife, Amelia Tanke, charged with the murder of John Wellner of Lafayette. The prisoners were taken to New Ulm and are now in charge of the officers at the Dakota house in that city.

John Wellner was a prosperous farmer who lived in the town of Lafayette, this county. He was murdered on the night of Jan. 1, 1899, at his home. The murder was a shocking one, and at the time caused quite a sensation. At the coroner's inquest Mrs. Wallner was the principal witness, and

Her Story at the Time

was to the effect that two men had appeared at their home at midnight, called out Mr. Wellner and murdered him. They then returned, bound and gagged Mrs. Wellner, and robbed the house of what money it contained.

Sheriff Block, now state treasurer, made an investigation, but to no purpose, and for nearly three years nothing more had been heard of it. Gov. Lind was notified of the crime and on behalf of the state offered a reward of $750 for the capture of the criminals. Mrs. Wellner supplemented this with an offer of $500, and neighbors added $300 more, making a reward of $1,550.

Suspicion Was Directed

against Frank Tanke, a hired man employed by Wellner, but no proof was found to base the suspicion upon. Mrs. Wellner and Tanke were supposed to have been intimate, and suspicion attached to her as well as to Tanke. Later Tanke and Mrs. Wellner were married. Not long ago Mr. Coleman, the detective mentioned, began work on the case. He secured employment at the home of Tanke and at other places in the vicinity. He secured evidence which he says is positive, and proves that Mrs. Wellner murdered her own husband and that Tanke was an accomplice to the crime.

Advices from New Ulm last night stated that a confession was looked for from Tanke.

MAY PLAY IN CHICAGO.

Plan to Have the Minnesota-Wisconsin Game Transferred.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—There is a probability that the Wisconsin-Minnesota football contest, scheduled for Nov. 16 at Madison may be transfer to Chicago. Minnesota's 'varsity eleven this year promises to be one of the best in the West. The Badgers are fortunate in having a veteran eleven. Each 'varsity has a big following in Chicago. Minnesota alumni yesterday started negotiations looking to the transfer of the contest to Chicago, and there is no doubt that a committee will be named to confer with Coaches King and Williams about playing the game in this city. Coach Stagg has an open date for Marshall field, Nov. 16, and an effort will be made by the friends of the plan to transfer the game, to get the use of the Maroon's field that day.

ADAMS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Dean Birge Appointed Acting President of the Wisconsin University.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 13.—The resignation of President Adams has been accepted conditionally by the board of regents. Dean E. A. Birge has been appointed acting president of the university pending the selection by a committee of a permanent president. In the letter of resignation Dr. Adams said he was actuated both by the state of his wife's health and his own, which, in the opinion of their physicians, will necessitate their leaving Madison as soon as possible for a greater altitude and milder climate.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation for La Crosse college, to be erected here by the Presbyterian synod of the Northwest, were filed yesterday. The college is to take the place of Gale college at Galesville, recently purchased by the Norwegian Lutheran synod. Several La Crosse capitalists are interested.

Caused by Lightning.

Reinbeck, Iowa, Oct. 13.—The Reinbeck flour mills were entirely destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss about $10,000; partly insured. The building is supposed to have been struck by lightning.

Captured in a Barn.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 13.—Ralph Jackson, who recently escaped from the Sauk county jail, and for whom a reward of $50 has been offered, was captured in a barn near this city. He was safely lodged in jail.

Charged With Bootlegging.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 13.—Chief of Police L'Moore arrested an alleged bootlegger known as "Billy," who, it is charged, has been supplying threshing hands with liquor. Others are suspected and more arrests are likely.

Senator Stout's Son Injured.

Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 12. — Jimmie, the eldest son of Senator James H. Stout, fell from a wagon, the wheels passing over his head. His nose was broken, his teeth crushed in and his chin bruised.

WOUNDED BY ROBBERS.

Minnesota Family Has Unpleasant Adventure.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 13. — Mrs. Charles Hall, a Minnesota woman who, with her husband, was traveling through the country in a covered wagon, arrived here in a badly wounded condition as the result of an adventure with a highwayman. While encamped for the night near Pipestone, Minn., their tent was entered by two men who thrust revolvers in Mrs. Hall's face as she arose from her bed. The visitors ordered her to throw up her hands. At the same time they fired their revolvers. A bullet struck Mrs. Hall in the arm. Several other shots were fired, but none of them took effect. When Mr. Hall attempted to eject the men they also covered him with their weapons, and after ransacking the contents of the tent, departed. The robbers took every dollar Hall possessed.

WANT TO CUT LOOSE.

Normal Board Would Have Nothing to Do With Board of Control.

St. Paul, Oct. 13—A majority of the members of the state normal board favor an appeal to the courts to settle their controversy with the state board of control concerning the powers of the two boards in the management of the state normal schools. Secretary Olsen yesterday announced that he had received a sufficient number of replies to the letters sent out by President Ankeny and himself asking for instructions to show that at least a majority want the question fought out in the courts, and if possible the normal board freed from all connection with the board of control. All the replies received favor such action. President Ankeny and Secretary Olsen will confer with Attorney General Douglas and action will be begun within a few days.

PILLSBURY DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Friends of Minnesota's Former Governor Are Greatly Alarmed.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13. — Former Governor John S. Pillsbury is so seriously ill that relatives are very much alarmed. The attending physician, Dr. W. A. Jones, said that while Mr. Pillsbury was very sick he was hopeful of his ultimate recovery. The fact that the heart action is very weak causes an uneasiness which members of the family make no effort to conceal. The kidneys are not operating satisfactorily, and altogether there is a complication which, in view of the patient's advanced age, causes alarm.

Indictment Charges Murder.

Mantorville, Minn., Oct. 13.—District court for the First judicial district is now in session here, Judge Thomas S. Buckham presiding. Charles C. Hartley of Dodge Center, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree, was arraigned at once, pleaded not guilty and remanded to jail until the April term. He is charged in the indictment with murdering Miss Bertha Pelton on the night of June 4, 1901, by setting fire to his hotel, where the lady was a guest for the night. Miss Pelton was a teacher in the Kenyon schools, and was on her way to her home in Wisconsin. All the other guests escaped without injury.

Diplomas Conferred by Van Sant.

Faribault, Oct. 13. — Gov. Van Sant, Dr. Tomlinson of the St. Peter insane asylum and President Leavitt of the state board of control were present at the graduating exercises of the attendants' training class at the Minnesota school for the feeble-minded. The class was smaller than usual, having but three members. The diplomas were conferred by Gov. Van Sant.

Tax Ferrets Found Five Millions.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Oct. 13.—Five million dollars of property that has escaped taxation since 1896 is the astounding record made by the tax ferrets employed by the board of supervisors of Grundy county to unearth property that has escaped the assessors the past five years, or has been purposely concealed by the residents of that county.

Played With a Loaded Shell.

Armour, S. D., Oct. 13.—Boy Couron, young son of N. A. Couron of this city, is another victim of the careless use of gunpowder. While at school he obtained a loaded shell, and in trying to drive it through a hole in a piece of wood it exploded, the ball going through the fleshy part of his left leg just above the knee.

Farmers Are Buying Land.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 13.—Auditor Dunn is conducting a state land sale here and the crowd is finding it difficult to obtain standing room in the court house. The land is bringing about $9 per acre. Farmers are buying most of the land, speculators finding it difficult to compete with the farmers.

Searching for His Mother.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 13. — Earl C. Brown, a prominent manufacturer of Leadville, Colo., is in Kenosha making an effort to find some trace of his mother, Mrs. James Brown, who disappeared from Kenosha under the mysterious circumstances more than twenty-eight years ago.

Fell Into the Separator.

Milton, N. D., Oct. 13.—Harry Wilson, whose home is in Michigan, fell into the self-feeder of a separator on John Wild's farm four miles southeast of here, and received injuries which will necessitate the amputation of his left arm above the elbow and his left leg above the knee.

Arm Had to Be Amputated.

Ogden, Iowa, Oct. 13. — Arthur Wilkins, a son of Frank Wilkins, river land agent at Ogden, was shot in the right arm last evening, and the doctors had to amputate the arm just below the elbow.

Flax Badly Soaked.

Devils Lake, N. D., Oct. 13.—Twelve hours of rain over this section of North Dakota has thoroughly soaked the unthreshed flax, and even stacks are wet through. Hundreds of acres of flax will not be threshed this fall.

Wisconsin Women's Clubs.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 13.—The fifth annual convention of the state federation of Women's Clubs of Wisconsin will open in Madison next Wednesday and continue for three days. The program will be unusual.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

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Something in a Name.

Playwright—I'm going to call my new farce "An Eight Day Clock."

Askit—Why?

Playwright—So it will be sure of a week's run whenever I start it.—Baltimore American.

Free Public Lands.

We are in receipt of an interesting and valuable book entitled "Free Public Lands," which locates and describes by counties all the vacant government lands in the United States, nearly one billion acres of farm, grazing, timber, mineral, saline, oil, and coal lands, with the laws governing their acquirement, and also town sites and mill sites. The United States rectangular system of land surveys is described and illustrated with many diagrams and tables, together with the Spanish system, in use in Texas and other states. The problem of irrigation is also discussed at length. It was compiled from the latest authorities by Moses Folsom, and is published by the Webb Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn., who will send it to any address for 25 cents.

A GREAT COUNTRY

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There is plenty of good government land left, but it is being taken up fast. Also excellent chances to go into any business in new towns on the "Soo" Line. If you want free land, or are looking for good business locations, write O. W. Cassedy, Land Agent, "Soo" Line, Minneapolis, Minn.

Not a Nice Name to Have.

James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, sat in his office with a party of friends on the afternoon that Czolgosz was arrested. While the news was being announced, his secretary said that a Mr. Goldman was waiting to see him.

"Goldman!" he said, with a smile. "I don't suppose I ought to entertain a man with a name that smacks so of the anarchist just at this time."—New York Times.

Explicit.

Ticketseller—Do you want two round trip tickets to the Buffalo Pan-American exposition?

Mr. Pumpkinduster (with his bride)—No, we want ter go straight there, an' come straight back here ag'in.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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Lots of men are the architects of their own fortunes, but are unable to build according to their plans.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is estimated that since the war began, 63,000 natives have been killed in the Philippine islands.

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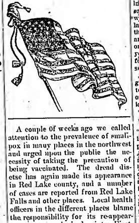

A couple of weeks ago we called attention to the prevalence of smallpox in many places in the northwest and urged upon the public the necessity of taking the precaution of being vaccinated. The dread disease has again made its appearance in Red Lake county, and a number of cases are reported from Red Lake Falls and other places. Local health officers in the different places blame the responsibility for its re-appearance on two principal points: First, uncleanliness; second, lack of vaccination.

Now, so far as St. Hilaire is concerned, it is not quite as filthy as many other places, but there is altogether too much foul-smelling and microbe-breeding dirt left in its alleys and back yards. The value of cleanliness is something that has been told time and again, and most people regard it as one of the primary laws of health. There are, however, some people here who will persist in dumping their slops close by their own door steps, or their neighbor's, and dont seem very particular as to which place it is deposited in. Any person who is annoyed in this manner should enter a complaint and see to it that the guilty parties are properly punished by the authorities.

Regarding vaccination we would say that it is a simple precaution and people should not allow their stubbornness or carelessness to prevent their adopting it. Keep yourself and your premises clean. Then get vaccinated, and you need have no fear of small-pox. Attend to these things now. If you dont, you have no business to look for either sympathy or assistance if you are taken down with small-pox.

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Just ten days left of Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. He will be electrocuted on Friday, the 25th inst. In the meantime he is kept in solitary confinement. It is well that the law should take its course thus promptly, and that the assassin should have his time all to himself prior to the moment when the electric current shall transport his soul to the unknown.

In the meantime the prison office is being flooded with messages, letters, flowers and fruit for the condemned murderer. Verily the American people are a strange mixture.

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The Modern Ones a Big Improvement on the Old Style.

The modern sprinkling wagon is very different from the old timer. The chief improvement is in the spray head, which enables the driver to control the flow of water much better than the old style. Thus, whether it is a dirt or a macadam road or a stone paved or asphalted street, there can be supplied from the modern street sprinkler just the amount of water required to lay the dust in it without waste.

The spray head on each side has its own valve rod running to the driver's seat, with a step there for the foot. The driver can operate both heads at once, or he can run only one head. He can shut off one or open either one at pleasure. With this sort of wagon the expert driver leaves behind him dry crosswalks with perfectly defined limits, and when he comes to a carriage or a street car upon which he doesn't want to throw water he shuts off the flow on that side and keeps the other going. Sprinkling wagons are made in various sizes, ranging from 150 gallons to 1,000 gallons capacity. There are 20 sprinkling wagons sold in this country nowadays where there were was one sold only a few years ago. This great increase in their use is due in large measure to sanitary reasons, to the great extension of good roads and to the common desire for comfort.

Sprinkling wagons are used nowadays commonly in many smaller towns and villages where they were never thought of some years ago. And American sprinkling wagons are now found all over the world wherever sprinkling wagons are used.

They are exported to Australia, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, South Africa and Europe. The modern sprinkling wagon that the traveler chances to see in Paris or Berlin or Homburg came very likely from the same factory as the one he saw here before he left home going through his own home street.—New York Sun.

The Bank of Venice, the first establishment of the kind in Europe, was founded in 1171. It continued in existence without interruption until the overthrow of the republic in 1797, by the revolutionary army of France.

Cure Too Expensive.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and there are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman, who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrescence. Get rid of that, and it goes away.

"Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger.

"Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself I forgot all about my wart, and when I looked for it about six weeks later it had vanished without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental condition to feed on. I see you have one on the back of your hand. Forget all about it for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrugging his shoulders, "but I can't afford to take a trip to Europe for the sake of curing one wart."—Youth's Companion.

Giving Her a Lesson.

The habit of describing things as "awfully jolly" was amusingly satirized by a gentleman who came home prepared to chat on events of the day. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of this incident as "deliciously sad." He had ridden in an omnibus with a friend whom he described as "horribly entertaining," and to crown all he spoke of the butter which had been set before him at his restaurant as "divinely rancid."

"Why, dad, you are going off your head!" said his youngest and most impertinent daughter.

"Not in the least, my dear," he said pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely rancid' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely tough beef."—London Telegraph.

The Man Faced Crab.

One of the most singular looking creatures that ever walked the earth or "swam the water under the earth" is the world famous man faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the perfect counterpart of that of a Chinese cooly, a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all clearly defined. This curious and uncanny creature, besides the great likeness it bears to a human being in the matter of facial features, is provided with two legs which seem to grow from the top of its head and hang down over the sides of its face. Besides these legs, two "feelers," each about an inch in length, grow from the "chin" of the animal, looking for all the world like a colonel's forked beard. These man faced crabs fairly swarm in the inland seas of Japan.

A Devoted Mother.

Although looked upon as vermin and destroyed accordingly, the weasel is a good mother and probably treats her young ones more kindly than many of her human enemies treat theirs. A weasel, carrying something in her mouth, was once seen to enter a hole in a tree. The observer, applying lighted straw, soon smoked her out. She then darted toward a stone wall, near which she was attacked by a terrier, which speedily slew her. She fell an easier victim because of the burden she bore in her teeth. Anxious to see what this was, the onlooker went forward and found it was a baby weasel. The mother's nest in a field close by had been plowed up, and she had been searching for another home. As her youngster could not run she carried it in her mouth rather than leave it to perish.

The Adornment of an Arab Girl.

Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veil are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and face are dyed a bright yellow with turmeric. On this ground they paint black lines with antimony over their eyes. The fashionable color for the nose is red, green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description.—"Southern Arabia," by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bent.

Cologne Cathedral.

One would think that the identity of the architect of such a superbly designed building as the Cologne cathedral could not possibly be lost to the world. But it is. The cathedral took centuries to build, and many architects have modeled parts of it according to their own ideas. The result is the most beautiful cathedral in the world.

The Ivory Nut.

The vegetable ivory nut of commerce is the albuminous seed found in the drupes of a dwarf palm. From these nuts European turners fashion the reels of spindles, small boxes and many other little fancy articles, which can be colored with sulphuric acid.—Chambers' Journal.

Antiprofanity.

In Switzerland and Italy good people go about with little cords containing pledges against swearing. These are presented whenever the hearers hear some one indulging in profanity. The penalty for violating the pledge is a small self imposed fine, to be paid to charity.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. P. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. H. Aep	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tougin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That at the opening of the October A. D. 1901 General Term of the District Court in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on the twenty-eight (28) day of October A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, Harry E. Ives, a resident of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to said District Court for an order for the alteration of the Plat embracing all those blocks, pieces, tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Blocks numbered three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, so as to include both of said above described Blocks in one (1) block to be known and designated as "Block three (3) of Ives' Re-arrangement of blocks three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire."

Said application will also be for the purpose of having "Franklin Street" between said blocks three (3) and four (4), and all alleys and parts of alleys within the aforesaid boundary lines vacated and the title to all the lands and premises above described declared and adjudged to be in the said Harry E. Ives and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 18th day of September A. D. 1901.

HARRY H. IVES.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Sept-18-6t-Oct 23)

Quarterly Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 30th day of September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$31,937 70	
Overdrafts	349 90	
Other bonds, stocks and securities	2,441 54	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,146 71	
Due from banks	6,234 67	
Currency	2,117 90	
Gold	455 00	
Silver	226 50	
Fractional	10 26	
Total	$48,916 98	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$10,000 00
Undivided profits		581 15
Dep. subject to check	$22,060 46	
Demand certificates	5,893 23	
Due banks	613 25	
Total immediate liabil's	28,566 97	
Time certificates	9,770 86	
Total deposits	38,337 83	38,337 83
Total		$48,918 98

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. HANNAY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of October 1901.

K. O. OIGSTAD,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on October 31st 1901, viz:

Per Petterson, H. E. No. 15654 for the se¼ Sec 19, twp. 153 N. of range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten, and Alex Anderson all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Sept 25-Oct 30)

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and Presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.
(April 17-Oct 16 and 23)

When Grace Was Said.

A Barnard college girl tells in the New York Times of visiting in a household where grace was said at the table semioccasionally. Her curiosity got the better of her, and she asked the mistress of the house why they didn't observe the rite regularly. "Why," said the lady with some surprise, "we say grace only when we have reason to be thankful. We never dream of giving thanks when we have only roast beef or beefsteak or some simple thing like that; but whenever we have game or something really nice then we say grace, for it's worth while."

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. LANN, N. G.
J. H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACHUERSIEAE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbeou
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	P. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demonn
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Msel. App. 432.
4235.

(Oct-9-6t-Nov-13)

FARMS { 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

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ST. HILAIRE, - MINNESOTA.

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To lounge in the cool shade and forget the troubles of life for a brief space of time while smoking a good cigar. If you want to get all the pleasure there is in it SMOKE the

J. B. Cigars.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

On Advertising.

One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking:
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall—
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—Joliet Republican

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We have just received a large line of DUCK and KERSEY coats for winter wear. Something entirely new in this line.

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Is complete with the best lines of fancy and staple goods. Our brands of COFFEE are the best to be found in this section of the state. Everybody is invited to examine our Goods and Prices.

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Collections of all Kinds Given Prompt Attention.

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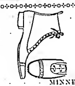

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We carry a complete line of this celebrated make of trousers. We can recommend them as something extra good—and at the same time exceptionally low priced. They are Made-at-the-mill by the people who make the cloth and are shipped to us direct, with no middleman's profits tacked on. That's why we sell them so cheap. There isn't a shoddy thread, nor a careless stitch in them. They wear well and they look well. We have them in a great variety of styles. Ask for the Rochester Trousers.

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HAS A NEW SUPPLY OF

LADIES JACKETS for fall wear. They are out in the latest styles; Put together in the most durable manner and are of the best quality.

IN MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS. You can find the best and most comfortable here. Your children need them now so now is the time to buy. All these goods will fit and wear well.

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	56½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones	Councilmen
A. H. Weagant	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you try it once you'll want it again —Iron Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Choice peaches and blueberries at Duntley's confectionery.

Pickled pigs feet— an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Good laundry girl wanted at Hotel Markham. Good wages.

E. J. Holmes and family arrived home yesterday from their visit with relatives at Cannon Falls.

Hon. C. G. Rapp made a business trip to Crookston on Thursday last.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Stranahan.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey began a term of school in the Tweet district Monday.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth went to Crookston last evening on a short business trip.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

H. O Badd was here from Beltrami on Friday last to look after hay put up here this summer.

Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, greeted friends here Monday on his way to Crookston.

Miss Alma Brummund went to Red Lake Falls Monday for a short visit returning yesterday.

Presiding elder L. Dodds was here Monday talking over church matters with Rev. Hammond.

Monday's passenger train brought in a good load of men for work on the ditches in this vicinity.

W. A. Sorsoleil transacted business at Crookston on Friday evening last returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Fellman left on Friday evening for Crookston to spend a few days visiting with friends.

D. H. Huggard was up from Crookston on Friday looking after some real estate business for his firm.

Surveyor George A. Ralph arrived here on Friday to look after the work being done on the county ditches.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser came over from Red Lake Falls yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. C. A. Brummund.

Ephraim Sempir, of Crookston was here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls to visit a son-in-law who is quite ill.

Harry Ives left Monday evening for Cass Lake where he will spend the week hunting with his father. Hon. Frank Ives.

H. W. Anderson, the Red Lake Falls jeweler and optician, was here Monday on his way for a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

John Crawford and Victor Peterson, of Crookston, made a circuit of this line on Monday and called on friends here between trains.

R. H. Duntley has a supply of materials for hot drinks on the road and will begin serving "hot ones" to his customers as soon as they arrive.

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

K. O. Gigstad and daughter Huldah went to Grand Forks Monday evening. Miss Gigstad will enter college there and take a course of study in the higher branches.

On last Friday a bany girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphons Lacomb. The little one lingered until Monday when it died. The mother is reported as doing nicely.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Men and teams for work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2. Will also let station work. M. W. Barnard, at the Hotel Markham.

Rev. Hammond and family left last evening for Moorhead where Mr. Hammond has been appointed to look after the welfare of the M. E. church for the coming year.

O. F. Post left Friday evening for a visit at Cannon Falls and the twin cities. He returned this morning accompanied by Mrs. Post who has been visiting there for several weeks.

T. M. Sorlie, C. B. Pederson and N. Gustafson were here from Crookston on last Friday evening to help organize the new lodge of the Independent Scandinavian Workmen's Ass'n.

Walt McAndress arrived home on Saturday morning after several weeks spent in the vicinity of St. Thomas, N. D. where he was gathering in a portion of the wheat harvest results.

County Attorney Grady was here Monday on his way home from St. Paul where he had been taking the testimony of State Auditor Dunn in a lawsait between Red Lake Falls parties.

J. Akerlund, returned to the home of his parents in Bray township after a week spent here under Dr. Blomburgh's care. He was suffering from some disease in his foot and is much improved.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

M. W. Barnard, the contractor who has the work of constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2 spent last Friday looking after business at Devils Lake, N. D., and returned here Saturday.

Now that smallpox is again prevalent in different parts of Red Lake county will our school board and other local authorities take any definite steps toward enforcing vaccination? Time is precious. Human life is even more so. Act promptly and save both.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. Its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "I. B."

On Friday morning funeral services were held over the remains of C. M. Hammer, a farmer of Gervais township, who died on Sunday from injuries received by an infuriated bull. Deceased has resided in Red Lake county for over two years and leaves his wife and one son to mourn his loss. The remains were interred on Friday.

In the matter of the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 1 an appeal has been taken from the order of the county board establishing the ditch. The case will be tried at this next term of the district court. The appeal is taken by A. G. Ness and others on the grounds that the damages and costs of construction will exceed the benefits.

Farm to Rent.

A good farm of 480 acres seven miles south-west of Crookston and three miles from Kittson station to rent on the shares. Good buildings. Write to M. F. Howle, Crookston, Minn.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to Leonard Holmes, new ad in this issue. It will be seen that Mr. Holmes specialties are the justly celebrated Golden Link flour and other food products manufactured by the best mill in the Red River Valley, and from the best grade of wheat raised in the valley. We refer to the Crookston mill owned by Dwight M. Baldwin, Jr. Mr. Holmes has contracted for the exclusive handling of these pure and satisfactory goods as he wishes to always serve his customers with the best that can possibly be secured.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Effects of Darkness.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made upon the influences of darkness on the development of flowers. Flowers open slowly in the dark, their color is more subdued, their size smaller and their weight considerably less. Men who live or work mostly in the dark are effected much in the same way. The only way to be healthy is to live much in the sunlight and to drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer; for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and is nourishing and strengthening. You will find it an ideal table drink. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Grookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the New Drug Store.

The St. Hilaire Graded School.

The school of our village has grown both in number of pupils and intellectual force from a common district school to a state graded school under the principalship of J. B. O'Brien, ably assisted by a strong corps of teachers.

At the beginning of the spring term last year State Graded School Inspector W. A. Rankin visited the school and so favorable did he find the workings of the school and the high standard of the pupils that he solicited the members of the board to have the school placed on the graded list. This was effected to the satisfaction of all parties and the $400.00 state aid for last year's work has been received by the district treasurer. At the beginning of the term this year the four rooms were so crowded that it was deemed prudent to hire a fifth teacher. The Dahlen building was rented and fitted up as a primary department with all necessary paraphernalia. and a seating capacity of 48.

The following pupils received state certificates at the examination last June:

George L. Netteland in Arithmetic, Senior Arithmetic, English Grammer, Geography, U. S. History, Physiology.

Ester M. Olson in Elementary Algebra, Arithmetic, U. S. History.

Huldah C. Gigstad in English Grammer, U. S. History.

Mabel P. Hannay in Arithmetic, U. S. History.

Edith B. Dahl in U. S. History.

Tessie McCaffrey in Geography.

Herman F. Anderson and Amer C. Matheson, not pupils of the school, received certificates; the former in Physiology and the latter in Geography.

The school work this year is well under way. The pupils and teachers are working in harmony and with the co-operation of the parents this year promises to be the most successful one in the history of the school.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

ARROW SHOTS.

> I shot an arrow into the air,
> It fell to the earth; I know not where.
> —LONGFELLOW.

Most people are a little envious.

Bad grammar is inherited like red hair.

Most of every body's time is absolutely wasted.

Every old man has some sure cure for rheumatism.

When one has chicken for dinner, it makes it seem like rather an important meal.

Most wise people are chary of the fellow who is always talking about doing good.

If you want to see a girl dressed cool you should see a girl in the kitchen on ironing day.

All the chemistry of cooking a woman needs to know is how to cook things fit to eat.

If there is a mouse in the house, if you look long enough you can generally find the hole where it got in.

It is a good thing some men have a vote, for they have no other way of getting even with their enemies.

Every man who owns a halter does not own a horse. The other day we saw a man lead a cow with a halter.

How do you like to see a woman go into the meat market and handle all the meat on the counter before she buys any.

The trouble with too many people is, they are ready to give advice but are not willing to act upon any of it themselves.

There are many people, who, if they were half as sick and weakly as they pretend, they would have been dead a long time ago.

The following rather "stirring" poem was handed in by Mr. Hughes, whose name is appended.

A Lake St. Pierre Catastrophe.

She's one dark night on Lake St. Pierre,
When the wind she's blow, blow, blow.
That the crew on the wood scow Jolie La Plante,
She's come scare and she ran below.
Chorus:—Shabby link, shabby low; shabby link, o'low, so hoen.

The captain she's walk on the front deck
She'll walk on the hind deck too,
She was call that crew from out that hole,
She was call that cook also.
"Chorus."

That cook she's name was Rosey Joe
She was come from Montreal,
She's chamber maid on the wood scow barge
On the big LaChene Canal.
"Chorus."

That night she's dark like one black cot,
And the waves roll high and fast.
That captain she'll take Rosey Joe
And tie him to the mast.
"Chorus."

That wind she's blow from the northeast west
And the south wind she's blow too.
That captain she's says 'Rosey dear
What ever shall I do?'
"Chorus."

Then she's buckle one life preserve on
And jump out on that lake.
She was say "My darling Rosey Joe
I was die all for your sake."
"Chorus."

Then that crew she'll throw that "hank,"
But still that craft was drift.
But the crew she cant pass on that shore,
Because she have no skiff.
"Chorus."

Very early the next morning,
'Bout half past two, three, four.
That captain, crew, and the wood-scow too,
Was lay corpse along that shore.
"Chorus."

So come all you wood scow sailor boy;
Take some warning by that storm.
Better you marry one little French girl
And settle upon one farm.
"Chorus."

For the wind she's blow one hurricane,
Bye and bye she can blow some more.
But you never get drown on Lake St. Pierre
So long as you pass on shore.
"Chorus."

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——Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday Oct. 7th 1901.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ives.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

On motion the marshals report was read and accepted.

On motion the street commissioners report was read and accepted.

On motion the petition of Aug Elmquist, F. E. Carrol et al was refered to a committee of three with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

St. Hilaire Fire Department attending fire at Brink residence	$13 00
A R Jones ½ yr as councilman	5 00
" 1 day on Bd. equalization	2 00
T J Thorkelson ½ yr councilman	5 00
" 1 day on equalization	2 00
A H Weagant ½ yr councilman	5 00
" 1 day on equalization	2 00
John Freemen 1 day street work	1 75
St. Hilaire Cornet Band service	30 00
D Patterson team work	21 00
St. Hilaire Spectator publishing council proceedings 3 months	18 75
H Johnson marshal salary etc	50 00
H G Adams team work	7 50
Ole Branum team work	21 00
Ole Peterson street work	1 75
Chas Hellberg street work	21 00
R H Almer blacksmith work	7 40

On motion A. H. Weagant's resignation as councilman was read and accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned until Friday October 11th 1901 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the village hall.

H. E. Ives, Pres.
J. L. Johnson, Recorder.

Adjourned meeting of the council Friday Oct. 11 1901.

All members present except Jones.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ives.

The committee on dump grounds not being ready to report, meeting was adjourned until Monday Oct 14 1901.

H. E. Ives, Pres.
J. L. Johnson, Recorder.

Adjourned meeting of the council Monday Oct. 14 1901.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ives.

On motion it was resolved to sell the old dump ground for $150.00 cash.

On motion it was resolved to purchase lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Bramsness' addition to St. Hilaire, as a dump ground.

On motion A. F. Lang was appointed councilman to fill vacancy.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. IVES, President.
J. L. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Be Sure You Read.

The man who would like to know something about astronomy must lay out a little scheme of study for himself, get the books which are necessary and have them at hand the moment he is at leisure. The man who wishes to familiarize himself with political economy, with politics or with industrial questions, which are now of such importance, must find out what textbooks he ought to have, secure those textbooks and keep them by his side.

The man who wishes to know literature does not need to lay out an elaborate plan which fills him with discouragement by its very magnitude, but he does need to decide what author he is going to read next, and he does need to get the book and keep it within easy reach.

Almost all the great classics are now published in such portable forms that a man can carry a play of Shakespeare, the essays of Bacon, the poems of Tennyson or of Browning, a translation of "Faust," Matthew Arnold's criticisms, Emerson's essays or John Burroughs' charming transcriptions of nature in his coat pocket and substitute them for the newspaper which is thrust in his face by an eager newsboy and which he buys because he has nothing else to read.—Success.

One Hopeful Sign.

While I was living in California, writes an Englishman, I had the opportunity of noting the extreme consideration shown to employees by California employers. I cannot recall an instance of a cruel and cutting rebuke from one in authority to a clerk or servant during the seventeen years of my stay.

A friend of mine had a clerk who was always forgetting important duties. Letters would be forgotten, important entries on the books omitted, and messages even were sometimes not delivered. Said my friend to me one morning:

"Really, I must speak to John."

So John was summoned, and I wondered what manner of rebuke would fall upon his head.

"John," said my friend, "it is most astonishing what a very bad memory you have. But I believe that in time it will improve, because I have noticed that you have never once forgotten to draw your salary on the first of the month."

John took the hint, and after that my friend was more faithfully served.

A Rattlesnake's Wisdom.

The writer of this rode branchos and "punched" cattle on the ranges of Montana and Wyoming twenty years ago and had ample opportunity to study the habits of rattlesnakes. He knows how they went into their holes then, and it is doubtful if any improvement has since been made in their method. They start in head first, and one would promptly come to the conclusion that they reach the bottom of their holes in this manner, but Mr. Snake is too wily to keep his head where he cannot have an eye on the rest of his body; therefore as soon as he enters the hole a few inches he makes a half turn, which brings his head to the entrance again and then permits the remainder of his length to glide down out of sight—a very simple performance, you will see. —Exchange.

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"Ain't you terrible?" faltered she, trustingly.—Detroit Journal.

A Coincidence.

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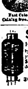

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Out of that childish dependence that maternal care had encouraged Mamie had come to her mother for help in the doing of some little act that she should have readily done herself.

"You shouldn't annoy me for assistance in such trivial things at that," remarked her mother; "it's time you learned to help yourself."

"I have learned, ma," returned Mamie, "but I don't know just when it's right to do it; don't you remember how you scolded me the other day when I helped myself to preserves?"—Exchange.

How to Plant Bulbs.

The soil for bulbs grown in pots should be a rich, mellow one, made up of garden loam, sand and old cow manure in equal parts. Work it over until you have a mass of fine material. Prepare it before the time comes to pot your bulbs, so that there need be no delay in planting them on their arrival. It is quite important that all bulbs should go into the ground as soon as possible after they are received, as the moisture which they contain evaporates rapidly, and with it goes much of their vitality. Leave them exposed to the air and light for two or three weeks and they will be so weakened that the flowers they produce will be few and inferior.—"New" Lippincott.

Mrs. Madison's Case.

Polk City, Ia., Oct. 14th.—For over ten years Mrs. Elizabeth P. Madison, a respected lady of this place, has suffered most severely with Kidney trouble, complicated with derangements of the bowels and liver. Rheumatism, another painful result of deranged Kidneys, added its tortures to her burden of pain.

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WENT FOR THE KISS HIMSELF.

Infatuation of Charles Hoyt for an Actress Who Did Not Reciprocate His Attentions.

Julian Mitchell, at present stage manager for Weber & Fields, was one of the late Charles Hoyt's most intimate friends and for many years acted as general stage manager for all of the humorist's productions.

Early in his career as a playwright, says Mitchell, and before he had met his first wife, Flora Walsh, Hoyt became infatuated with one of his actresses after seeing her for the first time. She did not reciprocate his early attentions, and on her first public appearance Hoyt came behind the scenes and handed Mitchell a bouquet of flowers.

"Deliver these to Miss ——, in her dressing room," he ordered. "Don't tell her who sent them;" then, hesitatingly, "but if you don't tell her, I'll fire you."

"I understood," said Mitchell.

After the performance the playwright approached Mitchell, who was very deaf, and shouted in his ear:

"How did Miss —— receive my gift, and what did she say?"

"Nothing," replied Mitchell.

"What did she do?" inquired Hoyt, in astonishment.

"She kissed me," answered Mitchell.

Hoyt paused a moment. Then he remarked:

"Say, Mitchell, you buy the flowers to-morrow night, and I'll deliver them."—New York Times.

Proof.

"My sister likes you," said little Willie, shyly.

"O does she, Willie?" exclaimed Mr. Swellhedde, with interest. "Here's a nickel, Willie, now, tell me how you know she likes me, before she comes in."

"Well," said Willie, convictingly, "I heard her say you wuz the greenest thing she ever saw, an' green is her favorite color."—Ohio State Journal.

To Remove Spots.

Jester—That man Sharpley is a clever patent medicine advertiser.

Jimson—Is he?

Jester—You bet! He's been signaling the sun about the efficacy of his new magic freckle cure.—Ohio State Journal.

These Good New Days.

"Are my codfish balls as good as those your mother made, David?"

"Better, my dear, 100 per cent better. We didn't have any boneless codfish in these days, and every time we had codfish balls somebody got choked."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John M. Bryant, Minneapolis, Minn., thill coupling; Fred Cooley, Minneapolis, Minn., fire-proof grain elevator; Robert Helmer, Hutchinson, Minn., bicycle support; John A. Larson, Hayfield, Minn., fertilizer distributor; Halver O. Saeeng, Minneapolis, Minn., vehicle tongue; Gilbert Syverson, Walnut Grove, Minn., tongs; William Williams, Austin, Minn., hot-air furnace.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Evidence.

Struggling Minister—There was a stranger in church to-day.

His Wife—What did he look like?

Struggling Minister—I did not see him, but I found a five-shilling piece in the contribution box.—Cassell's Journal.

Expert Testimony.

"Jenkins has just wrote a book on 'How to Succeed.'"

"I wonder if it will be a success."

"It ought to be. Jenkins has failed at everything else."—Detroit Journal.

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Why He Did It.

Mother—Goodness gracious, Willie! What do you mean by spilling the milk and honey on the floor?

Willie—Susie wanted to play we was in Canaan, the promised land, just like the Bible.—Fliegender Blaetter.

A race horse, traveling at full speed, clears twenty feet at a stride, an ostrich, thirty feet.

Ancestors often resemble potatoes—the best of them are under ground.

Cud and Stomach of the Cow.

A writer in Forest and Stream says the food is received into the first stomach, passes into the second and finally into the fourth, where it is digested. The simple facts are these: The food is hastily swallowed and goes into the rumen, or large sac, which has a capacity of several bushels. Connected with the rumen or large sac, is the reticulum commonly called the honeycomb, on account of its cellular lining, and this is a mere adjunct of the rumen and appears to serve the purpose mostly of a reservoir of water, by which the food is moistened and reduced to a fine pulp between the leaves of the next compartment, called the omasum or manyplica; so-called because of the numerous leaves with which it is furnished and between which the food is ground into a soft semi-fluid pulp. From this the food passes into the abomasum, or true digestion stomach, in which it is partly dissolved by the gastric fluid here secreted.

Now let us go back to the food hastily swallowed by a ruminating animal. Right at the junction of the three first divisions is a curious bit of machinery called the esophageal groove. This is a small sac or tube a few inches in length, which connects the first and second divisions of the stomach with the third. This groove has a slit in it through which the hastily eaten food—moistened by the water in the recticulum—is forced by a contraction of the stomach, easily visible when the cow is ruminating, into this small canal, and by a process of regurgitation is carried to the mouth. This small quantity of food is the cud. It is simply a wad of food forced, as described, into the mouth, where it is chewed in leisure and with evident comfort and pleasure, by the healthy animal. Being reduced to a semi-fluid condition it is swallowed and goes to the omasum or manyplies on account of its numerous leaves between which it is macerated into a fluid which then goes into the fourth part of the stomach, where it is mixed with the gastric fluid, the solvent of the food, and then becomes nutriment, completely, when acted on by the bile in the duodenum.

How Much Seed Wheat to the Acre?

In the fall of 1877 an experiment was begun on the farm of the Ohio State University in seeding wheat at different rates per acre. The experiment was made on rich bottom land, and, although a yield of 34 bushels of wheat was harvested from five pecks of seed the yield for seven pecks was 37 bushels. The next year the experiment was repeated with great care, five duplicate plots of one-sixth acre each being sown with each quantity of seed, with the result again that the seven peck rate of seeding gave enough more wheat than any smaller quantity to abundantly compensate the extra cost of seed.

In 1882 this question was taken up by the Ohio Experiment Station, then located on the same farm, and was repeated nearly every year until the station was removed to its present location. The final summing up of these experiments, made in 1891, indicated a maximum average yield on that soil for quantities of seed ranging from five to seven pecks.

In 1892 the station was removed to its present location, the soil of which is naturally far less productive than that upon which it was first located, and after a few years the investigation of this problem was again undertaken, with the result that the most profitable harvests have been reaped from eight pecks of seed and upward, the nine and ten peck rates having given the best returns in unfavorable seasons.—Chas. E. Thorne, Director.

Fumigation Pays.

The Los Angeles Herald of September 1st says: Last year there were only about 500 tents in the country, and much loss was occasioned by the inability of the orchardists to have their trees fumigated. Oranges that had been fumigated last year sold from $1.25 to $1.50 per box, while those which had not been fumigated brought only $1.10 and $1.15 per box. The expense of washing the fruit is greater than that of fumigating the trees. It is estimated that there will be about 1,000 tents in use this year. With these the contractors will be able to fumigate about two-thirds of the trees in the county. When all the tents are in operation between 12,000 and 15,000 trees will be fumigated nightly, and the process will be continued from now until February. A. R. Lowry will have about 300 tents in operation and Dr. Dunn about 200. To maintain trees properly it is necessary to fumigate them once in two years. In some places it is necessary to fumigate them every year, and sometimes oftener.

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Illinois.—Though apples promise a light crop in general, there has been considerable improvement in some of the central and southern districts since the rains came, and in those localities there will be good yields of excellent quality. Peaches have also increased in size with the renewal of moisture supplies and they are generally plentiful in central counties. There will be good crops of grapes and other fruits in many districts.

Professor Bailey says: "The germinative vitality of weevil eaten or 'buggy' peas is low, and the plants resulting from them are usually feeble. In an experiment by Beal 500 'buggy' peas were planted, being checked by a like number of sound peas. Of the sound peas 99.2 per cent germinated; of the 'buggy' peas only 26 per cent germinated."

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PUNISHING REBELS

RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN IS BEING WAGED ON THE ISLAND OF SAMAR.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER PREVENTED

MURDEROUS PLOT OF BOLOMEN FRUSTRATED BY AN OFFICER.

WAS INSTIGATED BY A PRIEST

PLANNED TO ANNIHILATE THE GARRISON OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Advices from Samar are to the effect that Gen. Hughes, commander of that district, and Gen. Smith are carrying on a relentless campaign against the rebels there, and thousands of the inhabitants are fleeing to the adjacent islands.

Numerous columns of American troops are operating along the coast, while the work in the interior is being done by the Macabebes, the native scouts whose work on the island of Luzon called forth so much praise from the American commanders. The troops there have evidently determined that the rebels will not take them unprepared again. They now constantly carry their rifles, and have them within reach even at meals and when they go to bed.

Another Slaughter Prevented.

Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been avoided.

Lieut. Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering, through a hole in the wall, a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several Filipinos were confined. An investigation showed that the plan was to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated, at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Rushing Reinforcements.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines under Lieut. Col. Mancil C. Goodrell, have gone there on board the United States cruiser New York, and two battalions of the Twelfth infantry will start immediately for the same destination.

United States officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila, and they say that the news of the American disasters spread like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempted to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that they were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting. Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the ports and instructed the commanders that the insurrection must be hammered out and then Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

KILLED BY BOLOMEN.

Chaffee Sends Casualty List of Recent Samar Engagements.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The names of the killed and wounded in Company E, Ninth infantry, in the engagement with bolomen on the Gandara river, island of Samar, last Wednesday, are given in a cablegram received by the war department from Gen. Chaffee. The cablegram follows:

"Manila, Oct. 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: With reference to my cablegram of 18th, following casualties Gandara river, Oct. 16, Company E, Ninth infantry:

"Killed: George Tenchant, William H. Ritchie, Edward F. Burns, Carl M. Johnson, William Laffin, Jack Peoplis, Charles Wilson, Orville J. Deemogoole.

"Died from wounds received in action: First Sergeant William F. Gumley, John D. Kelley.

"Wounded: Martin G. Lyons, lung, wounded in neck, serious; Hubert L. Hampton, lung, skull, serious; Jack M. Russell, thigh, serious; Henry Stierle, cheek, serious; Eugene Dewitt, thigh, serious; Frank McAndrew, back, head, slight; Musician Charles W. Buck, shoulder, slight. —Chaffee."

IN OPEN REBELLION.

Kruger Receives Advices That Cape Colony Is Disaffected.

London, Oct. 21.—"Mr. Kruger has received a report from Mr. Schalkburger that the greatest part of Cape Colony is in open rebellion," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, "and that the Boers have armed 15,000 Afrikanders within the last three weeks."

Surprised by by Canadians.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—A force of Canadian troops surprised a Boer laager near Balmoral. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and an officer and two men wounded.

LANDSLIDE IN THE BARBADOES.

Five-Hundred-Acre Tract Covered and Nearly One Hundred Houses Destroyed.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 21.—Mail advices from Barbadoes give particulars of a landslide covering 500 acres of land in the district of Boscobel. Nearly a hundred houses were destroyed and the island's best plantations were ruined. The district was devastated. The governor has started a relief fund.

YALE'S BICENTENNIAL.

Celebration Is Opened With Religious Exercises.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—Yale University began yesterday the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Yale college. The bicentennial of the great institution of learning was ushered in with ceremonies essentially religious. The services were performed in accord with the devout and reverent traditions of the old New England days when the little handful of clergymen gathered together and with prayerful supplications asked divine blessing upon the institution which they had conceived and fought for. The old hymns were sung and powerful sermons were uttered. The city, proud in its function as a seat of learning, had bedecked itself in Yale's colors and presented a splendid spectacle. Blue draperies were intertwined with new cut evergreen and this general scheme of color was only broken by the graceful folds of the stars and stripes. Within the chapel where the bicentennial was inaugurated the services were participated in by an assemblage as imposing as the exercises were simple.

The service began at 10:30 a. m. A chant by the choir was followed by the Lord's Prayer. President Hadley read a lesson from the Scriptures and after the Te Deum the vast congregation sang Psalm lxv. Rev. Joseph Hopkins Twitchell of Hartford, the senior fellow of the corporation, preached the sermon. The closing hymn was "I love thy kingdom, Lord," written by Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL. D., president of Yale college from 1795 to 1817. Then was sung the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Timothy Dwight, president of the university from 1886 to 1899. Meanwhile special bicentennial services were held in other churches of the city.

ADMIRAL BUNCE DEAD.

Cancer Causes the Death of the Civil War Naval Hero.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., retired, died Saturday morning at his home here of cancer of the throat. He was born Dec. 25, 1836, and was appointed to the naval academy May 28, 1852. He served with distinction in the Civil war, taking part in the blockade of Wilmington, N. C., and the capture of Morris Island, S. C., July 10, 1863; he commanded the expedition which cooperated with Gen. Gilmore in the reduction of the Confederate works on the island, and was in the attack on Fort Sumter, Sept. 8, 1863. He served on the monitor Patapsco in the siege of Charleston. In November, 1863, he was wounded by the premature explosion of a shell in the turret of the Patapsco. He was on the staff of Admiral Dahlgren, and received honorable mention time and again for gallant conduct. After the war he achieved distinction in taking the monitor Monadnock from Philadelphia to San Francisco, that being the first extended voyage of an ironclad. He received a captain's commission in 1883 and was made a commodore in 1895. In 1898 he was given the rank of rear admiral.

SIDNEY, N. S., FIRE SWEPT.

Business Portion of Thriving Nova Scotia Town Is in Ruins.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.—The prosperous and thriving town of Sidney was almost swept out of existence yesterday by a fierce conflagration which started about 2 o'clock. The flames, which were fanned by the forty-five-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town, causing ruin and devastation. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes. The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rainstorm which set in after dark and, as the wind decreased in fury, the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control. Over sixty buildings are in ashes and many more are badly scorched.

New Bank Being Organized.

Luverne, Minn., Oct. 22.—A state bank with a capital of $17,000 is in process of organization at Magnolia, a village east of here in this county. The promoters are A. Walker and G. W. Turner of Magnolia and M. V. Kennedy of Adrian. The latter has lately been connected with the State Bank of Adrian. The erection of a brick building will be begun soon.

Fatally Shot at a Dance.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 21.—At a country dance at the home of Harley Marshall, near Upland, last night, Arsle Deeren shot Harley Marshall and Lee Larkins. Larkins was an innocent bystander and received a wound from the bullet that passed through Marshall. Marshall and Larkins will both die from the wounds in their breasts. Deeren is in jail.

Killed by an Explosion.

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 21.—In an explosion at the machine shops of Pattin Bros. & Co. yesterday D. P. Pattin, one of the principal owners, was killed and the building completely destroyed. Mr. Pattin was lighting a match to find a leak of gas and the explosion followed. The property loss is over $20,000.

Big Fire in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—Fire which originated in W. L. May & Co.'s wholesale grocery did $100,000 damage to that concern and adjoining wholesale houses. The flames started on the fourth floor of the grocery house and quickly communicated with other buildings, and before the firemen arrived all were in flames.

Stabbed Her Brother-in-Law.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Lowe stabbed her brother-in-law, T. F. Lowe, to death last night with a butcher knife. The crime was the outcome of a quarrel between the woman and Lowe.

Expelled From Germany.

Kiel, Oct. 21.—The Kieler Zeitung announces that eleven residents of the village of Klobenhand, near the Danish frontier, have been expelled for publicly advocating the reunion of Schleswig with Denmark.

News of the State.

INSPECTION DOES IT.

Reason Assigned for Big Wheat Receipts at Duluth.

Minneapolis grain men say they believe the inconsistencies between the grain inspection of Minneapolis and that of other wheat markets will be adjusted. Chief Inspector Marshall will be asked to investigate as soon as he returns from Duluth.

Duluth grain men say the inspection has nothing to do with the fact that Duluth's receipts at the present time are greater than those of Minneapolis. They say the difference in receipts is caused entirely by the difference in price between the two places, and the difference in price in turn by the relative demand for wheat at the two places. A newspaper correspondent of Duluth, after carefully investigating the question at that point, writes as follows:

"Grain men here who are authority say that the excess of wheat receipts at Duluth over those at Minneapolis is not caused by any differences in inspection, but by the difference in price. They also say that this year for the first time the inspection of Minneapolis and that of Duluth are as nearly uniform as they can be made. Minneapolis receipts for several weeks were from 100 to 200 cars in excess of the Duluth daily receipts. The reason was that Minneapolis was paying a premium for cash wheat. The price there has been a good deal better than the figures for December wheat. Duluth was paying a premium for cash wheat at the opening of the crop year. A large amount for shipment via the lakes was in demand. That condition started an enormous amount of wheat for this market. The quantity was so great that the local grain men reduced the cash price to a half-cent under the price for December wheat. By this time Minneapolis had raised its price for cash wheat as compared with December and the tide at once turned toward that market. Receipts at Minneapolis increased rapidly. Duluth grain men, being in need of more wheat than they were receiving, began less than a week ago to bid up the price of cash wheat. Receipts immediately responded and it is probable that Duluth receipts will be in excess of those at Minneapolis until the demand here is satisfied or until Minneapolis again bids up the price. It is said here that Minneapolis grain men complain because they really do not understand the situation."

Receivers of wheat at Minneapolis continue to receive from their country trade vigorous opinions on local inspection. The principal dissatisfaction relates to wheat. Complaints on flax inspection have been comparatively few.

A WHIPPLE MEMORIAL.

The State Historical Society Honors the Late Bishop.

The Minnesota State Historical society held a memorial session recently for the late Bishop Whipple. Addresses were delivered by Charles Flandrau, Rev. George C. Tanner, Greenleaf Clark, Gen. John Sanborn, Rev. William C. Pope.

The remarks were chiefly biographical and reminiscent. Judge Flandrau sketched the bishop's work among the Indians, especially among the Ojibways and Sioux.

Rev. Tanner of Faribault mentioned the services of Bishop Whipple in the establishment and maintenance of the Episcopal schools at Faribault and Wilder.

Judge Greenleaf Clark's address was a tribute to the bishop as a citizen.

Gen. Sanborn cited instances in which Bishop Whipple was a mediator for the rights of Indians in the treaties, and also cases of his influence in the passage of laws by congress leading to the results obtained in regard to the treaties.

Rev. Pope addressed the society as a fellow missionary of the deceased prelate, and spoke of the honors accorded him by the houses of American and of Anglican bishops.

The society, being a semiofficial body, will not contribute toward the erection of the memorial tower at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, but the members will add to the fund personally.

BOARD OF CONTROL MAN.

Alvah Eastman, Just Appointed to the Normal Board.

Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud, publisher of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, has been appointed by Gov. Van Sant to succeed W. B. Mitchell on the state normal board. Mr. Eastman has accepted. Mr. Eastman, in his paper, has constantly supported the board of control.

Ham Hong Stays in Prison.

The state prison board has denied a pardon to Ham Hong, the Chinaman from Crow Wing county, who is serving a twenty-five-year sentence at Stillwater on a charge of murdering another Chinaman. No appearance was made in the case, and the members of the board felt that documentary evidence did not justify releasing him. The petitions of Elsie B. Foss, Estelle Williams, Ulrike Kohler and Minnie Kohler, sent to the penitentiary from Blue Earth county on charges of shoplifting, were denied. William Faribault of Ramsey county, convicted on a charge of stealing several hundred pounds of turkeys last winter, was granted a pardon on his abstaining from the use of liquor.

Olson a Bankrupt.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 18.—Iver B. Olson, who has been engaged in the confectionery business at Bemidji, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in this city, placing his assets at $3,434.56, of which $900 is exempt, and his liabilities at $3,142.34.

New Smallpox Inspector.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 18.—Dr. J. A. Thaber of this city was appointed smallpox inspector for this section of Northern Minnesota by the state board of health.

GOV. PILLSBURY NO MORE.

Death Came Peacefully After a Short Illness.

John S. Pillsbury died at 2:38 o'clock Friday morning at his home in East Minneapolis.

Gov. Pillsbury was taken ill about a month ago with whooping cough. During a severe attack of coughing he ruptured a blood vessel in the brain. Bright's disease and a weak heart, manifested about the same time, caused complications from which the patient's advanced age prevented him from rallying.

The funeral took place from the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body lay in state in the church from 10:30 until 12 o'clock on Sunday and was viewed by a large crowd of people. The interment was at Lakewood.

John S. Pillsbury was born at Sutton, N. H., July 29, 1827.

In June, 1855, he arrived at St. Anthony Falls, Minn., entering the hardware business with G. F. Cross and Woodbury Fisk. In 1875 he entered the milling business with Charles A. Pillsbury, later taking in George A. and Fred C. Pillsbury.

He served as governor of the state from Jan. 7, 1876, to Jan. 10, 1882.

In 1889 he gave the state university $150,000, of which institution he had become a regent. In recognition of his services for the university the legislature several years ago made him a regent for life. He came to be known as the "father of the university."

Mr. Pillsbury is survived by his wife, Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, whom he married at Warner, N. H., in 1856; and two children, Alfred F. Pillsbury and Mrs. E. C. Gale.

Governor's Proclamation.

Gov. Van Sant issued a proclamation announcing Gov. Pillsbury's death as follows:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce to the people of Minnesota the death of Hon. John S. Pillsbury, one of our most illustrious and honored citizens.

"The conspicuous part taken by Gov. Pillsbury in the material growth and development of Minnesota, his patriotic and distinguished services in important official positions, his generous and unselfish interest in the welfare of our state, and especially in her educational interests, his pure life and exalted character, have brought to him the love, esteem and reverence of every citizen within her borders.

"It is hence especially fitting that expression of our devotion to the memory of our distinguished fellow citizen, and our deep sense of loss at his death, be publicly manifested, and to that end I direct that the flags upon all state buildings be placed at half mast for a period of thirty days, and that all public business be suspended on the funeral day."

UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR LANDS.

State Auditor Has Nearly Sold the Quota and He Cancels the Sales in Two Counties.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for state lands and because the law allows the sale of only 100,000 acres in one year, State Auditor Dunn has been obliged to cancel the sales scheduled in Morrison and Benton counties.

Mr. Dunn telegraphed from Crookston recently that the sales in Kittson and Red Lake counties would complete the disposal of the 100,000 acres. He had already sold 62,000 acres at the best prices ever realized in Minnesota, and the 38,000 acres to be sold in Kittson and Red Lake counties were expected to be entirely cleaned up.

The prices have ranged from $8 to $25 an acre. The most gratifying feature of the sale is that the land has been sold almost exclusively to bona fide homeseekers, and almost half of them non-residents. The counties in which the sales were held have been overrun with homeseekers for several weeks. Hotels have been overcrowded and livery rigs have been at a premium. After Minnesota, the states best represented are Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

TAKE AIRINGS IN RELAYS.

Hundred Coats for the Men at the Soldiers' Home.

The veterans at the Minnesota soldiers' home this winter will take their airings in relays. The home board met recently at the home and decided to buy 100 overcoats. The coats will be divided among the cottages. It is believed that 100 coats will be sufficient to enable all the old soldiers who wish to take airings to get out some time during each of the cold days.

The board decided to appropriate $5 a month to defray the expenses of services conducted by priests for Catholic inmates. The matter was called to the attention of the board by a letter from Archbishop Ireland, who suggested a Catholic chaplain. The board felt that it was unable to employ two chaplains, but agreed to defray the actual expenses of the priests who visit the home to hold services.

Spree Ends in Suicide.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Carey E. Moulex, a switchman of the Duluth Transfer railway, shot himself through the heart at the Santiago hotel. He had been on a prolonged spree. His wife received a letter from him during the day in which he bade her farewell. Inclosed with the letter was a receipt for dues on $2,000 insurance in the United Workmen.

No State Entomologist.

Gov. Van Sant said recently that the appointment of a successor to the late Prof. Otto Lugger, state entomologist, would not be made for some time. In the meantime any of the entomologist's duties that may require attention will be turned over to some of the members of the agricultural college faculty.

Gov. Van Sant, who, with Dean Liggett of the agricultural school and President Northrop of the state university, will select the next entomologist, was unable to state when the post will be filled.

Northwest News

EVERY ELEMENT IN MOURNING.

Common Sorrow Over John S. Pillsbury's Death.

Minneapolis, Oct. 20.—The death of Former Governor John S. Pillsbury yesterday morning caused profound sorrow in all elements of society. The more prominent business men of Minneapolis esteemed him as a public-spirited man whose advice was sound. The working classes of the city had long recognized Mr. Pillsbury as a man of kindly sympathy and humanity, who was always ready to encourage any organization or movement calculated to ameliorate the condition of the common people. The army of students at the university, while familiar with the fact that Mr. Pillsbury was ill, had hardly looked for his death, and his passing away came as a sad surprise. There was one general sentiment in favor of the abandonment of the Minnesota-Grinnell football game scheduled for Northrop field for this afternoon. The body of the distinguished Minnesotan will lie in state to-morrow morning from 10:30 to 12 o'clock in the First Congregational church, corner of Fifth street and Eighth avenue southeast. The funeral services will be held in the same church at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Lakewood cemetery. The faculty or at least a delegation representing the faculty will have charge of the remains as they lie in state. This was in accordance with the desire of the relatives of the deceased.

DEATH ENDS BANQUET.

Minneapolis Man Stricken With Apoplexy After Finishing a Speech.

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Death ended suddenly yesterday afternoon a banquet given at the Hotel Ryan by the St. Paul real estate exchange to the real estate men of Minneapolis. I. C. Seeley, sixty-five years old, a former president of the Minneapolis exchange, was stricken with apoplexy and died within forty minutes. He had just completed a speech in reply to the welcome extended in behalf of the St. Paul exchange by W. C. Read, when he fell to the floor. Physicians were hastily summoned but he expired within forty minutes.

LAFOLLETTE RECOVERING.

He Will Next Monday Resume His Duties at Madison.

Milwaukee, Oct. 20.—The situation has cleared slightly this week in the matter of the health of Gov. La Follette, though there is still more or less mystery about it. He has been at the farm of Dr. Philip Fox, ten miles from the capital, all the week, and Secretary Murphy says he will be ready to resume the duties of his position next Monday. The latest report from the governor is that he has engaged two saddle horses, and that he proposes to do some riding during his convalescence whether his physician approves of it or not.

Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1901.—The judges at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co. (Limited), Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their breakfast cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the 37th highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

Searching for a Brute.

Wheatland, N. D., Oct. 20.—The people of Ayr are enraged over an attempt by a bootlegger to criminally assault a fourteen-year-old farmer girl. The brute drove the girl out of town a few miles, but she proved too alert for him and escaped to a neighbor's house before the fellow accomplished his purpose. At last reports he had not been apprehended, but probably will be soon, as the citizens are out en masse.

Sheep in Good Condition.

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 20.—Joseph Watterson, sheep inspector for the Western South Dakota Cattlemen's association, has finished his inspection of the sheep of this section, and reports that he finds them in an unusually good condition. The sheep owners are in better condition than ever to care for their flocks, and there will be comparatively few losses, even though the winter should be a hard one.

To Kill the Indian's Ducks.

White Earth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Senator Brower, his law partner, George Stewart, Frank Randal, Dr. Hubert, superintendent of the state reformatory, Dr. Hoyt and Louis Wakeman, all residents of St. Cloud, have obtained permission from Agent Michelt to hunt on the reservation. In company with Gus H. Beaulieu of this place they expect to put in several days in hunting ducks.

Awarded the Highest Prize.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-American Exposition, the highest prize, the coveted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

Insane Over Elopement.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 20.—Paul Voy of Groton, who eloped with the young daughter of a near neighbor recently, is now reported as being violently insane. He has been placed under treatment in hopes of restoring his mind.

Must Pay for Water Privileges.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 20.—The city attorney began suits against about thirty of the residents along the Union avenue sewer to collect $33 from each of them for the privilege of tapping the sewer. The sewer was built for the accommodation of the hospital, and, instead of assessing the cost against abutting property the council passed an ordinance providing that whenever any one tapped it he should pay $33 for the privilege.

FAREWELL TO TOWNE.

Duluth Citizens Tender the ex-Senator a Banquet.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 18.—Eight hundred men of all shades of political opinion sat down at the farewell banquet tendered by Duluth citizens to Charles A. Towne at the armory last night, while fully 500 ladies were present in the galleries to hear the speeches by William J. Bryan, Mr. Towne and others after the discussion of the menu. The affair was non-partisan and carried out the intention of the promoters to make it a testimonial to Mr. Towne's personal popularity among his friends and neighbors. Scores of prominent Democrats, however, were present from all parts of the state to add their tribute and listen to the eloquence of their brilliant leaders. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Moral Courage," and he took occasion to shower encomiums on the guest of the evening for his notable display of that quality in 1896, at the time of his spectacular farewell to the Republican party to follow silver. He said: "Some may be disposed to stamp the word 'failure' upon the political career of your distinguished guest, but he has set an example that must weigh heavily on the side of civic virtue. He has faced without flinching a fire as hot and as hellish as ever came from cannon's mouth, and he has won a victory greater and more glorious than ever crowned the life of one who fawned at the feet of power or bartered away his manhood to secure an office."

PRIEST CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Young Girl Claims to Have Been Terribly Ill-Treated.

Neillsville, Wis., Oct. 18.—The examination of Father Jungblud, the Catholic priest, and Lizzie Nolan, his housekeeper, charged with assault upon a girl, took place yesterday before Justice Dudley. Several witnesses testified as to wounds received by the girl, Mary Prieuer, including the doctors who treated her. The girl testified that two days preceding the arrest she was bound around the arms with a rope and hung to a hook in the ceiling, remaining each day from some time in the morning until some time in the afternoon, during which time only her tiptoes were allowed to touch the floor. She was whipped, she testified, because she could not remember the hard words in her catechism. The defendants were bound over to await further action. Bail was fixed at $2,500 in each case. They were committed to jail in default of bail.

DEATH ENDS SUIT.

Remarkable Legal Battle for Possession of Child.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 18.—By the death of little Edward Petter, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petter at Colby, Wis., a hard legal battle for its possession has come to an end. Albert Petter is a grocer in this city, and by his order the remains were shipped to this city from Colby, where the mother is at present living. Last May, shortly after the birth of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Petter were granted a divorce by Judge Fruit, who gave the custody of the child to the mother. She removed to Milwaukee, and later Petter attempted to gain possession of the child through the Milwaukee courts but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Petter then moved to Colby with the child, but the matter was still pending in the courts. The death of the child has ended the quarrel.

DIE BY HUNDREDS.

Strange Disease Attacks Deer and Antelope in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 18.—State Game Warden W. F. Scott left Helena last night for Malta, from where he will proceed to the Little Rockies in Northern Montana to inquire into the report that many hundreds of deer and antelope are dying in that section from some unknown disease resembling anthrax. State Veterinarian M. E. Knowles has received reports that the unknown malady has extended over a considerable portion of Northern Montana, and it is feared that it may be communicated to stock.

KNOCKED OUT BY DROPS.

Wabasha Man Said to Have Administered Chloral to a Friend.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 18.—What is thought to be the first case under the Wisconsin law making it a felony to administer knock-out drops is that against a man thought to be Dennis Cronon of Wabasha, who, it is charged, took a friend, a riverman, to a saloon here and poured chloral in a glass of his beer. The victim fell forward in a deep sleep. It is alleged Cronon rifled his friend's pockets. He is still too drowsy to talk. The penalty is not less than $5,000 fine or ten years at hard labor.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Mail Clerk Attacked With Apoplexy in His Car.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 18.—S. G. Swain, a veteran mail clerk of this city who has been employed on the Winona & Western branch of the Chicago Great Western railway, suffered a stroke of apoplexy near Altura Tuesday afternoon. The trouble was discovered when he failed to open his door to throw out mail. He was found on the floor of the car in an unconscious condition and was at once brought to his home in this city. He is very low and there is little hope of his recovery.

Under a Serious Charge.

Dell Rapids, S. D., Oct. 18.—Arthur J. Bouck, a young man living near Trent, S. D., has been arrested on complaint of Miss Mary Cronin of Moody county on the charge of assault, accomplished by administering "knock-out" drops.

Successful Land Sale.

Warren, Minn., Oct. 18.—Auditor Dunn held a sale of state lands yesterday, and never before has there been such a crowd present. About 20,000 acres were sold at an average price of $5 to $9 per acre.

NOTHING EQUALS

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The Progress of a Novelist.

The diversity of Miss Mary E. Wilkins' literary gifts is to be further exemplified in a book of short stories entitled "Understudies." Since the earlier tales of New England life which were sufficient in themselves to make an enviable reputation for any author, we have learned to know Miss Wilkins as a story teller and a novelist in other fields and in other ways and it has been interesting to follow her development as an artist. Only once did she deviate from the flow of progress, and that was when she was tempted to enter into competition with the pseudo-historical romance—and fell. But in "The Portion of Labor," now appearing in Harper's Magazine, she has not only recovered herself, but, in our judgment, has climbed to a higher level of artistic attainment. Her new volume of "Understudies" also shows that in the short story her hand has not lost its cunning. Not only are these "Understudies" very delightful as love stories, but the conception of the idea which characterizes them is an original and attractive one, and to the reader who cares to probe beyond the mere story, it will also be found to be interesting from a psychological standpoint.—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Dyer's Heart.

McCarran, Mich., Oct. 21.—In April last the sensational case of Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dyer has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble, and was cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her condition, and many may be interested to learn that she is at present enjoying the best of health, and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble.

Formerly she had to sit up in bed for hours to get relief, now she goes about as smartly as any lady of 62 years in the state. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends in Chippewa county through their cure of Mrs. Dyer's case, and have proven beyond doubt that their cures are not only very complete, but absolute and permanent.

Killed for Fair.

"Your face is very familiar," said the congressman, as he shook the calloused hand of a constituent, "but I really can't recall your name."

"I don't wonder a bit at that," said the caller. "It's all the fault of that dum fool editor of our'n. The time we had our last county fair, he went an' printed my picter with Bill Perkins' name under it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Burton E. Foster, Rushmore, Minn., plow share clamp; Martha J. King, Duluth, Minn., hair-retaining comb; Bertie Lonergan, Fargo, N. D., mattress; Samuel R. Loye, Minneapolis, Minn., leather trimming tool; Elsen J. Manning, Lake City, Minn., flour mill; Anthony L. Shure, Minneapolis, Minn., door securer; Isaac W. Weppler, Minneapolis, Minn., steam engine.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Not So Bad.

Mrs. Housekeep—Oh, Bridget, you haven't really broken that piece of Sevres? Oh, my! That's the worst thing you could have broken in the whole house!

Bridget—Faith, Oi'm glad to hear it wasn't the best, mum.—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Henry's Failing.

"Do not weep," they said to the mourning widow; "remember that Henry has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey."

"I know," she sobbed. "I know. But poor Henry was always so careless about his rubbers."—Baltimore American.

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Reads the Ads.

Bizzer—I observe that your wife is a great reader of the newspapers.

Buzzer—You bet! That woman knows of every bargain sale in the city.—Ohio State Journal.

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Many a laboring man's down in the world—digging gold.

ENORMOUS CROPS

North Dakota has just harvested a wonderful crop of wheat and flax. Reports from the various railway points along the "Soo" Line show yields of 25 to 38 bushels to the acre of wheat, and from 15 to 20 bushels of flax per acre. Flax is now bringing $1.25 per bushel. Most of the crop was raised on newly broken land, so that the first crop pays for the farm and all the labor, and leaves a handsome profit. There is still plenty of good free government land open for entry; also good openings to go into business in the new towns along the "Soo" Line. For descriptive circulars, maps and particulars, write to B. W. Casseday, Land Agent, "Soo" Line, Minneapolis, Minn.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1901.

W. C. Smiley, ex-editor and one of the best men for the city that Thief River Falls has ever had, is out as a candidate for the municipal judge-ship of Thief River Falls. The office is a new one and is said to carry a goodly cash remuneration with it. Smiley comes out fairly and squarely and says that he has not been informed that the people need him for the office, but that he WANTS the office and will do his best to fill it properly—if he gets it.

Now, that is refreshing. As a politician Smiley is decidedly original. The man who has honesty and horse sense enough to admit the fact that he is seeking the office, is liable to be decidedly level headed when it comes to rendering important decisions concerning the differences of his neighbors. Smiley is not a hypocrite, and he will certainly do the square thing, if elected.

While editor of the Thief River Falls Press Mr. Smiley did much for the welfare of his town, and if the people of that burg appreciate good service they ought to elect Mr. Smiley to the office of municipal judge. There are other candidates, all good men, but none who have done so much, or will do so much for Thief River Falls as W. C. Smiley.

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The Fertile Journal has changed hands again. Editor H. P. Kumpen has sold out the plant to the man he bought it from—L. E. George. Well, both are good fellows and good newspaper men. We are not informed further, but—here's success.

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A certain widow in this vicinity said the other day that she was opposed to second marriages. It was against her religious principles, she said. "Still," she added after a moment's thought, "I would hate awfully to be tempted."

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SALTED BUTTER.

Why It Keeps Better Than Butter That Is Fresh.

Why does salt butter keep better than fresh butter? We must first realize that the bacterial population of a moderate sized pat of butter may be reckoned by millions, that a tiny lump only large enough to go into a thimble has been known to be tenanted by nearly 48,000,000, that, in fact, in consuming a slice of bread and butter you may unconsciously be assimilating individual lives exceeding in number those of the whole of Europe. Thus the urgency for keeping these hordes in check and hence the efforts which are made, first, to set up effectual barriers to their ingress by taking proper precautions in the production of milk and, second, in the conduct of the processes involved in the manufacture and distribution of the finished article.

Included in these processes is the addition of salt in such quantities as to justify the butter being known as salt butter, this addition being made with the object of extending the keeping powers of the butter or, in other words, to suppress to a large extent the activities of the butter bacteria. That salt does act in this manner is shown by the fact that in butter thus treated a very large reduction in the number of micro-organisms present is effected. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the common butter microbes do not by any means regard salt as their elixir of life.

In England boracic acid is said to be extensively used in butter as a preservative or antiseptic agent, while in the United States a recent public health document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably due to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of salt butter, whereas in England the use of salt butter is the exception and not the rule. Hence in America salt can be used as a preservative instead of the boracic acid employed for that purpose in England.

The densely populated condition of butter above referred to is not to be wondered at if we realize that the raw material in the shape of milk may contain from 500,000 to as many as 169,000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.—Longman's Magazine.

His Wants Were Few.

"What'll you have?" she asked severely at the breakfast table, for he had been out late the night before and she had not yet forgiven him.

"I think," he replied meekly, "that I would appreciate a genial smile and a pleasant word about as much as anything."—Exchange.

THAT BOY O' ROGERS.

That boy o' Rogers, Lord spare me
From raisin' sech a brat as he!
Ef ever mischief was boiled down
Into a freckled, redhaired clown
And turned loose on two spindlin' shanks
T' bother mankind with his pranks,
'Twas that ar boy o' Rogers!

Th' wa'n't no question that he'd be
Inside th' penitentiary
Afore he was a man full grown;
He could conspire more tricks alone
Than any boy I ever seed,
Th' biggest scamp, we all agreed,
Was that ar boy o' Rogers!

He turned up missin', went out west;
I 'low we thought it was th' best
Thing that had a-happened yit
When he made up his mind t' git;
For us he couldn't go too fur,
An' we all said, "Good riddance," sir,
T' that ar boy o' Rogers!

He left us twenty years ago;
I was out west a month or so
Las' spring, an' Jack, my boy, says he,
"I'll take ye up today t' see
Th' guvenor!" Waal, sir, I'm cussed
I knew him when I seed him fust;
'Twas that ar boy o' Rogers!
—Bismarck Tribune.

CURING THE BLUES.

Just Try Turning Up the Corners of Your Mouth.

A well known doctor of Minneapolis who has made a specialty of nervous diseases has found a new remedy for the "blues." As no drugs are administered, he has felt safe in experimenting with at least a half hundred melancholy patients and now declares himself thoroughly satisfied with the good results of his treatment. His prescription reads something like this: "If you keep the corners of your mouth turned up, you can't feel blue." The directions for taking are, "Smile, keep on smiling, don't stop smiling." It sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? Well, just try turning up the corners of your mouth, regardless of your mood, and see how it makes you feel. Then draw the corners of your mouth down and note the effect, and you will be willing to declare "there's something in it."

The doctor treats his nervous patients to medicine when necessary, but when the case is one of pure melancholy, without bodily ill, he simply recommends the smile cure. He has the patient remain in his office and smile. If it isn't the genuine article, it must at least be an upward curvature of the corners of the mouth, and the better feelings follow inevitably. The treatments are followed up regularly, and the patients all testify to their good effect. It takes considerable persuasion to induce some of them to apply the cure, and of course the greater number of patients are women, for when a man is blue he is bound to be blue in spite of everything, but a woman is more easily persuaded to try to find a cure.

The doctor declares that if persons will only draw down the corners of their mouths and use sufficient will power they can actually shed tears. On the other hand, if they will persistently keep the corners of the mouth turned up pleasant thoughts will chase away the gloomy forebodings. His discovery grew out of an experience in his own home. His wife was of a nervous and rather morbid temperament, and when in a despondent mood he would ask her to "smile a little" until the saying came to be a household joke. But it brought about good results, and then came the inspiration to try the same cure on others.

The doctor has not patented his remedy, and it is free to all who choose to take advantage of it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Flight of the Stork.

The stork is a remarkably picturesque bird. Its snowy body contrasting with the bright red beak and legs and black quill feathers of the wings make it a striking object. The flight is magnificent, bolder and more buoyant than that of a heron. Like most large birds, its powers of flight show best when it is at a great height. When we were on the Bastei rock, in Saxon Switzerland, a pair passed overhead, flying southward. Though high above us, we could clearly see the black pinion feathers, and as we watched the powerful beat of the wide spreading wings we thought of the angels in Zechariah's vision who had "wings like the stork."—Chambers' Journal.

The Bund.

The bund is the name given in almost all eastern seaports to the street fronting on the water. This street is usually the trade center, and rumors that are likely to affect trade or political conditions fly thick and fast about it. As most of these are unfounded, it is the habit in the orient to call a story whose authenticity is doubted "bunder."

Sensible.

Mr. Backward—Well—er—yes, since you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller.

Miss Coy—To find out whom you will marry, eh?

Mr. Backward—Why—er—yes; I—

Miss Coy—Why not ask me and save the fortune teller's fee toward the price of the ring?—Pearson's.

Noncommittal About His Health.

Robert—Oh, I suppose Tom is all right, but he is so close mouthed. For instance, when I saw him today I asked him, "How are you?" and he gave me an evasive answer.

Richard—And what was that?

Robert—He said, "How are you?"—Boston Transcript.

The most disastrous times have produced the greatest minds. The purest metal comes of the most ardent furnace, the most brilliant lightning from the darkest clouds.

When your heels drag, look out; you are tired and need a rest.—Atchison Globe.

List of Town Clerks.

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C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
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A. O. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Aap	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Horbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Bucke	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. F. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Basryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Oaroea
Alex Patnode	Gerviss	Red Lake Falls

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That at the opening of the October A. D. 1901 General Term of the District Court in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on the twenty-eight (28) day of October A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, Harry H. Ives, a resident of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to said District Court for an order for the alteration of the Plat embracing all those blocks, pieces, tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Blocks numbered three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, so as to include both of said above described Blocks in one (1) block to be known and designated as "Block three (3) of Ives' Re-arrangement of blocks three (3) and four (4) of Ives' addition to St. Hilaire."

Said application will also be for the purpose of having "Franklin Street" between said blocks three (3) and four (4), and all alleys and parts of alleys within the aforesaid boundary lines vacated and the title to all the lands and premises above described declared and adjudged to be in the said Harry E. Ives and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 18th day of September A. D. 1901.

HARRY E. IVES.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Sept-18-6t-Oct 23)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on October 31st 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. No. 15654 for the se¼ Sec 19, twp. 153 N. of range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hesleklnd, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten, and Alex Andersen all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Sept 25-Oct 30)

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice so. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy, or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.
C. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.
(April 17-Oct 16 and 23)

THE CHICKEN YARD.

No henhouse that is frequently dusted with lime will be infested with lice.

Lime purifies the quarters and dries them. It is cheap and should be used plentifully.

Always have the nests so low that the hens can step in rather than be obliged to jump down.

If the fowls get too fat, oats as a single food are one of the best grains that can be given to lessen fat.

Mating birds to breed to a feather is a high art, to be acquired only by long practice, aided by close study.

A flat perch is best because of being the most comfortable to the feet and the best support to the breast.

There are three breeds of fowls that are pre-eminently valuable as egg producers. These are the Minorcas, Leghorns and Black Spanish.

A medium sized active male is twice as valuable as one that is large and extra heavy. If large size and weight are desired, select large hens, but the male should be active and vigorous.

When a fowl has canker and the mouth and throat are sore and ulcerated, wrap a soft rag around a lead pencil, dampen it slightly, dip in chlorate of potash and swab out the mouth clean and inject a drop of turpentine.

To Varnish Bronze.

To make a brilliant black varnish for bronze make a bath of equal parts of nitrate of silver and nitrate of copper. Dip the articles to be treated into this liquid and allow them to remain there for some time. Upon withdrawal heat them over the flame of an alcohol lamp until the black patina color has been reached.

"The Best Husbands In Europe."

An English gentleman living in Italy whose daughter's husband was an Italian officer said, "Italians make the best husbands in Europe if they have good wives."—London Mail.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Land, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacombe, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
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Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

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Wheat No. 2	.54½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you try it once you'll want it again—Iron Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Mrs. J. McTaggart, of Bemidji, is visiting with Mrs. R. H. Aimer.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

S. P. Foot, the Crookston collector, transacted business here this morning between trains.

A. F. Lang and Martin Hoff, with lady friends, spent Sunday visiting at Thief River Falls.

John Burkee, Dr. Vining and Andy Erickson were here from Thief River Falls visiting friends on Sunday.

C. O. Strander, the Crookston abstracter, was a business visitor here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Adam Amos came up from Crookston yesterday to spend a few days visiting with her son W. H. Amos.

Frank Haberdank arrived here Saturday from Clarkfield and purchased 160 acres in Wyandotte from Julius Pleth.

Rev. Calloway, who has been looking after his farming interests here, returned on Thursday to his home in Missouri.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

C. N. Bourdon, who is now in the real estate business at Red Lake Falls, was here yesterday looking after some business matters.

Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, a Minneapolis dentist, will be at the Hotel Markham from Saturday October 26th to Wednesday the 30th inst.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Miss Brink at Hotel Markham Nov. 6th at 2 o,clock. All are invited to come.

Postmaster Richardson was down from Thief River Falls last Wednesday night and transacted business here until train time Thursday.

H. E. Wescott, who filled the position of Great Northern agent here for a month this fall, is now filling a similar position at Stephen.

The Thief River Falls saw mill shut down on Thursday last after having completed the largest cut in one season in the history of the mill.

J. S. Dyrbang, the man who makes and sells brick at Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here yesterday on his way to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Amos went to Crookston on Friday last to spend a week visiting with friends. Mr. Amos spent Sunday there returning Monday morning.

P. G. Paradis and Albert Sen spent yesterday at Thief River Falls. John Kemp was along and brought them home safely. They feel bad about it and have announced their intention of simply visiting the frog ponds across the river when they want exercise in the future.

Prairie chicken at the Ideal Lunch Room.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Dr. J. E. Argus, dentist, has changed his dates for St. Hilaire. In the future he will be here on the 3rd and 4th of each month, instead of the 4th as formerly.

Rev. E. A. Wood arrived here on Friday and will take charge of the M. E. church in the place of Rev. Hammond who has been transferred to Moorhead.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Men and teams for work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2. Will also let station work. M. W. Barnard, at the Hotel Markham.

LOST:—On Wednesday last between E. M. Hoff's store and the American House, a bracelet made of foreign coins. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

The Independent Scandinavian Workmen's Association, recently organized here, started in life with 18 members. More are expected to be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge.

H. C. L. Stoll, of Joliet, Ill, was a business visitor here over Sunday. He is the owner of a section of land just west of St. Hilaire and before he left he bought another section, in Numedal, of Julius Pleth.

W. H. Scribner, who is doing the work of construction on the Wyandotte Ditch No. 1, was in on Saturday and reports the work as progressing rapidly. He expects to have most of the work finished before freezing up time.

On Monday Lillian Rockstad, the 19-year-old daughter of Martin Rockstad of Rocksbury township, was taken to the school for the feeble minded at Faribault. She was escorted by her father and Commissioner Johnson.

Gilbert Sandum, of Ellmore, Minn., has been here for a few days looking up land. Yesterday he closed a deal with K. O. Gigstad for the Shaw farm in River Falls township. There is 240 acres in the tract and the consideration was $3,000.

Mrs. John Seyer died on Friday, the 11th inst. at Eau Claire, Wis., of Bright's disease. Mr. Seyer held the position of shipping clerk in the mill here up to the time, about 4 weeks ago, when he took his wife home to Wisconsin in search of better health.

The Sewing Society of the Mission Friends in Sunders and Rocksbury townships will hold an auction to dispose of their goods on Saturday evening Nov. 2nd at the home of Chas Gustafson. The sale will commence at 7:30 p. m. A fine lunch will be served.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. Its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

J. Nelson, J. J. Soil and Martin Bjerk left this morning for a hunting trip. Their objective point wasn't given out but Mr. Nelson said they were going to his private goose pasture where he had nine geese waiting to be slaughtered. Further information was withheld until they return.

Yesterday morning Herm Adams came near losing a valuable horse while doing some scraper work along the private ditch of J. R. Hannay. The horse slipped into the ditch and had to be dug out. The animal was somewhat bruised and strained but will probably come out all right.

G. H. Sandum, of Elmore, Minn., has been spending several days here looking after his farming interests. Last spring he purchased the Jonas Lind farm, in River Falls, and the A. Lundin place making in all a farm of 440 acres. On Monday he purchased the lumber and started work on a new barn which will be one of the finest in the country.

Alex C. Wolf, who lives on Sec. 22 of Wyandotte township lost all of his crop including 20 acres of flax last Thursday by fire. He started burning off the stubble and a sudden change of wind carried the flames beyond his control. By hard work he managed to save his stock and buildings but his entire crop, which was in six large stacks, went up in smoke.

J. Rousch, who formerly resided here was moving to Colfax, Ia., last week. He had his effects in a freight car and got along all right until he struck Crookston. While sleeping in his car on Friday night at south Crookston, three men entered and told him they needed his money. They got it—about $15. They also went through the car and appropriated a fine shot gun.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Albert Sea, the genial manager of the Magnet saloon, took a little trip into the country on Sunday to give his dog an airing and incidentally to shoot at any game he might happen to see. He brought home a long legged corpse after first removing the hide and hair. He gave it to Jack Phillips, telling him innocently that is was a jack rabbit and that he wanted pie made of it for Monday evening as he wished to treat some of his friends to a rabbit pie supper. Mr. Phillips did the job up properly and made a first-class pot pie which was greedily eaten by Mr. Sea's guests. On Tuesday he was telling about an immense cat that he had killed while hunting on Sunday and some of the "boys" have bad weak stomachs since.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

A Sad Case.

During the past two months or more typhoid fever has held sway over the family of Thos. C. Hanson, of Wylie. Mr Hanson came to this county only four months ago to take the position of section boss for the Great Northern on the Wylie section. He had hardly more than got properly settled when typhoid fever struck him down. at the time this calamity happened Mrs Hanson had just become mother to her fifth baby and was hardly yet strong enough to take care of her husband, during his illness and four other small children. But the brave women did her best and soon she too was taken ill with the fever which in her case proved fatal. Death claimed her for his own and left the bereaved husband in poverty with five small motherless children. Mr. Henson has recovered from his attack of fever but is as yet unable to provide for the five little ones. The oldest of the children is only seven years of age and the youngest is now only four months old. On Monday the little ones were sent to St. Paul where they will be taken care of in the Childrens Home of the M. E. Church. Mr. Hanson is bereft of both wife and family but he at least knows that the little ones will not want for anything.

Sale of State Lands.

On last Friday State Auditor Dunn conducted the annual sale of State lands at Red Lake Falls. There was an immense crowd of buyers present and the bidding was spirited from the start. The law provides that 100,000 acres shall be sold annually, and Auditor Dunn was obliged to stop the sale in this county before he had offered all the land available as the limit prescribed by law had already been reached. Bidders from outside points were in the majority, and it is a noteworthy fact that the price of the land sold in Red Lake county ranked first of all sold in the state. The average price, according to the figures given by the Minneapolis Journal, for land in Red Lake county was $14.00 per acre. The Crookston papers give the following averages for state land in other counties: Polk, $13 per acre; Marshall, $8; Roseau, $8; Kittson, $11. When it is taken into account that real estate speculators, as well as actual settlers, were present at all these sales the fact that Red Lake county soil brought the highest price would seem to be good evidence that the land sold here was considered by all the best investment offered.

A number of outside buyers secured tracts in this county but Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire, was probably the largest individual buyer, he having purchased over 2,000 acres.

The highest price paid was for a 20 acre tract in Rocksbury township, which was sold for $30.25 per acre. The lowest figures was $7 per acre.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

You run across some new bluff every day.

Liars ought to be good fiction writers.

A boot-black usually has no shoes of his own to shine.

The best and ripest cherries seem to be just on the next limb.

No town is too small to have several denominations represented.

As many lies are told around a rail road wreck as fishermen tell.

The worst weeds do not grow till the ground has been cultivated.

It is odd how friends at any kind of a gathering always get together.

A man may be working up a church excursion and still swear about it.

When a girl who has a beau dresses up, everybody suspects that she has a date.

Very few women believe that it can be possible that anybody really wants liquor.

Lots of people think it is wise to keep going rather than go to bed when they are ill.

To test your Christianity try to put on a shirt whose button holes are all starched shut.

Nothing surprises you more than to find the door locked when you have forgotten the night key.

No matter how much time a women has to get ready to go anywhere, she always uses every moment.

If you want to be on good terms with your neighbors, do not ask what ails the baby when it is crying.

When we see a little bit of a man taking hold of his great big wife's arm to help her, we want to laugh.

You never say to a barber, "I see you are not very busy, that he does not rapley, "I just this moment got idle."

A Clerical Balloonist.

It is not often one finds an Anglican cleric so accomplished a scientist as Mr. Bacon, the clever balloonist, who is now engaged in a series of experiments in war, ballooning and wireless telegraphy from the clouds on behalf of the British war office. It requires a large amount of pluck to ascend into the clouds and steady nerves to be ready for any emergency. Such nerves come with drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Pure, sparkling and refreshing, it is a delicacy fit for the finest table yet within the reach of all. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

One of the Many.

F. W. Tonne, of Fairmount, Minn., arrived here on Saturday to see how work was progressing on his farm in Wyandotte. which he purchased from Julius Pleth last spring. He is very well satisfied with the prospects, so much so that he purchased another tract of 160 acres from Mr Pleth. He paid $13 per acre last spring for his land and now says that he would not consider an offer of less then $20 per acre for the same. Mr Tonne has been looking over the land east from here very carefully and the ditches which are now in course of construction in River Falls and Wyandotte. After a careful examination of the land and the benefits which will accrue from the ditches he says that it is his firm belief that within two years there will not be an acre of land tributary to these new ditches which can be purchased under $30 per acre.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Enforcing Vaccination.

The following letter explains itself, and shows that the Board of Health has the right to enforce vaccination of school children, throughout the State of Minnesota.

Minnesota State Board of Health.
ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 12th, 1901.

DR. A. F. BLOMBURGH, H. O.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

MY DEAR SIR:—Word has been published broadcast that Attorney General Douglas has furnished the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an opinion to the effect that the order of the State Board of Health under date of August 12th, 1901, requiring all school teachers and pupils to present a certificate of vaccination on or before October 15th 1901, could not be enforced. This is a mistake.

The attorney general did give an opinion in 1899 to the effect that compulsory vaccination of school children could not be enforced unless smallpox was present as an epidemic.

Under date of July 16th 1901, an opinion was given from the attorney general's office to the effect that smallpox was epidemic in the State of Minnesota at the present time and that therefore the State Board of Health had power to order a general vaccination of school children. It was upon this opinion that the State Board of Health, at a special meeting August 9th, based its order. It reasserted its position on this question by a vote at a regular meeting October 8th.

It would appear that Superintendent J. W. Olsen did not acquaint himself with this latter ruling of the Attorney General. Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

The Young of the Sea Devil.

You may find in the sea devil a curious illustration of nature's system for adjusting reproduction. The cod lays several hundred thousand eggs at a spawning because nearly all of them must necessarily be lost while floating on the waves and those which hatch are mostly devoured. But the sea devil, which produces but a single young one at a time, retains the latter in its belly until the infant creature is from four to six feet in length, so that when born it is able to take care of itself and is in no danger of being destroyed.

Paper Covered Books.

The life of the paper covered books that accumulate on everybody's hands and among which one sometimes finds one she would like to keep may be prolonged by this process: Cut a piece of gingham or print a trifle larger than the cover. Paste it to the paper covers and trim the edges. Dry under a weight and letter the title on the cover. The cloth should be in one piece.

A Fallible Sign.

Mrs. Housekeep—I don't know much about the new girl, but she's good natured and harmless, at any rate.

Mr. Housekeep—How did you find that out?

Mrs. Housekeep—I notice that she sings at her work.

Mr. Housekeep—Hugh! That's no sign. A mosquito does that.—Exchange.

Original.

"What do you think of my ideas?" inquired the would be contributor.

"Well," replied the editor, handing back the manuscript, "you've got one very original idea."

"What's that?"

"Your idea that your ideas are original."—Philadelphia Press.

A Youthful Financier.

A correspondent asks, Will some of your mathematical geniuses kindly tell me if I am absolutely devoid of the calculating faculty in not being able to see through the following three cornered trick, shall I say? A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the tanner, and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a threepenny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

"So I have. The baker's got threepence, you've got threepence and I've got a threepenny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

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In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season
Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

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DO YOU NEED ANY
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If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

DANGER!
There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.
We carry a full line of Building Material.
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☞ IT is the PUREST and BEST. ☜ Have YOU tried IT
—DEALER IN—
All kinds of grain and grain products

—WE HAVE IT—
MATT J. JOHNSON'S
Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure
It Cures All Kinds Rheumatism. 6088. It Cures All Kinds of Blood Trouble.
SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.
(Editor-in-Chief of the A. O. U. W. Official Paper.)
The readers of the A. O. U. W. Guide, who may be afflicted with rheumatism, are hereby informed that we used this remedy (6088) in our family for two years, that a single bottle cured rheumatism of the arm of six months standing, and rheumatism of the foot of a year's standing, after experimenting with several prescriptions and receiving no relief.
DAVID RAMALEY.
A FREE TRIAL We guarantee, 6088, to be free from all opiates salicylates, iron, cocaines, mercuries and all poisonous drugs. On taking half a bottle and you are not satisfied, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.
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Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me, I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick.

Some of my friends who have used your Compound for uterine and ovarian troubles all have the same good word to say for it, and bless the day they first found it."—MRS. KATE BERG.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

While we are considering when we are to begin, it is often too late to act. —Quintilian.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The value of Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, is suggested by these facts: it is a specific for all diseases of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; it purifies the blood and lays the foundation for health.

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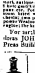

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The Hog.

If we were to single out the domestic animal most important on the farm or the one which yields the largest per cent of profit it would be the hog. He it is that converts all the waste products into a merchantable article with the greatest despatch and least loss. All through the winter the packers' demand for ordinary pork was steady at a price that seldom fell below $5 a hundred, when cattle and sheep were selling slow, and though farmers were sold short, such is the prolific yield of good sows there were no fears of the kind of a shortage in this year's crop that occurs when animals that require a longer time to mature are sold close. Yet there is no animal that receives less attention from the expert investigators who are laboring to advance agricultural interests, and many of the problems connected with hog raising are no nearer a solution than they were twenty years ago. We know that hog cholera continues to prevail in certain sections, which we broadly term the corn belt, but we have not learned its cause, though various theories have been advanced, one of the most popular attributing it to germs present in the soil of those sections. Nitrogenous foods and abundant exercise are supposed to help by developing a hardy constitution that will resist disease, but the hogs of the eastern states, born and bred in pens with never a taste of pasture and fattened on western corn, never have cholera.

In reviewing the work of the experiment stations and of the agricultural department at Washington, as well as that of private investigators, one is struck by what appears to be almost a conspiracy to ignore the hog. The hen also suffers somewhat from this unjust discrimination on the part of experimenters, but her claims are being allowed and her fortunes are looking up.

Not so with the hog. He is regarded as a gross money maker of low instincts and grovelling habits that entirely unfit him for scientific associations. Even pedigrees do not help him much with disinterested observers, for we are already hearing dire prophesies about the "breeding away" of the fine constitution that characterized the old razor back.

Can we not find some learned investigator who will make a thorough study of the every-day market hog and his needs and not leave us entirely to the guidance of hog feeders and breeders who mean well, but who are working for immediate results and not for future generations of hogs? Let's have more hog instruction from competent advisers.

The Potato Crop.

A short time ago the experiment station at Burlington sent out word that the potato blight and rot threatened to do serious damage in Vermont this fall. Later reports from the same source say that the fears of trouble were all realized, and that there has been in fact a considerable amount of loss already to potato growers.

The rot follows the late blight and comes from the same cause. Those who have late blight in their fields, therefore, are bound to have rot; and in all such cases special care ought to be taken in sorting and storing the potatoes for winter.

The experiment station still insists that proper spraying, backed up by proper cultivation, will protect the potato crop from these diseases. Continued experiments and practical field tests covering a period of ten years or more have proved this beyond the possibility of doubt. Even now, in the latter part of September, when most potato vines are dead and many fields of potatoes already dug, the experiment station potato fields are as green and growing as any time in July or August; and the potato expert claims that they are making potatoes now at the rate of 25 to 30 bushels a week for every acre.

Wouldn't it pay potato growers to look into that matter?—Vermont Experiment Station.

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It is a true saying that the right kind of poultry managed in the right way is profitable. But when we have said that we have given a very wide latitude to the assertion. For in "management" we comprise innumerable questions that must be settled one way or the other and the settlement of which questions has in it the whole question of profit or loss in the transaction. The poultry business is at that point where it takes brains to make money out of it. Brains means not only native intelligence but also a good fund of information and the ability to apply that fund of information to the conditions as they exist in any place. One writer asserts that three times as many people lose money through poultry as make money. How does he know? Has he a list of the people that have tried poultry raising and failed or succeeded? Of course not. It is without doubt true that taking people as a whole more make a success than a failure of it. The man that makes the remark quoted doubtless referred to those men that have put large sums of money into the poultry business and made that their one effort in life. If that is his meaning he comes nearer to being right, but it would be mere guessing to say what the proportion is.

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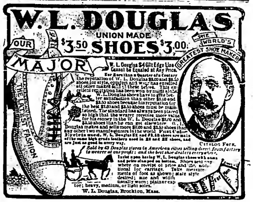

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RACE FOR LIBERTY

DESPERATE MAN FIGHTS CLEAR OF TWO DETECTIVES AND ESCAPES.

ONE OF GREAT NORTHERN ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO GET CHANGE FROM A MONTANA BANK BILL GIVES HIM AWAY.

THRILLING CHASE BY OFFICERS

FUGITIVE HELPS HIMSELF TO HORSES TO AID IN RACE FOR LIBERTY.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here yesterday, and, after a thrilling chase, escaped. In his race for liberty he utilized a two-horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail.

Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a $20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting the attention of the police to him.

At noon yesterday morning a raw-boned man about five feet ten inches high, with florid complexion, offered the bill in payment of a small purchase made at a store on the public square. Difficulty in making the change caused the salesman to closely notice the bill, which proved to be on the Montana bank to which

The Stolen Bills

were consigned. The police were quietly notified, the clerk meanwhile delaying the matter of the change. Detectives Dwyer and Dickens were soon on hand and approaching the man, demanded his name.

"Ferguson," was the reply, and after another question or two Detective Dwyer informed the man he was under arrest. Quick as a flash Ferguson had a revolver in each hand and started for the door. A hand-to-hand fight followed, both detectives grappling with the stranger, who proved more than a match for them. Using his pistols as clubs he fought his way to the door and fled down the street. A passing ice wagon caught his attention and the three negro occupants were soon out of his way. Then, at a terrific pace, the wagon was headed across the Cumberland river bridge into East Nashville, a fusillade of shots following it. On Woodland street went the flying team, but a sudden turn into First street

Soon Brought It to Grief.

One of the horses fell and broke his leg, but the fugitive was not to be delayed. Running across the street he held up an old negro who was driving by in a buggy and the flight was continued. Out into the commons he sped. Once the buggy overturned, but was quickly righted. Finally the third horse was abandoned, and after a dive into Shelby Park on foot, the supposed bandit secured another horse which was hitched at a point near the park. Then after a sensational ride the horse was left and the flight continued on foot. Further on the pursuers found two of the bloodhounds used in the chase shot to death a short distance apart, and after that the trace of the man was lost.

The sheriff with a large posse is now scouring the country for the missing man. When the buggy was abandoned the man threw away a wallet containing $1,000 in ten and twenty-dollar bills of the Montana bank. The chief of police now has the money.

MOTHER AND SON POISONED.

Another Son Is Suspected of Committing the Crime.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 28.—Lying unconscious at their home at this city Mrs. Rebecca Welsh and her son Charles were found by neighbors yesterday evidently suffering from slow corrosive poisoning. The young man died last night, his mother cannot live, and his brother, F. G. Welsh, who it is alleged, was ordered from home several days ago, is under arrest. His sister Cora, aged twenty, who had been in the house with the victims who had been sick since Friday noon, is under police surveillance. She says her mother and brother became very sick after eating dinner Friday, and claims she was also taken ill and was unable to rise until yesterday morning, when she tried to arouse the unconscious sufferers, and, falling, laid down and slept until awakened by neighbors who were attracted to the house by the groans of the victims. The young woman says she does not believe her brother Grant poisoned the family's food. Physicians claim Charles died of slow corrosive poisoning.

KILLED FOR FIFTY CENTS.

That Was Not Enough, So the Boy's Murderer Gave Himself Up.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"I killed a boy last night," said Tobin Hanson, a Dane thirty-two years old, to the officer in charge when he walked into central police station yesterday. "I killed him for money and I only got 50 cents. That is not enough so I came to give myself up." Hanson described the locality in which the deed had been committed and the police found the boy's body. It was identified as Samuel Marotto, a son of Samuel Marotto, a well known spice and coffee merchant.

SWINDLERS CONVICTED.

Liverpool Cotton Firm Is Out Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 28.—L. J. Guvmas of Mexico, Tex., and W. J. Home of New Orleans, who, in 1896, made a contract with a Liverpool firm to ship them cotton, were convicted in the federal court here. The cotton was shipped with drafts attached to bills of lading which were cashed. When the cotton was examined it was found to be linters. The Liverpool people are said to have lost $50,000.

CZOLGOSZ'S LAST HOURS.

Officials Anxious to Deprive the Execution of Notoriety.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The time which Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, has to live is reckoned by hours now, but there has been no relaxation of the stringent rule under which the prisoner has been secluded since his confinement. Auburn prison was closed yesterday to any who sought the assassin, and so it will remain until the prisoner has paid the penalty which the law exacts. In fact the plan to deprive Czolgosz living of any notoriety has been extended to deprive Czolgosz dead of notoriety. Immediately after the execution the clothing of the murderer with the vast accumulation of mail that came to the prison for him will be burned, and if possible the request of the parents of the dead man for his remains will be evaded. It is feared that the removal of his body to Cleveland would lead to scenes of an unfortunate nature, and the prison officials are anxious to avoid anything of the kind. The plan of burning the clothing and letters of the murderer will prevent the exhibition of relics by those who pander to the morbid. The hour of 7 on Tuesday morning is the time set by Warden Mead for the execution.

AN ACTIVE ADMIRAL.

Crowninshield to Take Charge of European Squadron.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Long announced Saturday that Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau at present, would be detached from that position and take command of the European squadron next March, being relieved of his present duties by Admiral Henry C. Taylor. The secretary said that this plan had been arranged last April, when, upon the expiration of Admiral Crowninshield's four years' commission as chief of the navigation bureau, he was recommissioned for another term. The date was fixed as March 9 next, because on that day Admiral Crowninshield, who now holds the title of ex-officio, as head of the navigation bureau, will become a rear admiral in fact, through the ordinary course of retirement and promotion.

ENRAGED MAN'S DEED.

Denied a Sight of His Children, He Kills His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Because he was denied the sight of his two little children, James Kennedy, a laborer, yesterday murdered his wife and killed himself. The couple was married twelve years ago, but quarreled recently and separated. Kennedy called on his wife yesterday and asked to see the children. Fearing that he meant to take them away from her she told him they had gone to church. In a few minutes, however, when they heard their father's voice, they came running from a bedroom where they had been hidden by the mother. This enraged Kennedy and, pulling a revolver, he fired three shots into his wife, killing her. He then turned the revolver on himself, and when found a few minutes later was dead.

SEVERAL BADLY BURNED.

Baby Overturns a Lamp and Starts a Conflagration.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Thirteen-months-old Robbie Busler last night at his home, No. 40 Arch street, Allegheny, pulled a lighted lamp from a table and was so badly burned that he can live but a few hours. His mother, Mary Busler, in her efforts to save the baby, was seriously burned about the head and breast. Her recovery is doubtful. Three neighbors, Peter Grimes, Patrick McDermott and James McGovern, were all painfully burned about the face and hands while extinguishing the flames which enveloped the mother and child and threatened the destruction of the house. In her excitement Mrs. Busler ran into the yard with her clothing ablaze. It became necessary for her rescuers to literally tear her clothing from her.

UNCLE SAM IS WATCHFUL.

Government Prevents Big Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to South America.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Suspicious circumstances surrounding a big shipment of arms and ammunition on the Chilean steamer Lea, now lying in this port, has led to action by the United States authorities to prevent any possibility of the warlike goods reaching the hands of Central American insurgents. The cases contain 4,700 Remington rifles and bayonets and 2,500,000 ball cartridges.

BLACK HILLS BLAZE.

Fire Destroys a Large Cyanide Plant at Ragged Top.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 28.—The large cyanide plant at Ragged Top, owned and operated by the Spearfish Mining Company of Colorado Springs, Colo., was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance about half. The fire started in the lower part of the building and, there being no fire protection, it was soon a total wreck. The loss to mining interests also will be considerable until the mill can be rebuilt.

Miser Dead, Money Hidden.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 28.—In the undertaking rooms at North Bend, a small town near here, lie the remains of David Randall, who has lived the life of a recluse in a hut near that place for years. He had no relatives and thus far the remains have not been claimed. He had been a miser and is thought to have left $500,000 hidden away, no one knowing the hiding place.

"Topeka Joe" Is Located.

Toledo, Oct. 28.—J. B. Evans, better known as "Topeka Joe," the famous postoffice robber who escaped jail here recently, has been located in the woods near Sarnia, Can., and a posse of men is on his track. There is a heavy reward for his capture.

Miss Minnie Dorothy Pepper, granddaughter of Millionaire Christian Pepper of St. Louis, has announced to her friends her engagement to Hall Hamilton of Topeka, Kan. Both are members of James K. Hackett's company.

SCARE FILIPINOS

GEN. CHAFFEE ORDERS PRACTICE PARADES OF ALL THE TROOPS.

TO IMPRESS RESTLESS NATIVES

STRINGENT MEASURES TO SUPPRESS INSURRECTION IN SAMAR.

CONDITIONS IN CEBU BRIGHTEN

LOREGA HAS SURRENDERED WITH HIS ENTIRE FORCE AND SUPPLIES.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Gen. Chaffee has ordered that hereafter so-called practice parades shall be held here every week, in which all the Manila troops will participate. The object of these parades will be to impress the restless population. The military authorities have made elaborate preparations to defend life and property in the remotely possible event of there being trouble here.

Dispatches from Catbalogan, Samar, say that stringent and energetic measures are being taken to suppress the insurrection in that island. Gen. Smith has notified all the presidentes and head men of the Pueblos that in order to avoid trouble they must surrender all arms and turn over the men implicated in the Balangiga massacre before Nov. 6, threatening that otherwise the presidentes will be sent to the island of Guam, the

the Villages Destroyed

and their property confiscated. The marines under Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller have been stationed at Balangiga and Basy and ten gunboats are vigorously patrolling the southern coast. Several villages of head men have been destroyed. Naval Cadet Loveman Noa, commanding the gunboat Mariveles, who had gone ashore at Nara Nipa, South Samar, to prevent smuggling, was attacked by insurgents. He lost his revolver and was shot and boloed.

Lieut. Louis J. Van Schaick reports that an attack by insurgents on the municipal police and scouts at Sabing one scout was killed and two of the police were captured. The insurgents secured two Krag-Jorgensen rifles, two shotguns and 200 rounds of ammunition. Lieut. Van Schaick has been ordered to occupy the suburg of Sabing.

Fight With Insurgents.

The constabulary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, island of Panay, in which twenty-five insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The news from Gen. Hughes regarding conditions in the island of Cebu is encouraging. Lorega has surrendered with his entire force and one cannon and seven rifles, while Gen. Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Maxilom, who styles himself "Governor Politico-Militar." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province.

NO MORE "SENORS" IN LUZON.

American Titles, "Mr." and "Mrs." and "Miss," to Supersede Spanish Personages Hereafter.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Gen. Wade has issued a circular in Southern Luzon doing away with the Spanish titles of "don, senor, senora and senorita," and gives for those appellations the American equivalent, "Mr., Mrs. and Miss."

KING EDWARD HAS CANCER.

London Newspaper Asserts That Three Operations Have Been Performed.

London, Oct. 28.—Reynold's Weekly is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In yesterday's issue it declares that since his majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty, and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected."

ENGLAND ANGRY WITH HOLLAND.

British Government Asks the Dutch Ministry to Recall Its Consul at Pretoria.

Brussels, Oct. 28.—The relations between Holland and Great Britain again appear to be somewhat strained. According to intelligence which is being circulated here, Great Britain asked Holland to recall her consul at Pretoria because he was suspected of facilitating treasonable correspondence. Holland has given the consul indefinite leave of absence.

Big Forest Fire Raging.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 28.—A big forest fire is raging on the mountain range in the vicinity of Garfield mountain, directly south of Pike's Peak. The fire started yesterday afternoon from an unknown cause, and, driven by a high wind, spread over a big area. The blaze is easily discernible from this city. So far as can be learned there are no houses in danger, but much damage will be done to timber.

In a Fit of Jealous Rage.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Ross Sheridan, a well known and highly connected young man of Independence, Mo., in a fit of jealous rage, yesterday shot and mortally wounded "Writ" Berkey, his rival.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

London, Oct. 28.—"The town of Bobruisk, in the government of Minsk, has been destroyed by fire," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "and several lives have been lost."

IOWA IS BEATEN AT LAST.

Hawkeyes' Long List of Victories Checked by Gophers.

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—Iowa will no longer boast of an uncrossed goal line, and to the husky Gophers belongs the glory of defeating the heavy Hawkeyes for the first time in three years. The game was one of the fiercest and cleanest ever witnessed on Northrop Field. It was a wonderful exhibition of strength and sinews. Minnesota warned Iowa that in playing Capt. Williams it would violate one of the rules adopted by the "Big Nine" conference, and five minutes before the game Iowa decided it would not be wise to play him. Griffith, the little seventeen-year-old brother of Iowa's last year's captain, played at quarter and won the admiration of the grand stand for his pluck and ability.

Iowa played a hard game and is deserving of much credit. For thirty minutes the score was 0 to 0, and the contest was not won until the last whistle had sounded. Final score, 16 to 0.

DOWNED BY BADGERS.

Wisconsin Team Too Heavy for the Kansas Boys.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.—Kansas went down to defeat before Wisconsin Saturday by a score of 50 to 0, hopelessly outplayed from start to finish. Kansas in her tandem plays with guards and tackles back proved a puzzle to the Badgers up to the end of the game, but the Badgers outweighed and outgeneraled the visitors.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

North Dakota Man Hesitates When Told to Hold Up His Hands.

Larimore, N. D., Oct. 28.—Last evening Tolef Halverson and Christ Sandland were riding from Park River to Larimore on a freight train. While getting out of a car at Junction, two miles west of here, they were met by two masked men who ordered them to throw up their hands. Sandland, instead of complying, started to run. He was fired at twice, but he continued running. One of the robbers took after him and upon catching him placed the revolver against his neck and fired. The highwaymen then led their two victims out half a mile on the prairie, where they went through them. The robbers took $25 from Halverson and $23 from Sandland. The latter also had a certified check for $250. It is believed the highwaymen came down on the same train and knowing that Christ had this money expected to secure it, not knowing he had purchased a certified check. Sandland will probably die. His relatives live at Park River, and are quite prominent people.

MRS. GEBHARD SET FREE.

Divorce Granted, but on the Woman's Petition.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 28.—Fred Gebhard, for years the close friend of Mrs. Langtry, was given a surprise when the hearing of his suit for divorce came up in court Saturday. Gebhard secured his liberty, but not in the way he desired, for the divorce was granted to Mrs. Gebhard, who, before her marriage, was Louise Morris, a belle of Baltimore. Judge Jones, before whom the hearing in the case was held, decided that Gebhard instead of Mrs. Gebhard was guilty of willful desertion. In Gebhard's divorce suit, which was filed on Sept. 30 last, he charged his wife with having deserted him in September, 1899. Mrs. Gebhard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Morris of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday. Soon after her arrival she filed a cross-bill, in which she charged that it was she and not her husband who had been deserted. Gebhard replied to this, denying the allegations.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured by being struck by a train en route to Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road while driving over a grade crossing at Oakwood, a small town fifteen miles south of here.

Splendid Military Record.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 28.—First Lieut. Otto Kunard of Company B, W. N. G., of this city, has resigned his command with a splendid military record. Pressing business matters are given as the reason for his resignation. Lieut. Kunard went to Porto Rico as second lieutenant, and after the battle of Coamo was promoted to first lieutenant for bravery. His successor has not yet been named.

Studying Trempeleau Mountain.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 28.—Over 100 normal students went to Trempeleau mountain for the purpose of studying the line of geography. They were under the charge of Prof. J. M. Holzinger. Luncheon was taken along and the entire day was spent at the mountain. A special train was provided on the Burlington to bring them home early in the evening.

Corn-Husking in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 28.—Farmers generally throughout the state have commenced the work of husking their corn. Help is very scarce and the corn will not be handled very rapidly. In many parts of the state the corn will average forty bushels to the acre, according to the yields of that which has thus far been husked.

Boy Burns to Death.

Dell Rapids, S. D., Oct. 28.—The five-year-old son of Roy Renning, a farmer living near Wentworth, met a horrible death. His father was burning stubble and the child's clothes caught fire and he burned to death.

First Time in Ninety Years.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 28.—Mrs. P. Peterson, aged ninety, was forced to call a doctor for the first time in her life, the occasion being an accident, breaking her hip and wrist. She is hale and hearty otherwise and was about her household duties when injured by falling on the basement stairs.

Loses His Home.

Dodge Center, Minn., Oct. 28.—The house of Oscar Sanford burned yesterday morning. Most of the contents was saved.

Northwest News

LUMBER IN ASHES

Ten Million Feet of Lumber Is Destroyed, Causing a Loss of About $200,000.

Iron River, Wis., Oct. 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed ten million feet of lumber at the Alexander & Edgar yards here. The loss will amount to about $200,000. The lumber was all of the best quality. The fire simply burned itself out. There was a strong wind and no way to stop the fire. The wind happened to be right on the mill or the greater portion of the town would have been destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the mill. There was difficulty in getting the water works started, and the pump at the mill was out of order. An engine was called from Superior, forty-nine miles away, but it arrived too late. The lumber is all insured.

CHILD ROASTED.

Seriously Burned in Hot Ashes, but May Live.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 27.—Gottlieb Klein and his wife, with their one child, aged two years, live near Washburn, in a small shanty. At the rear of the cabin is a hole in the ground into which ashes have been dumped to prevent coals from blowing about. A few days ago the two parents went to visit a neighbor, leaving the child at home. Before leaving Mrs. Klein removed the ashes from the stove and threw them into the hole. During their absence the child in some way got out of the house and went on a tour of exploration around the premises. He fell into the hole, on top of the hot ashes, and there he remained until the arrival of his parents, about two hours later. The child was terribly burned, and suffered fearfully, but when last heard from was thought likely to live.

WOLVES KILL SHEEP.

One Farmer Has Lost 100 Sheep the Past Year.

Granite Falls, Minn., Oct. 27.—Wolves in this county are attacking the sheep herds. Mr. Langmald, a farmer living in Minnesota Falls township, reports that he has had a hundred sheep killed by the wolves this season. Mr. Griswold had eleven killed in one night recently. Mr. Langmald has to send a man or boy out with the sheep when they are in the pasture just to keep the wolves away. Some good sport might be gotten out of a hunt as well as some practical good done. Wolves are frequently seen prowling along the highway by farmers coming to town.

DODGES BULLETS.

Bold Attempt of Three Men to Hold Up a Storekeeper.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 27.—Three men entered the second-hand store of M. Rosenswag on Third street about 5 o'clock, and while two of them engaged Rosenswag in conversation the third drew a revolver and demanded money. Rosenswag failed to comply and the robber sent a bullet past his ear. Rosenswag ducked behind the counter in time to dodge a second bullet and made a long dive through the window into the street, cutting his hand on the broken glass as he went through. Two arrests were made on suspicion.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Butterfield, Minn., Man Disappears—Had Money With Him.

Comfrey, Minn., Oct. 27.—John D. Rupp, a resident of Butterfield, a town near here, has disappeared. His absence dates from last May. During that month he was known to have had a check cashed for a large amount of money. Soon after this he disappeared and no clew has yet been discovered that tends to throw any light on the subject. He was about forty-five years old, single, and is said to have had considerable money. His brother has arrived from Kansas and is endeavoring to solve the mystery.

ANOTHER DOWIE CONVERT.

Belvidere, Minn., Farmer Joins the Zion City Colony.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 27.—W. E. Holst, a well-to-do farmer who has lived for many years in Belvidere, this county, has sold his property and joined Dowie's Zion City. He has a wife and several children. Mr. Holst was converted to the Dowie Creed by some pamphlets sent him. He sold his farm for $6,100 but it is not known whether he turned over all his money to the alleged prophet.

The Dietic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest endorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

Prominent Republican Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 28.—Alexander McMillan, one of the most prominent Republicans of the state, a former member of the state legislature and a former mayor of this city, died yesterday, aged seventy-six.

Run Over and Killed.

Bloomer, Wis., Oct. 27.—Aug. Lambery was run over and instantly killed by a traction engine six miles from here. He was walking near the engine when he slipped and fell between the wheels.

Convicted of Assault.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 27.—George Shertoun of Pine Island has been convicted of a criminal assault on a fourteen-year-old girl named Bessie Barteau, and will be sentenced to the state prison.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Locked Up by Playmate and Is Accidentally Found.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 26.—Little Kenneth Kerfoot, the four-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Kerfoot of this city, was shut in a locker on the Y. M. C. A. tennis court here Wednesday evening and could not be found for several hours. His discovery was then only accidental. If he had not been found at that time it is probable that he would have died there, for the tennis house had been searched before. It was locked up for the season and would not have been opened again until next spring. The playmate who locked him in is so small that she could not explain what she had done. Hundreds of neighbors had joined in the search before the boy was found, and the mother was almost distracted with grief.

GLOVER NOT GUILTY.

Man Who Shot to Save His Own Life Is Set Free by the Jury.

Gettysburg, S. D., Oct. 26.—The jury in the Daly murder trial came into court yesterday with a verdict of not guilty. The case has occupied four days and has attracted considerable notice because of the motive which prompted the crime. Glover, who was acquitted, killed Daly, a man who had threatened his life on several occasions. He boasted of such intentions and ordered Glover out of town. Being hounded by the fear that Daly would finally accomplish his intention and deprive his wife and baby of his support, Glover became desperate and shot Daly from the second-story window of his home while Daly was waiting outside for a chance to shoot Glover.

THROWN OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Passenger Train Wrecked and Three Persons Fatally Injured.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 1 was wrecked two miles east of Exline yesterday. The entire train, consisting of a coach and mail and combination cars, with the engine, was thrown over a forty-foot embankment. The cars were all splintered in small pieces. There were nearly thirty passengers in the coach. Three were probably fatally injured and five others badly hurt. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a rail turning where the track had been torn up. Exline is a small station a few miles from the Missouri line.

WAR ON CIGARETTES.

Humane Society Starts a Crusade in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26.—The humane society has started a war against the use of cigarettes in this city and Humane Officer Bowlby is now investigating the cigarette evil among small boys as well as older ones. Dime novels are also on the black list, and an effort will be made to induce dealers to discontinue their sale and also other literature of the same character. It is the intention of the humane society to visit saloons, cigar stores and other places where cigarettes are sold and point out the law to the proprietors, and in this manner do away with the sale of the cigarettes.

WOULD SUPPRESS IT.

The Citizens of La Crosse and Football.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26.—Malvin Severson, aged twelve years, had a collarbone and his right arm dislocated and was bruised about the head and body while playing football. He is a member of the Ward school team and parents of the vicinity are up in arms to have football prohibited in schools here. This is the fourth serious accident in two weeks. A petition has been sent to the board of education asking that football shall be forbidden.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Patrick Kane Is Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Oct. 26.—Patrick Kane, held in the county jail here on a charge of murder, was yesterday bound over to the November term of the circuit court. Kane is charged with the murder of his wife on Sept. 23. It is said he shot her with a shotgun while she was in bed. She died nine days later. The defense is trying to prove that the shooting was accidental.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

Tree Falls Across a Carriage Containing Six Persons.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 26.—While driving in a carriage with a party of four others Daniel France and wife of Fairview, Kan., were killed at Cedarville, near here yesterday by a large tree that some men were cutting down, which fell across the road when it was wedged to fall the opposite direction. The four other occupants of the carriage escaped uninjured.

Lands at $1 an Acre.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Oct. 26.—Harding county, which is adjacent to Butte county, is a very desirable place for stockmen and ranchers. All the arid land is being taken up under the desert land act, which enables the husband to buy 160 acres of land at $1 per acre. Reservoirs are being built for the purpose of retaining the surface waters, making irrigation profitable.

Land Buyers Overrun South Dakota.

Lake Preston, S. D., Oct. 26.—Frank Zoller sold three farms, four miles south of here to Iowa parties for $13,500. The town is full of land buyers. The hotels are overrun and it is hard to get a bed to sleep in.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 26.—The barn of M. H. Thornton was burned last evening and his little girl was burned to death. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. Two boys were badly injured.

POULTRY.

A Half-Column of Don'ts and News.

Don't breed a Hamburg that has a single comb.

Never use a "clay-breasted" Partridge Cochin female.

Never use a bronze turkey tom that has a slim shank.

Never use a bird that shows any tendency to knock-knees.

Never breed extremes in form or color if at all avoidable.

Never use a bird that has a natural deformity of any kind.

Never use a bird that is inferior in size to its sex of its breed.

Avoid white birds that have straw-colored backs and wing bows.

Never discard goose or gander because of its age—the older the better.

Never use a pullet to sell eggs from until you have tested her laying qualities.

Never mate a male of any breed that is easily cowed by all the other males.

Never use one that has a scant leg and toe feathering, if a feather-legged breed.

Never use a Pekin duck that does not walk quite erect, nor one that has a short body.

Never use one of the pinkish-white shanks if its breed calls for yellow or dark yellow shanks.

The Teacher's Wife.

Clarissa, Minn., Oct. 28th.—Mrs. Clara Keys, wife of Charles Keys, school teacher of this place, tells a wonderful story.

For years her life was one of misery. Her back ached all the time, her head ached all the time, her back ached all the time, neuralgic pains drove her to desperation. She used much medicine, but failed to get any relief till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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He Enjoyed the Shave.

He was one of those smooth-faced young men who chew gum because it's ladylike and smoke cigarettes because it's manly. He couldn't have stood under the mistletoe in a short-waist for five minutes without tempting something with a deep bass voice and whiskers to meander that way.

"Hair cut?" asked the barber, as he threw his head back on the rest.

"Naw, course not!" indignantly replied the customer. "Can't yer see I want a shave?"

The barber heaved a weary sigh as he lathered the face, which looked like an advertisement for somebody's complexion balm. Then he picked up a neck razor, whipped it over the strop once, and scraped the lather off with the back of the instrument.

"By Jove, a shave makes a man feel better!" ejaculated the smooth-faced one, rubbing his hand gently over his skin.

"That's the fourth one t' throw things to day," growled the barber.—Denver Times.

Anxious Querist.

It was a female voice that came over the telephone wire this time:

"Is this the weather forecaster?"

"Yes, ma'am. Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes, sir. I would like to have you tell me how much longer this humidity is going to last."

"Pardon me, but why do you wish to know that?"

"Because I washed my hair a week ago, and I want to find out how much longer I've got to wait for it to dry."—Chicago Tribune.

Ancestors often resemble potatoes—the best of them are under ground.

Well Termed.

Miss Henriques—He manages his automobile so skilfully I believe he could write his name with it.

Ottinger—Oh, yes; I guess he could easily make his auto-graph.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Didn't Keep Count.

"How many times did you vote in the election?"

"Marse Tom," was the reply, "ain't you knowed me long 'nuff ter know dat I don't know nuttin' 'bout 'rithmetic?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Clouds of Doubt.

"He has told me that he loved me," said the fair girl, "but I don't know whether to marry him or not."

"I am sure he does his best to tell the truth. But, you see, he works in the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

It Depends.

First Chappie—I say, old chap, I'm going to a big shoot. What sort of a tip should I give the keeper?

Second Chappie—It depends where you hit him.—London Punch.

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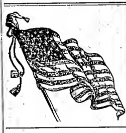

Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley has given his life for the life he took. He was put to death by the electric method yesterday morning at Auburn prison in New York state at about 7:15 o'clock. During his last moments he preserved the same air of defiance which has characterized him all the time. His last words were: "I killed the president because he was an enemy to the good people—the working people. I am not sorry." And then, "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

It is strange bow a man who could commit such a cold-blooded crime could yet be possessed of any filial affection. No doubt his immediate friends think that he paid too high a price for his crime, but the American people feel that tho' the assassin had been possessed of hundreds of lives, all could not pay for the life of their esteemed and loved president.

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Hon. Nat Campbell, Mayor of Crookston, with a few friends recently spent a few days hunting in the vicinity of Mud Lake. On their return Nat told the Crookston Times man that he had seen a flock of ducks in flight which was about four miles wide and took 25 minutes to pass.

Now the wild duck in flight is estimated to travel at the rate of 120 miles per hour. At this rate that flock would contain about 200 square miles of ducks or 128,000 acres. Thats quite a little bunch of ducks when you come to think of it.

We would suggest to Mr Campbel that when he next goes up there to hunt that he patronize his home dealer and take his supplies along from Crookston. Evidently the Thief River Falls stuff must have worked over time.

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Always set your face firmly toward health. Say that you are better when people inquire; the very declaration will assist in making you feel so. Persistant good cheer and hopefulness are remedial agents very hard to defeat in the conflict between illness and health.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

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North Dakota papers are bragging about potatoes thece weighing between three and four pounds each. That's nothing. When the editor of The Twin Valley Times dug his potatoes he says he found a good many of them weighed five pounds.

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A painter, riding a bicycle and carrying a pail of fresh stuff to spread over a building, colliedd with a Grand Forks society lady who was riding a wheel. When the gathered themselves up it was sort of puzzling which was who.

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The house of bishops of the Episcopalian church has decided that rectors shall not remarry divorced couples. Why should this be so? "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

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"Button Holes For Sale Here" is a sign which peers out through a rather dirty window of a lower floor tenement on the east side. In view of the possibility that it might mean just what it said and that the dealer really sold holes for buttons a Tribune reporter investigated.

A woman whose dress was a mixture of bathing suit and ball gown answered his knock.

"You sell buttonholes here?" was asked.

"Naw, we make 'em!" she exclaimed, with as much disgust as a very squeaky voice was capable of showing.

"Well, the sign in the window says"—

"Never mind the sign!" she snapped back. "What do you want with me?"

She was, finally persuaded to tell something of her new business.

"You see, it's this way," she began. "The working girls who live over here have to dress pretty well and do it on little money. Most of 'em makes their own clothes, but they have not too much time to do the work in. Now, if you was a woman you'd know that it was mighty hard to make buttonholes, specially by hand. Poor girls can't afford buttonhole machines. They make up the dresses and bring 'em over to us, and we put in the buttonholes at so much a hole, 'cording to the kind of stuff and how well they wants it dune. And that's all there is to it."

'Twas an Irish Bull.

Before the days of proper safeguards a good many cattle got in the paths of Michigan railroads and were killed outright or so badly injured as to necessitate putting them out of misery. These happenings frequently afforded the owners of the cattle an opportunity to bring suit against the railroad companies, so that the employees were required to be very careful as to details and to keep a strict record of the manner of a cow's death, etc. Regular printed reports of such cases had to be turned in by the section master, who was required to fill out blanks stating the probable age of the deceased animal, weight, color, distinguishing marks and disposition of carcass, the animal being sometimes cut up and sold for beef.

Naturally it was an Irish section "schuperintindher" who, like Flanigan in his terse report of a wreck, simply stated, "Off ag'in, on ag'in—Flanegan," made out the record of a certain bovine tragedy in a characteristic way. Mike guessed pretty well at the age and weight and color of the dead cow, but when he came to the line "disposition of carcass" he scratched his head reflectively.

"Sure," he muttered, "she doled aisy annyway." Then opposite the line he scrawled, "Kind and gentle."—Detroit Free Press.

What a Daub of Ink Did.

A certain newspaper proprietor had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general "shakeup" of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if the proprietor noticed it. By a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and daubed some ink on his face, quite covering the discoloration. Presently the governor came in and, with the foreman, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to leave, he suddenly pointed to the inky pressman and said, "What is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes until he continued slowly: "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages. He is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."

Something to Brace Up On.

It was along about noon when a well dressed man lined up against the bar. He had the air and looked the part of a high liver, but there was every sign of a bad night. He stretched himself, rubbed his head and said to the bartender:

"I want something to brace up on."

"All right, sir. "What'll it be?"

"Get the large lemonade glass and break five eggs in it."

Chapman, the bartender, looked at him suspiciously and hesitated.

"That's what I want," he ordered.

Chapman broke five raw eggs in the glass and waited for further orders.

"Now a pint of champagne."

Chapman opened the bottle, and the customer poured it on top of the eggs and, taking a spoon, stirred the mixture thoroughly and then drank it. Then he paid his bill and walked out.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Prunes as Medicine.

That the fruit possesses very considerable virtue in this respect is conceded by most eminent authorities, and for this reason as well as on account of their food value they are included among the foods suitable for invalids, children and those whose digestive powers are rather inactive. Their influence is mild, which fact makes them desirable for the not over robust.

A dish of well cooked rice and prunes, made dainty and attractive for serving, is a dish to serve for either a breakfast, luncheon or a dessert, especially for the child or invalid, and should be added especially to our list of hot weather dishes, frequently replacing meat and potatoes and heavy, unseasonable desserts.

A Man of Experience.

"You are quite sure, Uncle Rusbrod," she queried, "that Judy has no idea there are only books in those two boxes you took this morning over to the courthouse in the cart?"

"Miss Ma'y," answered the old chap, with dignity, "I done had three wives, au' Judy's de las', I reckon. An' I jes' tell you dis, honey, I don' trus' no colored 'ooman's tongue."—Mrs. Burton Harrison in Lippincott's.

Bodily Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure, says an anatomist, are six times the length of the right foot. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.

The Original Pair.

Upon one point the disputants are agreed: Man descended from a pair of ancestors. Who they were is not so apparent.—Chicago Tribune.

Happiness is sometimes like a pair of spectacles. While one looks for it it sits astride one's very nose.—New York Times.

If a man saved the ash of all the cigars he smoked, he would have consumed 1,000 before he had a pound of ash.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larsou	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Poterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rockshury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
fldalge Barif	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Dnebarms	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Teasler	Terrebonne	Terrebonna
J. B. Herhart	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backs	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toppin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olaf Tands	Garnes	Oarnes
Alex Patnods	Oarvias	Red Lake Falls

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on October 31st 1901, viz:

Per Potterson, H. E. No. 15654 for the se¼ Sec 18, twp. 153 N. of range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfiu Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten, and Alex Anderson all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Sept 25-Oct 30)

No. 1531.
To Emma Curtis:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgement which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the 14th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece and parcel of land which is now situated in Red Lake county (formerly a part of Polk county) in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 8 in the Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls was sold to the state to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgement, interest and costs for the sum of fifty-three cents; that on the 23rd day of May 1900 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of sixty-five cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is sixty-five cents and interests on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 23rd day of May A. D. 1900, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said Polk county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of September A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] John Petterson
County Auditor
of Polk County, Minnesota.

By
N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms, or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person, who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet, cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. Dunn (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.
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The water pump of today is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemies Philadelphos and Energetes, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages, is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps.

In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenham engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Marland, an Englishman, in 1674, and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. P. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Laconrsiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbean
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Orady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Boisire
Court Commissioner	J. O. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. D. Herbert

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.
Sylvester Peterson, Register.
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(Oct-9-St-Nov-13)

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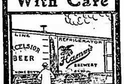

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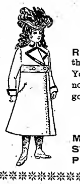

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Wheat No. 1	56½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. H. Weagant	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh Oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

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If you try it once you'll want it again —Iron Brew.

The Fontella is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Evangeline. The best smoke for the money—10 cents.

Smallpox is still spreading. Have you been vaccinated?

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Harry E. Ives made a business visit to Red Lake Falls on Monday.

If you want a good smoke ask for the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Mrs. Ross is here from Bemidji visiting her doughter Mrs. T. Cooke.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. A. Arthur on Thursday afternoon.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Are you vaccinated? If not hadn't you better try it? Smallpox isn't very pleasant.

Max Ericsson was up from Crookston on Friday looking after the needs of his customers.

B. E. Burkee N. O. Johnson and K. O. Gigstad drove to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mr Halvor Hanson of Fairfax Minn was here last Tuesday looking up a chance for investment.

Adolph Loe and family came over from McIntosh Saturday to spend a few days visiting old friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Amos arrived home on Friday after a week spent visiting friends and relatives in Crookston.

J. Holmberg and A. R. Peterson came down from Thief River Falls Saturday evening to spend a few days here.

Miss Clara Hoff left Saturday for a brief visit with Crookston friends and returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Fisher Minn., are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, born Oct. 20th.

Mrs. C. A. Brummund and family left yesterday for Washburn, N. Dak., where Mr. Brummund is now located.

Miles E. Harbin the Crookston man who sells big chunks of life insurance was a business visitor here on Friday last.

County Attorney Grady was here last evening on his way to Crookston where he had some legal business to attend to.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a Hallow'en social at the church tomorrow evening beginning at 8 oclock.

K. O. Gigstad is busy shipping hay to West Superior. The first car was sent yesterday and he expects to send about ten more cars.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, a Minneapolis dentist, will be at the Hotel Markham from Saturday October 26th to Wednesday the 30th inst.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Miss Brink at Hotel Markham Nov. 6th at 2 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nelson are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died on Wednesday evening last. The funeral occurred on Friday.

—It is better than ready money be cause it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

G. I. Idzorek, representing the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific railroad lands, was here on Thursday looking after business matters.

The brick work on the new bank building is progressing rapidly and Mr. Hannay expects to move into his new quarters about Dec. 1st.

The dance at the Hotel Markham on Saturday was a grand success. A goodly number attended and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Carl Johnson arrived here yesterday from southern Minnesota where he has been for several weeks talking up the merits of Red Lake county soil.

W. Peters and family are up country to-day looking things over. Mr. Peters will commence a term of school in a few days near Thief River Falls.

G. A. Peterson, leader of the St. Hilaire band, and his father, Carl Peterson, went to Crookston on Friday evening to visit for a day or two.

Mr Hauske of Halstad, Minn., was here last Monday looking up a location. He was well pleased with the country and will move here in a short time.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, has changed his dates for St. Hilaire. In the future he will be here on the 3rd and 4th of each month, instead of the 4th as formerly.

Chas. Akerlund, of Crookston, was here Friday morning on his way to Red Lake Falls where he has accepted a position in the abstract office of M. O. Sortedahl.

J. Brouillet was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls on his way to Cass Lake to take charge of the remains of his brother, Levi Brouillett, who died there yesterday noon.

LOST:—On Wednesday last between E. M. Hoff's store and the American House, a bracelet made of foreign coins. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Kortgaard to M. L. Delamater. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents here on Tuesday Nov. 12th.

Carl Frederickson came down from Thief River Falls last Saturday in a hurry to look after some collections. He was in no hurry going home and stayed to take a foot in the dance.

Fred Klause, of River Falls is the happy father of twin girls born on Wednesday night and Thursday morning respectively. The mother and children are all reported as doing well.

The world's champion Halling-dancer Asbjorn Sorteberg, and Hardanger violinist, Eivind Aukhus, will appear at the village hall here on Thursday Nov. 14th. A rare treat. Dont miss it.

Sivert B. Nilsen, a well known Crookston contractor, has been awarded a patent for a new reversible spring hinge which looks like a winner, as there is nothing like it which has ever appeared on the market.

Dan Linnehan, who is looking after the work on the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 2, didn't spend last Sunday with his family in Red Lake Falls for the reason that his home is quarantined on suspicion of smallpox.

Mrs. Hiram Dickinson left on Saturday evening for Chippewa Falls, Wis., where she will spend the winter. Mr. Dickinson accompanied her to Crookston, returning Monday. Mr. Dickinson will probably spend the winter in the woods.

Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., has six new tenement houses to build. Bids are wanted for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

The Sewing Society of the Mission Friends in Sanders and Rocksbury townships will hold an auction to dispose of their goods on Saturday evening Nov. 2nd at the home of Chas Gustafson. The sale will commence at 7:30 p. m. A fine lunch will be served.

Crookston College opened its fall term Sept. 9th. Its first winter term will open Nov. 4th. Board and furnished room in hotel or private family for $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. Send for catalogue. Address J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Thos Smyth, the Crookston ditch contractor, who secured the contract for the Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch, was here on Thursday and called on friends between trains. He had been to Red Lake Falls looking after matters connected with his work on the ditch.

N. W. Brown, a former hotel keeper of Ardock, N. D., was here Saturday on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had just completed arrangements for a lease of the Palace Hotel. Mr. Brown will move to Red Lake Falls and take charge of his new business as soon as possible.

Stone Wanted.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., wants to purchase a lot of stone during the coming winter for use in repairing their dams here and up the river, and for other river improvements. Any person having stone for sale which they can deliver this winter will please call at company's office in St. Hilaire for particulars and prices.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Tomorrow night is Hallow'en. The night when ghosts and goblins and all unloosed spirits prowl around doing good or evil as their mood prompts. The latter kind are decidedly in the majority and it would not be a bad idea to fix things so that they cant be carried off at least.

Half a dozen good samaritans took a three mile run up the track Monday night on a hand car to render assistance to an unfortunate and booze befuddled individual who was supposed to have fallen from the moving train. After they got back they discovered that their man had got to Crookston safely and so they cussed a few.

Judge Watts and Court reporter Lohn went through on Monday to Red Lake Falls to open the October term of district court. Owing to the prevalence of small pox it was decided not to call either the grand or petit juries at this time. This left only a few civil cases to be disposed and most of these will be tried at Crookston in chambers

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—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

As we come toward the Christmas holidays, larger space in the magazines is given to fiction. The Cosmopolitan includes a tragic story of the Mexican foot-hills by Thomas A. Janvier, a very clever society story by Carolyn Wells, one of the Old French Romances by Richard Le Gallienne, an unusually interesting Indian narrative by H. T. George, and a weird story by S. R. Crockett.

Fred Augustin, of LaSalle, Ill., was here last Friday looking up real estate investments. His object was to secure a tract of 1,000 acres suitable for stock raising. We are informed that he offered Julius Pleth $20 per acre for a 960 acre tract owned by Mr. Pleth a short distance west of this place. Mr. Pleth refused the offer and says further that the land in question is easily worth $30 per acre.

C. H. Fleming, Gen. Pass. Ag't of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, accompanied C. C. Elliott, the real estate man, of Ogden, Ia., and together spent a few days hunting over the duck pastures in Red Lake and Marshal counties. They finished the trip Saturday evening and spent Sunday here. At Thief River Falls they picked up W. C. Smiley and A. C. Schmidt. In spite of this however they got a good supply of game. This was Mr. Flemings first trip in this part of the state and he enjoyed it immensely, he said.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Did anybody even disagree with you about the weather?

A gray bearded man on a bicycle will always look funny.

A boy who goes out during a lecture always seems to wear squeaky shoes.

How do you like to see a young girl with a long skirt dusting the sidewalk?

When a pretty girl is dressed up cool on a hot day she looks sweet enough to eat.

A graduate of the Boston school of oratory may not be worth shucks at orating.

A man who is slouchy about one thing is apt to be slouchy and careless about all.

If you want to find out if people are interested in you, just wear a coat with a rip in it.

When a man gets married in summer, no matter how hot it is, he has to wear a coat.

If a boy does a brave thing in the army, it is soon discovered that he is a prayerful boy.

The neighbors to a boy who is in the band can always tell when a new piece is to be played.

Some people have an idea that it is all right to brag on themselves, if it is true what they say.

The less you believe of what you hear, the less likely you will be to have a lot of wrong information.

Any girl looks a great deal prettier when she goes visiting in a strange town than she does around home.

Did you ever see a man start out in business in a new town who did not say he was doing better than he expected?

Boys and girls never write out their full names except on their graduation programs and on their wedding invitations.

People studying house plans have more trouble than they do naming their children, for they don't mind if the children are named after same one else.

People say they broke down in health because they had too much to think about, but we never saw anybody that we thought broke down from that cause.

It must take a lot of nerve to be on the same program with a smart lecturer, for an amateur to speak a little piece or sing a little song to open the program.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Broke His Leg.

On Wednesday afternoon Albin Arvidson, a young man whose home is in Garnes, had his left leg broken by a kick from a broncho. Arvidson was driving the water tank for a threshing rig which, at the time of the accident was working on the farm of Hans Frederickson, north east of this village. One of his horses was a broncho which was not accustomed to the workings of a steam thresher. The animal tried to run first but settled down to do some high kicking. Arvidson's leg got in the way of the flying heels with the result as stated. Dr. Blomburgh attended the injured man and succeeded in getting the injured limb set in good shape.

The Ladies of the Norwegian Synod church will hold their annual auction in their church next Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. After the auction supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

Stone Wanted.

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The Right Arm and Left Foot.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow he almost invariably kicks with his left foot, while the lounger stands on his left leg and lets his right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue.

This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right, and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left. If when riding on the street car you will take the trouble to notice, you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with button shoes the buttons have to be set back ten times on the left shoe to once on the right.

A Tussle With English.

The pitfalls of the English tongue to a foreigner are many. A Frenchwoman who has undertaken housekeeping in New York thought she had a good working knowledge of the language, but soon discovered her mistake.

One day she called a carpenter and planned with him to have some work done about the house in the way of putting up shelves, etc., and she went over the ground with him as carefully as possible to get from him an estimate of what it would cost.

After the work was done the bill submitted was considerably in excess of the sum first named. The Frenchwoman endeavored to remonstrate, but only succeeded in making the following remarkable statement to him:

"You are more dear to me thoa when we were first sagoged."—New York Sun.

Almonds.

The world's almond crop, exclusive of those raised in California and the west, comes from Italy, Sicily, Majorca, Spain, France, Portugal, Morocco and Algiers. The highly prized Jordan almonds come from Malaga, Spain, and not from the Jordan river, as many people suppose. The common almond is the most indigestible of all the nuts and contains very little nourishment. There are many ways, however, in which it is advantageously used as a desert or as a flavoring. One peculiarity about the almond tree is that its leaves contain prussic acid and are therefore poisonous, while the fruit may be eaten with impunity.

A Sure Thing Sport.

A well known politician on setting out for a day's sport with a friend pointed to a large spaniel which lay apparently asleep in the hall and bet his friend a guinea he could not attract the dog's attention.

The bet was readily accepted, and after the failure of a shrill whistle and a blank cartridge to cause the slightest movement the guinea was delivered up.

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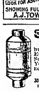

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Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek; clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow, from the heavens above, pure as an angel, and fickle as love!

Oh the snow, the beautiful snow! How the flakes gather and laugh as they go!
Whirling about in its maddening fun, it plays in its glee with everyone.
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by, it lights up the face and its sparkles the eye;
And even the dogs with a bark and a bound, snap at the crystals that eddy around.
The town is alive and its heart is aglow, to welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How the wild crowd go swaying along, hailing each other with humor and song!
How the gay sledges like meteors flash by—bright for a moment, then lost to the eye.
Ringing, swinging, dashing they go over the crest of the beautiful snow:
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky, to be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by;
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet, till it blends with the horrible filth in the street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell: fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven—to hell:
Fell, to be tramped as the filth in the street: fell, to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat,
Pleading, cursing, dreading to die, selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, hating the living and fearing the dead.
Merciful God! have I fallen so low? And yet, I was once like this beautiful snow!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow, with an eye like its crystals, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—flattered and sought for the charm of my face.
Father, mother, sisters all, God, and myself, I have lost by my fall.
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by will take a wide sweep, lest I wander too nigh;
For of all that is on or about me, I know there is nothing that's pure but the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beautiful snow should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!
How strange it would be, when the night comes again, if the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain!
Fainting, freezing, dying alone, too wicked for prayer, too weak for my moan
To be heard in the crash of the crazy town, gone mad in its joy at the snow's coming down;
To lie and to die in my terrible woe, with a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

—J. W. Watson, 1852.

Father O'Flaherty's Tactics.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

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It was a neat little house in a neat little street, Dennis Mullaney's residence, but it was not alone because of its neatness that Mrs. Mullaney was proud of it. She had bought that house—on the installment plan, mind you—out of her own earnings as a seamstress, aided by the little she could save out of her husband's wages of two dollars a day. And she had never, as she herself expressed it, had "liss than eight childer ter kape" while the house was in course of acquirement. For these beloved "childer" the social ambitions were high. It was no part of her plans that Molly, her eldest and the flower of the flock, should marry a "common teamster," although young "Jamesy" Murphy owned a fine team.

It is doubtful if the young people would ever have had a chance to be happy—without making a run for it, which Molly would never have consented to do—but for Father O'Flaherty's assistance.

Father O'Flaherty was the boyish-faced priest at St. Michael's, a young man just out from Ireland, and, once more to quote Mrs. Mullaney, "wuz rekin' loike the very divvle ter bate ther faver of homesickness," which was consuming him. Father O'Flaherty was fond of calling at the Mullaney cottage because Mrs. Mullaney reminded him of the good, hard-working, affectionate mother who had sacrificed her own joy in his presence for the sake of his future well-being. He was sorry, upon the occasion of the call which directly followed Mrs. Mullaney's fiat against "Jamesy" Murphy to see that Molly looked pale and troubled and that her eyes showed traces of tears.

"It's hankerin' after Jamesy Murphy that she do be," the indignant mother burst forth in answer to the good priest's kindly inquiry. "But it's cry she'll have ter, onliss Jamesy alters his ways."

"A good lad, Mrs. Mullaney," said Father O'Flaherty, "and very steady for his years."

Molly shot him a grateful glance, but Mrs. Mullaney grew more indignant.

"He may be steady as the church fer awl I care," she declared, roundly, "an' as harnsome as Molly thinks him. But no young man that's willin' ter thrive team these days is good enough fer my Molly. It's eddication an' athyle thot helps a mon up in ther wurruld these days."

"It's hankerin' after Jamesy Murphy."

"It's love thot makes people happy," ventured Molly, emboldened by the priest's evident sympathy.

"I believe you're right, my girl," Father O'Flaherty told her a few moments later, as she showed him out at the front door. "Keep up a good heart and a good courage, Molly, and you'll be a happy woman one of these days."

Straight home to the study where a committee of "solid" parishioners waited to discuss plans for the building of the new church went Father O'Flaherty, thinking of Molly and "Jamesy" and Mrs. Mullaney as he went. And thinking a little, too, perhaps, of the bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked Irish girl for whose sake he had been hurried off to college a little earlier than he had expected, but of whose charms a man dedicated to the priesthood from his infancy had no right to think. She, too, had looked a little pale and troubled when last he saw her. The thin face of Father O'Flaherty looked thinner than ever as he faced his parishioners.

"I'll leave most of the details to you, gentlemen," he said, presently, "but I want young James Murphy to have the contract for the teaming. He's a good lad and the contract will help him. None of you will have any objection, I am sure."

"Heaven bless ye, father."

"Jamesy isn't prepared for't," suggested one of the three contract teamsters in the room.

"I understand he soon will be," was Father O'Flaherty's quiet reply.

That night he had an interview with the young teamster.

"I'm thinking, James," was the substance of this conversation, "that you could borrow the money for a couple of new teams from your father if you had a good contract in sight, couldn't you? And I myself shall be glad to lend you the money for still another good team and wagon. With three or four teams you'll be in shape to undertake the teaming contract for the new church of St. Michael."

"Never mind thanks, lad," he concluded the interview by saying. "Go and talk to your father—and see if you can't overcome Mrs. Mullaney's prejudice against having a teamster for a son-in-law by telling her that you've got the church contract."

"Heaven bliss ye, Father," said young "Jamesy," relapsing into the vernacular.

And, as Father O'Flaherty had expected, Mrs. Mullaney's social ambitions for her daughter recognized a wide difference between a "common" teamster who drove his own single team and the "contract teamster" who rejoiced in four teams and the church contract.

The neat little house was replaced by a tall flat building some time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, blissfully happy and successful, are joint owners with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullaney of this new building. Father O'Flaherty, albeit that he never finds the new building quite so snug and homelike as the old one, calls there quite often and he is usually a little happier for every visit.

The sweet little Irish girl of whom Father O'Flaherty has no business to be thinking slipped out of this life last winter, and it comforts the man who has no business to think of her to know that Molly Murphy, nee Molly Mullaney, was made happy for her sake.

Some men will do for strangers what their relatives may ask in vain.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John E. Anderson, Jamestown, N. D., pump; Thomas Forstner, New Ulm, Minn, fastening device; Anton Froslid, Minneapolis, Minn., grain separator; Edward J. Gellenbeck, Shakopee, Minn., cooking utensil; Reinhold Marshke, Chaffee, N. D., combined screen and storm door; Reinhold Marshke, Chaffee, N. D., grain tank for wagons; Daniel Stevenson, Twin Valley, Minn., direct-pressure pump; Joseph Trost, Seaforth, Minn., mop-head.

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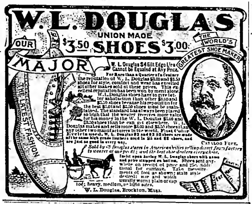

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LAW'S DEBT PAID

LEON CZOLGOSZ DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AT AUBURN PRISON.

PRESIDENT'S DEATH IS AVENGED

ASSASSIN GOES TO HIS DEATH UNREPENTANT AND UNCONFESSED.

VIOLENTLY CURSES RELIGION

EFFORTS TO INDUCE THE CONDEMNED MAN TO TALK ARE UNAVAILING.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Czolgosz is with Booth and Guiteau, wherever they are.

His body has been consumed by acid in a grave in the cemetery attached to Auburn prison—a grave that will never be marked in any way to identify it from the two or three hundred other felon graves in that yard, a grave that will be forgotten. That which was called Leon F. Czolgosz was exterminated yesterday morning by electricity at the service of the law and nothing to remember the creature for except the unforgettable significance of that vault in Canton.

The being whose body filled the newly-made nameless prison grave, but which has ere this been completely consumed, died as he had lived—an anarchist. He knew if he went to his end with truculent words on his lips that in dives where anarchists gather, "Remember Czolgosz" would be the watchword, and as he sat in the chair yesterday morning he panted: "I shot the president, and I did it because I thought it would benefit the poor people and for the name of the working people of all nations. I am not sorry for my crime — that is all I have to say." The

Poor Fool Died

in the flush of vanity and it filled with anger the hearts of all who heard him. It was Czolgosz's message to anarchy before he passed out of life unshriven, for he would have no priest, to leave his corpse to be buried in unhallowed ground. Czolgosz might have evoked pity as deluded and foolish, but he succeeded at last in precluding any such emotion and aroused instead a revengeful spirit toward his kind.

Strangely enough the physicians who performed the autopsy found that apparently Czolgosz did not have a diseased brain, nor a diseased body, to account for his distorted intellect. Superficially, at least, the brain had all the appearance of health.

The following summary of the result of the autopsy was issued by those who performed and conducted it:

"The autopsy was made by Mr. Edward A. Spitzka of New York under the immediate supervision and direction of Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald of New York and Dr. John Gerin, prison physician. The autopsy occupied over three hours and embraced a careful examination of all the bodily organs, including the brain. All of the physicians who attended the execution were present

At the Autopsy

and all concurred in the findings of the examiners."

Doctors MacDonald and Gerin and Mr. Spitzka signed their names to this document, which made it appear that degeneracy is not a general condition in an espousal of anarchistic tenets. There may be another lesson for Americans in this.

Czolgosz died probably in a little over two minutes after he reached the death room. An hour and a half later, when it had grown cold, the body was placed on an operating table brought in for the purpose and the autopsy was performed. The detailed report on that autopsy, so far as it related to the brain, was impossibly technical. Only one conclusion was intelligible to the lay mind. This was: "The brain in general is well developed, sufficiently marked with fissures and the lobes are in normal proportion."

Mr. Spitzka took several drawings of the brain for future study. The only thing that was left to do in the passing of Czolgosz was to bury the remains. The burial took place in the afternoon. The body was placed in a coffin case made of pine and then in a wagon, which carried it by a roundabout way

To the Prison Cemetery.

Another wagon going by another route had brought quicklime and acid to the graveyard. The precautions taken had been successful in avoiding a crowd, and only a few persons saw the unfavorable scene which followed when the coffin case was opened, lowered into the grave and quicklime and acids dumped in. Earth was shoveled on quickly and the grave filled up. It was for a hard place to find by and by. It was estimated that the acid and quicklime would completely destroy the body in twelve hours, but the grave will be carefully guarded for two or three days.

Czolgosz's brother and brother-in-law went to the prison in the afternoon while the burial was going on. They wanted to have a last look at the corpse. The sight was spared them. Their object in staying here had been to get a certificate of the assassin's death to aid them in an effort to collect some insurance from a fraternal organization to which the assassin had belonged.

As Czolgosz entered the death chamber he looked about him. He saw the cold, stony, unsympathetic gaze of the witnesses. His eyes glared and he was apparently nerving himself for his final words. His sullen face was almost ghastly in the dim light, but it was not strained. Those who saw it for the first time noted the effeminacy of the lips, the long jaw, the strong, thick nose.

In promptitude, Czolgosz was hustled into the chair. It was 7:10 when he entered the chamber and four and a half minutes later he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians.

Once in the chair Czolgosz glanced helplessly about and while the electricians were adjusting the electrodes, drawing taut the straps he attempted to make a statement.

"I shot the president because I thought it would benefit the good working people," he said.

It was with an effort he spoke. The witnesses, surprised, glued their eyes on the assassin and strained their ears

To Catch the Words

which followed. The attendants faltered not a moment, but adjusted the straps and electrodes with precision.

More incoherent words followed, almost unintelligible. The assassin evidently had made up his mind what he would say, but with death before him he faltered.

"I am not sorry for my crime." This utterance was painfully distinct. Some of the witnesses cast significant glances at each other.

"Let him die, the dog," they said.

Reports do not agree as to Czolgosz's first speech. After the execution it was declared he said:

"I killed the president because he was the enemy of good working people."

With his face almost hidden by straps Czolgosz made one final effort to talk. He was evidently thinking of home, for just before the current was applied, he said:

"I am heartily sorry I could not see my father."

All was in readiness as Electrician Davis stepped back and placed

His Hand on the Lever.

Then Warden Mead gave the signal and 1,700 volts went coursing through the murderer's body, which stiffened with a suddenness that was startling. It bounded up with a powerful, convulsive movement, as if it would burst the straps. His chest arched out and every muscle was tense.

The face, so far as could be seen, did not change expression. Then the current was turned off. No sound came from the body. The murderer's chest fell in, the body relaxed and sank back limp.

Reduced to 200 volts the current again passed through the body, was increased to full strength, and then, reduced to almost nothing. It continued

Its Deadly Work.

Dr. MacDonald, standing at Czolgosz's left, stepped up and placed his finger on the assassin's bare neck, while Prison Physician Gerin did likewise on the right side.

Then at 7:14:30 there was a third contact, which lasted but a few seconds. Again the body stiffened under the powerful current, falling back limp and lifeless when turned off.

Dr. Gerin stepped forward with a stethoscope. The assassin's coat was thrown back, the shirt opened in front, the instrument placed over his heart, and the doctor listened for signs of life.

"He is dead," was all he said. This was at 7:15.

The stethoscope was handed to Dr. MacDonald, who, after listening, also pronounced life absent.

BAD FOR BUFFALO BILL.

One Hundred of the Horses in His Show Killed in a Collision.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A head-on collision occurred at Linwood, N. C., early yesterday between "Buffalo Bill's" show train and freight train No. 75. The master of the show train was badly hurt, and the engineer and fireman of the same train received slight injuries. About 100 of "Buffalo Bill's" horses were killed and the four cars containing them totally wrecked. One car of the freight train was demolished. Neither engine left the track. The show train was traveling as second section to fast freight No. 72, and, according to the orders had the right of way. It is said the freight conductor overlooked the fact that there was a second section to the fast freight, the accident being due to this oversight.

AMERICANS TRIALS IN RUSSIA.

Correspondent Receives a Tip That He Is Not Wanted After Nov. 1.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mr. Joseph Herrings, a naturalized American who was correspondent of the Staats Zeitung in Cuba in 1898, and who also acted in China last year for American journals, has received notice of his expulsion from Prussia. The notice was first received in July, the ground alleged being evasion of military service in 1885, while he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment after leaving the country. This sentence was annulled by the Russian government by the amnesty of 1886, but the Prussian police assert that even if the amnesty holds good it only cancelled the punishment and not the offense. Mr. Herring lately received notice to quit Prussia before Nov. 1.

HATED HIS STEPCHILDREN.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Henry Schroeder, an employe of the Home Comfort Range company yesterday shot his stepdaughter, Katie Kirst, aged seven, through the heart, killing her instantly, and then fired two balls at his stepson, Henry Kirst, aged eleven, both of which missed him. Schroeder then swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and fired a bullet into his own brain, dying in a few moments. It is said that Schroeder hated his stepchildren.

Ordered to Hang.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The supreme court has issued a writ of mandamus to compel Warden C. E. Haddox, of the state prison, to execute George Carter convicted of the murder of a companion in a gambling house.

Aimed at Trusts.

Washington, Nov. 2. — It is said on very good authority that President Roosevelt, in his message, will recommend legislation compelling trusts to publish quarterly statements of earnings, collections, etc., of property.

Fire in Aurora Mine.

Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 2. — A fire which started in the Aurora mine a little after midnight yesterday generated gas and spread to adjacent workings, closing up the Pabst mine. Many workmen were rescued with difficulty.

Second Degree Murder.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Nov. 2. — Judge Weaver has sentenced M. O. Clemmens, convicted of the murder of Burgduff at Union, Iowa, last June, to twenty years' imprisonment. Second degree murder was proved.

OFFICERS IN JAIL

CONVICTED OF ILLICIT TRADING AND BRIBERY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

GIVEN LONG TERMS IN PRISON

CAPT. SPELLMAN AND LIEUT. JONES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ARE THE MEN.

FOR PUNISHMENT OF TREASON

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF A BILL BEFORE THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Manila, Nov. 4.—Capt. Spellman and Lieut. Jones of the Forty-third regiment, who were convicted of illicit trading and bribery, have been sentenced to five and three years' imprisonment, respectively. They have been brought to Manila en route to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be imprisoned.

Under the new law Chinese are pouring into Manila and quickly settling in the provinces. During the past two weeks 3,000 Chinamen have come here.

The disturbances in Central Luzon have materially subsided under the activity of the army and constabulary. Fourteen warships are maintaining a very strict blockade of the island of Samar with the result that the insurgents there are not able to obtain supplies of any kind from outside the island.

There was a public discussion yesterday before the Philippine commission of the draft of

Treason and Sedition.

Many public men were heard. Vice Gov. Wright explained the object of the bill, saying that the Spanish code was unsatisfactory.

"There are a number of people living in the Philippines," remarked Mr. Wright, "who, so long as there is no punishment for treason, will take advantage of the fact to clog the wheels of the insular government. It must not be overlooked that turbulent spirits exist in the pacified provinces. The masses of the people are susceptible to inflammatory utterances and are liable to be influenced by demagogues. It would be inexcusable weakness on the part of the commission to allow the people to be aroused to deeds of violence who are now gradually drifting to the pursuits of peace. The recent attempts at insurrection in the island of Samar and the Province of Batongas (Luzon) and a few other points, due to noisy

Philippine Agitators,

have caused a feeling of unrest in the minds of both Filipinos and Americans, and the effect of their continuance will be to make impossible the very things these agitators most desire. Such efforts serve to recruit the ranks of insurgents and to postpone the era of good feeling and fellowship which must come. No excuse exists for secret political organizations. Their intent must be evil. No matter what may have been the opinions of the Filipinos regarding the sovereignty of the American government the fact remains that the Americans are here, and, moreover, here they intend to stay."

The bill was then read in Spanish. It was attacked by a number of Filipino leaders.

Supplies Reach Insurgents.

Advices from Calbalogan, Samar, say it is well known that in spite of the fact that all ports of Samar are closed, supplies still reach the insurgents. Most of this work is done during dark nights by small boats from the island of Leyte. Every available gunboat is now endeavoring to prevent this. The capture of Lukban's commissary has proved a great blow to the insurrection, as it renders future supplies very precarious. Conditions in the island of Leyte are very annoying to Gen. Smith. A large number of junks are used with the express object of aiding the insurgents in Samar, covering the movements of fugitives and landing provisions and clothing.

ATTACKED EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Assassin Attempts to Take Life of China's Ruler.

Pekin, Nov. 4.—While the dowager empress was embarking to cross the river Saturday before entering Ho Nan an assassin attempted to murder her, and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down. The court has left Ho Nan, en route for Pekin.

Li Hung Chang Obeys Orders.

Pekin, Nov. 4.—The condition of Li Hung Chang, who has been seriously ill, shows improvement. His physician diagnoses the malady as ulceration of the stomach, and the hemorrhages have been severe. As a rule he is an intractable patient, but having been told that his life depended upon a liquid diet, he is complying with the medical orders.

DIMINUTIVE PRINCE.

Son Born to Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth.

Brussels, Nov. 4.—Princess Elizabeth, who was married Oct. 2, 1900, to Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, has given birth to a son, who will be christened Leopold. At the close of the afternoon the king visited Prince Albert to congratulate him upon the event, expressed his joy and promised to act as godfather.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Snowstorm in the Northwest Reminds Us That Winter Is Here.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—A snowstorm, the first of the winter, prevailed generally throughout the Northwest yesterday. Reports from a number of points state that the rain which prevailed Saturday turned into snow during the night. The temperature is rapidly falling, and subzero weather is reported from the Northwest Territory. In St. Paul snow fell during the greater part of the day with a cold northwest wind.

EDWARD S. STOKES DEAD.

Man Who Killed Jim Fisk Thirty Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 4.—Edward Stokes, who has for some time been seriously ill at New York, died Saturday. For several days he had been growing weaker. Stokes was the man who shot and killed Jim Fisk, a partner of Jay Gould, thirty years ago. His life has been one of the most remarkable and strenuous of any passed in New York. In his sixty years he has lived more than a century. Stokes was best known to the present generation as the proprietor of the Hoffman house, his interest in which he sold to Grahams Polly of Brooklyn for $200,000.

ENTIRE PLANT BURNED.

Packing Establishment in Buffalo Entirely Destroyed.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Jacob Dold & Co.'s packing establishment was destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered in one of the smaller buildings of the plant where the barrels are prepared for packing. The structure was of wood and burned like tinder. Sparks from the barrel house set fire to adjoining structures and the flames got a foothold in several places at the same time. The firemen's work had but little effect, and in two hours the entire plant was destroyed. Loss, $200,000.

BREED TESTS AT BUFFALO.

Guernseys Make Best Showing as Butter Producers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4. — Frank A. Converse, superintendent of live stock of the Pan-American exposition, has announced the following results in the breed tests in the model dairy:

Net profits in butter fat, won by the Guernseys by a net profit of $1.66; net profit in churned butter, won by the Guernseys by a net profit of $5.86. Total solids, won by the Holstein-Freisians by a net profit of $26.11. Total solids and gain in live weight, won by the Holstein-Freisians by a net profit of $31.63.

No More Plague Cases.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—No further cases of bubonic plague in Liverpool were officially reported yesterday. Mr. Boyle, United States consul, assures outgoing passengers that they need not fear at present being detained at American ports. Speaking last evening at a banquet Mr. Boyle said: "As an authority for such a statement, I assert the city of Liverpool does more business with the United States than the rest of the world together. I can say that I am not a bit nervous over this outbreak of the plague in Liverpool. If I thought the situation serious enough to warrant the quarantining of vessels from Liverpool at United States ports I would recommend it at once, but at present I have seen no necessity."

Busy Burglars.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Two burglaries with peculiar circumstances occurred in this vicinity Saturday night. At Salix, Iowa, some intruders came to town on bicycles and gained an entrance to the bank of J. C. Currier & Son. They drilled a hole in the safe door and blew it open with dynamite, but the noise led to their discovery and they escaped on their wheels. At Elk Point, S. D., burglars entered the residence of C. J. Fox. They got $2.75 in silver, a diamond ring and a pocketbook containing $120 in bank notes. The latter they dropped in the house and went away without it.

Big Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the warehouse and contents of the Metropolitan Storage company and damaged the property of the American Laundry company's plant and the Westlake, Delahunt & Smith printing office adjoining. The total loss will probably reach $160,000, most of which will fall on the contents of the storage warehouse.

Northwest Pupil Statistics.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Statistics given out by the census bureau show that Minnesota has 612,900 persons of school age, 5 to 20 years; 299,731 males of militia age; voting age, 306,784. North Dakota persons of school age, 112,787; militia age, 80,091; voting age, 95,217. South Dakota, school age, 147,163; militia age, 87,500; voting age, 112,691.

Fierce Forest Fires Raging.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 4.—The fiercest forest fires since 1885 are raging a few miles south of here. The woods have been in flames for three days and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out en masse to fight the flames, but their efforts so far have availed little.

Ovation for Sousa.

London, Nov. 4.—Sousa's band received a memorable ovation at the close of its engagement at the Glasgow exhibition. The crowd wanted to carry the conductor on their shoulders. Mr. Sousa will begin a tour of the provinces to-day at Middlesborough.

Many Business Houses Burned.

Lisbon, N. H., Nov. 4.—Starting in the peg mill of James G. Moore early yesterday morning fire destroyed a large part of the business section of this town. The total loss will amount to fully $100,000 with insurance of between $50,000 and $60,000.

Soldiers Will Be Tried.

Miles City, Mont., Nov. 4.—The prosecution of Robert Atchison at Miles City on a charge of purchasing government oats at Fort Keogh from soldiers has been dismissed. The soldiers who sold the oats to Atchison will be tried by court-martial.

Shoe Store Scorched.

Faribault, Minn., Nov. 4. — R. E. Orne's shoe store was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The greater part of a $6,000 stock is ruined. He carried an insurance of $5,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney.

Accidentally Kills His Brother.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Clarence Tarn, aged thirteen, was shot in the head by his brother, Herbert, while playing with an old revolver not known to be loaded. He cannot recover.

FRANCE HOSTILE

TURKEY MUST COME TO TIME OR THERE WILL SURELY BE TROUBLE.

PROMPT ACTION IS DEMANDED

EXECUTION OF THE SULTAN'S IRADE ON THE LORANDO CLAIM ASKED.

WARSHIPS TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

SQUADRON EN ROUTE FOR TURKISH WATERS—OTHER WARSHIPS READY.

Paris, Nov. 4. — Yesterday morning M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, telegraphed M. Bapst, counsellor of the French embassy at Constantinople, directing him, so the correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed, to present to Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, a note asking how the Turkish government proposes to pay the Lorando claim, and demanding the execution of the sultan's irade dealing with that matter.

The note will also request satisfaction regarding the rights of France which are defined in the various capitulations and treaties and which in some cases have not been respected, and in others have been encroached upon by Turkey.

Admiral Caillard is expected to reach his destination to-day. The foreign office has received no news from him since his division left the other divisions of the Mediterranean squadron en route

For Turkish Waters

four days ago. It is pointed out that the absence of news is not surprising, as the instructions to Admiral Caillard were to steer due south and to avoid passing in sight of Bonifacio, Corsicana or traversing the Straits of Messina in order to prevent his movements being signalled. The vessels of the division carried only a normal supply of coal, but this would be much more than sufficient to enable them to steam 1,500 miles, the estimated distance they must cover before reaching their destination.

It is expected that Admiral Caillard will be joined en route by the torpedo cruiser Condor, which is stationed in Cretan waters, and may be met by the torpedo boat destroyer Vautour, which is stationed at Constantinople. It is also probable that the armored cruiser Admiral Charner, which arrived at Port Said Oct. 31 from the Far East, is being held in order to join Admiral Caillard if needed. It is further reported that several other warships are held in readiness at Toulon to reinforce him should their presence be necessary.

TRAGEDY AT POLITICAL MEETING.

Colored Man Shoots Into the Crowd, Killing a White Man.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 4. — Meager details were received here yesterday from the little town of Ferrum, Va., about thirty miles distant, of a tragedy at that place Saturday night. A negro named William Hale took exception to some remarks made by a white man at a political meeting, and, leaving the hall, went to his home, where he armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun, returned to the place where the speaking was being held and fired both barrels of the gun into the crowd. A white man named Robinett, who was the village blacksmith, was killed instantly, and John Thomas, colored, received wounds from which he died shortly afterward. Two other men, both white, but names unknown, were seriously wounded. Hale made his escape and thus far has not been captured, though the country is being scoured for miles around. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

"I AM INNOCENT."

Negro on Scaffold Denies the Crime for Which He Was Convicted.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—At Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:25 yesterday morning, Louis Council, a negro convicted of committing a rape on a white woman, Mrs. James West, in Cumberland county, was hanged. On the scaffold Council was asked if he was guilty. He replied: "Before God and man I am innocent," and the priest, taking the cross from Council's hand, declared him innocent. When the trap was sprung the rope broke and the negro's body fell to the floor. Another rope was secured and the prisoner coolly walked on the scaffold. In a few minutes he was dead.

SAFE UNDER HIS OWN WING.

Governor of Indiana Refuses to Honor Requisition for Ex-Gov. Taylor.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4. — Gov. Durbin has refused to grant requisition for the return to Kentucky of ex-Gov. Taylor and Charles W. Finley, who were indicted by Kentucky courts for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Roosevelt Announces That Thursday, Nov. 28, Will Be Day for Praise.

Washington, Nov. 4. — President Roosevelt Saturday issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Injured in a Collision.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Four persons were seriously hurt, one perhaps fatally, and several others slightly cut and bruised in a collision of two motor cars on the Columbus, London & Springfield electric railway yesterday afternoon at Rome, a few miles west of here.

Heavy Snow at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 4. — The first real snowstorm of the season struck here yesterday. There is five inches of snow on the ground.

STUDENT IN POSTAL FRAUD.

Dwight Carpenter and Grant Frazier Arrested in St. Paul With Shady Money Orders.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—Dwight Carpenter, a student at the state university, was arrested Saturday, together with Grant Frazier, a friend, for attempting to obtain money on two $100 money orders, apparently by the postmaster at Oxford, Wis. Carpenter confessed to having cashed two orders, and that he had eight more that he intended to present at various Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa towns. Postmaster Wright of Oxford says the orders were stolen from a trunk where he kept them, but as they all bear his official stamp, the authorities are not satisfied.

STUBBORN FIRE AT MANITOWOC.

Seventy-Three Car Loads of Flour Destroyed.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 4.—Seventy-three car loads of flour on track and two car loads in the warehouse of the Wisconsin Central Railway company were destroyed by fire last night, together with the warehouse and dock property of the road. The loss will reach $100,000; covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. It was the fiercest in the history of the city while it lasted, and only the combined efforts of the entire fire department prevented the further spread of the flames.

GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Eighteen Occupants of a Bus Are Well Shaken Up.

Pewaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Late Saturday night a bus containing eighteen people who were returning to their homes after attending a social at Supt. McCollom's place, one mile west of this village, by the breaking of an evener, was thrown off the road and down an eight-foot embankment. The vehicle was overturned and the upper portion was crushed to pieces. All the occupants were pretty well shaken and bruised.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS FINED.

Meddlers of a South Dakota Mob Given a Lesson.

Miller, S. D., Nov. 4. — The officers have placed Isaac Alley in the Highmore jail. Friends of nine-year-old Anna Fenton, whom he is alleged to have attempted to assault, dragged him from the sheriff with the intention of either hanging or tar and feathering him, but the crowd was dispersed. Ten or twelve of these were arrested and fined for interference.

Bloody Record.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4. — William Daugherty, sentenced at Butte by the United States court, Judge Knowles, to five years in the penitentiary, is believed by the United States secret service officers to be a member of a gang who are counterfeiting gold coin who have been operating all along the coast and Northwest country. Ezra B. Coon, one of the gang, was recently captured in Eastern Oregon. Daugherty has a long criminal record, having killed five men. He served ten years in Idaho for murder. One other member of the gang escaped eastward.

No Cars for Murphies.

Princeton, Minn., Nov. 4.—There never has been such a shortage in cars during the potato season. For a month not over a third of the cars needed could be obtained. All the extensive warehouses and root cellars are full and farmers actually haul their tubers back home, not finding places to unload. The loss will be enormous, as orders taken all over the Southwestern states cannot be filled, and consequently are countermanded.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year. This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Their goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

Helena School for [illegible].

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—James Southwick, the twelve-year-old Great Falls boy who confessed to kidnaping the six-year-old Ryan boy, was given a preliminary hearing on three charges—kidnaping, extortion and incorrigibility. He will doubtless be sent to the reform school.

Bad Runaway Accident.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 4. — John Knutson was hurt in a runaway here. His face is broken in and both eyes so badly injured that he cannot see. He was brought here for treatment, and there is some show for him to recover.

Fire in a Stillwater Church.

Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 4. — The First M. E. church was damaged by fire last evening. The flames originated in the basement and were prevented from spreading by the promptness of the department. The damage will amount to about $250.

Bullet in Her Head.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Green, who was shot by her husband Sept. 6, a 32-caliber bullet entering her head, has left the hospital and gone home. She retains her faculties, but complains that her vision is affected.

Wisconsin Man Shot.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 4.—Intelligence has been received here of the fatal shooting at Elmhurst, Wash., of John Heffron, son of Patrick Heffron of this city. He was a railroad man about twenty-four years old.

Helena Physician Involved.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4. — William C. Tranter has confessed to the theft of $6,000 from King & Lowry's Butte poolroom, where he was employed. Tranter, in his statement, implicates Dr. A. C. Dogge, a former Helena physician.

Fifty-Three Dead.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Dr. McEwen of Emerson, Neb., reports smallpox spreading at an alarming rate on the Winnebago reservation. Fifty-three deaths occurred in October.

IN WILD BALLOON

NINE PEOPLE TAKE AN INVOLUNTARY TRIP TOWARD THE CLOUDS.

ALMOST DROPPED IN THE OCEAN

WENT OUT TO SEA BUT WAS BLOWN BACK OVER THE LAND.

WAS A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

BALLOON WAS IN THE AIR TWO HOURS BUT FINALLY LANDED SAFELY.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The nine occupants of the car of the balloon which escaped from this city Saturday afternoon returned safely to San Francisco yesterday. The balloon was landed near Pescadero, fifty miles from this city and but a few miles from the ocean. The balloon was in the air nearly two hours, and at one time was out at sea but was blown back over the land.

When the balloon broke its bonds it sailed away in a southerly direction. Near Redwood City it struck an air current which took it toward the ocean over the summit of the coast range. Nineteen miles from La Honda, and about six miles from Pescadero lies Beatty Thomson's place. Thomson was up and out when the balloon came along by Whit's mill and the grappling hook slipped through the trees and raked the ground. By this time much of the gas had been let out of the balloon and the power was weak. The rope that held snapped and the captive became a runaway and was sweeping along the ground. When it came within Thomson's reach he grasped it and bore down with all his weight.

This Stopped the Flight.

Soon the balloon was brought to the ground and eight overjoyed passengers and the aeronaut alighted and took supper with Thomson.

A. L. Dodge, one of the passengers, in describing the trip, said that the balloon first started toward Oakland, and after circling about for a time drifted southward and became stationary for a short period. Then, in response to a breeze from the east, it sailed over the San Mateo hills and stood far out over the ocean. The hearts of all the occupants of the wicker cage were filled with fear as the prospect of being dumped into the ocean stared them in the face. Twice, according to Dodge's story, the balloon dipped close to the surface of the water, but rose again, each time to a considerable altitude. Finally a breeze from the sea caught the balloon and carried it back over the land, and after dragging the car through the tops of a grove of trees, landed on the hillside near Pescadero. It was a terrible experience, and I would not undergo the same adventure again for anything. Everybody was more or less shaky, while the women and two or three of the men were so sick that they sat in the bottom of the basket throughout the trip."

RELEASE OF MISS STONE.

Is Again Reported as Being Imminent.

Vienna, Nov. 4.—The Politische Correspondenz says that the release of Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, is again represented as being imminent. It adds that a well known Macedonian brigand has been sent to obtain proof that Miss Stone is still alive, which information Consul Dickinson wants for use in his negotiations with the brigands. Two other men who are acquainted with the country where Miss Stone is held captive have also been commissioned by Mr. Dickinson to try to get in touch with the brigands.

RESULT OF A STRIKE.

Two Workmen at Columbia, S. C., Are Shot, One Fatally.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—Two nonunionists working in the Southern shops here, Walter Binder and William Scott, were shot in their homes [illegible] last night. [illegible] Binder [illegible] Harry Jones and Arthur McCray [illegible] will follow. The strike has long since ended.

PRATT CONVICTED.

Attempted Bribery of the Speaker of the Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 4.—After twelve hours' deliberation the jury which tried Charles H. Pratt on the charge of attempted bribery of Former Speaker Adams of the state legislature, returned a verdict of guilty. A stay of proceedings was granted and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

FISHERMEN LOST IN STORM.

Scores of Boats Wrecked on Russian Lake and 170 Men Are Drowned.

London, Nov. 4.—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Baikal.

TEACHER BURNED TO DEATH.

Prof. J. D. Orr Starts Fire With Kerosene With Fatal Effect.

Kansas City, Nov. 4. — Prof. J. D. Orr, a Kansas City, Kan., school teacher, yesterday started a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene. An explosion followed which scattered the burning oil over his clothing. When aid arrived his clothing had been entirely burned from his body and he was unconscious and died shortly after. Mrs. Orr, in attempting to aid her husband, was painfully burned about the hands.

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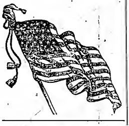

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 28th, as Thanksgiving day, and that day will, as usual, be observed as a National holiday. In his message setting aside that day for thanksgiving, President Roosevelt speaks of the present conditions as follows:

This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, hopeful liberty, which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth, and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow man.

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A new way of committing suicide was invented in St. Paul a few days ago by Mrs. William Mayer, wife of a saloonkeeper. She piled up ruffled newspapers in the bath tub and poured on a quantity of kerosene. Then she locked the door and stooping over the tub applied a lighted match. She stayed until her head and face, neck and breast were almost completely burned to a crisp. Then she opened the door and ran down stairs. She was conveyed to an hospital and attending physicians consider that her experiment will be a success.

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With ample apologies to our readers we feel called upon to make a comment upon the weather. We dont want to ask you how you like it but when we come to think of the way the cold snap and snow has stopped operations for all the new county ditches and shut off our leading industries, we feel like taking a fall out of the weather man.

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Peculiarities of Footpaths.

Footpaths are what roads are not, natural productions, just as the paths made by hares, deer and elephants are. No one really makes a footpath—that is, no one improves it. What is true of central Africa is true of England.

"The native paths," wrote Professor Drummond, "are the same in character all over Africa. Like the roads of the old Romans, they run straight on through everything—ridge and mountain and valley—never shying at obstacles nor anywhere turning aside to breathe. Yet within this general straightforwardness there is a singular eccentricity and indirectness in detail. Although the African footpath is, on the whole, a bee line, no fifty yards of it are ever straight. And the reason is not far to seek.

"If a stone is encountered, no native will ever think of removing it. Why should he? It is easier to walk around it. The next man who comes by will do the same. He knows that a hundred men are following him. He looks at the stone a moment, and it might be unearthed and tossed aside, but, no, he holds on his way. It would no more occur to him that that stone is a displaceable object than that feldspar belongs to the orthoclase variety. Generations and generations of men have passed that stone, and it still waits for a man with an altruistic idea."—Spectator.

An Odd Nest.

A correspondent of Cassell's Magazine records a curious freak on the part of some wasps in Gloucester, England.

The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock which secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvæ. There were several dead wasps inside the lock.

As the lock was in almost daily use the wasps could not have had a very peaceful home.

How Good Manners Saved Him.

This anecdote proves the profitable character of good manners and was told to me by a descendant of the gentleman who owned them. Mr. M. of —— was a rebel in 1745. He was taken and was being brought to the tower with Kilmarnock and Balmerino. A block stopped the sad cortege, and a lady, looking from a window, cried, "You tall rebel" (Mr. M. was 6 feet 4 inches), "you will soon be shorter by a head!"

"Does that give you pleasure, madam?" said Mr. M.

"Yes, it does."

"Then, madam," said Mr. M., taking off his hat and making a low bow, "I do not die in vain."

Lady —— was moved. She made interest for Mr. M. There exists a paper, in the hand of George II. to this effect: "Let Lady —— [the name is obliterated] have access to her tall rebel and be hanged to her."

The royal clemency was extended to Mr. M. I saw his pardon, beautifully engrossed within a decorative border and framed, on the wall of his descendant's study. It is fair to add that practically the whole county of Ross and also the Earl of Sutherland petitioned for the life of the courteous Mr. M.—Andrew Lang in Longman's.

How to Grow Short.

If you climb a mountain, your height decreases by three-quarters of an inch, and it may even diminish, exceptionally, by a full inch.

This is a fact known to all experienced mountain and Alpine climbers. On reaching the summit of the heights that form the pleasure ascents of holiday makers in the Alpine districts the stature of the climber is found to have become less to the extent already mentioned.

Doctors think that the attitude assumed of necessity in ascending is the cause of this diminution. Some persons believe that the pressure of the atmosphere produces this shrinking. In favor of the medical theory there is the other unquestionable fact that the decrease of stature is greater in those who carry a heavy pack during the climb.

When the Alpinist has descended to the ordinary level, his height begins to increase, but the normal length of the body is not attained until several hours after reaching the regular surface of the earth.

King of Virginia.

Apropos of the British royal titles a reference to colonial possessions appeared in an English sovereign's designation so long ago as the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The poet Spenser dedicated his "Faerie Queen" to Elizabeth, and then he described her as "queen of England, France and Ireland and sovereign of the Dominion of Virginia." It may also be remembered that the Virginians refused to acknowledge Oliver Cromwell's protectorate until he sent a fleet to compel them to do so. Charles II., in return expression of the colonists' loyalty, had himself proclaimed in Virginia on his restoration as "king of Great Britain, Ireland and Virginia." The further statement has been made that Charles caused the arms of Virginia to be quartered with those of England, Ireland and Scotland. Certain it is that they appear so on English coins struck as late as 1773 by order of George III.—Liverpool Post.

A Turkish Bank Note.

The bill is on imperial green paper, a color held sacred in Turkey, which the government alone is permitted to use. On the top and sides are the following words in Turkish, "To be paid to the bearer, without interest, 20 piasters." At the top of the note is the sultan's toghra, surrounding which is a quotation from the Koran. Underneath are the words, "Twenty piasters, paper money, to be used in the place of gold at the Bank of Constantinople." At the base of the note is the seal of the mint and on the back the seal of the minister of the treasury. The toghra is considered sacred and is guarded by the three highest officials of the mint, whose sole duty is to watch it.

Getting at a Fact.

The colored witness, being asked his age, said to the court:

"Well, suh, I wuz a young man w'en freedom broke out."

"What year was that?"

"Hit wuz de year de Yankees come in, suh."

"You do not seem to have a very accurate idea of time."

"Oh, yes, suh! Hit wuz 'long 'bout hog killin' time."—Atlanta Constitution.

Nut Foods.

Nearly all nuts contain large percentages of nitrogenous constituents and fats. In the nut kernel there is very little waste—in fact, the nourishment is in a concentrated form, and for that reason nuts are best combined or taken with other foods. They are especially valued for their fine, meaty flavor, which is found in no other vegetable food product.

Turks and Coffee.

Coffee reached Constantinople about 1554 and was of universal use in Mohammedan countries before the close of the sixteenth century. So essential was it deemed to domestic happiness that a Turkish law recognized a man's refusal to supply his wife with coffee as sufficient ground for her claiming a divorce.

Worse Still.

Nodd—I can't ask you to dinner, old man, because we have no cook.

Todd—And I can't ask you because we have one.—Detroit Free Press.

You can find almost any kind of boy except the one whose sympathies in a fight between a cat and dog are with the cat.—Atchison Globe.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Ostre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstram	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hnot
Ildalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Hevik	Equality	Orit
Moses Duchamme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backé	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Nordan	T. R. Falls
Olof Tands	Garnss	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 12th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Sotterberg, H. E. 20261 for the nw¼ se¼ Sec. 34, Twp 152 N. range 43 w:

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hogquist and Ole Opperod all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

No. 1531.
To Emma Curtis:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgement which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk, in the 14th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece and parcel of land which is now situated in Red Lake county (formerly a part of Polk county) in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 8 in the Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls was sold to the state to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgement, interests and costs for the sum of fifty-three cents; that on the 23rd day of May 1900 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of sixty-five cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is sixty-five cents and interests on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 23rd day of May A. D. 1900, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said Polk county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of September A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] JOHN PETTERSON
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.

By N. A. HOFFAGD,
Deputy.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Oct. 19th 1901.
9 m o'clock a. m.

Special meeting of the board of County Commissioners.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present except Commissioner Hanson.

Board proceeded to Audit bills.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed.

POOR FUND.

Arthur Lison board Anton Junean 1 mo	$10 00
	10 m
Dora Sandmoen nursing Mrs T Hanson	7 m
Mrs Minnie Moquin board and care of Mrs Violette 1 month	20 m
Mrs Minnie Moquin board and care of Theo Carle 1 month	15 m
Mrs Minnie Moquin board and care of Mrs Violette and Theo Carle 1 mo	35 m
A M Anderson & Bros coffin and robe for Andrew Hanson	21 00
Mrs Geo Marchand board and care of Mrs Exoline and son	23 50
John Beaudry board and care of E. Morisette to Sept 11th	21 86
Shagnon & Benoit mdse furnished Mrs Benoit	8 m

REVENUE FUND

Spectator pub 8 notices of sale of ditch jobs	43 50
Spectator pub com proceedings of July	60 03
" " " " of August	86 00
" " " " of Sept	8 78
" " notice sale of ditch jobs	6 53
Pioneer Press Co fee book for Register of Deeds	9 m
Geo D Barnard Co blanks for Auditor	6 15
" " treasurers checks	10 35
" " blanks for clerk of court	10 80
" " blank book for auditor	11 25
" " " "	76
" " supplies for county offices	40 75
Obus Sampson posting notices Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No 1	7 50
Obus Sampson boarding prisoners Aug and Sept	13 63
Obus Sampson washing for jail	5 48
Lydia B Fletcher 3 days assisting at teachers examination	8 m
N M Watson attending smallpox cases Equality	30 m

POOR FUND

N M Watson attending Paupers	10 50
Dr Lemieux " Bregieo Paupers	13 m
Dr Alfred E Cole attending Nels Lundstram 2 bills	25 m

CO REVENUE FUND

Wm McIntosh sheriff fees state vs James Bebe	8 64
W Peters jurors fees state vs Carpentr	1 m
Charles Hughes " " "	1 m
Arnt Peterson " " "	1 m
O Wisto " " "	1 m
Ole Peterson " " "	1 m
A F Lang " " "	1 m
A R Jones " " "	1 m
John Forseen " " "	1 m
Willie Olson " " "	1 m
Wm Eickhoff " " "	1 m
B Burkee " " "	1 m
Wm Ford " " "	1 m
Ourty Ottormson witness fees state vs Carpenter	1 12
Adam Zeh services in ditch proceedings to Oct 1st	75 00
Adam Zeh delivering Terrebonne ditch bonds to Stoddard Nye & Co. Minneapolis	20 m
Dennis Cyr fe furnished court house	4 m
O M Skomedahl justice fees state vs N Nelson	2 m
Rapp & Post mdse furnished pest house	15 96
M A Hatten service as fire warden	4 00
Leonard Holmes Conr furnished for pest house	8 55
Louis Hanson 1 day special meeting and mileage, 1 day attending poor	11 m
Louis Hanson 1 day special ditch meeting	7 m
Ole J Johnson 1 day special ditch meeting and mileage, 1 day special meeting and mileage	14 00
Ole J Johnson 2 days attending poor and mileage	9 m
James Sutor 1 day special ditch meeting and mileage, 1 day special com meeting and mileage	10 m
James Sutor 4 days attending poor	12 m
Wm C L Demann 2 days attending poor and mileage	18 m
Wm C L Demann 1 day special meeting and mileage, 1 day special ditch meeting and mileage	8 80
J B Hebert 1 day member Co board of health and mileage	8 00
J B Hebert 1 day member Co board of health and mileage	8 00
J B Hebert 1 day special ditch meeting and mileage	7 m

On motion duly carried all other bills were laid to next meeting.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Attest:—
ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

Hobo Paradise.

Languid Trotter (excitedly)—Listen to this what th' book sez. Weary, an' then pack yer tomatter can an' foller me!

Weary Willie—W'ere for?

Languid Trotter—We're off fer th' great Sahary desert, w'ere they ain't a drop o' water th' year roun'!—Detroit Free Press.

Heat and Cold.

Professor—Heat ascends, and cold descends.

Pupil—Not always, does it?

Professor—Yes, sir; invariably.

Pupil—Then how is it when I get my feet wet the cold always goes up and settles in my head?—Philadelphia Press.

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J. B. O'BEIRN, Clerk.

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Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

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SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

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Dated October 7th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

Market Report.—To-Day.

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Wheat No. 2	.54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Mrs. Julius Pieth spent Sunday visiting with friends at Ada.

Chas. J. Fellman took a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Friday last.

Aug Amundson returned Monday from a visit to the mining regions near Duluth.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Bert Mitchell, head night sawyer at the mill here, leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Arthur LaPlante was here yesterday on his way home to Red Lake Falls from Cass Lake.

M. O. Sortedahl was here last Thursday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Miss Johnson was over from Red Lake Falls on Sunday and visited with Miss Carolyn Hoff.

FOR RENT: Four good rooms over the Imperial Drug Store. Call at the drug store for terms.

Attorney H. W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls on last Wednesday looking after some business matters.

The Misses Trembly, of Argyle, were here Monday canvassing on behalf of a convent school at their home town.

A. R. Fuller, one of the old timers in Crookston, was a business visitor here Thursday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pieth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Hon C. G. Rapp, Harry Ives and Martin Bjerk went to Crookston on Monday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John Kemp, who was the shingle and lath contractor at the saw mill, leaves tonight for Minneapolis where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Artis and family came up from Crookston on Saturday and remained until Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Smallpox is said to be decreasing in Red Lake Falls and the quarantine has been withdrawn from several of the places which have been isolated.

John J. Soli was one of those who went to Crookston on Monday evening. He decided to extend his visit to Grafton, N. D. and left for that place on Saturday morning.

A. H. Weagant yesterday received an invitation to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Lizzie Weagant, which event will occur at Grafton, N. D., on Thanksgiving day.

M. W. Barnard, having closed down his ditching contract work here, left last night to visit points along the Duluth line where he has other contracts which demand his attention.

H. Milbrandt and wife, of Fairmont, Minn., were business visitors here last week. Mr. Milbrandt purchased 320 acres of choice farming land a few miles east from here of Julius Pieth.

Have you made any preparations for winter? If you are going to do any building this fall, call and get our prices on all kinds of sash, doors, building paper etc. We have a large stock of all kinds of building material on hand and are selling as low as the lowest.

St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Holmes & Anderson have a fine new hay press and will bale hay for $1.50 per ton. If you want your hay put up in bales, call on or write to Leonard Holmes or Anton Anderson, St Hilaire.

The world's champion Halling dancer Asbjorn Sorteberg, and Hardsager violinist, Eivind Aakhus, will appear at the village hall here on Thursday Nov. 14th. A rare treat. Dont miss it.

A. P. Hanson was up from Crookston yesterday looking after matters connected with the Hall estate and to inquire into the health of Miss Lizzie Hell who has been quite ill but is now improving.

"Reddy" Simonson is irrepressible—that is so far as visiting Thief River Falls is concerned. He went up there again on Sunday last. This time he took a buggy and a driver so he didn't have to change clothes when he came back.

The intense cold of the past few days had the effect of making the ditch contractors suspend operations for this year. The camps are generally broken up and gone into winter quarters. Work on the various new ditches throughout the county will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

E. J. Holmes has fitted up his furniture and hardware store with a two story table about 30 feet long. He says he had to put it up in self defense as his new stock took up more room than he had. He calls the structure a life saver. When something drops off and hits Emil in the right spot he'll call it by some other name.

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Thorkelson & Nelson, proprietors of the Imperial Drug Store have rented the building next door to their drug store, and will put in a large stock of holiday goods. Their business has increased from year to year until they have not enough room to handle their new stock in their present premises. They intend to give their patrons better service than ever this season.

Over Forty Million.

The saw mill here closed at noon yesterday for the season after having made the biggest seasons cut in the history of the plant. The total amount of lumber manufactured here this year will amount to over forty million feet. The Crookston mill, belonging to the same company, also shut down yesterday after a most successful season's work.

For Fire Protection.

The village council, at its meeting on Monday night, decided to construct a new water tank for fire protection. The dimensions of the structure are not yet fully decided upon. It will be located close by the village well and will catch all the overflow from the watering trough. It will be placed underground at a depth sufficient to insure good service all the year round. This is one of the best things ever done by the village council and will give great satisfaction to every one.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Large Contract for Watches.

An American firm has agreed to deliver 2,000,000 watches during the next year. This is by far the largest order ever given for timepieces. Since the practice of giving watches as premiums has become so common a large number of firms are kept busy supplying them for this purpose alone. "Golden Grain Belt" beer needs no premium to sell it for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and should be used in every home. Order of your dealer or of Alex Thomson, Crookston.

On last Wednesday evening, October 30th, Anton Anderson and Miss Annie Severson were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, and was performed by Judge Peters in his best style. Anton took a trip to Red Lake Falls on that date and secured the license on the quiet, and even his closest friends didn't know anything about the matter until it was all over. The young couple are both well and favorably known in this vicinity and have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Cliffgard Farm Sold.

On last Saturday H. F. Opfer, of Wunkon, Ia., transacted a good amount of real estate business here the principal items of which were the purchase of the 240 acres south-east of St. Hilaire commonly known as the Cliffgard farm and also 600 acres of land in Black River township. The latter tract was purchased from Julius Pieth, the consideration being $16.50 per acre. The first mentioned tract was also purchased through Mr. Pieth and the amount paid was $4,000.

Chris Moe, who has owned the Cliffgard farm for over a year, and from whom Mr. Opfer bought it, has made over $2,000 on the place in that year. Mr. Opfer considers he has secured a great bargain in that farm at the price he paid.

Mr. Moe informs us that, having sold his farm he will go to Norway for the winter.

—Julius Pieth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Election Returns

At the municipal elections held yesterday in Red Lake Falls Dr. N M. Watson was re-elected as mayor without opposition. Messrs Healy and Bray were elected as aldermen-at-large, and Messrs Tonpin and Swanson for justices.

At Thief River Falls Frank H. Kratka was elected mayor. C. A. Rohbecke and D. N. Winton were chosen for aldermen-at-large. In the contest for municipal judge N. W. Tarrant won out, he receiving 196 votes. W. C. Smiley had 123 votes and Frank Hihner 15.

Advices from East Grand Forks state that Mayor Brandt was re-elected and also his entire ticket.

TAMMANY LOSES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.—Seth Low, reform candidate for mayor, carries the city by about 30,000 and nearly all of his ticket also elected. All returns are not yet in.

—Julius Pieth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

A Great Sunday Magazine.

Not only is the news of whole world coverd with unexampled fullness in the Sunday issues of The Chicago Record-Herald, but every edition embraces also an exceedingly choice assortment of illustrated special articles ranking with the highest products of our best magazines. Such well-known and popular writers as William E. Curtis, Clara Morris, "Bob" Burdette and Frank G. Carpenter are regular contributors to the Sunday Chicago Record-Herald. There are many special articles in each issue of particular interest to women, including the latest fashions, household economy, art, music and drama, etc. There is a beautifully illustrated special sporting section which not only covers all the news of the sporting world with a thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost, but includes also entertaining departments by such sporting experts as Tim Murnane who writes of baseball matters, Malachy Hogan, noted for his "talks of pugilism," Will Logan, Jr. who conducts the department of "harness horses," and L. E. Cavalier, the Record Herald's "Rod and Gun" expert. The children's page, the comic section and other entertaining departments round out this mammoth Sunday magazine to the entire satisfaction of it's readers.

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—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

The cheapest shoes squeak the loudest.

An agent has to remain good natured all the time.

Did you ever try to carry a loaf of bread on a bicycle?

Every time one sees a kid worse than his own he takes new courage.

Probably doctors are cussed more than any other professional men.

We have seen waiters at an ice cream parlor sweat like an iron moulder.

When an ignorant man goes to lying he usually makes a bad mess of it.

It does no good to knock on your competitor, for people will not believe you.

A woman thinks the noise is never so bad as when she is putting the baby to sleep.

If you hear both sides of a divorce case you are sure to think both are wrong.

What we call a good natured man is one who is bald headed and can stand being guyed about it.

A tobacco chewer doesn't get down to chewing smoking tobacco till he's pretty well down the scale.

When a doctor cures a patient it is said he would have got well anyway; when one dies he is blamed for it.

Boys are good for one thing, they are always finding some one who can cook so much better than his mother.

A raspberry stain on the bosom of a big fat women's dress is no worse, but it looks a whole lot funnier than on a kid.

As an evidence that drunkeness is disgraceful, we call your attention to the fact that every drunkard tries to lie out of it.

Although everybody is taught how important it is when done using a thing, to put it back where it belongs, yet very few ever do put it back.

Fathers often offer their sons a gold watch at twenty-one if they will leave tobacco alone till they reach that age, but seldom do they have it to pay.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., has six new tenement houses to build. Bids are wanted for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pieth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

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The Thanksgiving number of The Ladies' Home Journal is replete with good fiction and interesting and novel features. It opens appropriately with an article which tells "Where the president's Turkey comes from." Then there are delightful stories by Hezekiah Butterworth and Laura Porter, and a new live story called "Christine," by Fredrick M Smith. Cleveland Moffett has an interesting storey about Ira D. Sankey, the great evangelist, and Edith King Swain recounts the famous ascents she has made in various parts of the world. Will Bradley's original designs for a house begin with the breakfast-room, and Wilson Eyre, Jr., presents plans for a country-house and a garden. Mr. Bok gives much good advice to young married couples in his editorial. Another most timely feature is "Why should a young man support the church?" by the Rev Francis E. Clark. Many home-made Chrismas gifts are shown, and the first of "the journal's amusing puzzles" appear. The regular departments are exceptionally good and the illustrations superb. By the Curtis publishing company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

The Laughter of Savages.

The general impression one derives from the accounts given is certainly that savage tribes are not victims of a sullen despair, but, on the contrary, have a large and abundant mirth. Their laughter and other signs of good spirits are of the most energetic kind. Darwin and a number of travelers assure us on this point. The Tasmanians, Ling Roth tells us, accompanied their loud bursts of laughter with movements of the hands to the head and quick tapping movements of the feet. The loud, deep chested character of the men's laughter is sometimes specially noted. A recent visitor to central Africa regrets that under European influence the deep chested, hearty laughter of the men is being replaced by what is known as the "mission giggle" in the younger folk.—International Monthly.

English Quail Stew.

For four plump quails provide four oysters, four tablespoonfuls of butter, three large cupfuls of ox tail soup or rich stock, two small glasses of port or madeira, two tablespoonfuls of onion vinegar, the same of India relish and mushroom catchup, celery salt, white pepper and four slices of crisp, brown toast. Leave the quails whole, simply opening down the breast. Put the butter in a frying pan over a hot fire and when brown lay the quails in the pan. Cover and cook ten minutes. Turn and cook ten minutes more. When browned on both sides, add the soup or stock, wine, catchup and relish. When it boils again, add celery salt and pepper to season and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour wet up in cold water. Stir it gradually until it boils. Turn each quail on its back and insert an oyster. Cook five minutes and serve on slices of toast with the liquid poured over all.

A Great Storm Wave.

A great storm wave is peculiar to cyclones. At the center of the disturbance the mercury in a good barometer may be lower by three inches than that in a similar instrument on the verge of the cyclone. This is owing to the diminution of atmospheric pressure consequent on the rotation of the air wheel, and as nature abhors a vacuum the sea in the vortex rises above its usual level until equilibrium is restored. This storm wave advances with the hurricane and rolls in upon the low land like a solid wall. In the Buckergunge cyclone of 1876 the storm wave covered the land at the eastern end of the Ganges delta at heights varying from ten to forty-five feet, as measured by marks on the trees. One hundred thousand lives were lost on this occasion.—Chambers' Journal.

They Found the Pail.

During a spell of particularly hot weather a well known baronet came across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not infrequently do, on the dryness of the job. The heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper. At any rate, he turned away, with the reply: "If you are thirsty, you know where the well is. You will find a pail there."

Thinking over his remark a little later, it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pail and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered—three empty bottles! What he said this time is not reported. —London Truth.

Sin Promoters.

His satanic majesty announced that he intended taking a much needed vacation.

Some surprise being expressed at this action, he explained:

"Well, I've fixed things so that the trolley motormen will refuse to stop for passengers when they are in a hurry, and I guess that will keep things going until I return."—Baltimore American.

The Way of the World.

Horton—You used to think Bember was a great friend of yours. I notice he never offers to help you now that you need help.

Snobel—No; but, then, you must not forget how free he was to offer me assistance when I didn't need it.—Boston Transcript.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

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In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

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TALKING BY WHISTLING.

Complete Language Has Been Developed by the Aborigines of the Canary Islands and Is Used.

There is a perfect whistling language used by the aborigines of the Canary Islands, and the people can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill, and so it is carried from summit to summit, until it dies away in the distance.

But perhaps the most curious means of communication in the world is the drum language of an African tribe, named, as nearly as the word can be represented in our letters, Thang-Tu. These queer people can talk to each other with large drums made of hamboo loops, over which the skin of some animal is stretched. The drum is used only on important occasions—such as the meeting of war or the trial of some members of the tribe who have broken some of the common religious rules. Then the head man of the village, who is hidden behind a rough grass screen, asks questions of the witnesses by tapping on the drum, and finally delivers judgment by giving either of the three sharp bangs, which means death to the prisoner, or the one light tap, that means freedom.—Philadelphia Times.

THE CHAMPION WING SHOT.

Capt. Bogardus Has a Dangerous Experience But Comes Out Unhurt.

Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, Nov. 4th.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot of the world, has spent the summer here. His shooting school has been one of the features of the Park during the season. He has given many exhibitions, and his skill with the rifle is superb.

The Captain tells of a very close call he once had when living at Elkhart, Ill. He had been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for several years, and it rapidly developed into Bright's disease. All his friends told him that this was incurable and that he would never get better.

To say that he was alarmed is to put it mildly. This plucky man had faced many dangers, and it made him sick at heart to think that at last he was to be conquered by such a cruel foe.

At last he heard of a medicine that had cured many such cases—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used them, and was completely restored to good health.

He says:—"I attribute my present good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to nothing else."

Gibson Girls in Far-Away Hawaii.

The popularity of the book does not seem to be on the wane. On the contrary, it is spreading to distant parts of the world. This is evidenced by the fact that "The Gibson Play," which appeared some months ago in the Ladies' Home Journal, and which might be called a book play even though it was made possible by the series of pictures drawn by Mr. Gibson, entitled "A Widow and Her Friends," was presented by the students of Oahu College, Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, a few weeks ago. The various parts were assumed by native Hawaiians, who, it is said, acted them in a truly American manner.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists' and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Of Course She Didn't Know.

A certain Unitarian minister of Greater New York has determined that his young daughter shall not know the dark side of orthodox religion. The miss accompanied her mother to the country during the past summer, and there found a playmate in the young daughter of a village teacher. One day the following conversation was overheard.

"You've told a story," said the village girl, accusingly. "Don't you know where folks go who tell stories?"

"No," replied the New York miss. "Where do they go?"

"They go to hell."

"Where's hell?"

"Why, Maude Black! You, a minister's daughter, and don't know where hell is!"

"Well, I don't care," answered the accused. "I never was in a geography class in my life."—New York Times.

Johnnie Wanted to Know.

"Pa, what is a bookworm?"

"A bookworm, my boy, is a species of worm that is found in very old books."

"Is it bad for dogs?"

"For dogs? I guess it wouldn't do 'em any good."

"Then I'm sorry I let Fido eat the insides out of that old book you said was worth more'n forty dollars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Knew.

Dashaway—Did you tell the Brinderleys that I was going to call there last night?

Cleverton—Yes. How did you know?

Dashaway—The wedding present I gave them was in the front parlor.—Town and Country.

Destroying the Turf.

Bunker—All his acquaintances are down on him for plowing up the ground on Sunday.

"Why, I didn't know he was a farmer."

Bunker—Yes; he's the worst kind of a farmer at golf. He's just beginning, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple). Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Edward Bok's Idea of a Flat.

"There is one thing I have always liked about the word 'flat.' It is honestly expressive of exactly the kind of life which it offers and gives."—November Ladies' Home Journal.

The longer a man remains a bachelor, the more some sensible woman doesn't want to marry him.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

HOUSES BUILT IN MANILA.

Stone Does Not Figure in the Construction of Upper Stories.

The sky-scraping tower of stone and iron which is becoming so common an eyesore in American cities has not invaded that land of the earthquake and the typhoon, the Philippine Islands, and is not likely to do so soon. These perilous visitants govern the character and the size of the houses, which are very rarely more than two stories in height, even in the best quarters of Manila. Of these the ground floor is used as a coach house or to lodge the native servants. It is apt to be too damp for the family, who live on the upper floor, which is divided into a spacious hall, dining and reception rooms, and bed and other apartments. The kitchen is often a separate building, with a roofed passage leading to the house. Besides it is the bathroom, an apartment much in demand among the Filipinos, with whom cleanliness is one of the chief virtues and bathing a daily duty.

These houses were formerly of stone, but since the great earthquake of 1880 only wood has been permitted in the second stories. These are fitted with sliding windows all around, to permit the freest entrance of air. At the same time, to keep out the hot glow of the sunlight, glass is replaced in the windows by translucent seashells, through which only a modicum of light can filter. Corrugated iron roofs are common, but they are very hot. To obviate this, many roofs are covered with a thin layer of nipa-palm thatching, which is cooler, though dangerous in case of fire.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CIGARS.

Special Brand Turned Out for Him—His Only Vice.

One of President McKinley's first desires when he was thought to be convalescent was for a cigar. The President always was a great smoker. It was his only vice—that is, of course, if smoking is a vice. In Washington Mr. McKinley always bought his cigars at the same place—the cigar stand under the Ebbitt house. When he first went to Washington Mr. McKinley put up at the Ebbitt house and he continued to make that hotel his Washington residence during all of his official life up to the time of his inauguration as president. There he found a brand of cigars that suited him, and he smoked it ever afterward. Of late years the manufacturers have been turning out a special cigar for Mr. McKinley. He sent for half a dozen boxes at a time. His allowance was said to be from eight to ten cigars a day. When he was in congress, says the New York Times, Mr. McKinley was even a harder smoker than of late. In the evenings after dinner he would sit around the Ebbitt house lobby, or, when the weather was fine, in a chair on the 14th street sidewalk, and would consume five or six cigars before going to bed. During the Spanish war, when the President was forced frequently to keep late vigil at the White House, he soothed his nerves with cigars. He never drank except when feeling the need of a stimulant for medical purposes.

NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN.

Dr. James M. Gray, who has been engaged in teaching in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago during the summer, will spend the winter in New England conducting his classes in the synthetic study of the Bible in Boston and elsewhere as usual, beginning in the fall.

Dr. Thomas McClelland, the new president of Knox College, was president of Tabor College several years ago. At that time he wanted a railroad to connect Tabor with the rest of the world. Failing to interest other roads in the enterprise, he built it himself and afterwards sold it on favorable terms to the Burlington.

Major D. W. Whittle, who is said to be dying in East Northfield, Mass., is one of the best-known evangelists in the country. "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed" are two of his most familiar hymns. For two years Major Whittle has been confined to his bed by rheumatic fever.

Count Tolstoi, the famous Russian novelist, neither drinks, smokes nor eats meat. It is his boast that he does not possess a single article he could possibly dispense with; and he has even refused to receive a bicycle as a present, on the ground that it is a luxury. His recreations are chess and lawn tennis, at both of which he is adept.

George Muller still lives in good deeds though he has been dead some years. The income for the orphanages he founded in Bristol, England, is not diminishing. Last year it was nearly $190,000. Much of it comes in peculiar form, and shows the influence of Mr. Muller's ideas on devout minds. A large amount, for example, is money that would otherwise have been paid for life and fire insurance, but is contributed as an expression of faith in God for protection instead of trust in insurance companies.

Patellas or Knee Pants.

At an examination not long ago one of the questions in physiology was: "What is the patella, or knee pan?" The answer of one boy was as follows: "The patella, or knee pants, is trousers, which extend from the waist to the knees, and were worn by grown-up men during George Washington's administration. They are not worn by men in the present time, except bicycle riders and men who play golf, but are only worn by small boys. Every boy is glad when he is old enough to take off his patellas, or knee pants, and go into long pants, which extend from the waist to the ankle."

Germany and England are alike in one thing. Each has thirty-three cities with a population of over 100,000.

Camille Saint-Saens, the French composer, has received from the German kaiser the Prussian order "Pour la Merite."

MARKET LETTER.

The following market letter is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co., Grain, Seeds, Provisions, Commission Merchants, 8, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, 310, Board of Trade, Duluth:

Oct. 31st.—Wheat has declined about 1 cent, so far this week, on account of heavy rains in the Argentine Republic. Northwest receipts have continued heavy. The total receipts at the four principal spring wheat markets for the week, to date, are 3,189,000 bushels; last year, 2,269,000 bushels; since August 1, 71,512,000 bushels; last year at the same time, 55,525,000 bushels. Receipts at the four chief winter wheat points for the week, to date, are 506,000 bushels; last year, 5,568,000 bushels; total since July 1, 33,377,000 bushels; for the same period last year, 46,774,000 bu. Total receipts since the beginning of the present crop year, 103,888,000 bushels; for the same period last year, 102,299,000 bushels. According to reports to Bradstreet's, Oct. 29, the available supply east of the Rockies for the United States and Canada, increased 4,954,000 bushels since the last account; this is partly compensated for by decrease in the amount on ocean passage, the world's visible supply increasing 2,954,000 bushels. Exports from both coasts for the week ending Oct. 26, are 4,952,000 bushels. The world's shipments for the same week, 7,268,000 bushels; last year, 8,935,000 bushels. Receipts of winter wheat for three days this week are less than one-tenth as much as for the corresponding days last year, and the total figures for the crop year show that the large movement in the Northwest only a little more than compensates for the decreased receipts of winter wheat. The wheat and flour movement is at present handicapped by a serious shortage of cars on Eastern roads. The lake routes will soon be closed for the season, which will not improve matters. The car famine contrasts curiously with the over-supply of ocean freight room, which is remarkable, especially for this time of year. Ocean freights have declined 50 per cent, and a large amount of shipping is idle. This is said to be explained by the small exports of corn. The price of wheat has been steadied this week by the strength of corn and oats; corn has gained strength on the continued bad husking returns, rains in the West, and the continued shipping of both corn and oats to the West and South. Oats are strong and higher on the active cash demand, and the speculative condition at Chicago, where one man is said to hold a line of over 8,000,000 bushels. Reports of this year's corn crop grow steadily worse, both as to quality and yield. Returns from twenty-eight counties in Illinois indicate about half a crop of soft, chaffy corn. The price of corn has advanced 1 cent so far this week. We venture to predict 75 cents per bushel for corn. A famine exists in parts of Mexico. The government has suspended the tariff on corn, but, notwithstanding, bread riots have occurred, in which several persons were killed. A letter from Saratoff, Russia, predicts a wholesale loss of cattle and horses in that province on account of lack of fodder. Flax has declined on heavy Northwestern receipts, but there is a good demand for the best grades. If you are unfamiliar with the grain trade, send for our private cipher, explaining speculation.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

Prof. Trent of Columbia University, in "A Retrospect of American Humor," in the November Century, tells the following anecdote in connection with an account of Judge Longstreet's book, called "Georgia Scenes:"

"Unless he was mystifying his readers, one of the best scenes in his book was not from Judge Longstreet's hand—that admirable description of the militia company drill which Mr. Thomas Hardy seems to have made free with in the twenty-third chapter of 'The Trumpet Major.' Almost as amusing as the apparently-plundered sketch is the fact that when the 'lifting' was exposed by the 'Critic,' in parallel columns, a writer in the 'Daily News'—was it Andrew Lang?—came to the rescue of the British novelist by pointing out how far the latter had improved upon the crude sketch of the American provincial. But no sooner was this convincing proof of British superiority been given than the 'Critic' was forced to explain that by an unlucky (sic) mistake the authors' names at the top of the columns had been transposed!"

The Japanese Version of Longfellow.

From the entertaining diary of a Japanese girl, printed in Leslie's Monthly for November.

29th—English of America—Sir. It is light, unreserved and accessible—grew dear again. My love of it returned like a glow in a brazier that I had watched passionately.

Oya, oya, my book of Longfellow under the heavy coat of dust!

I dusted the book with great care and veneration, as I did a wee image of the Lord a month ago.

The same old gentle face of the "Merican poet—a poet not always able to sing of tragic lomentations, and of "Far beyond"—stared at me from its frontispiece. I wondered if he ever dreamed his volume would be opened in the tiny brown palms of a Japan girl.

Am I not a lovely young lady!

Large, fatherly poet he is, but not unique. Uniqueness, however, has become commonplace.

Poet of plain plainness he is—plainness in thought and color. Even his elegance is plain enough.

How to Make a Birthday Book.

Take as many sheets as there are days in the year. Paste at the head of each the date, and inscribe a legend from your favorite poet. Leave a space for your friends to write their names against the day of the year when they were born. Bind the whole between stiff cardboard, and tie it with knots of ribbon, drawn through holes made with a large needle. If you are clever with pen and ink, you may embellish your book with drawings here and there, or you may insert at intervals a picture from an illustrated paper.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

An Involved Conscience.

Husband—You must be more economical. You know my business has been running downhill steadily lately.

Wife—True. But now I feel that to dress well is a matter of duty.—Detroit Free Press.

Candid.

"Conductor," inquired the timid old lady, "ain't you afraid o' bein' killed by the 'lectricity in these trolley cars?"

"No, ma'am," said he, as he pocketed four fares and rang up only two. "I'm not exactly a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

Hands Off.

"What have you got that sign, 'Hands Off,' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual.

"Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."—Philadelphia Record.

The secret of ignorance is not to know your lack of wisdom.

TINTYPES MAY PREVARICATE.

Seacoast and Foreign Labels Stamped on the Covers.

When the tintype man came out with the pictures he asked the young couple what address they would like stamped on the red paper cover. They didn't seem to understand the question and he repeated it. "I can put on any place you like," he added. "I am provided with rubber stamps, with which I can stamp the name of every town of importance from Coney Island to Constantinople, and I can fill in the date to suit my customers. Here is my local stamp. It says, 'In Old Coney Island.' I don't use that; however, nearly so often as the seacoast and foreign labels. They come in handy for people who like to put up a bluff that they have been further away from home than they really have. These social frauds are a little late in beginning their deception this year, owing to the backwardness of the season, but today has brought a rush of business and the Long Branch and Atlantic City stamps have been overworked. The outlook is good for an unusually large crop of pretenders who are going to make their friends think they have been away this summer. To back them up in their assertions they are going to lay in a good supply of tintypes. For the last two or three seasons people who leave New York for a day or a week or a month of the year have made a practice of getting their pictures taken in every town visited, as a souvenir of the trip. All this photographing would be expensive if high class artists were always patronized, so in order to curtail the cost the ambitious travelers look up the tintype men. This habit of economy has been a blessing to me as well as to the stay-at-homes. A regular photograph would bear the name of the artist as well as the address, and thus make deception impossible, but most tintypes look alike, no matter where taken, so all I have to do is to finish the picture and stamp on any address desired. In that respect I am the best friend of the impecunious. It isn't everybody who would take the trouble to humor their foibles, but I go on the practice that a man who has not enough amiability to accommodate his customers has no right to be in business, and so I help them whenever and however possible. What place did you say? Coney Island or—" The maid looked at the man sheepishly. "Let's put it New Haven," she said. "That will sound better than Coney Island."—New York Press.

LINCOLN'S AVENGER.

Some Stories Illustrating Boston Corbett's Impulsiveness and Courage.

Sallie Bruner Houston tells the Smith County (Kan.) Pioneer a curious story of how she received the news of the assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. She was 4 years old at the date of the assassination of Lincoln, but she remembers that when the news came to her father's farmhouse she "leaned up against the big fireplace and cried," while her mother "wiped her own eyes with her apron." Of the assassination of Garfield Mrs. Houston relates this story: "At that time we were living on our farm six miles south of Concordia, this state. Several of the family, including myself, were sitting in the yard with Boston Corbett, the man who shot the assassin of Lincoln. At that time Corbett lived on a farm near us. While we sat there my father came from town and brought the news of the shooting of President Garfield. Every one who remembers Corbett remembers his impulsive nature. He was quick as a cat. The news seemed to electrify him. He jumped to his feet, saying: 'I wish I were there.' We all knew what he meant. There would have been no trial for Guiteau. All who ever knew Boston Corbett knew that he would have shot Guiteau on the spot had he been there. It was about this time that Corbett was arrested on complaint of some of his neighbors for some petty offense and taken to Concordia for trial before a justice of the peace. He thought that he was not getting justice, so he drew his ever-ready revolver and ordered them out and thus cleared the courtroom. He then mounted his little black pony and went home. There was a great deal of talk of having him rearrested, and several persons went to his home to do so, but did not have the courage to do so. As they always returned without him, the case was finally dropped."

Anarchists Elected in Rome.

The Camera di Lavoro—a body entirely composed of workingmen, but recognized officially by the municipality of Rome, from which it receives 500 lire subsidy per month, might be translated into English as "trades union." It has between 8,000 and 9,000 members on its rolls, but only some 2,500 took part in the elections last week. The battle was between the socialists single-handed and an alliance of Republicans and anarchists, and the result was the complete victory of the coalition. Five republicans and three anarchists headed the list; the beaten socialists obtained only the three seats allotted to the minority. The fact has its importance, for it signals the first appearance of the anarchists in the public life of Rome—less than two years since an international congress was held here to devise measures for their suppression and just a year after one of their party assassinated the King of Italy.—London Tablet.

Honors Easy.

She—"You know, John, you promised me a sealskin wrap and—" He—"And you promised to keep my stockings darned, and you haven't done it." She—"Well, you don't mean to say you'll break your promise on that account?" He—"Well, it's just like this: You don't give a darn, and I don't give a wrap."—Philadelphia Press.

Compressed Air.

The latest application of compressed air to human comfort is seen in a barber's shop in New York. At each of the barber's stands there is a small rubber tube with a screw nozzle. The tubes connect with a large tank filled with compressed air in the rear of the shop. When the barber finishes shaving a customer he attaches the ? ? ? ?

The Joys of Automobiling.

Hail the new and dainty divinity, that sits aloft; the Twentieth Century Charioteer! She has one foot on the gong; one hand controls the steering gear, the other moves the lever that starts or backs the auto. Her keen eyes scan the avenue for impediments; yet, withal, she has a witching glance for acquaintances on foot or madam in her cob-drawn landau, and her airy persiflage never flags as her seal-male interjects remarks of admiration or wonder at the psychic force that sets the whole ensemble in motion.—Collier's Weekly.

The Nudity Cure.

There is a village in Austria, near the Ardiatic, where the nudity cure is practiced. The debilitated neurasthenics, the tired, etc., can go there, and, in the costumes of Adam, expose themselves to the air, the sun's rays or the rain. Thickets are carefully arranged to as to cut off all view of the patients; a hat and short trunk only are allowed. The sexes are separated. Baths, massage, gymnastics and games are indulged in, and a strict vegetarian diet completes the treatment.—Gazette Hopitaux.

Seemed Like Work.

"Mamma," said Kitty, "does the Lord know everything?"

"Yes, dear."

Kitty pondered a moment.

"Does he know what would have happened if everything that did happen had gone different?"

"Yes; I have no doubt He knows that, too."

"Well," she said, drawing a long breath. "I should think it would have made Him awfully tired!"

For children, be it observed—children and the Rev. Sam Jones—may say things frequently that would be irreverent in other folk.—Chicago Tribune.

Behind the Times.

"It seemed to me," said Aunt Ruth, who had never heard a modern church choir soloist before, "her voice went all to pieces before she had sung three notes."

"Gracious me, Aunt Ruth!" exclaimed Miss Veronica, "that was her operatic tremolo! That is what we pay her a high salary for."—Philadelphia Press.

Our Growing Paper Trade.

The United States, the greatest paper producing country in the world, is also one in which there is the greatest demand for it, both absolutely and per capita, and it has heretofore been exported. Of recent years, however, the American manufacturer has begun to reach out for his share of the trade in foreign markets. In the year 1897 American exports of paper, manufactures of paper and wood pulp, were valued at $4,775,370; in 1898 they had advanced to $6,164,178, and in 1899 they reached $6,255,211. Even in the last named year the United States held only eighth place as an exporter of paper products.—Home Magazine.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Bengt. Bengtsson, St. James, Minn., window; Samuel Johnson, Winona, Minn., can opener; Lars Landing, Glenwood, Minn., manifold sales book; Sivert Nelson, Crookston, Minn., hinge; John Owens, Minneapolis, Minn., grain separating machine; Hershom Peterson, Duluth, Minn., ratchet drill.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Czar Had His Bath.

Apropos of the czar's recent visit to France, it is related that only the presence of mind of Mme. Loubet, wife of the president of France, prevented a sad contretemps. The imperial party was staying at a country villa, and when the hour for the czar's morning bath arrived the servants started to prepare the tub. But the hot water would not come. The servants twisted the faucets this way and that, and pounded on the pipes, but all to no purpose. Finally, Mme. Loubet heard of the difficulty. She called several men servants, and hot water was sent from the kitchen to the imperial tub in buckets.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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The Chorus Girl.

Kitty—That young chap, Charlie Osgood, has fallen in love with a chorus girl.

Jane—Well, there's nothing strange about that. Young boys always fall in love with girls old enough to be their mothers.—Detroit Free Press.

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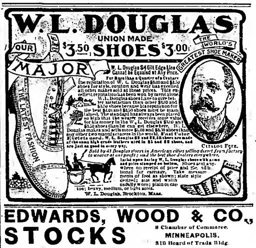
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Money for Her.

Mr. Gill—I dreamed the other night that I was going around in rags.

Fortune Teller—Ah! that means money!

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Fortune Teller—Yes, indeed. One dollar, please.—Philadelphia Press.

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Old Wines.

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"Brooms."

"Brooms! Doesn't the lesson say that it was sweeps?"

"Ain't them brooms?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SHERIFF PROMISES IMMUNITY

POLICE COMPELLED TO STAND HELPLESSLY BY WHILE THEY ESCAPE.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison yesterday at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farmhouse of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to reinforce the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded. Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster and Sheriff Cook were held before the convicts as a shield by the prisoners in making their escape. The posse is now in pursuit.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon some farmer boys near Pauline learned that the convicts were in the neighborhood. Hastily forming a posse, armed with target rifles, pistols and clubs, they gave chase. Neither of the convicts were armed and they were unable to make a stand. Later Sheriff Cook and Deputy Williams arrived. Coming upon the convicts both officers fired, wounding the men but not disabling them. The convicts then fled through a small opening in the timber and ran into the house of Farmer Wooster. Sheriff Cook telephoned to Topeka for assistance and then

Took Up the Chase.

Thinking the convicts had run around the house, Cook darted through the open door, intending to surprise them at the rear door. But instead of this the convicts had gone into the house and the officer almost fell into their arms. Sheriff Cook was ordered to give up his gun, which he did. Deputy Williams by this time had reached the house and entered without knowing what had happened, and he, too, was made captive by the convict. In the meantime Chief Stahl of Topeka, with eight officers, were on the way. They arrived at the Wooster house about an hour after the officers had been imprisoned. Chief Stahl immediately began negotiations with the convicts to give up their prisoners, but the convicts only laughed. The convicts placed the woman and Sheriff Cook in front of them as shields and made for the door. Then after exacting a promise from the sheriff that he would not permit any of the officers outside to fire on them, they

Started for the Open.

As they left the house, the frightened farmer's wife and sheriff before them, the convicts passed between a cordon of police who could have easily captured them, and started for the railroad track. The sheriff had in the meantime exacted a promise from the police that they would not molest the convicts and they did not. After covering a considerable distance down the track the convicts suddenly disappeared through a hedge fence, bidding the officers a mocking farewell. One of the police sergeants later said he could have easily touched the leading convict with his hand as he passed.

The convicts had secured a good start before the officers had recovered from their surprise. Then some of the policemen wanted to pursue, but Sheriff Cook would not permit it as he had promised the convicts immunity from arrest. Chief Stahl left some of his men on the scene and with the others started back to Topeka to take up the chase later on. From Topeka a posse was started out and Chief Stahl expressed the opinion that he would land the men in a few hours.

Convicts Rob a Man.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—None of the fourteen escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth prison at liberty Saturday evening was taken yesterday, although armed guards and citizens kept up a steady hunt all day Sunday. Saturday evening three of the escaped prisoners held up and robbed a man near Manhattan, Kan., but escaped and all trace of them was lost. One of the men is believed to be Frank Thompson, the notorious negro leader of the mutiny.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Crew Spends a Perilous Night on the Wreck Before Being Rescued.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 11.—The schooner Emily Taylor was wrecked at Zelser bay, twenty miles north of here, and the crew, consisting of Capt. James Stone, his wife, two children and two sailors, spent a perilous night on the wreck before they were rescued by fishermen. The schooner is owned by Capt. Stone and hails from Gladstone. She had loaded wood at Arthur Bay for Green Bay, and was caught in the blow.

Gen. Maso for President.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The Democratic party has adopted Gen. Bartolome Maso as its candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

New Plant Destroyed.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 11.—The plant of the Lawrence Ice and Storage company was completely gutted by fire last evening. The damage amounts to fully $150,000. The plant was only completed and operations begun this fall.

Strikers Return to Work.

Oelwein, Iowa, Nov. 11.—The Chicago Great Western strike was settled by the men returning to work though the objectionable foreman was not removed. Three hundred strikers were out for three weeks.

SURETY COMPANY WILL PAY.

Finance Keeper's Defalcation Larger Than Reported.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 10.—It now transpires that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which carried the bond of Charles D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulting supreme financekeeper of the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, before being released last July, is still liable for any loss which the order may have sustained by the defalcation. Representatives of the company, it is said, have informed Maccabee officials that the loss will be paid. Therefore, it is now probable that Thompson will be arrested to-day. This was indicated last night from a talk with officials of the order and the arrest will come as a result of the conference of the K. O. T. M. trustees and representatives of the bonding company. The heaviest loss is said to fall upon the Maryland Fidelity company, as Thompson's defalcations since August, when the National Surety company assumed the risk, were comparatively small. It was announced yesterday that Thompson's shortage was $60,000 instead of 57,000. All data concerning the embezzlement is in the hands of the bond companies and orders are being awaited from headquarters.

BOLD ROBBER FOILED.

Attempted Holdup in a Saloon in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 10.—At 9:45 last night a masked robber entered the saloon of Alfred Malmberg in Little Chicago and with the command "hands up!" fired a shot into the ceiling and proceeded behind the bar to rifle the till. The nerve of Edward Erickson, the bartender, which came very nearly costing his life, saved the money, but the robber, badly beaten, and leaving behind his hat, mask and gun, made his escape through the door into the street. The bartender was at first taken back by the boldness of the robber, but he soon recovered his nerve and grabbing a bung-starter, he sailed in. He disarmed the robber and gave him a good beating.

BANK WAS CLEANED OUT.

Mounted Robbers Make a Successful Raid at Scotland, S. D.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 10.—The Bank of Scotland, twenty-eight miles west of Yankton, was robbed yesterday morning of $5,000. The safe was blown open and the entire contents carried away. Two strangers were seen in the vicinity of the bank during the evening. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning an explosion aroused the citizens, who arrived at the bank building in time to see the robbers making their escape on horses. They were pursued but have not been captured. The outer door of the vault was entered after drilling through the lock. Explosives were used on the inner vault door and on two safe doors.

FARMER ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Having Other People's Cattle in His Possession.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 10.—Thomas F. Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Itenville county, was arrested by the sheriff of Grant county, S. D., yesterday. Smith is wanted by the South Dakota authorities on the charge of taking more cattle than he was entitled to in a round-up in that county this fall. The round-up was made by employes. The sheriff was armed with a requisition from Gov. Van Sant, but after he brought his prisoner to this city the latter employed an attorney, who has applied to Judge Weber, now holding court here, for the release of the prisoner under habeas corpus. Judge Weber will give his decision to-day.

Fire Is Extinguished.

Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 10.—The fire in the Mikado mine was extinguished yesterday after a damage of $10,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. The body of Erick Johnson, one of the entombed men, was found clinging to a ladder 150 feet from the surface. William's body has not yet been recovered.

New Agent at Moorhead.

Moorhead, Minn., Nov. 10.—L. S. Stodder, formerly agent for the Northern Pacific at St. Cloud, will succeed E. O. Dilling as local agent for the company. Mr. Dilling has accepted the position of manager of the Fargo office of Edwards, Wood & Co., the St. Paul grain commission firm.

Fatal Jump From Train.

Caledonia, Minn., Nov. 10.—William Osnus, a cook employed at W. S. Moore's railroad camp five miles west, was instantly killed by jumping from a freight train and falling back on the track. His parents live at West Salem, Wis., where he will be taken for burial.

Prominent Wisconsin Man Dead.

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 10.—Frederick S. Newell, one of the best known manufacturers in the Northwest, died yesterday after an illness of many months. He was fifty-six years of age and during his life fathered many industrial enterprises.

Young Hunter Shoots Himself

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 10.—James Gamble, aged thirteen years, shot and killed himself accidentally while hunting prairie chickens near Chinook, Mont. He was an only son of a well known St. Croix county family.

Convict Escapes From Prison.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 10.—Edward Lee, a convict at the state penitentiary, escaped from that institution while engaged at building cattle sheds. He is still among the missing. A reward of $50 has been offered for his capture.

Not So Bad.

Mrs. Housekeep—Oh, Bridget, you haven't really broken that piece of Sevres? Oh, my! That's the worst thing you could have broken in the whole house!

Bridget—Faith, Oi'm glad to hear it wasn't the best, mum!—Philadelphia Press.

Dire.

Clubberly—Just because I haven't paid my bill for a year, my tailor won't make me another suit of clothes.

Castleton—What will you do?

"I shall threaten to take my trade elsewhere."—Detroit Free Press.

LOW IS ELECTED

FUSION CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK A WINNER.

LARGEST VOTE EVER POLLED

FUSION CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS FAIR PLURALITY.

DICK CROKER'S LAST CAMPAIGN

TAMMANY LEADER WILL NOT PERSONALLY CONDUCT ANOTHER.

New York, Nov. 7.—Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, and four years ago the citizens' union candidate for the first mayor of Greater New York, was elected yesterday the second mayor of Greater New York by a plurality ranging anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, the Democratic nominee. The campaign was an exciting one, and the vote, though somewhat less than at the presidential election a year ago, was the largest ever polled in a municipal contest in this country.

In addition to the canvass for mayor public interest largely centered in the nomination by the fusionists of William Travers Jerome for district attorney, and Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, by the Democrats, for justice of the supreme court. They were voted for only in the territory contained in New York county. The latest returns indicate that Jerome has been elected by a comfortable plurality and that Mayor Van Wyck has been defeated, the latter running behind his ticket from 15,000 to 20,000. These returns also show that the triumph of the fusion ticket is practically complete. Reports received from the various sections of New York State show that the Republicans

Will Retain Control

of the lower house of the state legislature, the number of Republican and Democratic assemblymen not differing materially from the figures of preceding years. In the various municipal contests reported from up the state the most interesting elections noted were those of Albany, Troy, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. The city of Albany was carried by the Republicans. The election in Troy was a lively one, a number of arrests for illegal voting being made. Former United States Senator Murphy headed the fight for the candidate of the Democrats, while Former Gov. Black managed the campaign for the progressive Democratic-Republican ticket. Seymour Van Santvoord, the candidate for mayor, supported by ex-Gov. Black, was easily elected. In Buffalo the entire Republican city and county tickets were elected, Erastus C. Knight, the state controller, being chosen mayor. The result in Rochester was close, but Mayor Warner's friends claim the election of the Republican candidate.

New York, Nov. 8.—Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 291,992, and Edward M. Shepard, Democratic candidate, 265,128, making Low's plurality 26,864. Edward M. Grout, fusionist candidate for controller, received 299,713 votes, and William Ladd, his Democratic rival, 254,737, making Grout's plurality 44,796. Unofficial returns from every election district in New York county give William Travers Jerome, fusionist, a lead of 15,880 over Henry W. Unger, Democrat, in the race for the district attorneyship. The vote was: Jerome, 163,959; Unger, 148,079.

GRUESOME FIND.

Human Bodies Being Shipped as Machinery.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Eight human bodies were taken last evening from two crates at the freight depot of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. They were consigned to R. J. Jones of Brashear, Mo., and marked as second-hand laundry machinery. The bodies were purchased during the day from the Harvey Medical college of this city and were being shipped to Missouri for purposes of dissection. The police are looking for Jones, but so far have been unable to locate him. The only charge that can be brought against him is the shipping of bodies in a manner contrary to law.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Man Who Had Quarreled With Her Arrested on Suspicion.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Nora Brittain, a young white woman, was found dead in bed at a house on South Forsyth street yesterday morning. A small hole in the temple, evidently made with a sharp but rough instrument, proved that the woman had been murdered. J. J. Carroll, a news agent running between Atlanta and Brunswick, was arrested last night charged with the crime. Carroll denies that he was implicated in the murder, but admits that he had a quarrel with the woman Tuesday night.

Didn't Keep Count.

"How many times did you vote in the election?"

"Marse Tom," was the reply, "ain't you knowed me long 'nuff ter know dat I don't know nuttin' 'tall 'bout 'rithmetic?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Evening Matters.

"Henry, what did you mean by putting only a dime in the contribution box?"

"Why Harriet, Uncle Archibald was with us, and he put in $2."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ARMED AT ALL TIMES.

Precautions Against Further Surprises in Samar.

Manila, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Catabogan, Island of Samar, says that Lukban, the insurgent leader, has sent a message to Gen. Smith declaring that he will not listen to negotiations for surrender until the Americans have withdrawn from the Gandaro valley. Gen. Smith has ordered every American soldier in the island of Samar and the department of Leyte never to be without arms at all times. He is determined there shall be no more surprises, and commanding officers are held responsible. Gen. Smith also directs that scouting must continue indefinitely and that all rice and hemp captured must be destroyed. He considers the capture of Lukban only a question of a short time.

KILLER OUT OF REVENGE.

Non-Union Teamster Is Assaulted and Killed.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Otto M. Ekberg, non-union teamster, was killed Saturday night by an unknown man, who struck him on the head with a gas pipe fully two feet long. The only witness to the assault was Mrs. Alma Miller. She does not think she would be able to identify the murderer. During the recent strike in this city Ekberg and another non-union teamster were attacked by twenty or more union teamsters. In defending themselves Eckberg and his friend shot into the crowd, wounding one of the union men slightly. It is thought this occurrence supplied the motive for the killing.

GREAT FIRE LOSS.

Coal Company's Dock and an Immense Trestle Are Consumed.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—A fire which originated in a stable of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company at Six-mile Ferry, just below Homestead, promises to do much damage. At midnight the immense trestle of the coal company, its dock, covering 200 yards along the river front, are in flames and will be a total loss. Several small shanty boats and tugs moored to the docks have been destroyed, as well as the office of the company with all its contents. The loss cannot be stated at this hour, but before the flames can be extinguished the aggregate will probably reach $100,000.

INVADERS MUST GET OUT.

Kitchener Has a Scheme to Rid Cape Colony of Boers.

London, Nov. 11.—In a letter dated Oct. 23 the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Cape Town premier) have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs has been sitting here for several days past to draft a scheme. It is understood that this provides for the colony taking a large share in the future of the campaign and contributing largely toward its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved.

TO HIS NEW POST.

Great Demonstration in Havana for Mgr. Sbarretti.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The departure of Mgr. Sbarretti, the retiring bishop of Havana, who left on the steamer Mexico en route for his new post, that of apostolic delegate extraordinary to the Philippines, was the occasion of a great demonstration. Thousands attended at the cathedral to receive a farewell blessing. Numerous religious societies went in procession to the wharf, and the civil military and ecclesiastical authorities accompanied Mgr. Sbarretti on board the steamer.

FILIPINOS WHIPPED.

Their Position Carried by Americans After a Hard Fight.

Manila, Nov. 11.—Advices from Catbalogan, capital of Samar island, reports that Maj. Waller attacked a force of insurgents occupying a strong position at Sojton, two three-inch guns being used to shell the rebel stronghold. Throughout the first day the rebels held the place, but yesterday Maj. Waller renewed the attack and, after a desperate engagement, carried the position. Two marines of the attacking force and twenty-six insurgents were killed.

FOUND TO BE FRAUDS.

Operators of a Fake Marriage Bureau Are Convicted.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—The jury in the case of Charles Miller and Mrs. N. C. Collins, alias Grace Arnold, in the federal court, found them guilty on the two counts in the indictments charging them with operating a fake marriage bureau and employment agency through the United States mails. The couple are said to have operated marriage bureaus in Cleveland and St. Louis.

REVERSES DECISION.

Texas Case in Which $20,000,000 Is Involved.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11.—An opinion was rendered in the court of civil appeals in the receivership case of the Capital Syndicate company, reversing the lower court in appointing J. V. Goode and W. H. Fuqua receivers. The grounds on which the reversal was had were not stated by Judge Hunter, who handed down the opinion. The amount involved is about $20,000,000.

HERRINGS MAY REMAIN.

Official Decree for His Expulsion From Germany Is Annulled.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The official decree for the expulsion from Germany of Joseph Herrings, an American war correspondent in the Spanish and Chinese wars, has been annulled. Mr. Herrings will remain in Berlin.

Masked Men Rob a Hotel.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Two masked men entered a lodging house at 383 South Clark street at 8 o'clock last evening and with revolvers intimidated the hotel clerk and fifteen guests seated about the office. They got $10.

Two Steamfitters Killed.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Two steamfitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping apparatus at Schwarzchild & Sulsberger packing plant in Armourdale.

STATE ELECTIONS

OHIO GOES REPUBLICAN BY LARGELY INCREASED PLURALITIES.

FORAKER'S RE-ELECTION ASSURED

IOWA GIVES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE NINETY THOUSAND PLURALITY.

RESULTS IN OTHER STATES

MASSACHUSETTS, NEBRASKA, NEW JERSEY AND VIRGINIA HOLD ELECTIONS.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—With almost complete returns in it is noted that the Republican plurality beats all records in what has become known as the quadrennial "off year," and with two exceptions the records of other years. In the "off years" or those following a presidential election, the Democrats have carried Ohio, the exceptions being in 1881 after the death of Garfield, and in 1885 and 1893, after the Cleveland elections. Wherever local issues were paramount this year the Republicans sustained losses, notably at Columbus, on account of local option, and at Cleveland, on account of Mayor Johnson's agitation of "taxation inequalities." Where no such conditions existed the Republicans made gains and they carried some Democratic counties that never before were represented by the Republicans. Sixty-two counties have Republican pluralities aggregating 90,840. Twenty-six counties have Democratic pluralities aggregating 23,179, making the plurality of Nash over Kilbourne for governor, 67,661, and approximating 80,000 plurality for other candidates on the Republican state ticket.

CUMMINS' BIG VOTE.

Iowa's New Governor Will Have About 90,000 to the Good.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Returns from the county auditors of Iowa indicates that the ultimate official vote will give A. B. Cummins, the Republican governor-elect, something like 90,000 plurality. Four-fifths of the counties have been heard from and a conservative estimate of the returns indicate this result as quite certain. Unofficial returns from every county in the state gives Cummins 234,492; Phillips, 145,064. Cummins' plurality, 89,428. The returns on the legislature are not complete, but the Republicans have probably increased their already large majority by eight or ten.

GORMAN IS SAFE.

Maryland Legislature Will Have a Democratic Majority.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Latest returns received, including every county in the state, partly official and partly estimated, give the Democrats 46 delegates and 7 newly elected senators, which, combined with the 10 who hold over in the senate assures the friends of Mr. Gorman a total of 63 on joint ballot. The Republicans, it appears, have elected 49 delegates and 6 senators, which, added to their 3 hold-over senators, gives them a total of 58 on joint ballot.

In Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—With only the offices of state treasurer and secretary of state to be filled no active canvass has been made and no interest manifested. Private telegrams from larger towns indicate that the incumbents, who were appointees of Gov. Longino, have been elected.

New Jersey Is Republican.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Late returns indicate that Franklin Murphy, Rep., has been elected governor by about 10,000 plurality. Both branches of the legislature will be Republican.

Vote in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Connecticut yesterday chose delegates to the first constitutional convention to be held in the state since 1818. Of the 168 towns in the state 165 have been heard from, showing that Republican delegates were elected in 105; Democrats in 44 and Citizen or non-partizan candidates in 16.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from the state give Harris, Rep., for state treasurer, 52,360 plurality, and Potter, Rep., for supreme judge, 47,939 plurality. The official totals from the few counties in which the vote is incomplete will not materially alter the foregoing figures.

Big Democratic Majority.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Official returns increase the Democratic majority on the state ticket. It will probably run to 36,000. The Republicans gain two senators and eight members of the house, leaving both branches of the legislature overwhelmingly Democratic.

Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Nearly complete returns from more than a third of the counties in Nebraska serve to increase the pluralities for the Republican state ticket. If the ratio of gain is maintained, Sedgwick, Rep., for supreme judge, will have a plurality of 12,000.

Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the 139 precincts in the state give Gregory, Rep., for governor, a plurality of 6,383. The legislature is Republican.

A Bad Break in Society.

Jack Forchen-Hunt—"Yes, she rejected me, and all because of a bad break I made when I was proposing.

Dick Adams—"What was that?"

Jack Forchen-Hunt—"Oh, I told her she was 'one in a thousand.' She thinks she's one of the Four Hundred."—Catholic Standard.

Non-Committal.

Guest (facetiously)—I say, waiter, do people have to wait a week here to be served?

Waiter—I don't know, sir; I only came yesterday.—Cassell's Journal.

Northwest News

NOBODY VOTED.

Indifference Shown by Voters at Tuesday's Election in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 10.—There is a voting precinct in this county which is entitled to the premium, as it did not cast a vote in the recent judiciary election. Last fall Lyon township cast 57 votes, and this year the county commissioners selected the judges and sent the ballots and ballot boxes out. They were both brought back in the same shape as sent out. One of the judges of election failed to report for duty, and the other two with the clerks sat around all day and no one came to vote. The two judges present did not know whether they had the right to open the ballots with one judge absent, and they were brought back unopened.

MINE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Ledge of Gold Uncovered While Grading for Federal Building.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—A ledge of free milling gold ore was struck yesterday while grading for the foundation for the United States federal building which is now under construction. The ledge is a very strong one of iron-stained quartz, containing free milling gold. The government, when letting the contract for the government building, explicitly stipulated that any finds of mineral made by the contractors should go to the government.

SET ASIDE A DEED.

Clough Gave It, 'Tis Said, to Escape His Debts.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 10.—The Iowa State National bank has sued Julia E. Clough, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Clough, who died two years ago, to set aside a deed given by Clough to his son, Horace R. Clough, to a 280-acre farm worth $18,000. Claims aggregating $200,000 were filed against the estate after Clough's death, and the bank holds $35,000 of paper. It is alleged that Clough deeded away his farm to avoid payment of his debts.

MURDER DONE.

Joseph Middleworth Shot by an Old Enemy at Centerville, S. D.

Centerville, S. D., Nov. 10.—Joseph Middleworth was shot and killed in Frank Allen's saloon by William Waters. Three shots were fired. Waters also fired at Middleworth's father, but missed. Bad blood is said to have existed between the two men for some time. Waters escaped and officers are in pursuit.

GREENE PLEADS GUILTY.

Shot His Wife on the Street—Then Attempted Suicide.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Otis Greene, indicted for murdering his wife on Sept. 9, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He shot his wife on the street and then shot himself through the temple. From the effect of the shot he became totally blind.

Wants That Relief Money.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 10.—Preliminary steps have been taken to begin suit at once to enforce the payment of the New Richmond cyclone bend relief appropriation made by the last legislature. Judge L. K. Luse of West Superior, former assistant attorney general of this state, will be associated with Attorney W. F. McNally of this city in prosecuting the claims in the courts.

Working on Right of Way.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 10.—Col. Chase, the representative of the syndicate which intends to construct an electric railroad between this city and Madison, is at work securing the remainder of the right of way. The land has been secured for about half the distance. When the remainder is ready the work of grading will be commenced without delay.

Look at the Labels!

Every package of cocoa or chocolate put up by Walter Baker & Co., bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl, and the place of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are invited to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition.

More Hunters Than Deer.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—County Clerk Hare has already issued nearly 3,500 licenses to men who intend to go into the northern woods to hunt deer. Last season there was a license for every 100 acres of land in the state, and some one who claims to have kept a close score says there were as many hunters shot in Wisconsin as deer.

Meagher Sells His Ranch.

Bowdle, S. D., Nov. 10.—James Meagher, one of the most prominent stock men in this vicinity, has sold his ranch for $11,500 cash. He will travel through the West and South this winter in search of a location.

Wishes Will Be Complied With.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 10.—Carrying out the wishes of the late Prof. Charles A. Bacon, his remains will be taken to Chicago to-day for cremation. His funeral was held at the college yesterday afternoon.

Landlord Hill Not Guilty.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10.—Landlord Hill of Leonard was declared not guilty by a jury on a charge of selling whisky and beer at his hotel. The evidence of the men making complaint was refuted by other witnesses.

Laborer Found Dead.

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 10.—William Dankemeyer, a laborer, was found dead in a mill yard at Chili, near here. He was about forty years old and lived with his brother. The cause is ascribed to fits.

TOOTH COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

Broken Jaw, Blood Poisoning and Death Follow Extraction.

Loyal, Wis., Nov. 11.—Kimball J. Berry of this village is dead as a result of a determination to rid himself of an aching tooth, a molar far back in his head, that for nights had well nigh distracted him with pain. He visited a dentist who pulled it. It was extracted with great difficulty, so firmly fastened was it to the jaw, and in the operation the jawbone was fractured. While the accident was discovered immediately after the operation and every possible medical aid given at once, the patient died after several days and in great agony. Blood poisoning resulted from the extraction, and so quickly was the system inoculated that Berry's recovery was beyond human agency.

COLLEGE ATHLETE IS KILLED.

Homer Holland Shot at Mount Ayr, Iowa, by a Gambler.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Homer Holland, two years ago champion all-round athlete of Drake university, was shot and instantly killed by M. Hunter at Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Hunter is a gambler and Holland had associated with him for some months. They were walking home together and quarreled. Hunter drew his revolver and Holland fell dead at the first shot. Holland held the Iowa State Intercollegiate record for the running, hop, step and jump. In the state field meet in 1899 Holland won 23 of Drake's 49 points, winning the meet for Drake.

SMALL SUCCESS AND A FAILURE.

Two Iowa Banks Raided, One With Slight Returns.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Burglars made an attempt to rob the State Bank of Coggan, twenty-five miles from this city. The outer vault was blown out, but the men evidently were frightened away before the inner vault was forced.

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Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 11.—The bank at Turin, Iowa, thirty miles south, was raided. The robbers failed to reach the cash chest and only succeeded in securing $50. The building was wrecked.

CHEESE POISONS MANY PEOPLE.

Dozen Brassville Residents Prostrated by Ptomaine Poisoning.

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 11.—The greatest excitement prevails in Brassville, a suburb of Kenosha. More than a dozen people have been seized with Ptomaine poison as a result of eating cheese which had been purchased from a small store in the neighborhood.

The first cases of the poisoning appeared several days ago, and the doctors of the city have been kept busy in the suburb since. As yet no deaths have been reported, but several of the victims are in a precarious condition.

DEPOT AND GOODS BURNED.

West Superior N. P. Freight Depot Totally Destroyed by Fire.

West Superior, Wis., Nov. 11.—The freight depot of the Northern Pacific railroad at this point was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss on building and goods in transit will amount to about $12,000, all fully covered by insurance. How the fire originated is not known, but when it was discovered almost the entire side of the building was ablaze. Temporary quarters are now being arranged and the building will be rebuilt at once.

Billiardists Gathering.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 11.—The Northwestern billiard tournament will be inaugurated here to-morrow night. Spear of Minneapolis, Clow of St. Paul and Hatley of Duluth arrived here this afternoon. They represent those cities in the league and will all play Peterson of Fargo. Thursday the fun will be transferred to Duluth, where Hatley will play all and then the game will go to the Twin Cities for the wind up. Peterson is being strongly backed here. He won the Florida and Wisconsin state championships, and is regarded as a crack. Hatley money is easy here and combination bets are made of Peterson and Hatley against the Twin City men.

Murder in the First Degree.

Wausau, Wis., Nov. 11.—The Schwantes murder case, which has been on trial for the past two weeks, came to a close Saturday night. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The convicted man is a young farmer living near Spencer, who was charged with burning the home of an aged couple named Klokow last November while the old people were asleep. Argument for a new trial will be made.

Vaccinating Dakota Cattle.

Sturgis, S. D., Nov. 11.—Blackleg among cattle has appeared in a number of places on the Black Hills ranges and a number of deaths have occurred. It is supposed that the disease came from Nebraska. The disease has been here before, and it has been found that vaccination stamps it out. In Nebraska the animal is vaccinated at the root of the tail, while in the Hills the virus is inserted in one of the shoulders.

Soldiers for Philippines.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 11—Seventy men of Companies A and D, Eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Harrison, have volunteered for service in the Philippines. The men will take the place of members of the Eighth ordered home for disability or other cause.

Sudden Summons.

Faribault, Minn., Nov. 11.—Samuel Estes, an old Minnesota pioneer, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, while sitting in a chair at the Farmers' Home hotel. He was seventy-four years old and leaves three grown children.

Ready for Worship.

Faribault, Minn., Nov. 11.—The new German Lutheran church, a handsome pressed brick edifice which cost $17,000, was dedicated yesterday. The pastor, Rev. H. Schultz, was assisted by Rev. Herman Meyer of St. Paul.

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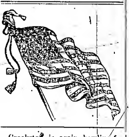

Crookston is again howling for paving, gravel, or any other old thing that will prevent their streets from being muddy. If the city fathers of Crookston would come to St. Hilaire some wet day they could see how nice it is to have their business thoroughfares properly graveled. St. Hilaire is about the best ever when it comes to street and road work.

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Valley City, N. D., has sprung a sensation in the form of a genuine stage robbery. A hotel bus, on its way to the Soo depot, was held up by five men who relieved all the passengers of their valuables. The robbers secured about $400 in cash besides some watches and jewelry.

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The Crookston Times suggests that Crookston should get into the game and try to secure the state training school for girls, which is to be located shortly. If Crookston tries real hard it might secure the location—possibly.

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And now comes Red Lake Falls, following the example of St. Hilaire, with a musical organization which the Crookston Times calls a "brass band". There is lots of musical talent in Red Lake Falls and its people will, without doubt, give a good band first class support.

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The European nations have been playing a little poker game. France won a nice pot from Turkey last week. The best Turkey held was a pair of American missionaries while France had a battleship full.

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Smallpox and diphtheria are very prevalent throughout the northern part of the state. St. Hilaire is to congratulated on not having a single case of either disease.

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Keeping Vegetables.

Vegetables should never be put into the cellar, as many of them contain acids which will absorb the poison of the ground air, and if eaten will prove very unhealthy, and if allowed to remain will rapidly decompose and fill the air which arises to the upper rooms with a poison that will undoubtedly cause much mischief. Potatoes should not be exposed to the sun, but kept in some dry place where the light and air can always strike them.

Parasites of the Tiger.

In speaking of the minute parasites which are found in the hairy part of a tiger's foot a scientist says: "They constitute one of the most wonderful curiosities I know of in the animal world. The parasites are so small as to be almost invisible to the naked eye, and yet each is a perfect counterpart of the tiger—head, ears, jaw, legs, claws, body, tail, all are there.

A Liquid Glue.

An excellent liquid glue that is very tenacious and almost dampproof can be made by dissolving glue in nitric ether and adding a few pieces of caoutchouc. The solution must be allowed to stand a few days and frequently stirred. As the ether will only dissolve a certain amount of glue there is no danger of getting it too thick.

Meat In Norway.

You don't see fresh meat in Norway any more frequently than in Japan. There is an abundance of ham, bacon and other cured meats and odd things like reindeers' tongues and haunches from polar bears sent down from the arctics, but very little beefsteak, roast beef or mutton.—Chicago Herald.

The etiquette that makes us do an insincere act is an etiquette to be avoided. Honesty of action is the foundation of the finest manners.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Anxious to Meet Him.

"Jinks has had a burglar alarm put in his house, with a gong in every room."

"He wants to be sure to know about the burglars?"

"No; he wants the burglar to be sure to be alarmed."—Philadelphia Record.

Some Girls.

Some girls, when asked to elope, are like ice. At first they are cold and repulse you; then they melt and run away.—Whitewater (Kan.) Independent.

The Settlement.

Jonesön—Did your father-in-law settle anything on you when you married his daughter?

Bjoneson—Yes; the rest of the family.

MATTER AND FORCE.

ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED NOR CAN IT BE DESTROYED.

If Puny Man Could Accomplish Either of These Impossible Things, He Could Cause "the Wreck of Matter and the Crash of Worlds."

If you could imagine an earthworm trying to run the Niagara Electric Lighting and Power Transmission works, you would have some faint idea of the capacity of the greatest human genius that ever lived to run the visible universe. That is probably why the wisest of us is not permitted to understand the final secrets of nature.

Here is a good example. Take a rifle into a place sufficiently far from the habitations of men; put the butt on the ground and support it so that the barrel points straight up and pull the trigger. The bullet will leave the muzzle with a velocity of, say, 3,000 feet a second. It will rise to an enormous height, come to a standstill for an infinitesimal fraction of a second and begin to fall back again. It will strike the earth with very nearly but not quite the same velocity as it left the muzzle of the gun. It would be exactly the same but for the resistance of the air.

What has happened is this: The explosion of the powder has changed a solid into a gas, and the expansive energy of this has driven the bullet upward. In other words, it has for the time overcome that mysterious force by which the earth draws everything toward its own center.

But when the energy of the exploded powder is exactly balanced by the pull of gravitation the bullet falls back. In the first second after its turn it falls 16 feet, in the next 32, in the next 64, in the next 128, and so on till it returns with ever increasing velocity whence it started.

Nothing has been lost, nothing gained. The gases set free by the explosion of the powder weigh exactly as much as the solid. Some of the energy has been used as heat, some in propelling the bullet. Gravitation, overcome for awhile, has reasserted itself. The sum of matter and force in the universe is absolutely unchanged.

This is as true of the quickened beat of a girl's heart when she meets her lover as it is of the march of the planets and suns through the fields of space. Every atom of matter, every unit of force, throughout the universe is constant, external and exactly balanced, and the whole strength and genius of humanity could not increase or diminish them by the slightest fraction.

Now, let us imagine what would happen if man could make that bullet strike the earth with greater or less force than it left the muzzle of the gun. He would either have increased or decreased the total of universal energy, and in either case he would have thrown first the solar system and then the whole universe out of gear.

The earth and all the other planets would begin to revolve in different orbits. The sun, with its family of worlds, would alter its path round the unknown center about which it revolves. Then world would be hurled against world and sun against sun, and stars and planets would be reduced to the flaming gases from which they cooled into solids and liquids before time began to be.

Just the same catastrophe would happen if man could either create or entirely destroy a grain of sand on the seashore. The balance of the universe, in which swing stars and planets, whose weight is inexpressible in human figures (this tiny world of ours weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons), is infinitely more delicate than that which the chemist has to keep in an airtight case and at an even temperature lest a breath of air should throw it out of gear.

Thus the destruction or creation of a grain of sand would change the orbit of the earth round the sun. In the one case it would be drawn closer and closer to the sun, perhaps after thousands of revolutions to be swallowed up in fiery ruin. In the other case it would gradually leave the sun and year by year wander farther away into regions of space where human life would be impossible.

The result of the dislocation of such a stupendous system, which has worked with unfailing exactitude for countless ages, is, of course, utterly beyond the scope of human imagination, and yet such a seeming trifle as the creation or destruction of a single grain of sand might, and probably would, plunge it into utter chaos and ruin.—Pearson's.

His Ability.

"And how is my old school friend Bimson getting on?" said the man who had returned to his native city after a long absence.

"Oh, he's doing first rate."

"But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display especial ability."

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't displayed especial ability."

"I never hear him mentioned in connection with any of your elections."

"No: that's just the point. He has shown ability to go ahead quietly and build up a business. He doesn't have to run for office."—Washington Star.

Critical.

She—You don't love me as much as you did or you would have stayed longer last night.

He—But you insisted on my going.

"And if you had loved me you would not have gone."—Detroit Free Press.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Olive Schreiner.

Kindness gives birth to kindness and love to love.—Mme. Necker.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satra	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Borry	Louisville	Huot
Hdalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducherme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Dacke	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
B. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

A POSTAL DELIVERY.

AN INCIDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS IN CONNECTICUT.

A Letter From the Front That Came and Went and Came Again to Stay. The First Rural Free Delivery in Mansfield Town.

The arrival of the first batch of letters after the establishment of rural free delivery in Mansfield, Conn., recalled to an aged lady of that town a postal incident remembered in her family for 120 years. "My mother always cried when she told the story," she said.

When my mother was a little girl, the narrator went on, to have one's letters regularly brought and handed in at the door would have seemed a miracle of privilege, and to get them without paying postage would have been another. Mails were so slow and uncertain that the safe arrival of an expected letter by any means was an event in a country family, with the postoffice miles away.

Sometimes the delivery was helped along by volunteer carriers—a farmer going home from the grist mill, a housewife returning from market town with her bargains of lamp oil, West India molasses and green tea, or even a passing peddler with his load of tinware and corn brooms. In the old war time the army had post riders, but they were few and far between.

My grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution, and grandmother kept the home fire burning here, and provided for their three children as well as she could while he was at the front. All summer she had heard no word of him, and when one autumn day a man in a military cloak rode to the door on a white horse her heart beat quick.

"Does Ruth Fuller live here?" he says, holding a thick letter in his hand.

"Yes, I am Ruth Fuller," and grandmother reached eagerly for the letter, for she saw the address in her husband's handwriting.

"The postage is 2 shillin's."

Grandmother's countenance fell, for there wasn't so much money in the house.

"Guess you don't know me," remarked the man, opening his cape and tipping back his cocked hat, but still holding the letter. She knew him then—an enemy capable of a mean revenge.

"Ah, yes, you remember Tom Turner and how he asked you to marry him and you give him 'No, I thankee,' and took John Fuller. I wasn't good enough to marry ye, but I'm good enough now to bring ye letters from the man that did, and I'm good enough to charge ye a steep price for goin' out o' my way. So hand over your 2 shillin's and take your letter."

The poor woman told him she had no money. To be held up in this heartless and insulting way was a bitter hurt to her. Her grief was deeper than her resentment, but she was too proud to let the cruel fellow see her weep.

"I will get you a good dinner," she said, "and feed your horse and give you a pair of nice long stockings."

It was a humiliation to plead with Tom Turner, but she could do no less.

"Money or nothin'," he says, and he put the letter in his pocket and rode away.

Grandmother went into the house and sat down and cried, and her children, clinging about her, cried too. During her long months of waiting, at odd hours she had spun and woven cloth and sewed garments and knitted woolen stockings for John's winter comfort, trusting to find some way to send them to him. Now the messenger had come and gone who could at least have carried word, and he had refused even to give her her husband's letter.

"Ma, God knows what the bad man did," sobbed one of the little ones. "He knows what nice things you've made for pa, and he'll send a good man next time."

The baby's thought relieved the mother's despair, and the three lonely hearts prayed and waited anxiously for the "next time," and, sure enough, before winter came they saw the same white horse galloping toward the house. "He's brought the letter back!" they all cried out together, for they believed the rider to be the same man.

Grandmother rushed from the door with all her children. The horseman held out the same letter, and as he gravely put it into her hands she glanced up to his face and screamed for joy.

"John! It is you!"

It did not take her husband long to tell the rest of the story. Tom Turner had returned to headquarters, and one night, made talkative by an extra ration of rum, he had bragged how he "got even" with an old sweetheart who jilted him. His exploit reached the ears of his commanding officer, who took away his commission and put my grandfather in his place. The new post rider had brought his own letter to his wife. It was the first rural free delivery in Mansfield town.—Youth's Companion.

Keeping Butter.

Good butter will keep sweet for many weeks when it is placed in a crock after being made into rolls wrapped in strong cheesecloth or old muslin and then covered with a brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Saltpeter and sugar may be added to advantage while the brine is still hot in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the former and a tablespoonful of the latter to every four quarts. The brine must, however, not be poured upon the butter until it is entirely cold.

The burning of a sulphur candle in a room infested with pests of any kind will relieve you of them in a short time.

Glasses which have been used for milk should be washed first in cold water and then in hot soapsuds. This will make them clear and shining.

Wilted or drooping flowers may be revived by giving them a quick plunge into moderately hot water in which a few drops of ammonia have been poured.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effects.

In washing cut glass only moderately hot water should be used on account of the glass being of varying thickness, which causes the dishes to expand unevenly if subjected to excessive changes of temperature.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Land, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 68) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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(Oct-9-6t-Nov-13)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 12th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Setterberg, H. E. 20281 for the sw¼ se¼ Sec. 31, Twp 152 N., range 43 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hoglquist and Ole Opperud all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

No. 1531.
To Emma Curtis:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgement which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the 14th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece and parcel of land which is now situated in Red Lake county (formerly a part of Polk county) in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 8 in the Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls was sold to the state to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgement, interests and costs for the sum of fifty-three cents; that on the 23rd day of May 1900 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of sixty-five cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is sixty-five cents and interests on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 23rd day of May A. D. 1900, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said Polk county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of September A. D. 1901.

[SEAL]
John Petterson
County Auditor
of Polk County, Minnesota.

By
N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 18 1901, viz:

Per Petersen, H. E. 15651, for the se¼ Sec. 19 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hesfekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Brasten and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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We carry a complete line of this celebrated make of trousers. We can recommend them as something extra good—and at the same time exceptionally low priced. They are Made-at-the-mill by the people who make the cloth and are shipped to us direct, with no middleman's profits tacked on. That's why we sell them so cheap. There isn't a shoddy thread, nor a careless stitch in them. They wear well and they look well. We have them in a great variety of styles. Ask for the Rochester Trousers.

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HAS A NEW SUPPLY OF

LADIES JACKETS for fall wear. They are cut in the latest styles; Put together in the most durable manner and are of the best quality.

IN MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS. You can find the best and most comfortable here. Your children need them now so now is the time to buy. All these goods will fit and wear well.

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IF YOU LIKE——

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You can always get the Best at

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The Ideal Lunch Room.

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FIRST-CLASS MEALS.

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Jewelry and Watch Repairing

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Located one door North of the Hotel St. Hilaire.

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Choice Fruits

For Preserving

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Ice Cream, Sodas and Confectionery.

FARMS { 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

LOANS { First Mortgage Farm Loans A Specialty.

ABSTRACTS { furnished on short notice. Neat and accurate work guaranteed.

S. A. SWANSON, Official Abstracter.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	56½	Oats	20
Wheat No. 2	51½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
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L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Pickled pigs feet – an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Miss Mary Kyle spent Sunday with her relatives at Crookston.

H. E. Ives left on Monday evening for a business visit to St. Paul.

Alfred Bjoln and Frank Matheson were here from Crookston on Friday.

George Hall returned Monday after a weeks visit with friends in Crookston.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Anus.

J. C. Malmquist is the proud father of a new baby girl born yesterday afternoon.

Joe Smith was here from Crookston on Friday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

– A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Ben Bjorge visited friends at Crookston over Sunday returning on Monday morning.

Ole Rud joined the crowd yesterday and went to the pineries where he will spend the winter.

FOR RENT: Four good rooms over the Imperial Drug Store. Call at the drug store for terms.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker and abstracter was a business visitor here on Saturday.

K. R. Killand and Ole Traava took a trip to Red Lake Falls on Thursday to look after some business.

Miss Anna Hull returned Saturday from Crookston where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

Chas W. Latta and wife spent Saturday and Sunday transacting business and visiting friends in Crookston.

Chas Brink enjoyed a pleasant outing on Monday when he drove into the country to attend to collections.

Alex Thompson was up from Crookston on Friday looking after "the 'Golden Grain Belt" beer trade in this village.

Miss Mary Berg left on Monday for her home in Sauders township having resigned from her position in the Hotel Markham.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land-man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

J. J. Sell left on Thursday evening for eastern Marshall county where he figured on killing a deer or two if circumstances favored him.

Mr. and Mrs Hibbard left on Monday for Harrison, Idaho, where Mr. Hibbard intends taking up a pine claim and making his future home.

Per Peterson, who lives out east of Rocksbury was at Crookston on Saturday and secured his naturalization papers preparatory to making final proof on his claim.

Holmes & Anderson have a fine new hay press and will bale hay for $1.50 per ton. If you want your hay put up in bales, call on or write to Leonard Holmes or Anton Anderson, St Hilaire.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Have you made any preparations for winter? If you are going to do any building this fall, call and get our prices on all kinds of sash, doors, building paper etc. We have a large stock of all kinds of building material on hand and are selling as low as the lowest.

St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

John Bergston on Monday closed a deal for his farm, the N. W. ¼ of section 30 in Rocksbury, with Tom Thompson of Jewell, Ia. The consideration was $3,500.

The freight train was 'way late on Monday. Peterson & Lang claim it was because of that immense new stock of clothing which they received on Monday by freight.

LOST: On Saturday evening, between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls a red leather satchel containing an album and clothing. Finder please leave at Kolstad's shoe store, St. Hilaire.

The world's champion Halling-dancer Ashjorn Sorteberg, and Hardanger violinist, Eivind Aakhus, will appear at the village hall here on Thursday Nov. 14th. A rare treat. Dont miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson left on Friday evening for Crookston where Mrs. Anderson will visit friends for a few days while her husband is transacting business in the vicinity of St. Thomas, N. D.

J. H. Nicolin, representing the Val Blatz Brewing Co., was here on Thursday looking after the wants of his customers. He says the Val Blatz ware house here will probably be re-opened about New Years.

Albert Torstvet, who has been ably assisting O. A. Seiter in his barber shop during the summer and fall has severed his connection with Mr. Seiter and goes to Crookston where he will seek a winters position.

No paper but the progressive Minneapolis Tribune would think of distributing $2,500 among its readers, $1,000 of which will go to the first person to make the correct count in the new dot-contest, about to be sprung.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left on Friday evening for the twin cities and points in Iowa. They combined business and pleasure and yesterday Mr. Pleth wired home anouncing the sale of 640 acres in Numedal and 600 in Black River.

Hon. Alex McKinnon was a business visitor here on Friday last from Minneapolis. He was looking after business matters here and at Red Lake Falls for the grain commission firm of McKinnon Smith & Co., of which he is the head.

L. E. Gossman was here yesterday from Crookston on his way to Red Lake Falls to attend to some legal business. In an effort to catch the train here he went faster than things used to go in East Grand Forks when he was county attorney of old Polk.

Albert Odette and J. Q. Adams, representing Odette & Co's real estate firm, of Crookston, were on Friday. They were accompanied by George Pulscher, of Ellison, Ia., and Mr. and Mr. Bakken of Fairmont, Minn. The entire party were headed for Red Lake Falls all interested in the fertile lands of Red Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams left last evening for Madison county, New York, where they will spend a couple of months visiting. Mr. Adams intends to renew the acquaintance of his folks, whom he has not seen for twenty-six years. Mrs. Adams, who has not been very well of late, expects to regain her health in that climate.

Sigre Anlinson, widow of Gilbert Anlinson, died on Wednesday last of consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. Braaten, about 7 miles northeast of this village. Her husband died of the same disease about three years ago. One child about 4 years old survives. The deceased woman was about 28 years of age. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Stone Wanted.

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W. C. Smiley came down from Thief River Falls on Thursday to do some surveying work on behalf of the contestants of the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 1. Smiley didn't care to discuss or explain why he got defeated for municipal judge at the Thief River Falls election, but his defeat didn't hurt bad enough to make his surveying capacity defective.

Great Chance to Use Your Wits.

The Minneapolis Tribune company, which is everlastingly devising new and successful schemes to advertise its unquestioned merit as a great newspaper, is about to offer $2,500 in prizes in a dot-counting contest on a larger scale than ever before attempted. The first prize will be $1,000, and every man, woman and child in the Northwest not connected with The Tribune has a chance to win the money.

On Monday evening J. A. Phillips sold the Ideal Lunch Room J. T. Sand. Mr. Sand is an experienced caterer and is well known in this vicinity. Mr. Phillips during the short time he has had the business has built up a splendid trade which the new proprietor will doubtless increase. We understand that Mr. Phillips will go to Washington to engage in buisness. Both Mr. Sand and Mr. Phillips hav thee best wishes of the community for their success here or elsewhere.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Delamater—Kortgaard.

A pretty home wedding occurred yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kortgaard in this village the contracting parties being Mr. M. L. Delamater and Miss Emma Kortgaard, Rev. A. M. Lunde officiating.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a white taffeta silk dress, trimmed with applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Helen Kortgaard, was her only attendant and was attired in a blue dotted silk mulle carrying pink roses. Miss Henrietta Lunde presided at the piano and played the wedding march exquisitely. The groom was attended by Mr. Andy Larson. The rooms were rich with floral decorations in which carnations, violets and smilax abounded.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to the invited guests. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delamater left on the evening train for South Dakota where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives of the groom. From there they go to Seattle, Wash., where they intend to make their future home.

A host of friends wish them all the happiness that life can bring.

Band Boys are Thankful.

At the last regular business meeting of the St. Hilaire band, held on Monday evening, it was proposed and so condended that "a vote of thanks be extended to Julius Pleth for the liberal financial assistance which he has rendered this organization during the past summer and fall." Needless to say the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Pleth has been decidedly liberal with the band boys and they appreciate it fully.

FOUND: At St. Hilaire on Monday the 11th inst. a Gents watch. Owner can have same by calling on C. H. Peterson, Sec. 32, Sanders township, proving property and paying expenses.

Telephones in Mines.

Among the big mine-owners and mining companies in the Pennsylvania coal regions there is talk of building an underground system of telephones in all mines for use in case emergency, as well as for the transactions of daily business. This means of communication would be a great help to rescuers in the search for miners accidentally buried under ground. Another valuable auxiliary to this strenuous life is "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it tones up the nervous system makes men strong and well. It is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and is both delicious and healthful. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

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—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Most men sleep more than they are willing to admit.

When you make up your mind to roast people, don't do it.

Rich folks frequently get rich at somebody else's expense.

Nobody thinks church services are as frequent as the janitor does.

Every man who can, quotes scripture when he gets into an argument.

Girls are generally attracted by strange band boys from a strange town.

If a woman keeps her house well, it is enough for any woman to do.

Freckled people always attract a good deal of attention and they know it.

Be careful not to quote what your wife says or people will be sure to laugh.

A girl will tell you that she never heard her fellow swear in her presence before.

When any business gets to cutting prices all the merchants blame the other fellow.

If a man wants to become a hero, let him be a boozer and then quit when he gets married.

It is always suspicious when a widower gets in the habit of being dressed up all the time.

If you start out to justify the things you do you will find out you cannot justify half of them.

How do you like to have a traveling man come in and say he hardly ever makes such small towns.

Hardly any man expects to get married the second time when his wife dies, but he usualy does.

When a men tells a story about people and does not remember the names, it is probably a lie anyway.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., has six new tenement houses to build. Bids are wanted for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

His Face Crushed.

Yesterday morning Ed Peterson, sometimes called Ed Johnson, met with a serious accident which was almost fatal. He left here with several others for the pineries and was riding on top of a wagon heavily loaded with supplies. It seems that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor and when the outfit had proceeded about three miles from here he attempted to jump from the top of the loaded wagon. In making the attempt he fell and the rear wheel of the wagon passed over the right hand side of his face and head, cutting and bruising him seriously. He was brought back here and conveyed to the office of Dr. Blomburgh. An examination showed that his injuries were not of a fatal nature—though at first it was supposed his head was crushed in. Late in the afternoon he was able to walk to his boarding place, but his face was horribly disfigured.

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—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

Pretty Fair Shots.

In an English paper there appeared recently the veracious story of two brothers who lived in the Rocky mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet and a keg of powder. With this outfit they managed to kill on an average twenty-seven head of buffalo a day. The way they managed was this: Brother No. 1 would stand on one side of a buffalo and shoot through it, the bullet going into the barrel of the rifle of Brother No. 2, who stood on the other side. Then Brother No. 2 would fire through the next buffalo into the rifle of Brother No. 1, and so on until the day's sport was over.

Some one who saw this story has written to say that he is acquainted with a man, a cousin, he thinks, of the two mentioned, who also lived in the Rocky mountains at one time. He had one rifle, one bullet and a keg of powder, yet he managed to kill thirty head of buffalo a day—buffaloes were plenty then—and the way he did it was this: He was not only a champion shot, but a champion runner, and when he fired through a buffalo he would run around and catch the bullet again to reload with, and so on until he exhausted his powder.

How to Catch the Polar Bear.

I listened attentively the other night to a gentleman who gave me a great deal of valuable information concerning these interesting regions. He knew I was a tenderfoot and a newspaper reporter and felt at liberty, therefore, to talk freely, so I got a lot of yarns about polar bears and walruses and other creatures, large and small, which are not related in natural histories. I believe it was one of the advisers of "Alice in Wonderland" who suggested that the best way to catch a rabbit is to get behind a stump and make a noise like a carrot, and I learned with great satisfaction that the easiest way to catch a polar bear is to hide behind an iceberg and make a noise like the aurora borealis. Polar bears are very tame and, like newspaper reporters and some other people, are gifted with inquiring minds. When a stranger comes out on the ice, they greet him cordially and show a justifiable curiosity as to his business and intentions, which causes them to fall an easy prey to the parlor rug trust.—Norway Letter in Chicago Herald.

Noisy Sunbeams.

Fill a glass vessel with lampblack, colored silk or worsted. Focus the rays of the sun in a lens—that is, hold a magnifying glass so that the rays pass through it before they fall on the glass vessel. Then revolve in the light, between the lens and the vessel, a disk with an opening or slit in it so that the light is alternately falling on the vessel and being shut out. Now listen, and you will hear a noise when the light passes through the slit, but there will be silence when it is shut out. You must place your ear close to the glass holding the silk or other substance.

Another experiment is to use a prism instead of an ordinary lens. This makes a rainbow, and as the rays pass through the slit it is possible to tell that some parts of the solar spectrum—as it is called—produce a sound as they fall on the glass vessel, while other parts have no effect.

His Reform.

Lady—What is the matter with my husband?

Doctor—I cannot be sure yet. Have you noticed him doing anything unusual lately?

"Let me see. Well, last evening, instead of lighting his cigar the moment he left the table, he walked into the library and put on his smoking jacket, smoking cap and slippers before beginning to smoke."

"Hum! My, my!"

"And later on, when he wrote a letter, he wiped the pen on a penwiper."

"Horrors! It's paresis!"—New York Weekly.

Funny Speeches.

Grose relates that Caulfield, meeting Mr. Thomas Sandby, said: "My dear Sandby, I'm glad to see you. Pray, is it you or your brother?" It was a Spaniard who remarked ingeniously that an author should always write his own index, let who will write the book. Edgeworth relates the story of an English shopkeeper who did pretty well in the direction of the bull proper when, to recommend the durability of some fabric for a lady's dress, he said, "Madam, it will wear forever and make you a petticoat afterward." This is quite equal to the Irishman's rope which had only one end because the other had been cut away.—Temple Bar.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, - - - Minnesota.

DO YOU NEED ANY

FURNITURE?

If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE.

Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

PETERSON & LANG

Carry a full line of

Fosston Woollen Goods

Mackinaws,
Underwear,
Flannels.

Our Grocery Department

Is complete with the best lines of fancy and staple goods. Our brands of COFFEE are the best to be found in this section of the state. Everybody is invited to examine our Goods and Prices.

PETERSON & LANG.

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,

Sells The Celebrated

"Golden Link" Flour.

IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?

—DEALER IN—

All kinds of grain and grain products

SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE SPECTATOR.

THERE WERE TWO FALSTAFFS.

One Mrs. Kemble's Interpretation, the Other an Impersonation Given in Beerbohm Tree's Theater.

Reference to Mrs. Kemble suggests a contrast, sharply noted in my mind a few years ago. As a very young man I had the keen delight of hearing Mrs. Fanny Kemble at one of the last series of readings which she gave in the Melonaon. I vividly recall the occasion when I listened to her delivery of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and was one of an audience which laughed itself almost faint over her interpretation of Falstaff. A middle-aged Englishwoman, in usual afternoon costume, read from an ungarnished platform, out of the big book which had come down to her from her aunt, Mrs. Siddons! Some thirty years later I was present at Mr. Beerbohm Tree's opening night in Boston, and saw the leading actor "made up" with the extreme skill, assisted by an accomplished company, using all the appliances of an excellent stage—succeed in carrying the part of Sir John Falstaff in the same comedy through an entire evening, without once evoking a laugh for his incomparably humorous text.—Atlantic Monthly.

AN HONEST NAME.

An Illinois Statesman Tells a Good Story—Knew His Father's Son Would Not Lie.

The Honorable Alva Merrill of Chillicothe, member for the Twenty-fourth District State of Illinois House of Representatives, tells an interesting story.

Some two years ago Mr. Merrill gave a testimonial stating that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his rheumatism. This with Mr. Merrill's portrait, were published in thousands of papers all over the United States.

On the train returning home from Springfield one day last winter were the Honorable Mr. Merrill and several other members. After a time one of them said:

"Merrill, what time do you get to Chillicothe?"

This attracted the attention of an old man who had been apparently awaiting some identification of Mr. Merrill, and as soon as he heard the name he rushed up to his seat and extended his hand, saying:

"You are Alva Merrill, and you saved my life. I was most dead with Lumbago, and in an advertisement I saw your picture and your recommendation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I knew your father and I knew his son would not lie, and, therefore, I decided to try the Pills.

"I am satisfied that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, have saved my life and I have been waiting this opportunity to thank you personally, for had I not seen your recommendation I might never have been led to use this remedy; but, thanks to God, through your honest name and the honest medicine which you so heartily recommended, I am still alive.

"I have been watching you since you got on the train at Springfield, and thought I recognized you face as the one I had seen in the advertisement, and as soon as this gentleman called you by name I knew you were the man I had to thank."

There is no surer beginning for a home than simple furnishing. In simplicity lie safety, reason and art. There is nothing finer nor higher. It is supreme.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

AN OPEN LETTER

Address to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

MRS. E. C. SMITH.

"Having found by personal experience that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; **let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—MRS. E. C. SMITH, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Men, as a class, eat too much meat, and are prone to kidney troubles. Women eat too much starch and sweets, bread and butter and preserves, puddings, pies and cakes, which produce corpulency.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

People do not, as a rule, appreciate the possibilities of the pork tenderloin. Treat in the same way as a chicken fricassee with dumplings and a rich gravy. You will not be disappointed in the result—nor your husband, if he is like mine.—Good Housekeeping for November.

The well posted druggist advises you to use Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

We may stand on the highest hill if we are only willing to take steps enough.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Tom Pratt

Firin'? Yes. Though my hair is white,
For my eyesight's good and clear;
I can see ahead on the track at night
As far as an engineer.

I was young as you when I got my run,
An' as full of snap an' go,
An' I felt that life was well begun
When I'd see the fire glow.

An' think she was making' steam fur me,
That had wiped an' rustled coal,
That I wasn't the servant of 73,
But her life an' her brains an' soul.

What got wrong with the kid before that trip
I never made out just right.
He was awful pale, an' he dropped his lip
When I kissed him an' says "Good night."

An' in front of the gauge an' before the glass
Across in the fireman's place,
In the darin' lights of the trains we pass
I could see that little face.

An' when the orders was brought ahead,
His face was before me still,
I never took in what the "con" had said,
But just says, "All right, Bill!"

The firemon says, "We're a-gittin' there,
You're my kind of an engineer.
But Tom, just wouldn't it raise your hair
If we'd meet number 9 right here?"

He'd just said the words when we turned a curve
An' I grabbed the lever an' air,
For a-shinin' out with never a swerve
Was a headlight there! right there!

I stayed in the cab an' felt it all,
The crash and the sickening grind,
I heard the butchered cattle call,
As they died in the cars behind.

I saw—but no, I can't tell it yet.
It was twenty years ago,
But in twenty more I could not forget
That sight ahead, I know.

For number 9 was a passenger train,
With a crowd from a holiday,
Comin' up with orders straight an' plain,
"You have got clear right o' way."

Discharged? Well, what could the company do?
Of course I expected that.
They were more than good, between me an' you,
In their dealin' with old Tom Pratt.

It was all the orders I didn't hear,
An' didn't make out just right.
It was all the fault of a blindin' tear
For a boy that died that night.

They gave me a job in a year or two,
As a fireman in the yard;
There was nothin' else for a man to do,
Though the drop an' the work was hard.

An' little boys that was kids knee high
When they gave me the 73,
Works up to their runs like you, while I
Am a-doin' what you see.

Injustice? Not much: it was only right,
For a man whose brain ain't clear,
Or with dyin' babies, like mine that night,
Ain't fit fur an engineer.

After the Storm Had Passed.

BY D. H. TALMADGE.

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It was rather an extraordinary situation. Tom Belwynd, elephant man with the Three World Show admitted without so much as an instant's hesitation that never during his career, which had not been a commonplace succession of events by any means, had he known anything like it. He was inclined to believe for a period of perhaps three minutes, while the effects of the shock were still strong upon him, that he was in some kind of a heaven, sitting upon green grass by the side of running waters. Across the stream upon the other bank was his ideal woman, the lovely creature of his dreams.

Then a loud splashing and trumpeting down the stream distracted his attention, and he turned his gaze anxiously and with reluctance in that direction. The vision upon the other bank rose to its feet, giving utterance to a squeak of the most conventional worldliness. The squeak settled it. The vision was such no more. Belwynd smiled, and his smile was answered. He spoke.

"You are in no danger, miss," he said, reassuringly. "It is only one of the elephants."

The information did not bring the expression of relief to the girl's face that he had hoped for, and he spoke again, introducing himself.

"I am the elephant man with the show, miss. Belwynd's my name—Thomas Belwynd. And when I tell you there's no danger I know what I'm talking about. It's old Pilate making all that fuss. He hadn't had a good play in the water for six weeks, and he's taking advantage of his opportunity. 'Tisn't every day that a tornado strikes us, and nothing short of a tornado gives the old chap the liberty he most desires."

"I am the elephant man."

"Where are the other elephants?" inquired the girl, dubiously.

"I'll be blessed if I know, miss; but I do know that they're not with Pilate. He's an aristocrat, and he won't associate with the others when he can help it. I have to chain him by himself in the menagerie tent, and I have to let him do his turn in the ring alone. He becomes offended if I don't, and sulks and makes a regular howling snob of himself. Here he comes now."

The elephant, lumbering gleefully up the bed of the stream, his small eyes twinkling, his trunk standing bolt upright before his face, caught sight of them as the last word left Belwynd's lips, and stopped abruptly. Belwynd addressed him.

"Pilate, old man," said he, quietly, "come here."

Pilate hesitated. He recognized the master, but he was not yet weary of vacation. His great body swayed back and forth uncertainly for a time, and the end of his trunk was gradually lowered to the water. Belwynd addressed him again, sharply.

"None of that, Pilate! Come here, sir."

With a sound not unlike a groan the beast obeyed.

"Down, Pilate!"

In another moment the mighty frame was stretched upon the grass, and Belwynd, a small stick in his hand, was looking triumphantly at the girl.

"You see, miss," he said, "people are afraid of elephants because they don't know 'em. There are animals in almost every barnyard of this blossoming state of Iowa that are more dangerous to handle. Now cows—I'm timid of cows. I never feel safe when there are cows around. I left home as much for that reason as any other. Father insisted that I help to milk, and I just slung a few of my more valuable possessions into a bandanna handkerchief and followed off the first circus that come along rather than do it. I've never been home since, though I write to mother regularly every Sunday morning. I sent her the money to clear the mortgage off the old place last week. Know anybody in Ohio?"

The girl raised her big brown eyes—big brown eyes and yellow, curly hair had been the prime essentials to beauty in Belwynd's estimation—from the elephant to Belwynd's face. She was trembling slightly, and her voice quavered.

"Ohio is my home," she replied. "I came from near Chillicothe."

"That's funny. So did I. Who'd ever have thought that two lonesome people from the same place who'd never seen each other before would have been blown out from among ten thousand by a tornado and plumped down together in a nice pleasant place like this hollow to talk it over! We're lucky not to be dead. We must be a quarter of a mile from the show ground, and we didn't touch once on the way, or breathe,—at least I didn't. It looks like fate."

The girl smiled. "How do you know I'm lonesome?" she asked.

"Because your home's in Ohio," he answered promptly, "and you're a long ways from it, and——and——you're afraid of elephants. Everybody is lonesome when he's away from home. Home wouldn't amount to shucks as an institution if he wasn't."

"I am lonesome," admitted the girl. "I'd give anything if I was back in Ross county this very minute." She glanced significantly at the elephant, and wiped the corners of her eyes. "I didn't have to leave. But my uncle wrote to me asking if I didn't want a position in his restaurant out here, and I was foolish enough to take it. I thought it would be better than the farm. And after I'd taken it I was ashamed to go back till I'd stayed a year, 'cause I said I was going to stay a year. Father wrote me long ago, saying he could tell by the tone of my letters that I was homesick. He said I'd better come back. I wrote and told him that nothing but a——a——"

"Tornado," suggested Belwynd.

"Yes, that nothing but a tornado——that's what it amounted to——would make me come back till my year was up, and he said I was just like mother—set in my way. After that I got a letter from mother, and she said she was sorry I was so stubborn, but she knew I couldn't help it, 'cause I was father right over again. My father's name is William Travis. Perhaps you've heard of him."

"No," said Belwynd, honestly. "I never did. Your home must be south of Chillicothe, isn't it?"

"Yes. Yours is north?"

"Yes."

"But it's all old Ross county."

"Yes," looking at the girl in frank admiration; "it's all old Ross county."

"And we're far away from it."

"Far away from it."

The girl drew a long breath. "Wouldn't you like to go back?" she asked.

"Well," confessed the elephant man slowly, "sometimes I do feel a hankering of that sort, and I can't account for it. I never got much else than kicks and pushes when I was there. Maybe 'twas my own fault, but I like to think 'twas more because none of my folks understood me. Old Ross county turned me down unreasonably hard, yet the hankering comes in spite of it. I'm a good deal like a man I knew once who was with the show. Him and his wife done a turn on the trapeze that was good for letters a foot high on the bills. It was a stunning act. But the little woman took sick. Overwork, I guess. They called it consumption. 'Twas heartbreaking to hear her cough. But she never lost hope. Folks sick with that thing don't, they say. She stuck by the show till the last minute. The day she died she rode old Pilate here in the street parade."

"O!" The brown eyes contemplated the prostrate beast with a new expression. Then they flashed sympathetically into the gray ones of the elephant man.

"Her husband was a good deal cut up when the end came. He knew she was better off and all that, but somehow he couldn't seem to get reconciled. He hadn't married her because he loved her particularly,—'twas more because she was a clever performer on the swinging bar. It was a matter of business. Such things are not uncommon in the show line. Maybe they're not uncommon in other lines. I don't know. He was like most other men,—he had his notions about what went to make up female loveliness, and this woman, his wife, wasn't according to 'em. But after she left he quit the trapeze and took up another branch. He didn't know why he done it. He just felt that way. And three years later he found the woman that he'd dreamed of in his youth."

"And they were married?"

"No, they weren't married." Belwynd inadvertently bent the stick in his hand, breaking it. For a moment his face took on the look of one who mourns. "They weren't married. They never will be. It was a most peculiar thing. 'Twas sort of ridiculous, in fact. The man looked at the woman, and he knew she was beautiful, but something on his inside kept him from asking her to marry him. He knew she was beautiful, but, 'confound it!' he said to himself, 'she doesn't cough and her face isn't thin like the faithful and true little woman's who's dead.' And he went on his way—alone."

"It is a pretty story," said the girl softly, after an interval. "Why have you told it to me, a stranger?"

"Pilate, old man," said he.

"You aren't a stranger," replied Belwynd. "You came from old Ross county, and——and you——you are the other woman. Come, Pilate, old chap! We must go and help pick up the muss. Good-by, miss."

The girl started forward impulsively. Then she stopped and turned away her face. "Good-by——Tom," she said.

Red and White Blood Cells.

It is an old story in physiology nowadays that those wonderful living white cells which teem in untold millions in our blood, exercise the duty of attacking and devouring the microbes with which they come in contact. The pity of it is that they should so often fail in the war they wage against disease, although this is perhaps an unjustifiable grumble, seeing that we can never know to what extent we owe our freedom from infection to the work of these microscopic sanitary inspectors. The question has before now been mooted whether the red corpuscles may not also exercise an inhibitory action on the growth and development of germs which find their way into the vital fluid. Dr. L. Helm, a foreign investigator, has recently published certain researches which tend to give an affirmative aspect to this suggestion. He tells us, as the result of his observations, that the red blood corpuscles do exercise a destructive action on bacilli, and that we are entitled to regard the blood as thus doubly fortified against successful microbe invasion. Perhaps this view of things may reconcile diverse opinions which have been held regarding the action of the white blood corpuscles themselves.—London Chronicle.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Albert O. Espa, Crookston, Minn., land roller; John P. Johnson, Sturden, Minn., cylinder wrench; John Pearson, St. Paul, Minn., magnetic device for use in alternating current circuits; John Pearson, St. Paul, Minn., automatic synchronizer; ; Edwin T. Shelley, Long Prairie, Minn., threshing machine; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., clamp for leather-stretching machine; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching device.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Prehistoric Drawings.

At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, M. E. Riviere, a savant attached to the College of France, exhibited some interesting reproductions of drawings and paintings, discovered on the walls of the Grotto of La Mouthe, in the Perigord district.

The designs are the first found in France which are proved beyond doubt to belong to the prehistoric epoch known as the Reindeer age.

One hundred and thirty yards of the total length of 200 yards have now been explored, and M. Riviere's investigations have been rewarded by the discovery, on the hearthstones of the primitive inhabitants, of the remains of fauna, represented by thousands of rudely-shaped silica and bone implements.

The most interesting find, however, is a series of designs representing animals of the period. The drawings include the wild ass, bison, reindeer, wild goat, antelope, mammoth and a species of bear.—London Daily Mail.

If life be so sweet that we are unwilling to part with it, how comes in its bitter part.

Great Naval Stronghold.

It is not generally known that within eighty miles of Victoria, and forty-six miles inside Puget Sound, there is a nucleus of a navy yard which is destined to be one of the most important—if not the most important—in the Union. Ten years ago a wilderness, it now teems with life. Its situation is ideal. It is absolutely land-locked, its shortest approach being a narrow, winding channel six miles long, heavily fortified and mined. Its longest approach is fourteen miles, with an entrance so narrow an enemy's ship would stand no chance of getting through.—Harper's Weekly.

Houseboat Hotels.

A company is about to open a houseboat hotel at Abbazia, on the Adriatic. This floating hotel will have accommodations for 100 guests, and will contain a fine dining hall and saloons. It will also be seaworthy, so that the visitor can be treated to a trip on the Adriatic from time to time.

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CUT BRITISH TIES

HUGE CONSPIRACY TO FORM A REPUBLIC IN NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

DAWSON TO BE THE CAPITAL

PLAN TO SIEZE POLICE AND OVERTHROW LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AWAIT THE SUMMONS TO ARMS

AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES PLANTED READY FOR THE ATTACK.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—An unconfirmed story comes from Skagway, Alaska, under date of Nov. 6, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing at Dawson, and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria and Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory, and the establishing of a republic, with Dawson as its capital.

According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skagway are said to be ringleaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5,000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight for the independence from dominion rule of the gold fields, camps and towns. The plan

Is to Overpower

the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the Arctic winters would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops, and the adventurous arch-conspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting of ice and snow will permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

It is further related that a hurried conference, lasting until midnight, was held at Skagway Nov. 5, at which were present Capt. Corrigan of the Northwest mounted police, who had arrived from across the Canadian border late that evening, Judge Brown of the United States district court, United States Marshal Shoupe, United States Attorney Frederick and Maj. Hovey, commanding the United States troops at Skagway, attended the meeting. This was the last of several

Hasty Consultations

between the civil and military representatives of the two powers in relation to the mysterious transportation of supplies into the interior and rumors of a conspiracy to lead the miners in a revolt against the Canadian government in the Northwest Territory. Those present maintained subsequently the strictest silence concerning the new evidence laid before them, and their evident anxiety helped to confirm the rumors of conspiracy.

Capt. Corrigan took a train back across the border the next morning, while United States Marshal Shoupe embarked on the first steamer for Seattle, which port he reached several days ago. The object of his visit was presumably to confer by telegraph with the authorities at Washington. He sailed Saturday afternoon on the Dolphin on his way.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Terrible Gale Does Great Damage on the Newfoundland Coast.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The terrible gale which has been raging on the Newfoundland coast during the past three days has carried death and destruction in its track. Shipping has suffered severely as a result of the storm and many lives have been lost. A private dispatch which reached Lewisburg, C. B., last night, states that the Norwegian steamer Ella, under charter of the Black Diamond Line company, had been lost on the Newfoundland coast in the vicinity of Belle Isle with all hands. The steamer left Montreal on Friday with a general cargo for St. John's, N. F. The Ella was 901 tons register and was built at Sunderland in 1898. This was her last trip of the season on the route. She carried a crew of about twenty men.

BETWEEN RICO AND GOTHAM.

Passenger and Freight Service Is About to Be Inaugurated.

New York, Nov. 18.—The New York and Caribbean Steamship company has been organized to inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Porto Rico and New York. The first steamer will be dispatched from New York early in January.

PHYSICIAN A MURDERER.

Proprietor of an Iowa Sanitarium Found Guilty.

Leon, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Dr. J. H. Crofford, proprietor of the Crofford sanitarium of this place, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for being responsible for the death of Miss Maud Stone, a wealthy young lady who was an inmate of the institution.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

Two Deaths Officially Reported—One at St. Petersburg, the Other at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18. — It is declared officially that there have been two deaths from the bubonic plague recently in Russia, one at St. Petersburg and one at Odessa.

Deaths Due to Plague.

Odessa, Nov. 18.—Two deaths were recently certified in Odessa as due to the bubonic plague. The health authorities took vigorous precautions against the spread of the disease and no further cases have been reported.

Texas Wants Longbaugh.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—An effort will be made to secure the return of Ben Kilpatrick, alias Harry Longbaugh, now held in St. Louis on suspicion of being one of the Montana train robbers. He is wanted for murder.

GOPHERS FALL DOWN.

Husky Minnesotans Walloped by the Badgers.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 18.—Wisconsin Saturday earned the right to dispute and perhaps claim as her own the Western football championship. The vaunted team from Minnesota, confident and husky, was humbled by a score of 18 to 0—a safety, three touchdowns and one goal were scored against it.

The great grandstands on Randall field were literal mountains of moving humanity. Thirteen thousand people filled seats within the inclosure. Clouds of cardinal and maroon and gold made the scene most picturesque. All kinds of ear-splitting devices, including whistles from a locomotive shunted on a sidetrack behind the Badger rooters, served to make life yet more miserable for the impartial on-lookers. But it was a crucial football contest and anything was excusable. Before the game began Mueller, the Gopher guard, was withdrawn by Minnesota. The Minnesota representatives were notified that Quarterback Doble would be protested before the conference if played, but Doble played and played miserably and his case is yet to be decided.

Minnesota's team slumped badly and did not play its game.

ELOPED WITH HIS STEPMOTHER.

South Dakota Farmer in Pursuit of His Wife and Son.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 18. — Carl Seivert of Plankinton, S. D., an aged farmer, was in Sioux City yesterday in pursuit of his wife and son, whom he declares eloped together recently and located at Washta, Iowa. He threatened them with all sorts of vengeance. The son, Fred, is about thirty years old, while his stepmother, with whom he ran away, is sixty-one. A short time ago Carl Sievert was persuaded to deed his farm to his son Louie, who was to keep the aged couple. Instead of doing so, he compelled them to leave, and they went to reside with Fred, where the intimacy is said to have started which culminated in the elopement.

FOUR SKATERS DROWNED.

Thin Ice Causes a Chapter of Accidents in the Northwest.

Lowry, Minn., Nov. 18.—George Peacock and James Campbell were drowned here yesterday while skating. Peacock was the only son of Robert Peacock, a prosperous farmer living here. Campbell's family lives in Heathertown, Mich.

Rib Lake, Wis.—Miss Hattie Albaugh of Brownsville, Minn., who was employed in the photograph car of J. A. Ennor, yesterday was drowned in Rib lake while skating.

Redwood Falls, Minn.—Miss Alma Liebenguth, a popular sixteen-year-old girl of this place, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on Redwood river.

DEATH RECORD APPALLS HUNTERS

Many Returning From the Woods to Save Their Lives.

Duluth, Nov. 18.—The appalling record of shooting accidents in the woods of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin during the first week of the deer season, is deterring many persons who had intended to go deer hunting, and they will remain at home. Almost every day some hunter or party of hunters arrives out of the woods in a hurry to get home and out of danger. In such cases narrow escapes from being shot are reported, and they do not care to take further chances.

CRUSHED INTO ETERNITY.

Aged Peddler Killed on St. Paul Road Near Winona.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 18.—L. D. Mead, an aged peddler of this city, met instant death at Minnesota City by being run down by the north-bound fast mail train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road as he was crossing the track in a wagon. Mead was muffled up in a fur coat and did not hear the train approaching. He was struck by the boiler head and badly crushed.

She Has Friends.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 18.—Aberdeen citizens are generally wrought up over the discharge of Miss Emma Bickelhaupt, one of the city teachers, by the board of education. Public sentiment is strongly in the lady's favor, and even the board was divided on the question. In order to show their appreciation of Miss Bickelhaupt a public reception was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry, which was very largely attended.

Against the Breweries.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 18. — Judge Smith has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the liquor law, which prohibits the issuing of a license for a wholesale liquor house in towns that have voted against the issuing of retail liquor licenses. The case was that of the Hamm Brewing company against Turner county, mandamus to compel the county commissioners to issue a wholesale license to the brewing company.

Fell From a Train.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 18. — A man who came here from the Pennsylvania coal mining districts a month ago, and who has been working in the woods, was accidentally killed by falling from a logging train on the Washburn & Northwestern railroad Saturday evening, twenty-seven cars passing over him. The remains were scattered along the track for half a mile.

Dies of Burns.

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 18. — Lafe Rose died here yesterday. He was severely burned in the fire Thursday evening which destroyed a livery barn.

Hard Luck Story.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 18.—Jacob Thompsonson of Balfour came to Fargo with one crippled leg for treatment and now has two. He kept riding on cars that were being switched in the Northern Pacific yards and fell off, breaking his good leg.

Instantly Killed.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—Walter Ryan was instantly killed and James Holek was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun near Exeter, Neb.

FORCED TO FLEE

INSURGENTS ARE ROUTED BY A COMPANY OF THE NINTH INFANTRY.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON SAMAR

REBELS TRY TO RUSH AMERICANS, BUT FAILING, THEY SCATTER.

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED

SEVERAL RECENT ENGAGEMENTS WITH INSURGENTS IN BATANGAS.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth infantry, Capt. F. H. Schoeffel, was attacked by a force of bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangin, in the Island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and a scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the riflemen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns will be sent to the Southern islands for operation in the mountains. Capt. Herman Hall of the Twenty-first infantry has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions Capt. Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge Capt. Hall's party. Capt. Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice. Gen. Sumner, commander of the district of Southern Luzon, highly praises Capt. Hartman and his troop of the First cavalry who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents intrenched in rifle pits at Buan, Batangas province, and

Routed Them.

Gen. Sumner says the blow then administered by Capt. Hartman is the most severe the insurgents have experienced since he (Gen. Sumner) assumed command of the district.

Owing to the accidents to the United States transports Sheridan, Warren and Hancock, all having met with accidents in the inland seas of Japan, the return of the visiting congressmen is now delayed until the latter part of the year.

The Filipino priest Deposoy has been sentenced by court martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the condemned man's calling and the great religious body to which he belonged and most unworthily represented, Gen. Chaffee has commuted his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment. Gen. Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in the case cannot be known as a precedent, and that no person in the islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted it may be, as protection against crimes committed.

BRITISH CATCHES.

An Average of a Hundred Boer Prisoners Per Week.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 18.—Boer prisoners continue to arrive here from the various British mobile columns in the Orange River Colony at the rate of about 100 per week. The Official Gazette contains a list of the names of Boers who have died in the refugee concentration barracks in Orange River Colony since the publication of the last statement. The list contains 230 names, and of these 188 are those of children under the age of fourteen.

PLUCKY MAID.

Girl of Sixteen Uses Hammer Effectively on Burglars.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Aroused from her sleep by the sound of intruders in the house, Ruth Embrey, a school girl, rose from her bed and walked to the first floor, and, finding two burglars in the house, attacked them with a hammer and forced them from the house without the valuables which they had gathered on a table preparatory for removal. The girl is sixteen years old and lives with her aunt, Mrs. Atlas Woodberry, a school teacher.

ICE BREAKS AND MAN DROWNS.

First Skating Accident of the Season Occurs Near Detroit, Minn.

Detroit, Minn., Nov. 18.—Frank Jacobs, an old resident, was drowned Saturday afternoon while skating on Detroit Lake. He was a member of the Grand Army and prominent.

ROBBERS STEAL MORE STAMPS.

This Time Postoffice at Ross, Wis., Was Entered—$100 Haul.

Viroqua, Wis., Nov. 18.—The postoffice at Ross, near here, was entered by robbers and the safe, containing $100 in money and stamps, was blown open and overturned.

Fight With Mussulmans.

Constantinople, Nov. 18. — Conflicts resulting in much bloodshed are reported to have occurred between christians and Mussulmans at Beyrout. Similar reports have been received from Scutori and Albania. The Mussulman's commander in Albania has resigned on finding pacification impossible.

Queen Wilhelmina Is Recovering.

The Hague, Nov. 18.—The queen's mother on her return from the royal chateau at Hetloo last night told those who called on her that Queen Wilhelmina was progressing favorably. She will need another week's complete rest.

Robbed and Murdered.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—The body of S. T. Baker, a Confederate veteran, was found in Colonial Park yesterday. The body was robbed of a watch, chain and other valuables, and there were evidences of a struggle.

BLOODY BATTLE IN KENTUCKY.

One Striker Killed and Several Men Wounded.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 18.—The situation in the Western Kentucky coal field is decidedly grave. Since 4 o'clock yesterday morning the gangs of lawless intruders from other states and from other counties in Kentucky, who have been sent into Hopkins and Webster counties by the United Mineworkers' union, have made two fierce attacks upon guarded mines, in one of which one man was instantly killed, another shot through the body and will die, and some seven or eight others more or less seriously wounded. In addition to this, a deliberate attempt was made late in the afternoon to assassinate two men employed by the St. Bernard Coal company, who were driving peacefully along the highway on their way to their homes in the vicinity of Nortonville. This general outbreak of anarchy and outrage has at last aroused the authorities of the state to action. Yesterday the Hopkinsville company was ordered to Madisonville, and the Madisonville company was ordered to report under arms at their armory at 11 o'clock last night. It is probable that a battery of artillery from either Louisville or Lexington will be on the way to the seat of war within twenty-four hours.

CULLOM SUCCEEDS DAVIS.

Illinois Senator Will Be Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Cullom of Illinois will be chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate to succeed the late Senator Davis. "Ever since Senator Frye announced that he would not take the chairmanship of that committee," said Senator Cullom yesterday, "I have expected to take it, being the senior member of the committee after Mr. Frye. That is still my intention. It is so understood by my friends and other senators. Saturday I talked with Senator Lodge, who is next on the committee, and he offered me his congratulations on my coming chairmanship, which I accepted. We conferred as to the future work of the committee. There is no rivalry between us, and, of course, there will be no contest for the place. I cannot understand why rumors to the effect that I was undecided whether or not to take this chairmanship should be put into circulation. I had no other intention since Mr. Frye declined the honor."

EULOGIZES LI HUNG CHANG.

Empress Dowager Orders a Memorial Arch Erected.

Pekin, Nov. 18.—The empress dowager has issued an edict eulogizing the late Li Hung Chang and ordering the erection of a memorial arch near his birthplace. The edict also directs that the rank of marquis, conferred upon the eldest son of the late Chinese statesman in his own right, shall descend through twenty-three generations. It confers high rank upon the other sons of Earl Li upon whom the posthumous rank of marquis has been bestowed, and bestows and confers dignities upon his grandsons, together with lucrative offices.

FEAR FOR CHILD.

All Kinds of Atrocities Threatened Unless Immunity Is Bought.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18. — Considerable feeling of apprehension has been caused in Avondale in this city by a supposed attempt at blackmail, by threatened kidnapping. Mr. Leonard Smith, president of a message company, received a letter full of threats of atrocities to be committed on his six-year-old son unless Mr. Smith would buy immunity with $5,000 cash. Mr. Smith and his wife are greatly agitated and their fear has been communicated to the neighbors, who keep close watch over their children.

DICKERING WITH BRIGANDS.

No Reply to the Latest Proposal of Mr. Dickinson.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—The brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, have not yet replied to the latest proposals of Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia. This is believed to be due to the fact that the band has many leaders and that the latter are unable to agree among themselves. There is a general impression here that time is being frittered away while waiting for the brigands to reduce their demands.

LOSE WARDROBES.

Fire in the Finest of the Dormitories at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18. — Fire practically ruined the finest of the Yale students' dormitories, the Hutchinson, which was erected a few years ago at a cost of $200,000. The furnishings of the buildings and the personal effects of 200 or more students were also destroyed. Eugene Hale Winslow, a student from Punxsutawney, Pa., was cut off from exit by the stairways, and was rescued with difficulty from a fifth story window. He was unconscious when brought to the ground, and his condition is serious.

ROBBERS DRIVEN AWAY.

Citizens of a Kansas Town Bring Out Their Shotguns.

Wellington, Kan., Nov. 18. — Safe blowers raided Milan, a small town sixteen miles west of here, and after entering every prominent store, among them the one in which the postoffice is located, wrecked the safe and fixtures of the Milan State bank with dynamite. Two doors were blown off the safe, but the third, on which was the time lock, resisted the force of the explosive, and citizens rushed into the streets with shotguns and drove the robbers away before they had secured any plunder.

ROBBERS EMPTY BANK VAULT.

Total Value of Plunder Secured at Greenville, Iowa, Not Known.

Spencer, Iowa, Nov. 18.—The Greenville bank, nine miles south, was robbed Saturday night. The vault doors were blown off and the robbers took all the money and papers. The bank is owned by the First National bank of this city. The amount taken is not known, but the damage to the vault and building was $1,000. The time lock shows that it was broken at 2 o'clock. There is no clue.

Northwest News

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Great Northern Train Crashes Into Cars on a Sidetrack.

Barnesville, Minn., Nov. 17. — The Great Northern freight train, No. 4, collided last evening with another freight, No. 61, at Baker station, nine miles west of here. No. 61 was sidetracked, with the rear end extending over the main tracks, when No. 4, west-bound, was seen approaching. The train was flagged, but Engineer Engles was unable to come to a stop in time to avert a crash. Three cars were smashed, only one of them containing merchandise, and the others empty. Damage estimated at $1,000, including damage to engine. No one was injured.

OVER HIS BODY.

Robbers Shoot Saloonkeeper and Loot the Place.

Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 17. — George Smith was shot and robbed in his saloon at Tomahawk Lake, seventeen miles north of here. The robbers, two in number, both wearing masks, told Smith to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying Smith struck one of the men with his fists, knocking him down. The other then shot the saloonkeeper, the bullet striking his right wrist, going through into his stomach. Smith fell, and the men then looted the place, securing $400. Smith is still alive.

MUTTON FOR OLD ENGLAND.

South Dakota Sheep Feeders to Ship Direct to Liverpool.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 17.—Brown & Maxon, sheep feeders whose pens are near Artesian, Sanborn county, are making an interesting experiment. They have just shipped in a flock of 2,700 sheep from Big Timber, Mont., and will this winter feed them for the spring market. They expect to ship direct to Liverpool, and if the experiment is successful will engage extensively in the feeding of Montana sheep for the British market.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

After Quarreling With His Wife a Beloit Man Uses a Pistol.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 17.—William Hamilton, a mechanic working in this city, shot himself and his wife as the result of a quarrel at their home at Rockton, Ill. The couple were married recently after three days' acquaintance and soon separated. Yesterday morning Hamilton called on his wife. A quarrel ensued and he shot her twice, then shot himself. There is little chance for either surviving.

HAD $71 IN STAMPS.

Alexandria Police Have Suspected Postoffice Robber.

Alexandria, Minn., Nov. 17.—A man arrested here yesterday is supposed to be one of the men who robbed the Millerville postoffice last Tuesday night. Suspicion was excited by his offering jewelry for sale. When searched at the jail $71 worth of stamps were found in his possession.

INCENDIARISM CHARGED.

Warrant Out for One Man and Another Under Arrest.

Aitkin, Minn., Nov. 17.—H. T. Winter was yesterday arrested on the charge of carelessly causing a forest fire in October. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Barney Owens on a similar charge. The fires destroyed hay belonging to other parties.

KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Mother and Son Meet Instant Death on Railroad Crossing.

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 17.—Mrs. William Schroeder and son were instantly killed early yesterday morning on a railroad crossing near Unity, while driving home from a wedding by the south-bound limited.

When You Order

Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well-known trade-mark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market. A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

Looks Like a Murder.

St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Charles Holmes, night foreman in charge of the Omaha grain transfer trains, was found last night on the Omaha tracks near the Burr street bridge, where he had been frightfully mangled by a switch train. A heavy riveting hammer was on the ground at his feet and a bruise over the left eye indicates foul play.

Adopted by Winona Family.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 17. — Mrs. Thompson of Minneapolis, representing the Children's Home society, who has been here this week in the interest of that organization, has placed a two-year-old girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Libbey. She will bring down a pair of twin girls for adoption in some Winona family.

Peculiar Manner of Death.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 17. — Harry Costle met death in a peculiar manner at Lime Ridge. He was running along the highway with a sharp stick in his hand and accidentally fell forward, the piece of wood penetrating his abdomen and resulting in his death in a short time.

Boy Loses Three Fingers.

Kensington, Minn., Nov. 17. — The nine-year-old son of Tom Johnson found a stick of dynamite with a fuse attached, which he touched off with a match. Three fingers were amputated to save his hand.

Small Blaze at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., Nov. 17. — John Wirts' cooper shop was burned to the ground last evening. The loss is in the neighborhood of $2,000; partially insured. This is the third time Wirts has been burned out.

SLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Quick Action by Conductor Saves Lives of Sleepers.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 15.—Conductor Henry Stark, of the Appleton & Neenah interurban line, saved a family from being burned to death while on his run Tuesday night. While passing through Menasha Stork saw flames bursting from a small frame house, stopping the car he rushed to the place and tried to awaken the inmates by pounding on the door. This proving of no avail he threw several stones through the windows which aroused the sleepers, who were partially overcome by the smoke. A boy first staggered to the door, and with his assistance Stork succeeded in saving the parents and sister of the boy, who, but for his prompt action, would have died in the burning building.

DIED FOR VARIETY LASS.

Man Killed and Opera House Fired to Hide Crime.

Wausau, Wis., Nov. 15.—Joseph and James Nolsen, uncles of Thomas Le Claire, who was burned to death in the recent theater fire at Hurley, have just returned from that place, and assert that their nephew was murdered and the building fired to conceal the crime. They claim they discovered that on the evening of the fire Thomas Le Claire had a fight over a variety actress to whom he had been paying attention. Le Claire, they say, was on the same floor as those who were saved, but no one was found who had seen him during the fire. The story will be investigated, and if sufficient evidence can be obtained arrests will follow.

LOGGING CAMPS CLOSED.

Fear of an Outbreak of Smallpox the Cause.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 15.—At the instigation of the government officials Senator William O'Neil of Washburn yesterday closed all of the logging camps on the Bad River reservation, throwing out of employment nearly a thousand men. It is presumed that fear of a smallpox outbreak is the cause for closing the camps. Senator O'Neil stated that he did not know how long it would be necessary to keep them idle and that would depend solely upon what the Washington officials decided to do after they had satisfied themselves as to the conditions.

OLDEST IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Stringham of Sioux Falls 104 Years Old.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 15. — Mrs. Margaret Stringham, aged 104 years, so far as known the oldest person in this section of the country, met with a severe accident which will likely prove serious. Notwithstanding the great age of the woman she has been up and around the house all the time. Tuesday while walking across the floor she fell and fractured a bone in the hip. The old lady's memory is perfectly clear on events happening nearly a century ago.

HOTEL MAN SHOT.

Farmer Butts Shoots Landlord Caplis During a Quarrel.

Fessenden, N. D., Nov. 15.—A shooting affray occurred at Bodell. John Caplis, landlord of the Golden West hotel, got into trouble with George Butts, a farmer about sixty-five years old while at the bar in the hotel. Hot words led to blows, whereupon Butts drew a revolver and shot Caplis in the forehead. He is thought to be in a dying condition. Butts is in jail.

BLOOD POISONING.

Death of Dr. J. H. Kinney at Royalton, Minn.

Royalton, Minn., Nov. 15.—Dr. J. H. Kinney, one of the prominent physicians of this county, died of blood poisoning caused by an abscess on his neck. He was born at Fort Ripley in 1853, and received his medical education in Cincinnati. He leaves a wife and six children in good circumstances.

TOOK THE STAMPS.

Postoffice and Stores at Millerville, Douglas County, Robbed.

Alexandria, Minn., Nov. 15. — Burglars at Millerville took $110 in stamps from the postoffice. Markling's store was also robbed of $300 in goods and a fur coat and underwear were taken from Lossung's store. It is supposed there were two men and that they drove a gray team.

Damaging to McKnight.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 15. — At the close of the second day of the trial of Ben McKnight for beating his wife to death, and the first day of evidence, things look dark for him. The state succeeded in introducing Mrs. McKnight's own story on her death bed of how her husband came home, dragged her from the bedroom, kicked her, stomped on her and twisted her arm. McKnight sits as stolid as a stone and has not betrayed a sign of emotion.

Thought to Have Eloped.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 15.—P. Boudeau, a carpenter living in Argyle, is in Crookston looking for his daughter, who disappeared yesterday. At the same time a man who was employed by Mr. Boudeau and $180 of Mr. Boudeau's money disappeared. The young lady is but seventeen years of age. She was betrothed to the man with whom she is supposed to have eloped, and they were to have been married in a short time.

Will Hire a Wolf Hunter.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Nov. 15.—The stockmen of the Short Pine Hills, north of this city, are organizing for the purpose of employing an expert wolf hunter who will spend the winter in the extermination of wolves.

Big Eagle Will Be Mounted.

Clear Lake, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Charles Grimm, while taking a trip through Mount Vernon township, shot an American eagle which measured seven feet from tip to tip. The bird will be mounted.

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Doesn't Like Consulship.

Gerald Carlton, who served as consul at St. Pierre, Miquelon, under appointment from President McKinley, was pointing out how undesirable such positions are:

"It cost me $500 to get there," said he, "and when I arrived, being one of them 'literary fellers,' I hadn't any more money than I could conveniently carry around with me. There was no salary attached to the place, it being a fee office. I found that my predecessor had cleaned up everything in sight.

"To add to my troubles, the 'Queen of the Islands,' a wealthy widow, attempted to marry me, and the Pooh Bah, a sort of missing link, had a habit of being over-communionable. I at last asked President McKinley to stop considering me a consul. Then I packed my grip and started for the land of the free and the home of the brave. No more consulships in mine, thank you. I've had that and been cured!"—New York Times.

Disconcerting.

"American ideas are making great progress in England."

"Yes, confound 'em!" said the man with his trousers rolled up. "They get one all confused. A lot of the papers over there have almost quit printing the point of a joke in italics."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. G. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city, whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on the matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He has no fear of being set right by any of his medical friends, for both statements have a living and indisputable proof in the person of the great lawyer himself, who, as a result of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble from which he suffered for years, became totally blind.

Physicians, the best in the country, pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, restored his sight, drove away the Kidney Trouble and with it the Rheumatism and made an all-around well man of him.

A Resolute Widow.

"When does the next train that stops at Montrose leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking office window.

"You'll have to wait five hours."

"I don't think so."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do."

"Yes, sir! And perhaps you know better than I do whether I'm expecting to travel by that train myself or whether I'm inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house! And maybe you think it's your business to stand behind there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better! And perhaps you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions, young man; but my opinion is you won't!"

"Yes, ma'am!" gasped the booking clerk.—London Answers.

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The Trials of Genius.

"John, dear," she said, in her sweet, affectionate voice which she only used on rare occasions, "are you still up with your Christmas work?"

"Pretty well," he sighed, as he put a period to a poem which had almost given him nervous prostration. "Why do you ask?"

"Because, my dear, I am afraid you are undermining your health, and I want you to take a recess and write me a short story to pay for my new dress, a couple of poems for my hat and gloves, a good, stirring campaign song that will bring in enough for a ton of coal, and one or two of those darling love poems for some lard and a sugar-cured ham, and ham, dear, is only 12 cents a pound."—Atlanta Constitution.

Child Training in Germany.

In the German cities it is refreshing to find, scattered through each park, many good-sized beds of clean sand. These beds are confined by a wooden border, to prevent the sand being scattered or washed away by rains. No matter how small the park, or in what quarter of the city it is situated, one is sure to find at least four or five of these small spots of delight for the children, and from early morn until sometimes far into the twilight you will never find one of these little enclosures entirely deserted.—Harper's Bazar.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1901.

Attorney General Douglas had a narrow escape from death while out deer hunting last week. His companion, J. E. McLean, of Minneapolis, was mistaken for a deer and shot at. The bullet just missed Mr. Douglas and killed McLean instantly. Northern Minnesota has a number of such accidents every season, due to the carelessness of green hunters.

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St. Hilaire has reason to be proud of her fire department. The men who compose it are workers when their services are needed, and the people generally are willing to jump in and help. The apparatus they have to use might be improved upon but the boys themselves, with some drill and practice work, would be pretty hard to beat.

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The Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight the other evening didn't amount to much and the crowd present howled because they didn't get value for their money. The thing looked like a pure fake. The fighters did not hurt each other much, but they did hurt the audience—awfully.

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The Subjection of Man.

"No, I never have a bit of trouble with my husband," remarked the frail little woman with the intelligent face. "In fact, I have him right under my thumb."

"You don't look very strong," doubtfully commented the engaged girl.

"You mistake me, my dear. It's a mental, not a physical, subjection."

"Would you mind telling me how"—

"Not a bit. Always glad to help any one steer clear of the rocks. First of all, you must know that a man in love is the biggest sort of a fool and says things that make him almost wild when he hears them in after life. I realized it, and from the very beginning of our courtship I kept a phonograph in the room, and every speech he made was duly recorded. Now, whenever my husband gets a little bit obstreperous I just turn on a record or so. Heavens, how he does rave! But he can't deny it. They always will, though, if you don't have proof positive."

"Thank you," gratefully murmured the engaged girl. "I'll get a phonograph this very day."

His Prize.

An amusing story, which may perhaps be entirely true, is told of a short-sighted but energetic member of the Russian secret police.

He was walking through a little frequented street of St. Petersburg one night when he spied high up on a lamppost a placard.

"Aha!" he said to himself, scenting mischief on the instant and alert for action. "That's one of those incendiary notices about his majesty the czar! It must come down at once!"

With some difficulty, being of a stout build, he succeeded in climbing the post and dislodging the placard. He bore it to the ground, and there, peering at it by the light of the lamp, he read two Russian words, the English equivalent for which is the well known legend "Wet Paint."—Youth's Companion.

A Wife's Allowance.

It is one of the most humiliating elements in woman's life in America today and one of the phases which is most uncomplimentarily reflective upon American husbands that a just allowance is withheld from many wives. No matter how small the allowance may be, so long as it is fair in proportion to the income earned, every wife should have a purse of her own, sacred to herself and her needs and free from the slightest intrusion on the part of her husband. Every wife is entitled to this, and no young man—I care not how small his income nor what his reasoning may be—starts married life aright who withholds that courtesy and that right from his wife.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Tired Farmer.

"Yes, sir, you simply start our automobile plow and leave it to itself while you sit on the fence here in the shade and enjoy your weekly paper and a jug of hard cider. The plow will go right ahead and break up your field better than you could possibly do it, and when it has finished all you have to do is to press the button here and stop it."

"Waal, say, couldn't you fix it so's it would kind o' steer up here close to the fence, so's I could press the button without gittin' down?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fact.

Mr. Jones—Madam, let me tell you that facts are stubborn things.

"What a fact you must be," replied his wife.—Exchange.

A SALE OF WARTS.

One Juvenile Transaction That Seemed to Confirm a Theory.

"This theory," said the traveling man, "that warts will go away when you stop thinking about them may have something in it, and I am inclined to have faith in it. I know from actual observation that warts can be transferred and will give you the case in point.

"I was buying a newspaper when I noticed that the hands of the newsboy were covered with warts. His stand was within a block of my house, but I am away so much the little fellow did not know me by name. I said to him:

"'You should get some one to charm away those warts,' that being the method of getting rid of them when I was a boy.

"'They ain't mine now,' he said. 'I sold them last week to Teddie Stearns, and they'll all go to him.'

"Now, Teddie Stearns is my own boy, and I did not like to think of his smooth, chubby hands being disfigured with warts, and we did not live in a wart atmosphere. They belong more exclusively to the barefoot boy with cheek of tan conditions. I had been such myself. When I went home, I called my boy to me and looked with some anxiety at his hands. They were as clean and white as a girl's.

"'What is it, papa?' he asked curiously.

"'I am looking for warts.'

"'Oh,' and he drew a long, delighted breath, 'there ain't any yet, but they're sure to come, for I bought them from "Carrotty Mike" for a pin. He says I'm sure to get 'em. Ain't you glad?'

"Glad! I could have cried, and I believe his mother did cry. But that blamed little cub said he wouldn't be a tenderfoot, and he would have warts. I read the riot act to him and went away for a month's trip, and when I came back he was as proud as Punch. His hands had grown a crop of warts that discounted anything I ever saw in that line. I hunted up 'Carrotty Mike,' and, would you believe it, there wasn't a wart on his hands! He had transferred them all to my boy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CULLINGS FROM FICTION.

The man who knows a woman knows the world.—"A Summer Hymnal."

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.—"Sir Christopher."

For things never come quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to tie the knot.—"Sister Teresa."

There's nothing like marrying a man if you want to know him better, only it limits your acquaintance with other people afterward, you know.—"A Little Gray Sheep."

But if you are looking for a wife, Carus, choose ye the woman ye would like to keep ye company through a month's rainy weather in the Isle of Mull.—"Cinderella."

What is the good of it? What will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart.—"A Woman Alone."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.—"A Point of Honor."

The Proofreader.

An anonymous writer in the American Printer of New York says:

"The ideal proofreader for a small printshop ought to be an accomplished printer, a sensible person, a person understanding the scope and limitations of the English language, one comprehending the true offices of punctuation, one with a keen and true appreciation of literature, a storehouse of exact knowledge, a perfect grammarian, a perfect speller and with a fund of humor sufficient to enable him to do his whole duty along these various lines without making for an early grave. If he does not really know everything, he ought assuredly to be able to scent out an error and to know how to get at the truth. If he reads the proofs for a weekly newspaper also, he ought to know all about local affairs and all about the town or city in order to prevent the reported marriage of the girl who merely acted as bridesmaid and untangle the mixed topography of the reporters' articles."

Henry Ward Beecher's Wit.

On one occasion as Mr. Beecher was in the midst of an impassioned speech some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a cock. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said. "My watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animals" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

Don't Drink During Meals.

Be careful to limit the amount of water and fluids which you take during meals, since large quantities of these, especially ice water, hinder digestion. Not more than one glass of water should be taken during each meal. In order to quench the thirst which is so apt to clamor for water at meals an eminent authority suggests taking a glass of hot water fifteen or thirty minutes before meals. This acts especially well in the morning, as it cleanses the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A good friend is one's nearest relation. One's greatest relation is not always a good friend.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Brey	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Satro	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Remsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. O. Berry	Louisville	Hnot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Oncharmo	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Horbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backa	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

THE FRENCH SOLDIER

SOME OF THE BRUTALITIES TO WHICH HE IS SUBJECTED.

Hazings and Other Punishments Which Sometimes End in the Victim's Death That Are Winked at, if Not Ordered, by the Officers.

Soldiers in the French army are not subjected by law to corporal punishment any more than it has been a part of the regulations governing the Military academy at West Point that cadets should "brace" or "qualify" on molasses and prunes. Nevertheless the French soldier is put through a hazing process which is most severe and several times has caused death. The French soldier is known as Pioupiou or Dumanet, just as the English soldier is known as Tommy Atkins. Dumanet finds when he joins the colors that life is not all skittles for a soldier.

The thing which distinguishes the hazing in the French army from the hazing in American colleges and universities is that it is suggested and almost ordered by the commissioned officers. An officer will say to a corporal or a sergeant, "You have a man here who has done so and so," naming some trivial offense, more than likely to be some neglect of the deference due to the officer. "It would do him good if he were tossed in a blanket."

The officer turns on his heel and walks away, while the unfortunate soldier is placed in a blanket, with saber, spurs, jack boots, bayonets and such pleasant bedfellows, and the combination is tossed until the hazers are too tired to continue. This is great sport for the man's comrades, especially if they are half drunk, which they are likely to be. This diversion has rather gone out of favor just now, because several soldiers who have been tossed had the bad taste to die after the discipline.

In some of the French barracks a favorite method of punishment is to hang the offending soldier up by his heels and then to spank him with a sword bayonet. In Algiers, where the men are far removed in the outlying garrisons from the central authority and at the mercy of their tormentors, they are subjected to many forms of hazing at the suggestion of the officers.

At one time the "silo" was much in favor among the hazers in the Algerian army of occupation. It consisted in putting a man in a deep hole made in the shape of a reversed funnel dug by the Arabs in the ground as a place for the storage of corn. The unfortunate man was left there sometimes for days, with hardly anything to eat or drink and exposed all the time to the heat of the sun, while at night the place was cold. Many died from hunger, thirst or cold, while many others became insane.

The military authorities when they became aware of these tortures issued an order prohibiting such a punishment, but it is still practiced in isolated parts of Algiers where no eye can see of which the officers are afraid.

Several years ago Prince Pignatelli d'Aragon, a young Spanish noble, ran away from his home and went to Algiers to join the foreign legion, the refuge for men "with a past." His friends announced to the French military authorities that the prince had gone to join the legion, but the authorities were able to get no word of his arrival. At last a soldier suggested that perhaps a stranger who wandered into camp and had considerable difficulty in speaking French might be the prince. The sergeant to whom the prince had spoken was drunk at the time and became annoyed at the Spaniard's broken French, so he ordered that the stranger be placed in the "silo" without more ado. Here the miserable young man remained for two days without eating or drinking, and then a good natured sentry broke the rules and gave him food. As soon as he was rescued from the "silo" the young man started for Spain, having most thoroughly reconsidered his determination to enter the celebrated foreign legion.

Another form of punishment which used to be popular in Algiers was the "carcan." A piece of wood, usually the trunk of a tree, was used. The man was laid on it, usually bound so that the middle of his back would be resting on the wood, with his head and feet hanging down to the ground. His feet were tied to an iron bar and his hands to another, and, left lying face upward, he was exposed for hours to the terrible heat of the sun. Some men have survived 12 hours of this torture.

A form of punishment still popular among the French colonial troops—that is, popular with those who inflict it and not with those who suffer it—is the "crapaudine." It consists of throwing the man face downward and tying his wrists and ankles behind his back so that his wrists and ankles are brought together.—New York Press.

An Embarrassing Laugh.

During a funny turn on the stage at the Walnut Street theater, Cincinnati, one night a man in the balcony leaned over the railing convulsed with laughter. During an extraordinary burst of hilarity his false teeth flew from his mouth and fell in the lap of a lady who was sitting in the parquet. Those near looked up and saw the toothless man waving frantically to the lady to pick up his teeth. This caused a general laugh at his expense. The teeth were returned by an usher.—Exchange.

Teaching a Dog.

To teach a dog to "speak" hold some dainty before him when he is hungry. At first he will not know what is wanted, but say "Speak!" to him, and when he barks, which he is pretty sure to do when he finds the morsel still beyond his reach, feed it to him at once. He will soon associate the work "speak" with the bark and the dainty.

Taught by Experience.

"We shall need," said the officer who was arranging for the government expedition, "food supplies for six men and a boy."

"Supplies for eight men," said the secretary, jotting it down. "What else?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Neglected Apple.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye.

Benham—Well, what of it?

Mrs. Benham—Nothing, except that you don't seem to care as much for fruit as you once did.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I.O.O.F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lano, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3350.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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N. E. Beebe, Sec.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Nov. 12th 1901, the following tract of land, to-wit, viz:

SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 152 N., R. 43 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated October 7th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Miscl. App. 432
4255.

(Oct-9-6t-Nov-13)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simmons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 12th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Setterberg, H. E. 20261 for the nw¼ se¼, Sec. 31, Twp 152 N. range 43 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hoglquist and Ole Opperud all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

No. 1531.
To Emma Curtis:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgement which was entered in the District Court in and for the county of Polk in the 14th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1898, the following described piece and parcel of land which is now situated in Red Lake county (formerly a part of Polk county) in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 8 in the Railroad Addition to Red Lake Falls was sold to the state to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgement, interests and costs for the sum of fifty-three cents; that on the 23rd day of May 1900 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of sixty-five cents: that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is sixty-five cents and interests on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said 23rd day of May A. D. 1900, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said Polk county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of September A. D. 1901.

[SEAL]
JOHN PETTERSON
County Auditor of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. HOFFARD,
Deputy.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. 16851, for the se¼ Sec. 19 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anlin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Nov 13 Dec 18)

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Wheat No. 1	50½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	51½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flax. Leonard Holmes.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

O. A. Wiste transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

P. G. Paradis made a business visit to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Wm. Findieson drove up from Red Lake Falls yesterday on business.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

B. Sevigny, of Red Lake Falls, was here on Monday on his way home from St. Paul.

Andy Higgen was at Red Lake Falls yesterday to purchase a marriage license for his own use.

H. E. Ives and C. W. Latta were at Red Lake Falls yesterday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff went to Crookston Monday evening to look after business matters and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos went to Crookston Saturday evening, for an over Sunday visit with friends.

G. A. Peterson went out to Wyandotte yesterday where he will spend a couple of days visiting his parents.

Messrs. E. J. Brink, J. J. Soll and Martin Bjerk went to Crookston last evening to see Ben Hendricks in "Ole Olson.

Wm. Daly and family left Monday for Minneapolis where they will spend the winter. They expect to return in the spring.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Rev. W. H. Gooderham arrived here on Friday from Northwood, N. Dak., and is looking after the welfare of the M. E. church here.

Donat Boyer, the Crookston attorney was here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some legal business to attend to.

N. B. Hannay and sister, Miss Helen Hannay, spent last Friday night at Crookston taking in the dance given by the Gopher club of that city.

Erick A. Bjerk came down from Rollis on Monday evening and remained until Tuesday night visiting with his sons Chris and Martin Bjerk.

The Ladies Aid, of the M. E. church, will hold a "Dime Social" in the church on Thanksgiving night. Amusements of different kinds will be provided.

A week from tomorrow—the 28th inst.—will be Thanksgiving day. Turkeys may be scarce but our people will be happy and thankful just the same.

Most of our business houses are commencing to receive their stock of holiday goods and their offerings this year promise to be better than ever before.

Chris Hall and daughter, Miss Anna Hall, left Monday evening for Fergus Falls where they will visit friends for a few days and also transact business.

Harry Ives returned Monday morning after a week spent visiting at the twin cities. While absent he went to Madison, Wis., to take in the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

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The ice in the river has been in excellent condition for skating during the past few days and most of the young people have been enjoying the sport immensely day and night.

J. H. McVeety and Wm. Murphy greeted friends here Monday on their way to Thief River Falls where they had some business to attend to for the Plano harvesting machine company.

LOST: On Saturday evening, between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls a red leather satchel containing an album and clothing. Finder please leave at Kolstad's shoestore, St. Hilaire.

John Emmerson came in on Monday's train from Clark Centre, S. Dak., where he has spent the fall, and remained for a day or two visiting old friends and attending to some business matters.

The brick work on the new bank building has been finished for several days and the work of plastering the interior was commenced to-day. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by Dec. 1st.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley and Mrs. Ed. Twing are at Thief River Falls to-day helping each other celebrate their birthdays, both of which fall on the same day, Nov. 20th. Questions as to how old a lady is are strictly out of order.

At the Norwegian Lutheran church at 8 o'clock this evening will occur the wedding of A. J. Higgen to Miss Amelia Wiste, Rev. A. M. Lunde officiating. The contracting parties are both well known here and their many friends will wish them the fullest measure of happiness.

J. J. Soll arrived home Saturday evening from his hunting trip in eastern Marshall county. He brought back a deer hide with him as a token of his prowess with the rifle. He didn't bring home any of the venison but says he left it with friends up the country.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

E. A. Harvey and Andy Larson arrived home yesterday from Blackduck where they have been deer-hunting for a week or so. They were successful in their search of game, killing two deer. They brought home a good supply of the venison and some of their friends enjoyed the juicy steak for dinner to-day.

J. Ulysse Bray, who has been in Klondyke for the past three years as secretary to the engineer, of the public works department operated by the Dominion government, was here yesterday on his way to Red Lake Falls to visit his cousin J. M. Bray. He is just now on his way home from the Klondyke region to Ottawa.

Stone Wanted.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., wants to purchase a lot of stone during the coming winter for use in repairing their dams here and up the river, and for other river improvements. Any person having stone for sale which they can deliver this winter will please call at company's office in St. Hilaire for particulars and prices.

Among the many land seekers here during the past week were J. Leininger of Boone, Ia.; J. A. Ramsey, Carrol, Ia; Henry Stolle, Stuttgart, Ark.; Herman Hennings, Ogden, Ia. They were accompanied by D. W. Merchant, of Boone, Ia., and C. C. Elliott, Ogden, Ia. The first named three invested in a quarter section each, buying from Julius Pleth.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Youngest American Envoy.

John Barrett was appointed minister to Siam when only 27 years old. He was the youngest envoy who ever represented America at a foreign court, and yet in experience he was an old man. He had been before that time a reporter and editor, a college professor and a world-wide traveler. His energy is apparently unlimited, like men who drink "Golden Grain Belt" Beer, his nerves never give out. This beer is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and so is nourishing and refreshing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

FOUND: At St. Hilaire on Monday the 11th inst. a Gents watch. Owner can have same by calling on C. H. Peterson, Sec. 32, Sanders township, proving property and paying expenses.

Good Real Estate Deal

While absent from here last week Julius Pleth visited Fairmont, Minn., to talk over a deal which has been pending with John F. Schick, for a tract of land close by St. Hilaire. Since his return on Wednesday last Mr. Pleth received a telegram from Mr. Schick closing the deal for the nw¼ section 1 and the ne¼ of section 2 in Black River township at the rate of 22.50 per acre. The deal also embraced all of section 36 in Sanders township at $22.00 per acre This gives Mr. Schick 960 acres all within a mile of St. Hilaire. The deal was made on a straight cash basis and both parties are well satisfied.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

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ARROW SHOTS.

> I shot an arrow into the air,
> It fell to the earth; I know not where.
> —LONGFELLOW.

Some people are always finding fault with the laws.

We would rather pay for a baby's clothes than to plan them.

When a man tells us he is just a natural mechanic, we do not expect much.

No odds how good a man may be, people get tired of hearing him tell about it.

Every morning after hallowe'en every old man tells about the pranks of his youth.

If a man goes to a show expecting it to be racy and is disappointed, he is mad about it.

The best way to avoid anyone you do not wish to meet is by keeping straight ahead.

If you want to make a man believe you when you are lying, the less you say the better.

A man has no business smoking or chewing in the house, it is too much trouble to spit.

Women have a pretty good time washing the dishes after a big Sunday dinner, if they can get together in the kitchen and gossip.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., has six new tenement houses to build. Bids are wanted for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire Minnesota.

—Do you want to sell your farm Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash

Fire at the Saw Mill.

The fire department was called out this morning by a alarm turned in from the saw mill. The boys responded promptly and on arriving at the mill it was found that the burner and tramway leading to it was blazing fiercely. By hard and well directed work the fire was soon under control. The tramway and framework close to the burner was badly scorched but the loss will not be very heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

A Great Sporting News Journal.

The illustrated special sporting section of the The Sunday Chicago Record Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of every one interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated and embraces four full pages covering with the thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Baseball news, racing news, bowling news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yatching news—all the sporting news—is given with the degree of fullness and interest to be expected of the newspaper which combines the very complete facilities of those two great metropolitan newspapers, The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald. The sporting page of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self-evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of The Chicago Record-Herald among sportsmen.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday Nov. 4th 1901.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Pres Ives.

On motion minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that we build a tank for fire protection at the corner of Broadway and Third street as soon as possible.

On motion the street commissioners report was read and accepted.

On motion the marshals report was read and accepted.

On motion H. A. Johnson was allowed $15.00 for repairing well on South Broadway after said well is completed A. F. Lang was appointed a member of road and bridge committee.

On motion Ives, Jones and Johnson were appointed a committee to look up tank constructors.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Freeman work on street	$9 62
Ole Peterson " "	14 17
C Hellberg " "	8 75
H E Adams " "	2 62
H A Johnson marshal salary	30 00
" use of wagon	50
O Patterson team work	10 95
Rapp & Post mdse as per bill	23 40
A C Adams team work	15 00
Crookston Lumber Co. lumber	22 76

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. IVES,
J. L. JOHNSON, President.
Recorder.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

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If you are ill do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for special advice; it is entirely free.

An Astonished Surgeon.

"Why, there's nothing wrong with your vermiform appendix!" remarked the surgeon, after he had performed the operation.

"Nothing at all, doctor," muttered the patient, "nothing but the name of it, and you might as well cut that out."—Detroit Journal.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

James Colgrove, Clearwater, Minn., potato harvester; Henry Deering, Minnesota City, Minn., hand truck; Isaiah Edge, Minneapolis, Minn., firearm; Thom K. Laken, Nord, N. D., horse detacher; Charles Bosseau, Audubon, Minn., rotary engine; Anthony Shore, Minneapolis, Minn., door lock and alarm.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Not the Same.

Chully—I understand you said no girl would ever marry Cussie Cayboy or me because we were too fastidious.

Miss Peppery—You didn't catch it quite right. I said you were 'two fast bloods.'—Philadelphia Press.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.—A medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world Garfield Tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herb remedy makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life. It is good for young and old."

A Gentle Little Knock.

"Ah, yes!" sighed the very young poet, "when I'm dead I suppose people who neglect me now will be making pilgrimages to my grave."

"Why?" she asked—"to make sure that the news is not too good to be true?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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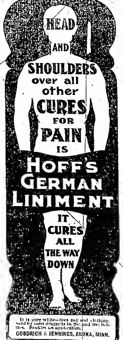

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Lameness.

The detection of lameness in horses is often attended with so much difficulty that a few hints along this line must prove instructive to many who have not received the benefits of a veterinary education. In the first place a horseman should make himself perfectly familiar with the natural gaits of horses in normal condition. He should know exactly how horses stand and walk under all circumstances and conditions and will then be the better able to discover departures from the normal. When a horse is known to be lame he should be examined after he has been rested in the stable. Watch him as he backs out of his stall. If be jerks one hind leg up a little one suspects "crampiness" (chorea). If on being made to "stand over" he jerks his leg the lameness is most likely to be due to spavin. If when standing still he "points" one forefoot the seat of the lameness is in the foot and he is afraid to put the heel to the ground. If he stands with the toe resting upon the ground and the ankle flexed forward the seat of the lameness is likely to be in the shoulder or elbow. As a rule, however, a horse suffering from deep-seated shoulder lameness does not stand in this position, but stands normally with foot square upon the ground. Having watched the horse before and just at time of removal from stall it is important to start him off at a trot at once as some forms of lameness disappear when the horse is walked for a short distance, and such lameness is not apparent when the animal is walking. Have the horse trotted away and back. It is difficult to tell whether the lameness is "fore" or "hind" unless this is done. When the lameness is in front and the animal is trotted away from the observer lameness may appear to be in a hind leg, which is not the case. If the lameness is in a nigh fore leg, for instance, the off hind quarter rises and falls as he goes away. On trotting him towards the observer the reason for this will be found in the fact that the weight of the body is thrown upon the off foreleg, with a corresponding drop of the nigh leg. This should be remembered in telling which fore limb is affected. The bob of the head and ear is towards the side opposite to the one which is sore and lame. Bob your head with the horse while he is trotting and it becomes an easy matter to decide which leg is the lame one. When the lameness is not in the foot we must look higher for it. A close examination should be made for causes of lameness above the foot. If the animal is under six years of age we may expect splints to cause the lameness if the history is that he gets lame when used for a time, but recovers when rested. Splints are found just under the knee on either side of the bone of the leg. The nearer the splint is to the knee the worse will the lameness be. If splints are not present then examine the tendons for thickening and "bowed" condition. If the lameness is in the shoulder and very severe the foot is apt to be trailed behind; with knee flexed, for the horse is unable to bring it forward without great effort and pain. If the shoulder is the seat of lameness and horse stands down even trot him and the leg will be seen to roll outwards. Further, he is worse when trotted down hill and cannot lift the foot easily over an elevation. If the elbow is affected it drops when trotting and this is also a symptom of injury located underneath the shoulder blade, as where a horse has almost fallen, but very suddenly and "wrenchingly" recovers himself. The hind leg is "rolled" outward in hip lameness; dropped very markedly in atrophy of the muscles of the space between stifle and hip; held backwards in dislocation of the patella (knee pan); thrust forward when walking in ring bone lameness; held from the ground in severe pain at any point, but notably the ankle and hock joints, and nail pricks cause the animal to walk painfully upon the toe. In founder the fore feet are stuck out in front of the body and the hind ones thrust forward under the body. In sprain of the psoas muscles or muscles of the loins the hind legs are carried stiffly and the animal wabbles from side to side or walks sidewise. Where lameness is due to rheumatism the animal lies down most of the time, and soreness and lameness are apt to change from joint to joint.—Farmers' Review.

Poultry Briefs.

(From the Farmers' Review.)

The suggestion of a correspondent of the Farmers' Review that wire netting be put over all the windows in the poultry house is a good one. Two-inch mesh wire costs little, and a few cents' worth will cover any poultry house window. This not only saves the cost of a pane of glass now and then but it saves the wounds that are likely to result to the fowl that flies against the window and breaks it. Moreover a broken window is frequently left for so long a time before being mended that drafts on the fowls become possible, and these result in colds that open a way for the development of the roup germs.

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There is always trouble in getting incubator eggs in the fall. The man that wants large quantities of fertile eggs at this time must make provision beforehand for them. He must breed his hens with the idea of their first batch of eggs being laid by the time the incubator is to be set to work. This means that his layers are to be provided for by hatching some chickens in the latter part of winter and pushing them along on stimulating feeds, so they will begin laying by the latter part of October. This can be done with a little forethought and good feeding methods.

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It is interesting to note that the course in poultry keeping at the Rhode Island Agricultural College is to be continued this winter and that it appears to have become a settled part of the college work. It is a short course of six weeks and is open to all. Among the students are persons of quite mature age. The course this winter will open January 8 and continue till February 19. The topics to be considered are those of most interest to poultry raisers and include the following: Breeding of water fowls and turkeys; incubation and brooding; eggs and flesh production; capunizing; poultry diseases; poultry buildings; ventilation and heating. The work being done at this college can well be duplicated in our other agricultural colleges.

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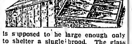
A new breed of hens is being imported from France called the Faverolles. They are described as good sized birds of the Houdan type, and are said to be strong rivals of that breed. They resemble in some ways the three breeds: Dorkings, Houdans, and Brahmas, and are said to have been produced by crossing those three breeds. Their eggs weigh about the same as do Plymouth Rock eggs and have the brownish tint denoting Asiatic blood. They are reputed to be large producers of eggs, but so are all new breeds. They have yet to stand the test and competition of American life.

Coop and Glass Covered Run.

Herewith we illustrate a coop especially adapted to chicks that hatch when atmospheric conditions are such that it would not be advisable to permit them to run in the open air. It is supposed to be large enough only to shelter a single brood. The glass adds so greatly to the heat in the run that the young chicks can use the run on quite cold days, and this usability increases as the chicks get older and cover themselves with feathers.



Constitutional Vigor Needed.

At a meeting of dairymen on the exposition grounds at Buffalo, Mr. Gregg of Minnesota spoke on the points necessary in dairy cows and sires. He called attention to the necessity for strengthening the constitutional vigor of dairy animals, and warned against trying to develop the dairy capacities above the constitutional ones. Health, strength and dairy qualities should be looked after. We fancy that the judges of our dairy cattle will find these points hard to guard. The judge may form a correct opinion of the dairy qualities of an animal, but to determine the amount of vigor is a more difficult thing. The man that has charge of such an animal all the time for years may have a pretty clear conception of the truth, but the casual observer cannot have such. The history of the ancestors also are necessary to shed light on the health and vigor of their offspring. Thus new problems are arising for the judges to solve, and we believe the breeders of dairy cows will in the future demand that the questions be solved.

Habit a Factor in Stock Raising.

Habit is a considerable factor in regulating the stock supply of a country. There are certain sections of this country, notably in the South, where conditions are favorable for stock-raising, but where the industry has never gained a foothold. The only reason discoverable is that the farmers in such sections have never formed the habit of stock raising. In a recent report to the Farmers' Review, a correspondent in Wisconsin said that in his country the farmers went into dairying when the price for horses fell, and when the price of horses again rose the dairying habit had become so firmly fixed that the farmers continued to give their attention to the production of milk rather than to the production of horses. This factor of habit is seldom taken into consideration when planning new enterprises in new localities. When the great depression came in the horse breeding business several years ago multitudes of men gave up the production of horses for market and turned their attention to other lines of farming.

Increasing Use of Potash.

The use of potash for fertilizing purposes is increasing very rapidly in this country. The following table of imports of potash salts for ten years was furnished the Farmers' Review by the agent in charge of the German Kali exhibit at the Illinois State Fair. The items represent tons of 2,000 pounds each:

1890	133,266
1891	183,988
1892	123,881
1893	165,792
1894	177,795
1895	163,505
1896	211,699
1897	249,494
1898	274,806
1899	250,779
1900	344,447

A Chicken Without Feathers.

John L. Hubbell, who is engaged in raising chickens at Ansonia, Conn., has two freaks. One is a chicken that has two bills and but one eye, never having had the second eye; and the other bird is a chicken, now two months old, that is minus all feathers, never having had a sign of one on it. It does not care to mix with the other chickens to a great extent, for there are no feathers to protect him from their pecking. This they delight in doing, but he does not enjoy it in the least. There are no indications that he will ever be clothed.

How thick should seeds be sown? Professor Bailey says regarding some seeds: "Seeds that germinate very slowly, as parsnips and celery, should be sown thick in order that the combined forces of the germinating plantlets may break the crust on the soil. This caution is always necessary on soils that tend to bake, whatever the kind of seed."

South Australian apple growers get a fancy price in London by packing the fruit separately in tissue paper, surrounded by excelsior and corn husks, in small, long boxes, containing 100 each.

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Claudius was an idiot. His eyes stared in a meaningless gaze, and saliva dropped from his lips.

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There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the only one lionized.

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If a man fails to open the door when fortune knocks, she doesn't break the door down with a battering ram.

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Unless a man is utterly worthless he has but little show to become an expert whittler.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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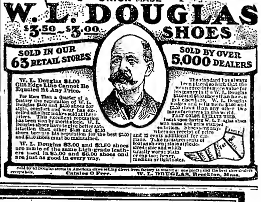

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DOWN IN THE DEEP

NAVAL OFFICERS REMAIN UNDER WATER FOR FIFTEEN HOURS.

SUBMARINE BOAT A SUCCESS

MEN FELT JUST AS WELL AS IF THEY HAD SPENT THE TIME ASHORE.

LOUD IN PRAISE OF THE FULTON

ADMIRAL LOWE SAYS THEY MIGHT HAVE STAYED DOWN MUCH LONGER.

Greenport, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton came to the surface yesterday morning at 10:30, after fifteen hours.

All on board were alive and well and as fresh as if they had been sealed up in the boat but a few minutes instead of many hours. The test took place at the company's tuning-up plant at New Suffolk, while the fiercest gale and rainstorm that has visited this section in twenty-three years was blowing.

All preparations for the test was in order early last evening, and at 7:30 the following passed down through her companionway forward of the turret: Rear Admiral John Lowe, retired; Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, commander of the torpedo boat Winslow, which lies in the Holland company's basin, and who will be in command of the submarine boat Adder, which is here for tuning up; Capt. Frank T. Cable, navigator for the Holland company; John Wilson, machinist; John Saunders, engineer, and Henry Morrel, electrician.

Comes Up With a Rush.

The heavy iron hatch was closed over them, and after it was securely fastened the Fulton sank slowly, steadily and evenly out of sight. Before going down the men had eaten a hearty dinner and had with them their lunch and breakfast. This morning promptly at 10:30 the huge craft ran to the surface so suddenly as to almost startle the many people who had gathered on the shore to witness the finish of the test. The conning tower was not opened for several minutes after the Fulton came to the surface, so one of the workmen swung out to her by the derrick and peered in through the heavy glass windows, then shouted ashore that all were well.

It was evident that his report was true, for there was no haste on the part of those inside to open the cover of the tower. When it finally did open, Capt. Cable's head was the first thrust to view.

Didn't Know a Storm Raged.

He saluted the watchers who had been ashore all night and looked around in a very surprised way and remarked that if he had known the weather was so very bad above water he would have remained under a while longer. He then came out on deck and assisted out the second man, Admiral Lowe.

The sea was breaking all about the Fulton and a long gangplank was thrust out to her for the men to come ashore on. Admiral Lowe said: "Well, I have had a fine night's rest and feel just as well as if I had been ashore in usual surroundings. The air on board appears to be now about as good as when we went on board last evening, much purer than you will find in many New York city court rooms. We might have stayed down a great deal longer. Really, I don't know how long, for little of the air in storage was used. I must have slept about ten hours out of the fifteen we were under. The boat is all right."

No Anxious Moments.

Capt. Cable took the test in the most matter of fact way possible and after a word with his friends went up to his home to bid his wife good morning. Mrs. Cable stood on the shore last evening when the boat went down and when questioned said she had not the slightest fear about the welfare of her husband. Capt. Cable says:

"The Fulton settled evenly to the bottom and rested there without motion till she was lifted this morning. There was no motion to her to indicate the severe storm passing over. The men were divided into four hour watches for the night and then amused themselves playing euchre, reading the new magazines and papers and spinning yarns. Not a valve or any machinery was touched during the test. The Fulton goes to Washington this week by the outside route."

DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

Eight Mining Experts Who Lost Their Lives in a West Virginia Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The bodies of the lost party of eight well-known mining men who entered West mine of the Pocahontas Collieries company on Friday morning, were recovered yesterday.

At 7 o'clock in the morning a rescuing party numbering forty persons entered at the main entrance, bratticing the mine as they went in order to improve the circulation of the air. They had reached a distance of three thousand five hundred feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further. Retracing their steps, they decided to make another attempt from the Tug River entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance about 10:30 o'clock, and after going a distance of some six hundred feet found the bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector, Bob Odham, sub-inspector, and Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain.

CHAMBERLAIN IN POOR HEALTH.

British Colonial Secretary Unable to Assume Tasks Other Than Official.

London, Nov. 27.—The friends of Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, have for some time been concerned with regard to his health. Saturday Mr. Chamberlain wrote the Handsworth School, declining to distribute prizes at that institution because, as he said, "It is absolutely necessary for me to confine myself to public work."

Skull Crushed With a Club.

Highland, Kan., Nov. 25.—J. F. Ward, a member of the city council, crushed J. B. Springer's skull with a club, fatally wounding him, after Springer had twice shot him, a result of an old family feud. Ward is seriously but not mortally wounded. Springer cannot live.

Killed at a Poker Game.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Harry McGee, son of a well known oil operator of this city, is dead as the result of a shooting affray during a poker game at his home in North Bridgewater.

VINDICATION FOR SCHLEY.

Admiral Dewey Will Not Sign a Report of Censure.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Admiral Dewey has taken the position firmly that he will not sign any verdict that in any way censures Admiral Schley, according to a Washington dispatch to the Ledger. The other members of the court, Admirals Benham and Ramsey, have not taken this decided position, but so far as they have expressed their conclusions it is understood they will no doubt join in the ultimate vindication of Schley. Admiral Dewey, it is said, takes into consideration the uncertainties and perplexities that beset Schley at Cienfuegos and Santiago, and compares them with his own feelings when he sailed into Manila bay. The court is rapidly approaching the completion of its judgment. Unless a mistake has been made as to the presentations of the court the decision will go beyond the expectation when the record was closed, and Admiral Schley will receive an unequivocal and unalterable quittance of all the varied charges made against him and be given full honor for what he accomplished as the commander-in-chief in the battle of Santiago.

RAYNER REFUSES A FEE.

Schley's Attorney Declines Payment for His Services.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Isidor Rayner's fee for his services in the Schley inquiry case was nothing. The noted Maryland lawyer refused to accept one penny from the admiral either in remuneration for his services or in repayment of the money he spent in the hotel bills incurred during the long inquiry. These facts leaked out Saturday, when it became known that two magnificent presents had been sent Mr. and Mrs. Rayner by Admiral and Mrs. Schley. At first Rayner refused to discuss either the fee or the presents, but late last evening he admitted that he had declined to receive from Admiral Schley any remuneration, although that gallant officer tendered the man who conducted his case a signed blank check.

Mr. Rayner said: "I feel that I should not be asked to say anything on this question, but the newspapers have treated me so generously that I cannot find the heart to deny a fact that you have established so well. The admiral is such a generous, noble soul that he would have sacrificed his last cent for those who represented him in the case."

The present sent Mr. Rayner by Admiral Schley is a heavy open-faced timepiece of solid gold. The chain is a very heavy one of finest gold. At its end is a solid gold pencil. The present to Mrs. Rayner is a magnificent heart, with pendant, a stone of rare brilliancy. Around the heart is a border of fifty diamonds.

GOPHERS BEAT PURPLE.

Poor Generalship Is Costly to Northwestern.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Minnesota defeated Northwestern 16 to 0 at Marshall Field Saturday afternoon in a long-drawn-out, tedious game, which began late and was not completed until long after it was too dark to distinguish either plays or players. Northwestern's poor generalship was responsible for the size of the score, as two of the Gopher's touchdowns were almost entirely due to the purple's failure to punt the ball out of danger when its goal was threatened. In this way a magnificent defense was nullified to a considerable extent, for the team from Evanston put up a sturdy fight throughout the game and held the Gopher giants' mass plays well. But in two instances, after a plucky fight had gained them the ball almost at their last line, poor headwork sent the tandem crashing into the Gophers for short gains. Once a penalty gave the Minnesotans the ball within easy distance, and the purple defense, already worn down, was unequal to the task of again stopping the heavy plays.

HARVARD DOWNS YALE.

Crimson Team Makes Sons of Eli Look Like Scrubs.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—Harvard Saturday won the intercollegiate football championship on Soldiers' Field by conquering Yale 22 to 0. The result came so unexpectedly that the New Haven men are wondering how it all happened. Harvard made three touchdowns, from which two goals were kicked, and a magnificent goal from the sixty-yard line was kicked by Quarterback Marshall. Harvard played beautiful football all the day. The attack and defense was so strong that the Yale varsity, the same team that vanquished Princeton at New Haven by a score of 12 to 0 last Saturday, was made to look like a scrub eleven at times.

QUEEN DRAGA'S PASSION.

King Treats Her Brutally and She Attempt Suicide.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Matin publishes a sensational story explaining the rumors that an attempt had been made to assassinate Queen Draga of Servia. The newspaper states that a diplomat at the Servian court is its authority. Since he was disappointed in his hope for an heir, the story goes, the king has treated his wife brutally. After swearing at her and reproaching her in the presence of several persons, the queen retorted and the king slapped her twice. Her majesty rushed to her chamber and instantly took poison. When the drug began to work she ran out of the room, shrieking "Save me!" Her cries were perfectly audible to every servant in the palace and their gossip started the rumor of an attempted assassination. The court physician, with a stomach pump and powerful antidotes, succeeded in saving the queen's life.

Stabbed in a Street Row.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Harry Devington was murdered late last night, being stabbed in a street row. William Grimes is charged with the murder. Both were tinners. Bevington leaves a widow and three children.

Money for Spain's Navy.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The minister of finance has consented to the demand of the minister of marine for the appropriation of 12,500,000 pesetas for the navy in addition to the sum already appropriated.

CAMP BROKEN UP

STRIKING UNION MINERS WHO DEFIED THE COURTS ARE ARRESTED.

NOTHING LEFT BUT ASH HEAPS

CHARGED WITH A BREACH OF THE PEACE AND UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

PRISONERS REFUSE TO BUDGE

BUT CHANGE THEIR MINDS WHEN A DEPUTY EXHIBITS HIS STRENGTH.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The famous and much-talked-of camp of the striking union miners that has been located about a quarter of a mile south of Nortonville, in the southern part of this county, is a thing of the past. There is nothing now left to mark the rendezvous of those who defied the officers and even the courts and gave the state and county authorities so much trouble for the past two months, save ash heaps, straw that was used for beds, holes in the ground made by tent stays and other marks of debris incident to camp life. All of the campers on whom the sun rose yesterday morning, with the exception of a very few who escaped the officers, are prisoners behind the bars of the county jail, charged by County Judge Hall with a "breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a

Menace and Terror

to the public peace." The four large tents, with all the camp paraphernalia, were captured yesterday and brought in with the prisoners. A special train left Madisonville at 6:20 a. m. yesterday carrying County Judge Hall, Sheriff John H. Hankins, Deputies James Thomas and Samuel Jennings, also Gen. Murray, his aides, Capt. Ellis of Owensboro and Capt. Gordon of Frankfort, and Captains Powers and Strang with their Madisonville and Hopkinsville companies. The train took the siding at Nortonville. Judge Hall, the sheriff and his deputies got into a conveyance and drove to the camp, a quarter of a mile distant. On arriving at the camp it was found that all the men save twenty or thirty had left, taking with them all the

Arms and Ammunition.

All who were present Judge Hall ordered at once arrested. The four tents were soon torn down, loaded on wagons and hauled to Nortonville, where they were packed in a box car that was brought along for that purpose. When the time came to remove the prisoners to the train, they refused to budge, saying that the officers would have to move them, which one of the deputies proceeded promptly to do. Stepping down, he picked one of the men up and shouldered him as though he was a sack of flour. The officer was not very particular about the way he carried the prisoner, and just as he was in the act of throwing him over into the wagon, the man begged to be allowed to walk. The others seeing that there was to be no foolishness on the part of the officers agreed to walk also.

MAD FOR BREAKING GLASS.

Insane Young Man Makes a Town Look Like It Had Been Struck by a Cyclone.

Eaton, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Between midnight and Sunday morning about $5,000 worth of plate glass windows in the business portion of this town were broken by William Rossman, who had recently been discharged from the asylum for insane at Dayton as cured. Rossman used stones for demolishing 143 windows, 113 being large plate glass windows of business houses. He is a member of a prominent family, his mother owning the Hotel Rossman. Yesterday the town looked like it had been struck by a hurricane. Rossman would have smashed all the windows in the town had he not been caught with difficulty and landed in jail. His hands were badly cut, and he is being attended by a physician. His mania before confinement for insanity was the breaking of windows.

SICK MAN IS PENNILESS.

Turkey's Revenues Are Minus Quantity and the Ottoman Bank Refuses Credit.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Never has the Turkish government been in such financial straits as at the present time. It is impossible to see how the expenses of the ramazan and bairam during December and January, and involving £350,000, can be met. The Ottoman bank utterly refuses to make any more advances and the penury is so acute that even the troops in many of the provinces are unpaid. The consequence is that there have been mutinies in several districts. Hostile demonstrations here recently have only been quieted by the authorities hastily scraping together a few thousand piastres, as something on account. The discontent in the army forms the real danger of the situation.

Cleveland Much Improved.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—The condition of ex-President Cleveland, who is suffering with a cold, is very much improved. Dr. Wikoff, his physician, gave out the following statement for publication last night: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along very nicely and to all appearances is entirely out of danger. He passed a restful night and had had a very satisfactory day."

Felt Plant Burned.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the large plant of Julius D. Long & Co. in Allegheny, entailing a loss of $60,000. Two firemen were caught by a falling wall and badly injured, but will recover.

Many Churches Destroyed.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—Numerous churches in the provinces have been destroyed during the last few days by incendiary fires. Thus far the police have secured no clues as to the culprits.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Fate of an Old Settler in South Dakota.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 25.—Wenzel Kreitzinger of Lesterville died from injuries received last Sunday in an attack made upon him by a young bull. He was in front of the animal tying it to the manger, when it viciously attacked him, throwing him into the air and then butting him repeatedly with his head when he fell into the manger. The animal had no horns, but his buttings inflicted internal injuries from which death resulted after four days of intense suffering. Mr. Kreitzinger was one of the oldest settlers of Yankton county, living nearly half of his sixty-six years on the farm on which he died.

SECRET IS SOLVED.

Wisconsin Sculptor Solves the Secret of His Father's Invention.

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 25.—Emil Oscar Strauss, a young sculptor of this city, has forwarded to Emperor William of Germany a statuette which was begun more than fifteen years ago by the father of Strauss on an order for Emperor William I. The elder Strauss invented a new art material which attracted the attention of the kaiser, and he ordered a piece of the work made. The younger Strauss has worked for twelve years to solve the secret of his father's invention, and the original piece of work ordered by William I. has just been completed.

WRECK ON C. G. W.

Engine and Three Cars Ditched Near Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Minn., Nov. 25.—There was a wreck on the Chicago Great Western at this place Saturday evening at 5:30. A freight train going south as it was pulling into this station was derailed by a tampered-with switch. The engine and three cars were thrown in the ditch and all the cars left the rails. Head Brakeman Holverson of Winona was buried beneath a car load of barley. The engineer was slightly injured.

KREUZER GETS $3,575.

Jury Gives Final Decision in Railroad Damage Suit.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 25.—The jury in the big Kreuzer damage suit returned a verdict for $3,575 Saturday evening. George Kreuzer was employed by the Great Northern in clearing away a freight wreck at Evansville, and a car roof fell on him. He sued the road for $15,000, and a jury gave him $5,000 one year ago. The supreme court set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial, which is just finished.

WISCONSIN DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Three Students Selected to Represent University in Contest at Iowa City Next Spring.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25.—The Electoral college, composed of representatives of the five debating societies of the University of Wisconsin, met and elected the following men to represent the university in debate with the University of Iowa: A. D. Gillet of West Superior, Henry Grass of Sturgeon Bay and George L. Lohr of Milwaukee. The debate will be held in Iowa City in the spring.

BUILD MONSTER BRIDGE.

Span of 1,000 Feet Across Strait of Canso, Nova Scotia, Is Planned.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—A company represented by a Sydney law firm proposes to build a suspension bridge across the Strait of Canso from Cape Porcupine to the vicinity of Port Hastings. The bridge as planned will have a span of 1,000 feet; will be the highest in America and will cost about $1,000,000.

THIRD FATALITY.

City Marshal Shot in a Fight With Robbers Is Dead.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 25.—Charles Lodin, marshal of Albert City, who was shot in the battle last week with the Greenville (Iowa) bank robbers, died Saturday, making three fatalities in all—two citizens and one robber.

Morphine and Liquor.

Farmington, Minn., Nov. 25.—Daniel Burns, aged twenty-four years, a resident of Lakeville, burned to death some time Thursday night in a straw stack near Credit river. He was suffering from dementia, caused by the excessive use of morphine and liquor, and had wandered away from his friends. It is supposed that Burns set fire to the stack accidentally.

Elevator Is Burned.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 25.—Fire Saturday morning totally destroyed the massive elevator of Holbrook & Dallet. The loss is $25,000. Some 20,000 bushels of grain, 500 bushels of potatoes and $1,000 worth of clover seed were in the building. The loss is covered by insurance. The blaze originated from an exposed electric light wire.

Dakota Hotel Destroyed.

Woonsocket, S. D., Nov. 25.—Hotel Dumont, one of the best hotels of this place, took fire, the guests barely escaping with their lives and leaving all valuables behind. The upper story was completely gutted. The fire was extinguished without loss to other property. The loss is about $4,000, covered by $2,500 insurance.

Tracked in the Snow.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 25.—Three men who refuse to give their names were brought here from Merrillan, and lodged in jail. They were tracked in the snow from the depot to a barn and captured. Just what the charge is cannot be learned, but is something relative to the Omaha depot.

His Neck Broken.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 25.—John Nichols, a widower about fifty years old, was found dead in the road near Irving last night. A coroner's jury decided that he fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

Fire at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 25.—The bleaching plant of the Canadian Electro-Chemical company, Canadian Soo, burned last night. It was owned by Philadelphia capitalists. Loss, $75,000.

The IDOL of the DAY
1901

The FIRST THANKSGIVING

The snow upon the hillside lay,
And thatched the cottage roof,
The web of vines by the Pilgrim's door
Was filled with icy woof.
The boughs were leafless on the trees,
Across the barren plain
The north wind swept despairingly
And moaned like one in pain.

(It whimpered like some hungry child
That clasps its parent's hand
And pleads for bread when there is none
In all the dreary land.)
Above the little Plymouth town,
Circling with empty maw,
Mocking their hunger, flew the crow,
Shrieking his "haw, haw, haw."

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden,
(Her eyes with tears were dim),
From hunger feeble, trembling knelt
And raised her voice to Him.
"Dear Dod," she said in pleading tones,
Tender, plaintive and sweet,
"We's almost 'tarved, an' won't 'oo please
Send down some fings to eat?"

Then all day long her watchful eyes
Gazed down the village street,
Not doubting but she soon would see
Some one with "fings to eat."
And, lo! before the sun had set,
With wild fowl laden down,
Four hunters from the forest drear
Came marching into town.

And (as in answer to the prayer),
To add to all the cheer,
And banish famine from the place,
Came Indians with deer.
The joyous villagers rushed out
The ladened ones to meet,
But Patience knelt and said: "Tanks, Dod,
For sendin' fings to eat."

"HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."

A Thanksgiving Story.

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart * * * He shall direct thy path."

Old Martha Brent, murmuring snatches of her day's verses, little realized that a challenge to her faith was close at hand.

She was dusting some books on a shelf in her sitting room, and just then she accidentally knocked one of them to the floor.

The books had belonged to Martha's husband. She dusted them daily, but she never had opened them since his death, ten years before. Above the book shelf hung a bronze medal her husband had won for bravery in battle.

ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED ONE TO THE FLOOR.

Stooping to get the fallen book, Martha also picked up a paper that had tumbled out of it. It was a deed conferring a small piece of property below the town to one Frederick Willis.

"Well, now, I think; I never knew James deeded that away!" thought Martha.

She had just laid the paper aside, when the door burst open and a little boy came flying in.

"Granny!" he whispered, hurriedly, "you won't let him take me from you, will you?"

"Why, Jacky!" said Martha.

The boy's beautiful, flushed face was upturned to hers full of eager entreaty.

"Promise, you won't, Granny!"

"No, no, Jacky," she said, patting his head; "you never shall leave Granny unwillingly."

"Morning, Martha," said a large, rather determined-looking man, appearing in the doorway.

He was Stephen Butts, a relative of the man who had married Martha's only daughter, who, with her husband, now was dead.

He presently stated the object of his visit. He had come to town from his ranch, wishing to take Jacky back with him. He and his wife would be glad to adopt the boy, he said.

"No, Butts," Martha replied, with a touch of asperity, "I shouldn't feel a bit relieved to be rid of Jacky."

"And I must stay to take care of Granny," chimed in the child, slipping his firm, pink hand into the wrinkled, brown one.

Butts argued the matter awhile. He wanted the boy. Finally he went away, saying that he would not accept Martha's decision as final. He would be in town again for Thanksgiving. * * *

That afternoon Martha went to the office of her lawyer, Mr. Crell.

Mr. Crell greeted her cordially. "I'm glad you called in today, Mrs. Brent," he said, giving her a chair. "I wanted to see you."

"No good news!" he said. "I've heard from Mr. Ford, but I'm sorry to be obliged to tell you that he writes he does not see much use of continuing your pension case. He cannot discover any one who knew Sergeant William Clay or James Brent."

James Brent had retaken his true name when he got his discharge from the army three years before his death, and came to live in this western town, and now it seemed impossible to prove that he and Sergeant Clay were the same man.

His widow mortgaged the home to Lawyer Ford, the pension attorney, who seeing no chance of winning the case demanded payment of the mortgage. Crell told of Ford's demands.

Martha started. She grew very white. She had a poor head for business matters, and she had not fully realized, when she mortgaged her property to meet the expenses of employing the Washington lawyer, that she must lose it if she did not get her pension. In the latter event the ten years' arrears due her would easily have paid up the mortgage.

"I hope we may be able to save the place some way," said Mr. Crell, observing her distress. "How about selling that land on the river?"

"Oh, sir, I cannot sell that; it—"

Martha, half extending the deed from under her shawl, drew it sharply back into hiding.

A fierce flood of terror set every nerve in her old body trembling. "What did you say, sir?" she asked, weakly. Mr. Crell explained that it would be wise to sell the land. "I'm sure your husband would approve," he said.

Martha rose from her chair abruptly. "Yes, I believe James would want me to sell it," she declared; "he'd want anything rather than Jacky and I'd be without a home!" She went away quickly.

Martha did not work well that afternoon. Her mind was distracted. She kept slipping her hand into her pocket to feel the deed. Its possession confused her actions.

Unable to stand the strain any longer she started to Crell's office to tell the story. But on the way she met Jacky returning from school.

"Come, you're tired. Let's hurry home," said Jacky. "Why, that's not the way home, Granny! You're starting uptown. See, it's well I came to fetch you. Take my shoulder; I'm pretty big now."

Martha's determination wilted weakly away. She went home with her boy.

It was not until they were seated at supper that her sense of right put in a claim again.

"I've taken the second wrong step, and I've got to stop here!" She pulled herself up.

She knew that if the worst came to the worst she might go to the poorhouse, and tried to persuade him to go to Butts'.

Jacky's face clouded; he flung himself back in his chair.

"Now, Granny," he cried, with tears, "you're talking as though you wanted me to go and you said you didn't; you promised that I might always stay with you."

Martha's face fell from the wheedling expression it had assumed. She gave up the effort to persuade the child to wish to leave her as beyond her strength. She rose abruptly after a few minutes and walked to the stove. She lifted a lid and snatched the deed from her pocket.

"Why, what are you doing now?" Jacky asked, surprised at the nervous intensity of her actions.

Martha stopped herself shortly at his question.

"I was going to burn this paper, but maybe I'd better not," she muttered.

She sat down again, quite spent from the day's perplexities. She did not coherently plan what she should do. She let matters drift for the next few days.

Then one morning Mr. Crell came to her house with a notary and a deed all drawn up for her to sign. He gave her the deed to sign. She trembled and before she could write her name the pen fell to the floor. She would not pick it up. "I won't sell the land," she said. "Let this place go if it will, and Jacky and I are going to live on the shack on the river land."

Nothing the perplexed lawyer could say would alter this decision, and at last he took the notary away.

However, sincerely desirous of saving the old woman from the consequences of what seemed a strange vagary, Mr. Crell came to her another day, saying that he had arranged by telegraph to postpone the time of paying the mortgage.

But Martha stubbornly refused to alter her plans. She put a little furniture into the two-roomed log shack on the river property, and moved there with Jacky.

"There won't be any crime in just borrowing the land while I live," she told herself.

One evening, when they had been in the shack some weeks, as he sat studying the depressed lines that had come into her face, an idea occurred to Jacky.

"Granny," he broke out, "the reason we're not very cheerful here is just because we haven't enough honorableness."

Then, as Martha caught her breath, she glanced at him sharply.

"We ought to have grandfather's medal hanging up as it was at the cottage," he explained. "You see, Granny, we're always so proud and happy when we look at it and remember what a brave soldier he was. It makes us wish to be all honorable and right ourselves. Why Granny!"

Martha had suddenly dropped her face in her hands, and was swaying her poor old body to and fro.

"Jacky! Jacky!" she cried out, "Go get the medal, quickly!"

He flew for it, quite distracted at the remarkable effect of his words. He had merely repeated things she had often said to him.

Martha had controlled her agitation when he came back to her side after a few minutes. She was sitting up very straight and calm, and there was a brightness in her eyes, as if the spirit behind them was working strongly. Her mouth had dropped from the set look it had recently worn. It trembled slightly.

"Jacky," she said, "stand before me, my man. Jacky, you say that thinking of grandfather ought to make us brave and honorable. Do you mean it?"

"Oh, yes, Granny."

"And if he was ready to do his duty in his way, we must do ours in our way as bravely?"

"Ye-es, Granny."

"Then, Jacky, we shall. I'll do mine and you'll do yours, little lad, even though it's the hardest trial that could come for us to be parted." * * *

The next morning Martha carried the deed to Mr. Crell and told him the story of how she had found it and of her resolve to restore the land to Willis.

"Oh, Mrs. Brent!" he exclaimed when he was through reading it, springing up to grasp her hand. "How glad we are you brought me this at last! You say you were not able to read all of it? Well, Frederick Willis was a soldier serving with your husband, and the land is left him in gratitude for once saving Brent's life. It is mentioned here that Brent served under the assumed name of Clay. Now all to do is to find Willis, and through him prove Brent's identity, and we shall get your pension!"

"HOW GLAD WE ARE."

Thanksgiving Day, when Stephen Butts drove in from his ranch, Martha was back in her cottage. He looked at her pleasantly as she opened the door for him.

"I haven't come to urge you to let us have the boy, Martha," he said kindly. "Jenny said I shouldn't, since you're so set by each other."

He had his wagon loaded with pumpkins and butter and eggs and other good things produced on his ranch. He stored them away in Martha's chair.

"He shall direct thy paths," she murmured, with new fervor.

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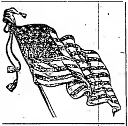

The stand which Gov. Van Sant has taken in opposition to the giant railroad combination known as the Northern Securities Company, shows that he is not afraid to fight for the welfare of the people, and should win for him the unqualified approval and support of every citizen of the State of Minnesota.

An extra session of the legislature has been decided upon and will surely be held. This extra session is not called directly for the purpose enacting such laws as will disbar the Northern Securities company from operating in Minnesota, but it is understood that, if the existing laws should prove inadequate, good and sufficient laws will be passed to cover the case in point.

Gov. Van Sant has shown himself as the true friend of the masses and whether he wins or loses in the fight—for there will be a fight—he is right. The people will doff their hats to Governor Van Sant and support him to the end of the struggle.

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A country exchange remarks that, "The home grown, hand-spanked barefooted, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousers youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle. Let the town man out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kink out of his top-not, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weakness out off his legs, the corns off his toes, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

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Thieves entered the schoolhouse at McIntosh a few days ago and stole a lot of scientific equipments including dissecting instruments and magnifying glasses. They were evidently anxious to add to their education and it is too bad that the authorities have been unable to get hold of them and help them a little in their effort. Some prison education is what they need.

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Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving day and will be observed as a legal holiday everywhere throughout the United States. It will be a day of feasting and rejoicing and helpfulness to the needy if it is observed as it should be.

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A Formidable Meal.

Sometimes the names given to different varieties of plants and vegetables are confusing, not to say startling. It sounds as if one had indulged in a most æsthetic meal to say, "I have just eaten an early rose." But when one remembers that Early Rose is the name of a popular variety of potato the æstheticism vanishes. Potatoes seem to be especially liable to have names bestowed on them which have a most "unedible" sound.

Two women out on a bicycle tour became hungry, and there was no inn in sight, but there was a farmhouse near by, and an old man was pottering about in the adjacent potato patch. To him they appealed for food. He promised to do what he could, saying that, at any rate, he could assure them of good potatoes, as he had every variety in his garden. The women enjoyed the meal and especially commended the potatoes.

"Yes," said the farmer, "you have not done so badly. You have eaten two Schoolmasters, two Blacksmiths, four Kidneys and a couple of White Elephants."

Three Ways.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, making a tour around the city a short time since, were observed looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young woman serving in the shop.

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Patrick, "do let us be after spending half a crawn with the dear croytur, that we may look at her convaniently and have a bit of chat wid her."

"You extravagant dog," said Mr. Bull. "I'm sure one-half of the money will be sufficient. But let us go in, by all means. She's a charming girl."

"Ah, wait a wee," interposed Mr. McAndrew. "Dinna ye ken it'll serve our purpose equally weel just to ask the bonnie lassie to gie us twa sixpences for a shilling, and inquire where's Mr. Toompson's house and sic like. We're no hungry and may as weel save the siller."—Birmingham Mercury.

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

A sentinel angel sitting high in glory
Heard this shrill wail ring out from purgatory:
"Have mercy, mighty angel; hear my story!

"I loved, and, blind with passionate love, I fell.
Love brought me down to death and death to hell,
For God is just, and death for sin is well.

"I do not rage against his high decree
Nor for myself do ask that grace shall be,
But for my love on earth who mourns for me.

"Great Spirit, let me see my love again
And comfort him one hour, and I were fain
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain."

Then said the pitying angel: "Nay! Repent
That wild vow! Look! The dial finger's bent
Down to the last hour of thy punishment!"

But still she wailed: "I pray thee, let me go!
I cannot rise to peace and leave him so.
Oh, let me soothe him in his bitter woe!"

The brazen gates ground suddenly ajar,
And upward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose and vanished in the ether far.

But soon adown the dying sunset sailing,
And like a wounded bird her pinions trailing,
She fluttered back, with broken hearted wailing.

She sobbed: "I found him by the summer sea
Reclined, his head upon a maiden's knee.
She curled his hair and kissed him. Woe is me!"

She wept: "Now let my punishment begin!
I have been fond and foolish. Let me in
To expiate my sorrow and my sin."

The angel answered: "Nay, sad soul; go higher!
To be deceived in your true heart's desire
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!"

—John Hay.

DYNAMITE AND MINERS.

Long Immunity From Accident Results In Contempt of Danger.

"After a miner had handled dynamite for eight or ten years without a serious mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," said a gentleman of this city who has had a great deal of experience with high explosives. "The chances are a hundred to one that his long immunity from accident has given him such a contempt for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises. He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of all his comrades. To give you an illustration, once I had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting. He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert. During that entire period he had never had an accident worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was very much exaggerated.

"One day I was passing through a cut where some blasting had been going on and noticed the old Cornishman hammering a drill into what seemed to be a boring in the rock. I asked him what he was doing, and he told me coolly there was a cartridge in the hole that had failed to explode and he was 'just knockin' out the tampin' to reprime it.' I was horrified, for at every blow he was liable to explode the dynamite, and I ordered him sternly to stop and never repeat such a performance. The proper method would have been to have drilled a new hole near by and exploded the first charge with a second blast. He obeyed sullenly, grumbling to himself, and less than a month afterward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt for dynamite, and when he finally emerged from the hospital I gave him back his former job. I never had a more scrupulously careful employee than he was from that time on. It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Parental Economy.

"Papa," said Dicky, "all the other boys are going to have torpedoes or firecrackers or something for the Fourth of July. Can't I have anything at all?"

"Dicky," said Mr. Stinjey, beckoning mysteriously, "come with me, and I'll show you something."

He took him out to the summer kitchen and showed him a large package, neatly folded and tied with a string.

"There," he said, "are all the paper bags that have been brought into the house for a whole year from grocery stores and other places. I have had your mother save them for you. Every one of them will make as much noise as a firecracker if you fill it with air and pop it right."

It was not exactly what Dicky had set his heart on, but it was all the Fourth of July he got.—Youth's Companion.

Willing to Take Chances.

"So you're going to marry Mike?" said the mistress inquiringly.

"Yis, mum."

"Are you sure you are not making a mistake?"

"Well," returned the cook thoughtfully, "he's not the best man in the world, to be sure, but if I lave him go how kin I be sure of gittin' another wan? I've been thinkin' about it, an' it looks to me like it's right an' proper to take what ye kin git when ye kin git it. Them that holds off for the big prize has been known to lose the little wans. I think I'll take Mike."—Chicago Post.

The Usual Way.

"Do you expect to realize a fortune from your latest invention?" asked the capitalist.

"No," said the inventor, "I don't really expect to. I had some hopes, but I suppose it will be the usual programme. I'll imagine the fortune and some one else will realize it."—Washington Star.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—A. Clarke.

List of Town Clerks.

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P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Hovik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
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Olof Tande	Gerees	Gerees
Alex Patnode	Oervias	Red Lake Falls

NATURE'S MISTAKES.

SOME THAT MEN CONSIDER TO BE OF REMARKABLE VALUE.

Paradoxical as It May Appear, the Perfection of a Precious Stone Is Largely Due to Some Imperfection In Its Making by Nature.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the perfection of a gem is largely due to some imperfection in its make. Some little mistake made in the laboratory of nature produces a defective stone which is perfection itself from the lapidary's point of view. Ninety-nine out of every hundred emeralds dug from the mine are almost white and of little value, but the hundredth one is of a rich velvety green and, if without other flaws than its color, sells for $300 a carat or 240 times as much as its colorless brother. The reason of the rich color which gives the emerald its value is that nature, in making the stone, put in too much oxide of chromium, just as the cook sometimes gets too much saleratus in the biscuits. The standard of perfection in the laboratory of nature is the colorless emerald, and her deep green ones are some of her failures; failures which, nevertheless, delight mankind, however much they may disgust nature. You could buy a ton of oxide of chromium for the price which half a grain of it gives to a cheap and common crystal.

When nature makes mistakes in manufacturing diamonds, the results are equally remarkable. Her standard for a diamond is a pure white stone, but sometimes a foreign substance gets into the crucible, and the result is a red or blue diamond. A fine white brilliant of one carat can be bought for $125, but a blue stone of that size would be cheap at $3,500. A red diamond is of even greater value, a red stone of fifteen grains having been sold for $5,000. Yet the little particle of foreign material which nature carelessly let fall into the mixture when she was making that stone down in the heart of some primeval volcano is of less value than a grain of common salt and only got there by mistake.

Nature manufactures in her laboratory a material called spinel. You can buy a block of spinel as large as you can carry for a few dollars. Sometimes in making spinel small quantities of chromic acid get into the material and color it a deep red. The pieces so colored nature rejects as spoiled in the making and throws them in the dust bin, from which men dig them out and call them rubies. A ruby of thirty-two carats recently sold for $52,000. Yet the material of the cheap spinel and the valuable ruby are practically the same, save for that small fraction of chromic acid which got into the ruby by mistake.

When nature starts out to manufacture opals, she endeavors to make them without any cracks in them. In this she seldom succeeds, coming nearest to perfection in the Mexican opals, which have few cracks in them and therefore little luster. The fiery glow of the oriental opal and the play of light in the depths of that exquisite stone are due entirely to the numberless cracks which seam the surface of the gem. It must give nature a poor opinion of mankind when she sees him selling the Mexican opals, which are nearly perfect, for 12 cents a carat and paying $25 a carat for her failures, the cracked fire opal of the east.

Not only in gems, but in many other things, does nature make mistakes and failures, the results of which are highly valued by men. The chank shell, a shell much like the conch shell of these shores, is one of the commonest shells on the beaches of India, and millions of them are gathered and burned for the lime that is in them. Yet in a temple near Kandy, Ceylon, are two chank shells which hold the place of honor in a shrine covered with gold, and no amount of money could buy them from their guardian priests. Their value consists in the fact that nature was not quite herself the morning she fabricated these shells and gave a right handed twist to them instead of a left handed one, such as has been given to all other chank shells, so far as man knows, since the beginning.

Baron Rothschild once paid $300 a dozen for some Schloss Johannisberg wine, and it is admitted that, taking everything into consideration, it was not an exorbitant price. Yet the wine of the same year from the vineyard directly adjoining the Johannisberg vineyard, on the same bank of the Rhine, a vineyard whose soil is, to all appearances, the same, only brought $5 a dozen. And there is no special secret about the manufacture of Johannisberg wine or about the variety of grape used. Its great value comes from a little joke of nature. In the soil of the Johannisberg vineyard there is an infinitesimal amount of a certain salt which is found in the soil of no other vineyard. The admixture is so slight that no chemist has ever been able to imitate it, yet it is worth many thousands a year to the owner of the vineyard.

When Gold Looks Green.

Gold can be beaten out so thin that it allows light to pass through it, in which case, though it still appears brilliant yellow by reflected light, it is green as viewed by transmission—that is, by the light that passes through it. This curious effect can easily be observed by laying a piece of gold leaf upon a plate of glass and holding it between the eye and the light, when the gold will appear semitransparent and of a leek green color.

And There Are Others.

Waggs—Old man Blowitt has a remarkable memory, hasn't he?

Naggs—Wonderful. Why, he actually remembers a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Warts.

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of collodium in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the warts twice a day, and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Recreant.

"I trust, Brudder Eph'm," said the pastor, "you is still walkin' in de straight an' narrer path?"

"I'ze sorry to say, pahsun," replied Uncle Eph'm, deeply penitent, "I'ze backslode a good deal lately."—Chicago Tribune.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 12th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Setterberg, H. E. 20261 for the nw¼ se¼ Sec. 34, Twp 152 N. range 43 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hoquist and Ole Opperud all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Petersson, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 18 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. 15551, for the se¼ Sec. 18 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Rrnaten and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Petersson, Register.
(Nov 13 Dec 18)

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 15th day of November 1901.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$11,502 97
Overdrafts			713 01
Other bonds, stocks and securities			2,713 68
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			3,452 81
Due from banks		4,510 48	
Checks and cash items		12 92	
Currency	1,213 00		
Gold	145 00		
Silver	328 48		
		1,686 48	
Total Available Assets		6,239 88	6,239 88
Total			$51,621 88
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$10,000 00
Undivided profits			800 03
Dep. subject to check		$26,843 59	
Demand certificates		4,007 40	
Total immediate liabil's.		30,850 99	
Time certificates		12,910 86	
Total deposits		43,761 85	43,761 85
Total			$51,621 88

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. Hannay,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1901.

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PLEAS MISTER SANDY CLOS HAS BEN GOOD BOY FILL ALL THESE UP PLEAS JIMMY JONES

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Tbe Brightness and Glitter of our CUT GLASS, SILVER WARE and JEWELRY euggest them as tbe heet HOLIDAY PRESENTS tbat you can huy. Call and examine our stock. The inepection will please both you and ue. Wben you see our goods you will hecome our customer.

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OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it containe a greater variety of stylee then wae ever ehown bere before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats; caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

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Is here, and it is time to look after your hiating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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FARMS 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, olso a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

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Official Abstracter.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	56½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz)	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL,

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones A. H. Weagant T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

WANTED:—10,000 bushels of flox. Leonard Holmes.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

D. H. Huggard was up from Crookston Friday with some land seekers.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson on Friday night last.

—If you want to buy a house ond lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Billy Bennett's Company is billed for an appearance here on next Monday evening.

Felix Fournet was up from Crookston on Saturday selling choice liquors to the trade.

Attorney Chas. E. Houghton of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here on Saturdoy.

S. A. Swanson was over from Red Lake Falls on Tharsday with a crew of land hunters.

Mrs. R. H. Aimer returned home Saturday from Crookston where she had been visiting for a few days.

N. J. Nelson, he of McCormick fame, was up yesterday from Crookston attending to some business matters.

The M. E. social that was announced for Thanksgiving evening is postponed until a week from Friday Dec. 6th.

Hon. C. G. Rapp and W. A. Kratko were business visitors at Crookston Monday night returning yesterday.

There will be a lot of turkeys disposed of at the Corner Saloon tonight. If you are lucky you can get one cheap.

Home for Christmas! See agent Great Northern Railway about rates, etc., for excursions to Eastern Canada.

Leonard Holmes and wife spent Sunday visiting at Thief River Falls. Ask Leonard to tell you that story abaut rabbits.

J. K. Hannay, Jr., left on Thursday for Omaha, Neb., where he will re-engage in his duties as a professional optician.

A Grand Thanksgiving Ball will be given tomorrow evening ot the Hotel Markham. The proceeds will go to the band.

Wm. P. Murphy and J. P. Foote were up yesterday from Crookston looking after the sale of the Weagant bankrupt stock.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston on Thursday attending to some real estate deals and visiting with Julius Pleth.

J. M. Lunde and wife arrived here Monday from Fairfax, Minn., and will spend the winter with their son, Rev. A. M. Lunde.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Robt Fritz got fooled yesterday morning. His wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl and he had hoped it would be a boy.

Only $40 for the round trip, during tho Great Northern excursions, to Eastern Canada. See agent for detailed information.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson Dec. 4 ot 2 o'clock. All the lodies are cordially invited to attend.

—To cure a cough or cold in one doy take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Have you made any preparations for winter? If you are going to do any building this fall, call and get our prices on all kinds of sash, doors, building paper etc. We hove a large stock of all kinds of building material on hand and are selling as low as the lowest.

St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Charlie Brink was a visitor at Thief River Falls on Sunday where he had a business and pleasure combination demanding his attention.

O. A. Wiste, Jr. was here last week and spent a few days visiting friends. He arrived here from his home at Hallock on Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister on that date.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker and real estate man, was here Thursday on his way home from the southern part of the stato where he was closing up a big land deal.

Mrs. L. K. Kolstad returned home on Thursday from St. Paul where she has been in hospital for a few months. Her many friends will regret to learn that her health is unimproved.

Thos Smyth, ditch contractor, called on friends here Saturday on his way from Crookston to Red Lake Folls to attend to business connected with his ditching contracts in that vicinity.

LOST: On Saturday evening, between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls a red leather satchel containing an album and clothing. Finder please leave ot Kolstad's shoe store, St. Hilaire

Otto Sonstbagen, representing Kohler & Hinrichs, of St. Paul, drove in from Thief River Falls Sunday and did a good stroke of business for his house until the train left for Red Lake Folls on Monday.

E. A. Harvey, who has been working as machinist for tho lumber company here during the fall, left Thursday for Frazee to do somo work in the company's mill there. Mrs. Harvey accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Friday evening for o trip in Iowa and southern Minnesota, returning to-day. While absent Mr. Pleth closed real estate deals covering thirteen quarter sections of Red Lake county land.

Charlie Hitchcock, alderman, auctioneer, machine dealer and all round good fellow arrived here from Crookston Saturday and remained till Monday attending to some business matters of importonce in this vicinity.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Andy Larson was called to Frazee last Wednesday by telegram to look after some millwright work in the Shevlin-Carpenter Co's mill at that point. He will probably be busy there for the greoter part of the winter.

Just what you have been waiting for—on opportunity to visit friends and relatives in Eastern Canada. Tho excursion tickets, via the Greot Northern are good for three months, with stop over privileges. See local agent.

Stone Wanted.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., wants to purchaso a lot of stone during the coming winter for use in repairing their dams here ond up the river, and for other river improvements. Any person having stone for sale which they can deliver this winter will please call at company's office in St. Hilaire for particulars and prices.

While out hunting near Rollis on Wednesday, A. D. Hadapp had the misfortune to accidently shoot himself in the shoulder with a rifle. The ball inflicted n severa wound but the joint being uninjured no permonent disablement is feared. The injured man wos brought to this city reaching here early yesterday morning aad the wound was dressed by Drs. Tupper aad Strand. This is the first hunting accident of the seoson in this section.—Thief River Falls Press.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man, of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Wm. Burce, superintendent of the J. Neils Lumber Co., of Coss Lake, arrived here this morning for a short visit with friends.

Thos Little, who has filled the position of time keeper in the saw mill here, left on Sunday for tho woods making the trip with his own horse and buggy.

The Weagant bankrupt stock wos sold yesterday by receiver W. P. Murphy. The stock was purchased by J. P. Foote, who, in turn, sold it to N. J. Nelson.

A. H. Weagant left yesterday for Grafton, N. D., to attend a Thanksgiving fomily re-union and also the wedding of bis sister, who will be married there tomorrow.

Emil J. Holmes has just received o lot of fino new furniture. He has a special line of beautiful couches which range in price from $6.00 upwards. Call and see them.

Rev. W. H. Gooderham went back to Northwood, N. D., Monday evening to move his household goods and family to this place. He expects his family here by the end of the week.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sandoy as follows: Saaday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

A girl never knows anything for sure.

Some men cannot hold a job because they always want a better one.

It takes a child that knows no better to turn a grindstone, voluntarily.

If you tell your troubles too much, after a while folks will not believe you

Most of us wasto most of our time standing around talking about nothing.

Lots of peoplo go buggy riding because somebody else has saved up the money.

It is not always the biggest convention that nominates the most successful candidates.

We do not believe that people are half as well satisfied with themselves as they pretend.

Beware of people who tell you of everything they hear. They will also tell whot you say.

A good thing about false teeth is they are eosily cleaned. You can take them out to clean them.

A mon who lives away out of town olways says he does it for exercise, and nobody believes him.

A man who is not in tho habit of early rising cannot help boasting a little when he gets up early.

No matter what business you are in, there are so many improvements that it keeps you poor keeping up.

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Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaira Lumber Co., has six naw tenement houses to build. Bids are waated for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick, headache, Indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Failed to Reach Canada.

N. B. Hannoy made a hurried trip to Stephen last week as the result of information received to the effect that N. O. Ostrom, a farmer who has been renting the Gus Peterson place near Wylie, had departed northwards towards the Canadian line taking with him some property on which the Bank of St. Hilaire held a chattel mortgage. The amount due was in the neighborhood of $150. When Mr. Hannay reached Stephen he took Sheriff Fosberg of Marshall county with him and together they started east to Greenbush a distance of perhaps 45 miles where they overhauled Ostrom and the mortgaged property. It did not take long to induce Mr. Ostrom to settle the claim which he did by paying part cash and turning over his team to cover the balance. Mr. Ostrom may finish his journey across the line at will but he will have to either walk or buy other meons of transportation. Verily, the way of tho transgressor is hard—when he tries to remove mortgaged property and gets caught at it.

—A new line of fancy stationery and boxpaper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks in not Dead.

Notwithstading o widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl R. Hicks was dead, he never was in better health, aad never did a horder ond more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902 and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his Journal, Word And Works, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drouth this year having saved the people from loss and suffering. Millions of bushels of wheot were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c, and his splendid family Journal is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to Word And Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St, St, Louis, Mo.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Houses of Slag.

The construction of houses out of furnace slag is under consideration in Pittsburg. Vast quantities of this slag is produced each year and its advantages over stone or even brick are urged. As it is a by-product it costs practically nothing, so thot whatever valuo there would be, would be clear gain. It is a clear gain to health and happiness to have a case of "Golden Grain Belt" beer at your home. Try it and see. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookstoa.

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—If you are troubled with rheumatism take tha Imperial Blood aad Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absoluta guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

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If so come in and see our stock and get our pricee. We also carry a full line of

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Call and let ue ebow you tbat we alwaye give tbe beet value for the money.

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How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhœa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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"No. Poor fellow! He fell into the fire when he was a child. That's the way he got the face."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as any one if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c. package.

The Modern Maid.

She—Do you think it is safe for me to go out on the lake alone with you?

He—Why not?

She—Well, the last time I went the young man kissed me.—Town Topics.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some naturalists say that no insects except the silk worm feed upon the leaves of the mulberry tree.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Last year there were 192,705 miles of telegraph lines and 933,153 miles of wire in the United States.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The first live engine used in this country was brought from England to New York in 1731.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The first iron forge in English North America was located at Raynham in the year 1652.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The receiver of a black eye feels as bad as any thief.

HOFF'S German Liniment

A Few Drops Cures an Aker Of Aches

The short cut to cure pain. Taken internally or rubbed externally. Perfectly clean and pure. Leaves no stain. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and 50 cent bottles.

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25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

A Thrifty Newsboy.

As an instance of thrift, no better example, perhaps, can be found in all Boston than that afforded by Joseph Jollos of this city. About five years ago he emigrated from Kiev, Russia, to this country with less than $1 in his pocket. With this capital he began selling papers at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets. With the exception of one morning, this time owing to illness, he has been found at his stand every morning for five years. His average earnings have been about $1 per day. From this small income he has been able to support himself and place in a savings bank $1,000. On Wednesday he and his brother Jacob bought, in the North End, a house, for which they paid $3,000, making a partial payment and giving a mortgage for the remainder. This young financier now expects to withdraw from the paper business and engage in the shoe trade in Salem street. He has two brothers in this country and three sisters. His parents are still in Russia.—Boston Post.

An Aspect of Innocence.

At the town of Alacranes, Gen. Wood spent some time visiting the jail. He had all the prisoners lined up before him, and he asked one after another for what reason he was there. Pointing to one fellow, he said:

"What are you here for?"

The man looked up, fearlessly, and said:

"Because a cow was seen walking behind me."

The fellow made the statement in such an injured manner that everyone in the party had to laugh, including the jailer, who hastened to explain to the general that the reason the cow was walking behind him was that he had a rope attached to her.—Havana Post.

As to the Next "Multi."

What will eventually be the limit of individual wealth? Half a century ago "ten thousand a year" was considered to be a vast fortune. Then "fifty thousand a year" was the phrase commonly used to describe the income of fabulously rich men or women. Later we took to speaking of "millionaires." In quite recent times the "multi-millionaire," with twenty millions, had reached the limit of private wealth; then forty millions; now the limit has risen to a hundred millions, and already the word "billionaire" has come into use in the United States. Will the multi-billionaire ever replace the multi-millionaire?

Miller's Ready Response.

De Witt Miller, the Chautauqua lecturer, was conducting a "question box" at a recent assembly of one of the local branches. It was the privilege of the audience to ask Mr. Miller questions for the lecturer to answer. One woman asked: "What do you think of the faith cure?"

"Somewhat after the manner of the man who said that those who believed in the 'mind cure' had very little faith. I will say that those who believe in the faith cure have very little mind," was Miller's ready response.—New York Times.

His Grievance.

Cleek—What, glum? And so soon after the honeymoon? Isn't your wife all your fancy painted her

Bunker—Oh, yes; but she can't golf a little bit.

Cleek—And you grumble at that? Why?

Bunker—But she thinks she can.—Brooklyn Life.

Another Disputed Claim.

"Well," said the first bicyclist, "we ought to be right in the middle of Biggsville, according to that map; yet, as you may see for yourself, we are on a mud road, some miles from anywhere."

"I can't understand it," said the second bicyclist, "unless the map was made by some of those naval experts."—Baltimore American.

Connubialities.

Mrs. Billus—John, you ought not to be so hard upon the young man who comes to see Bessie. You were a young lover once, yourself, and my recollection is that you were sometimes a very silly one.

Mr. Billus—Silly? I was an idiot, Maria; I was an idiot! I've found it out since!—Tit-Bits.

Need Going After.

"Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?"

"No," replied the hustler, decisively. "Pretty nearly everything that a man wants doesn't come to him who waits, but the things worth having come to him who gets up and humps himself."—Chicago News.

To analyze love too closely is to cure one's self of it. Psyche lost it by wishing to know what it was.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Smallpox is reported at the residence of Charles Fritz at Langdon.

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Congress is expected to provide for a new federal judge for Minnesota.

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The state railroad commission has dismissed the iron ore rate case.

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The postoffice at Underwood was robbed of $50. Tramps are suspected.

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James A. Ballentine, an old settler of Alexandria, is dead of heart disease.

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The state labor department will investigate the domestic service problem.

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Maj. McLaughlin has closed a treaty for more than 100,000 acres of Indian lands.

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Minnesota has 6,102 persons in state correction and charitable institutions, on Nov. 1.

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Mrs. W. W. Cassidy, wife of Commissioner W. W. Cassidy of Wabasha, died of pneumonia.

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An Iowa lawyer may test the Minnesota law requiring a license for nonresident hunters.

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The fur-bearing animals, although protected by state laws, are in danger of becoming extinct.

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Gen. Kobbe, it is reported, will be appointed commander of the Department of Dakota.

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Maj. Reynolds, inspector general, says Fort Snelling could be used for a larger garrison.

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The grocers of the state will be required to label all packages containing mixed or adulterated goods.

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The state dairy commission will ascertain what proportion of the cows are unprofitable to dairymen.

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Henry Miller, a brakeman on the Burlington motor, was run over and killed at St. Paul.

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L. S. Stodder, formerly agent of the Northern Pacific at St. Cloud, succeeds E. O. Dilling as local agent.

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Minnesota scientists have found remains indicating that the state was inhabited thousands of years ago.

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Fire Warden Andrews reports that the brush fires in Morrison county were started by two small boys.

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Ole Juvland, one of the early settlers of Jackson county, dropped dead on the sidewalk at Heron Lake.

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A. H. Brink, an old-time resident of Osakis, died after an illness of several months, aged sixty-nine years.

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The state board of control proposes to have the incurably insane cared for outside of the state hospitals.

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The new German Lutheran church at Faribault, a handsome pressed brick edifice which cost $17,000, has been dedicated.

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John Brown, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of West Duluth, has mysteriously disappeared.

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W. E. Barber, who was arrested for stealing brass from the Northern Pacific at Brainerd, was bound over to the grand jury.

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Philip C. Nickum of Rochester dropped dead from heart disease. He had been a resident of Olmsted county for thirty years.

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Samuel Estes, a pioneer, died suddenly of heart disease at Faribault. He was seventy-four years old and leaves three grown children.

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The grand jury brought in an indictment against Pat Rivers of Duluth, charging murder in the first degree for the killing of Pat Geahagen.

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Andrew Peterson of Duluth is believed to have been drowned. He attempted to row across Superior bay during the recent gale.

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The county commissioners of Martin county elected R. E. Bottomley county superintendent of schools, to succeed C. H. Bonney, resigned.

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Radcliffe & Willoughby, architects, have sued the city of Duluth for $1,637.47, alleged to be due for plans furnished for the Carnegie library.

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William G. Felstead, aged twenty, was brought to the county jail at St. Cloud to serve a sentence of sixty days for threatening to kill his aged father.

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Robert H. Harris, a real estate man of Duluth, was indicted on two counts for grand larceny. It is alleged he appropriated $333 in certain business transactions.

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The November term of the district court was convened at St. Cloud by Judge Searle. There are thirty civil and about the same number of criminal cases.

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Mrs. Kawell, a poor woman who was burned out at Mankato, tells the police that she received anonymous letters, written in German, threatening to burn her house.

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William Osmus, aged twenty-three, was instantly killed by jumping from a freight train at Caledonia. He was in the employ of W. S. Moore & Co., contractors, as cook, and lived at West Salem, Wis.

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The Winona county commissioners rescinded their action in awarding insurance on the county court house to the amount of $50,000, and have advertised for new bids. Of this insurance the firm of Posz, Olle & Schmidt had $18,000.

SAMPSON'S SON TO BE A CADET.

President Will Carry Out McKinley's Promise to the Admiral.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt has informed an applicant for a cadetship at the naval academy that the next at-large appointment will be given a son of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson. This was in accordance with a promise made by President McKinley to Admiral Sampson. The president has informed applicants for appointments that he will adhere to the practice of giving vacancies at West Point and Annapolis to sons of army and naval officers and to those also of distinguished officers in the Confederacy.

In Hard Luck.

"Yes, Mrs. Uptodate is dreadfully worried."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Why, two new fads have made their appearance at the same time, and she doesn't know which one to take up."—Chicago Post.

Often Mistaken for Bostonians.

Miss Backbay—I don't like your friend, Mr. Cotham. He remarked to me last night that there were no pretty girls in Boston.

Miss Knickerbocker—How ridiculous!

Miss Backbay—Wasn't it?

Miss Knickerbocker—Yes. Because there are always some New York girls visiting there.—Philadelphia Press.

Parental Sarcasm.

"Yes," said Farmer Corntossel, "our boy Josiah is devoting a good deal of time to games and light literature jes' at present."

"Isn't that rather an unprofitable result?"

"Yes. But, you see, all the cabinet offices an' big diplomatic places is filled; so I reckon Josiah feels that there ain't much else for him to do at present."—Washington Star.

The Bishop as a Parishioner.

It is told of Frederick Temple, now archbishop of Canterbury, that when he was Bishop of London he was examining theological students on the matter of parish calls, and offered himself as an object-lesson for such a call. He went into the next room and lay down on a sofa, with his face to the wall, and a young Irishman, whose lot it was, entering directly after, walked up to him, laid his hand on Dr. Temple's shoulder, and said: "Ah, Frederick, Frederick!—the drink again!"

Whisky and Whiskey.

What is the difference between whisky and whiskey? Most people imagine that it is a mere difference in spelling, but a correspondent writes that, in answer to a written order for whisky, given to a spirit merchant, Scotch was sent. This led to a personal interview with the seller, at which it was pointed out that the customer always bought Irish, never Scotch. The order was referred to, and the merchant, placing his finger on the word whisky, said, without an "e" it denoted Scotch; if Irish was required the spelling should be whiskey. It would be interesting to know why "e" should spell "Irish."—London Chronicle.

Buffalo Bill's Horses.

Buffalo Bill greatly bewails the loss of his horses in the recent railroad accident to his show. "All these horses," he says, "were thoroughly trained and experienced, and it will take time and money to replace them. It is not easy to train these mustangs, and even after they're well trained, they need experience to become reliable and serviceable. Insured for $250 apiece, they were worth at least $1,000 each to me. My horses have to do so much more than the circus horse that they cannot be so readily replaced. I have already made arrangements for another lot, and will soon have them in training at the Bridgeport winter quarters."—New York Times.

For weakness, stiffness and soreness in aged people use Wizard Oil. Your druggist knows this and sells the oil.

The Raw Food Habit.

Just now the raw food diet threatens to become a fad. Certainly many people are experimenting with the new diet idea. It would be far better for the average man or woman to adopt an absolutely raw diet, and eat everything which he could possibly eat or relish in a perfectly raw state, than to swallow into his stomach the horrible messes which are concocted by the average cook. It is safer, on the whole, for man to take his food as he finds it in its natural state than to take it as he finds it on the table of the average boarding house or hotel. In other words, it is safer for man to take his food straight from the hands of his Maker than from the hands of a French cook.—Good Health.

Great Bets in History.

Lord George Bentinck, in 1843, in betting on his horse Gasper, for the Derby, stood to win $720,000, but saved himself on Cotherstone, and netted $144,000.

At another time, a bet of $432,000 against $144,000 was booked between Lord Glasgow and Lord George Bentinck.

The marquis of Hastings bet and lost $494,000 on the Hermit's Derby.

Bell & Co. of Wall street, in August, 1900, had $250,000 placed in their hands to bet on President McKinley, at odds of 2 1-2 to 1. Their offer was absorbed in fractions.

Lord Dudley bet $120,000 to $10,000 on Peter in a race at Ascot with a bookmaker named Morris. Peter was beaten.

A syndicate, headed by a man named Lambert won $400,000 on Don Juan in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in 1883.

The size of each thread as spun by the silk worm is 1-200 part of an inch in diameter.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ACTOR.

He Did Not Want to Pay What He Owed His Neighbors, This Farmer.

"Look here," said a Suffolk farmer to a friend, "I'm going to kill my pig, but I owe so much pork to my neighbors that I shall have none left for myself if I pay it all back. What would you do?"

"Quite easy to trick 'em," said the friend. "Kill your pig and leave it hanging outside until late at night, so everyone can see it. Then take it in, and say someone stole it. Stick to the tale, and you'll be all right."

The farmer followed instructions, and the kind friend watched his chance and stole the pig. The poor farmer came around the next morning to tell what had happened.

"Somebody has stolen my pig!" he cried.

"Good!" said the friend. "Stick to it, and the neighbors'll believe you, sure enough."

"But it was stolen, I tell you!"

"Excellent!" quoth the friend. "Just you stick to that tale."

"You confounded ass!" yelled the farmer. "Don't you understand? It was really stolen."

"Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an actor, so you ought."

That Suffolk farmer slammed the door and went away fuming.—London Answers.

CANADA'S CAPITAL AROUSED.

Never Was There Such Excitement —Physicians' Association Trying to Explain.

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 25th.—This city is stirred up as never before. Some seven years ago the local papers published an account of a man named George H. Kent, of 408 Gilmour street, who was dying of Bright's Disease, and who, at the very last moment, after several of the best physicians had declared he couldn't live twelve hours, was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

People who knew how low Mr. Kent was refused to believe that he was cured permanently, and the other day, in order to clinch the matter, the papers published the whole case over again and backed up their story by sworn statements made by Mr. Kent, in which he declares most positively that in 1894 he was given up by the doctors, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved him, and further, that since the day that Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him back to work, seven years ago, he has not lost a single minute from his work. (He is a printer in the American Bank Note Printing Company.)

Mr. Kent is kept quite busy during his spare hours answering inquiries, personally and by letter, but he is so grateful that he counts the time well spent. Indeed, he and his wife have shown their gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills in a very striking way by having their little girl—born in 1896—christened by the name of "Dodds."

Altogether, it is the most sensational case that has ever occurred in the history of medicine in Canada, and the perfect substantiation of every detail leaves no room to doubt either the completeness or the permanency of the cure.

The local physicians have made the case of Kent and Dodd's Kidney Pills the subject of discussion at several of the private meetings of their association.

One Purer Delight to Him.

"I know of no purer delight than to drink in this mountain air!" exclaimed the Colorado tourist, enthusiastically.

"Yew hain't tasted th' whisky they sell down tew th' Broken Bow saloon, purently," replied the stage driver.—Boston Post.

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"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights,
'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites.
Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the 'beats' begin ter shout
'n holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out!
But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few,
An' the farmers through the country ain't got much ef it ter dew.
The hull land ain't a-raisin' beets, 'n ain't goin' ter begin,
Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew *I* cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—
A hansom price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits.
Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found
Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like tew cents a pound.
In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—
And—if it kin be sold fer *three*, why should we pay 'em FIVE?
It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin—
But—if thar's any benefit—waal,—whar dew *I* cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out,
'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt,
But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks,
Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax.
Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect
The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect,
But I guess thet explanation's a little bit too thin—
The sugar maker,—*he's* all right;—but—whar dew *we* cum in?

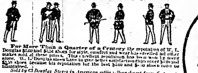
Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall,
To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all.
The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach—
('n millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech)
The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—
More demand 'n bigger profits—which at present are but slim.
An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben—
But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day,
When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay?
The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year—
An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear;
Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too,
Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW?
And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin
Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers?! Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,—
Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears.
But mebbe, like myself—he's also growing fruit so nice—
Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—*at a price!*
The repealing of the duty surely cuts the price in two—
Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you!
Let the sugar manyfacterer make such profits as he kin,—
Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I ain't a-goin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout
Thet the farmers need protection—an' must bar raw sugar out.
Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land
Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand.
'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,—
Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few.
They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,—
While they're busy makin' money—whar dew you and I come in?

I'm a-goin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends,—
Ain't no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends
I'm a-goin' ter write ter-morrer to my Congressman 'nd say
Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay!
Feller-farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not
To repeal the tax on sugar—you can but improve your lot!
Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win—
When we've three-cent granylated—that's whar you an' I come in!"



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Matrimony is, like patriotism and religion, a most noble motive and a most infamous pretext.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Orson Bucklin, Marietta, Minn., rope machine; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching machine; Martin Erickson, Wimbay, S. D., power hammer; Andrew J. Hoban, (one-half assigned to J. P. Bercham, St. Paul, Minn.) machine for making tiles; John Peterson, St. Peter, Minn., manure gatherer and loader; William Sherd, Belview, Minn., milk pail holder.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Some titled individuals are like worn-out brooms—all handle.

A Great Traveler.

Among the women who have become famous as travelers, the Russian Princess Demidoff is conspicuous. Her husband was educated in England, and there acquired a taste for athletic sports and hunting, and has shot "big game" in Europe and Asia. In his travels he has been accompanied by his wife, who has stalked the chamois in the Caucasus, caught 150 trout in a single day in the Big Laba, journeyed across Asia to Japan and thence to Kamchatka and shared in perilous adventures of every kind.

The princess is a daughter of Count Warnskoff Daschkoff, who was once at the head of the czar's household, and is said to be extremely pretty and charming. Her accomplishments include the art of cooking, and she has been known in her travels to make fresh rolls to accompany the trout she had caught.

The Scientific Production

of a laxative of known value and distinctive action is rapidly growing in public favor, along with the many other material improvements of the age. The many

who are well informed

must understand quite clearly, that in order to meet the above conditions a laxative should be wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance, with its component parts simple and wholesome and it should act pleasantly and gently without disturbing the natural functions in any way. The laxative which fulfils most perfectly the requirements, in the highest degree, is

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From Washington.

Secretary Gage has received from an unknown person through the collector of customs at New York a conscience contribution of $18,669.

The collections of internal revenue for October amounted to $24,259,907, which is a decrease as compared with October, 1900, of $3,101,672.

Since July the treasury department surplus has increased $30,500,000. This is the largest increase in this length of time in the history of the republic.

William Gwyn, who for thirty years has served as chief messenger to the secretary of state in Washington, is dead. He had been in feeble health for some time, but persisted in sticking to his work.

The state department has received from Minister Conger translations of two imperial edicts providing for the establishment of schools throughout the Chinese empire and ordering the viceroys and governors to select and send students abroad to be educated in special branches of industrial science.

Another chairmanship will fall to the Minnesota delegation in the house the coming session of congress. Representative Tawney was chairman of the committee in the last congress which had to do with the legislation pertaining to the St. Louis fair, and it has been decided that this committee shall be made permanent.

The Washington aqueduct tunnel, commonly known as the Lydecker tunnel, work on which was begun twenty years ago and was suspended for ten years following 1888, when sensational discoveries of faulty construction work were made, has been put into operation. This reservoir will give fifteen feet of additional pressure in many parts of the district. The work will cost $3,000,000.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin and Senator Nelson of Minnesota are very fortunate. They have been assigned committee rooms in the remodeled part of the capitol formerly occupied by the congressional library. These rooms, while removed from the senate chamber have been lavishly finished and equipped, embodying all of the latest improvements, and were eagerly sought by most senators.

Unfortunate Happenings.

The residence of J. C. Miller, on Zara street, Knoxville, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and his four daughters, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-five, were burned to death. Mr. Miller and his wife were also badly burned in trying to rescue them. The fire was the result of the explosion of an oil can.

During a motor car race from Turin to Bologna, between the duke of Brusal and Signor Sotellit, the machine of the former, while going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, came into collision with a mile stone. The car was smashed, but the duke escaped with trifling injuries.

Luytles Bros.' wholesale and retail grocery of St. Louis was burned, the loss reaching $75,000. Insurance, partial. Four young women employes were rescued from death from the fourth story by firemen, who carried them out in an insensible condition.

Jonestown, Miss., was practically destroyed by fire, fourteen stores and six residences being burned. The total loss will be about $75,000.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Davis H. Greer of New York, recently elected bishop of the new diocese of Western Massachusetts, has declined the honor.

Dr. James P. Jackson, aged fifty-seven years, prominent as a hospital surgeon in the service of Western railroads and for twenty years a leading practitioner in Kansas City, Mo., died at his home recently.

Judge Clarence Selah died at his home in O'Neill, Neb., of typhoid fever. He was a pioneer editor, having published papers at O'Neill and Ewing during the early history of the state. He was prominent in politics.

Prof. Christian Luecke died in Springfield, Ill., at the residence of his son, Rev. Martin Luecke, pastor of Trinity German Lutheran church in that city, aged seventy-four years. He had taught in Lutheran schools in New York, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Prof. Joseph Henry Thayer Hussey, professor of emeritus of the New Testament criticism and interpretation at Harvard university, is dead in his seventy-fourth year. Prof. Bussey had been connected with Harvard for many years, but retired last year.

Foreign Gossip.

William T. Stead thanks God for British defeat in South Africa.

The German government says that protection has assisted in that country's industrial progress.

The famine situation in Russia is becoming alarming. Hungry peasants are driven to robbery and murder.

Miss Helen Vanderbilt Wackerman, who recently became demented in London, has become hopelessly insane.

Protestant clergymen throughout Saxony are preparing to protest against Mr. Chamberlain's Edinburgh speech.

Mr. William Marconi started from London for Newfoundland, where he will select sites for the erection of stations for his system of wireless telegraphy.

The Peruvian minister, Senor Osma, and the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, have signed a protocol submitting to arbitration the pending questions between their respective countries.

The historic English Battle Abbey and the estate of 6,000 acres surrounding it were sold at public auction for £200,000. A real estate agent was the successful bidder, but he refused to divulge his client's name. All that could be learned was that the buyer was not an American.

The French academy, says a dispatch form Paris to the London and New York Times, has awarded the prize for virtue of 1,000 francs, to Cecil Morand, a seamstress, who is a dwarf and lame, and who, from the age of thirteen years, has supported a paralytic father, a sick mother and ten brothers and sisters

Crimes and Criminals.

Police Captain Diamond of New York was placed on trial in Albany, on a change of venue from New York county, accused of neglect of duty in failing to suppress disorderly houses in his district.

George Harden, a special officer employed at the Alhambra theater, Chicago, was shot and probably fatally wounded during a performance, while attempting to quiet a disturbance in the gallery.

The Kings county (N. Y.) grand jury returned an indictment against George Zollinhofer, the teller of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, who confessed that he and a fellow employe robbed the institution of $60,000.

Harry Bevington was murdered in Cincinnati, being stabbed in a street row. William Grimes was charged with the murder, and is held without bail. Both were tinners. Bevington leaves a widow and three children.

The New York grand jury indicted Fire Commissioner J. J. Scannell and William Marks, broker in fire department supplies, for alleged conspiracy. It also returned a second count against Scannell for alleged neglect of duty.

James Wright and John Templeton of Sneedville, Tenn., alleged murderers of Deputy Sheriff Clinton Legear, shot and seriously wounded Enoch and John Gillem, who had been deputized to arrest them. Wright and Templeton escaped.

As a result of a quarrel between two Italians at Warren, Ohio, Alexander Jauraute shot and killed Raphael Samkrian, at Niles. This is the third murder in Trumbull county in as many weeks, two of them being among foreigners.

Geza Granzeur who, in Philadelphia, on Monday last, attempted to murder Mrs. Susanne Miller by shooting her in the head, was found dead in a house at 325 North Tenth street, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

J. F. Ward, a member of the city council of Highland, Kan., crushed J. E. Springer's skull with a club, fatally wounding him. Springer had twice shot him, a result of an old family feud. Ward is seriously ill but not mortally wounded. Springer cannot live.

D. J. Tangeye, proprietor of the Topeka Avenue hotel, in Wichita, Kan., was struck on the head by a heavy hammer in the hands of a burglar, whom he surprised in the act of robbing the hotel office. Mr. Tangeye is not expected to live. The burglar escaped.

General.

A man in Davenport, Iowa, pays his wife $1,000 to elope with another man.

Dun's agency says that the nation never had more reason for thanksgiving.

It is rumored that a combination of Pacific coast lumber manufacturers is to be formed, which will control the entire output of the coast.

Smallpox is raging in the South Philippine Islands. The United States Philippine commission is preparing to act to compel everybody to be vaccinated.

Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, has purchased a controlling interest in the New York Daily News from Mrs. Benjamin A. Wood. The purchase price was not made public.

There is little doubt that Boston is stricken with an epidemic of smallpox, despite the strenuous denials of the board of health. There are over 250 cases now in the detention hospital.

Orders have been received at the Omaha headquarters of the Department of the Missouri placing Col. C. C. Carr in command of that department during the absence of Gen. Bates in Washington.

The Temperance hotel proprietor, A. W. Dennett of San Francisco, who once conducted a chain of restaurants across across the continent from New York to San Francisco, has failed for $92,000, with no available assets.

According to the New York World, heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt must pay $361,803.43 into the coffers of Uncle Sam. This is the total of the inheritance tax fixed by the federal government against the estate.

Edwin Markham, the poet, made the chief address at the annual banquet of the Society for the Study of Life in New York. He said that while the old epic was of "arms and the man," the new epic is of tools and the man.

The large packing plant of the G. H. Hammond company at Hammond, Ind., is to be moved from there to the Union stock yards, Chicago, where a modern plant will be erected in the stock yards at a cost of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Secretary Jacob Solomon, of the Ladies' Shirtwaistmakers' union, is authority for the statement that a great strike for union wages of shirtwaistmakers, involving 40,000 men and girls, is being prepared by the organization.

The directors of the Third National Bank of Boston have voted to consolidate with the National Shawmut Bank. The proposition has been pending for some time, and the directors of the latter bank have agreed to the consolidation.

The coroner's jury which investigated the Smuggler Union mine disaster in Colorado, in which twenty-five men lost their lives, returned a verdict censuring some of the minor officials at the mine for not promptly closing the entrance to the Bullion tunnel after the fire originated, but finding that the officers of the company were not guilty of willful negligence.

In the Virginia constitutional convention an amendment was adopted providing for the compulsory education of children between eight and thirteen years of age, unless excused by the local school authorities. A section providing for separate schools for whites and blacks was adopted.

The United States supreme court reversed the decision of the court below, which was in favor of the Kansas City stockyards case. The case involved the validity of the state law of Kansas giving authorities power to fix charges at the stockyards. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer.

COLLIDE IN A FOG

CROWDED STEAMERS CRASH TOGETHER IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

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DUE TO A MISTAKE IN SIGNALS

SURVIVING SHIP STANDS BY AND PICKS UP THE PASSENGERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—During the heaviest fog which has occurred here for years the ferry boats San Rafael and Sausalito, plying between this city and Sausalito in Marin county, collided off Alcatraz Island. The former vessel was sunk.

The earlier reports place the number of lives lost at fifty, but so far as can now be determined only three persons perished. About twenty passengers were more or less injured.

The San Rafael left this side of the bay with some 200 passengers, mostly women and children, at 6:30 o'clock. When half way between the city and Alcatraz island, about twenty minutes later, the whistle of a steamer, apparently on the port bow, was heard, and the captain of the San Rafael slowed down his engines and proceeded at less than half-speed.

Mistake in Signals.

Whistles were exchanged between the two vessels, but the captain of the Sausalito evidently misunderstood the San Rafael's signals, for a few minutes after her first whistle had been heard the Sausalito emerged from the fog and crashed stern-on into the port side of the San Rafael just abaft the paddlebox, opening a great gap in the latter vessel's side for some distance below the water line. The crash was followed by the utmost confusion on both vessels, but as the Sausalito reversed her engines and backed away from the San Rafael, the passengers and crew of the latter vessel, imagining that the former was about to abandon them to their fate, gave way to their fears and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. Life belts were cut down from their hangings and served out to

The Frantic People

by their cooler companions, while the terror-stricken crew rushed to the ship's boats. In the midst of the confusion the Sausalito steamed slowly alongside the sinking San Rafael and, with some difficulty, succeeded in getting a couple of lines aboard, with which they were moored together. Instantly there was a frantic rush over the side of the sinking ship to the Sausalito, and men and women fought desperately at the bulwarks of the doomed vessel in their haste to reach a place of safety. The crew of the Sausalito attempted to restore some sort of order, but they were utterly unable to stem the surging tide of humanity. To add to the scene of horror, many of the fear-crazed people jumped into the bay from the sinking ship, while the shrieks of the injured and frightened women and children, for

Many Had Been Hurt

when the collision occurred, added to the confusion. Suddenly, when most of the San Rafael's passengers had been transferred to the Sausalito, the former vessel gave a lurch, and, just as the lines mooring her to the Sausalito had been cast off, the San Rafael sank beneath the waters of the bay. The officers and crew of the Sausalito lowered her boats and picked up a number of the San Rafael's passengers, but as the Sausalito herself was slightly damaged, it was not considered safe to remain long after the disappearance of the former vessel, and she was headed, as her captain thought, for this city. Instead, she steamed out to the Heads in the dense fog, and was picked up some two hours later by a passing tug, which conveyed her to her slip.

SIXTY-EIGHT WERE KILLED.

Detroit Paper Recapitulates Deaths in Wabash Wreck.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—The Tribune prints an exhaustive argument that will tend to show that at least 68 people lost their lives in the Wabash wreck near Seneca, Mich., Wednesday night. It says that a recapitulation of the deaths in the wreck shows the following:

Train No. 4—Five passengers, 1 colored porter; total, 6.

Train No. 13—Firemen Raldorf and Dowd; 4 Italians, bodies identified, 56 Italians not accounted for in the identified dead, injured or the wounded; total, 62.

This gives a grand total of 68 dead on both trains.

SEVEN FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Heavy Fire Loss in Rochester, N. Y., Covered by Insurance.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Fire which started in the heart of the business section of the city about midnight damaged stock in Woolworth's store to the extent of $30,000, and the loss on the building was $20,000. The large department store of Burke, Fitzsimmons & Hone Company was also damaged, but the loss is not known. Some damage was also done by smoke to F. T. McFarland's stock of clothing. The losses are covered by insurance. Seven firemen were overcome and removed to the hospital.

FATAL INJURY AT FOOTBALL.

Nebraska Boy's Arm and Left Ribs Are Broken.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2.—Will Power, aged nineteen years, member of a well known family of Humboldt, Neb., while engaged in a football game at Auburn was making a run with the ball for a touchdown, when he was tripped, fell, and several players rallied on top of him. He was picked up unconscious, with a broken arm, and all the ribs on the left side crushed in. He will die.

REED'S RULES TO STAND.

Republican Caucus Decides an Old Methods—Henderson Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Thomas B. Reed's celebrated rules will be adopted by the Fifty-seventh congress without opposition. This was decided upon Saturday by the Republican caucus, which nominated Gen. David B. Henderson as the next speaker and chose the old officers of the house to fill their respective positions for another congress. The decision of the caucus was not reached without opposition, as Representative Hepburn of Iowa attempted to have the rules adopted for a period of forty days, to give the new members an opportunity to study them.

At the Democratic caucus, also held Saturday, the chief feature was a proposal that all members of the minority seek no patronage from the administration. There was a clash over the silver issue between Bell of Texas and McClellan of New York. Others took part and serious trouble seemed at hand, when Mr. Richardson secured postponement of the discussion of all propositions until a committee of twelve reports on a declaration of party policy to a caucus on Jan. 10. Richardson of Tennessee was chosen minority leader and other honorary nominations were made.

CHINA DEFIES THE POWERS.

Is Boldly Violating a Condition of the Protocol.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Definite information has been received by the state department that the Chinese government is violating that condition of the international peace protocol which forbids the importation of firearms, material for their men and ammunition in China for a period of two years. China's boldness in this defying the powers causes much surprise here, particularly as the temper of the nations concerned in suppressing the Boxer troubles has not entirely been appeased and further transgression is likely to prove disastrous for the Flowery Kingdom. The question of the proper method of dealing with China's violation is under consideration, and it is said that a protest will be addressed by the United States and other nations to that government.

DISPLAY OF WILD WEST TACTICS.

Desperadoes Terrorize a Peaceful Town.

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Three desperadoes gave a display of Wild West tactics here yesterday. They entered two houses, held up the inmates, held up seven persons on the street and finally stole a horse and buggy with which they made their escape. The home of Mrs. Margaret Teeters was the first entered, where she and her son Carl were robbed of their jewelry and $20. While one of the three guarded the Teeters home, two others entered the home of ex-Senator Silas J. Williams, next door, but got nothing. They next tried to enter a saloon, but were met at the door by Lawrence Cavanaugh, who, though covered by revolvers, shouted for help. Some young men who ran to Cavanaugh's assistance, were covered by the revolvers of the highwaymen and made to give up their valuables. The trio then jumped into a carriage stolen from a livery and got away. The police are on their trail.

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Claims His Parent Was Intoxicated and Became Abusive.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 2. — Robert Glasscock, aged seventy years, a prominent farmer living near here, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his seventeen-year-old son. The boy was arrested. He claims his father came home intoxicated and began abusing him and other members of the family, and after the father had struck him with a broomstick he fired at him, intending to frighten him off, as he had done on other occasions when his father had assaulted him.

LYNCHERS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury's Verdict Is Assault and Battery.

Modena, Utah, Dec. 2.—Saturday the jury at Pioche, Nev., returned a verdict of assault and battery against seven of the persons accused of participation in the recent hanging of the negro Ellis at Fay, Nev. Judge Talbot, in his charge to the jury, instructed them to either return a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill or one of acquittal. When the verdict was read in court the judge scored the jury for returning such a verdict. The men will be sentenced to-day.

FERGUSON GUILTY.

Convicted of Poisoning a Doctor in an Insane Asylum.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of William W. Ferguson, charged with the murder of Dr. J. L. Barnes of Monticello by poisoning the doctor in Central hospital for the insane last May, at the alleged instigation of Mrs. Mamie Barnes of Quincy, the doctor's wife, and Mrs. Mc Williams, mother of Mrs. Barnes, returned a verdict finding Ferguson guilty of murder, and fixing the term of punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

IN A DRUNKEN FRENZY.

Man Stabs His Wife and Then Cuts His Own Throat.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—While in a drunken frenzy last night Joseph Florry, a clerk in the employ of the Graubaer Ice company, stabbed his wife three times in the breast with a huge hunting knife and then cut his own throat, both dying instantly. Flory and his wife had a quarrel earlier in the day about money matters and this led to the tragedy. Willie, a ten-year-old son of the couple, was a horrified witness of the affair.

Fire Does $50,000 Damage.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Fire yesterday in the building occupied by the Mueller-Bayles Shoe and Glove company caused a loss of $50,000; insured. One fireman, overcome by smoke, fell from a ladder, receiving serious injuries.

Too Hot for Them.

De Aar, Dec. 2.—On Wednesday last thirty Boers attempted to cross the railroad between Mafeking and Vryburg. An armored train arrived and five Boers were killed and a number wounded.

BULLER IN FAVOR

A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION HELD IN THE GENERAL'S HONOR.

POLICE PREVENT SERIOUS RIOT

BIGGEST THING OF ITS KIND THAT HAS OCCURRED FOR MANY YEARS.

THOUSANDS OF MEN PARADE

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR BULLER ADOPTED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

London, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was a day of excitement in London, and the authorities are thankful that "Buller Sunday" passed off without a serious riot. As it was the presence of the police in force prevented trouble, but in one instance the action of the police nearly precipitated a clash.

It is estimated that 50,000 people were at Hyde Park. This marks the biggest thing of its kind that has occurred for many years.

The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading, at three parades last week, of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were

Stationed Along the Line

of the procession's march and notably in front of the war office. The trade unions and workmen societies, with flags and banners, assembled along the embankment in the afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshaling the large bodies of men the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of Gen. Buller. The procession traveled up Northumberland avenue, Pall Mall, St. James and Picadilly to Hyde Park. The windows of clubs, especially of the service clubs, were crowded by sightseers. At Charing Cross several mounted police rode up in the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of Gen. Buller. The men carrying the bust, dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and

Restrain the Paraders,

some of whom wished to attack the policemen. Opposite the war office there was considerable groaning and cries of "shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers, a resolution of sympathy for Gen. Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm and amid waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

Features of the demonstration were the passing of collection boxes for a workingmen's memorial to Gen. Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the general.

DEFIES MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Pullman Will Accompany Her Husband's Body to the East.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George M. Pullman, Jr., who married the the Chicago millionaire's son last September, has retained George Knight of this city to begin suit for her husband's share of the rich Pullman estate. She will also accompany the body to the East in defiance to her mother-in-law's wishes. As Pullman was scarcely able to walk about when he married, and as he failed rapidly thereafter and drank incessantly, his will giving his wife all his estate, is open to suspicion of illegality. His friends say he was passionately enamored of Mrs. Brazell, and waited impatiently two years to secure his divorce. Two days after he was free he married her in Nevada. The Pullman estate is worth $3,000,000, and George's share would have been $2,000,000.

HER BABY BAKED.

Iowa Woman Places Her Child in the Oven to Keep It Warm.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 2. — Mrs. J. Fred Meyers, living five miles from Correctionville, wrapped her five-months-old baby in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm and went out into the yard to gather fuel. When half an hour later she came back the fire in the stove had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven she found the flames leaping from the blanket and clothes and body of the infant. Life was already extinct and the limbs were burned to a crisp.

SQUARING HIMSELF.

Venezuela's President Causes a Rearrest to Please Germany.

Trinidad, D. W. I., Dec. 2.—Through the rearrest of the alleged murderer of a leading German trader at Caracas, whose trial and liberation were recently ordered and obtained by President Castro, one cause of the difficulties existing between the German and Venezuelan governments has disappeared. The prisoner, it is announced, will be compelled to undergo a new trial.

Engineer Killed.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 2. — James Tate, engineer, was killed by the bursting of a fly-wheel at the plant of the Central Paper company here. The plant was damaged $3,000 and 150 men will be out of work for some time.

John Dillon Advises Violence.

London, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressed an Irish League meeting at Loughrea yesterday, counselling evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and that they should fight and suffer if necessary.

Northwest News

LUMBERJACKS DRINK AND DIE.

Wood Alcohol, Diluted, the Only Stuff They Could Get.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 1. — Two lumberjacks named David Cummings and Mike Montroy, employed at the Nestor camps on the Gooseberry river, sixteen miles from here, died yesterday from the effects of drinking some stuff, supposed to be wood alcohol. They had no liquor in the camps, but in some way got hold of this stuff, diluted it and drank it. Both died within a few hours. A cookee also drank some, but he will recover, though his condition is critical. The bodies of the dead men were brought to the morgue here and will be held until their relatives are heard from. Cummings' relatives live near here, while it is reported that Montroy is from Detroit, Mich.

BANK CASHIER MISSING.

Strange to Say He Leaves Bank's Affairs in Good Shape.

Montague, Mich., Dec. 1. — Henry H. Terwilliger, cashier of the Montague bank, a private institution, is missing from Montague. Thursday William S. Nufer of Whitehall received a communication from him enclosing two deeds assigning the bank's business to Mr. Nufer and C. L. Streng of Montague, as trustees. Mr. Terwilliger also enclosed a statement in which he says he left the bank's affairs in such shape that no one can say he is a defaulter. His statement that the bank's assets exceeded its liabilities by $15,000 is borne out by an investigation finished yesterday. In a note to his wife he says he is a wanderer on the face of the earth and that he will never return to Montague. It is the general belief that Mr. Terwilliger's mind has been affected by long and close application to business.

GIVES AWAY HIS HOME.

Waverly Philanthropist Makes Valuable Gift to Charity.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 1. — Abram Slimmer, the noted philanthropist of Waverly, Iowa, has just given the Sisters of Charity of that place his beautiful home and twelve acres of ground, situated near that city. The property is very valuable, and the gift is a most generous one. A few years ago Mr. Slimmer gave to Finley hospital of Dubuque $50,000, and recently he gave to a home for the aged at Cedar Rapids, $25,000. In addition to these gifts he gave to the Hebrew home for the aged in Chicago $50,000, and many other gifts for lesser amounts have been given to worthy institutions.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Four Times in Eighteen Months Firebugs Attack Same Property.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 1. — Champion Iron company's big hay barn, containing eighty tons of hay, burned last night. The fire was of incendiary origin, and is the fourth time in the past eighteen months that the barn has been set on fire. The incendiary also made several attempts to burn the warehouse and other buildings owned by the Champion Iron company. The town is without equipment for fighting fires, but several hundred men prevented a big conflagration by the use of buckets.

BIG FIRE AT PLAINFIELD.

Necessary to Use Dynamite to Check the Blaze.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 1.— Seven buildings all frame save one, valued at $30,000, with stocks valued at $20,000, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was checked by the use of dynamite with which frame buildings in the path of the flames were blown up.

GAVE HER BOY POISON.

Mother's Mistake Led to Almost Instant Death.

Crandon, Wis., Dec. 1. — Claude Waite, a three-year-old son of Walter Waite, proprietor of the Park hotel, was given a dose of carbolic acid last night, dying almost instantly. The acid had been carelessly left with other medicine and in the dark the mother gave the fatal dose by mistake. Fears are entertained for the sanity of the mother.

Phoenix-Act at Custer.

Custer, S. D., Dec. 1. — Custer is regaining its usual appearance, inasmuch as the business men are rebuilding that portion of the city destroyed by fire two months ago. The business of the city this winter is exceptionally good. More mining companies are operating within the borders of Custer county than ever before. The ranchers and farmers have had a good year, especially in stock, small grain and potatoes.

General Search for Lost Boy.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 1. — Alfonso, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bulger, has disappeared from home. After an all-day's search by almost the entire neighborhood the little fellow was finally discovered at dusk by his father on the top of a high hill beyond Van Buren avenue above the stone quarry. He would probably have died had he remained out over night, for he was thinly clad.

Life Crushed Out.

Madelia, Minn., Dec. 1. — Halvor A. Olson, a farmer living six miles north, was yesterday run over by a threshing engine and crushed to death. He was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

Grand Forks Central Point.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 1. — General Agent Tecktonius of the J. I. Case company in this state was here yesterday and closed a deal for the purchase of valuable real estate, upon which a large building, 40x150, will be erected in the early spring. Grand Forks in future will be made the transfer point for the business done in the northern and western portions of the state.

C. I. Elsell of Alderman was granted an $8 per month pension and T. G. Wells of Lisbon one for $12.

BLAZE AT OSNABROCK.

Many Structures Go Up in Smoke in a Period of About Two Hours.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 2.—The best business block in Osnabrock burned. Fire started in Dan McAllin's general store from some unknown cause, and nothing could be done to stop the progress of the flames till the buildings in the entire block were lapped up. The losers are as follows: Syverud Bros., general store; Dan McAllin, general store; Bidlake & Kitchin, hardware; Bennett, hardware; McAllin Bros., confectionery; Kelstad & Bangs, jewelry and confectionery. Every building was burned to the ground, with almost all the contents. Desperate efforts were made to stop the fire, but one by one the buildings caught fire and went up in smoke. The amount of goods saved was very small. Pott's general store also caught fire and was saved with the greatest difficulty. The fire finally burned itself out.

TERROR TO RATTLERS.

South Dakota Boy Kills Over Three Hundred Reptiles.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 2. — James Donegan, the young son of J. F. Donegan, an Aurora county farmer, this season broke all records for boys of his age in the number of rattlesnakes killed within a given time. In a certain locality in Aurora county is a veritable rattlesnakes' den, the only one of the kind in the state east of the Missouri river, and people residing in the vicinity are accustomed to give the spot a wide berth. Young Donegan was engaged all season in herding cattle near the rattlesnake den, and, when opportunity offered, he waged war against the venomous reptiles. The result was that during the season he killed a total of 341 rattlesnakes. As the township authorities pay a bounty of 15 cents for each of the rattles the young lad added over $50 to his summer's earnings from this source.

SHERIFF IS SUSPENDED.

Hennepin County Official Charged With Malfeasance.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Philip T. Megaarden is temporarily suspended from office and will be under a cloud until the evidence taken in the charges against him have been passed upon by the governor. Then he will be either exonerated or removed. The governor took summary action in the case Saturday afternoon and issued an order suspending the sheriff of Hennepin county, pending the investigation. Aside from making this order he appointed Robert Stratton and Thomas H. Salmon a commission to sit and hear the evidence for and against the accused. The charge against Megaarden is malfeasance in office.

FATAL CATTLE DISEASE.

Farmers Do Not Know the Cause and Want an Investigation.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 2. — Frank Rupprecht, a prominent farmer of Burns, lost several cattle last week from some peculiar disease. He thought it was due to overpacking their stomachs with corn fodder, having let them in a field when the stalks were still standing. Development failed to prove such the case, only to a partial extent. He has taken the matter to the state board of health and an investigation will be made. This case is one of several similar ones, other farmers in this vicinity having lost cattle recently. The symptoms are different from anything any veterinarian seems acquainted with.

WISCONSIN HUNTER IS KILLED.

Principal of Fontana High School Accidentally Slays Companion

Williams Bay, Wis., Dec. 2. — While hunting at the head of Geneva lake Thomas J. Crew shot and instantly killed Guy Baker. Mr. Crew is the principal of the high school at Fontana and Baker was a well known resident of that place. The men were crawling through high grass when Crew slipped and fell and his gun was accidentally discharged, the shot entering Baker's back, causing almost instant death.

BOY BURIED ALIVE IN A WELL.

Sand Caves In Above a Wisconsin Child and He Is Dead When Body Is Dug Out.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 2.—Frank Leibel, aged ten years, was buried alive in an old well Saturday. He, with a number of other boys, was digging sand, when he stepped on an old board which broke, dropping him fifteen feet, the sand caving on him to a depth of five feet. The boy was taken out dead several hours later. Two others were injured.

WILLIAMS IS FREE.

Walker Man Is Acquitted by the Jury.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 2.—It took the jury just thirty-five minutes to declare Solomon Williams, who has been on trial here for the past week, not guilty of the murder of James Morris. Frank H. Price, his attorney, made a most brilliant defense, showing conclusively that the killing was done entirely in self-defense.

IOWA MAN SHOOTS WAITRESS.

Harry Hartman Fatally Wounds Miss Florence Porter.

Cherokee, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Harry Hartman, a young man twenty-five years of age, shot Miss Florence Porter, a waitress in White's restaurant. Two bullets penetrated the young woman's breast, and little or no hope is entertained of her recovery. The motive of the crime is unknown.

Threats of Lynching.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 2—Miss Porter, who was shot at Cherokee by her sweetheart, Harry Harimon, is dying. Hartman, it is alleged said he meant to kill her. There are threats of lynching.

Women Opposed to Suffrage.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The Woman's Home Alliance of Iowa, opposing the bestowal of the elective franchise on women, has been organized here. Under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Bell Brown they will work against legislation in favor of woman suffrage.

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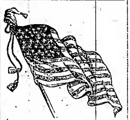

An Interesting Letter from Washington

Clearbrook Wash., Nov. 28.

Editor Spectator:

Dear Sir:—When I left St. Hilaire last May I promised to write you a few lines for the Spectator so that you and all my friends in St. Hilaire might know how I found things here in Washington.

To begin with I will say that during the seven months we have been here we have all been well. We stayed about four months around Tacoma while I was looking over the country.

The upland around Tacoma is very sandy and poor. It has been heavily timbered but most of the good timber is cut off. It is, however, settling up very fast and strawberries and other fruits are the main crops. This land sells at from about $25 to $75 per acre. The valley land is all very rich—that is, it is very productive—and hops, hay, berries, fruit and potatoes are the principal crops. But, so far as good rich agricultural land is concerned, I dont believe I have seen a foot of land as good as your black soil in the Red River Valley. The climate we have here makes every thing grow almost everywhere. This valley land sells at from $100 to $150 per acre. Most of the farms consist of from 10 to 20 acres each and they take as high as $300 from a single acre of berries or rhubarb. Markets are good for all kinds of farm produce every-where on the Sound.

In August I bought a ranch, as they call it here, of 170 acres here at Clearbrook. We are 20 miles inland from Puget Sound. New Whatcom and Fairhaven are our nearest cities. The population of Whatcom is about 10,000 and that of Fairhaven 3,000. They are about two miles apart and are connected by the G. N. Railroad and electric cars. New Whatcom is our county seat and lies right on the edge of the salt water. Hardware, groceries, dry goods and clothing are fully as cheap here as in St. Hilaire. Boots and shoes, tinware and farming implements are higher. Very little wheat is raised this side of the Cascade Mountains. Corn does not do half so well here as Julius Pleth's corn did around St. Hilaire this summer. In the next county to us oats is their chief crop and they raise it to perfection. Oats really does well every where. Around here, where I live stock raising and dairying are their chief industries. There is very little cleared land and it costs from $25 to $50 per acre to clear it.

Pasture is good among the stumps and stock looks well. Fruit does fully as well here as anywhere on the coast. Red clover and alsike grow here to perfection. Some brag of having cut six tons from one acre in two cuttings, but three to four tons is probably the average. On new ground the second crop is fully as good as the first. We have had no frost or snow yet and the grass is as green as ever. Keeping stock is no expense. Sheep seldom, require any hay at all, I have not fed hay to any of my stock except the milk cows. Horses cost about the same here as in your county but cows are higher. The average cow sells for about $45, but as high as $60 to $75 is sometimes paid for fine cows.

Potatoes and roots of all kinds do well. The weather in the summer is not warm enough to ripen corn, watermelons, grapes or tomatoes. Lumbering is carried on extensively. There is plenty of small saw mills around and lumber sells for about 60 per cent of the St. Hilaire prices. Cedar shingle mills are plenty and each mill has a dry kiln in which they dry the shingles so as to save freight in shipping. Mining in gold, silver and other metals is advancing rapidly, but, as it is all quartz mining it takes large capital to engage in it.

Mount Baker, 10,000 feet high, is about forty miles south east and is perpetually snow covered. The Sumas Mountain group is only about three miles from here. They are partly covered with scrub pine but otherwise barren.

The spring weather I found wet and chilly, so much so that I clung to my Minnesota flannels until July 4th, when I began to warm up. It takes a few months to get used to this climate. The summer was very fine, neither too hot or too cold. The nights are cool with no wind. One day was just like another until the end of October when showers were frequent. November was rather wet but the children have not missed school a single day on account of the rain.

Some of the farmers, have not picked their apples yet though the leaves have nearly all fallen from the trees. It is common for these farmers to leave their potatoes, carrots, cabbages, etc., in the ground all winter and go out and get a supply as needed.

Land can be had right here for about $10 per acre—the price I paid and I am well satisfied.

We have subscribed $124 towards building a Swedish Lutheran church next spring. It will be located about 40 rods from my house.

If any of my friends want to know more about this part of the country I will cheerfully answer all questions.

Yours very truly,
Swan Anderson.

DWARFING AN OAK TREE.

The Japanese Trick by Which It Is Accomplished.

The Chabo Hiba; a dwarf Japanese pine tree, was recently sold for $1,200. It is six feet high and alleged to be 850 years old. It has long been supposed that the process by which Japanese gardeners succeeded in dwarfing forest trees was a long and costly one. It is now said that it is a simple process and that any one can do the trick. The following directions are given for producing a miniature oak tree:

Take an orange and scoop out the pulp. Fill the interior with a rich mold and plant an acorn in the center of it, leaving the hole in the rind for it to sprout through. Put it in a sunny place and water it frequently. Soon after the first shoots have appeared the roots begin to break through the orange skin. Take a sharp knife and shave these off carefully and keep them shaved. The tree will grow about five or six inches high and then stop. In a year it will be a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the orange skin should be varnished over and imbedded in a flowerpot.

The Japanese dwarf all kinds of trees and make them live to a great age. Some of these dwarfs, like the Chabo Hiba, are well known, and their owners have documentary evidence attesting their great age. The older they are the more valuable, of course, they are. In Japan certain families follow the calling, trade, art, or what you will, of growing dwarf trees from generation to generation, and you can buy a miniature oak 500 years old from a descendant of the man who first planted the acorn. Not only forest trees, but fruit trees and flowering shrubs, are dwarfed by these clever gardeners.

Swimming.

"No man can ever hope to be a strong swimmer unless he cultivates the power of endurance in the water," says a professional. "It costs me no more exertion to swim for an hour than it does to walk for the same period of time.

"In swimming a man should time his stroke with his breathing. He should take but one stroke to each breath. In this way the muscles of the body work in conjunction with the lungs, and no energy is wasted. In salt water, which, of course, is more buoyant than fresh water, a man who has trained himself in this way should have no difficulty in keeping afloat, say he were shipwrecked, until sheer weakness from hunger and thirst would force him to succumb."—Philadelphia Record.

Daly's Impecunious Employee.

The late Augustin Daly had in his employment a man who always addressed him a note periodically asking for an advance of money. This note was invariably answered by a most abusive letter, in almost insulting terms and threatening instant discharge if the offense was ever repeated—and inclosing a check for the money!

At regular intervals of about three months the man invariably made the same request, with the same results, always, however, getting a check inclosed. And thus it continued until Mr. Daly's death.—New York Times.

A Tarantula's Jump.

"There are strange sights in Porto Rico," said a returned traveler. "Tarantulas are one of them," he continued, "and you should see a tarantula jump! One of them went through a marvelous performance, with myself and a dog for spectators. The dog's barking awoke me early one morning, and I slipped into my shoes and ran out. Spot—that's the dog's name—was making frantic plunges at an enormous tarantula, as big as my palm and its legs covering as much ground as a soup plate. Its wicked black eyes made me creep.

"All of a sudden the thing shrank up like a sponge and jumped for the dog. I give you my word, it jumped fifteen feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog ran under the spider's jump—fact. Others were watching by this time, and they all saw it. Usually, though, he just side stepped a bit.

"I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarantula. My aim was just good enough to stir him up. At first he kept jumping away from us, but Spot always headed him back again. Then he jumped straight for us. At last a lucky shot keeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him."

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John B. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hoot
Hidalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Topplin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baeryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tandle	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Pallode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

FOLLOWED THE LEADER.

A Case Where Naval Cadets Turned Discipline Into a Joke.

Among other good stories told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under Tops'ls and Tents," published by Scribners, is this:

It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in following the service in the chapel, which was after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subject, saying he supposed that some of them erred through ignorance, but if they would observe him carefully and do as he did—in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding officer—they would not go wrong.

Word was passed quietly through the battalion. They marched into the church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself in his seat and calmly blew his nose. Three hundred noses were blown simultaneously with a vehemence that was startling. The officer looked around and blushed violently in great surprise. Three hundred heads "followed the motions of the commanding officer." Six hundred cheeks violently tried to blush, a hard thing to for a midshipman to do, and so on through the service.

The man could not stir without instant imitation. He finally confined himself strictly to the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to the right nor to the left, not daring to raise a finger or breathe out of the ordinary course. This enterprise also was a startling success.

The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer who sternly resented their innocent statements that they did not know which was ritual and which was not and that he had not instructed them that blowing his nose stood on a different plane from saying his prayers. It was a huge joke everywhere.

BEE AND HIVE.

If the hive rests on the ground, it will be too damp.

It will pay to use foundations by filling all frames full.

Set the hive a little above the ground to admit of a circulation of air.

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. includes the hours of successful operating with bees.

Procure new blood in the apiary. Inbreeding is as objectionable with bees as with live stock.

It is necessary to unite all weak colonies that will be unable to build up into strong stocks.

Care should be taken to save all young brood and the brood combs of those containing brood.

On account of it being the only material that can be depended upon to stay pine is the best material for hives.

Combs should not be left in empty hives about the apiary. That is the worst place they can be left, as moths are always to be found near the bees and are sure to infest the combs.

One advantage in closed end frames is that a hive full of combs may be handled as though it were a single piece instead of a collection of loose pieces, thus saving work, worry and time.

If the bees cannot conveniently enter the hives during the sudden changes of cool weather, quite a number will be lost; hence care should be taken to have the entrances arranged so that the bees can enter readily.

Knots on Trees.

In the barks of our forest trees are contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base and push out their points through the back toward the light.

The buds then unfold and develop leaves, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated it descends by the bark, when it reaches the base or inner bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited between the outside and inner layer of bark, as can be learned on examining specimens on the trees in the woods almost anywhere.

Manx Taxes.

In the matter of taxation the Isle of Man is unique. There is no income tax, no succession duties chargeable against the estates of deceased persons, no highway or turnpike tolls. Roads are maintained by the revenue from two sources—a small tax upon every wheel and shod hoof and a levy upon every male inhabitant, who must give a day's work on the road or its equivalent in cash. There are no stamp duties on receipts, checks, promissory notes, etc.; in fact, stamps are used only for postage.—London Standard.

Stuck.

Penner—Say, give me a synonym for "psychic," will you?

Wright—Well, there's "psychological."

Penner—All right. How do you spell it?

Wright—Why—er—oh, I give it up. Why not use "psychic?"

Penner—I would, but I don't know how to spell that.—Philadelphia Press.

Why Care if the Baby Is Healthy?

Muggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was born, he asked, "Does it look like me?" Of course they replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."—London Tit-Bits.

A Lake's Jawbreaking Name.

The town of Webster, Mass., has always been proud of the beautiful little lake within its limits, but never boasted of the jawbreaking name by which it is known. The lake has the longest and most unpronounceable name of any in the world, and residents and visitors who pass the summer on its shores and islands are quietly suggesting a substitute for the unwieldy Indian term which for many years has been applied to this body of water. The full name of the lake is Chargoggagoggmanchoggagoggagungamaug, but the residents have contracted it to Chaubunagungamaug.—Engineer.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. Camp 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
D. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacourseire, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	G. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olhean
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Bagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Bemann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 11th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Setterberg. H. E. 29261 for the nw¼ se¼ Sec. 34, Twp 152 N. range 43 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hogquist and Ole Opperud all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. 15654, for the se¼, Sec. 19 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Nov 13 Dec 18)

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One little ad won't do it all
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

The Eight Hour Day.

The eight hour day is not such a new thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per Day, and the other third in September at 3s per day. Eight hours in a day to be Deemed a Day's Work."

She Agreed With Him.

Husband—But you must admit that my taste is better than yours.

Wife—Yes, of course it is.

Husband—I'm surprised to hear you say so.

Wife—Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it! The mere fact that you married me and I married you proves it.—Answers.

Probably.

Willie—Pa, what are false eyes made of?

Pa—Glass.

Willie—But what kind of glass?

Pa—Oh—er—looking glass, I suppose. Now, run off to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

I have come to the conclusion that it is good to work hard. It makes one enjoy food and play and sleep so keenly.
—George Du Maurier.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.50½	Oats	.30
Wheat No. 2	.51½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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A. B. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	Councilmen
T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to McAndress for oysters.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

"Velvet"—choicest molasses candy at McAndress.

John Seyer spent Thanksgiving at Thief River Falls.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

H. C. Mathvig, of Warren, registered at the Markham yesterday.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

If your husband smokes get him a box of "Evangeline" cigars for Christmas.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

W. A. McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here yesterday evening.

Dime social on Friday evening at M. E. church. Fine amusements will be furnished.

O. Finberg was down from Thief River Falls on Monday, looking after some business affairs.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, attend the dance at St. Hilaire hotel on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and family of Mallery spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Aimer.

G. W. Sandum came up from Elmore yesterday to look after matters on his farm in River Falls township.

Rev. Austad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct services in the Norwegian Synod church on Sunday morning next.

Joseph Sepp came up from Ada on Monday and spent the day looking up real estate matters with Julius Pleth.

Home for Christmas! See agent Great Northern Railway about rates, etc., for excursions to Eastern Canada.

Ernest Vesperman returned to Grafton, N. D., on Saturday having spent Thanksgiving here with his brother Oscar.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

The Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Aimer. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Max Ericsson was up from Crookston on Monday looking after the needs of the local dealers in holiday wines and liquors.

Only $40 for the round trip, during the Great Northern excursions, to Eastern Canada. See agent for detailed information.

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan went to Crookston on Thanksgiving eve to partake of turkey and spend a few days visiting with her son Levi.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson Dec. 4 at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Chris Bjerk started on his wheel Monday for Rollis, in eastern Marshall County; where he intends spending a few days visiting with his parents.

Dennis Losey and Ben Vonderbeek of Euclid, were here Monday to secure supplies of mill wood to augment their local supply of fuel for use during the holidays.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Have you made any preparations for winter? If you are going to do any building this fall, call and get our prices on all kinds of sash, doors, building paper etc. We have a large stock of all kinds of building material on hand and are selling as low as the lowest.

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THE IMPERIAL DRUG CO., = St. Hilaire, Minn.

Attorney F. A. Grady was here last evening on his way from Red Lake Falls to Crookston where he has some legal business to attend to.

H. W. Sherry, representing the Paris-Murton Co., of Minneapolis, was here Monday supplying his customers with choice cigars and candies for the holiday trade.

F. A. Boecher and I. Hunt, of Elmore Minn., were under the guidance of K. O. Gigstad yesterday while looking over some of the choice land in this vicinity.

R. H. Duntley has had the interior of his confectionery store remodeled and has put in a line lunch counter which will be open for the public patronage from now on.

Albert Torstvet, who wielded the scissors and razor in Seiters barber shop all summer, returned here yesterday after some weeks spent at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Emil J. Holmes has just received a lot of fine new furniture. He has a special line of beautiful couches which range in price from $6.00 upwards. Call and see them.

H. C. Clark, of Minneapolis, and J. M. Richards, cashier of the Crookston Lumber Co., were here Monday to take part in the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Townsite company.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burken and the Misses Clara and Selina Hoff boarded the train here last Thursday morning and eat Thanksgiving Turkey with friends at Thief River Falls.

Just what you have been waiting for—an opportunity to visit friends and relatives in Eastern Canada. The excursion tickets, via the Great Northern are good for three months, with stop-over privileges. See local agent.

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire townsite company was held on Monday at the office of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company. A large amount of business was transacted and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: H. E. Ives, president; Fred Miller, secretary; H. C. Clarke, treas.

The following Co., revenue orders or warrants are payable, viz: No. 1722 to 1748 inc. 1731 to 1757 inc., 1763, 1772, 1874, 1875 and 1826 to 1851 inc, and the following Co., poor orders No. 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1308, 1311 and 1312.

O. T. Tandberg,
Co., Treas.

Isn't it curious how residents of different places have cause to be thankful over the same subject for different reasons? St. Hilaire people are thankful that something happened and Thief River Falls people should be thankful that it didn't happen sooner. Mrs. Chelin got her effects packed up and moved to Thief River Falls on Thanksgiving day.

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—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

His Life for a Blow.

Frank B. March, travelling salesman for a Minneapolis shoe house, was fatally shot at Grand Forks on Saturday night last. March had a dispute of some kind with a real estate man named West who he struck and knocked down. On regaining his feet West pulled a revolver and shot his assailant in the left groin. March died from his wound on Monday afternoon. West is held for trial.

Wilfred Lemieux arrived here Monday and took a position in the store of E. M. Hoff whose business has grown to such an extent that his former supply of help was insufficient.

The air is full of a matrimonial epidemic. Young man, how's your heart? THE SPECTATOR prints wedding stationery. Bring in your orders early and avoid the rush.

Julius Pleth spent Sunday at Ada where he assisted—very ably—at the dedication of the new Methodist church on that day. He returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Pleth who has been visiting friends there for several days.

Teaching by Machinery.

A novel method of teaching the French language by phonograph is being attempted in England. A number of prominent French professors are preparing phonograph cylinders which carry the French lessons upon them. With each cylinder is a book containing the same lesson as the cylinder. In this way it is as easy to study French as to order "Golden Grain Belt" beer. You will like the beer and find it refreshing and nourishing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston.

ARROW SHOTS.

> I shot an arrow into the air,
> It fell to the earth; I know not where.
> —LONGFELLOW.

Folks remember so many things that are wrong.

No odds how stingy a man is, he sees it and remarks it to others.

If a man uses your pen, he never puts it back where he got it.

A man is always surprised when the truth works better than a lie.

Sometimes a so-called "old family" gets a decidedly fresh son-in-law.

It is astonishing the number of relatives of a rich man bob up after his death.

A man feels like congratulating himself when he refuses to bite on a fool scheme.

Usually the cheapest skate nowadays wears a speckled vest and shoes with cloth tops.

The younger generation gets up a good deal later than the old folks. In view of that fact, what will become of us in about another generation.

Women probably make bad marriages oftener than men, but they are also more frequently the cause of a man's downfall in business, because of fool notions.

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Notice to Contractors.

The St. Hilaire Lumber Co., has six new tenement houses to build. Bids are wanted for the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lumber company's office, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

The Self-Sacrifice of a Poor Little Girl.

We had on our Parish Poor List a year ago the names of 'Matilda—and Father,' whose rent we were paying," writes the Rev. David M. Steele in telling of New York's poor, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "They had been happy and prosperous once, but through hard luck and ill health the man had grown poor and morbid, and 'Tillie,' who had suffered from sunstroke, was a simple, gentle slave to her love for her father. Two weeks before his death he had a stroke of paralysis, and she came to me for some 'emergency relief.' I gave her two dollars, of which she gave back one, insisting that I 'keep it till she needed it.' After two days she came back, bringing along a memorandum of the items for which she had spent the money. It read:

For 'Poppa':		For Self:	
Port wine	$ .60	An egg	$ .02
Beef tea	.30	Potatoes	.03
		A soup bone	.05
Total			$1.00

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

Just What the Boys and Girls Need.

The Chicago Record-Herald makes it a special point to cater to the interests of the younger members of the family, printing every week in its Saturday issue a page entitled "Talks with our boys and girls"—a page that is always bright with the sort of entertaining illustrated stories that boys and girls enjoy, curious facts and fancies that appeal to the imagination of young people; condensed items from the world's important news, etc., and also the "Open Window Club" department, which has been instrumental in the organization of thousands of club "chapters" for mutual improvement, and entertainment. Every issue of the Sunday edition contains also a young people's page full of all that is brightest and most attractive to the boys and girls.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday Dec. 2nd 1901.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Pres Ives.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the street commissioners report was read and accepted.

On motion the marshals report was read and accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J L Johnson ½yr, as recorder	$25 00
H Johnson 1 mo marshal salary	50 00
D Patterson team work	3 75
Crookston Lumber Co., lumber	53 79

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. IVES,
President.
J. L. JOHNSON,
Recorder.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

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—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods
Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department
Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.
In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season
Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

DO YOU NEED ANY

FURNITURE?

If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE.

Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

PETERSON & LANG

We have just received a large stock of TOYS and NOTIONS for the

Holiday Trade

make your selection while the stock is complete

Our Grocery Department

Is complete with the best lines of fancy and staple goods. Our brands of COFFEE are the best to be found in this section of the state. Everybody is invited to examine our Goods and Prices.

PETERSON & LANG.

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,

Sells The Celebrated

"Golden Link" Flour.

☞ IT is the PUREST and BEST. ☞ Have YOU tried IT?

—DEALER IN—

All kinds of grain and grain products

☞ Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Fort Cobb, a Kansas Military Post, That Will Soon Be Only a Memory—Its Importance at the Outbreak of the Civil War.

THE PASSING OF THE SWORD.

(The Russian army authorities have decided to equip their officers with firearms instead of the traditional sword. The leading military nations did the same some time ago, and the smaller ones will follow suit in due order.)

No more I'll flash in a headlong dash,
Or gleam in the thundering charge,
When the troopers' shout leaps madly out
On the red field's smold'ring marge;
My glory's over! I'll feel no more
The grip of a harrying hand,
And the smiting quick in the melee thick
Of the last, wild, desperate stand.

No more I'll crash with the lightning's flash
When steel bites deep in steel,
And the leaping spark lights billets stark,
Where the frenzied foemen reel;
At last! At last my guerdon past,
No more my crimsoned blade
Will seal the fate of a sinking state,
Whose empire erst I made.

My fame was born in history's morn,
And ever adown the years,
When warring man in his fierce clan
On my corse-piled path appears,
I've hewn his name amid battle's flame,
With all the world aghast;
And stainless still I obey his will,
And live in the splendid past.

Hurrah for the sword, that its fortime lord
Hath put from his grasp away.
One vale long ere I'm sheathed among
The dead of an elder day:
For my storied brand, that for aye is bonn'd
To sleep in the dreamless dust,
Hath blazed the way to this ruthless day
When I redden with naught save rust.

—Edward E. O'Sullivan, in Boston Pilot.

FAMOUS OLD FORT.

Fort Cobb, noted in the annals of the southwestern country, will soon be nothing more than a memory. The land upon which the fort and the adjacent buildings stood, writes a Wichita (Kan.) correspondent, has been purchased by a colonization company and will soon be cut up into farms. Some famous battles have been fought around Fort Cobb, and some desperate chances have been taken there by white men in settling up the country surrounding the historic old spot. In 1861 Fort Cobb, Arbuckle and Washita were the principal trading posts and government forts west of the Mississippi river. The headquarters of the military department of the Texas were located at Fort Cobb, and its soldiers did duty along the entire Mexican frontier, as well as guarding against Indian uprisings along the Washita and Little Missouri rivers. Fort Cobb attained its greatest fame because of the surrender of Gen. David E. Twiggs there at the outbreak of the civil war. Gen. Twiggs was at the time the commander of the United States forces in the department of the Texas, and on Feb. 16, 1861, he surrendered his entire command to Gen. McCullough, a United States officer who had gone over to the cause of the south, with his command, and who was at that time stationed at Indianola. It was one of the earliest defections from the Union forces of the civil war, and was solely due to the ironing that Gen. Twiggs had to the cause of the south, and not because he was outclassed by a superior force. Gen. Twiggs was dismissed from the Union army in disgrace. He afterward joined the southern forces and was given a commission in its army. Fort Cobb had not been long in the possession of the Confederates before it was recaptured by the Union forces and placed in charge of Maj. S. D. Sturgis, of the Fourth United States cavalry. This was in the early part of 1862. Some o' the men under his command were disaffected, and they had formed a plan to turn the fort and all its supplies over to the Confederate forces again. The latter were to approach under the guise of hostile Comanches, and make a feint of attack, when the post would be surrendered to them without resistance. When Maj. Sturgis learned of this he resolved upon the burning of the ammunition and supplies to prevent their falling into Confederate possession. He succeeded in carrying out his plan, but barely escaped with his life. In October, 1862, Fort Cobb again came into notice, because of a fight between the Cherokees as southerners and the Seminoles as loyal Indians. Several hundred were killed in battle, the Seminoles finally winning. The Cherokees soon afterward freed their slaves of their own accord and gave them the right of citizenship. The battle determined the status of the Indians—they nearly all became Unionists. Up to that time the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians had been strong sympathizers with the south and a great many fights had taken place between them and the Seminoles and Creeks. In 1870 the old fort was abandoned, but has since then been used as a rendezvous for travelers and Indian agents. It has been the place where artists and writers centered upon their arrival in the land of the southern Indian to study his traits. The old buildings afforded plenty of room, and were the scene of many brilliant social entertainments. Here it was that Sam Houston in an early day wooed and won his Cherokee bride; here it was that John Howard Payne wrote his soul-stirring song, "Home, Sweet Home," and it is the place where Remington drew some of the Indian pictures that have since made him famous.

DECORATES HIS OWN GRAVE.

Few indeed have the strange privilege of decorating their own graves. Such a person, however, is to found in Corona, L. I. He enlisted in the Flushing Regiment and in the battle of Vicksburg was hit with the fragment of a shell. For a whole day he lay in the trenches. They thought him dead. When he came to, his mind and memory were gone. Strangers found him and asked him who he was. He could not tell. He was like a child. He was transferred, and after the war was taken to the soldiers' home in Washington. There he learned once more to read and write, to converse and thus began life over again. One day, thirty years after the battle that robbed him of his senses, the man woke up, as it were. The pressure on his skull was relieved. He came to his old self. His first question was about the battle.

"What battle?" they asked.

"Why, the battle I was in to-day. Was I hit?"

They told him that he had been hit thirty years before. He had been restored to his former identity. All memory of the intervening years now faded as completely as that which had gone before had faded previously.

"Who are you?" they asked. He told them. Then he started the long journey back to Long Island, in search of his former home and friends. Arriving at Flushing, one of the first objects that met his gaze was the soldiers' monument. It stands in front of the old Quaker meeting-house, dated 1661, and which was used alternately as a federal and a British stronghold during the revolution. The old man naturally paused and read the familiar names of his martyred comrades. To his consternation he saw his own name enrolled there. That was some years ago. Since that day the old veteran has never missed Decoration day in Flushing. He comes with a big wreath and lays it on the mound under his own name.

SOLDIERS ARE HUMAN.

Army officers are almost unanimous in asking the restoration of the canteen feature of the army post exchanges. The subject is a sore one with temperance and prohibition advocates, whose position concerning the canteen is much misunderstood. The objection they make is that the canteen gives a sort of official sanction to drink—in other words, puts the government into the business of selling beer. Advocates of the canteen assert that it cannot possibly be harmful, because only beer is sold, and that of a good quality, and in such quantities and under such restriction as to render intoxication impossible. Experience indicates that for many reasons the advocates of the canteen have the better of the argument. Soldiers are human; and like many other human beings are averse to too much restriction. Few of them acquire the habit of drinking in the army; indeed, with saloons on every corner in the cities from which most of them come, it is not likely that they would acquire habits of intemperance through buying an occasional bottle of beer at the canteen. As matters are, a soldier cannot drink in the post, but there is nothing to prevent his drinking outside. So that instead of having a bottle or two of beer every day he keeps his money until he gets permission to leave the post and then spends the pay of several months in a vile orgy in one of the neighboring dens over which the military authorities have no control. Then he is tempted to desert, rather than face punishment for dereliction in returning, loses his self-respect, never saves his money, and goes out of the army worse than when he entered it, simply because of the mistaken solicitude of well-meaning persons who forget that he is only a man.—Philadelphia Times.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

Among the residents of South Dakota is a veteran of the civil war who enjoys the unique distinction of having his name still carried on the rolls of the war department as a captain of the volunteer army of the United States. And because of this Uncle Sam will be called upon to pay him back salary aggregating $22,264. The old veteran is Capt. Lockwood and his home is at Redfield. He was commissioned a captain of volunteers in 1865. The government at the close of the war notified him that he could be discharged at any time upon properly identifying himself. By some oversight he was never discharged. He had not thought of the matter for about thirty years until the other day, when he came to the conclusion that if he had never been discharged from the army he was entitled to his salary as captain for the intervening years. His captain's salary was $52 per month. It is thirty-six years, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, since he drew his last month's pay, and if the courts or war department decide that he has legally been a captain all this time he will draw from the treasury of the United States the neat sum of $22,264. He has engaged the services of an attorney, who will prosecute the claim for him before the proper authorities.—Chicago News.

SHERIDAN'S SLEEPING BAG.

I was reading the other day that Wendell Phillips, the lecturer, when he traveled carried a sleeping bag, into which he crawled at night when at a strange hotel. It reminded me of the sleeping bag that DeB. Randolph Keim tells me Gen. Phil Sheridan carried while on the campaign against the Indians in midwinter. It was made of fur, with the fur inside, and Sheridan used to strip and crawl into it. The General had two big dogs that followed him about, and in the morning early when the reveille was sounded the dogs would go nosing about until they got into Sheridan's tent, when they would rush upon their sleeping master and run their cold noses into the sleeping bag. It had the effect of an electrical bath on "Little Phil," and the language he used was exceedingly free. The mercury in his tent would go up about forty degrees when he cut loose, and the dogs would rush growling down the camp street, while Keim would lie there and laugh.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Some magazine poetry is so beautiful that it's too bad it doesn't mean anything.

WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University, Gives an Unbiased Opinion.

In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State University has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable, because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

An Immense Area.

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plow. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturalist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

Adapted to Stock and Grain Production.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where much farming is practicable.

Quality of the Live Stock.

It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our state, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows and at all of their fairs were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

Reasons for Quality in Stock.

The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

Those who are anxious of changing their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap.

Information will gladly be given by any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Too Green.

Pat's first visit to Hades was made in a dream. Satan received him kindly and showed him everything of interest.

"Sure, 'tis foine," said Pat, "and phwat ploises me most is that you've no Oirishmen here, at all, at all."

"I keep the Irish locked up in there," he said. "They are too green to burn."—New York Times.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

When a man asks for a woman's sympathy he doesn't really care anything about it.

Vegetables never show up with splendor equal to the chromos on the seed boxes.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

England now has seven admirals of the fleet and nine field marshals.

A friend of everybody is a friend only to himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Ambition never has time to take a day off.

It's easy for the man who suffers no pain to talk of patience.

FISHING FOR CEDAR LOGS.

Sunken New Jersey Swamps That Furnish Priceless Shingles.

The cedar-shingle industry which flourished at Dennisville, Cape May county, N. J., a few years ago is now almost extinct, and the export of the once-prized wood, some of which is said to be nearly 3,000 years old, has been reduced to a minimum. The sunken cedar swamp reaches from the mouth of Dennis creek to what is known as Cedar Swamp creek, and runs along Cedar Swamp creek to the village of Petersburg. The age of this swamp is not accurately known. Twenty years ago Prof. Cook, then state geologist, visited Dennisville and examined a tree dug up by Charles Robart of Cape May, which he then said was 3,000 years of age. The valuable cedar, which consists of fallen trees, lies buried underneath the swamps, creeks, meadows and ponds at a depth of four feet. Thousands of acres have been worked, as this wood is very valuable for shingles. A roof of dug up cedar shingles will last for fifty years. The wood is not so plentiful now, as the log men have worked the swamps for years, and the present growth of cedar does not fall and bury itself. The process by which the wood is obtained is very interesting. An iron probe about five feet long is thrust into the mud until it strikes a buried log, when the logmen keep on sounding until they discover the length of the log. They then thrust in a saw and cut all the way round the log to free it from obstructions. If the log happens to be in the swamp or meadow it is dug out, but if in a pond or creek, as soon as it is freed from the saw it immediately springs from the mud and floats on the surface of the water. No signs of these buried logs can be seen and they are found only by probing. In many swamps there are three growths under the mud, with the present growth standing above them. An immense log has been dug from under a large aged stump that was also under ground. Some logs gnawed down by beavers have been worked in what is known as Robins' swamp. From 1860 to 1870 Elmer Edwards is said to have secured 100,800,000 dug-up cedar shingles. From one log $75 worth of shingles were obtained. A large amount was sent to Winchester, Mass., to be used in the manufacture of violins.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRACING SLANG PHRASES.

Some of Them Go Back to Classical Greece and Rome.

A learned German philologist recently has been tracing so-called slang phrases through the labyrinth of various languages, and has found that many of them are of ancient and some of classical origin, like the famous phrase, "He's a brick." As most every one knows, this originated from the reply of the King of Sparta, who, when asked where were the walls of his city, replied that Sparta had 50,000 soldiers, "and every man is a brick." It was once the custom in France to serve to a guest who had outstayed his welcome a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast, as a gentle hint to terminate his visit. Hence the expression, "To give the cold shoulder." Back in the days of "Good Queen Bess" a shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by standing on a bucket to bring him nearer to the convenient rafter which he had selected for his hanging place. Having made fast the rope he kicked the bucket away and so accomplished his purpose. Hence to "kick the bucket." In Puritan times a certain Hezekiah Morton was in the habit of baking two or three dozen apple pies every Saturday, and arranging them in the pantry with labels, appropriating one or more pies for certain days. The pantry thus arranged was said to be "in apple-pie order." It was a custom of the Hungarians in their wars with the Turks to wear a feather in their cap for each Turk they killed. Hence "a feather in his cap." "Deadhead" is of extremely ancient origin. In Pompeii people who gained admission to the theater or the amphitheater without paying their way were "deadheads," because the check used for their admission consisted of a small ivory death's head. Perhaps the expression was older than Pompeii, and the ivory checks were the outcome of the word and not the word of the checks. But it is certain the word was used then as it is now.—New York Press.

How Br'er Williams Settled It.

"Dey tells me dat Br'er Williams done come ter grief ergin?" "Yes, he in mo' trouble." "How come?" "Well, you hearn dut tale 'bout Br'er Washin'ton eatin' wid de big white folks?" "Yes, dey tole it ter me." "Well, Br'er Williams 'low dat his time done come ter settle what dey calls de race problem down disaway, so de sooner it wuz settle de better. So he give a great feas', en pick out two er de bigges' white mens in de settlement, en sen' 'um a invite ter come eat dinner wid 'im." "De goodness gracious!" "Dat what he done. En one er de white mens cut 'im down a pine saplin', en t'er one onhitch two plow lines f'um off his mole, en meetin' of Br'er Williams in de big road, dey took 'im ter de fur woods ter ax 'im a few leadin' questions 'bout dis same race problem; en w'en dey got th'oo' wid 'im Br'er Williams say dat settin' down wuzn't good fer de hel't', en dat runnin' a mile a minute wus de fines' exercise in de worl'! En de las' word dey heah 'im say conscious wuz, 'Dam da race problem!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Honors Easy.

She: "You know, John, you promised me a sealskin wrap, and——" He: "And you promised to keep my stockings darned, and you havn't done it." She: "Well, you don't mean to say you'll break your promise on that account?" He: "Well, it's just this: You don't give a darn, and I don't give a wrap."—Philadelphia Press.

The Salt of the Sea.

There is salt enough in the sea to cover 7,000,000 square miles of land with a layer one mile in thickness.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacob's Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half of the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacob's Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful painkiller."

It Comes High, Too.

He had just returned from the city, and he was strangely uncommunicative concerning his adventures.

"Did you buy anything while you were gone, Hiram?" she asked.

"Yep," he replied shortly.

"Pay much for it?" she persisted, for she rather expected the material for a new gown.

"Yep."

"What was it?"

"Experience."

"I thought you loaded up with that last time," she said bitterly.

"Well, this was another kind," he explained.—Chicago Post.

Women Look Younger Than Men.

I wonder how many people have noticed in the last twenty years the fallacy that "a woman looks older for her years than a man" has been exploded. A woman—the ordinary woman who takes care of herself and treasures her youth as a precious thing—looks than a majority of men of the same age. Women of forty and forty-five look many years younger than their husbands, who are usually but a few years their seniors, and because of the eternal youth preserving that obtains among the new century women the fashion of marrying men who are several years their juniors is becoming more and more the vogue.

A Clergyman's Discovery.

Fredericksburg, Ind., Dec. 2.—According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him, but he never ceased experimenting, in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he at last succeeded and is to-day perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Diseases, and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather stretching device; Charles Dobias, Westline, Minn., stationary boiler; James Eggleston, Minneapolis, Minn., printer's ink fountain; Frank Lehner, Eyota, Minn., plow; Harvey Ricker, Minneapolis, Minn., coffee pot; William Walton, Neche, Minn., device for starting explosive engines.

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Lobster Farms and the Law.

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The Progress of the Times.

A mixed party of Northerners and Southerners were making their way southward the other day in a private car. When the train arrived at Richmond one of the party, who wore the button of the Loyal Legion, remarked: "Four hours from Washington. Astonishing how the facilities of travel have been improved in this country within the last generation. I can remember when it took me four years to make that trip."—New York Times.

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What He Declared.

An irascible German who recently landed in this city was much irritated by the customs inspectors. After he made his declaration he was charged duty on $50 worth of trinkets. He protested that he had no trinkets, and when shown his declaration, blurted out:

"Ach! Trinks! Dot inspector, what you calls him, ask me what I buy abroad, and he put me down so much dot I told him I spent $50 for drinks, but I haven't got them now."—New York Times.

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False Charge.

Magistrate—What is the charge?

Officer—Carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Prisoner—'Tis false, your honor. I had no deadly weapon. It was only a French duelling pistol.—New York Weekly.

Very Appropriate.

Bill Bunko—I have chosen a good motto for my boy when he grows up.

George Greengoods—What is it?

Bill Bunko—Be up an doing.—Chicago News.

His Criticism.

She—Boys have more fun than girls, anyhow.

He—Well, that's because they spend too much time just trying to be good."

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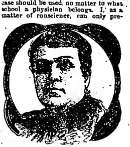

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"That," answered Mr. Carnegie, "does not arise from the number of charities in Edinburgh, but from the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."—New York Times.

She—Ah! we can't tell what the future has in store for us.

Husband—Well, don't worry, dear. Whatever it is you'll get it at a bargain.—Puck.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CONGRESS.

THE QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY

FAVORS THE PRINCIPLE, BUT OPPOSES ANY GENERAL TARIFF CHANGE.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE TRUSTS

PUBLICITY THE ONLY SURE REMEDY THAT CAN NOW BE EVOKED.

The following is a synopsis embodying the more important topics covered in President Roosevelt's message:

The untimely death of President McKinley is feelingly alluded to in the opening chapters of the message. The president says: "Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. . . . President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

"It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely loved man in all the United States, while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so widely free from the bitter animosities incident to public life. His political opponents were the first to bear the heartiest and most generous tribute to the broad kindliness of his nature, the sweetness and gentleness of character which so endeared him to his close associates. To a standard of lofty integrity in public life he united the tender affections and home virtues which are all-important in the makeup of national character. . . . There could be no personal hatred of him, for he never acted with aught but consideration for the welfare of others."

The president then pays eloquent tribute to the career and public services of the martyred president, whom he characterizes as one of the strongest champions the wageworker ever had. Continuing, he says:

"When we turn from the man to the nation, the harm done is so great as to excite our greatest apprehensions and to demand our wisest and most resolute action. This criminal was a professed anarchist, inflamed by the teachings of professed anarchists, and probably, also, by the reckless utterances of those who on the stump and in the public press appeal to the dark and evil spirits of malice and greed, envy and sullen hatred. . . . The blow was aimed not at this president, but at all presidents, at every symbol of government. . . . The anarchist is a criminal whose perverted instincts lead him to prefer confusion and chaos to the most beneficent form of social order. His protest of concern for workingmen is outrageous in its impudent falsity, for if the political institutions of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil then the door of hope is forever closed against him. The anarchist is everywhere not merely the enemy of system and of progress, but the deadly foe of liberty."

The president recommends to congress that proper measures be taken for the exclusion of anarchists from this country, and for keeping within lawful bounds such disturbing elements as are now within our borders. The federal courts, in the president's opinion, should be given control over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president, and the punishment should be made proportionate to the enormity of the crime. Such a crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy, and all mankind should band against the anarchist.

The president next gives his attention to the business interests of the country, and congratulates the nation on its present abounding prosperity. Such prosperity, he says, can never be created by law alone, although it is easy enough to destroy it by mischievous laws. . . .

"The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase, not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to the natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own. The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country, and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success."

The president points out reasons for the exercise of caution in dealing with corporations, among the more important of which is the international commercial conditions of the day. "America," he says, "has only just begun to assume that commanding position in the international business world which we believe will more and more be hers. It is of the utmost importance that this position be not jeopardized, especially at a time when the overflowing abundance of our natural resources and the skill, business energy and mechanical aptitude of our people make foreign markets essential."

Taking up the question of "trusts," the president says: "Many of those who have made it their vocation to denounce the great industrial combinations, which are popularly, although with technical inaccuracy, known as 'trusts,' appeal especially to hatred and fear. . . . Much of the legislation directed at the trusts would have been exceedingly mischievous had it not been entirely ineffective. In accordance with a well-known sociological law the ignorant or reckless agitator has been the really effective friend of the evils which he has been nominally opposing."

Overcapitalization, according to the president, is the greatest evil, because of its many baneful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with those institutions.

The president says that publicity is the only sure remedy we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The government, he thinks, should be given the right to inspect the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business.

Owing to the lack of uniformity in state laws, it has been impossible to get adequate regulation through state control. President Roosevelt thinks that in the interest of the whole people the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business. If the judgment of congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass an act along these lines, the president then favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment conferring such rights.

The president recommends the creation of an additional cabinet officer to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, whose province it would be to deal with commerce in its broadest sense.

The welfare of the wageworker the president places next in importance as a matter of public concern to that of the farmer. The president discusses various matters of vital importance in this connection. Among his recommendations for legislation in behalf of labor he places first the enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, which he strongly urges; protection against imported contract labor; to render effective the efforts of states to do away with competition of convict contract labor in the open market; vigorous enforcement of the eight-hour law on government work.

The president points out defects in our immigration laws, and recommends the adoption of stringent measures to exclude anarchists, illiterate persons and persons of low moral tendency.

The tariff next claims the attention of the president. On this subject he says:

"There is general acquiescence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. Our experience in the past has shown that sweeping revisions in the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching a panic in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but evidently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is practicable must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation. We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask."

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate action by congress. The president says it should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American-built ships. The disadvantages under which American shipping is placed when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries is pointed out and congress is asked to pass remedial legislation.

In discussing the country's finances the president says that the passage of the law making gold the standard money has been shown to be timely and judicious. Changes in the national banking law are urged. The collections from duties on imports and internal taxes continue to exceed the ordinary expenditures of the government, thanks mainly to the reduced army expenditures, and the president suggests that means be adopted to bring the revenues more nearly within the limit of our actual needs. Strict economy in expenditures is specially urged upon congress.

The president strongly recommends that changes be made in the interstate commerce law looking to the prevention of discrimination in railroad rates.

The question of forestry comes in for a generous share of the president's attention, and he makes suggestions for the extension and protection of forest reserves.

The president goes deeply into the question of irrigation, and urges congress to give this matter the attention its importance deserves. The construction of irrigation works by the government is strongly recommended.

Legislation for Hawaii should be shaped so as to promote the building of a healthy American community of men who till their own farms.

"Porto Rico," says the president, "is thriving as never before, and is being administered efficiently and honestly."

In Cuba such progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing that before the present session of congress closes this will be an accomplished fact. The president, with special emphasis, calls the attention of congress to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

The president deals at length with the Philippine question. He says that only earnest effort is to help these people upward along the stony and difficult path that leads to self-government. We hope to make our administration of the islands honorable in our nation by making it of the highest benefit in the Filipinos themselves, and as an earnest of what we intend to do we point to what we have done. Already a greater measure of material prosperity and of governmental honesty and efficiency has been attained in the Philippines than ever before in their history.

The president then refers in the difficulties which have been and are still to be encountered in fitting the Filipinos for self-government. He then continues:

"In our anxiety for the welfare and progress of the Philippines it may be that here and there we have gone too rapidly in giving them self-government. If is on this side that our error, if any, has been committed. We have gone to the very verge of safety in hastening the process. . . . There is not a locality fitted for self-government that has not received it. . . .

There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the Old World. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurrectos stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars."

Legislation looking to the introduction of industrial enterprises into the islands is strongly urged.

The crying need for a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines is pointed out.

The president urges the importance of the construction of the isthmian canal. He says:

"No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. . . . It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible. . . . I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time, and which guarantees to this nation every right which it has ever asked."

"The Monroe doctrine," says the president, "should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas as it is of the United States. . . . The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the Old World. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one New World power at the expense of any other."

"The work of upbuilding the navy," says the president, "must be steadily continued. No one point of our policy, foreign or domestic, is more important than this to the honor and material welfare and, above all, to the peace of our nation in the future. Whether we desire it or not we must henceforth recognize that we have international duties no less than international rights. There should be no cessation in the work of completing the navy."

The president concludes this portion of his message by pointing out the requirements of the service and urging upon congress to give the matter early consideration.

President Roosevelt also gives the other branch of the service considerable attention. No increase in the army beyond its present size is needed at this time. Various matters of importance to the army are considered at length and congress is invited to give its attention to recommendations for improvements in the service.

The merit system of appointments is strongly indorsed by the president and he urges that it be applied rigidly in our insular possessions.

Touching on the Indian question the president says that in his opinion the time has arrived when we should definitely make up our minds to recognize the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe. He says:

"The general allotment act is a mighty pulverizing engine to break up the tribal mass. . . . Under its provisions some 60,000 Indians have already become citizens of the United States. We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is they should be divided into individual holdings. . . . The effect should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. . . . In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

The support of congress for the St. Louis exposition is urgently recommended.

The president recommends that the census office be made a permanent government bureau.

The remarkable growth of the postal service is pointed out, and attention is called to the benefits derived from the rural free delivery.

The Chinese situation is reviewed at length and the president puts congress in possession of the facts relative to the agreement reached by way of settlement of the troubles arising out of the antiforeign uprising.

In concluding his message the president refers to the deaths of Queen Victoria and Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany, events which called forth expressions of grief and sympathy on the part of the American people. When President McKinley died the people of Great Britain and Germany, together with the whole civilized globe were no less sincere in expressing their grief and sympathy.

REED'S RULES TO STAND.

Republican Caucus Decides on Old Methods—Henderson Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Thomas D. Reed's celebrated rules will be adopted by the Fifty-seventh congress without opposition. This was decided upon Saturday by the Republican caucus, which nominated Gen. David B. Henderson as the next speaker and chose the old officers of the house to fill their respective positions for another congress. The decision of the caucus was not reached without opposition, as Representative Hepburn of Iowa attempted to have the rules adopted for a period of forty days, to give the new members an opportunity to study them.

At the Democratic caucus, also held Saturday, the chief feature was a proposal that all members of the minority seek no patronage from the administration. There was a clash over the silver issue between Ball of Texas and McClellan of New York. Others took part and serious trouble seemed at hand, when Mr. Richardson secured postponement of the discussion of all propositions until a committee of twelve reports on a declaration of party policy to a caucus on Jan. 10. Richardson of Tennessee was chosen minority leader and other honorary nominations were made.

CHINA DEFIES THE POWERS.

Is Boldly Violating a Condition of the Protocol.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Definite information has been received by the state department that the Chinese government is violating that condition of the international peace protocol which forbids the importation of firearms, material for their men and ammunition in China for a period of two years. China's boldness in this defying the powers causes much surprise here, particularly as the temper of the nations concerned in suppressing the Boxer troubles has not entirely been appeased and further transgression is likely to prove disastrous for the Flowery Kingdom. The question of the proper method of dealing with China's violation is under consideration, and it is said that a protest will be addressed by the United States and other nations to that government.

FOOLS FEUDISTS

FRIENDS OF BERRY HOWARD MAKE A BOLD ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

DRAW GUNS ON THE ENGINEER

HE REFUSES TO BACK THE TRAIN AND OUTWITS THEM BY STARTING UP.

SHERIFF HOLDS PRISONER SAFE

TAKEN TO FRANKFORT TO ANSWER FOR COMPLICITY IN GOEBEL MURDER.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 9.—Friends of Berry Howard, the noted mountain feud leader, made an attempt to rescue Howard Saturday night as he was being taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and for which he had been arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Broughton and his deputy, who got the drop on Howard and his body guard, who had been lured to Pineville.

As soon as Howard had been arrested his friends, who had protected him for nearly two years, swore that he should never be taken in Frankfort, and a guard of twenty-five armed men was maintained over the prisoner while here, and ten men accompanied Sheriff Broughton and the prisoner to Frankfort.

Engineer Parleys.

When the train reached Pineville, Sheriff Broughton and his posse boarded the train with the prisoner and were given one of the coaches, which was locked at both ends. At the same time three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. They covered Engineer John Landgan with pistols, and commanded him to back the train to Middlesboro, the intention being to rescue Howard where his friends are greatest and where the mountains afforded quick escape. Engineer Landgan, with a pistol pressed against his heart, maintained his composure. He declared it was impossible for him to back the train as a freight train was closely following and a collision with great loss of life would inevitably result. "Drat the freight train," said one of the men. "Back the train to Middlesboro." Engineer Landgan parleyed with the men. He told them he did not

Have Charge of the Train

and would only back the train if given a signal to do so by the conductor. Thereupon two of the men got off the engine to compel Conductor Doody to order the train backed. Engineer Landgan told the men who remained and still covered him that it would take all three men to compel the conductor to back the train, as he and the brakeman were both armed. The last man left the engine and started for the rear of the train.

Engineer Londgan was looking for his chance, and the moment the third man had swung clear of the engine and started for the rear of the train he opened the throttle wide and started his heavy train as rapidly as possible and without waiting for the conductor's signal to go ahead. Meantime a highly exciting scene was taking place on the station platform. As Sheriff Broughton and his

Deputies Attempted

to step aboard with the prisoner he waved back the crowd and declared he would take his prisoner to Frankfort if he lived. His bold defiance of the desperate men enabled him to get Howard aboard the train, and then the crowd surrounded Doody and commanded him to back the train to Middlesboro. He answered that he could not, on account of a freight train closely following. The mountaineers again told him as they told the engineer: "D—— the passengers; back her up."

"No!" thundered Doody. "You may kill me if you wish, but I shall never back this train." And he swung his lantern clear of the train as a signal to go ahead. The train began to move, and revolvers were drawn, but the mob had been cowed and not a shot was fired.

BERRY HOWARD CAPTURED.

Charged With Complicity in the Murder of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9. — Sheriff Broughton of Bell county, accompanied by three deputies, arrived here yesterday, having in charge Berry Howard of Bell county, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and who has been a fugitive for more than a year. He turned his prisoner over to Jailer Lawrence of this county and Howard was assigned to quarters in the jail with Caleb Powers and James Howard, a relative, charged with the same crime. Howard protests his innocence and says that he became a fugitive in the mountain section only because he did not want to lie in jail here. He will ask for an immediate hearing and if this is denied, that he be released on bond.

DIGNITY OF PONTIFF.

Pope Leo Refuses to Notice Edward's Coronation Because of Slight.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Fanfulla says the pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as his holiness was not notified of the king's accession to the throne.

Murderer Is Sentenced.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—P. R. Bundren, a well-to-do farmer nearly sixty years of age has been sentenced at Rutledge to serve a life sentence for the murder of an attorney who sought to collect a bill.

Corbett Will Fight Terry.

New York, Dec. 9.—Yielding to the personal request of Terry McGovern Young Corbett last night, it is said, agreed to fight Terry next July. It is understood that the two will post forfeits to-day.

BURGLARS IN OSCEOLA.

They Break Into Several Places and Make Themselves at Home.

Osceola, Wis., Dec. 9. — Saturday night a burglar or burglars entered the blacksmith shop of M. M. Nason, equipped themselves with the necessary tools to break open the Bank of England, starting first at the drug store owned by C. W. Staples, gaining entrance by a rear window. The plunder taken here consisted of money, cigars, all of his jewelry and notions, to the value of about $50 or $75. Here the burglar seated himself by the stove, ate fruit and smoked cigars to his heart's content. The safe being unlocked nothing was disturbed, but both money drawers were broken open and the cash taken. E. B. Ames' butcher shop was entered and several dollars and some meat was taken. At M. J. O'Reilly's lumber office an attempt was made to gain an entrance to the office from the rear, and about fifty matches, partly burned, were lighted in order to gain an entrance. All the locks of his lumber sheds were broken, but nothing of value was taken that can be ascertained. The work was undoubtedly that of some one residing not far from Osceola, as the job all around showed evidence of an amateur.

VAN SANT TO KEEP UP FIGHT.

Minnesota Railroad Commission Will Take No Steps to Fight the Proposed Railway Merger.

St. Paul, Dec. 9. — The members of the State Railroad commission, who had announced their intention of going to Washington to confer with the interstate commerce commission on the best means for preventing the Hill-Harriman railway merger, abandoned the project Saturday and will take no action. The commissioners called on Gov. Van Sant. Both sides are reticent about the talk, but it is said the commissioners attempted to drive the governor from his position, and he gave them to understand he intended to proceed on the lines originally outlined by himself. The governor's legal advisers have declared the laws of Minnesota ample to protect the state, and if they are found faulty the executive will call the legislature to enact laws that will hold. Gov. Van Sant received a letter Saturday from Gov. Rogers of Washington, in which the latter says he has already taken steps to ascertain if the laws of his state are strong enough to prevent the merger, but he adds that he has his doubts.

DAVIS FOUND GUILTY.

Murdered William Youngren in a House of Ill-fame.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 9. — Fred R. Davis, who shot and killed William Youngren in a house of ill fame in this city on the night of Oct. 20, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The jury was out about five hours. The court sentenced him to the St. Cloud reformatory, where he will be taken this week. Catherine E. Fleischauer, the woman who con the house, was also arrested and entered a plea of guilty as charged in the indictment. She had previously served a term in state's prison for a similar offense and Judge Webber did not show her any mercy. He sentenced her to a term of five years and six months in the prison at hard labor.

PANIC AMONG PATIENTS.

Dangerous and Exciting Fire in a Sanitarium.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—A dangerous and exciting fire which came near resulting in loss of life, occurred yesterday at St. Mary's private sanitarium, 318 Berry street. For a time there was a panic among the patients. Although no lives were lost great difficulty was experienced in getting the twenty-seven inmates of the sanitarium out in time. Twenty-four of the patients were carried from the building by the firemen and members of the fire insurance patrol, ten of them being so decrepit with age as to be entirely helpless. The fire started in a barn in the rear from an overturned lamp. The property loss was small.

BOLD BAD MEN OF WEST.

Two Are Convicted, One of Whom Made a Strong Stand Before Arrested.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 9. — In circuit court Mr. Halpin of Groton, charged with stealing wheat, was found guilty as charged. He will now be tried on the charge of horse stealing. In the Christiansen case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Christiansen stole a horse from Silas Korte, but was overhauled at Norton, where he stood off the sheriff with a big revolver and retreated to a strawstack, where he made a stand. Several men, armed with rifles and shotguns, got the drop on him and he was forced to surrender.

Hunted With Buffalo Bill.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 9. — The big animal hunt of Buffalo Bill and party of a month's duration has been concluded. M. R. Russell, a personal friend of Col. Cody, who was a member of the party, has returned home. The party hunted in the Big Horn mountains and bagged four elk, six deer, an antelope, a lynx and a bear. Col. Cody will remain a short time longer in the little town of Cody, Wyo., in which he takes a great deal of pride, and later on in the winter he expects to make a visit in the Black Hills.

Cannot Close Pontoon.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 9.— The pontoon bridge of the Milwaukee road is open and cannot be closed an account of floating ice. Train service between this city and McGregor has been abandoned and the mails are carried across the river in skiffs. Much trouble is anticipated at this point and it is expected that the bridge cannot be closed until the river freezes. The heavy chain cable was severed yesterday in trying to close the pontoon.

Crushed to Death.

Custer, S. D., Dec. 9.—Charles Seeger, an old timer in the Black Hills, was crushed to death under a falling tree. Mr. Seeger was a wealthy cattleman. He was at one time a sailor under the German flag. He leaves a family.

Open Plant Within a Week.

Two Rivers, Wis., Dec. 9.—The combined system of electric lights and water works will be in operation within one week. The citizens have long clamored for these public conveniences. The cost of the plant is $65,000.

RENEGADE FIXED

AMERICAN DESERTER CAPTURED BY FILIPINO SCOUTS AND BEHEADED.

THEY ARE SURE OF HIM THIS TIME

HAS BEEN SEVERAL TIMES REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN KILLED.

FILIPINO GENERAL TO HANG

CONVICTED OF ORDERING ASSASSINATION OF AMERICAN CORPORAL.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Native scouts from Benbogon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed David Fagin, the American negro deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry (colored), who for two years has been leading Filipinos against the Americans. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The head, however, was identified as that of Fagin. They recovered his commission in the Filipino army. Fagin had on his finger a ring of Frederick Van Alstnetter, of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command of Fagin himself Oct. 8, 1900. Fagin has been reported killed on several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino Gen. Isidore Torres to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fleidner of the Twelfth infantry at Malolos, province of Bulucon, last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether Gen. Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier. Gen. Chaffee thinks that the high rank held by Torres in the insurgent army would be sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part.

The case of Patterson the Englishman, private secretary to Sexto Lopez, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he had landed there without swearing allegiance to the United States, is still hanging fire before the supreme court. Patterson's attorneys claim that their client once having landed was beyond the jurisdiction of W. Morgan Schuster, collector of customs for the Philippines, who has been trying to effect Patterson's expulsion.

MANY BABIES BURNED.

May Punish Careless Parents Who Leave Little Ones Home Alone.

London, Dec. 9. — Dr. Westcott of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the position of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of 600 children burned to death in London. As a result of representations on this subject, made by the coroner's society to the home secretary, the government is considering the advisability of legislation which would enable the coroners to fine and imprison persons who leave children alone with fire or with material for making a fire if the child is thereby burned to death.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Trades Unionists of Illinois Complete Their Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 9. — At a meeting of representative trades unionists at the Sherman house yesterday afternoon the McKinley Trades Union Memorial Association of Illinois was organized. W. G. Edens of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was elected president, and James N. Brody of Typographical Union No. 16, secretary. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of ten from the ranks of organized labor to solicit funds to assist in the erection of a monument over the grove of the late president.

MINISTER'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Hale Secures Decree on Grounds of Extreme Cruelty and Profanity.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Mrs. William Bayard Hale secured a divorce decree in Dedham from the Rev. Dr. William Bayard Hale. Her charges were extreme cruelty and profanity in her presence. Dr. Hale's marital troubles began within a day of his marriage and ended within seven months, causing him to leave the ministry and become an insurance agent and lecturer.

WEDS A HUSBAND BY WIRE.

A Texas Man United in Marriage by Telegraph.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 9. — Miss Maude Wilcott of this city and Dr. J. W. Simmons of Peastor, Tex., were married by wire Saturday evening. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the peace and were answered by Miss Wilcutt. She and the doctor recently met while en route to Rochester, and she leaves next week to join her husband in Texas.

DIG THEMSELVES OUT.

Prisoners Dig Through a Sixteen-Inch Brick Wall With Pocket Knives.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9. — Thirty-nine prisoners serving sentences for minor crimes escaped from the South side city jail between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by digging through a sixteen-inch brick wall with pocket knives. Five of those who escaped were soon captured.

Duelling Is Doomed.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna declared that as a result of the recent appeal to the public to take the matter in hand, duelling in Austria-Hungary is doomed. A similar move is on foot in Hungary.

Murdered by a Footpad.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—While J. N. Hawkins was on his way home from his store Saturday night he was shot and his pockets rifled by a footpad. He died yesterday afternoon. The police have no clue.

PREACHER SHOT ON THE STREET.

Expelled Parishioner Is Charged With Murder.

Brookside, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister of this place was shot by R. D. Coffman, justice of the peace, yesterday afternoon and died two hours later. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The Rev. Mr. Bradford has been returned here as the Methodist minister for another year. While at Sunday school yesterday morning Mr. Bradford called attention to this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his congregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleasant if they could stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church. Coffman was once a member of Rev. Bradford's church, but had been expelled on some charge. Coffman surrendered.

AN APPALLING WRECK.

Train Jumps the Track on a High Embankment.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9. — The Central Railroad of Georgia passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river near Macon about 4 o'clock yesterday morning with about 100 passengers, jumped a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. An appalling wreck ensued. The baggage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The second class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first class coach fell over the embankment. The Atlantic sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mains circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbia, Ga. Twenty persons were injured.

HURLED UNDER WHEELS.

La Crosse Man Killed in Western Train Wreck.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9.—Word has been received in this city of the death of Thomas H. Johnson of La Crosse, who was killed in a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad near St. Joseph, Mo. He was on his way to the Comanche country, where he was lucky to draw a claim, of which he was about to take possession. When the wreck occurred he jumped from the car and was hurled under the wheels and instantly killed.

Killed by the Cars.

St. Paul, Dec. 9. — Patrick O'Gara, who has been a resident of St. Paul for more than thirty years, was killed on the Northern Pacific tracks near Duluth last night. He had been employed on the road as a section hand. He was struck by a special northbound train and was badly mutilated, but was alive when picked up. He was taken on the train to Duluth and died at St. Mary's hospital.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Kansas City, Dec. 9. — Sherry W. Marshall, receiving teller of the National Bank of Commerce for several years, was struck by a Frisco passenger train from which he had just alighted at Lacygne, Kan., Saturday night, and died yesterday of his injuries. Mr. Marshall was one of a party of Kansas City business men who had gone on a hunting trip.

Must Aid England.

New York, Dec. 9.—In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now in London, the imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxiliary military forces in the dominion. It is proposed greatly to increase the militia. In fact, England proposes heavily to subsidize the dominion's defensive forces.

Was Hired Man; Not Burglar.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 9.—Half of the police force surrounded the home of Dr. C. I. Shoop last night, believing that they had a burglar caged. Neighbors had seen the man enter the house and strike a light. When the person was captured it was discovered to be the hired man, who had entered the place and lighted the gas.

Saloonkeepers Fined.

Excelsior, Minn., Dec. 9.—John Ehrmenlraut and Mrs. Mahnia Beera, the saloonkeepers who were arrested a week ago Saturday for keeping their saloons open on Sunday, pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each.

Trouble in Tripoli.

Tripoli, Dec. 9.—Owing to the serious disturbances between the Arabs and Turkish troops reported near Tripoli, consuls have been urged to request foreigners to seek refuge in the towns.

Five Men Drowned.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Two Indians, one Englishman and two Icelanders, names not given, met death by drowning on Lake Winnipeg. A big storm had been raging and made the ice treacherous.

Hoyt Not Guilty.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 9. — Edwin Hoyt of Ravenna, charged with an assault upon J. B. Kolshun of St. Paul, was tried before Justice Newell and a jury of eight and acquitted.

Riots by Unemployed.

Lyons, Dec. 9.—There were riots by the unemployed here yesterday. Several gendarmes were injured. The mounted police cleared the streets. Thirty arrests were made.

Congressmen Want More Pay.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A movement is on foot to increase the salaries of members of congress from $5,000 to $10,000 per annum, the change to take effect with the next congress.

Got $300 and Cigars.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 9.—The restaurant of Edward Buehler of Prairie du Sac was burglarized of $300 in cash and several boxes of cigars taken.

Organize Large Camp.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 9.—A meeting was held here to organize what will probably be the largest camp of Spanish war veterans in the state. The membership will be over 100, and includes the Third Regiment band.

Woman Declines County Office.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 9. — Miss Ida K. Stiffel, recently appointed register in probate of the county court by Judge-elect Heck, has declined the position. Miss Ella Morris will be named as her successor.

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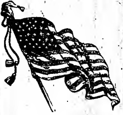

Upon advice of Attorney General Douglas, Gov. Van Sant has decided to institute legal proceedings in opposition to the proposed consolidation of the railway interests in the Northern Securities company. The papers are now being prepared in the office of the attorney general and the action will be brought either in the state or federal courts. Just what the proceedings will be neither the governor or attorney general will say. A majority of the members of the legislature favor an appropriation being made at the extra session to fight the merger.—Minneapolis News Letter.

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Attorney General Douglas has just rendered an opinion to the effect that under the constitution of this state, the Lord's prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This would seem to indicate that our missionaries are wasting their time abroad when such ideas are held at home. Wanted—missionaries to make our constitution and laws according to their respective ideas of religion.

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Today the official decision of the court of inquiry will be rendered and Admiral Schley will be either censured or vindicated. But, no matter which way the decision may rend, Admiral Schley has the respect of the American people, which is more than can be truly said about his persecutors—Sampson and the Navy Department.

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The report of the railroad and warehouse commission shows an increase of 199 miles of railroad trackage in Minnesota during the past year. Considering that there are no main lines now building in this section, Minnesota's showing is a good one.

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Modern Advertising.

A little over half a century ago it was considered beneath the dignity of many substantial concerns to advertise beyond the insertion in the newspapers of an occasional business card. Some of the experiences of that time show how recently advertising, as we know it, has developed.

A retail hardware house in an eastern city once found itself possessed of ten times the number of articles of a certain kind that it had intended to buy. As they had been ordered especially for a new hotel and were of a peculiar design, there seemed to be no way of disposing of them except at a merely nominal sum.

One of the younger men connected with the concern offered to "move them" at a fair price provided he be permitted to advertise. The suggestion encountered much opposition, but finally a small sum was set apart to carry it out. The advertisement was drafted in an attractive way, and the people soon began to buy the new article. Finally the house was obliged to send to the manufacturers for more. When the next season's trade opened, the member of the firm who had most opposed the experiment whispered to the young man that he had better write out a few notices "and put them in the papers."

From such beginnings the advertising practice has come. Thousands of dollars are now spent not only in advertising itself, but in devising clever catch words, ingenious phrases and illustrations which will stick in the memory of the reader as well as new general methods.—Youth's Companion.

Birds' Eggs Superstitions.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of the south tell children: "Do not eat the bluebirds' eggs. They make you love to wander." They believe that the pale blue eggs of that beautiful creature, "that violet of the air," that bird with "sky tinge on his back, earth tinge on his breast," will make the greedy nest robber restless as long as he lives. No place, however enticing, can hold the being who has once tasted a bluebird's egg.

He who eats a mocking bird's egg will be compelled to "tell all he knows." The one who robs a killdee's nest and eats its eggs will surely break an arm.

He who eats a dove's egg will be followed by bad luck, while the egg of any bird of yellow plumage will be sure to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's egg will be always shrieking. The eater of a crow's egg will always, as old aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a crow does go on, 'Ha, ha, ha!' But a partridge's egg," they declare, "du des make you thrive an' grow fas'. Dey is de onliest soft er birds' eggs dat you kin eat widout findin' 'em' danger[illegible]

Writing a Book.

The following confession of a novelist as to the method in which he wrote one of his books is not without interest: He had had the story outlined in his notebook for a long time and ought to have been able to write it, but did not feel able. Then one day he happened to think of it again and saw, almost as if it had been a stage scene, the little tableau with which the book was to close—one of those ends which are also a beginning. So he began to work and in a short time had completed the first three chapters. Then, for no reason that he can give, there was a jump, and he wrote the chapters which are now numbered XXI and XXII, the last in the book. Then he went back and wrote straight on from IV to XVII.

The story had been with him so long that it was the easiest thing in the world to write it, and so he got through this part of the work with remarkable celerity. In the eighteenth chapter nothing happens. Every day for a fortnight he rose, breakfasted and tried to write that chapter; every night he tore up a big pile of manuscript which he knew to be hopelessly bad. Then he got desperate. The chapter should be written and should stand, whether good or bad. He wrote it and left the house because it was bad and he had resolved not to tear it up. Next day he wrote chapter XIX, and on the morrow he rewrote chapter XVIII and somehow or other contrived to get into it all that he had failed to get before. Then he wrote chapter XX, and the book was completed.—London Post.

Obeyed Orders.

An old Yorkshire farmer was walking out one day looking very glum and miserable. He was a typical Yorkshireman, and he dearly loved a joke. But jokes seemed a long way off just then, and the old man was thinking deeply when he was accosted by a tramp, who made the usual request for a night's lodgings and something to eat, as he explained he had had nothing for two whole days. The effect upon the farmer when he said this was magical.

"Why, man," he said, "I've been looking for you all day."

And then without more ado he knocked him down and walked on him from one end to the other. The tramp got up, looking very staggered, and asked him why he had done that.

"Well," said he, "my doctor has ordered me to walk on an empty stomach, and now that I have fulfilled his injunction I can go and have a good feed, and you can come with me."—London Answers.

Bathing in Salt Lake.

"Salt lake is a remarkable sheet of water in many ways, and bathing in it possesses features which are unique," says a Utah man. "It is very invigorating and refreshing, to be sure, but it takes some time to become accustomed to the extraordinary buoyancy of the water. It is quite impossible to sink or to drown in the lake, but many people have been killed by the water. When there is a breeze and spray is dashed upon bathers, the water is so densely impregnated with salt that the liquid portion evaporates very quickly and leaves a deposit of salt on the skin.

"On several occasions people have drifted out while bathing or been wrecked and thrown overboard and afterward found dead on top of the water, choked to death by the accumulation of salt in their mouths and nostrils."

Child Baptism in Early Days.

The following from the early court records of York county, Me., we give verbatim et literatim: "At a general court held at Saco Sept. 17, 1640, it is ordered by the court that the Worshipful Thomas Georges and Edward Godfrey, councilors for this province, shall order all the inhabitants from Piscataquis to Kenebache, which shall have any children unbaptized as soon as any minister is settled in any of their plantations, they bring their said children to baptism, and if any shall refuse to submit to the said order that the party so refusing shall be summoned to answer their contempt at the next general court to be holden in this province."—Lewiston Journal.

No Reciprocity.

"Brownly thinks he has the smartest child in the world."

"Yes," answered the morose man. "That illustrates the ingratitude of life. There isn't one chance in a thousand that that child when he grows up will go around declaring that he has the smartest father in the world."—Washington Star.

A Woman Balancing.

When a woman stoops over to pick up something on the floor, why does she always balance herself on one foot, extending the other outward and backward as a counterpoise? This question, not new, never has been satisfactorily answered.—New York Press.

The Equality Line.

"All people," remarked the earnest citizen, "are born equal."

"Perhaps," answered the deliberate friend, "but they don't stay equal any longer than it takes for their parents to provide them with clothes and playthings."—Exchange.

Of More Immediate Value.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families.

Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota flour families.—Chicago News.

He Loved Lawyers.

It is said that Peter the Great, after witnessing a contest between two eminent counsel at Westminster, London, remarked: "When I left St. Petersburg, there were two lawyers there. When I get back, I will hang one of them."

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Barit	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Hevik	Equality	Oril
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. H. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Parnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

THE WIDOW TAX.

In Mindanao a Wife's Death Costs the Widower One Hundred Plates.

Becoming a widow or a widower is a much more serious business than getting married among some of the tribes in the Philippines. In Mindanao "marrying in haste" often leads to a prolonged "repenting at leisure," for they have an institution there known as the "widow tax"—"chabaloan" the natives call it. Upon the death of the wife the widower must pay a certain sum of money or its equivalent in goods to his father-in-law before he can go a-courting again. As money is a scarce article among these natives, the tax generally is paid in plates of common "stone china," which are much used by the natives as a medium of exchange. It is considered the proper thing for the bereaved one to pay 100 of these plates to his father-in-law for permission to look about him for a successor to the deceased helpmate.

If the husband dies, the widow at once becomes the property of her parents-in-law and so remains for life unless some relative comes forward and produces the necessary number of dinner plates. The natural result of this is that married people are all extremely solicitous for the health of each other. In sickness the invalid is sedulously attended by the partner of his or her joys and sorrows, the well person perhaps being moved more by the thought of those hundred plates than by real affection.

Divorce is unknown among these people, but a man may have as many wives as he pleases. It will be seen that in case of an epidemic which would sweep away his wives a married man would be in dire extremity. In the case of a death of a much married man his parents come into a small fortune, for they either have enough plates to render future work on their part unnecessary or they receive enough plates from the families of the widows to set up a crockery store.

A Cockney.

Bullokar, the lexicographer who gave the famous definition for "crocodile tears," was outdone by Minshen, another dictionary maker of London, who in 1617 issued the work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney:" "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—which terme came first out of the following tale:

"A citizen's sonne, riding with his father out of London into the country, and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse dide. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: Incoctus—i. e., raw or unripe in countrey-mens affaires."

When the Crowd Gathered.

At the close of some sports that were being held at a country village one of the competitors, coming across the local policeman, inquired when the theater opened.

"We have no theater here," said the policeman.

"Well, the music hall, then?"

"No; nothing of that kind here."

"Have you no evening amusement at all?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, yes," said the policeman, rising to the occasion. "If you wait till 8 o'clock, you'll see them shunting the goods train."—London Spare Moments.

Small Boy's Divorce.

Clarence, aged five, had been severely punished by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to any one, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow.

"Well, Clarence," said the man of the law after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?"

"Please, Mr. Brown," said Clarence, "I want to get a divorce from our family."—Newark News.

A Cautious Statistician.

"How large a permanent population has Crimson Gulch?" inquired the tourist.

"Well," answered Broncho Bob, "we've got about 407 living here, but with so much hoss stealin' an' bruce faro goin' on I wouldn't allude to anybody as bein' particular permanent."—Washington Star.

A Born Musical Genius.

Joshua Strow—Our boy Silas is goin' t' be a musishun, er I miss my guess.

Mrs. Straw—Dew tell!

Joshua Strow—Yes, siree! You jes' orter see him prick up his ears when he hears you blow the dinner horn.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

A Reasoner.

Old Lady—Now, little boys, can any of you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he ate the forbidden fruit?

Tommy—Please, ma'am, there wasn't any commandments then.—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Prayer.

The little son of an Episcopal clergyman of Los Angeles was visiting with his mother a Canadian city, where the two attended services at a certain church. It is the custom in that church for the clergyman and congregation to bow in silent prayer for a minute or two just before the sermon begins. It was a new proceeding to the child, for he was not accustomed to seeing this done in his father's church, but the little chap bravely and reverently did his part.

After the service was over the clergyman, one of the old evangelical school, who had noticed the reverence and apparent devotion of the child, spoke to him and commended his reverence with an affectionate pat on the head. "It was very pleasing," he remarked to a group of bystanders, "to see this little fellow so deeply engaged in earnest prayer just before I began my sermon. What prayer did you offer to the throne of grace, my little boy?"

All unconscious of the effect it produced, the little fellow candidly and instantly replied: "I said: 'Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3630.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 169. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. E. Beebe, Sec.

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Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Oct 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota at Red Lake Falls Minnesota, on December 12th 1901, viz:

Ernst A. Setterberg, H. E. 20261 for the nw¼ se¼ Sec. 34, Twp 152 N., range 43 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Carl Swenson, Carl Vik, Hans Hoagquist and Ole Opperod all of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Nov 6-Dec 11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. 15651, for the se¼ Sec. 19 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Braaten and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Nov 13 Dec 18)

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- Joliet Republican

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the South.

Possibly the most general conception of the old life at the south held by the rest of the country is that drawn from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a work which, whatever its truth in detail—and there was doubtless much truth—yet by reason of its omissions and its grouping contained even more untruth as a correct picture of a civilization, says Thomas Nelson Page in The Atlantic. As an argument against the evils inherent in slavery it was unanswerable; as a presentation of the life it undertook to mirror it was rather a piece of emotional fiction, infused with the spirit of an able and sincere but only partially informed partisan, than a correct reflection. It served a purpose far beyond the dream and possibly even the intention of its author. It did much to hasten the overthrow of slavery. It did no less to stain the reputation of the south and obscure what was worthy and fine in its life. From that time the people of the south were regarded, outside its own border, much—as, shall we say, China is regarded today—as one of the effete peoples, as an obstacle in the path of advance and possibly among many as an object of righteous spoil.

"Where there's a will there's a way," which is just as likely to be the wrong one as the right.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us in the evening.—Gladstone.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.56½	Oats	.30
Wheat No. 2	.54½	Barley	.25
Wheat No. 3	.49½	Flax	.151
Eggs (per doz).	15	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

Look up E. M. Hoff's new "ad."

Go to McAndress for oysters.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

"Velvet"—choicest molasses candy at McAndress.

Measles are very prevalent in St. Hilaire just now.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

D. H. Huggard and sister were up from Crookston yesterday.

J. M. Richards was up from Crookston yesterday on business.

Thos Germo was over from Red Lake Falls Thursday on business.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Oscar Olson came over from Fosston Monday for a visit with his parents.

If your husband smokes get him a box of "Evangeline" cigars for Christmas.

C. M. Gilette, of Crookston, stopped here on Monday evening for a short visit.

If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

A. H. Pitkin, representing the Milwaukee Harvester Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

Harry Ives, John J. Soli and Chas W. Latta represented St. Hilaire at the county seat last Saturday.

Go to the Imperial Drug Co's., holiday store for your Xmas presents. A large stock to select from.

Home for Christmas! See agent Great Northern Railway about rates, etc., for excursions to Eastern Canada.

Susie Schluser, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever, is recovering nicely and will soon be around again.

John Dahlan, came over from Cando N. D., on Saturday and has spent the time here since then visiting with friends.

N. J. Nelson, "McCormick" Nelson as the boys all call him, was a transient visitor here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Ed Lange, salesman for Franklin & Co's liquor house in St. Paul, spent Monday transacting business with the local dealers.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Albert Berg, of the Fosston Woollen Mills, was here Monday enroute to Red Lake Falls to look after business for his institution.

Only $40 for the round trip, during the Great Northern excursions, to Eastern Canada. See agent for detailed information.

W. H. Amos spent a few days nursing a bad cold last week. His illness was serious enough to keep him away from his business duties.

Do you carry Fire Insurance? Your heating stoves increase the danger to your property. See H. E. Ives for insurance in first-class companies.

J. M. Richards was here Thursday from Crookston and went to Red Lake Falls to look after some business for the Crookston Lumber Company.

J. B. Armstrong, the cigar man, and John E. King, editor of the Courier, were here over night Thursday from Red Lake Falls hustling for business.

If you have a wife, husband, children or a friend present them with an Xmas present and make them happy. At the Drug Store you will find an elegant line to select from.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Santa Claus has Arrived

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THE IMPERIAL DRUG CO., - St. Hilaire, Minn.

C. M. Wilson sold his farm in section 20 of Rocksbury on Thursday to Martin Evenson of Thief River Falls, the consideration being $3,000. Mr. Wilson went to Red Lake Falls Friday to look after some matters connected with the deal.

Just what you have been waiting for—an opportunity to visit friends and relatives in Eastern Canada. The excursion tickets, via the Great Northern are good for three months, with stop-over privileges. See local agent.

What will be probably the biggest single issue of a newspaper ever printed in Red Lake county will be the Christmas number of the Red Lake Falls Courier. It will appear on the 19th and will be a recordbreaker both as to size and beauty.

The Crookston Daily Journal announces that Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the Thief River Falls electric light plant will shortly leave for the south in search of better health. Leonard's many friends along the line are sorry to know that a change of climate is considered necessary.

The Royal Neighbors had a most successful meeting on Friday evening last. Two new members were elected and after the business of the meeting had been completed all present adjourned to the Methodist church where they enjoyed a fine supper, furnished by Hon. C. G. Rapp president of the camp.

Now is the time to select your Xmas presents while our selection is large. We have everything in the toy line, dolls, silver ware, jewelry, cut glass, lamps, pipes, shells, albums, toilet articles, mirrors, photo frames, china ware and novelty goods. We will be pleased to show you our stock.

Imperial Drug Co.

Hon C. G. Rapp and H. E. Ives went to Crookston Wednesday evening to assist the Elks in entertaining the governor-elect of Iowa and a host of other distinguished guests from that state. After the lodge session had been completed a grand banquet was served at the Hotel Crookston and the feasting lasted until the small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Olson were very agreeably surprised last Sunday evening at their home in River Falls. A party of their friends numbering about twenty drove out from the village to visit them and Mrs. Olson was presented with a handsome rocking chair. The visitors also took a goodly supply of eatables along and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Dr Blomburgh had a somewhat uncomfortable experience on Thursday night last. He went out in a livery rig to see a patient a few miles east and on returning the king bolt in the buggy broke and both Doc and the driver slid out upon the snow. They walked home about four miles and it is said the road smells sulphury yet on account of the grade of language indulged in.

Rev. W. H. Gooderham and family departed on this day for St. Hilaire, Minn., where Mr. Gooderham has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church. During his pastorate of the Methodist church here and at outlying points the reverend gentleman has proved a faithful and an earnest worker, as hosts of friends who most sincerely regret his departure will abundantly testify. Mr. Gooderham is a gentleman of no mean ability, a thoroughly good man, and preaches an excellent sermon. We congratulate him and St. Hilaire, and trust that all will go well with him and his estimable family in their new location—Northwood, (N. D.) Gleaner, Nov. 29.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Bank Occupies New Building.

The new bank building was entirely completed last week and on Friday banker Hannay moved into his new quarters. The First State Bank of St. Hilaire will henceforth carry on business in one of the neatest little brick buildings in the state. The partitions in the interior are of quarter sawed oak set on a marble base and the counters are marble topped. The bank vault is thoroughly up to date in every respect, and, in fact, all of the interior is as neat and complete as money can make it. With the solid stone foundation, brick walls, steel roof and steel ceiling the building is as nearly fire proof as it can be made. It is worthy of comment that the business of this bank has outgrown the capacity of the old premises and credit must be accorded Mr Hannay for having provided such a neat, substantial and commodious building in which to carry on the business.

The old building has been purchased by Julius Pleth and is now located on his property for use as a real estate office. It will be thoroughly overhauled and refitted and within a very short time Mr. Pleth will have one of the finest real estate offices in the northwest.

Herman Adams and Albert Torstvnt drove to Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Mr. Torstvnt has accepted a position in Louis Adams barber shop there and contemplates spending the winter in that place.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

King on Time.

Editor John E. King, of the Red Lake County Courier, published at Red Lake Falls, is one of the most thoroughly up-to-date fellows in this part of the country. There is hardly a question or a subject you can bring up that he cannot converse on intelligently, at least. When he was here last week he had occasion to display his knowledge in a somewhat unusual way. A stranger approached him and politely asked him what the time was. King pulled out the remains of an old watch that had seen better days and, without a quiver, answered in his own peculiar drawl: "Wall—er—it's five minutes to something. I cant tell just what for I lost the small hand off this thing."

Death of John Lundin.

John Lundin, one of the old residents in this vicinity died Sunday evening at his home about five miles east of this village. He was about 80 years of age and has been ailing for some time. The immediate cause of death is given as apoplexy. He leaves four children. They are Axel Lundin and Mrs. Carl Wik, both of River Falls township; Mrs. Chas Westerberg, of Crookston, and Emil Lundin of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral will occur Friday.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

We always like a poor breakfast on Thanksgiving day, because it gives one such an appetite for dinner.

Women who keep pet dogs and stop at cheap hotels would better spend more for hotel bills and kill the dog.

Some folks will tell you what others have said about you in order to tell you slyly what they themselves think.

Anybody can hit the nail on the head if he is willing to use a sledge hammer, that is, if he doesn't care what he says.

When a man comes back to his old home visiting he pretends that he goes to the post-office every day in order to get a letter from his wife.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

Body Found in the River.

On Wednesday evening last Hans Jacob Hanson, a farmer living a few miles north of this place, while walking along the river bank saw what he thought was a mans body protruding between the logs in the ice. On investigating he discovered that the object really was the body of a man. On Thursday morning he went to Thief River Falls and notified Dr. Grundy, who he thought was the coroner, of his ghastly find. Coroner Bellmir was notified at Red Lake Falls and a party of men proceeded to the place and after an hours work, succeeded in removing the remains. The body was taken to the morgue of C. M. Evenson at Thief River Falls and an investigation held. The exposed portions were badly decomposed but from the shoes and clothing it was believed that the body was that of E. E. Brown, who has been missing from his home in Thief River Falls since Oct. 3rd. The body showed no evidence of any foul play and it is supposed that the unfortunate man fell into the river accidentally.

The air is full of a matrimonial epidemic. Young man, how's your heart? THE SPECTATOR prints wedding stationery. Bring in your orders early and avoid the rush.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

The woman's page is a comparatively recent feature in the newspaper field, but the comparison of a woman's page of to-day with that of a few years back makes one wonder how it ever lived to outgrow its swaddling clothes, for the back numbers look as if the horse editor had made it up in his spare time, and it was about as interesting as a patent medicine circular, and some papers still retain this antiquated form of effort and misname it.

The women's page to day, to take the Pioneer Press for example, is about as lively piece of journalism as can be imagined. They maintain a special corps of women writers and editors who are in touch with the women of the Northwest and are amply qualified to pass on the events of interest to them. The special articles are prepared by experts who are an authority in their line.

Club news, civic improvement societies, and all the various town topics of this character come in for their full share of attention. A careful perusal of a few numbers would surprise anybody as to the amount of really helpful matter contained therein.

All this is in addition to the regular fashion articles and society news which departments are maintained separately.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

A Remarkable Book.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written or printed. It is in the imperial library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white and so the matter is read. Another remarkable fact is the healthfulness and purity of "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It is brewed from the finest barley malt and hops and carefully aged. Order a case of your dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

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Our Dress Goods
Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department
Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

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The Stove Season
Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Natural Luck.

"Whew!" panted the hare, "I never expected to get away from those dogs. I tell you, I'm lucky!"

"Of course you are," replied the fox, "and it's all due to those rabbit's feet you carry around with you."—Philadelphia Press.

Many good physicians and nurses use Wizard Oil for obstinate rheumatism and neuralgia. It is the right thing to do.

Two Girls.

"If ten men should ask you to marry them, what would that be?"

"What would it be?"

"A tender."

"And if one should ask you, what would that be?"

"I don't know; what?"

"A wonder."—Life.

When in St. Paul

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

He Admired Her Judgment.

She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet, I can't help loving you. Now, what can you see in plain little me to admire?

He—Oh, I don't know, dear; but you certainly have very good judgment.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hadn't Graduated.

"What good does your college education do you if you can't carry a bowl of soup to a guest without putting your thumb in it?" said the summer hotel proprietor to the student waiter.

"Oh, well," was the reply, "you must remember, I have two years more in college."—Yonkers Statesman.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

One of the greatest boons a young girl can have is a sensible, good, old-fashioned mother.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

The man who boasts of being able to spell every word correctly may not be much good at anything else.

The imprudent man reflects on what he has said and the prudent man on what he is going to say.

The average man doesn't know his poor relations—and his rich ones don't know him.

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When a farmer moves to the city he gets a chance to dodge his city relatives.

Some men use all the material they have at hand in making fools of themselves.

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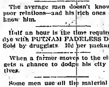
Lots of men remain bachelors simply because they can afford to.

Show her modesty, hasn't much of the article to put on exhibition.

The prettiest thing in feminine headgear is a good humored face.

Some pretty girls are attractive despite their beauty.



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NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Water Supply and Its Effect on the Public Health in Large Cities—Curious Frost Screens—Tooth Powder Distributer.

THE WATER-SUPPLY.

Water is the most essential to existence of all that man puts into his stomach—indeed, the only single thing he cannot live without, and yet there is nothing we eat or drink that so frequently carries in itself the germs of disease.

There is a definite group of diseases which, because they are specially liable to be spread by means of drinking water, are called water-borne diseases. Among these are such scourges as typhoid fever, cholera and dysentery. Mineral poisons are occasionally dissolved in water, and exert their injurious effects upon those who drink it. It is obviously, therefore, a matter of the highest importance that the drinking water of a household or a holding the post, and he decided that city should be in its purity above reproach, but the problem for the ordinary man is how to determine this point.

The appearance of the water is by no means conclusive, for it may be beautifully clear and palatable, yet contain myriads of deadly bacteria; or it may be muddy and of a disagreeable odor and taste, and yet contain nothing of a really harmful nature. The only way by which absolute certainty can be had lies in a chemical and bacteriological analysis, repeated at regular intervals.

But elaborate and repeated analyses of this sort can be had, as a rule, only in the case of large communities with a common source, and are not at the service of the individual who must look to his own supply from wells or springs. In such a case one must judge of the source by its surroundings.

If the neighborhood is thinly settled, and the well is forty or fifty feet from the nearest house or outbuilding and on higher ground, one may use the water for drinking with a reasonable sense of safety. The same is true of water from a spring which issues from the ground at a level considerably above that of the house and barns. But if water is drawn from wells in a town or from a well near the house or outbuildings, or below their level, or from a spring similarly situated, it is almost sure to be contaminated occasionally, if not constantly, and so is the water of a stream except in an absolutely unsettled country.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL WOODS.

A process has just been patented for making artificial woods out of pulp so as to imitate such costly kinds as mahogany and rosewood. Indeed, the inventor claims to be able, by the help of his machine, to reproduce the appearance of quartered oak, curly maple, bird's eye maple, or practically anything else that grows in the forest, so perfectly as to deceive the trained eye. Obviously such an achievement should be of high commercial value, inasmuch as the more expensive woods are luxuries within reach only of people of means, the rarest of them coming from distant tropical countries.

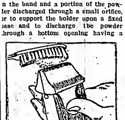
The process does not reproduce the texture of woods, but merely their appearance. The pulp is thrown upon a cylinder by an air blast projected through a number of pipes, and an irregular distribution of the particles is obtained by various devices, such as varying the intensity of the blast and causing the pipes to vibrate. In this way the knots and grain of the natural woods are said to be counterfeited with surprising success.

Artificial woods of this kind are available for use as veneers, the employment of which is so extensive at the present time. Nearly all of the imported natural woods are sold as veneers. They are cut in extremely thin slices, because they are too costly to be used solidly. Mahogany, rosewood, curly ash, figured birch, satinwood and Circassian walnut are most in demand, and veneers made from them bring from three cents to ten cents a foot. Some veneers are worth twenty cents a foot, though mere shavings, and a single log of a rare wood is sometimes valued at as much as $2,000.

Doubtless the principal use is expected to be found for the counterfeit mahogany and other woods in the making of furniture.

TOOTH POWDER DISTRIBUTER.

Heretofore it has been common practice in tooth powder holders to provide a receptacle which may be shaken in the hand and a portion of the powder discharged through a small orifice, or to support the holder upon a fixed base and to discharge the powder through a bottom opening having a



DOES NOT CLOG WITH POWDER.

gate or valve. With both kinds of apparatus it has been found difficult to discharge the powder freely, especially when it is composed of precipitated chalk in a large measure, this powder having a tendency to pack in the holder so as to be discharged through the small aperture with difficulty. John B. Sanger has designed a receptacle for this purpose which has no shoulders adjacent to the discharge opening to retard the passage, as the picture shows. In place of the ordinary top a pair of flat hinged jaws are provided, sloping at an angle from the sides of the holder, and having rear extensions to be grasped by the thumb and finger in opening the jaws. As the opening extends across the entire length of the jaws the discharge is made simultaneously throughout the entire length of the brush. Should the powder eventually become caked the brush handle may be inserted through the wide-open jaws to loosen it.

ARMOR-PLATED WHALES.

The remarkable fact that the earliest known ancestor, or primitive type, of the modern whale bore heavy armor on its back, in the form of strong, bony plates, has recently been set forth by the German paleontologist, Dr. O. Abel. The plates occasionally found associated with remains of the primeval form of whale, the extinct zeuglodon, have generally been regarded as having belonged to gigantic turtles, but Dr. Abel shows that they were part of the skeleton of the zeuglodon itself. They resemble in their character the impenetrable bony shells of the huge glyptodonts that formerly inhabited South America. The suggestion is made that at the time when they carried armor whales were amphibious creatures, living on the coasts and needing special protection from breakers and from sharks.

IMPROVED DRESSING TABLE.

The object of the invention shown below is to increase the utility of a lady's dressing table by the addition of a secondary mirror, which is so carried that a second image or reflection is obtained, thus enabling a lady to secure a full view of the back of her head and yet leave both hands free to deal with the hair. This additional glass is suspended by two hinged arms from the supports of the main mirror, provision being made for extending these arms and holding them vertically, when the glasses are in use. Where only the single glass is provided frequent resort must be had to a handglass, and thus both hands are rarely at liberty at the same time. The result is that much straining of the

AUXILIARY MIRROR FOR HAIR DRESSING.

eyes occurs and the task is rarely performed to the lady's satisfaction. While this new mirror is handy in use it is also conveniently disposed of when not needed for the toilet, resting either flat against the large glass or serving as a cover for a jewel or trinket box placed on the table. The patent on this arrangement has been granted to Samuel Breatnall of England.

GIGANTIC EARTHWORMS.

Sir Harry Johnston, whose discovery of a new species of animal in the Uganda Protectorate has excited much interest among naturalists, brought back to London and exhibited there early this summer a specimen of a gigantic species of earthworm which, when alive, was about three feet long and as thick as two fingers. Even larger species of earthworms than this exist. Ceylon has some giants of a blue color, that attain as great a size. In Cape Colony and Natal there is a species, particolored, green above and yellowish beneath, which, it is averred, sometimes attains a length of six feet. Giant earthworms are also found in Australia and South America.

CURIOUS FROST SCREENS.

In California, where fruit is frequently damaged by sudden warming at sunrise after being exposed to frost at night, it has been found that a screen of lath, poised like a roof above the trees, serves as an effectual protection by preventing the too precipitate action of the sun's rays. Investigation has shown that "air drainage" plays an important part in the prevention of frost, little damage being caused by the latter in places where the air is in motion. Wherever the air is stagnant the injury from frost is found to be most marked.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

New Fuel for German Ships.

U. S. Consul Hughes at Coburg reports that the German navy and some manufacturers are using a new fuel called "masut," an oily product from German brown coal. The coast defense vessels are fitted for the use of this oil, and some battleships and cruisers are arranged so that they can use both coal and masut. Masut is said to have one-fourth greater heat-producing power than coal, and is easier to handle, as it is necessary only to open a valve in order to fill a furnace.

A New Telescopic Gun-Sight.

Sir Howard Grubb, the celebrated Irish telescopemaker, has invented a new form of telescopic sight for use with a rifle. Neither fore nor back sight is employed with this contrivance, but the shooter, in taking aim, looks through a small lens which, by an optical device, throws an image of a bright little cross in front of the gun and in line with the barrel. This image serves as a foresight, and by simply holding the center of the cross upon the object aimed at, the marksman takes his aim. The invention is shown at the Glasgow exhibition.

Alligators and Crocodiles.

Alligators, according to the late Professor Cope, belong to a much more modern genus than that of their cousins the crocodiles. No undoubtedly extinct species of alligator has ever been discovered by geologists, but those animals are fast being exterminated at the present day on account of the value of their hides. Alligators are found in China, as well as in North America; the crocodile exists in Africa, southern Asia and northern Australia. The crocodile differs from the alligator in preferring salt water to fresh and in being more vicious in its disposition.

CHARCOAL BURNERS.

SUBSTITUTES RENDERING THE BUSINESS A LOST ART.

Gas and Gasoline Have Almost Displaced Charcoal as a Heat-Producing Substance—The Man Who Burns Charcoal Leads a Gypsy Life.

Charcoal burning in the United States, so far as the product concerns the cities, gives promise of becoming a lost art. Gas and gasoline have almost displaced it as a heat-producing substance. With the thinning of the forests, too, the source of supply is cut. Yet in the woods of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania, a comparatively few follow the lonely life. Charcoal in its perfect state is a baked, not a burnt wood. Here is the distinction that keeps the charcoal burner awake sometimes from 48 to 60 hours at a stretch, especially if he be alone. For the baking of charcoal the wood is piled in a circle about a central pit, leaving interstices through which the heat from the fire burning in the center may circulate to the outer edge of the pile. Turf is piled over all until the pile resembles a volcano. It is the object to keep the wood covered until it cannot break into a blaze. High winds are troublesome. The sign of trouble in a kiln is a thin blue smoke that points to fire in the wood. This fire is put out by smothering from the outside. Only experience teaches when the charcoal is sufficiently baked. When this period is reached it has lost about three-fourths of its weight. An old observation is to the effect that "ten horses will draw the wood and three horses will draw the charcoal away." The slower the wood has baked the more substance and weight will be in the coals. When the pyre has burned sufficiently the fire is put out by drenching the heap with water. Even after hundreds of gallons have been poured through the heap, it may take three days for it to cool sufficiently for the charcoal to be removed. A kiln will produce 200 to 250 bushels of the coals. The charcoal burner leads a gypsy life. His cabin is near by the kilns, and in it is the picturesque disorder that is natural to man in the woods. His kitchen utensils are most in evidence. His bed is wholly secondary. He eats to live and lives to work with only an occasional "spree" in some nearby town. In the woods sobriety is everything to his craft. He is a wonder to the visitors, as he plunges into thick smoke and heat, and works in the choking fumes with the fortitude of a salamander. When the kiln is working best the smoke and fumes are worst, and to keep the kilns so necessitates the constant attention of the burner. These fumes are considered detrimental to health under ordinary circumstances, but the compensating life in the woods seems to make the charcoal burner a hardy specimen of his race.—Utica Globe.

The Care of Children.

When it is a possible thing, have a separate bed for every child, even though there are two beds in a room. This is by no means an expensive matter. Good legs can be turned or made at home and supplied with casters. Fasten these onto woven-wire springs, and over them fasten a good mattress of curled hair or moss. Make a cover of heavy unbleached muslin to protect the mattress, and then make it up as you would any bed. A pretty outer cover or spread made of art denim, linen or other suitable material; made with a flounce reaching to the floor, will convert this bed into an attractive divan if the room is needed during the day. A nice bath is very refreshing just before bedtime, and is usually productive of quiet sleep. It means considerable work for the busy mother of several children, but it generally pays in the end.

Two Sufficient Reasons.

The senior partner did not make his appearance at the office until about 2 o'clock, and then the junior partner was not there. "Where is Mr. Tenterhook?" he asked of the bookkeeper. "He left the office a while ago, sir," replied the man of daybook and ledger, "and he said he wouldn't be back today." "I hope nothing is the matter with him," the senior partner added. "I'm afraid he isn't very well, for he complained of a pain in his stomach yesterday." "Well," the bookkeeper explained, "he said something about having eaten some fish at lunch that didn't agree with him, and he added that there was a football game this afternoon that he wanted to see, anyhow."—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

True to Her Colors.

Now, the Eminent Reformer and the Emancipated Woman were about to be wedded. In fact, the ceremony was being performed. "With this ring," said the Eminent Reformer, "I thee wed." Here there was a breathless hush over the audience as the Emancipated Woman made a gesture of dissent, and exclaimed: "And this, after your campaign against ring rule? Never!" Saying which she swept out of the church. The audience was divided in its surprise over the injection of politics into matrimony and the sight of an Emancipated Woman sweeping.—Baltimore American.

Out at Sea.

Mrs. Gull (angrily)—I heard what you said to that Miss Seamew. Mr. Gull—Heard what? Mrs. Gull—Heard you say just as plain as day, "Meet me at the pier, dearest." Mr. Gull—Oh, rats! You just ran into one of those wireless messages from that steamer.—Judge.

Infantile Pride.

"Pooh! My papa wears evenin' clothes every time he goes to parties." "That ain't anythin'. Our minister wears his night clothes every time he preaches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beauty and Brains.

If a pretty girl has, indeed, no brains, it simply goes to show that Nature isn't giving brains to such as can't possibly use these in their business.—Puck.

The Palace of the Poor.

In London the Adelphia Arches were famed for a most wonderful collection of human waifs and strays, and Paris, it appears, has something analagous at Bagnolet, where there is a marvelous shelter called by a French journalist "The Subterranean Palace of the Poor." It has been produced by extensive excavations under a hill whose soil yields material for making plaster. Large fires are kept going to burn this natural production and produce the plaster. Around these glowing fires congregate homeless men, women and children, undisturbed, if they behave, by the Paris police.

For years the undermining of this hill of cozy comfort has been going on, and pillars have been left standing at regular intervals, to prevent the top falling in, which, in the glowing firelight resemble, to some extent, the fairy halls of the Arabian Nights.

The scene is wierd in the extreme, as the firelight plays upon groups of ragged wretches who bask in the generous warmth, until another winter morning dawns and excavation work commences when they must go out into the chilly air and scramble for any stray crumbs which may fall from the rich man's table in wealthy Paris.—Paris Messenger.

Physicians Much Interested.

Northport, Mich., Dec. 9.—The medical men are just now eagerly discussing a most remarkable cure of a severe case of Kidney Disease in this county. Mr. Byron O. Leslie of Northport has for years been a victim of kidney derangements, with all the consequent pain and annoyance. He was gradually growing worse, and as the disease advanced he became very despondent, often wondering if he would have to endure this suffering all his lifetime.

But at last he found a remedy that cured him in Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was much pleased, but did not say much about it, lest the good effect he experienced would not last. Now, however, after nine months of continued good health he has concluded that he is permanently cured, and his announcement of this has caused a profound sensation among the physicians and the people who knew of his apparently hopeless condition.

No Wonder He Blanched.

Wife (with a determined air)—I want to see that letter.

Husband—What letter?

Wife—The one that you just opened. I know, by the handwriting, that it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it! Give it to me, sir!

Husband—Here it is. It's your milliner's bill.—Baltimore American.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Lie With Extenuating Circumstances.

Stranger—And don't your congregation consider it a sin to tell a lie?

Kentucky Parson—It depends on the lie, stranger. We don't consider it any great harm for a man to make out that he has been bitten by a snake in a prohibition district.—Philadelphia Record.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Stocks—If we move into that cheap house, we'll lose caste.

Mr. Stocks—Don't care if we do; it's the best we can do without running hopelessly into debt; and, besides, it's a comfortable place, anyhow.

Mrs. Stocks—Huh! Just like a man! Only so you can be comfortable and pay every little bill as quick as it comes in, you don't care what the world thinks!—New York Weekly.

Indiscriminate Drug-Taking.

It has become no uncommon thing at a dinner party to see neurotic young men dropping their lithia tablet into a glass of champagne to counteract what they imagine to be its acidity, lacking, as they do, both the gastric vigor to deal with wine and the moral vigor to abstain from it. It would be a matter of wholesome instruction to many of these drug-consumers if they could be made aware of the general fear of taking medicine which prevails among the members of the medical profession itself, to whom, in the majority of cases, a "dose" of anything not absolutely inert is not swallowed without many searchings of the heart. We have heard of a gallant officer who told his physician that he had been taking a quack remedy, and asked what he thought of him. To this the physician replied: "I should have thought you entitled to the Victoria Cross."—Hospital.

From the Soil to Society.

Marmaduke—How do you feel about this much-discussed man-with-the-hoe?

Courtney—Oh, he's all right. In three generations he'll be the man-with-the-tally-ho.—Puck.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Delbert Barton, Minneapolis, Minn., sulky plow; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching device; Thomas Hargrave, Minneapolis, Minn., variable discharge nozzle; John L. Roerig, Lake Crystal, Minn., belt guide and shifter; Robert S. Stapleton, Hannah, N. D., tripod; Swan Bengston, St. Paul, Minn., computing scales; Wallace Lenderson, St. Paul, Minn., portable seat for vehicles.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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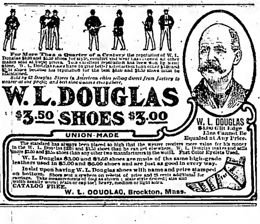

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SCHLEY IS GUILTY

MAJORITY OF THE COURT CONDEMNS HIM ON ELEVEN POINTS.

VINDICATED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY

SAYS SCHLEY WAS IN ABSOLUTE COMMAND AT BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

CREDIT FOR VICTORY IS HIS

MAJORITY SAYS HIS CONDUCT WAS VACILLATING AND DILATORY.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday, having in open and secret session lasted three months short of one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced yesterday. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there were two.

Admirals Benham and Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report

Condemns Admiral Schley

on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds, in brief, that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to obtain information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Vindicated by Dewey.

Admiral Dewey, in his report, says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case, on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock last evening and he has not yet acted on them. It is probable that he will simply

Append His Signature

with the word "Approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

A representative of the Associated Press conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of his hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men, and evinced no sign of nervousness over the outcome. When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and, excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy department.

RAYNER KEENLY DISAPPOINTED.

Will Advise Schley to Fight It to a Finish.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Isidor Rayner showed keen disappointment when the findings of the court of inquiry were communicated to him last night. He announced that he would go to Washington as soon as his engagements will permit, probably Monday or Tuesday, and he will counsel Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish by every appeal that is possible. In an interview he said:

"I would prefer not to say anything in connection with the opinion. I think the country will almost unanimously accept Admiral Dewey's judgement. The testimony was so overwhelming upon almost every one of the specifications in favor of Admiral Schley that I must confess I am utterly at a loss to understand upon what facts or upon the evidence of what witness the other two members of the court reached their conclusions. I am absolutely satisfied that the opinion of the two judges is at total variance with the opinion of the country and that this will not by any means terminate the controversy. I shall advise the admiral to fight it to a finish, to open it by every appeal that is possible, congressional or otherwise, and I believe that the sentiment of the whole country will uphold him in his resolve not to let the judgment stand."

HOW SCHLEY TAKES IT.

So Long as Honor Is Vindicated He Is Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Beyond the comment that his honor had been vindicated and he was satisfied with the decision of the court, Admiral Schley refused to talk when told of the finding of the court of inquiry by a reporter. Although he did not venture any remarks his face showed some disappointment as a majority of the findings of the court were read to him. His face brightened up and a smile of satisfaction was evident when the members of the court commended his courage and general conduct during the battle. He displayed even greater satisfaction when the additional report of Admiral Dewey, commending his entire course, was read.

SCHLEY POLITELY DECLINES.

Flattering Offers to Take the Lecture Platform Turned Down.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Admiral Schley's mail has been steadily growing lately, since it became known that the report of the court of inquiry was approaching completion. He has received a number of offers to go on the lecture platform. One proposition was a fixed price of $500 a night for lectures to last forty nights. Admiral Schley politely declined all offers.

CONGRESS.

House Agrees to Vote on Philippine Bill Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday when the bill will be placed upon its passage. The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Cassell, his successor.

HAY TO BE ORATOR.

Will Be Invited to Deliver Eulogy on McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The joint committee of the two houses of congress appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley, held a meeting yesterday and decided to invite Secretary of State John Hay to be the orator whenever the proposed services shall be held. Senator Fairbanks then moved that a committee be appointed to call upon Secretary Hay Monday at 10 o'clock and invite him to make the address. The motion prevailed and the committee was named, as follows: Senators Foraker, Fairbanks, Jones (Ark.) and Kean, and Representatives Grosvenor, Cousins, William Alden Smith, Fleming and Shafroth. The time for the proposed service will be fixed later.

MRS. BONINE NOT GUILTY.

Prosecution Fails to Make Out a Case Against Her.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city on the night of May 13, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty. Such conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours, returning a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reporting their verdict shortly before 9 o'clock last evening.

BANK LOOTED.

Concern in Kentucky Is Robbed of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Louisville, Dec. 15. — J. L. Franke, president of the Treadwater Mining company, which operates at Sturgis, Ky., has received word that the Bank of Sturgis was robbed of $35,000 between midnight and dawn. Nothing was known about the robbery until the bank was opened for business in the morning. At the time of the theft the bank held the money which was to have been used in paying off the employes of the Treadwater Mining company.

PEACE MAY BE PRESERVED.

Great Britain Willing to Mediate Between Argentina and Chile.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail has received dispatches from Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres expressing the belief that peace will be preserved and stating that Great Britain has notified both the Argentine and the Chilean governments of her willingness to mediate if requested to do so.

Terrorized by Whitecaps.

New Albany, Dec. 15. — The white caps in Crawford county, near English, are terrorizing the citizens. William Cunningham, a former justice of the peace, Jesse Tyre and Miss Alice Haycock, all of Sterling township, have been taken from their beds by a mob of masked men and whipped on their backs with hickory switches. The better citizens of the community are indignant.

Blind Pig Men Fined.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 15. — Herman Welterling and Frank Comrade, two of the five Hammond men who were arrested there recently by the temperance league on the charge of running blind pigs, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Arnquist. They were each fined $50 and costs. The other three will have their hearing Monday before Judge Disney.

Accused Is Acquitted.

Pequot, Minn., Dec. 15.—Stephen A. Wood of Cass county was yesterday acquitted of the charge of carelessly causing a destructive forest fire in the dry spell of last October. Much hay was burned by this fire, which lasted several days.

Queen and Consort Reconciled.

London, Dec. 15. — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says that Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, drove in an open carriage yesterday. They will return to The Hague to-day.

EAST IS FLOODED

WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE EAST.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE

HEAVY RAIN AND MELTING SNOW CAUSE MANY SWOLLEN STREAMS.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

HAVOC IN THE COAL REGIONS WILL COST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The entire eastern section of the country is under water and one of the worst floods in years prevails.

The floods extend from Pennsylvania and Western New York south into the Virginia and Maryland, and to the eastward through Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and the lower part of New England.

Damage to the extent of millions of dollars has been done, but thus far few lives have been lost.

Warm weather and rain, followed by high winds, resulted in fearful damage. On Saturday the snows in the northern sections of New York thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocity. Trains were blocked for many hours, landslides were frequent, and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the damage to farm lands and buildings is very great.

In and around New York city the wind reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour, but beyond minor incidents no great damage is reported so far to property on land or shipping.

Many Towns Inundated.

Many towns in the interior of the state are inundated. At Ithaca the damage is estimated at $200,000. The flood was the most disastrous experienced since 1857. The nearby creeks became raging torrents by midnight. A dwelling house was swept away and no trace of it can be found. The power and lighting plant was washed out and two trolley cars swallowed up in the flood. All street car traffic is suspended and the city is in darkness.

Syracuse, Waverly, Binghamton, Oneida, Troy, Auburn, Rome and other towns report great damage. Traffic of all kinds is practically suspended.

Considerable damage has been done throughout Northern New York by the extremely high wind, which prevailed for twenty-four hours, reaching the velocity of a tornado. The warm weather Saturday sent the snow out of the Adirondacks like magic and many houses on lower levels are flooded.

In New England the floods are not as great as they are in New York, but much damage has been done.

Pennsylvania Is Flooded.

Reports from Pittsburg, Allentown, Susquehanna, Easton and other points in Pennsylvania report one of the most destructive floods for nearly forty years.

Traction company power-houses are flooded, no trolley cars have been run at many points since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and many towns are in darkness.

Trestles on a number of roads have been washed away and railroad traffic is suspended.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind which at many points wrecked buildings. Many towns report losses of from $50,000 to $200,000.

Pittsburg's three rivers at 9 o'clock last night passed the danger line and are still rising, with reports from the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers stating that both streams were still rising. The weather bureau reports that the cold wave will prevent the streams from reaching thirty feet, but that considerable damage will result from the unexpected rise and inability of shippers and rivermen to tie craft securely before the crest of the rise arrived. In the Allegheny river at 9 o'clock the water indicator showed 25 feet 7 inches and

The River Rising.

In the Monongahela the reading on the gauge was 26 7 inches, while at Davis Island dam 21 feet 16 inches and rising 7 inches an hour was reported. At Brownsville 28 feet and rising is reported, while at all points up the Allegheny the stream is rising.

The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. In the Schuylkill valley forty-eight mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings, and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, is submerged. Many residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily rising water to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity Saturday after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days.

FROM THE FIRST LADY.

Handkerchief at a Rush City Church Fair Sells for Six Dollars.

Rush City, Minn., Dec. 16.—The ladies of the Episcopal church held a successful fair here. There was a midway street of booths. A handkerchief, contributed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt sold at $6.

Frozen to Death.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—"Doc" Orr, a well-known character on the Kentucky side of the river, was found frozen to death yesterday at his home at Fort Thomas.

MORE INQUIRY NOT PROBABLE.

Congressional Action in Schley Case Not Favored.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Opinion in the senate is divided as to the probability of a congressional investigation of the Schley controversy, but is, upon the whole, against the probability of such a course. A majority of the Republican senators appear to be averse to the reopening of the question, and those of this view include friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Hoar expressed himself as content to abide by the opinion of Admiral Dewey, because of his superior facilities for reaching a correct conclusion, and Senator Mason took a similar position, adding that the opinion of the admiral of the navy would be accepted as the verdict of the country, regardless of what conclusion other members of the court might have reached. Senator Hale thought there would be and should be no further investigation. He is chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and he said he would use whatever influence he might possess against further inquiry, as detrimental to the best interests of the navy. Senator Cullom declared that further inquiry would be tomfoolery and that no more light on the subject could be secured.

Democratic senators generally seem disposed to wait upon the expression of opinion by the friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Martin said that while he did not feel called upon to present a declaration, he thought that congress should adopt a joint resolution stating its confidence in the admiral.

WILL FOLLOW RAYNER'S ADVICE.

Admiral Schley Notifies His Counsel That He Is Ready to Take Further Action.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington to-day or Tuesday. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said:

"I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Rayner has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry was one from a gentleman in another state, who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of $10,000 for the necessary expenses attending the further prosecution of the case. The offer was declined.

FLOOD CAUSES WRECK.

Train Goes Through a Bridge and Three Lives Are Lost.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek between this city and Newberry at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Three lives were lost.

The train was known as Fast Freight No. 53, and was running three hours late owing to the disarrangement of schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle pier had been weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies on account of the height of the waters. All the streams in this section were greatly swollen.

ROYAL PAIR RECONCILED.

Arrive at The Hague Amid Loyal Demonstrations Which Seem Impartial.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, arrived here Saturday. Flags were displayed throughout the city and the railroad station was decorated.

The inhabitants made a great, loyal demonstration, apparently impartially bestowed upon the queen and the prince consort; at least there was no open display of hostility against the prince.

The queen and Prince Henry drove through the crowded streets to the residence of the queen's mother, who welcomed them before the public, kissing Queen Wilhelmina warmly and shaking hands with Prince Henry.

Later the crowds around the palace sang the national anthem. The young queen responded by appearing on the balcony.

PREPARE FOR A CONFLICT.

Chile and Argentina Are Getting Ready.

Valparaiso, Dec. 16.—Extensive preparations for war are being made throughout Chile. Diplomatic correspondence with Chile continues and hope is expressed that the trouble will be amicably settled, but in the meantime Chile is preparing for eventualities.

Montana Is Snowbound.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 16.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known. The snow averages from two to six feet on the level and railroad travel will be interrupted for the next few days.

Killed in a Collision.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 16.—A freight train, a light engine and a wrecking train came into collision on the Chicago Great Western road at Bolton, five miles from here. F. M. Riley of Dubuque, fireman of the wrecking train, was killed.

WOMAN LEADS A RIOT.

Poles Who Had Taken the Place of Striking Greeks and Armenians Are Roughly Handled.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16.—A riot between Greeks, Armenians and Poles near the Kelley morocco factory here was led by a woman. One man was struck with a knife on the head, making a cut in which ten stitches were taken. Another was hit with a brick in the eye and will lose his sight, while others were cut and hurt. The fight was caused, indirectly, by the strike at the factory, Poles having taken the places of Greeks and Armenians.

EIGHT LIVES LOST

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER WHILE THEY ARE RUNNING AT FULL SPEED.

TRAINMEN FAIL TO OBEY ORDERS

UNFORTUNATES ARE ROASTED TO DEATH AND THEIR BODIES CONSUMED.

THE INJURED SUFFER FROM COLD

SIX BODIES RECOVERED, BUT WERE CHARRED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville early yesterday morning. The two trains were the east-bound passenger train No. 4 and a through freight from Chicago going west. As a result eight people are dead or missing and eleven injured.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed.

The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half-dozen persons in that car escaped. The others were penned in, and if not instantly killed were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed.

All the efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The

Flames Drove Them Back

at every point. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing across the prairie, the point where the wreck occurred being a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors the way car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived from the east and pulled the way car to Irene, three miles distant.

All the injured are doing well except H. G. Wellman of Chicago, who is in a critical condition.

Six bodies were recovered from the debris, but were charred beyond recognition. Coroner F. M. Marsh will conduct the inquests to-day.

Disobeyed Orders.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—J. W. Higgins, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central railway, places the blame for the disastrous wreck at Perryville, Ill., on the conductor and engineer of the freight train. They are said by Mr. Higgins to have disobeyed orders, which were to stop at Irene, several miles east of Perryville.

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.

Eight Lives Lost and Fourteen Injured in Montana.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the others were derailed. Some cars were overturned and all were more or less wrecked. The accident was due to rails spreading. Among the killed was Otto Erickson, en route from Sweden to California. Seven others were killed, but their names have not been learned. They were three old women, a young girl and three men. Two other old ladies are hurt internally and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen others were more or less seriously hurt. The train was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour when it broke in two, and the air brakes set immediately, preventing a more serious accident. The largest number of injured were in the day coach. All were asleep at the time of the accident. The day coach caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the passengers.

WRECKED IN KILLING COLD.

Freight Trains' Crews Are Injured and Benumbed.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 16.—In a collision eight miles east of this city, Engineer John Boyle had his leg broken in two places, Engineer Sam Richards is thought to be internally injured, and several men of the crews were slightly injured and both engines were wrecked. The thermometer was 30 below at the time and it was with great difficulty that the injured men were kept from freezing.

BLIND PIG CRUSADE.

Grantsburg (Wis.) Voters Sign a Demand for Vigorous War.

Grantsburg, Wis., Dec. 16.—The village board of Grantsville has appropriated $150 to prosecute local blind pigs and a vigorous war is in progress. A demand signed by a host of voters in the village stirred the board to its action.

Farm Residence Burned.

Cumberland, Wis., Dec. 16.—Alfonse D'Egidio's farm residence, two miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $1,000; insurance $250. The house was occupied by Mr. D'Egidio's son Michael, who was recently married and who lost all his new furniture in the blaze. The fire started from a defective stovepipe.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Ovid, Mich., Dec. 16.—The house of Thomas B. Southworth was destroyed by fire early yesterday and Mrs. Southworth was burned to death. She had risen to build the kitchen fire and, being seventy-five years old and nearly blind, it is supposed she set her clothes ablaze.

To Make Appleton Grow.

Appleton, Minn., Dec. 16.—A commercial club has been organized here with sixty of the business men as charter members. Its objects are to bring in improvements and attract trade to the village.

INSURGENTS ARE ROUTED.

Gen. Bell Conducting an Active Campaign in Batangas Province.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell has been exceedingly active in Batangas province, where he intends by every means available to stamp out the insurrection. There are daily conflicts between the insurgents and the men of Gen. Bell's command, in which the former are almost invariably routed. Lieut. Hennessy of the Eighth infantry, together with one American scout and six Filipinos, captured an insurgent major with 42 men, 22 rifles and 880 rounds of ammunition, without the loss of a man. The number of captured documents and papers now in the hands of Gen. Bell implicate prominent natives in Batangas province. Gen. Bell has notified the natives in Batangas province that he intends, Dec. 18, to concentrate them in the vicinity of towns. He will remove their live stock and baggage. After that date everything outside the limits will be confiscated.

The Sixth cavalry is tireless in its operations against the insurgents and has received the highest praise from the military authorities.

VERY FOND OF GEN. CHAFFEE.

Insurgent General Torres, Whose Sentence of Death Was Set Aside.

Manila, Dec. 16.—The insurgent Gen. Torres, who was found guilty by a military commission of ordering the assassination of American prisoners and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, broke down when he was released. He said it was just that his life be spared, because he was innocent of the crime imputed to him. He has expressed his highest regard and warmest feelings for Gen. Chaffee, and his appreciation that the supreme military power in the Philippines is in the hands of such a man. Torres says he is submissive to the existing conditions.

RECORDS BROKEN AT CHICAGO.

Coldest Weather for December in Thirty Years.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was the coldest day Chicago has experienced in the month of December since the weather bureau was established here thirty years ago. For three hours yesterday morning the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. Later, however, the skies cleared, and the wind, which had been blowing from the northwest, died down, causing a gradual rise of temperature, and last night the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered but 3 degrees below zero.

While there was considerable suffering among the poor, many of whom were unprepared for the sudden change, no deaths were reported that could be attributed to the cold.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Dodge Center Doctor's Nightgown Causes His Demise.

Dodge Center, Minn., Dec. 16.—Early Saturday morning Dr. J. A. Garver of this city went to the fireplace in his house to replenish the fire. He was attired in his night clothes, and in brushing against the fire the skirt of the gown ignited and quickly blazed up. Before aid could reach him he was terribly burned, and later died in great pain.

Dr. Graves and his wife have been residents of this county for forty years or more. His widow is in an enfeebled condition, and the fatal accident which befell her husband has proved a great shock to her.

HELD UP AND SHOT.

Saloon Man Reached for His Gun but Robber Had the Drop.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Three masked robbers entered the saloon of Henry Hakenholz at Twenty-seventh and N streets in South Omaha and demanded that the proprietor hold up his hands. Hakenholz reached for his revolver, when one of the robbers shot him through the lungs, from the effect of which he will probably die. The men then rifled the cash register and fled. Hakenholz was removed to his home. No arrests have been made.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED.

Engine in an Elevator at Hargrave, Man., Explodes.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the elevator engine house owned by E. A. Holmes. The fire was caused by the gasoline engine exploding. Five men were in the engineroom when the explosion took place. The dead are: Stewart Wright of Kola district, R. D. Sykes, a farmer eight miles north of here. The three who escaped were badly burned. The most serious was E. A. Holmes. The engine house was destroyed and the engine was ruined.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Fifty-six Houses, Stores and Other Buildings Destroyed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The fire which started Saturday night at Salem, seventy miles east of here on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, destroyed practically the entire business portion of the city. In all fifty-six houses, stores and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at over $200,000, with little insurance. The fire originated in a newspaper office, but the cause is unknown.

Smallpox Closes School.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 16.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Fourth ward it has been deemed advisable to close both the public and parochial schools in that ward until after the disease has again been placed under control. There are now about twenty cases in the city. Most of them are in a very mild form. Of the hundred or more cases treated here within the past year there have been no fatalities.

Two Killed by a Freight Car.

Toledo, Dec. 16.—Charles A. Wilson, and August Basch were killed yesterday in the Lake Shore yards at Air Line Junction by being run down by a freight car. They were part of a gang of men who were engaged in repairing a section of track.

Three Men Frozen to Death.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 16.—J. A. Phillips, a well known sheepman, left here Friday for Flat Willow, forty-five miles from here, accompanied by two herders, and a report reached here yesterday that all three were frozen to death en route.

DEATH VERY NEAR

OCCUPANTS OF A FLAT BUILDING AROUSED FROM SLEEP BY FIRE.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

WOMEN IN NIGHTCLOTHES AND BARE FEET TAKE TO THE FIRE-ESCAPES.

FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS

MANY ARE KEPT BY FORCE FROM LEAPING FROM THE WINDOWS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The four-story apartment building known as the Ottinger flats, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. The sixty tenants, most of whom were asleep, were aroused by the dense smoke and many narrow escapes from death were spectacular and exciting. So far as reported every one left the burning building by the fire escapes or from ladders hoisted to the upper windows by firemen, but much suffering was caused by exposure to the intense cold in scant attire.

When the first detachment of fire fighters arrived the majority of the tenants were panicstricken and rushed wildly through the halls and apartments in their efforts to leave the building. The attendant cold spell was responsible for the fire. Complaints from the tenants that the building was insufficiently heated caused the janitor, John West, to overheat the furnace in the basement, where the fire started. The janitor rushed to the upper floors and aided in arousing the occupants of the sixteen apartments. Very soon all chance of escape by the main stairway was

Cut Off by the Flames.

Many persons were kept by force from leaping from the upper windows; others were overcome by the dense smoke, and a scene of indescribable confusion followed. Women in their night clothes and with bare feet climbed out on the fire escapes and descended to the street and were given refuge in neighboring residences and stores. Many daring rescues were made by the firemen, especially from the second floor, where the danger from smoke was increased by the close proximity of the flames.

Mrs. Mowery, wife of Dr. A. E. Mowery, was in their apartments on this floor, suffering from a severe attack of illness. Her husband carried her out in his arms through the halls to find escape by the stairs cut off. He returned to his rooms, and throwing open a window endeavored to attract attention through the heavy pall of smoke. Only a chance breath of air cleared the air sufficiently for him to be seen. It was due to this that their lives were saved. The loss to the proprietor of the building J. B. Ottinger, was about $150,000; to contents, about 20,000.

ST. PAUL MAN'S BIG VERDICT.

A. L. Truax Gets $15,225 From the Soo Road for the Loss of Hand.

Buffalo, Minn., Dec. 16.—In the case of A. L. Truax vs. the Soo railroad for damages for the loss of a hand, the plaintiff, A. L. Truax, has been given a verdict for $15,225.

The accident was caused by an alleged defect in the company's depot platform at Kimball Prairie, Minn.

The plaintiff claimed that this defect caused him to fall while attempting to transfer a mail bag, July 21 last.

This is the largest verdict ever given by a Wright county jury in a damage suit.

Truax is a government mail clerk and resides in St. Paul.

DEATH RATE HEAVY.

Many of the People in the Concentration Camps Succumb.

London, Dec. 16.—The delay in the publication of the October and November returns from the concentration camps was apparently due to the government's desire to accompany the announcement of the high death rate with some explanation. The blue book just issued shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,663 were children, and 2,807 deaths of whites in November, of which 2,271 were children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1,000.

RUSSIA TO BORROW IN AMERICA.

France Only to Furnish One-half of the New $200,000,000 Loan.

London, Dec. 16.—A special correspondent in Berlin says he hears that, owing to objections being made to France's furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of $200,000,000, financiers in the United States will shortly be sounded as to the possibility of placing $100,000,000 of the loan in that country.

DOCTOR SICK IN EPIDEMIC.

Wisconsin Community Has Smallpox and No Physician.

Grantsburg, Wis., Dec. 16.—A region of about six miles square in the northern part of Burnett county is infected with smallpox. Forty cases are reported, one death having occurred. Dr. Akers of Orange, the only physician within reach, is now sick with the disease.

DEMENTED PRIEST.

He Claims to Be Rev. John Cochran of Minneapolis.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—A man dressed as a Catholic priest and giving his name as Rev. John Cochran of Minneapolis, was arrested here on the charge of lunacy. Papers in his pockets included clerical railroad certificates made out in the name of Rev. J. Walsh.

According to a dispatch from Vienna United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased Gottfried Preyer's collection of pictures for 50,000 pounds sterling.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1901.

On Saturday last the decision of the Court of Inquiry, which has been examining into Admiral Schley's conduct during the recent Spanish-American war, was made public to the world. Admiral George Dewey was president of the court, the other members being Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey. The decision embraces two reports, a majority report condeming Admiral Schley by Messrs Ramsey & Benham, and a minority report by Dewey which not only vindicated Schley but said further that he was entitled to the "credit "for the glorious victory which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish ships." All agreed that during the memorable battle of Santiago his conduct was self possessed, "and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously." The "majority" report, prepared by a couple of comparative nonentities who so far as is generally known have never accomplished anything or shown themselves competent to accomplish anything except climb to their present positions by the easy stages of favoritism, should be, and will be considered by the American people as the minority report.

Dewey's judgement, backed by his well proven ability, will be to the people the majority report and Admiral Schley to day stands before the people of the United States with a reputation untarnished despite the envious efforts put forth by Admiral Samson and the Navy Department.

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Eggs are eggs nowadays. There are times when bouquets are much to be preferred to eggs as a token of appreciation, but at the present writing a presentation of eggs would be an expensive compliment. In some of the larger cities they are selling as high as three cents each. During the recent cold spells the biddies got their toes frosted and are now nursing their chilblains instead of regulating the market. Even the capricious southern hen is doing better in stocking the market than the staid old biddies of the north. The Canadian hens are always prepared for the cold spells and could now supply the excessive demand but for the protective tariff levied to make up the difference between the cheap labor of the Canadian hen and the high priced efforts of the Plymouth Rocks.—Adrain Democrat.

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Make No Pretenses.

Be natural. If you are not what you would like to seem, endeavor to come as nearly to your ideals as you can, but do not affect a manner of character that is not your own, that is not sincere. Affectation betrays weakness of character. It deceives no one. One may imagine he is making a great impression. People are too polite to let him know their thoughts, but they see through him. He makes himself less in their estimation. It is of no use to assume to know that of which one is ignorant.

There is a certain strength in honesty that carries weight and influence. Integrity will make itself felt. By making no pretenses one is on the right road to advance. There is no fool like the one who thinks he knows it all, or, worse, thinks he can make others think so. Pretenses are despised by all sensible persons. Be true, be genuine, and you retain your self respect and gain that of others.—Milwaukee Journal.

Monumental Brasses.

At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs and were carved flat, but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides, bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands, judges lie in their official garb and merchants with the emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased or symbolical of his work—e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two angels.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Treachery of Tropical Nature.

"It is very like a fairy story," said Esther under her breath.

"Very," sold he. "And in fairy stories there are witches, enchanters and horrible things that come out of the forest, are not there? Well, so it is there in South America. There is a background of danger. One must keep one's eyes open. Here in England nature is safe and kind, eh? You can play with her as if she were an old tabby cat; but out there she is a striped tiger, beautiful and fierce and never to be trusted.

"There is everlasting strangling going on in the woods. Even the flowers are not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are hugging to death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high woods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid, but she isn't good."—"The Alien," by F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safety, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned."

At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I'ze been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or 'quators either."

Some English Ads.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries, no caps or aprons, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance or ability are not required." "Good butter, sixpence a pound. Nobody can touch it." was ambiguous and may have been wrongly interpreted by the public, and a Gloucestershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one and nine penny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals promptly attended to." apologized next day for mixing up two separate and distinct announcements.

But it is a fact that a church paper appealed lately for "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?" and that in a leading Scotch journal an advertiser asked for "£65 to pay debts incurred through losses at betting."—London Standard.

Unexpected Erudition.

"An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered—Ova gallinæ."

This the waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.—Youth's Companion.

A Story of Bunsen.

Sir Henry Roscoe in a privately printed book of lectures tells a story of Bunsen, remembered from the time when he and the German scientist were traveling together in England. They met a lady who mistook Bunsen for his cousin, the Chevalier Bunsen.

"Have you finished your book, 'God in History,' yet?" she asked him.

"No, madame," he replied. "I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

Discretion the Better Part.

Miss Gushington—But were you never frightened, captain, when you saw the enemy advancing?

Captain Kandor—No; I felt safe so long as I had a couple of life preservers with me.

Miss Gushington—Life preservers?

Captain Kandor—Yes; my legs.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Figure It Out.

Since the force exerted by the human heart every twenty-four hours is sufficient to lift 120 tons one foot high, when a man tells his sweetheart that "he loves her with all his heart," can it be that he means 10,000 pounds an hour?—New York Times.

A Suggestion.

The Angry Father—What do you expect me to do—send you all the money you ask for or calmly allow you to get into debt?

The Son—You might do both.—Life.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. F. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Brey	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
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A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Barit	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
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Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. F. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baarvson	Nurden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

TIRED OF THE TRIP.

SO HE GOT OUT OF THE BALLOON BY THE JUMP ROUTE.

And Then When He Told the Englishmen He Met What He Had Done They Considerately Carried Him Off to an Insane Asylum.

"I went up in a balloon once, and I never want to make such a trip again," said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My experience as an aeronaut was in London," he continued, "and it would never have occurred but for a friend I chanced to meet there. He was going to make an ascent, and he persuaded me to accompany him.

"The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was inflated and made an ascent, with four or five passengers, in charge of an experienced aeronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip. We got into the basket, which was boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It was interesting to look down on the world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The balloon sailed along smoothly, and we drifted for about eight miles.

"It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began. The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The aeronaut said that when one of these anchors caught firmly he would haul the balloon down to the tree in which the anchor was expected to become fastened. This would be done by winding in the rope on a winch in the car. We would be expected to climb out of the balloon into the tree, he said, and he would then take hold of the valve rope, and, standing a safe distance away, open the valve, let the gas escape, and the big affair would collapse and sink. He informed us that we must get clear of the sinking folds, as they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would be in an atmosphere of most poisonous gas.

"All this was very interesting, but we did not seem to be making very much progress toward the point where we would have to look out for the descending folds of the collapsing balloon. The anchors caught in a whole lot of trees, but they did not hold. One would get tangled in a tree, and then the balloon would sway far over, tilting the basket in which we were until it seemed that we would be spilled out. Then the anchor would break loose, and we would shoot up again.

"I became very tired of this and told the aeronaut that I thought it was time to bring the voyage to a conclusion. He told me if I did not like it I could jump out. At first I thought he was simply resentful of my remark, but he sold he meant what he sold.

"'When the car tilts over again, you climb out on the edge,' he said, 'and let go. It will probably be a plowed field underneath us, and you won't get hurt.'

"Well, I did as he suggested. When the anchor caught again I climbed out and hung to the edge of the car. When I saw that the car was as low as it was likely to get, I let go. I dropped about 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plowed field was below us.

"As soon as I dropped out the balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up in the air again and soared off. I walked to the nearest road and continued along it until I came to an inn.

"I asked the landlord how far it was to London, and he told me it was eight miles. I ordered a carriage to take me there, and while I was waiting the landlord asked me where I had come from.

"I took him to the door of the inn, and, pointing to the balloon, which was then sailing along about a quarter of a mile above the ground, I said, 'I jumped out of that.'

"The man looked at me in alarmed fashion, and after I had returned to the sitting room I noticed that several people peered through the window at me.

"Finally my four wheeler was ready, and I set off for London. After we had driven along for half an hour or so the coachman suddenly turned the horse in through a gate, and we drove into a big courtyard. I yelled to him and asked him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no attention and slowly circled the court. When he stopped on the other side, a man wearing glasses stuck his head in the carriage, scrutinizing me closely, pulled back, said something to the coachman, and we drove on to London.

"Finally we reached my lodgings, and when we did so the coachman jumped off the box, ran up the steps and as soon as his knock was answered asked if Mr. Blakeman lived there. The maid was just answering that I did when I reached the top of the steps and collared the fellow.

"'What was that place you drove me into on our way to London?' I asked him.

"'It was a bloomin' basylum, sir,' he replied. 'When you said you had jumped out o' that balloon, we thought you was crazy and maybe you was a escaped patient from the basylum.'"—Washington Post.

The German Police.

A stranger in Germany soon makes the acquaintance of the police, little as he may desire it. You have been in Germany a week, more or less, when the policeman calls. At first you cannot believe that he is really after you, and then your mind runs back guiltily over your past. He takes out his little book—one of a small library of little books which he carries in his blouse—and inquires your age, your nationality and how long you intend to stay.

You learn subsequently that a record of every person in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupation, material wealth and social standing. If you move into a new house, you must notify the police; if you move out, you must notify the police; if you hire a servant girl, you must purchase a yellow blank and report the fact, the girl also making a report. When she leaves, you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she is going and so on.

If you fail in any of these multitudinous requirements of the government—and I have mentioned only a few of them—there is a fine to pay, each fine graduated to the enormity of the offense. There are offenses graded as low as 2 cents.—Independent.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. P. LANG, N. G.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACOURSIERE, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19 1901, viz:

Per Peterson, H. E. 15654, for the se¼ Sec. 19 Twp 153 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Ole A. Hestekind, Anfin Torkelson, Ole A. Brateo and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Nov 13 Dec 18)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Dec 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 29, 1902, viz:

Hena C. Larum, H. E. No. 21103, for the sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 4, se¼ se¼ Sec. 5, T. 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew O. Rolstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Chris Espe of Crookston, Minnesota, William Hall of Crookston, Minnesota and Olaf Locken, of Eldred, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Dec 18-Jan 15)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Jan 21st 1902, the following tract of land, to-wit.

SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12 T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

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SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."

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"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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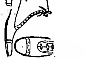

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We carry a complete line of this celebrated make of trousers. We can recommend them as something extra good—and at the same time exceptionally low priced.
They are Made-at-the-mill by the people who make the cloth and are shipped to us direct, with no middleman's profits tacked on. That's why we sell them so cheap. There isn't a shoddy thread, nor a careless stitch in them. They wear well and they look well. We have them in a great variety of styles.
Ask for the Rochester Trousers.
RAPP & POST, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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SEE OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES ON TRAY CLOTHS, DRESSER SCARFS, SOFA CUSHIONS, COVERS. ETC.

SHOES.

We cordially invite you to come and inspect our new line of Ladies' and Childrens' Fine Shoes.

FLANNEL WAISTS.

A line of fine waists in Stripes, Dots and Plain. Also Patterns of Stripes, Plain and Dresden.

AS A HOLIDAY HINT.

We suggest Fine Dishes and Hollow Ware. See our line of these goods. They will please you.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our Ladies' Handkerchiefs including Embroidered, Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed, are best values at from 8 cents to 50 cents.

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Fresh **Oysters**
Pure **Candies**
Holiday Novelties
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You can always get the Best at
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	56½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	54½	Barley	25
Wheat No. 3	49½	Flax	131
Eggs (per doz)	15	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones A. F. Lang T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to McAndress for oysters.

"Velvet"—choicest molasses candy at McAndress.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Have you seen the Christmas novelties at Peterson & Lang's?

The Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. Dainard.

Al Sea left Saturday for a visit with friends at Crookston and Stephen.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

If your husband smokes get him a box of "Evangeline" cigars for Christmas.

If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Harry E. Ives went to Crookston Wednesday last to attend to legal business.

County Auditor Zeh spent Wednesday night here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. H. Holte, eminent in Crookston medical circles, was a business visitor here on Friday last.

Go to the Imperial Drug Co's., holiday store for your Xmas presents. A large stock to select from.

Andrew Bjerk was down from his home at Holt, in Marshall county, and spent Monday night visiting his brothers here.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Mrs. A. A. Odegard spent yesterday transacting business and visiting friends at Red Lake Falls.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

County Superintendent Frank Jeffers spent last night here. He is engaged in a tour of school inspection in this part of the county.

Now is the time to visit your old home in Canada. See agent, Great Northern Railway, about excursion rates via the Great Northern.

Do you carry Fire Insurance? Your heating stoves increase the danger to your property. See H. E. Ives for insurance in first-class companies.

County Attorney F. A. Grady went to Crookston Wednesday night where he had some legal business which detained him until Saturday morning.

Wilfrid Lemieux left last evening for Minto, N. D., where he has a business engagement which he expects will keep him hustling for about three weeks.

Ole Halvorson came in from his homestead near Black Duck on Thursday and remained for a few days attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Mike Anderson and Swan Lindgren left on Monday morning by team for their claims on Bottle River, where they will make their home for the remainder of the winter.

Rev. W. H. Gooderham will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday on the following subjects: Forenoon "The coming of the Christ child." Evening, "Gifts from God and Men."

Rev. Gooderham of the M. E. church preached at Thief River Falls on last Sunday. The pulpit here was filled by Rev. Allen Sterling, who has recently resigned from the Thief River pastorate.

R. M. Hayes and J. Q. Adams, who are connected with the real estate firm of Odette & Co., of Crookston, were here on Thursday on their way to Red Lake Falls where they had some business to look after.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take the Imperial Cough Syrup.

To cure a cough in one day take the Imperial cough syrup. Guaranteed to cure. For sale at the new Drug Store.

Santa Claus has Arrived

with our Holiday Box and has established headquarters at our

HOLIDAY STORE.

PLEAS MISTER SANDY CLOS HAS BEN GOOD BOY FILL ALL THESE UP PLEAS JIMMY JONES

For toys, fancy goods and novelties our stock eclipses anything ever shown in our town.

The Brightness and Glitter of our CUT GLASS, SILVER WARE and JEWELRY suggest them as the best HOLIDAY PRESENTS that you can buy. Call and examine our stock. The inspection will please both you and us. When you see our goods you will become our customer.

THE IMPERIAL DRUG CO., - St. Hilaire, Minn.

Now is your opportunity to visit the Twin Cities, Chicago and Detroit. If you take advantage of the Great Northern excursion rates to Eastern Canada, it doesn't cost much. See agent G. N. Ry. about rates, etc.

William Rogge, expert shoemaker and harness repairer, from Minneapolis has opened a shop in the Gerbig building in St. Hilaire. Any person needing work in those lines should call on Mr. Rogge. Best work at right prices.

Henry Norland returned on Friday from a prospecting and cruising tour along the north line of the state. He says his trip was entirely satisfactory and he has selected a fine claim on which he intends making his home.

The body found in the river a few miles north of here several days ago has been positively identified as that of E. E. Brown who was missing from Thief River Falls. The story of the finding of the body was told in The Spectator last week.

The Great Northern excursions to Eastern Canada offer a splendid opportunity to see the marvels of the shop windows in the Twin Cities, Chicago and Detroit, during the holiday season. Don't miss it. See local agent for rates and information.

Hon. C. G. Rapp perpetrated a surprise on Miss Hughes, postmistress, on Monday by buying an old fashioned "cuckoo clock" which now coos out the hours, as they happen, from the wall of the post-office. Charlie is quite a bird fancier and likes to have them around.

A meeting of interested farmers was held a few days ago at Thief River Falls to consider the advisability of having the county ditch, between the towns of North and Rocksbury, extended about three miles. A petition to that effect will be presented to the county board at its next meeting.

If you intend buying Christmas presents—something amusing for the little ones, or something useful for the grown up folks—you can find what you want here. Our store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening during the holiday season.

Peterson & Lang.

Bert Weeks, while returning home from a visit with friends on Saturday evening, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk and sprain his ankle. He had to be helped to his room at the Markham where Dr. Blomburgh dressed the injured member. The sprain is a bad one and will keep Bert confined to his room for some time.

Now is the time to select your Xmas presents while our selection is large. We have everything in the toy line, dolls, silver ware, jewelry, cut glass, lamps, pipes, shells, albums, toilet articles, mirrors, photo frames, china ware and novelty goods. We will be pleased to show you our stock.

Imperial Drug Co.

John J. Soll, formerly editor of The SPECTATOR, and Miss Lydia Munson, of Clarkfield, were quietly married here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place at their residence on Water street, recently purchased by Mr. Soll; Judge Gigstad officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Soll begin their married life with the best wishes of the entire community.

The December term of court for Polk county began a week ago. The calender is a long one, embracing 104 civil cases and 12 criminal cases. Of the civil cases 38 are continued from a former term of court, while the balance are new cases. The criminal cases are all prosecutions of the keepers of houses of ill fame, except the case of the state vs. John Dwyer, for misappropriation of funds while register of deeds of the county.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Setterberg—Opperud.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in River Falls town ships, Adolph Setterberg and Miss Gunild Opperud were married at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev Olson officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the attending guests. Both young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity and have a large circle of friends who wish them lasting happiness. The SPECTATOR joins heartily in the good wishes.

Dan Potterson was one of those who went to Crookston on Wednesday evening last. He had some business to transact and he stayed over for the dedication of the new Oddfellow hall in Crookston Thursday evening. He says he enjoyed that evening about as much as he ever did anything in his life. A class of eighteen new members were initiated and the entertainments for the occasion were of the highest order.

John Felton, section foreman at Fertile, has received a patent on his new invention to unload cars of grain, coal, etc. The invention is in shape of a common road scraper on low truck wheels, with handle bars like that of a plow. It can be raised or lowered by a lever. It does the work of several men with ease. Mr. Felton has received several flattering offers, one of $5,000, for his patent but is holding off for a better thing.

A story is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that on one Sunday last summer. An Iowa minister was preaching earnestly on the subject of "Heaven and how to get there." Two youthful ball teams were playing over at the fair grounds at the time and an occasional shout floated in through the window. The preacher had come to a close, and paused with the expressive exclamation, "And how shall we get there?" "Slide, slide, slide like the devil," came floating in through the window as he waited for the full effect of the question.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

A Preacher-Editor.

Rev Allen Sterling, who has recently resigned from the pastorate of the M. E. church at Thief River Falls, has decided to locate at Beltrami, in Polk county, where he will attend to the spiritual welfare of the community and also run a new newspaper. Mr. Sterling has had lots of experience in all branches of newspaper work, and is well qualified to attend to all the business which may devolve upon him in both lines. The first number of his new paper will probably appear before New Year's.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

ARROW SHOTS.

> I shot an arrow into the air,
> It fell to the earth; I know not where.
> —LONGFELLOW.

Most trouble is caused by people who do not know what want.

No one is as much to be pitied as the person who believes liars.

One man's downfall nearly always means another's advancement.

Some men are all right till you stir them up on some grievance, and then you can't shut them off.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Goodarham. Pastor.

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

John Nelson's Mules.

John Nelson has a new team of mules. The old team went to mule heaven some time ago, after about twenty years spent in usefulness and mischief. Everybody in St. Hilaire know those old mules. They would stroll around town and into any place where they found the door open. Then after scaring the inmates, they would laugh loud and hearty. That laugh was a horrible thing. Once a friend brought one mule into this office and we haven't liked mules since. Every time we think of what happened then we feel like cussing, but it's against our principles to swear at the dead. We hope, however, that the new ones will not run so much to voice as the old ones did, and also that they will be more respectful to people and places.

If you have a wife, husband, children or a friend present them with an Xmas present and make them happy. At the Drug Store you will find an elegant line to select from.

Officers Elected.

Following are the officers elected by the various lodges for the coming year:

ODDFELLOWS.

A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
A. J. Higgen, V. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Sec.
Leonard Holmes, Treas.

IND. SCAND. WORK. AS'N.

Jens Eggen, Pres.
Ole Gunderson, Vice Pres.
P. Ojen, Sec
H. W. Peterson, Treas.

MYSTIC TOILERS.

G. A. Brooks Pres.
Miss Mary Kyle, Vice Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.
R. H. Aimer, Treas.

MODERN WOODMEN.

A. R. Jones, V. C.
Olaf Loberg, W. A.
E. M. Hoff, Banker.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.
Dr A. F. Blomburgh, Physician.
Jas Berg, Escort.
R. C. Sorsoleil, Watchman.
L. LeCoursiere, Sentry.
W. Sorsoleil and Ed. Aubol, Manager

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Mrs John Taylor, Oracle.
Mrs J. B. O'Brien, Vice Oracle.
Mrs O. F. Post, Past Oracle.
Mrs W. A. Adams, Chancellor.
Miss Mary Kyle, Recorder.
Miss Mary Berg, Treasurer.
Mrs Ed Twing, Marshal.
Mrs E. L. Elkhoff, Inside Sentry.
C. G. Rapp and Mrs L. A. Sinclair managers.

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

A Story of Matches.

One match factory in Ohio turns out a hundred million finished matches each 24 hours. Fifty million feet of lumber is used annually in the United States in the manufacture of matches, and several of the large factories are across the border of Canada. The industry in the United States alone gives employment to fifteen thousand people every one of whom is better off for drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer if they are fortunate enough to have in a matchless beer in quality. Have a case in your home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, - - - Minnesota.

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

PETERSON & LANG

We have just received a large stock of TOYS and NOTIONS for the

Holiday Trade

make your selection while the stock is complete

Our Grocery Department

Is complete with the best lines of fancy and staple goods. Our brands of COFFEE are the best to be found in this section of the state. Everybody is invited to examine our Goods and Prices.

PETERSON & LANG.

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,
Sells The Celebrated
"Golden Link" Flour.
IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?
—DEALER IN—
All kinds of grain and grain products

Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay sloughs and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden'. I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7½ inches high. As the Western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 6½ inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, as we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'garden of the west.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning all parts of Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Paris Postal Stories.

Some Paris postal stories are going the rounds just now. One of them has reference to a letter posted in a little country place in France to the minister of public instruction, Paris. The sender did not put a stamp upon it, knowing that government letters are carried free.

The provincial lady official, however, evidently not knowing this, put a postage stamp on the letter and sent the postman to collect the 15 centimes from the sender, whose name, by some mysterious means, the secret of which is in possession of her sex, she managed to discover.

Another anecdote relates that a well known Parisian lawyer sent a letter to M. Millerand, and put a 15-centime stamp on it, evidently forgetting that a stamp was unnecessary. Now, the letter was overweight, and the postoffice people, evidently thinking only of the stamp, and not of the minister's privileges, claimed 30 centimes excess. This, of course, M. Millerand refused to pay, and the unlucky sender was forced to take it and pay the 30 centimes, making in all, 45 centimes, out of his own pocket; whereas, had he put no stamp at all on it, it would have been safely delivered.—Paris Messenger.

UNABLE TO STAND FOR MONTHS BECAUSE OF SPRAINED ANKLES.

Cured by St. Jacob's Oil.
(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacob's Oil for sprains, stiffness and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ystrad, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:

"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacob's Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacob's Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once prescribed St. Jacob's Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacob's Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

The Cause.

Manager—Well, you have the programme all fixed for next Monday's concert?

Assistant—The programme's all right, but there's another row among the artistes.

Manager—What are they quarreling about now?

Assistant—About whose turn it is to be too ill to appear.—Tit-Bits.

According to Bobby.

His Mamma—I'm mortified to learn that you stand at the foot of your class. I can hardly believe it possible.

Bobby—Why, it's the easiest thing in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes a woman forgives a man so she can throw it up to him later on.

Wish All a Merry Christmas!
And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many Happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill-health.

Humility isn't necessarily a virtue. The lowly onion would be just as rank if it grew on a tree.

When in St. Paul
Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

It is the long hours and short pay that makes the average country-bred youth down on the farm.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The least part of children's education is that which they get from books.

He Who Listened.

BY MARY KING EMORY.

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He sat by the roadside, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, gazing at the sunlit hills before him. The afternoon was hot, and he was tired and hungry. He had walked many miles since morning, and the dirty face beneath the torn hat-brim was streaked and smeared with perspiration. It was a careworn, hopeless face; a face upon which want and privation had left their marks, a face which childish pleasures had hurried by; but in the eyes there was an expression of defiance, mingled with uncertainty.

Before him the sandy road stretched southward; behind him rose the rugged hills, with their scanty covering of stunted oak and pine trees and a meagre sprinkling of scattered houses.

Moving uneasily, he glanced anxiously over his shoulder at the clay-daubed house in the clearing, halfway up the hill behind him; then his eyes wandered back to the hills again.

"I dunno what ter do," he muttered, at last. "It were bad afore Mammy went away, but et's worse since 'Liza Snow an' th' new baby come. Yestiddy her knocked me over, an' th' day afore Dad beat me, an' now I got th' chance I'm a-goin'."

His hand clinched and the shrill, childish voice had a defiant ring. The sun was sinking in the west, flooding the hills with gold, while from somewhere out of the pines came the tinkle of a cow bell. The boy shuddered.

"I done th' best I knowed fur youns, Mommy," he whispered; "but fur little Tildy Ann——"

His voice ended in a sob, and tears trickled unheeded down the dirty little face. The hills, the houses and the trees faded away. He saw again the room in the house on the hill behind him, with its few battered cooking utensils, its splint-bottomed chairs and worn deal table. Lying on a bed in the corner was a woman, her eyes bright with a feverish light, her wasted face turned toward the window, through which she watched the setting sun.

"Joe," she said at last, wearily turning her head. "I'm a-goin' Home ternight, an' I wants yer to promise afore I go thet yer'll take care o' little Tildy Ann. I done the best I could fur ye," she continued, brokenly; "though, Gord knows, 'twan't much. Yer dad won't care when I'm gone, and more'n like he'll take ter beatin' ye, when he ain't got me." She looked yearningly at the child beside her. "So I wants yer ter promise thet yer'll allus stan' atween him an' Tildy; then I ken rest easy."

And, kneeling there in the gathering darkness, he gave his promise to the dying woman. That night all was over, and the clay-daubed house perched on the rocky hillside was filled with the silence which comes only when life has flown. Early the next day he had helped his father and some of the neighbors bury her, in the grove beneath the hill, where the pines chanted a requiem and the withered oak leaves moaned through the long winter nights. For two years he had been faithful to his trust; for two years, and now——

"I dunno what ter do," he sobbed; "I dunno what ter do!" He had lost sight of the ugly clay-daubed house and the familiar hills that morning for the first time in his life. Long before sunrise he had crept from the house and followed the road as it wound around the hills like some great snake in the purple morning light toward the distant town. He walked until the rugged mountains rising above his home grew hazy and indistinct; until strange scenes and new faces met him at every turn. Once or twice he had been given a "lift" by some friendly mountaineer, to whom he boldly "'lowed he were a-goin' ter th' circus." But when he reached the town, with its unaccustomed sights and sounds, he felt alarmed and uncertain as to what to do. Hesitatingly he followed the hurrying crowd toward the circus tent; but as he neared it the strangeness of the scene, the music and the noise frightened him. Pushing his way through the crowd he looked anxiously about for some means of escape, when suddenly he determined to run around to the back of the tent, for there all seemed quiet.

Unnoticed and alone he crouched in the grass until, gaining courage with the passing moments, he crept nearer the tent. Looking timorously around, he cautiously raised a corner and proceeded to crawl under the canvas. Succeeding at last in getting through, he scrambled to his feet and hastily looked about him.

"Well, I'll be gol-durned."

The tent was filled with shabbily dressed women and rough-looking men, one of whom grabbed him as, surprised and frightened, he started to crawl back under the canvas.

"Well, I'll be gol-durned," the man said good-naturedly, "whar'd yer come from? Look er here, pals," he shouted, "here's a brat what's dared ter inter th' private apartments o' th' actars o' 'Th' Greatest Show on Earth.'" Lifting the boy to his shoulder, he carried him to the center of the tent, where the other occupants quickly gathered about them. Somehow the tired, unchildish face seemed to arouse the sympathy of the rough-looking men, for they showed him the animals and gave him food, until, happy and contented, he forgot his timidity and unhesitatingly answered their questions.

"So yer dont like Mis' Snow an' th' baby, an' yer dad beats yer?" the big man said, handing the boy another hunk of bread and meat. "Wall, how'd yer like ter come wid us?"

The boy looked at him in amazement.

"I 'lows I'd like ter," he said at last.

"Wal, yer can ef yer wants ter. Yer looks honest, an' we needs a boy ter rub down th' 'orses an' things. Yer'll get enough ter eat, an' nobody won't beat yer. An' maybe," persuasively, "yer can ride a 'orse an' wear fine clothes, like these gentl'men some day," waving his hand toward his companions.

The boy's eyes sparkled and the unchildish face flushed with excitement. Enough to eat, and no beatings! He caught his breath.

"I been a-lookin' fur youns."

"I 'lows I'd like to go fust rate," he said, "ef—ef I ken take Tildy."

The man looked at him in surprise.

"Who's she?" he asked, good-naturedly; "your dawg?"

The boy hung his head, abashed.

"No," he said at last, with dignity; "her ain't no dawg. Her's my sister."

The men looked at one another in silence, then at the child. The big man whistled softly.

"We can't take no gals," he said, kindly. "But ef yer goes wid us maybe yer'll come back some day wid heaps o' money, an' then yer can take her away. Come on, boys," he shouted; "et's time fur th' show ter begin. Good-by, sonny," he said, turning to the boy; "an', recollec', ef yer goes wid us yer'll have ter be on hand by 'leven ternight, fur then we moves."

The boy looked at him searchingly fur a moment, then nodded his head. "I'll be back afore 'leven," he said gravely.

Crawling under the canvas again, he ran across the fields to the road beyond, where he commenced the walk back over the mountains to tell Tildy good-by.

At first the weary miles seemed short to the boy, whose mind was filled with happy visions of the future. But now, as he sat by the roadside below his home, in the fast-gathering darkness, he felt miserable and uncertain as to what to do. He had just come from the grave beneath the hill, after covering it with vines and wayside flowers; but somehow the red clay mound seemed to reproach him for faltering in his trust. When he started up the path to the road again he had determined to go away without seeing Tildy. Yet he still waited, though the shadows were lengthening and the katydids were beginning to call. Thoughts of the child that he had "taken care of" for two years haunted him, while the remembrance of his promise kept ringing in his ears.

"I dunno what ter do!" he moaned, covering his face with his hands; "I dunno what ter do!"

The dark chieftain night crept up the hills, while vanquished day, followed by his banners of crimson and gold, slowly disappeared. A light shone from the cabin on the hill and harsh voices floated out on the quiet evening air. The boy heard footsteps coming down the path from the house and a timid, childish voice called, "Joe!"

The boy, sitting in the shadow of the oak trees, started.

"I been a-lookin' fur youns everywhar!" the child sobbed. "Whar is youns, Joe?"

The boy rose slowly, his mouth set, his eyes filled with a look of determination. Hitching his suspenders over his shoulders and pulling his hat farther over his face, he turned slowly toward the rocky path.

"All right, Tildy," he called cheerfully, "don't cry; I'm a-comin'!"

Disease Germs.

Many persons have erroneous notions as to the ease with which bacteria are destroyed by heat. In fact, the "thermal death point" for bacterial organisms varies widely. Some forms of water bacteria are killed by simply blood heat, while pathogenic bacteria develop best at that temperature. During their multiplying and vegetating phase of life bacteria are more easily destroyed by heat than they are after passing to the resting or spore stage. Some spores derived from the soil require boiling for 16 hours to insure their death. Moist heat in the form of steam is the most effectual disinfectant. No spore, however resistant, remains alive after one minute's exposure to steam at the 140 degree Centigrade. But no degree of cold has been found sufficient to destroy bacterial life.

Silk in England.

King James I. was very anxious to naturalize the silk worm in England and to establish a native manufacture of the product. To this end a great many mulberry trees were imported from North America and a fine plantation of them was made near St. James' palace on ground where Buckingham palace now stands. This plantation was known, as the Mulberry Gardens, and became a kind of recreation ground. Both Evelyn and Pepys record their visits here, and Dryden is said to have brought a lady friend here to enjoy the "mulberry tarts." Close by were the necessary houses and appliances for rearing the silkworms and the manufacture of the silk. But the king's experiment failed.

NOVEL-WRITING INDUSTRY.

Over 200 Published Recently; 5000 Declined by Publishers.

There were more than 200 new novels published in the United States during the fall. There have been perhaps 5,000 written that the publishers have declined. The phenomenal success of a few writers of fiction during the last few years—some masters of their craft and some mere stage carpenters who set up spectacular scenes—has had the effect of making novel writing appear to be an industry. Few persons used to make it a business; for, regarded as an industry, it did not pay for the labor it required. But now it is regarded by many as a way to fortune. Lonely women, disappointed teachers, impecunious preachers—these, but not these only, try their hands at it. You never know whom to suspect. Your physician, even your broker, men in public life, ladies in society—your own grandmother or your own granddaughter for all you know—all these have taken to the secret practice of the craft. For instance, one publishing house which does not publish many novels has within a given period received 800 volunteered book manuscripts, of which 650 were novels. Of these, four were accepted for publication. A few such facts as these indicate the extent of the delusion about the profits of the industry. "Father," said a boy of 14 the other day, "I want you to buy me a copy of the 'Century War-Book.' I'm going to write a novel of the civil war." There are other books that the world wants more than it wants novels—histories, biographies, social studies, adventures. These seldom yield sudden fortunes. But there have been men who have made very considerable incomes as historians and biographers. Their incomes have as often come to their children as to themselves; but almost every important historical work has brought a fair reward at last. As a gainful industry novel writing is not worth the labor it costs. As an art it is one of the noblest and most difficult and only those who regard it as a great art have any right to undertake it.—The World's Work.

GIANTS AMONG THE SEALS.

Habits of a Group of Amphibia of the South Pacific.

Professor C. Chun, a German scientist, has begun making a study of the sea elephants, the gigantic seals found in many portions of the south Pacific ocean. He has been assisted in his work by Robert Hall, a learned naturalist, and the two investigators have gleaned many new facts relative to their habits and life. These interesting seals are only found in the southern sea, and mainly in the vicinity of the Kerguelen Islands, where they go in August for the purpose of pairing. They remain there until February or March. During the winter they are very dull and apathetic, but as spring approaches they become more lively. Of human beings they are not in the least afraid. Mr. Hall says that he went several times through a herd of forty or fifty animals while they were dozing, and only a few were disturbed by him. These seals live in communities, and in a single bay may often be seen from five to ten colonies. Hitherto it has been supposed that there is never more than one male in a single herd, but there now seems to be abundant proof that each herd contains seals of only one sex. Thus, in one bay there will be five or six herds of males and in another five or six herds of females. Professor Chun, who has studied the seals thoroughly in their native haunts, says that for a long time after the animals return to the Kerguelen in the autumn they do not take any food, but remain torpid in beds which they form until they have shed their old hair and put on a new coat. During the winter he saw several seals killed, and not a particle of food was found in their stomachs. Mr. Hall, on the other hand, says that the seals during this period feed once a day, going down to the water to obtain a supply of fish. In any case, it is certain that these animals can live without food for a long time, since they have under their skin a layer of fat which is fifteen centimeters in thickness.—Chicago Chronicle.

As to the Next "Multi."

Marmaduke writes in the London Graphic: What will eventually be the limit of individual wealth Half a century back "ten thousand a year" was considered to be a vast fortune. Then "fifty thousand a year" was the phrase commonly used to describe the income of fabulously rich men or women. Later we took to speaking of "millionaires." In quite recent times the "multi-millionaire" with twenty millions had reached the limit of private wealth; then forty millions; now the limit has risen to a hundred millions and already the word "billionaire" has come into use in the United States. Will the multi-billionaire ever replace the multi-millionaire?

World's Greatest Pigeon Farm.

The largest pigeon farm or ranch in the world is situated on the outskirts of Los Angeles, in California. It has over 12,000 flying pigeons. These live in three large tiers of coops or houses, and in numerous smaller ones. The largest of the houses contains 3,000 coops inside, and 749 outside. The other two principal buildings are made up of 2,000 and 1,000 coops respectively. A remarkable fact in connection with this place is that the pigeons never leave the ranch, and it is very seldom that one ever gets beyond the large wire fence that surrounds the place. They are fed on assorted grain and screenings, at a cost of about £2 a day.

Terms.

"Sir!" exclaimed the legislator who had been "approached," feigning indignation in the hope of a raise, "how dare you offer me this gross insult?" "Pardon me," replied the lobbyist, who knew his man, "but this offer is absolutely net."—Philadelphia Press.

The Object of Attention.

"I see that your wife takes great interest in manual training." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton gently, "and I'm the man."—Washington Star.

A Gratifying Change.

"The Alaskan winter must have seemed very hard to you?"

"On the contrary," replied the Chicagoan, "I found it delightful."

"How was that?"

"Why, there was never any uncertainty about the kind of weather we were going to have."—Chicago Post.

She Meant to Encourage.

Tom—Oh, she'll never have me, I know.

Cousin Nell—I'm sure she likes you. Why don't you ask her?

Tom—I was going to last night, but she called me a lobster, and—

Cousin Nell—You're a goose, that's what you are! Don't you know she's passionately fond of lobsters? She meant you were nice enough to eat.—Philadelphia Press.

The Questions They Ask.

"Are you married?" inquired the book agent.

"I am," answered the merchant.

"Have you children?"

"I have."

"And have they the usual amount of curiosity?"

"They certainly have."

"Then let me call your attention to the encyclopedia I am selling."

Thus we see how the resourceful man leads up to the point where a purchase cannot well be avoided.—Chicago Post.

Don't Get Rich, Papa.

The children of a certain family, during its prosperity, were left in the nursery in charge of servants. When adversity came, the servants were discharged, and the parents lived with the little ones. One evening, after the father had returned home, after a day of anxiety and business worry, the little girl clambered on his knee, and, twining her arms around his neck, said:

"Papa, don't get rich again. You did not come into the nursery when you were rich, but now we can come around you and get on your knee and kiss you. Don't get rich again, papa."

A man whose wealth keeps him from his family, sleep, healthy recreation, or the time to enjoy the legitimate pleasures of life, is managed by money.—Success.

New Cure for Rheumatism.

Hester, Mo., Dec. 16.—An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guordhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical, and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares that she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured, and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health, the doctors, who were at first skeptical, are amazed.

Set Forth.

The following beguiling advertisement is displayed by a Scandinavian who "spiks inglis," and who has a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

"Look Her! Salmon! The honourable travelers are averted to, that undersigned who lives in Fjorde ——, Norway, short or long time, hires out a good salmon river. Good lodgings finds.
—"Didrik Maan."
—Cassell's Journal.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
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Off He Went.

"O my!" exclaimed the dead beat, who had been ostentatiously fishing for his fare, "I've lost my last nickel. I'm not as well off as I thought I was."

"No," replied the wise conductor, as he rang the bell to stop, "but you are really better off."—Philadelphia Press.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Worth.

The Count—I weesh to marry your daughtaire, saire. I am worth one hundred tousand dollaire.

The Millionaire—But I thought you were a bankrupt.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Mortenson, Neihart, Mont., loaf binder; John H. Rirkman, Gladstone, N. D., snap hook; Henry G. Bothe, Minneapolis, Minn., weighing scale; Severre Svendsgaard, Sverre, Minn., condiment holder; John Schall, Tusler, Mont., folding platform for grain binders; James Orge, Grand Rapids, Minn., gun sight.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Recommendations.

Mrs. Knowles—That is a beautiful recommendation you gave your cook. Of course she deserved it?

Mrs. Milton—Of course.

Mrs. Knowles—But what do you really think about the girl? I have written recommendations myself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Not Killed Yet.

Nymrodd (after his trip)—It's surprising the number of poor marksmen who go hunting in Maine.

Shelley—How do you know?

Nymrodd—Why, I met three guides who were over fifty years old!—Puck.

A two-weeks' vacation goes about as quickly as the day to pay the monthly rent comes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The wedding day is looked forward to with pleasure by women and with dread by men.

Some men persist in running for office until the undertaker overtakes them.

Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35 Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — My professional work has for the past twenty years brought me into hundreds of homes of sickness, and I have had plenty of opportunity to witness the sufferings of wives and mothers who from want, ignorance or carelessness, are slowly but surely being dragged to death, principally with female weakness and irregularities of the sex. I believe you will be pleased to know that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has cured more women than any other agency that has come under my notice. Hundreds of women owe their life and health to you to-day, and, therefore, I can conscientiously advise sick women to try it."—MARGUERITE ST. OMER BRIGGS.

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More in His Line.

"Do you think I will make a player?" asked a sluggish applicant for football.

"You may make a chess player," said the coach. "You are slow enough in moving."

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

His Knowledge of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Man—Have you ever been in Brooklyn?

Cabman—No, sor. Oi niver waz in Brooklyn but wance, an' thin Oi struck the wrong ferry an' got only to Jersey City.—New York Weekly.

Naturally people want to be WELL for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea now; its uses are manifold; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for young and old and has been held in the highest repute for many years. Physicians recommend it.

Made for Each Other.

Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but, really, I believe that Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled—except two or three times, when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Her Question.

Mrs. Bonner—Ah! Professor, dear, there you are. I hope you enjoy good health?

Professor—Of course I do, when I can get it.—Moonshine.

Weakness of character resembles wheat after the flour has been crushed out.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
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Irish Rustic—Sure, Oim in the same boat, sorr! It was mighty little schoolin Oi had whin Oi was a bhoy mesilf, sorr!—London Tit-Bits.

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Mankato, Minn.

Like the Others.

"I thank God," said the Pharisee, "that I am not as other men."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occupying a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Christmas Philosopher.
He asks three great gifts—Health, Wealth and Happiness. Then give him Garfield Tea: it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the pursuit of Wealth possible.

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SMITH STEPS OUT

CHANGE OCCURS IN THE OFFICIAL FAMILY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

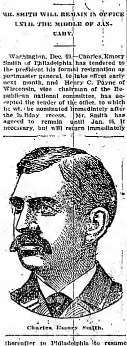
HENRY C. PAYNE WILL SUCCEED

POSTMASTER GENERAL ANXIOUS TO RESUME HIS EDITORIAL DUTIES.

NO OTHER CHANGES EXPECTED

MR. SMITH WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.



Charles Emory Smith.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he had finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president his resignation.

Henry C. Payne.

Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

Postmaster General Smith in an interview spoke as follows: "My relations with the president have been of the most cordial character and have strengthened as we have worked together. We have been in thorough accord in all matters of policy. I have formed the highest estimate of his lofty and patriotic standard of administration, and it has been a great pleasure to co-operate with him.

NICE SANTA CLAUS.

Express Company Will Distribute $100,000 Among Employes.

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Moving Cautiously.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is semi-officially given out that the Minnesota Attorney General will not take any action concerning the so-called merger until after Christmas, and perhaps not until after New Years. He says no new legislation is needed and hence he wants to take time enough to investigate and ascertain what existing laws, if any, are in danger of being violated.

Favors Minnesota Plan.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Judge G. S. Robinson of Sioux City, member of the state board of control, yesterday read before the state conference of heads of state institutions, an important paper in which he took advanced ground in favor of a law in Iowa similar to the Minnesota law providing for a state agent to investigate cases of dependents shipped into the state and those where it is claimed dependent persons belong in this state.

Aged Woman Missing.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 21. — Diligent search is being made for Mrs. Augusta Schutz, who disappeared from her home on East King street a short time since. It was supposed she had gone to the home of her son-in-law, Albert Beck, at Utica, but this proves to be erroneous. As she was seventy-one years old, fears for her safety are entertained. It is thought she may have wandered into the country and have been frozen to death.

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Died at Ninety-Four.

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Will Rely on Existing Laws.

St. Paul, Minn.—While there does not seem to be much doubt that there will be an extra session of the Minnesota Legislature this winter for considering the tax laws, the talk of calling it for anti-merger legislation is subsiding since the Attorney General has announced that he finds that present laws only need to be enforced to give the public all required protection.

Farmer Becomes Bankrupt.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 21.—George Alberts of Hayfield, Dodge county, a farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here. He places his liabilities at $5,288.55, and assets at $1,168, of which $675 is claimed to be exempt.

Big Commission Awarded.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 21. — In the case of P. J. Minier and W. J. Thornby against Frank A. Waters, suit for commission on a mining sale, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, awarding them $9,000 with interest.

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A CHRISTMAS WAIT.

By Emma Alice-Browne.

Break in the dreary East, and bring the Light!
Rise, holy Christmas morning! Break and bring
The blossom of our hope—the stainless King—
For weary is the night!
Strange darkness wraps the haggard mountain rim;
And worn with failure, spent with grief and loss,
From the pathetic shadow of His Cross
We yearn and cry to Him.

Sad pilgrims, burdened with unshriven sin,
Oppressed, and cowering 'neath the chastening rod,
We humbly seek the path His feet have trod,
And strive to enter in.

His anger is so slow—His love so great—
Tho' we have wandered in forbidden ways,
Spurned and denied Him, all our fruitless days,
He calls us long and late.

We are so poor! Of all the squandered years
We bring no tithes of oil, or corn, or wine,
Nor any offering to His spotless shrine,
Save penitential tears.

We are so friendless, in our abject need
We can but cry to Him in bitter stress;
Yet He will not despise our nakedness,
Nor break the bruised reed.

Hard was the lot for His contentment spread;
Rough was His garb, and rude His lenten fare;
In all the earth He had not anywhere
To lay his weary head!

His patience is so long, His wrath so slow,
Tho' mocked and scoffed, insulted and denied,
Beaten with many stripes, and crucified,
He will not bid us go.

By all the anguish of His laden breast—
The bloody sweat—the sleepless agony—
The pangs and penance of Gethsemane—
He giveth the weary rest.

Break in the dreary East, oh, morning! Rise,
With healing in thy holy wings, and bring
Fruition of our hope—the promised King,
And blameless Sacrifice!

A sudden pulse of waking life we hear
Throb in the bush of hollow glade and dell;
The hills take up their olden canticle:
"Behold! The Dawn is near!"

And far against the soft auroral glow,
Peak over peak the kindling summits burn;
The vales, rejoicing, seem to lift and yearn
Thro' curling mists below.

And far along the radiant heights of morn
A sudden burst of choral triumph swells,
The sweet Te Deum of an hundred bells—
And lo! "Messiah's born!"

And all the burden of our grief and sin
Is lifted from our souls forevermore,
As humbly knocking at the Master's door
He bids us enter in.

The Dominie's Story

The Dominie used to complain sometimes about the character of the stories the rest of us told. He said they were too economical in their use of the element of truth. And truth was so cheap, and also so interesting, he would say. We were always ready to admit that it was interesting, but were not so free to acknowledge its cheapness. Like other exotics it seemed to us expensive. Fiction, being so much more easily produced, appeared to be the true mental provender in the Corn Cob Club, a social institution where we decided questions of great pith and moment by the aid of the civilizing and ennobling influence of tobacco incinerated in cob-pipes. The Dominie had quit smoking when he entered the ministry, but he always said the cobs smelt good, so we had hopes of his reclamation; besides, the air was usually so thick that he absorbed enough to bring him up, in a large measure, to the high philosophic plane occupied by the rest of us.

It happened on Christmas Eve that somebody told a story appropriate enough to the season so far as the subject went, but palpably impossible considered as a happening. At least the Dominie said it was, and threatened to tell a Christmas story himself; and being counseled by the Professor, who was classical in his language, to "blaze away," the good man complied as follows:

There used to be a young man named Stanwix who was rector of a church at a little town in New Jersey called Appleburg. Very amiable young man, not long in the ministry, and unmarried. Nice-looking chap, too, and a bright fellow, but he had his trials at Appleburg. Mainly it was the women—they thought he ought to marry, and of course they were right. But thinking so wasn't enough for those dear Appleburg ladies; with the true feminine desire to help they resolved to see that he did marry. But here again they showed a universal feminine trait by refusing to combine and work together. They all labored hard enough, but independently, and each with a view to inducing the minister to marry a different woman.

It had been going on thus for some months when Christmas approached. Now of course there isn't much you can give any man for Christmas—slippers and pipes and shot-guns and slippers. And in the case of a parson it's still worse—you've got to drop off the pipes and shotguns, leaving only slippers—and slippers. Of course there are book-marks and easy chairs, but the first are trivial and the latter expensive; besides, if he is unmarried and you are of the opposite sex, and in the same state, you will see that you ought to give him something made with your own fair hands, and you can't make an easy chair. So slippers it had to be for the Rev. M. Stanwix, especially after his landlady had been sounded on the subject and reported that the poor man didn't have a slipper to his name.

"WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?"

Well, the result was, of course, that the whole hundred and thirty-six marriageable ladies at Appleburg went to work on slippers; and a few of the flock who already had husbands also began slippers, out of the goodness of their hearts, probably, or maybe thinking that they might be widows some day and might as well have a pair to their credit. The slaughter of plush and embroidery materials was something cyclonic, and the local shoemaker had to sit up nights pegging on soles. Even unfortunate little Jane Wilkinson went at a pair hammer and tongs, though everybody said she hadn't a ghost of a show. In the first place Jane was too young—her older sister Katharine was conceded to have a right to enter for the contest, but it was universally held that Jane had no right to compete at all. Besides being too young—she was really nineteen or twenty—she was also plain. She might have a certain girlish prettiness, but not the beauty which the wife of so handsome a shepherd as the Rev. Mr. Stanwix should have. Furthermore, Jane was in no other way adapted for the position—she had been a good deal of a tomboy, and was yet, for that matter; she was frivolous and careless, and was always putting her foot in it. The first time the pastor had called at the Wilkinson house, and while Katharine was entertaining him in the parlor in the most approved and circumspect manner, Jane had blundered in, and inside of five minutes asked him why he didn't get married—all the girls said he ought to. Jane had explained to everybody that she meant it as a joke, but it has generally been pronounced ill-timed and in bad taste.

But poor Jane kept working away on her slippers regardless of the talk. Everybody said that Jane's slippers wouldn't fit, or that they would both be for one foot, or that she would get the heels sewed on the toe end, or something. Jane finally put on the finishing touches and then packed them in a pasteboard box and tied it with pink ribbon.

Then she got her other Christmas presents ready. She had a lot of handkerchiefs for an aunt, and a shopping bag for a married sister, and a little knit shawl for her grandmother, and a pair of skates for a boy cousin, and various other things for divers other persons, including a fine meerschaum pipe and a pound of his favorite smoking tobacco for her brother who was at college, and who wouldn't be home till New Year's. Each thing she carefully put up in a box or bundle and laid it away.

The day before Christmas was a never-to-be-forgotten time for the Rev. Mr. Stanwix. Slippers just came down on him like an Egyptian plague.

Along about four o'clock Stanwix got crowded out of his room—slippers piled half way to the ceiling—and had to put a chair out in the hall and sit there with an atlas of the world in his lap writing his Christmas sermon on it. Mighty tough sermon it was, too, and got tougher as the slippers continued to arrive. Fact is, he was getting pretty mad; and every new pair sent his temperature up five degrees. Consequently, at ten o'clock he was just boiling. Of course he couldn't swear, but the way he tramped up and down that hall and ground his teeth really amounted to the same thing. The arriving slippers now began to fall off. For ten minutes nothing came, and he was just starting down to ask the landlady if she couldn't put a cot in the hall so he could go to bed, when in came another box. It was from Jane—just her luck, of course, to be late and strike him when he was all worked up to the bursting point. But let us draw a veil over the scene right here and leave the poor man alone as he opens Jane's box.

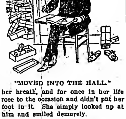
It was not more than half-past nine the next morning when the Rev. Mr. Stanwix mounted the Wilkinson steps and tugged at the door bell. He asked for Jane. It seemed rather queer, but they ushered him into the parlor and sent Jane in. Well, to make a long story short, it wasn't ten minutes until he had the thing all fixed up. He had his chair drawn close up beside her end of the sofa.

"Jane," he was saying, "I've loved you ever since the first day I saw you, but I never knew it until I opened your box."

"Then you liked them, did you? I'm so glad," murmured Jane.

"I should say I did! Why, it's one of the finest meerschaums I ever saw, and that tobacco used to be my favorite brand at college. But, Jane, how did you know I used to smoke, and was dying to begin again?"

Jane had stopped breathing at the word meerschaum. Now she caught her breath, and for once in her life rose to the occasion and didn't put her foot in it. She simply looked up at him and smiled demurely.



"MOVED INTO THE HALL."

"Oh, I guessed it," she said.

"It was the best guess you ever made. I should have died last night amidst that awful landslide of slippers if I hadn't smoked about half of that tobacco. I mean to keep on smoking now—that is, if you don't object, dear?"

Jane scored again.

"I rather like the smell of good tobacco," she said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Only President Without an "A."

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous Presidents, but also in the names of nearly every one of the 61 Americans who have received votes for President in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan. There are only eight exceptions to this rule.

SAMPSON'S HOWL

PROTESTS AGAINST MINORITY REPORT FILED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WHO WAS IN CHIEF COMMAND?

PRESENTS LENGTHY ARGUMENT THAT SCHLEY ENJOYED NOT THIS HONOR.

HE, SAMPSON, WAS THE TRUE "IT"

POINTS OUT THAT THIS QUESTION WAS NOT BEFORE THE COURT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago and entitled to the credit of the victory was filed with Secretary Long yesterday. The document was brought to the navy department by E. S. Theall, of counsel for Admiral Sampson, and handed to the secretary.

The department is requested to strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceeding of the Schley court of inquiry in which he states his views to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle off Santiago.

First—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

Second—The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

Third—The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration and evidence upon the point was excluded.

Each of these specifications is taken up in detail and exhaustive arguments are presented to support all of the contentions upon which they found Admiral Sampson's claims to the honor of having commanded in the battle of Santiago.

Capt. Lemly, judge advocate general, yesterday handed to Secretary Long his answer to the bill of exceptions filed by Admiral Schley against the findings of the majority of the court. All the points made by Schley are combatted by the judge advocate, who recommends that the findings of the court be approved.

GAGE WILL RETIRE.

To Step Out as Soon as the President Can Secure a Successor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The New York announcement of Secretary Gage's resignation is quite generally credited in Washington. His address Thursday night is regarded as a sort of valedictory to official duties. It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring and probably will continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's intention to retire was made known to the president some time ago.

BANK ROBBERY CHARGED.

Former Merchant Arrested for Robbing the Springdale Bank.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21. — N. B. Carlisle, formerly a merchant and later a livery stable man of this city, was arrested last night charged with robbing the Springdale bank Thursday of $7,000. He is held in the sum of $3,000 bonds for examining trial Monday. The robbery was a bold one and was executed by only one man. About $3,000 of the money has been recovered. An overcoat, supposed to belong to Carlisle, was found yesterday, and in the pockets were a pistol and package containing $1,000 in bills.

JACKSONS FOUND GUILTY.

Theocrats Are Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

London, Dec. 21. — Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name Ann Odelia Diss De Barr, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey yesterday on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentence of fifteen and seven years' penal servitude upon Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence.

One Hazer Expelled.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—As a result of hazing which was the outgrowth of rivalry between the occupants of College and North halls at Lake Forest university, Gus Johnson, a senior student from Decatur, Ill., was expelled from the university and five others were suspended, two until Sept. 1, 1902, without permission to ask to return.

Gardner Defeats Carter.

San Francisco, Dec. 21. — George Gardner and Kid Carter met last night in what was announced as a contest for the middleweight championship of the world. Gardner clearly established his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round.

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Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the board of health all places of amusement, churches, Sunday schools, day schools, lodges and public gatherings were closed until further notice because of smallpox.

Found Partly Burned Bodies.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 21. — The bodies of two shepherds, partly burned, were found yesterday at Cabra Springs, near Canon Blanco, Santa Fe county. It is believed the men were murdered and their flocks stolen.

THEATRICAL MANAGER IN LUCK.

Discovers That a Child Actress Is His Daughter, for Whom He Had Long Searched.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Frank Dodge, a well known theatrical manager with "A Gambler's Daughter," has recognised in Baby Vavene, a child actress well known in Milwaukee, his daughter for whom he has sought in vain for nearly six years. After Vavene's birth his wife secured a divorce, but she died five years ago. After her death Vavene came to Milwaukee, where she has been under the care of relatives. Dodge visited the Academy of Music last night and recognized his daughter there. He will pay for her education, though she will remain in the care of relatives.

OVER SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Engineer of a Fast Mail Train Opens the Throttle and Makes Up for Lost Time.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—One of the fastest railroad records ever made in Wisconsin stands to the credit of the Milwaukee road fast mail which left St. Paul Thursday. On account of a small wreck near La Crosse the train was given the right of way south, and made the seventy-eight miles between La Crosse and Portage in seventy-four minutes. The engineer was told when he reached La Crosse that he would have the right of way, and on leaving that city he opened the throttle wide. Shortly before reaching Portage his train made the speed of nearly eighty miles an hour. This rate of speed was maintained for about ten miles.

BATTLE WITH WOLVES.

Cook in a Lumber Camp Has a Running Fight With a Dozen Wolves.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 21. — Claude Fruckleton, cook for the Sawyer-Goodman company, was attacked by a pack of wolves at Floodwood, Mich., last night. For two miles he kept up a running fight with a dozen of the brutes, which did not cease to attack him until his cries on nearing camp brought some of the other men at the camp with guns, who drove the wolves back. Fruckleton had been out to a party, and was returning when the wolves found his scent. He started to run for camp, but had not gone far when the brutes overtook him. He kept at the yelping pack with a club and killed one before aid came.

LAWYER "SASSES" THE COURT.

Judge Throws Him in the Bastile for Contempt and He Appeals.

Cando, N. D., Dec. 21.—At the trial of the case of Irene C. King against Mary D. Hanson, John M. Cochrane of Grand Forks, representing the defendant, found objection to the presiding judge, J. F. Cowan, stating the same in his characteristic, forceful way. The court fined Mr. Cochrane $100 for contempt and caused him to be taken to jail upon the latter's refusal to pay the fine. Mr. Cochrane remained in jail from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m., when bail was offered by D. F. McLaughlin. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and the outcome is eliciting much interest.

FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Next Postmaster General Promises to Work for Reduction.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—In speaking of the postoffice department of the government, of which he is to be the head, beginning in January, Henry C. Payne yesterday intimated that he was an advocate of penny postage. He said that he intended to work diligently to bring about a reduction in postage. First the service would have to be made self-supporting, then the reduction of rates would be an easy matter.

LIQUOR FOR JURORS.

New Trial Granted Because of Charge of Illegal Indulgence.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—News reached Duluth last night that Bill Randolph, recently convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at Grand Rapids for killing one-armed Frank Sullivan, has been granted a new trial. Newly discovered evidence and the charge that liquor was used in the jury room during the consideration of the case, are the grounds given.

Receiver Appointed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21. — Judge Carland of the United States court yesterday appointed F. H. Hollister of this city receiver of the Germania Live Stock Insurance Company of Sioux Falls, whose charter was revoked a short time ago by the state commissioner of insurance for alleged illegal practices.

South Dakota Regents.

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 21.—The state regents, in session here yesterday, accepted the new horticulture and mechanical laboratories and say that the work of rebuilding the Aberdeen normal, destroyed by fire, will not be resumed until spring, as it would not be advisable to work during the cold weather.

Held for Burglary.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 21.—Fred Covert, charged with complicity in the robbery of S. T. Voorhees' store at Galena, has been bound over to the grand jury under $3,000 bonds. He was driving the rig in which the two men were riding who resisted arrest at the hands of Deputy Sheriff Patterson, and one of whom was killed.

Curfew and Library.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—The city council of Milbank has appropriated $200 toward the maintenance of a free reading room. The provisions of the curfew ordinance have been modified to permit children to visit the reading room after 8 o'clock, provided that upon leaving the room they go directly home.

Alexander Moore No More.

Sauk Center, Minn., Dec. 22.—Alexander Moore, aged seventy-eight, died yesterday morning. He was the second merchant in Minneapolis proper and chairman of the first county board of commissioners of Hennepin county.

Died in Saloon Fire.

Pipestone, Minn., Dec. 21.—Fire started from an oil stove in the cellar of James Murphy's saloon yesterday afternoon and did some damage to the building. A drunken man known as "Old Joe," was suffocated.

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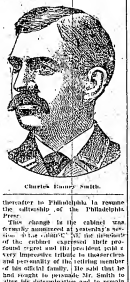
NO OTHER CHANGES EXPECTED

MR. SMITH WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.



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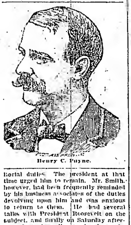
This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he had finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president his resignation.



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Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

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COMPRESSED AIR CARS.

Minneapolis and Anoka Cars to Have Up-to-Date Equipment.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Minneapolis & Anoka Railway company, with trackage rights over the Twin City Rapid Transit company's tracks in Minneapolis, has closed a contract with the Home Compressed Air Company of Rome, N. Y., for a complete compressing plant and eight air motor street cars. The line will probably be in operation next summer.

Moving Cautiously.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is semi-officially given out that the Minnesota Attorney General will not take any action concerning the so-called merger until after Christmas, and perhaps not until after New Years. He says no new legislation is needed and hence he wants to take time enough to investigate and ascertain what existing laws, if any, are in danger of being violated.

Favors Minnesota Plan.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Judge G. S. Robinson of Sioux City, member of the state board of control, yesterday read before the state conference of heads of state institutions, an important paper in which he took advanced ground in favor of a law in Iowa similar to the Minnesota law providing for a state agent to investigate cases of dependents shipped into the state and those where it is claimed dependent persons belong in this state.

Aged Woman Missing.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 21. — Diligent search is being made for Mrs. Augusta Schutz, who disappeared from her home on East King street a short time since. It was supposed she had gone to the home of her son-in-law, Albert Beck, at Utica, but this proves to be erroneous. As she was seventy-one years old, fears for her safety are entertained. It is thought she may have wandered into the country and have been frozen to death.

Meetings Forbidden.

Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the board of health all places of amusement, also churches, Sunday schools, day schools, lodges and public gatherings of whatever nature were forbidden until further notice because of prevalence of smallpox in this place. There are about a dozen cases in town.

La Crosse's Big Thirst.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21. — Rev. Guido Bossard of the First Presbyterian church has spent considerable time figuring out what the people of La Crosse spend in a year and what for, and charges up $500,000 a year to whisky and beer drinking and $200,000 to churches and the cause of education.

Died at Ninety-Four.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Christopherson, the second oldest woman in Fargo, died of old age. She was ninety-four years old and had lived in Fargo for nearly a quarter of a century. She had two daughters, Mrs. Stolt and Mrs. Anderson, in Fargo, and a son in Faribault, Minn.

Will Rely on Existing Laws.

St. Paul, Minn.—While there does not seem to be much doubt that there will be an extra session of the Minnesota Legislature this winter for considering the tax laws, the talk of calling it for anti-merger legislation is subsiding since the Attorney General has announced that he finds that present laws only need to be enforced to give the public all required protection.

Farmer Becomes Bankrupt.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 21.—George Alberts of Hayfield, Dodge county, a farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here. He places his liabilities at $5,255.56, and assets at $1,168, of which $625 is claimed to be exempt.

Big Commission Awarded.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 21. — In the case of P. J. Minter and W. J. Thornby against Frank A. Waters, suit for commission on a mining sale, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, awarding them $9,000 with interest.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 21. — Edward Nelson met instant death at Dent's lumber camp a few miles north of Hibbing. A tree which the men had just cut had fallen and lodged in an old dry stub. As they stood considering what to do the stub broke and the tree fell, striking Nelson on the head.

A CHRISTMAS WAIT.

By Emma Alice Browne.

Break in the dreary East, and bring the Light!
Rise, holy Christmas morning! Break and bring
The blossom of our hope—the stainless King—
For weary is the night!
Strange darkness wraps the haggard mountain rim;
And worn with failure, spent with grief and loss,
From the pathetic shadow of His Cross
We yearn and cry to Him.

Sad pilgrims, burdened with unshriven sin,
Oppressed, and cowering 'neath the chastening rod,
We humbly seek the path His feet have trod,
And strive to enter in.

His anger is so slow—His love so great—
Tho' we have wandered in forbidden ways,
Spurned and denied Him, all our fruitless days,
He calls us long and late.

We are so poor! Of all the squandered years
We bring no tithes of oil, or corn, or wine,
Nor any offering to His spotless shrine,
Save penitential tears.

We are so friendless, in our abject need
We can but cry to Him in bitter stress;
Yet He will not despise our nakedness,
Nor break the bruised reed.

Hard was the lot for His contentment spread;
Rough was His garb, and rude His lenten fare;
In all the earth He had not anywhere
To lay his weary head!

His patience is so long, His wrath so slow,
Tho' mocked and scoffed, insulted and denied,
Beaten with many stripes, and crucified,
He will not bid us go.

By all the anguish of His laden breast—
The bloody sweat—the sleepless agony—
The pangs and pennance of Gethsemane—
He giveth the weary rest.

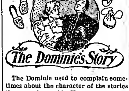
Break in the dreary East, oh, morning! Rise,
With healing in thy holy wings, and bring
Fruition of our hope—the promised King,
And blameless Sacrifice!

A sudden pulse of waking life we hear
Throb in the hush of hollow glade and dell;
The bells take up their olden canticle:
"Behold! The Dawn is near!"

And far against the soft auroral glow,
Peak over peak the kindling summits burn;
The vales, rejoicing, seem to lift and yearn
Thro' curling mists below.

And far along the radiant heights of morn
A sudden burst of choral triumph swells,
The sweet Te Deum of an hundred bells—
And lo! "Messiah's born!"

And all the burden of our grief and sin
Is lifted from our souls forevermore,
As humbly knocking at the Master's door
He bids us enter in.



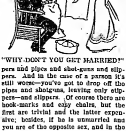
The Dominie's Story

The Dominie used to complain sometimes about the character of the stories the rest of us told. He said they were too economical in their use of the element of truth. And truth was so cheap, and also so interesting, he would say. We were always ready to admit that it was interesting, but were not so free to acknowledge its cheapness. Like other exotics it seemed to us expensive. Fiction, being so much more easily produced, appeared to be the true mental provender in the Corn Cob Club, a social institution where we decided questions of great pith and moment by the aid of the civilizing and ennobling influence of tobacco incinerated in cob-pipes. The Dominie had quit smoking when he entered the ministry, but he always said the cobs smelt good, so we had hopes of his reclamation; besides, the air was usually so thick that he absorbed enough to bring him up, in a large measure, to the high philosophic plane occupied by the rest of us.

It happened on Christmas Eve that somebody told a story appropriate enough to the season so far as the subject went, but palpably impossible considered as a happening. At least the Dominie said it was, and threatened to tell a Christmas story himself; and being counseled by the Professor, who was classical in his language, to "bisze away," the good man complied as follows:

There used to be a young man named Stanwix who was rector of a church at a little town in New Jersey called Appleburg. Very amiable young man, not long in the ministry, and unmarried. Nice-looking chap, too, and a bright fellow, but he had his trials at Appleburg. Mainly it was the women—they thought he ought to marry, and of course they were right. But thinking so wasn't enough for those dear Appleburg ladies; with the true feminine desire to help they resolved to see that he did marry. But here again they showed a universal feminine trait by refusing to combine and work together. They all labored hard enough, but independently, and each with a view to inducing the minister to marry a different woman.

It had been going on thus for some months when Christmas approached. Now of course there isn't much you can give any man for Christmas—slippers and pipes and shot-guns and slippers. And in the case of a parson it's still worse—you've got to drop off the pipes and shotguns, leaving only slippers—and slippers. Of course there are book-marks and easy chairs, but the first are trivial and the latter expensive; besides, if he is unmarried and you are of the opposite sex, and in the same state, you will see that you ought to give him something made with your own fair hands, and you can't make an easy chair. So slippers it had to be for the Rev. M. Stanwix, especially after his landlady had been sounded on the subject and reported that the poor man didn't have a slipper to his name.



"WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?"

Well, the result was, of course, that the whole hundred and thirty-six marriageable ladies at Appleburg went to work on slippers; and a few of the flock who already had husbands also began slippers, out of the goodness of their hearts, probably, or maybe thinking that they might be widows some day and might as well have a pair to their credit. The slaughter of plush and embroidery materials was something cyclonic, and the local shoemaker had to sit up nights pegging on soles. Even unfortunate little Jane Wilkinson went at a pair hammer and tongs, though everybody said she hadn't a ghost of a show. In the first place Jane was too young—her older sister Katharine was conceded to have a right to enter for the contest, but it was universally held that Jane had no right to compete at all. Besides being too young—she was really nineteen or twenty—she was also plain. She might have a certain girlish prettiness, but not the beauty which the wife of so handsome a shepherd as the Rev. Mr. Stanwix should have. Furthermore, Jane was in no other way adapted for the position—she had been a good deal of a tomboy, and was yet, for that matter; she was frivolous and careless, and was always putting her foot in it. The first time the pastor had called at the Wilkinson house, and while Katherine was entertaining him in the parlor in the most approved and circumspect manner, Jane had blundered in, and inside of five minutes asked him why he didn't get married—all the girls said he ought to. Jane had explained to everybody that she meant it as a joke, but it had generally been pronounced ill-timed and in bad taste.

But poor Jane kept working away on her slippers regardless of the talk. Everybody said that Jane's slippers wouldn't fit, or that they would both be for one foot, or that she would get the heels sewed on the toe end, or something. Jane finally put on the finishing touches and then packed them in a pasteboard box and tied it with pink ribbon.

Then she got her other Christmas presents ready. She had a lot of handkerchiefs for an aunt, and a shopping bag for a married sister, and a little knit shawl for her grandmother, and a pair of skates for a boy cousin, and various other things for divers other persons, including a fine meerschaum pipe and a pound of his favorite smoking tobacco for her brother who was at college, and who wouldn't be home till New Year's. Each thing she carefully put up in a box or bundle and laid it away.

The day before Christmas was a never-to-be-forgotten time for the Rev. Mr. Stanwix. Slippers just came down on him like an Egyptian plague. Along about four o'clock Stanwix got crowded out of his room—slippers piled half way to the ceiling—and had to put a chair out in the hall and sit there with an atlas of the world in his lap writing his Christmas sermon on it. Mighty tough sermon it was, too, and got tougher as the slippers continued to arrive. Fact is, he was getting pretty mad; and every new pair sent his temperature up five degrees. Consequently, at ten o'clock he was just boiling. Of course he couldn't swear, but the way he tramped up and down that hall and ground his teeth really amounted to the same thing. The arriving slippers now began to fall off. For ten minutes nothing came, and he was just starting down to ask the landlady if she couldn't put a cot in the hall so he could go to bed, when in came another box. It was from Jane—just her luck, of course, to be late and strike him when he was all worked up to the bursting point. But let us draw a veil over the scene right here and leave the poor man alone as he opens Jane's box.

It was not more than half-past nine the next morning when the Rev. Mr. Stanwix mounted the Wilkinson steps and tugged at the door bell. He asked for Jane. It seemed rather queer, but they ushered him into the parlor and sent Jane in. Well, to make a long story short, it wasn't ten minutes until he had the thing all fixed up. He had his chair drawn close up beside her end of the sofa.

"Jane," he was saying, "I've loved you ever since the first day I saw you, but I never knew it until I opened your box."

"Then you liked them, did you? I'm so glad," murmured Jane.

"I should say I did! Why, it's one of the finest meerschaums I ever saw, and that tobacco used to be my favorite brand at college. But, Jane, how did you know I used to smoke, and was dying to begin again?"

Jane had stopped breathing at the word meerschaum. Now she caught her breath, and for once in her life rose to the occasion and didn't put her foot in it. She simply looked up at him and smiled demurely.

"MOVED INTO THE HALL."

"Oh, I guessed it," she said.

"It was the best guess you ever made. I should have died last night amidst that awful landslide of slippers if I hadn't smoked about half of that tobacco. I mean to keep on smoking now—that is if you don't object, dear?"

Jane scored again.

"I rather like the smell of good tobacco," she said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Only President Without an "A."

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous Presidents, but also in the names of nearly every one of the 61 Americans who have received votes for President in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan. There are only eight exceptions to this rule.

SAMPSON'S HOWL

PROTESTS AGAINST MINORITY REPORT FILED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WHO WAS IN CHIEF COMMAND?

PRESENTS LENGTHY ARGUMENT THAT SCHLEY ENJOYED NOT THIS HONOR.

HE, SAMPSON, WAS THE TRUE "IT"

POINTS OUT THAT THIS QUESTION WAS NOT BEFORE THE COURT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago and entitled to the credit of the victory was filed with Secretary Long yesterday. The document was brought to the navy department by E. S. Theall, of counsel for Admiral Sampson, and handed to the secretary.

The department is requested to strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceeding of the Schley court of inquiry in which he states his views to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle off Santiago.

First—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

Second—The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

Third—The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration and evidence upon the point was excluded.

Each of these specifications is taken up in detail and exhaustive arguments are presented to support all of the contentions upon which they found Admiral Sampson's claims to the honor of having commanded in the battle of Santiago.

Capt. Lemly, judge advocate general, yesterday handed to Secretary Long his answer to the bill of exceptions filed by Admiral Schley against the findings of the majority of the court. All the points made by Schley are combatted by the judge advocate, who recommends that the findings of the court be approved.

GAGE WILL RETIRE.

To Step Out as Soon as the President Can Secure a Successor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The New York announcement of Secretary Gage's resignation is quite generally credited in Washington. His address Thursday night is regarded as a sort of valedictory to official duties. It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring and probably will continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's intention to retire was made known to the president some time ago.

BANK ROBBERY CHARGED.

Former Merchant Arrested for Robbing the Springdale Bank.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21. — N. B. Carlisle, formerly a merchant and later a livery stable man of this city, was arrested last night charged with robbing the Springdale bank Thursday of $7,000. He is held in the sum of $3,000 bonds for examining trial Monday. The robbery was a bold one and was executed by only one man. About $3,000 of the money has been recovered. An overcoat, supposed to belong to Carlisle, was found yesterday, and in the pockets were a pistol and package containing $1,000 in bills.

JACKSONS FOUND GUILTY.

Theocrats Are Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

London, Dec. 21. — Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name Ann Odelia Diss De Barr, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey yesterday on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentence of fifteen and seven years' penal servitude upon Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence.

One Hazer Expelled.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—As a result of hazing which was the outgrowth of rivalry between the occupants of College and North halls at Lake Forest university, Gus Johnson, a senior student from Decatur, Ill., was expelled from the university and five others were suspended, two until Sept. 1, 1902, without permission to ask to return.

Gardner Defeats Carter.

San Francisco, Dec. 21. — George Gardner and Kid Carter met last night in what was announced as a contest for the middleweight championship of the world. Gardner clearly established his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round.

To Stamp Out Smallpox.

Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the board of health all places of amusement, churches, Sunday schools, day schools, lodges and public gatherings were closed until further notice because of smallpox.

Found Partly Burned Bodies.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 21. — The bodies of two shepherds, partly burned, were found yesterday at Cabra Springs, near Canon Blanco, Santa Fe county. It is believed the men were murdered and their flocks stolen.

THEATRICAL MANAGER IN LUCK.

Discovers That a Child Actress Is His Daughter, for Whom He Had Long Searched.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Frank Dodge, a well known theatrical manager with "A Gambler's Daughter," has recognized in Baby Vavene, a child actress well known in Milwaukee, his daughter for whom he has sought in vain for nearly six years. After Vavene's birth his wife secured a divorce, but she died five years ago. After her death Vavene came to Milwaukee, where she has been under the care of relatives. Dodge visited the Academy of Music last night and recognized his daughter there. He will pay for her education, though she will remain in the care of relatives.

OVER SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Engineer of a Fast Mail Train Opens the Throttle and Makes Up for Lost Time.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—One of the fastest railroad records ever made in Wisconsin stands to the credit of the Milwaukee road fast mail which left St. Paul Thursday. On account of a small wreck near La Crosse the train was given the right of way south, and made the seventy-eight miles between La Crosse and Portage in seventy-four minutes. The engineer was told when he reached La Crosse that he would have the right of way, and on leaving that city he opened the throttle wide. Shortly before reaching Portage his train made the speed of nearly eighty miles an hour. This rate of speed was maintained for about ten miles.

BATTLE WITH WOLVES.

Cook in a Lumber Camp Has a Running Fight With a Dozen Wolves.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 21. — Claude Frackleton, cook for the Sawyer-Goodman company, was attacked by a pack of wolves at Floodwood, Mich., last night. For two miles he kept up a running fight with a dozen of the brutes, which did not cease to attack him until his cries on nearing camp brought some of the other men at the camp with guns, who drove the wolves back. Frackleton had been out to a party, and was returning when the wolves found his scent. He started to run for camp, but had not gone far when the brutes overtook him. He kept at the yelping pack with a club and killed one before aid came.

LAWYER "SASSES" THE COURT.

Judge Throws Him in the Bastile for Contempt and He Appeals.

Cando, N. D., Dec. 21.—At the trial of the case of Irene C. King against Mary B. Hanson, John M. Cochrane of Grand Forks, representing the defendant, found objection to the presiding judge, J. F. Cowan, stating the same in his characteristic, forceful way. The court fined Mr. Cochrane $100 for contempt and caused him to be taken to jail upon the latter's refusal to pay the fine. Mr. Cochrane remained in jail from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. when bail was offered by D. F. McLaughlin. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and the outcome is eliciting much interest.

FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Next Postmaster General Promises to Work for Reduction.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—In speaking of the postoffice department of the government, of which he is to be the head, beginning in January, Henry C. Payne yesterday intimated that he was an advocate of penny postage. He said that he intended to work diligently to bring about a reduction in postage. First the service would have to be made self-supporting, then the reduction of rates would be an easy matter.

LIQUOR FOR JURORS.

New Trial Granted Because of Charge of Illegal Indulgence.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—News reached Duluth last night that Bill Randolph, recently convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at Grand Rapids for killing one-armed Frank Sullivan, has been granted a new trial. Newly discovered evidence and the charge that liquor was used in the jury room during the consideration of the case, are the grounds given.

Receiver Appointed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21. — Judge Carland of the United States court yesterday appointed F. H. Hollister of this city receiver of the Germania Live Stock Insurance Company of Sioux Falls, whose charter was revoked a short time ago by the state commissioner of insurance for alleged illegal practices.

South Dakota Regents.

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 21.—The state regents, in session here yesterday, accepted the new horticulture and mechanical laboratories and say that the work of rebuilding the Aberdeen normal, destroyed by fire, will not be resumed until spring, as it would not be advisable to work during the cold weather.

Held for Burglary.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 21.—Fred Covert, charged with complicity in the robbery of S. T. Voorhees' store at Galena, has been bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bonds. He was driving the rig in which the two men were riding who resisted arrest at the hands of Deputy Sheriff Patterson, and one of whom was killed.

Curfew and Library.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—The city council of Milbank has appropriated $200 toward the maintenance of a free reading room. The provisions of the curfew ordinance have been modified to permit children to visit the reading room after 8 o'clock, provided that upon leaving the room they go directly home.

Alexander Moore No More.

Sauk Center, Minn., Dec. 22.—Alexander Moore, aged seventy-eight, died yesterday morning. He was the second merchant in Minneapolis proper and chairman of the first county board of commissioners of Hennepin county.

Died in Saloon Fire.

Pipestone, Minn., Dec. 21.—Fire started from an oil stove in the cellar of James Murphy's saloon yesterday afternoon and did some damage to the building. A drunken man known as "Old Joe," was suffocated.

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Lieut. Gen. Miles has dared to openly express an opinion in favor of Admiral Dewey's report on the conduct of Admiral Schley during the Spanish-American war. Of course, Gen. Miles was promptly called down by the Secretary of War. Well, Admiral Schley need not worry much while his actions are endorsed by public opinion and such men as Miles and Dewey. It may be possible that Sampson and his pet historian, McClay, may run the Navy department, but they can never run the people.

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Down at Moorhead a few days ago a man named Flaberg made a sad mistake and is now baldheaded. He thought he was sampling some fine hair tonic in liquid form, and gave his head a thorough bath in the fluid. The "fluid" proved to be muriatic acid and the result was that Floberg lost all the hair he had and some of the hide too. Now he needs a hair tonic, but he will be a little more particular as to the brand next time.

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The republicans of Marshall county have issued a printed circular announcing the candidacy of Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, for the Republican nomination for Congressman in the Ninth district. Several of these circulars have been received by the faithful in this vicinity.

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A woman in Lambert fell and fractured her hip one day last week while working the pump handle. Which goes to show that there is often danger in the use of water.

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The mayor of Fosston has issued an order to the effect that any and all kids caught in the act of jumping on bob-sleighs shall be promptly arrested.

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The Bear Was at Home.

A woman travelling abroad narrates the following experience: She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the embassador, who, however, proved to be away with his wife at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital.

Was the third secretary there? No. He was on leave too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No. He was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid and rarely came to the embassy. The military attache? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland.

The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left.—London Truth.

Conscience Money.

"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £360 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest man."

Buying and Selling.

"You advertised," said the gullible one, "that you had discovered the key to success."

"True," admitted the fakir.

"Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."—Chicago Post.

Exasperating.

Grimes—Confound it, that's just my plaguey luck.

Boyd—What's the matter, Grimes?

Grimes—Matter enough! There's going to be a reduction of fares on my railroad, and I've just got an annual pass on it.—Exchange.

"Never give up" is a good motto for people who don't pay their debts.—Chicago News.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care.

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

He Knew His Friend.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carouses.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what a joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"

Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."

"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose dringings and eadings and fighdings all over again, all dot beer und whisky!"

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be dere."

"So he will," was the priest's reply.

"Und dere won't be no dringings, you dink? Ach! You don't know Schneider!"—Lippincott's.

Long Courtships in Norway.

Norwegian weddings are almost always celebrated at the close of a short Scandinavian summer, a season which the industrious Norsemen find too short in which to work and from which they would never dream of taking the days that are necessary for the long drawn out festivities of the Norse wedding. So the maidens who are wooed all the year round are usually wedded at the beginning of winter. Norwegian woolings are very frank and very long a-doing. On summer Sundays the lanes, the highways and byways are ateem with lovers. Each couple saunters slowly along, not in the least shy, his arm about her shoulders, her arm about his waist. Nor do they untwine their arms if they pause a little to chat with friends, not even if they stop to speak with casual acquaintances. Ten or a dozen years often elapse between the first day of courtship and the day of marriage, while a seven years' betrothal is considered of very moderate length.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fable of the Babbling Brook.

Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as he went leisurely along.

As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.

"Brook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."

Moral.—The head cannot be judged by the mouth.—New York Herald.

Slang in 1832.

In 1832 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'shillinged,' 'farthinged,' 'tenpenced,' etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Where Voices Are Raised.

Russia is the natural home of the basso profundo; Spain is the country of tenors and has been from the time of Imperial Rome, when the Gaditanian (Cadiz) singers brought high prices in the slave market; France produces mezzo sopranos in profusion; England, contraltos; America, sopranos; Naples, pure screamers, and no one as yet knows why.—Musical Record and Review.

Back in Slavery.

"Br'er Williams done got 'vorced f'um he wife!"

"You don't say!"

"Hit's de truth. De jury give 'im his freedom yesthiddy."

"En whar is he now?"

"Gone on his honeymoon!"—Atlanta Constitution.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Nomedal	Viking
C. F. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sendere	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Serry	Louisville	Huot
Ildege Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Esvik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Berhert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doncot	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F
A. F. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

ERRORS OF HISTORY

FICTIONS THAT FOR CENTURIES HAVE POSED AS FACTS.

Why the Colossus of Rhodes Could Not Have Spanned the Harbor—The Force of Leonidas at Thermopylæ. The William Tell Myth.

There have been woven into history many interesting stories that time and investigation have proved myths, but in spite of the efforts of the iconoclasts these mistakes of history still pass current with many people.

Probably one of the most affecting scenes connected with the making of literature is that described in the oft repeated story of the blind poet Milton dictating "Paradise Lost" to his daughters. Dr. Johnson, however, has been quoted as denying it. He said, furthermore, that Milton never even permitted his daughters to learn to read and write.

A favorite "piece" with western and southern schoolboys on recitation and exhibition days was a set of verses telling of the heroic stand of Leonidas and his brave "300" at Thermopylæ. The Abbe Barthelemy, who asserted that he had inquired minutely into the subject, wrote that, according to Diodorus, Leonidas had 7,000 men under him and that Pausanias gave the number of Leonidas' army as 12,000.

Did Cæsar say to the pilot:

"Why do you fear? You have Cæsar on board."

Many trustworthy historians declare that Cæsar never used the words quoted.

The inside of cigar box covers are sometimes ornamented with a picture of the Colossus of Rhodes, with ships in full sail passing between the outstretched legs of the gigantic statue. These pictures reflect the popular and what for centuries was the historical idea of the Colossus, which was accounted one of the seven wonders of the world. It may be interesting to know that all drawings of the statue are purely imaginary and, what is more, are modern, not ancient, efforts. The Colossus was erected in 305 B. C. The most trustworthy of ancient accounts of it is contained in a manuscript dating about 150 B. C., in which the height of the statue is given as 105 feet. The entrance to the harbor of Rhodes is 350 feet across, so that it was manifestly impossible that the legs of the Colossus should span the entrance to the port or that ships should sail beneath it.

As a matter of fact the Colossus was not built across the harbor, but on an open space of ground near it; but, for all that, it was a wonderful statue.

People whose sympathies are easily aroused have wept over the wrongs of Belisarius, the conqueror of the Vandals, who, many were taught, "begged his bread at the city gates" after having commanded victorious armies and been of much service to the state. The good old general was unquestionably an unfortunate and much abused man, but there is no proof that he begged his living at the city gates or elsewhere. Yet Van Dyke engraved him and David, the great Frenchman, painted him, and tragedies and romances were written around him in the belief that he did sit at the city gates a forlorn and disconsolate object with palm outstretched for alms.

The facts are, a conspiracy against the Emperor Justinian being discovered; two of Belisarius' officers confessed under torture that the old general was in the plot. He was condemned without further hearing, his property sequestrated, and he suffered imprisonment for six months. His innocence being established, Belisarius was released, and he died about a year later. But that he ever was reduced to the extremity of begging is declared to be absolutely untrue.

The schoolbook tale of William Tell shooting an apple from his son's head is also without foundation in fact. Tell's name doesn't even appear in the chronicles of Zurich, and the most ancient writing in which the story is mentioned bears date some 200 years after the event it pretends to describe. The story is a variation of an old Scandinavian saga. A similar bit of "history" is related of William of Cloudsley in England in the twelfth century.

It is denied also that Emperor Charles V. of Spain on his abdication adopted the habit of a monk and occupied himself in the manufacture of clocks. It is declared that he never ceased to be emperor de facto, and he never surrendered control of affairs of state.

Coming down to later times, the people of three different countries claimed three different men as inventors of the steam engine. In America there is a popular belief to this day that Robert Fulton built the first successful engine and steamboat. In England the Marquis of Worcester, who published an account of a steam engine in 1663, has received credit for the invention. In France Solomon de Caus (1615) was regarded as the genius who had given to the world a new motive power. Each of them may have conceived and worked out the idea of a steam engine without the slightest knowledge of what had been done in that direction before their day, but none of them might rightly lay claim to being the first in the field.

On April 17, 1543, Don Blasco de Garay launched a boat of 200 tons burden at Barcelona in the presence of the Emperor Charles V. The boat was propelled by steam and made ten miles an hour. She was called La Sanctissima Trinidada. The emperor gave to Don Blasco a handsome present, but did not regard the invention as practicable, and nothing came of it. From this it would seem that Fulton was centuries behind the times.—New York Mail and Express.

Anæsthetics in China.

A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that anæsthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago. It states that when a surgeon conducted a serious operation he gave a decoction to the patient, who after a few moments became as insensible as if he were dead. Then, as the case required, the surgeon performed the operation—incision or amputation—and removed the cause of the malady. Then he brought together and secured the tissues and applied liniments. "After a certain number of days the patient recovered without having experienced the slightest pain during the operation."

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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J. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
J. B. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. O. F. POST, Oracle.
MRS. L. LACONSSIERE, Recorder.

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N. O. Johnson, Sec.

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Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. E. Horbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., Dec 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 29, 1902, viz:

Haos O. Larum, H. E. No. 21103, for the sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 4, se¼ se¼ Sec. 5, T. 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew O. Rolstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Chris Espe of Crookston, Minnesota, William Hall of Crookston, Minnesota and Olaf Lockeo, of Eldred, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Dec 18-Jan 15)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Jan. 21st 1902, the following tract of land, to-wit:

SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12 T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Dec 11th 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
Misel. App. 402.
4505.

(Dec 18-5t-Jan 15)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss. In District Court. 14th Judicial Dist.

Emil J. Holmes, Plaintiff.
vs
Klara V. Fish and Minnie V. Holmes Defendants.

The plaintiff above named having applied to the court for an order to show cause against the defendant Minnie V. Holmes, a minor, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action; it is therefore

ORDERED, That the defendant, Minnie V. Holmes, show cause before this court, if any she have, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action, and that she show such cause before this court at the court house in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; that a copy of this order to show cause be mailed to each of the defendants above named at their post office address in the state of Massachusetts, and a copy thereof be published once in each week for three successive weeks in some legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, prior to said 16th day of January 1902

By the Court,
WILLIAM WATTS
Judge District Court.

Dated December 23rd 1901.
(Dec-25-3t-Jan-8)

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LOCAL NEWS.

Merry Christmas.

Go to McAndress for oysters.

"Velvet"—choicest molasses candy at McAndress.

P. G. Paradis spent Sunday at Grand Forks with friends.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Have you seen the Christmas novelties at Peterson & Lang's?

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

E. A. Columbus was up from Crookston on Monday on a business mission.

If your husband smokes get him a box of "Evangeline" cigars for Christmas.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church on Sunday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Eva J. Chesley left for Fargo Friday evening to spend Christmas at home.

O. Anderson is here from St. Thomas N. D., to spend the holidays with his parents.

New York Counts—the finest oysters—served in any style, or sold in bulk at Duntley's.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul on Friday looking after his real estate interests.

J. A. Dainard and family are up from Fargo to spend Christmas with their friends here.

Miss Ellen Johnson came up from Crookston on Monday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Laura J. Betts left on Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Litchfield.

Wm. Stranahan and wife arrived here Monday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Stranahan's relatives.

Albert Larson is here from Manitowoc, Wis., to spend Christmas with his cousin Mrs. Wm. Eikhoff.

Felix Fournet was up from Crookston Saturday looking after the wants of the retail wet goods men.

Miss Annie McKenzie of St. Thomas N. D., is spending the holidays here the guest of Mrs. M. McAndress.

W. H. Amos is able to be around again after a couple of weeks spent in nursing a bad attack of measles.

Hon. C. G. Rapp left on Saturday evening for St. Paul and Chicago for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left on Saturday evening for a holiday visit with friends at St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Martin McAndress, Sr., arrived home on Monday after a month spent looking after his real estate interests near Winnipeg.

Miss Mabel Hannay came up from St. Cloud on Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation at home with her parents.

Lou Adams and Arthur Mercier were up from Red Lake Falls Monday to exchange the season's greetings with friends here.

On Saturday afternoon a new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phalen. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

W. H. Reker, who manages the Crookston branch of the Central Minnesota Land Co., was here on Saturday transacting business.

Now is the time to visit your old home in Canada. See agent, Great Northern Railway, about excursion rates via the Great Northern.

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THE IMPERIAL DRUG CO., - St. Hilaire, Minn.

Miss Hulda Gigstad came home on Saturday from Grand Forks, where she is attending college and will spend the holidays with her parents.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. O. Guttormson Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Tena Anderson came over on Saturday from St. Thomas, N. D., and will spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Nels Lewis, a prominent business man of Redwood Falls, was here Friday in company with his nephew who is one of Red Lake Falls' real estate hustlers.

The village of Halstad, in Norman county, had a serious fire last Tuesday in which the village hall and all of the fire departments apparatus was totally destroyed.

Miss Ester Olson left Saturday for Chicago to spend Christmas and attend the wedding of her cousin. On her way home she will visit Cannon Falls, Welch and Red Wing.

K. K. Solberg, of Yellow Medicine county, was a visitor here on Friday last, interested in real estate. Before leaving he purchased a half section of choice land from Julius Pleth.

C. J. Wickstrom returned home on Monday after an absence of one year and eight months. He came here direct from Tacoma, Wash., and will remain till after the holidays at least.

Now is your opportunity to visit the Twin Cities, Chicago and Detroit. If you take advantage of the Great Northern excursion rates to Eastern Canada. It doesn't cost much. See agent G. N. Ry. about rates, etc.

William Rogge, expert shoemaker and harness repairer, from Minneapolis has opened a shop in the Gerbig building in St. Hilaire. Any person needing work in those lines should call on Mr. Rogge. Best work at right prices.

The Great Northern excursions to Eastern Canada offer a splendid opportunity to see the marvels of the shop windows in the Twin Cities, Chicago and Detroit, during the holiday season. Don't miss it. See local agent for rates and information.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Herman Adams: I wish you would mention in the SPECTATOR that I will not be responsible in any way if any of the kids that persist in jumping on my sleigh get hurt. It is impossible for me to keep them off all the time and their parents ought to try and break them of that habit.

If you intend buying Christmas presents—something amusing for the little ones, or something useful for the grown up folks—you can find what you want here. Our store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening during the holiday season.

Peterson & Lang.

The new water tank which has been constructed by the village for fire protection was on Monday afternoon duly placed in position in front of the new Bank building. The new tank will contain about 300 barrels of water and will be one of the most welcome of the many improvements which have occurred in the village during the year.

On Monday Prof. J. B. O'Brien, principal of the village schools, received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, which occurred at Minneota on Sunday. The deceased was sixty years of age and her death was the result of heart trouble. Mr. O'Brien left on Monday evening for Minneota to attend the funeral.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Special Tax Levy.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the official publication of a special meeting of the county board held on Monday to provide ways and means to pay the judgment against Red Lake county, in favor of Polk county, for $5915.75. This amount was adjudged as due for Red Lake County's share of the indebtedness of Polk County before Red Lake was set off. The commissioners have met the matter squarely by providing a special tax levy for the amount needed.

"The Real Thing."

"The Real Thing" is the latest production from the pen of Budd Reeve, the sage philosopher and poet, of Buxton, N. D. Mr. Reeve was here last week in the interests of his new publication and went from here to Red Lake Falls.

The author takes his text from a herd of lean swine, half-starved in the dry summer of 1900, and evolves therefrom the ideas of diversified farming and in fact his whole philosophy of this life and the future. The book costs 50 cents and may be had by sending that amount to Budd Reeve, Buxton, N. Dak.

Prehistoric City Found.

A prehistoric city of immense proportions is said to have just been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation between Durango, Col., and Farmington, N. M. A palace was found containing about 1,000 separate apartments, some of them in excellent preservation. For the preservation of your health as well we suggest you drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. It is nourishing and refreshing and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Bulk oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Jack Vesey and daughter came down from Thief River Falls on Saturday for a short visit with his brother-in-law Tom Corno. They returned home on Monday.

The Christmas number of the Red Lake County Courier was issued last week and is a winner. It contains 24 pages and is well well filled with "ads", illustrations and high class reading matter. Altogether it is a highly interesting and artistic publication and is a credit to Editor King and also to Red Lake county.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

New Jewelry Store.

Mr. M. J. Lindahl having opened a jewelery store in the Sandmoen building respectfully solicits the patronage of the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity. Repairing a specialty.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

A Lost Chance.

"He that will not when he may" is likely to repent his indecision for many a long day afterward. A lady who had spent a weary hour in "beating down" the salesman at a Turkish shop in Paris returned the next day prepared to purchase. "I believe you said 20 francs," she began, taking out her purse.

"Ninety, madame!" answered the smiling Turk.

"But you came down to twenty!"

"Ah, that was yesterday, madame! Everything goes up again in the night!"

—It is better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation, sick headache, indigestion. Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure.

The "New Woman" and Divorce.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable and gentle tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country woman has a large share of the responsibility."

—A new line of fancy stationery and box paper, the latest styles, at the New Drug Store.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 23rd 1901.
1 o'clock p. m.

Board of County Commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members all present except commissioner Johnson.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners levy and assess a special tax of $5915.75 upon the taxable property of the county, and that the county auditor is hereby instructed to extend said sum on the tax list of the county for the year 1901, pursuant to judgement of the District Court in case of Polk vs Red Lake county, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Sutor and on motion carried unanimously. The same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Attest:— J. B. HEBERT,
ADAM ZEH, Chairman.
County Auditor.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

A New Service Without Parallel.

There is ample justification for the claim made by The Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. The reason is obvious—the combination of the varied and extensive facilities of the two great dailies, The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times Herald. In addition to the independent news facilities of both papers, The Record-Herald receives the complete news service of The New York Herald, The New York Tribune and the Associated Press; and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular in The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald, it will be seen that The Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

—If you are troubled with rheumatism take the Imperial Blood and Rheumatism cure. It will positively cure all diseases arising from impure blood, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to benefit or money refunded. Call for free sample at the New Drug Store.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Has been received and it contains a greater variety of styles than was ever shown here before.

Our Dress Goods

Are composed of the most durable fabrics and the prettiest patterns the market affords.

Our Clothing Department

Contains the latest and best for men and boys. Hats, caps, suits, underwear, hosiery and

Boots and Shoes.

In the line of footwear our stock is complete, with up-to-date styles for men, women and children.

The Stove Season

Is here, and it is time to look after your heating apparatus. In our Hardware Department you can find just what you need.

We carry everything that can be found in a first class General Store, and our prices are the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

RAPP & POST

St. Hilaire, - - - - - - - - Minnesota.

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

PETERSON & LANG

We have just received a large stock of TOYS and NOTIONS for the

Holiday Trade

make your selection while the stock is complete

Our Grocery Department

Is complete with the best lines of fancy and staple goods. Our brands of COFFEE are the best to be found in this section of the state. Everybody is invited to examine our Goods and Prices.

PETERSON & LANG.

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,

Sells The Celebrated

"Golden Link" Flour.

☞ IT is the PUREST and BEST. ☞ Have YOU tried IT?

—DEALER IN—

All kinds of grain and grain products

☞ Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

THE HOLY NIGHT

One star burned low within the dark'ned east,
And from a stable door an answering light
Crept faintly forth, where through full hours of night
A woman watched. The sounds of day had ceased,
And save the gentle tread of restless beast
There dwelt a hush profound. The mother's sight—
So holden by her Babe took no affright
When shadows of the beams, that caught the least
Of light, seemed shapened to a lengthening cross;
She only saw a crown made by a fleece
Of golden hair. Naught presaged pain or loss—
To her, the pivot of the swinging sphere
Lay sheltered in her arms so warm and near;
A mother's heart proclaimed Him "Prince of Peace!"

—Edna A. Foster.

The Tramp's Christmas

He was such an unkempt, sad looking creature when he presented himself at the back door that Christmas morning asking for something to eat that Mary was more than half inclined to disobey the rule of the Tracy household, which stood good at all seasons of the year as well as at Yuletide, and refuse his request. Before she could do so, however, Mrs. Tracy herself came into the kitchen, and, with scant show of hospitality, Mary allowed the tramp to enter.

She had always secretly grumbled because Mrs. Tracy would allow no one to be turned away hungry, and today there was no excuse, for the family had just finished breakfast and there was plenty of food left to give the man a substantial meal.

"Goin' to come and rob the house to-night, like's not," was Mary's inward comment as she put the coffee pot on the stove, and she watched the man narrowly to see if he were making a mental plan of the house, but her suspected burglar did not once look up from the floor as he sat nervously twirling his hat.

"He's young and able to work," Mary soliloquized, as she bustled to and fro putting eatables on one end of the kitchen table. "Might be tolerable good lookin', too, if he was shaved and dressed up—and—washed."

"There!" she snapped, setting a cup of coffee down on the table with as much force as she could without spilling its contents. "Your vitual's set."

The man, scarcely raising his eyes, dropped his hat and hitched his chair near the table.

Just as he eagerly clutched the cup of fragrant coffee, a door opened, a pair of merry blue eyes peered into the kitchen and a shrill little voice piped out, "Hello, man, merry Christmas!"

The "man" started, shifted uneasily in his chair, but made no reply. Undaunted by his chilling reception, the door was burst open, and a golden-haired little boy burst into the room. With the unquestioning confidence of childhood, he walked up to the stranger and said gravely, "I said merry Christmas."

"Run into the other room, Donald," Mary put in hastily.

The man shot a half-defiant glance at her, but did not look at the child.

"I don't want to," the little fellow replied. "He's company, and mamma said I could 'tain him. I bringed the new Mother Goose book dat I got from Santa Claus to show ho," and, pushing a chair close to the table, from it he mounted the end of the table opposite the man, and sat there like a sweet, rosy cherub observing some dark spirit.

The tramp, who seemed almost famished, paused just long enough to look wonderingly at his strange little companion, and then gave his full attention to the meal.

"Don't you want to talk?" Donald demanded.

"I'm not fit—that is, 'er, I don't know how to talk to such a little kid," the man answered.

"All right, I guess you want to eat," the child observed, graciously. "I guess I'll read to you," opening the book he was holding in his arms. "You know Mother Goose, don't you?"

The man shook his head, but something like a smile flitted across his sullen features.

"Well, I'll show you the pictures and read you 'bout 'em. This one," and Donald slid along the table as near to the man as the dishes would allow, "this one is about 'Blue Boy.' I'll read 'bout him," and, in a chanting, high-pitched voice, he repeated the rhyme of "Little Boy Blue."

"Did you ever sleep under a haymow?" he asked, suddenly, at the conclusion of his recitation.

The man frowned slightly at the childish query, bit his lip and nodded his head.

"Was it nice?" went on his interrogator. "Did your mamma let you?"

The man's lower lip was pressed cruelly by his teeth at this question, but a surly shake of his head was his only reply.

"Oh, was you naughty and runned away?" the boy asked, slowly.

Had Mary been an observing girl, she would have seen, under the scrubby beard and grime on the haggard face, a dull red flush spread to the roots of his shaggy, neglected hair.

"Didn't your mamma come to look for you?" continued the little tormentor.

"She didn't know where I was," the tramp answered, in a strange, muffled voice.

"Then you hided from her!" exclaimed the child, with blue eyes wide open.

The man was looking out of the window now, forgetful of his good breakfast.

"I was naughty once and runned away," Donald prattled on, "and when my mamma found me she was just awful glad, but she cried, too—wasn't that funny? And she said mothers was always glad when they got their boys back, even when they was big and runned awful far off, 'strayed into the paths'—I forget just what that poet was, but she said I must always come back to her—an'—an'—I don't 'member any more, but I guess if you'd go back to your mamma she'd forget the naughty and be glad. Do you think she'd cry?"

The man cast one fierce look over his shabby person. "Cry!" he exclaimed, bitterly. "Oh——" he drew his breath hard between his teeth as the sight of the baby face choked back the oath that nearly escaped him.

"Isn't you goin' to eat any more?" chirped the little fellow, with awakened hospitality, noticing that his guest, sitting with his head on his hand, seemed to have lost his appetite. The child's voice roused him from his thoughts, and, seeing that Mary had paused in her work and was watching him curiously, he asked humbly, "Can I have some coffee?"

Meanwhile Donald was turning the pages of his book. "Here's a funny picture," he announced, pointing with his fat little finger, "but it's 'bout a dreadful naughty boy. I'll read 'bout him," and, in a very solemn and impressive tone, he repeated the tale of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son."

"It's dreadful bad to steal, you know," he commented, gravely. "My mamma says so, and, of course, she knows—mammas know most everything, don't they? Once—what do you think?—I stole! I didn't steal a pig like Tom, but I stole some little cakes,

"A DOOR OPENED."

and my mamma talked to me a long time, and she told me so many things so I'd grow to be a good man. Did your mamma want you to be a good man, too?"

The man choked on a hasty cup of coffee, but made no reply. Donald did not seem to expect one, but chatted on. "I was 'fraid my mamma did not love me any more when I stole those cakes, 'cause she looked so sorry, but," with a happy little laugh, "seemed like she loved me more'n ever after. But I don't want to see her look sorry like that again. Did you ever make your mamma look sorry—out of her eyes, you know?"

A smothered groan from the stranger and, with a child's intuition of "something wrong," Donald sought to cheer and console, and said, reassuringly, "Well, you just go an' tell her you're sorry an' see if she don't be glad and love you. I most know she will."

The man had ceased eating and sat motionless with his head bowed on his breast until Mary approached and curtly asked if he were "done eatin'."

"Yes," he answered absently, and, looking wistfully at the child, he reached for his hat.

"Is you goin' to see your mamma?" questioned Donald, eagerly.

"Yes, my little man," came the answer, in a clear, ringing voice that made Mary jump and drop a basin. "That's just where I am going! But first, tell me your name."

"I'm little Donald Robert Tracy, and my papa's big Donald Robert!"

"Good-by, little preacher. You're the best one I've ever heard," and just brushing the golden head with his lips, the tramp passed out of the door and went down the street, not with the slouching, hang-dog air with which he had approached the house, but with head erect and shoulders squared, he swung along with long, easy strides.

"Of all the ungrateful wretches!" exclaimed Mary, angrily, to Mrs. Tracy, who had slipped in through the half-open door. "He never even said 'thank you.'" Her mistress did not seem to hear, but, with shining eyes, gathered her little son up in her arms, and, as she pressed him closely to her, she whispered brokenly, "And a little child shall lead them."

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A year passed, and little Donald's "'taining" the tramp was forgotten

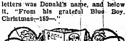
"YOU KNOW MOTHER GOOSE, DON'T YOU?"

by all save Mrs. Tracy. She often wondered what fruit the good seed sown by the innocent child last Christmas morning had borne. That he had been God's chosen instrument for working out some great end, her gentle heart never doubted.

It was, therefore, a great pleasure and satisfaction to her to receive a long letter from the "man." It was written from his home in a far eastern city, and told, in a simple, straightforward manner, the story of his downfall and how, moved by Donald's childish prattle, he had worked his way back home, resolved to begin life anew; how kind friends had helped him and encouraged him, and how he was doing well at his old trade of bookbinding.

"I was going from bad to worse," the letter ran, "and nothing is easier for a young fellow to do, and the road down to being a 'common tramp' is a short one when one gets started. When I came to your house that Christmas morning I was bitter, hard and desperate. No one living could have touched my heart as did that little blue-eyed boy. His little sermon, with its text taken from 'Mother Goose,' snatched the poor brand from the burning. Tell the little chap that I found my mamma, and she was glad as he said."

Accompanying the letter was a package of Christmas gifts, addressed to Donald. Among other things it contained a book—a copy of "Mother Goose" exactly like the one from which he had "read" to the man to "'tain him," exquisitely bound in white vellum. On the cover in gold letters was Donald's name, and below it, "From his grateful Blue Boy, Christmas—189—."



Christmas a Century Ago.

A hundred years ago about five million Americans, free and slave, enjoyed a humble Christmas without as much as a cooking stove in all the United States. This month, nearly seventy-seven millions will observe the same holiday with almost everything that the palate can desire, and with every means, from hot coals to electricity, for cooking it. The American of a hundred years ago undoubtedly had a better stomach and a larger appetite than the American of today; but all the same, we are all glad we are living in the year 1900.

In no point of contrast is the growth of this country so wonderfully shown as in the census figures. In 1800 there were, in the eight Northern States and in Maine, Indiana and Ohio, which were not states at that time, 2,601,521 whites, 47,154 free blacks and 35,946 slaves; in the eight Southern States and Mississippi and the District of Columbia there were 1,702,980 whites, 61,241 free blacks and 857,095 slaves; making a total of 5,305,937.

Christmas In Holland.

In Holland on Christmas Eve, the children, while indulging in various games, keep casting anxious glances at the door, as if expecting a visitor. At length their play is hushed by a loud knock at the door and St. Nicholas, clad in his episcopal robes, enters. He evinces a wonderful knowledge of the failings and virtues of each child, scolding and praising each according to the merits of their family behavior. Finally, however, he bestows his blessings on them all and promising to give each a present on the next morning, he disappears. Before retiring to rest that night each member of the family places one of his or her shoes on the table in the parlor. The door is then locked, but the next morning proves the truth of Santa Claus' promise, for to each shoe is found a present for its owner.

Poverty with contentment is better than wealth without happiness.

YACHTING ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

What Eastern Swells Might Learn If They Would Come Out West for a Visit.

Easterners who think they know all about yachts are very much mistaken. Their education has scarcely begun. If they wish to graduate into the university after their high school course in the yacht business, let them go to Missouri and navigate the Mississippi, the Meramec and the Gasconade. A mere amateur can operate a yacht around the library tables of the New York and Philadelphia Yacht clubs; but it takes an active crew of experts, including the proprietor and the invited guests, to trace the mainsail of a gasoline engine when it declines to obey the order "hard aport" in making a loop on the Meramec. And when the yacht sticks on a sandbar, or has to be hauled over a gravel bed by all hands, with their shoes off and their trousers rolled up above their knees, it furnishes an education in the vicissitude of things which Eastern yachtsmen can only get by capsizing—and an education of that sort is of no use except to the infrequent survivors. And, moreover after going some thirty miles up stream and finding that the river has fallen so low that the yacht can not possibly get back to the Mississippi before the fall rise, everyone on board has the opportunity of their lives to study nature while they are making the voyage over the hills hunting a farmer's wagon to carry them seventeen miles to the next railway station. To be truly nautical, yachtsmen must go to Missouri and learn to wade after having been tempted out of the muddy Mississippi by the crystal beauty of its affluents.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Blacksmith's Story.

Goodland, Kans., Dec. 23.—N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism, which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

His shoulders and arms were so sore that he couldn't sleep at night. He had suffered for years, but was gradually getting worse, till at last he had about made up his mind to give up. But just then he heard of some wonderful cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and thought he would try for a cure once more.

They cured him completely, and he has not a trace of Rheumatism left. The shop will not be given up, and Mr. Albertson may be seen there any day hard at work as if nothing had ever ailed him.

The Old Dame School.

It is amusing in these school board days to come upon reminiscences of the old dame's schools. In my mother's little country parish the kindly old dame who taught the village children to read did not trouble herself much about the long words, says a writer in Good Words. When a word came that neither she nor her pupils could quite master, she would say: "Call it Nebuchadnezzar and pass on." But needlework was well taught in those days. One of the most beautiful workers I knew told me how, at the dame's school, to which she went as a child, she was set to hem round the crown of a baby's cap. (Busy mothers may, indeed, be thankful that these small articles of apparel are now obsolete.) To do this perfectly is no easy matter. Time after time the narrow hem, which refused to come even, was cut off, till at last the little circle was about the size of a penny; but the result of that teaching was admirable.

Poison in Silk Stockings.

In producing certain delicate colors in silk, chloride of tin is used as a mordant; and it is said that unless great care is taken, a large proportion of it remains in the completed fabric. In the case of stockings, or any garments next the skin, the perspiration may dissolve the tin, and it is then absorbed by the skin. A case is reported from Vienna of a woman who suffered from attacks of paralysis in the lower extremities, a sense of coldness and a peculiar jerkiness of the legs in walking. She noticed that whenever the symptomes were the worst her feet were colored yellow, and it was found that the staining was caused by light-yellow silk stockings which she wore. They were analyzed and considerable quantities of tin found. The obvious moral of this, says the Hospital, is that ladies should not wear pretty silks next their skin in hot weather, unless they can be sure they are not mordanted with tin salts. Colors which are "fast" in relation to ordinary washing are frequently readily soluble in perspiration.—Philadelphia Press.

Warning to Drinkers.

Judge—Did drink make you shoot at your mother-in-law?

Prisoner—No, your honor; it was the drink that made me miss her.—Baltimore World.

ABOUT MONUMENTAL BRASSES.

Practice of Having Effigies Made Originated About the Beginning of the Thirteenth Century.

At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs, and were carved flat; but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles he clad in armor, and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands; judges lie in their official garb; and merchants with emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased, or symbolical of his work; e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two angels.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Riches of Spindle Top are Fabulous. A full appreciation of the facts is beginning to dawn upon the investors of the world. Oil is liquid energy, and the fuel of the future. Pamphlets giving valuable information mailed on request. Address, Kansas City Oil and Rice Land Co., 400 New England Building, Kansas City, Mo.

The Cabinet Not Quite Easy.

While the relations between the president and members of his cabinet do not appear to be the least bit strained, it is not difficult to appreciate the fact that the same conditions do not exist in the cabinet room now which prevailed during the McKinley administration. There is no lack of friendly feeling or party loyalty, but there seems to be an indefinable something in the actions of the members of the cabinet which indicates an uneasiness, an unrest or an overcautiousness, which was not so perceptible six months ago. Under [illegible] members of the cabinet would enter the White House on cabinet days laughing and chatting together in the most free-and-easy manner. Now they approach the cabinet table solemn and deliberate, suggesting a group of previously-merry school boys trying to make a dignified impression on a new master.—Correspondence Charleston News and Courier.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The Family Ambition.

Mrs. Barnes (peeping from the window)—Sakes alive 'Mandy, there goes ol' Mis' Medders; an' ef she hain't got their old red rooster's tail onto her bonnit!

Many—Oh, laws, ma, don't ye understand? Ever since Almiry Medders went to the city, that fam'ly hev' b'en boun' ter look "chick," as they calls it, ef it tuck every fowl they had!—Harlem Life.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Gilbert Amonsen, Minneapolis, Minn., speed regulator for explosive engines; William Cartwright, Blakeley, Minn., educational appliance; Lowell Jepson, Minneapolis, Minn., artificial limb; August Johnson, Staples, Minn., bicycle driving gear; Syver Loe, Minneapolis, Minn., voting machine; August Peterson, Duluth, Minn., lathe for turning crank pins; George Wyland, Duluth, Minn.

Lothrop & Johnson, Patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

An Astonished Surgeon

"Why, there's nothing wrong with your vermiform appendix," remarked the surgeon, after he had performed the operation.

"Nothing at all, doctor," murmured the patient, "nothing but the name of it, and you might as well cut that out."—Detroit Journal.

Long Live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; pain his enemies, whom he conquers.

They should be taught to speak softly, and answer when spoken to, and not to contradict.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A rabbit-foot may not be lucky, but four of them are a great help to the rabbit when a dog gets after him.

A Little More Coal in England.

Coal, "good, household coal," seems to have been found in Kent, at last. A "core" brought up from the boring in Shakespeare Cliff showed large fragments of "good, bright bituminous household coal," and on another boring a second seam has been discovered. The experts are said to be delighted, and to believe that they have struck the deposit which runs down through Wales, under the channel, across France and into Westphalia. The pecuniary interests involved in such finds are so large that we always distrust first accounts, but in this instance the details given read true, and, of course, if they are true, and if the expense of working under the sea proves manageable, the event is of national importance. Coal on the spot is the grand need of the South, and every addition to our supply postpones the day when manufacturers must either put out their fires or rely exclusively upon electricity obtained from the river gorges, or, possibly, from the use of the tides, as a source of power.—Spectator.

Tommie's Reason.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" asked Tommie's teacher.

"I'm going to be a school teacher," replied Tommie, promptly.

"That is a very worthy ambition," replied the teacher. "Why have you decided to be a school teacher?"

"Because," answered Tommie, "it must be an offul lot [illegible] ter do nuthin' 'cept watch a lot uv us eezy marks work themselves ter deth."—Ohio State Journal.

When in St. Paul

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

Said the Observant Foreigner.

"I have noticed," said the Observant Foreigner, who was not writing a book about America, "that, according to your newspapers, the best citizens are always to be found in large numbers at just three places."

"Where?" we asked, being mildly curious.

"At political rallies, prize fights and lynching bees."—Baltimore American.

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Inordinate Vanity.

"Jackson loves to see his name in print, doesn't he?"

"I should say so. Why the morning after he was married, he got up at 5 o'clock to read the wedding notices in the papers."—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Surely Not.

Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Higginside. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic.

Miss Maud—Why, mamma; the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

The Real Thing.

She—You don't mean to say, professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf?

Professor—Yes, I have; I wanted something to discipline my mind.

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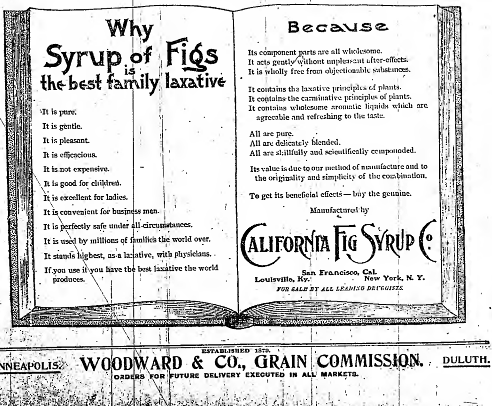
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FATHER TIME SETS OUT A NEW TREE

OLD AND NEW.

I cannot joy with those who hail
The new-born year;
I rather grieve with those who give
The dead Old Year
A tender tear.

The New—what know I of the New?
I knew the Old!
God's benison upon his corse,
On which the mold
Lies stiff and cold.

Here in the shadow let me stand
And count them o'er,
The blessings that he brought to me.
A precious store—
I asked no more.

He brought me health—a priceless boon
To me and mine;
He brought me plenty for my needs,
And crowned my shrine
With love divine.

Ah! when I think—suffused with tears
I feel my eyes—
Of all the dear delights he brought;
Yet stark he lies
'Neath Winter skies.

Therefore I cannot hail with joy
The new-born year;
I rather grieve, with those who give
The dead Old Year
A tender tear.

After Ten Years

The Story of Two New Year's Eves

WALTER CARSON leaned back in the easy chair, drawn up before his sitting room fire at his Buke street chambers in London. The clock had struck 10, and the sonorous boom from Big Ben came floating over the Green park as a sort of benediction on the rapidly dying year. The roar of the great city without was not lacking in its element of melody, and the noise of merry revelers in Piccadilly completed a strange yet fascinating tout ensemble. Passing down the street came three young men singing that old Southern song, "I'se gwine back to Dixey." The words and the melody startled Carson from the reverie into which he had fallen. Sitting upright in his chair, he said, aloud:

"What memories that song recalls! How my loneliness grows upon me! What a fool I was ever to have indulged in the thing called love! But there. I've tasted the poison and must abide by the result. What's that result? Pleasing? Why cannot I be of the gay throng outside? Here in this mighty crowded city I am as lonely as a man lost in a desert." He rose and, going to the other side of the room, opened a cabinet and took from it a bundle of letters, some dozen. They were faded and bore traces of much handling. After reading, he replaced them, and, walking to the photograph of a child on the wall, indulged in soliloquy.

"I know you not, my sweet child, but your mother was always, and always must be everything to me. How hard and cruel seems the world! Your mother and I parted ten long years ago this night, to meet again in two years time! What happened to prevent us? I wrote many times, but no reply ever reached me. Three years after we separated a letter came from her, and in it I read: 'Now that I am married, perhaps you will write.' Life seemed a blank, and I came to London, a wayfarer, caring not what became of me. I turned to literature, d have been what people call suc sful. But what is success without a power to experience that which akes it other than a metallic grati cation? Eighteen months went by before I next heard from your mother, and then your photo only reached me, since when all has been silence! Your mother married a good man, and I pray for her and for you, too, baby, that you may grow up in her footsteps!"

The circumstances under which his letters to the girl went astray were to him mysterious, but, as a matter of fact, easily explained. The girl was the daughter of a country lawyer, and he had made her acquaintance when she was staying in a boarding house in Bloomsbury, in which he was also a lodger. Her reason for being in town was that she might improve a somewhat neglected education, and she was taking singing lessons at a school of music in the neighborhood.

An aunt took away this unwanted daughter from among the large family at home, to be a companion across the Atlantic, and, suspecting her of flightiness, opened her letters in the capacity of guardian. The first of Carson's epistles—he was a cautious man and did not commit himself to paper until he could not resist doing so—arrived when the aunt believed she was arranging a highly desirable engagement for her niece, and on the principle of doing wrong that good may come, she kept back the notes of this obviously poor suitor.

Carson often felt desolate, but never so utterly as then, and as he paced the floor the laughter of the happy crowd seemed to mock him. He rang the bell and ordered some tea. The demure little maid looked at him, and, going down stairs, said:

"Poor Mr. Carson, he looks so strange and miserable!"

Returning, she found him sitting in his chair gazing with half-closed eyes into the fire. Placing the tea on a small wicker table by his side, she attracted his attention by the question. "Anything else, sir?"

"No," was the reply; "but, see, this is New Year's Eve. You've been a good servant to me, at least. Buy yourself something," handing her a sovereign.

The amount of the gift bereft the girl of the power of speech, and with a curtesy, eloquent in itself of gratitude, she left.

Carson, sipping his tea, again soliloquized. "It's now within an hour and a quarter of the New Year. What will that year bring into my life? It cannot bring the light of love and companionship. The same round of weeks and months, and so it will be to the end. Ten years ago, in Old Kentucky, we said 'Good-by.' It was a 'good-by' forever."

Apostrophizing the absent woman, he continued: "Leila; Leila, to my grave I take with me the love I bear you. Why did we live to be parted so ruthlessly? What strange fate has so guided our destinies?"

He turned to the story of Evangeline and read of the sufferings of that heroic character. The reading soothed him and he fell asleep.

The clocks were striking the twelfth stroke of midnight when he awoke. He barely opened his eyes, then closed them again, and listened to the joyous salutations of people meeting in the streets. He was not selfish, neither was he bad natured. No man who every truly loved can be altogether either. As he listened he said:

"I wish for all a bright New Year, and Leila, my absent Leila, whom I shall never see again, may your life know no sorrow, may yours never be the aching heart, and may you be blessed in your children growing up around you. My Leila——"

He did not finish the sentence, but the tears came trickling down his cheeks as he realized his barren life. Then he became conscious that some one had come into the room and been a witness of his weakness and his secret—secret because society said Walter Carson carried his heart on his sleeve and was incapable of deep affection. So sitting up and turning round he was startled to see seated on a chair a tall lady, clad in deep mourning and veiled so heavily that he was unable to distinguish her face.

"Madam," he inquired, too taken aback even to get up, "I should like to know why I am thus honored?"

"I came in with the New Year. Not an omen of ill-luck, I hope," replied a musical voice: "but I first want to know if Walter Carson is not an assumed name?"

"Why do you ask such a question?"

"For the best of good reasons, and as you will not tell me, perhaps you will allow me to say that I think your real name is Herbert Wilton," proceeded the mysterious stranger.

"I KNOW YOU NOT, SWEET CHILD."

Carson was utterly unprepared for this, and his surprise was painfully manifest. Appearing not to notice it, the lady went on:

"You are unhappy, I know, Mr. Wilton. I shall not call you Mr. Carson. I am certain of it, because I was watching you for ten minutes before you opened your eyes. Can I be of any help to you?"

"I don't understand you, madam," answered Carson. "I have no trouble, at least none that you could assist me in."

"Has it any connection with an old love affair?" very slowly asked the veiled visitor.

"I must decline to discuss my private matters with an utter stranger," replied Carson, jumping up.

"Am I an utter stranger, Herbert?" responded the stranger, also rising, and as she did so throwing back her veil.

"Leila!" gasped Carson, looking incredulously into her face.

"Yes, Leila," was the answer whispered, while her arms stole round his neck, "come back to you with the New Year, never to leave your side until it so pleases God."

Then they sat down and she told him how, three years before, after being left a widow, she determined to find out what had become of the sweetheart of her younger days. How, by a chapter of happy accidents, she learned that he was in London. How, on knowing this, she hurried over land and sea, and just at the birth of the New Year entered his room. She saw the tears fall from his eyes, heard her name mentioned, and his blessing go out to her. All doubts were then at an end.

"My children will be here by the next boat, and you must be to them a father. Now I must go, as I'm weary with the excitement of the day."

Carson drove her to her hotel, and to him the New Year bells never seemed to have rung such merry peals. They rang into his life a New Year in every sense. A few days later there was a quiet marriage, and on the following New Year's Eve, as Carson and his wife listened to the hour of midnight strike, they thought, with hearts full of love and gratitude, of the joyous meeting twelve months before.

"I CAME IN WITH THE NEW YEAR."

Hopes of the Future.

With the coming of the New Year all our hopes of future good for ourselves and for humanity at large receive a new impulse and an accession of power. If we are alive to the wide extension of knowledge, the conquest of the material world, the imminence of new and important discoveries and changes which shall make the possibilities of life more interesting and beautiful, we cannot but rejoice that we are born into this wonderful epoch. Tennyson's poem, written in the flush of young manhood, voiced the scientific fact in eloquence that can never be forgotten, but the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the suns. It is truly to the thoughts of men that we owe all the triumphs of civilization, the triumphs of religion, art, industry and science, as in the last resort all that is and all that we hope for resides in the thoughts of men and in the feelings and emotions which give birth to these thoughts, and between which there is such a constant interaction.

Balancing Our Books.

When the year is ended and the final summing up of accounts is finished, it is comforting to look back and to be able to say, in all sincerity, that we have done the best we could for ourselves and for those about us. It is more than comforting to see that we have gained something, that our efforts have been crowned with success, and that we are by this advancement enabled to score a victory, even though it may be trifling, over adverse circumstances. It encourages us to redouble our efforts to make a better showing for the years to come, to so order our affairs that this season's gain will be but the beginning of better things, and that the great and grand fabric of our future may rise, ever increasing, ever more and more beautiful, and end in a noble, manly, womanly, Christian, symmetrical character that will make its possessor known and honored of all men.

To the Young.

While the opening of the New Year is a significant season for persons of all ages, it is especially so to the young and those in early maturity. There is so much ahead of the youngsters; so much for them to look forward to, to hope for, achieve; so much that will help them to make their lives worth living, and to make the world the better for their having lived in it.

Welcome the new year. Welcome its work, its cares, its responsibilities, its trials, crosses, losses, sorrows and bereavements. Welcome its work, because it is only by work that we achieve successes and make ourselves strong for the toils and tasks that are to come. Welcome its cares, for they are the world's educators, developers and teachers, and they lead us into those ways of prudence, thoughtfulness and moderation which are the forerunners of prosperity and plenty.
—H. S. C.

Brace up! Acquit yourselves like men;
Swear off! And don't swear on again.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

HER FATE KNOWN

NELLIE CROPSEY'S BODY IS FOUND IN THE PASQUOTANK RIVER.

WEEKS OF MYSTERY ARE ENDED

WAS HIT ON THE LEFT TEMPLE AND THROWN INTO THE RIVER.

GIRL'S LOVER IS SUSPECTED

MAINTAINS STOLID INDIFFERENCE AND INSISTS ON HIS INNOCENCE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey terminated yesterday at 10 o'clock when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman. Upon discovering the floating object was the body of a young girl he immediately notified the coroner. When found the body was floating face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubbers which Nell wore on the night of her disappearance. With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face the body was in a state of good preservation and little decomposed.

Coroner Fearing summoned a jury of prominent men and called in three of the best physicians of the city to make a thorough and exhaustive autopsy to learn if there was any signs of violence on the body. The jury late last night brought in a verdict that Miss Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and being drowned in the Pasquotank river.

James Wilcox, the suspected lover, who, in pursuance of advice from his father and lawyer, had left town and was stopping at a country house in Pasquatank county, was sent for and brought to Elizabeth City at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no apparent change in his expression, and when questioned about the case answered in monosyllables and wore the look of stolid indifference he has assumed all along. He maintains not only innocence but ignorance of the causes which led to Miss Cropsey's death.

GOODNOW WILL COLLECT.

Will Act as Provisional Fiscal Agent of the United States.

New York, Dec. 28.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: After a meeting of the cabinet yesterday Secretary Gage decided to recommend to the state department that Consul General Goodnow be appointed provisional fiscal agent of the United States with authority to accept the amortization and interest payments of the Chinese indemnity from the doyen of the diplomatic corps at Pekin. No action will be taken relative to the appointment of a permanent fiscal agent until after officials have advised with Gov. Taft, who is expected in Washington in a few weeks. By an agreement among the president and the cabinet it was decided to leave the selection of a fiscal agent to relieve America's portion of the Chinese indemnity to Secretaries Hay, Gage and Root.

WILSON REMAINS.

Emphatic Denial of the Latest Cabinet Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The most positive denials are given of the story published yesterday that E. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Gov. Shaw had accepted the tender of the treasury portfolio was made public the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the cabinet, and yesterday the same statement was reiterated at the White House in the most emphatic manner. The president is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain, and Secretary Wilson himself has informed the president that he will be glad to do so.

HAVOC BY FLOOD.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Damage Done.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Several hundred thousand dollars damage was done by floods after Wednesday night's storm in the delta of the Frazer. The Labrador cannery was swept away and the Alliance and North Arm canneries were badly damaged. Damage was done to the salmon pack in other canneries and packing houses of Richmon Colonial and Cleeve. The town of Steveston is under four feet of water.

Road Work Discontinued.

Black Duck, Minn., Dec. 28.—Railroad operations have been brought to a close owing to severe weather. Work will not be resumed on the new railroad until spring. Black Duck has experienced a phenomenal growth since the building of the railroad. The village now has an estimated population of 1,000.

Lifer Pardoned.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 28.—James P. Johnson, sentenced for life from here for murdering his brother in cold blood in 1885, has been released on suspension of sentence by Gov. Shaw. The release was secured by Representative James Barrett on his agreement to take Johnson into his home.

Incident Is Closed.

New York, Dec. 28.—"The Maclay incident is now closed as far as the Brooklyn navy yard is concerned," said Rear Admiral Albert Barker in an interview. "Maclay has been notified of his removal and is out of the service."

Wireless Worked All Right.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—The steamer Lake Ontario, now here, was fitted up with wireless telegraphy apparatus before leaving England and she easily communicated with the lighthouses on the Irish coast thirty miles away.

LIFE'S CHORD IS SEVERED.

Senator Sewell's Death Occurs After an Illness of Two Years.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. He suffered from diabetis, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted, in 1899, in a collapse. A trip to Europe was beneficial, and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases and, acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return, his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago, and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. During the past two weeks he has failed steadily and he sank into unconsciousness before he died. Senator Sewell was born in Ireland in 1835.

DEPEW TAKES FIRST STEP.

Civil Ceremony of His Marriage to Miss Palmer.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place yesterday afternoon in the United States consulate. The bride's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count de Sers. Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess de Sers and Baroness von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly dressed. The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock in the morning and at noon today, respectively, when ten bluejackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor.

DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

Freight Train Runs Away and Four Trainmen Are Killed.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—An Ontario & Western coal train ran away on the heavy eighty-foot grade going down the mountain on the Scranton division east of Poyntelle, Wayne county, yesterday. Near Preston Park, in passing a switch frog it jumped the track and plunged down a hill for nearly one hundred feet. The engine and forty gondola cars, all loaded, were piled in a mass. Four trainmen were killed. The track was covered with sleet and snow and the air brakes were ineffective. The train dashed down the mountain at terrible speed, passing Winwood at an estimated rate of eighty miles an hour.

YOUTH AFTER NOTORIETY.

With Shackles on He will Attempt to Tour the World.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—William Croft, twenty-two years old, will try to make a trip around the world with his feet shackled and his left arm locked by a handcuff to a strap around his waist. Croft expects to make the trip without money, supporting himself as he goes along by doing what work he can with his right arm. Croft will go to New York, Liverpool, Havre, Rotterdam, through Denmark, Finland, Russia, to the Black sea; from there to Port Said, Ceylon, Australia, Japan, China and then return to the United States by way of San Francisco. Croft is the son of Dr. Ernest Frederick Croft, Notting-Hill, London.

OFFICIALS IN A FIX.

Imprisoned Below the Street for Seven Hours.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Five men were imprisoned for seven hours below the surface of the intersection of Franklin and Washington streets yesterday. They were A. G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company; John T. Fanning, secretary of the Fanning Manufacturing company; George W. Jackson, John J. Corbett and William Newman, contractors. The party was making an inspection of the tunnel of the telephone company and failed to make their signals for the elevator heard by those on the surface. They were finally rescued. None of them was seriously harmed by his experience.

BEEF INSTEAD OF BOOKS.

A London Labor Leader's Comment on Carnegie's Gifts.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"Carnegie ought to buy beef instead of books. If he had given his workmen more wages in the past he would never have so much money to give away now, and his former employes would be in a better condition." This is the tribute paid to Mr. Carnegie by Ben Tillett, president of the London Dockers' union, who is in this country at present as fraternal delegate to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Tillett spoke at Hull house last night to an audience composed principally of trade unionists.

Demented From Overwork.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—S. L. Myers, a prominent insurance agent who wandered away from home ten days ago and was caught twice and escaped, was captured and returned home yesterday. Recollection of all incidents since he left is a complete blank. He is still in a partially demented condition, caused by overwork.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The large grain elevator owned by A. F. Mueller was burned here. The loss will reach $225,000. A number of small buildings adjoining were also burned.

Injured in Collision.

Larimore, N. D., Dec. 28.—X. M. Steele was badly injured in a wreck on the Great Northern at Bugby. Mr. Steele is known in baseball circles as a pitcher, while during the winter he has been braking on the road.

Great Northern Sued for $20,000.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 28.—[illegible] Dolan, widow of Thomas F. Dolan, who was killed six weeks ago in a [illegible] Northern wreck at Grand Forks, has begun action here against the railroad for $20,000 damages.

Northwest News

STATE TEACHERS MEET.

Minnesota Educational Association In Session.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Minnesota Educational association opened in St. Paul yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a general session in the Central Presbyterian church. The principal address of the morning was that of Gov. S. R. Van Sant on "Education and Patriotism." Supt. J. A. Van Dyke, the president of the association, also delivered an address, and he was followed by Supt. Lafayette Bliss of Waseca, Dr. D. L. Kiehle of the state university and Mrs. E. H. Penotoire of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, all of whom read papers. The afternoon session, which was resumed at 2 o'clock, at Central Presbyterian church, was devoted to papers and addresses by prominent educators, including an address on "Equitable Taxation and School Revenues" by Miss Haley, followed by a discussion by Hon. John Lind, and papers by Prof. Maria L. Sanford of the state university, and Hon. A. T. Ankeny, president of the state normal school board.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.

Printer Frightened by a Fire Makes a Fatal Jump.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—John E. Dempsey, a printer, while frightened by fire, leaped from a fourth floor window of the Washburn building, on Fifth street near Wabash, last evening and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been removed immediately after the accident. The fire started on the second floor in the tailor shop of J. Fox at 6 o'clock, and in a very short time the entire building was filled with smoke. The tenants scrambled out of the building in great haste, scores taking the fire escapes. No one else was injured. The damage by fire is estimated at about $400.

CLAM FISHING THROUGH ICE.

Beds Near Winona to Be Worked During the Winter.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 28.—Clammers in this vicinity who have been taking a rest from their work since the middle of November are now preparing to undertake winter clam digging through the ice. For this purpose long poles, with a scoop shovel at one end are used. This shovel is pushed through a hole in the ice and shoved along the river bottom until the scoop is filled. Then it is raised up to the level of the ice until nearly in a horizontal position and [illegible] [illegible] through the opening in the ice. There is a good clam bed just above the Northwestern drawbridge, which will be worked in this manner.

Rates to Be Reduced.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that new rate sheets are being prepared for the transcontinental roads which will show a marked reduction in freight rates for the Northwest. This work has been in process for some time, and has no connection with the recent railroad agitation, but is in accord with the general policy for several years past of making a reduction as business warrants.

BLOWN FROM THE TRAIN.

Freight Conductor Meets a Horrible Death.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 28.—Conductor Charles King was killed last night just across the line in Idaho. Conductor King, who had charge of a freight train, was blown from his train by a fierce storm raging while trying to reach the caboose. King had been helping a brakeman, and had started to the rear of the train when the accident occurred.

PEACEMAKER KILLED.

Paroled Convict Stabs Des Moines Man to the Heart.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Charles Johnsen, bartender in an East side saloon, undertook to act as peacemaker in a fight in his saloon and was stabbed just below the heart by William Smith. Johnson died later and Smith is in jail. Smith is on parole, having been sent to the penitentiary for burglary some years ago.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

Gov. Shaw's Acceptance of Cabinet Office Delights Him.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Gov. Shaw last night received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the president regarding his appointment:

"I am delighted that you have consented to accept portfolio of secretary of treasury. Have written."

Cigar Factory Burns.

Cannon Falls, Minn., Dec. 28.—Gilbertson's cigar factory was gutted by fire. The factory was on the second floor over Johnson & Swanson's merchant tailoring establishment. The latter's goods were mostly saved, though in a damaged condition. The building was insured.

South Dakota Goes Slow.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Gov. Herreid of South Dakota has declined to attend the meeting of Governors at Helena, Montana, to consider the railroad merger matter. He says: "Nothing has occurred as yet, and probably nothing can occur, at least for some time, that will in any respect affect or disturb the rates and facilities enjoyed by the public in the State of South Dakota."

Yard Man Killed.

Boone, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Shortly before midnight Yard Walker W. L. Wilcox was thrown under an engine and instantly killed. He slipped from an engine directly in front of another locomotive which was passing.

Declined by Reese.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—John P. Reese of Albia, president of the United Mineworkers of Iowa, has declined the position of commissioner tendered by the Association of Iowa Mine Owners, [illegible] will stand for re-election.

TWO MORE SHOT.

Cornered Burglars at Glyndon Open Fire on Citizens' Posse.

Glyndon, Minn., Dec. 27.—C. G. Tracy & Co.'s store was entered by burglars again Tuesday night about midnight. A person passing the store noticed two men trying the windows. He notified Mr. Tracy, who soon appeared on the scene, finding the men inside. Tracy watched the window and sent his son for the marshal, who soon appeared, accompanied by several others. In the meantime the men had left the building after doing some shooting, and started to run. A posse was organized and, with a team, started in pursuit. About half a mile west of town the men were overhauled and ordered to throw up their hands. Instead, they opened fire with their revolvers. R. H. Webb, one of the posse, sustained a bad wound in the leg, and one of the robbers received a charge of chicken shot in his face. They were captured and taken to Moorhead, where they will be given a hearing.

VERDICT IS DIRECTED.

Judge Tells Jury That George Strohm Is Not Guilty.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 27.—George Strohm was released in circuit court yesterday. Judge Moore directed that a verdict of not guilty be brought in by the jury. Strohm was under indictment for perjury at the trial of Herbert D. Caddy. He was tried last summer and found guilty. Sentence was suspended and a new trial was granted. This is the end of the prosecutions for perjury arising out of the Caddy trial. Three of the defendants in these prosecutions are serving penitentiary sentences.

JUROR BECOMES INSANE.

Leaves the Court Room and Attacks Members of His Family.

Grundy Center, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Putney, a young man about twenty-five years old, went violently insane during the progress of a trial of Stuck vs. Grundy Center, in the district court, he being a juror trying the case. He went home from court, and after breaking dishes, windows, etc., attacked his wife and children, and then [illegible] the road to where his mother lived and choked her. Her life was saved only by her other son who appeared on the scene. Putney fought the officers, and it took several men to subdue him.

MADE HIS LIFE WEARY.

Lieut. Sherman Could Not Stand Regular Army Life.

[illegible] Dec. 2[illegible] Sherman, lately appointed to the regular army, stationed at Fort Sheridan, has resigned and come home under mysterious circumstances. He refuses to give the reason, but his friends insist that West Pointers in authority at the fort made life weary for him, as he was appointed from civilian life. Sherman served in the Philippines and Cuba, and, after some months home, was reappointed. He was at Fort Sheridan only a short while.

RICE COUNTY DAIRYMEN.

Association Organized at a Meeting at Northfield.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 27—The dairymen of Rice county held a meeting in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of effecting a permanent organization to discuss the needs of the dairy and how to make dairying more profitable. Prof. Hayes of the State Agricultural college addressed the meeting and a motion was made to form an association. Mr. Heffelman was elected president, and Mr. Schilling, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 21.

COULD NOT WAIT FOR DEATH.

Isanti County Octogenarian Hangs Himself to a Spike.

Cambridge, Minn., Dec. 27.—John W. Rodfors, aged eighty-two, for thirty years a resident of this county, committed suicide by hanging himself to a spike in his shanty about two rods from his son's home in the town of Cambridge. He lived alone and no cause is assigned for his act. He tied three scarfs together and made a noose. When found his feet were but three inches from the floor.

Both Found Guilty.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—The jury in the United States court in the case of Robert E. Lee and Samuel L. Gorvin, charged with stealing seven hundred cattle from the Indians on the Crow reservation, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon, finding both defendants guilty after a trial lasting two weeks. Motion for a new trial was made.

Undergoes Many Operations.

Spearfish, S. D., Dec. 27.—Thomas N. Matthews, a wealthy cattleman, has been taken to New York, where specialists will operate upon him in the hope of giving relief from sciatic rheumatism. He has suffered with the ailment for several years, and is in a serious condition. He has undergone four or five surgical operations without relief.

He Ought to Know.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 27. — Dean N. M. Redmond, rector of St. Patrick's church, says he has received no official information relative to the report that he had been recommended by Archbishop Keane for appointment to the see of Cheyenne, to succeed Bishop Lenihan, deceased.

Both Legs Torn Off.

Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 27. — Charlie Leeta, chief engineer at the pumping station and power house here, was caught in the fly-wheel of the compressor pump and both his legs were torn off at the knees.

Malting Plant Almost Ready.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—Work is progressing nicely on the new $100,000 malting plant now in process of construction here. The boilers are in place and it is expected the plant will be in operation shortly after New Years.

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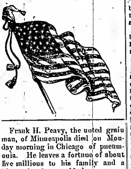

Frank H. Peavy, the noted grain man, of Minneapolis died on Monday morning in Chicago of pneumonia. He leaves a fortune of about five millions to his family and a biography that would show many a young man how much perseverance and steadiness can accomplish in a few years.

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Some one calls the fact to mind that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on the postage stamps. An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.

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The St. Vincent New Era talks about the weather at Christmas time as follows: The "oldest inhabitant" don't remember more milder and delightful weather than we are now getting at any previous Christmas.

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Under the heading "What unbalanced his mind" the Minneapolis News Letter says: Admiral Sampson must have been afraid he would have to give back some of the prize money on Dewey's report.

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The state capitol officers remembered Gov. Van Sant on Christmas day and presented him with a massive silver tea set as a token of their esteem.

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THE SPECTATOR wishes all it's patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

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He Wouldn't Interfere.

An old Scotchman went to stay for a short time, as he said, with friends of his, a young couple with no family. After living with them for some two or three weeks the young couple began to get tired of their visitor, but did not like to tell him the state of their feelings toward him, so they arranged a little plan between them as to how they would get rid of him.

"Tomorrow," said the husband, "when I come home for dinner, I shall quarrel about the soup and say it is not good. In the midst of our quarrel we will appeal to our friend, and if he takes your part I will give him notice to leave the house, and if he takes my part you do just the same."

Next day at dinner the "quarrel" arose about the soup, and in the heat of the argument "uncle" was appealed to, but he coolly replied:

"Ye see, ma freens, for a' the time I intend tae be here—just a month or twa—I hae made up ma mind no tae interfere wi' ye'r hoose affairs."

A Story of Wendell Phillips.

At the close of the civil war and before he was well known Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited upon by a slave. Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to represent to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and a brother and, more than that, that he himself was an abolitionist. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale or the condition of his soul, and finally Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

"You must 'scuse me, massa," said the negro. "I is 'bliged to stay here 'cause I'm 'sponsible for de silverware."

Charity's Choice.

"Mummy," said a small girl—"mummy, dear, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners."

"So you may, darling."

"But, mummy, I haven't any money."

"Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar I will give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, mummy?"

"Why, no, darling. I don't mind much. What would you like to do without?"

"How would soap do, mummy, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in triumph.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A sea anemone taken from the Firth of Forth in 1828 lived and flourished in captivity until 1887.

Judge Cox and family are among the large Washington colony at Narragansett Pier.

A Quick Witted Doctor.

A certain French surgeon, of whom The Young Ladies' Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than for his own safety on one occasion that he resorted to an expedient which, although efficacious, might have resulted in his own death.

He had been commissioned to bleed the grand seignior and either through timidity or nervousness had met with an awkward accident. The point of the lancet broke off in the vein, and the blood would not flow.

That point must be got out somehow. Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled freely, and the lancet point came out.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned him, but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical moment.

Curious Freak of Insane Persons.

A Belgian physician, speaking of simulation by the insane, says that in cases of insanity where the intellectual faculties are not too much disordered the insane may simulate another form of insanity than their own. The forms of insanity most often simulated are, in order of frequency, imbecility, dementia and mania. The other forms are not so frequently simulated. A lunatic generally simulates insanity to escape punishment, and an expert physician should not therefore in such cases be satisfied with a diagnosis of simulation. Such diagnosis does not exclude real insanity, and the physician should therefore endeavor to ascertain whether or not the simulator is himself a lunatic. With care, patience and a long continued observation it is possible to make a complete and correct diagnosis, and this is the more important as in these cases the serious question of responsibility arises.—London Family Doctor.

Why Tomsk Was Ignored.

A correspondent of an English paper tells why the great Transsiberian railway does not run through Tomsk, the capital. "How much will you give us if we bring the line past Tomsk?" asked the surveyors and engineers who mapped the route. "Nothing!" replied Tomsk. "We are the capital of Siberia, and you can't avoid coming here." "Oh, can't we?" replied the route finders. "If you don't produce so many thousand rubles, there will be insurmountable engineering difficulties that will prevent us coming within a long way of Tomsk." These engineering difficulties were discovered, and so the Transsiberian railway sweeps along fifty miles to the south of Tomsk, and a branch line had to be made.

Hopeless.

An English clergyman was addressing a congregation of fishermen, and in order to appeal the more to his hearers he introduced a number of nautical similes. He pictured a captain navigating his craft through a dangerous passage, surrounded with rocks and currents, and he described the voyage in detail. At last he reached his climax, when it seemed inevitable that the ship should be lost. "And what shall we do now?" he made his captain cry.

"Bless your soul, guvnor," replied a voice at the back, "that captain o' yours can't do nothin'! He's sailin' his ship stern foremost!"

White Lace Veils.

To clean a white lace veil boil it gently in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong side.

Cure For "the Blues."

A prominent physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happy effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take there is no fear of an overdose.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dreams Without Sleep.

Mistress—Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?

Washerwoman—Sure, an' he's all used up, mum.

Mistress—Why, what ails him?

Washerwoman—Indade, thin, mum, last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't slape a wink all night, mum.—Harlem Life.

That Sinking Feeling.

When the self made man says, "Gimme same of the pummis de terrey," and the waiter wants him to repeat it, he has a feeling of fear that never comes over him in the busy marts of trade.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Literary people pay but little attention to the volume of business.—Detroit Tribune.

The first straw paper made in this country was manufactured in 1828.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
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Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
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Edward Hevik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Harbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Booke	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. F. Tospin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baarson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

WINE AND WATER.

A Simple Little Trick of Once Effective and Mysterious.

Here is a trick that is always effective, and, while it is very simple indeed, still it is bound to appear just a wee bit mysterious, and many, especially your little brothers and sisters, will be unable to explain it.

Take two ordinary claret glasses and fill one to the brim with claret and the other equally full with clear water.

Cover the top of the glass containing water with an ordinary visiting card so that there are no places around the edge uncovered by the card. Turn the glass upside down and place it on the top of the glass containing claret and adjust the glasses so that their edges meet exactly all the way around.

Now move the card slightly to one side so that there will be a little space at one side of the glasses inside uncovered by a card. At once a thin stream of claret will begin to rise through this space, not mixing with the water at all, but its edges clear and sharply defined. The water, too, will begin to descend into the glass containing the claret, a pure, glistening white stream against the ruddy red.

The stream of claret, too, rising through the sparkling white of the water presents a beautiful effect, and in a moment the claret will begin to spread about the top of the upper glass like the unfolding of a red rose and the water will spread in the bottom of the lower glass. The two fluids will not mix, but will present a delightful contrast of red and white with sharply defined edges.

In a very short time the claret and water will have changed places, the claret being in the upper glass and the water in the lower. This is due to the difference in weight of the liquids; water, being the heavier, forces itself into the lower glass, and a portion of the claret is moved up to take the place of the descending water.—New York Herald.

CURE FOR CATARRH.

A Remedy Which an Old Virginian Says Is Infallible.

An old Virginia horse breeder who is visiting in New York claims to have an infallible cure for catarrh. "It seems to me," he said "that 90 per cent of the people of New York city suffer more or less from catarrh. If they will do as I suggest, they can cure themselves in short order.

"A friend of mine who used to live in Yonkers had such a severe case of catarrh that he was compelled to give up his business and go to Colorado. The doctors told him that the high altitude of that state would benefit him. He remained in Colorado nearly a year and then found himself as badly off as when he left Yonkers. After he had made up his mind that nothing could cure him and that he might as well die at home as among strangers he met an old tinker, who gave him the remedy, which cured him in three months.

"Dissolve a little powdered alum in a pint of elder vinegar. Use the solution as a gargle three or four times a day. It won't do any harm if you swallow some of it. Two or three times a day, but particularly just before going to bed, dip a chicken feather in vaseline and stick the feather up the nostrils. I suppose any contrivance bought at a drug store for the purpose will do just as well as a chicken feather, but the old tinker insisted that there was some medicinal virtue in the feather.

"The gargle clears the throat and the lower portions of the air passages from the nostrils. The vaseline heals the diseased condition of the affected parts. In a week the sufferer will feel better, and if he will keep up the treatment he can be assured that he will be cured."—New York Mail and Express.

Sixkiller's Arm a Deadly Weapon.

"Another man has been killed by a blow of the fist, which suggests the thought that at times the naked fist of a man, given proper impetus by a well developed biceps, is an exceedingly dangerous and destructive instrument," said a man who for many years lived at Vinita, in the Cherokee Nation.

"It recalls a bit of history local to the Indian Territory," he continued. "Not far from the Arkansas line there lived a half breed who went by the name of John Sixkiller. He was a bad man, but not bad in the ordinary southwestern way—that is to say, he was not a 'gun fighter,' although he enjoyed a general mixup immensely, and until the Cherokee council intervened he indulged in many such affrays.

"After three men whom he had 'laid out' had died of their injuries the council (tribal legislature) met and passed an act declaring that 'John Sixkiller's right arm is a deadly weapon' and that 'he is forbidden to use it against an adversary except to protect himself from death or great bodily injury.'"

Pussy's Sponge and Hairbrush.

Cats large and small make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india-rubber-like ball of the fore foot and the inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

After the Wedding.

The Countess—You've no idea how embarrassed the count was when he proposed to me.

The Dear Friend—I heard it took considerable of your father's money to pay his debts.—Judge.

Met More Than Half Way.

Dashaway—Well, old man, did you make up with your best girl?

Clerverton—Yes, but I thought I never would succeed in convincing her that I was wrong.—Brooklyn Life.

Got His Money.

When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy yeoman, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen smiled indulgently at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales."

The good man was in nowise abashed and retorted: "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Dec 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 29, 1902, viz:

Hans C. Larom, H. E. No. 21103, for the sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 4, se¼ se¼ Sec. 5, T. 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew A. Bolstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Chris Espe of Crookston, Minnesota; William Bell of Crookston, Minnesota and Olaf Locken, of Eldred, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Dec 18-Jan 15)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Jan. 21st 1902, the following tract of land, to-wit:

SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12 T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Dec 11th 1901.
SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
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4506.
(Dec 18-31-Jan 15)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, ss. In District Court. 14th Judicial Dist.

Emil J. Holmes, Plaintiff.
vs.
Klers V. Fish and Minnie V. Holmes, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named having applied to the court for an order to show cause against the defendant Minnie V. Holmes, a minor, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action; it is therefore

ORDERED, That the defendant, Minnie V. Holmes, show cause before this court, if any she have, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action, and that she show such cause before this court at the court house in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; that a copy of this order to show cause be mailed to each of the defendants above named at their post office address in the state of Massachusetts, and a copy thereof be published once in each week for three successive weeks in some legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, prior to said 18th day of January 1902.

By the Court,
WILLIAM WATTS,
Judge District Court.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.61½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

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LOCAL NEWS.

Happy New Year.

"Velvet"—choicest molasses candy at McAndress.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Attend the meeting at the village hall tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Did you see that new ad of Peterson & Lang's? It will pay you to look it up.

K. O. Gigstad was at Red Lake Falls Friday attending to some legal business.

New York Counts - the finest oysters - served in any style, or sold in bulk at Duntley's.

Jacob S. Dyrhaug, he of Red Lake Falls brick fame, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

A new baby boy came this morning to make the new year happy for Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook.

Arnt Peterson arrived home here yesterday after a couple of weeks spent visiting in Minneapolis.

M. J. Lindahl, our new jeweler, left on Saturday for a business visit to his former home at Hendrum.

Rev. Olson left on Friday evening for Chicago where he intends to spend about three weeks visiting.

D. J. Campbell, Crookston's littlest and liveliest real estate hustler, transacted business here yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Lindberg, of Crookston, will preach in the M. E. church Wednesday Jan. 8th at 7:30 o'clock.

If you care for sauer kraut go to Duntley's. Served in any style or sold in bulk. It's strictly all right too.

Will Eikhoff and Albert Larson went to Red Lake Falls on Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Jens Nelson, our popular druggist, was at Red Lake Falls on Saturday transacting business of a private nature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston to eat Christmas dinner with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Latta.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

O. A. Wiste arrived here from Hallock on Christmas morning and has spent the time since then visiting his relatives here.

Wm. P. Murphy, Crookston's expert stenographer, was up on Saturday to help with a big rush of work in Julius Pleth's office.

Presiding Elder Dodds was up from Crookston on Monday talking over church matters with Rev. Gooderham, pastor of the M. E. church.

About the neatest Holiday gift offered by any of the business men is the fine leather pocket-books distributed by J. J. Soll among his friends.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. O. Guttormson Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. F. Post. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present. Election of officers will be part of the program.

A representative of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club would like to meet all the business men of St. Hilaire at the village hall tomorrow evening at 7:30. Don't fail to attend.

O. F. Young and Ira R. Carpenter, of Leporte, Ia., were here Monday and Tuesday looking up real estate matters Mr. Carpenter bought a large tract of choice farming land from Julius Pleth.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Jas. Haenay, noted as a journalist and author, arrived here yesterday from Montreal and will spend about three weeks as the guest of his brother, J. K. Haenay, president of the First State Bank.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Jens Nelson, of the Imperial Drug Co., and Miss Mildred Stranahan. The wedding will occur tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. S. Stranahan, of this village.

William Rogge, expert shoemaker and harness repairer, from Minneapolis has opened a shop in the Gerhig building in St. Hilaire. Any person needing work in those lines should call on Mr. Rogge. Best work at right prices.

LOST: A gray goat skin robe with red plush lining, on Christmas night between St. Hilaire and J. Brandvold's piece about 4 miles west of St. Hilaire. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Dan Patterson, St. Hilaire.

Leo Kubienski came down from Thief River Falls yesterday to greet his friends here. Next week, Leo will don the blue, and wear the star and club, insignias of his new office of chief of police at Thief River Falls under the new administration.

C. C. Elliott and Claus Hagge came up Monday from Ogden, Ia., to look after some real estate matters here and at Thief River Falls. They purchased the T. M. Brevik place south of town the consideration being $4,100. The farm comprises 320 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller went to Crookston Monday evening, Mr. Miller having been called there to attend to some work for the Lumber Co. Mrs. Miller returned yesterday morning but Mr. Miller remained to complete the work which demanded his attention.

John P. Georgen, one of the prosperous farmers of Belgium township over in Polk county has been busy hauling lumber from here during the past week. He is getting the material for a handsome new dwelling house which he will build on his farm in the near future.

Rev. P. J. Lindberg, who has been visiting St. Hilaire for years as Swedish Mission pastor, has resigned his charge in Crookston and will go to Alexandria and take up the work in a new field. Rev. Lindberg has many friends in this vicinity who will regret to learn that he is leaving this territory.

"Watch" services were held at the M. E. church last night under the supervision of Rev. W. H. Gooderham, pastor. The services commenced at 8:30 in the evening and continued until after midnight. A large crowd attended the services and watched "the old year out and the New Year in."

On Monday afternoon Oscar Kruss sold his fine residence on Water street to L. T. Bergh. The consideration has not been given out but the price paid was a good one and spot cash. Mr. Kruss will retain possession of the premises for a couple of weeks when Mr. Bergh's family will take possesion.

Herman Adems: I wish you would mention in the SPECTATOR that I will not be responsible in any way if any of the kids that persist in jumping on my sleigh get hurt. It is impossible for me to keep them off all the time and their parents ought to try and break them of that habit.

Wm. H. Amos, book-keeper and cashier for the Lumber Co., has been sick with the measles but is better. Everybody around here knows that. But everybody doesn't know Wm. H. Amos now, because he took advantage of his sickness to propagate a full crop of first-class "Schenectady" whiskers, and the whiskers have been thriving rapidly ever since. People differ in designating the particular color, but "you'll know it when you see it."

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Julius Pleth arrived home on Friday morning after a visit to St. Paul and other points. He brought with him a lot of splendid specimens of fur bearing animals native to this part of the country. Since then the collection has been placed to good advantage in Mr. Pleth's office—which office is now one of the finest of its kind in the northwest, and his collection of animals and birds is really worth seeing, to say the least.

On last Saturday evening a large number of St. Hilaireites took advantage of the good sleighing and went to Thief River Falls where the perpetrated a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. John Burkee. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. E. M. Hoff Misses Selina, Clara and Carolyn Hoff and Messrs O. A. Wiste, Albert Larson C. A. Wiste and K. A. Kolstad. They made the trip last over night and did not get home until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Aged Twins.

Twins who have reached the age of 88 years and are still happy, hale and hearty, are Julius H. and Junius N. Benham, of Bridgeport, Conn. They have been in business together since they were 21, and have always held their property jointly. They came from their native town of Middlebery, Conn., together and started in business on a capital of fifty cents. To attain such perfect old age drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops and should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

A Business Change.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker and abstractor, has sold a half interest in his business to A. G. Bjorneby, formerly professor in St. Olaf's College at Northfield. The new partner will assume his duties the first of the year and he brings with him a great deal of practical business experience as well as an established record for high moral integrity and straight forwardness. Under this combination the Bank of Red Lake Falls can't help but succeed.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to the earth; I know not where.
—LONGFELLOW.

Most girls marry chumps.

Some people do nothing but fool things.

Nothing will ruin a man as quickly as conceit.

People never criticise a lecturer if he belongs to their church.

Very few men talk to their preacher like they do to other men.

A baby always falls down in the very muddiest place in the walk.

It isn't worth while to be always complaining about your poverty.

A man who wears rings on both hands usually doesn't cut much ice.

It is a wonder that anybody believes anything since everybody lies so much.

Some men talk to you as if they were the only men on earth who have grievances.

Why does the weather always moderate just as we have the stove pipe cleaned out?

Treat a man well and he forgets it at once, but do him a mean turn and he will never forget you.

Outsiders always very greatly overestimate the signs made to one another by members of the same lodge.

What a pity that the services at church do not seem to go as fast as they do at a first-class theater.

A man who begins to speak to folks as soon as he is nominated to some office thereby shows that he knows better.

Frequently state inspectors of one thing and another can't tell B from bull's foot, yet they are sent out to inspect things.

When one man slaps another with the flat of his hand what a contempt he must have for him. We would rather be knocked down by a man's fist, even if it hurts worse.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

When Time Hangs Heavily.

Time is never wasted until it "hangs heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times—every day—when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bore buttonholes you and losists with excessive eloquence in stringing a three line item into a two column tale. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.

Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size.

"I measured one of these fabrics," he says. "It had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forestays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and flung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.

The traveler who happens to be weather bound at Perogia may find some amusement in the library of one of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; but, to the visitor's surprise, a large proportion of these are by a mysterious author, "Bart," of whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Ivanhoe" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credited with but one personality between them.

A New Definition.

Ostend—Paw, what is an underwriter?

Father—A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.—Chicago News.

If a man is shaped all right and his limbs are as flexible as they should be, he is able to scratch his own back or reach any part of his anatomy. Can you do it?—Atchison Globe.

Dam the Outlet of Red Lake.

The Commercial Club of Thief River Falls has started a vigorous movement to secure a government dam at the outlet of Red Lake and their bustling secretary, W. C. Smiley, is causing a big commotion at nearly every town in the Red River Valley, tributary to the Red River of the North and Red Lake river.

The club issued a circular letter pointing out the advantages of having a dam constructed at the outlet of Red Lake and showing just how such a dam would benefit the entire country drained by the above mentioned rivers and their feeders. Mr. Smiley follows up the circular in person and is making a most worthy effort to interest the people in the idea to the end that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear upon our representatives in Congress to have the matter brought before that body at it's coming meeting.

Looking at the matter from a purely local standpoint we would say that it would be highly beneficial to this vicinity to have such a dam constructed. It is a well known fact that the immediate banks of the Red Lake river nearly everywhere from its source to its outlet, are higher than the country outside of the banks. This is one of the principal reasons why so much ditching has been necessary to get rid of the surface water. This drainage process is now being pushed rapidly, and, as a consequence there is vastly more water being carried off by the river every year than was carried off before the ditches were constructed. When this fact alone is considered it will be seen at a glance that a dam is really necessary to hold back the flowage from the Lake and allow the river to take care of the great surplus of water which is poured into it by the drainage ditches. And then when this has been done the opening of the dam would supply a good flow of water during the dry season, making the river always serviceable for navigation or power.

A mass meeting to consider this project was held at Crookston on Saturday night and resultions passed endorsing the proposition very emphatically.

We would recommend that the movement be pressed by the people to a speedy and successful conclusion, and feel sure that it will prove a great and permanent benefit.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Power of an Inch of Rain.

"The shower we had last night," said a talkative man.

"Yes," answered the thoughtful man. "How much rain fell?"

"The weather report says just an inch."

"Do you know what that means?" asked the other, as he took a pencil from his pocket and began to figure.

"It means clearing the air, laying the dust and furnishing needed moisture for vegetation and for us, I suppose."

"But have you ever thought what it means in power?" continued the thoughtful man. "You said an inch of rain. Now, see these figures. New York city contains 308 square miles of surface, and one inch of water over that would measure 715,455,600 cubic feet, which at 63 pounds—which is the weight of a cubic foot of water—makes 45,070,372,800 pounds, or 22,539,680 tons. Can you realize it?

"Now, what comes down has gone up, and this water fell about 5,600 feet. Old Sol had quite a pull to get that moisture up there, for a mechanical engineer will tell you that that represents the expenditure of nearly 2,500,000,000,000 foot pounds of energy. It's said that we can't hitch machinery to that power without having to take it secondhand through coal."—New York Herald.

Visiting Cards in Sweden.

An old Swedish custom is for people to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grosserer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way.

It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a tollgate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying.

One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper; "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."—New York Times.

A Prisoner.

"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

"I did," replied the merchant. "If it shrinks, bring it back."

"I have brought it back," said the customer in evident embarrassment, "but I got caught out in the rain and can't get it off."—Ohio State Journal.

Promptly Given.

He—My train goes in fifteen minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you forever?

She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.—Brooklyn Life.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

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We believe in starting the New Year right. An examination of the following prices will convince you of the fact.

17 lbs Best Granulated sugar	$1.00
19 lbs Yellow C sugar	1.00
Sorghum, extra quality, per 10 lb pail	.50
Oval brand Baked Beans per 3-lb can.	.13
Pie Peaches, good quality, per can	.13
Imperial brand Red Salmon per can	.10
Yankee Rolled Oats per pound	.04
Old-time Buckwheat flour per lb	.04½
Laundry Soap, good quality, 8 bars for	.25
Mrs Stewart's Liquid Bluing 3 bottles	.25
Clothes pins, 3 dozen for	.05

Above prices guaranteed for one week.

We handle Dwinnell Wright Co's Coffee at 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents per pound. We guarantee this coffee to be the best in the market at the price. A trial will convince.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year we remain,
respectfully,
1902 Peterson & Lang. 1902

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?
Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?
If you do, remember that our stock always contains
The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines,
RAPP & POST

DANGER!
There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.
We carry a full line of Building Material.
CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.
St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,
Sells The Celebrated
"Golden Link" Flour.
IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?
—DEALER IN—
All kinds of grain and grain products

Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A most important article, giving Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's views on the Beet Sugar Industry in this country, appeared on the editorial page of the New York Evening Post of December 12th, 1901, and as every household in the land is interested in sugar the article will be of universal interest.

"The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poor rates. Among these self-supporting industries, we are glad to know, is the production of beet sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in 1899, and signed by Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time. If parties masquerading as beet sugar producers are besieging the President and Congress at this moment, and pretending that they will be ruined if Cuban sugar is admitted for six months at half the present rates of duty, their false pretences ought to be exposed.

"The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet-grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted. To this end it was pointed out that farmers could clear $65 per acre by cultivating beets, and might even make $100. But in order to assure the cultivator that he would not be exposed to reverses by possible changes in the tariff, they proceeded to show that the industry stood in no need of protection.

"The beet sugar industry, these gentlemen say, "stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country." They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane-sugar grown in the West India islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska alongside a beet sugar factory which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop. Indeed, the advantages of the producer of beet sugar for supplying the domestic consumption are very great. We have no doubt that Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting are within bounds when they say that 'sugar can be produced here cheaper than it can be in Europe.' The reasons for this are that—

"'The sugar industry is, after all, merely an agricultural one. We can undersell Europe in all other crops, and sugar is no exception.'

"It follows as naturally as the making of flour from wheat. If we can produce wheat cheaper than Europe, then naturally we can produce flour cheaper, as we do.

"But the writers of the letter do not depend upon a priori reasoning to prove that they can make sugar at a profit without tariff protection. They point to the fact that under the McKinley tariff of 1890, when sugar was free of duty, the price of the article was 4 cents per pound. Yet a net profit of $3 per ton was made by the beet-sugar factories under those conditions, not counting any bounty on the home production of sugar. They boast that they made this profit while working under absolute free trade, and they have a right to be proud of this result of their skill and industry. Many beet-sugar factories had been started in bygone years, back in the sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, and had failed because the projectors did not understand the business. Since then great progress has been made, both here and abroad, in the cultivation and manipulation of the beet. What was impossible thirty years ago is now entirely feasible. The industry is already on a solid and enduring basis. There are factories in the United States, these gentlemen tell us in their letter, capable of using 350,000 tons of beets per annum at a profit of $3 per ton, and this would make a profit of $1,050,000 as the income to be earned under absolute free trade.

"It must be plain to readers of this letter, signed by the captains of the beet-sugar industry, that the people in Washington who are declaiming against the temporary measure which the President of the United States urges for the relief of the Cuban people, are either grossly ignorant of the subject, or are practising gross deception. The tenable ground for them is to say: 'Other people are having protection that they do not need, and therefore we ought to have more than we need.' This would be consistent with the letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting, but nothing else is so."

Watah on the Nevis.

The Nevis is a small volcanic island in the Carribean Sea. There is a stone conduit leading down from an extinct crater, carrying a fine stream of watah—the red-hottest, stinkingest sulphur watah you ever saw—into an extinct hotel. Said hotel was built about 145 years ago and destroyed about 85 years ago, leaving on an agglomeration of stone ruins. I am offered this ruin—with watah—for $1,500. Dirt cheap! A rheumatic, who had spent $4,876 on physicians warranted to cure, went to the Nevis and was well in ten days. About all that remains of the hotel is the bath. Our paternal government should buy that hole and send its invalids there. The watah comes straight from hell. It smells, tastes and feels of hell. When you drink that watah you can't drink whisky. Hence.—New York Press.

Know Something About Horses.

The propensity for gambling is proverbial. Another illustration, with an amusing sequel occurred on Fifth avenue, when one of the horses of the ancient stage line actually became so devilish that the driver had to say "whoa" two or three times.

"Wonder what's the matter with that horse?" asked a man of his friend. "I'll bet he smells something to eat."

"I'll bet you a dollar," replied the friend.

Then they walked around the corner and read over a doorway this sign: "Corn and oats."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

J. J. HILL MAKES A STATEMENT

EXPLAINS THE PURPOSE OF FORMING NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

MERGER WILL BENEFIT NORTHWEST

EACH COMPANY WILL BE OPERATED SEPERATELY AS HERETOFORE.

WILL PREVENT UNION PACIFIC

GETTING CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AND DIVERTING TRADE SOUTH.

President James J Hill yesterday issued the following statement regarding the merger of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington railroads under the Northern Securities company, and explaining the purpose of forming the securities company:

I have been absent from Minnesota for more than two months and during that time there has arisen a wide discussion throughout the state of what has been generally called a consolidation or a merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, and in this discussion statements have been made which are so widely different from the facts that I feel called upon to make a conservative statement of just what has been done in the past and what will be done in the future.

When the Northern Pacific failed and the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. reorganized it, myself and friends were holders of a large amount of that company's securities. After the reorganization was completed we bought about $26,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock, both common and preferred. Some of this stock was afterward sold by individuals, but a large amount has been held from that time to the present.

About a year ago the Union Pacific company bought the Huntington and other interests in the Northern Pacific and at the same time made an effort to buy the control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

With these lines in the hands of the Union Pacific interests both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern would be

Largely Shut Out

of the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, except by using other lines of railway, some of which were in the market for sale and might at any time pass under the control of or be combined with the Union Pacific interests.

We then, with the Northern Pacific, made proposals to the directors of the Burlington to buy their entire property. When this transaction was about being closed the people who represented the Union Pacific company, and who had previously tried to buy the Burlington, asked to be allowed to share with us in the purchase of that company; this proposal we refused for the reason that it would defeat our object in buying the Burlington, and further it was against the law of several of the states in which the largest mileage of the Burlington was located.

At that time, against the opposition of the more southerly lines, both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern had put into affect a low colonization rate and were carrying daily thousands of people into the Northwest, many of whom were coming from Kansas and Nebraska, along the lines of the Union Pacific.

This movement was at its height in the month of April and after we had closed the purchase of the Burlington the Union Pacific people undertook the boldest effort that ever was made in this country and bought over sixty millions of the stock of the Northern Pacific in the markets of Europe and the United States. I was in New York at the time and after Messrs. Morgan & Co. were aware of the action of the Union Pacific people it was found that together we held about 20,000,000 of Northern Pacific common stock and, inasmuch as the common stock, by right of a contract made with the preferred stockholders when the company was reorganized and the stock issued, had the privilege of

Paying Off the Preferred

stock at par on the first day of January in any year until 1917, Messrs. Morgan & Co. then bought in London and New York about 16,000,000 of the common stock of the Northern Pacific; at the same time the Union Pacific interests, having already so large an investment, bid the stock up until there was the largest stock corner ever known; the common stock in three or four days went up to $1,000 per share.

I explained to my friends how that, with control of the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific would control the entire Northwest and of the West from Mexico to the Canadian line, except for the Great Northern. So great was the effort to get this control that one of my friends in London, who owned 2,000,000 of Northern Pacific common, was offered and refused $14,000,000 for his stock. The result was that Messrs. Morgan & Co. and ourselves owned 42,000,000 out of 80,000,000 of the Northern Pacific common, with the privilege of paying off the 75,000,000 of Northern Pacific preferred. The Union Pacific people owned 37,000,000 of the common and about 42,000,000 of the preferred, which was a clear majority of all the stock of the Northern Pacific, and claimed the exclusive control of the Northern Pacific railway and through that ownership a control of one-half the Burlington.

When it was known that these preferred shares could and would be paid off, and before the annual election, mutual negotiations resulted in Mr. Morgan giving them a representative in the Northern Pacific board. At the same time I was elected a member of the Northern Pacific board. When I was advised of my election I notified them that I

Could Not Legally Act

as a director of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern at the same time and I resigned after the first meeting of the board.

Several of the gentlemen who have long been interested in the Great Northern railway and its predecessor the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba company and who have always been among its largest shareholders, but not the holders of a majority of its stock, whose ages are from seventy to eighty-six years, have desired to combine their individual holdings in corporate form, and in that way secure permanent protection for their interests and a continuation of the policy and management which has done so much for the development of the Northwest and the enhancement of their own property in the Northwest and elsewhere. Out of this desire has grown the Northern Securities company.

It became necessary (in order to prevent the Northern Pacific from passing under the control of the Union Pacific interests and with it the joint control of the Burlington) to pay off the seventy-five millions of Northern Pacific preferred. The enormous amount of cash required for this purpose from a comparatively small number of men made it necessary for them

To Act Together

in a large and permanent manner, through the medium of a corporation, and the Northern Securities company afforded them the means of accomplishing this object without the necessity of creating a separate company to finance the transaction for the Northern Pacific; while, at the same time, the credit of the Northern Securities company would be much stronger, as it would also hold a considerable amount of Great Northern and other securities.

The Northern Securities company is organized to deal in high-class securities, to hold the same for the benefit of its shareholders and to advance the interests of the corporations whose securities it owns. Its powers do not include the operation of railways, banking, mining nor the buying or selling of securities or properties for others on commission; it is purely an investment company and the object of its creation was simply to enable those who hold its stock to continue their respective interests in association together and to prevent such interests from being scattered by death or otherwise; to provide against such attacks as had been made upon the Northern Pacific by a rival and competing interest, whose main investment was hundreds of miles from the Northwest and whose only object in buying control of the Northern Pacific was to benefit their southern properties by restraining the growth of the country between Lake Superior and Puget Sound, and by turning away from the Northern lines the

Enormous Oriental Traffic

which must follow the placing on the Pacific ocean of the largest ships in the world.

The foregoing is a brief and absolutely correct statement of the whole subject and its truth can easily be verified by the State of Minnesota or any other state or person having sufficient interest to investigate the facts, which are all matters of record.

Now as to the effect of what has been done upon the public interests of the country, let me ask a few question which I want every candid and honest man to answer for himself:

Did the Union Pacific people with their railway lines extending from Omaha and New Orleans to California and Oregon, though the several states in the Middle West and South, purchase a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific company for the purpose of aiding that company and increasing the growth and prosperity of the Northern country, or was it for the purpose of restricting such growth and aiding the development of their enormous interests hundreds of miles to the south?

Did they purchase the Northern Pacific, and with it an equal share in the Burlington, for the purpose of building up the Asiatic trade between the northern zone, lying between St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Pacific coast, or to

Prevent Such Building Up

and control the Oriental trade for their own railway lines through their own seaports and over their ownships?

In defeating their control of the Northern Pacific and Burlington and retaining it in the hands of those who had built it up and with it the entire Northwest, did we injure or benefit the people of the Northwest?

Did I, by inducing my friends to hold their Northern Pacific common stock and act jointly with Messrs. Morgan & Co. when this stock was selling at $500 and $1,000 a share, and thus prevent the Union Pacific from controlling the Northwest, injure or benefit every interest, agricultural, business and otherwise, of the entire country between Lake Superior and the Pacific coast?

Had we sold our $20,000,000 of Northern Pacific, even at $300 a share, amounting to $60,000,000, or $40,000,000 more than its present value and transferred to the Union Pacific control the entire country between Canada and Mexico, what law of Minnesota would we have violated? Could we not have legally put the money in our pockets and let the country learn what it was to be dominated by a parallel and competing railroad?

Why did Gov. Van Sant sit still from May until November while a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific company was controlled by a parallel and competing railroad company, to which the law is clearly opposed, and wait until myself and friends have by our efforts and with our own money

Relieved the Northwest,

not as a rival parallel or competing railroad, but doing what we clearly have the right to do as individuals or working together, for greater permanency and security as a financial corporation?

Has there ever been a case in the history of this country when men have dropped their money profit and stood firmly by the interests of the communities which had grown up with their own and largely by their own efforts and capital?

The public is interested in having a good railway service and at fair and reasonable rates. The past is gone and speaks for itself. I can speak for the future, and I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the increased volume of traffic, both through and local, will enable the companies to reduce their rates in proportion to the volume of such traffic, and that in the near future the public will have a chance to see for itself this feature of what I have said. The development of the country will increase with greater increase in population between Minnesota and the Pacific.

No merger or consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern is contemplated. Each company will be operated separately in the future as in the past.

I greatly dislike to discuss my business in the newspapers, but during my absence an attack has been made upon myself and friends which has been persistently supported by both political and rival interests. All I ask is fair play, and let time determine whether the public will be benefited or injured by what we have done and will continue to do.

IMPOSED ON HER.

Duluth Woman Made an Innocent Tool of Smugglers.

Duluth, Dec. 23. — Among the federal prisoners that recently escaped from the prison at Leavenworth was one W. F. Peaslee, and it is just learned that he is a prisoner of considerable interest to Northern Minnesota people, as well as Texas people, in which state he was convicted of smuggling and sentenced to one year and a half imprisonment.

Peaslee, up to a few years ago, was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific, and lived with his family at Brainerd. They moved to Del Rio, Tex., where he and his wife became quite wealthy, smuggling Mexican drawnwork and selling it in the United States. Del Rio is close to the Mexican border, and Mr. Peaslee, who continued to follow the occupation of locomotive engineer, was engaged in running between that place and some point in Mexico, and

Smuggled the Finery

into Texas under the seat of his cab. A well-known Duluth woman, Mrs. D. S. Forgy, was imposed upon by the Peaslees, whom she had known at Brainerd. Mrs. Peaslee, whose part of the smuggling operations was to dispose of the drawnwork, sent Mrs. Forgy a consignment of it with a request that she sell what she could of it and send the balance to an address which she gave of a person in Iowa. The request was made on the ground of old acquaintance, and Mrs. Forgy, who is connected with the millinery business in Duluth, was in a position where she could offer it without special effort.

Special Agent C. S. Crain of the treasury department came to Duluth and interviewed Port Collector L. M. Willcuts about a year ago in connection with the smuggling of Mexican drawnwork. He said that some of the stuff had been

Traced to Duluth.

As soon as Mr. Willcuts heard the name of Mrs. Forgy mentioned as having received it he immediately said there must be some mistake. The subsequent investigation disclosed that Mrs. Peaslee had imposed on her old acquaintance. Mrs. Forgy was profoundly surprised, for the Peaslees had always borne a good reputation. Mrs. Forgy in a few days, unexpectedly, as before, received another consignment of the Mexican drawnwork from Mrs. Peaslee, which she turned over to Port Collector Willcuts with the correspondence. The Peaslees were immediately arrested, and both were convicted at Del Rio of smuggling.

Mrs. Peaslee was allowed to pay a fine in lieu of imprisonment on account of her children, but her husband was sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth. He had the good sense to return to the prison after going a short distance. Mrs. Forgy made two trips to Texas to testify for the government against the Peaslees, but until now nobody outside of a few of her intimate friends knew of her mission. While she very naturally felt much mortified to have unwittingly been made the agency of a smuggler, her friends consider it a good joke at her expense and nothing that she should take to heart.

EDWARD FOR ARBITRATOR.

Argentina is Desirous of Avoiding War.

London, Dec. 23.—The Argentina legation announces that it has received the following dispatch:

"Buenos Ayres, Dec. 21.—All the efforts of the Argentine government to arrive at an understanding in the diplomatic representations made by the Chilean government since the beginning of the year have proved fruitless, notwithstanding that every means was exhausted to secure a decorous solution for both governments. The Argentine government, in consequence, has decided to suspend negotiations thereto and refer the matter to his Britannic majesty's government and the arbitrator appointed in 1898. This decision does not mean any alteration in the existing state of peace with Chile.

—"Alcorta.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

The secretary of the legation explains that the entire dispute has been referred to Great Britain, but that Argentina's action does not entail a rupture of diplomatic relations with Chile.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states that the Corriera Della Sera has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres saying that Chile has rejected the Argentina note and that diplomatic relations between the two countries have been broken off.

NOW ENGLAND ASKS.

Chamberlain Requests Australia to Send a Thousand Men.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a dispatch to the Daily News from Volksrust to-day declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Rt. Hon. E. Barton, the prime minister of the commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

GERMANY IS MAD

WILL MAKE A NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VENEZUELA.

CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

WARSHIP ARRIVES AT LA GUAYRA AND HER MISSION IS SUSPECTED.

KAISER ASKS US HOW WE STAND

SATISFIED WITH THE ATTITUDE THIS GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME.

La Guayra, Venez., Dec. 28—The German cruiser Vineta yesterday anchored off this port. The event caused great excitement, as it was taken for granted that the arrival of the vessel meant that Germany's threatened naval demonstration was on.

An interesting incident occurred early in the day. When the Venezuelan health officer went alongside the Vineta at 6 o'clock in the morning he was not allowed to board her. The Venezuelan officials immediately interpreted the action of the German officers to mean that the cruiser had visited La Guayra on warlike business in connection with the claims of German citizens. But at 8 o'clock a German officer called on the authorities and explained that the refusal to allow the health officer to board the Vineta was due to the fact that he went alongside the cruiser at too early an hour.

Naval Demonstration.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her proposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayra and Maracaibo. In this connection most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due to Germans, thus disposing of the report that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

HARTSOUGH CONVICTED.

Sheridan Liveryman Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Lew Hartsough, who shot and killed Frank McLaughlin last month, was convicted of manslaughter. Hartsough is a liveryman, while McLaughlin was a well known mining operator whose family lives at Paterson, N. J. The men had differences and Hartsough claimed his life was threatened.

Fierce Storm in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A windstorm of unusual force and destruction raged yesterday all over the Southern part of California. The storm is what is locally known as a "Santa Ana," and carried with it fine dust from the desert to the east that filled the air and obscured the vision at a distance of a hundred yards. Reports from surrounding towns report much damage wrought by the wind to oranges and some damage to small buildings.

First Conviction Under New Law.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—The first conviction under the kidnapping and intimidation law passed last winter was secured yesterday when C. S. Hunt was given one year in the penitentiary. Hunt threatened a neighbor's family and demanded that $200 be buried in a vacant lot. A can of nails was buried instead and officers set to watch. Hunt's arrest and conviction followed.

Steamers' Cargo on Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—The steamer Shinaro Maru, which returned on Thursday evening to Port Townsend with her cargo on fire, arrived here yesterday, where her 107 passengers were landed and her hold filled with water. Capt. Cope thinks that most of the cargo can be saved.

Wessels Is Coming.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—As the result of conference between a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

Wife in Hospital—Husband in Jail.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bernard McGovern of Lincoln township, this county, lies in a serious condition in the hospital as a result of an assault made upon her by her husband while intoxicated. McGovern is in jail.

Frank Peavey Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis, who was reported to be ill with pneumonia, was much improved yesterday. His son George denied that his father had pneumonia. He said it was simply the grip.

GIRL SHOOTS HER FATHER.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Miss Florence Dobson, daughter of James R. Dobson, a West Somerville painter, shot her father in the back at midnight last night because he was kneeling on her mother's chest and choking her. The man is in the Somerville hospital, but the surgeons say that the wound is not necessarily fatal. Dobson came home late, filled with liquor, and started a rough house as soon as he entered it.

Sir John N. Patron, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh. He was born in 1821.

Prostrate With Rheumatic Fever Six Times Within Twenty Years.

This was the case of Mr. Eli Wiltshire of Lansdown Terrace, Calne, Wis., who during this time suffered the most intense agony. He writes:

"I heartily indorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacob's Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints at different times during the last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times during that period, therefore, I consider I know something about rheumatism. During all of these twenty years I have tried various advertised rheumatic remedies, oils, ointments and embrocations. None of them gave me much relief, but when I tried St. Jacob's Oil I found quite different results. It eased the pain almost immediately, and has done for me what all other remedies put together never began to do.

"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation, also, one of toothache, one of faceache, and one of sore throat.

"I have recommended St. Jacob's Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving of every support."

Queer Religion.

From Asbury Grove, in Essex county, comes a piteous story, to the effect that the site of the summer camp meetings is haunted by troops of starved, miserable cats. These animals were pets of the families who occupied Asbury Grove in the summer. It is assumed that most of the families went thither to be near the camp meeting. It is, however, a queer brand of religion which will justify any human being in deliberately abandoning an animal to the slow tortures of starvation. Humane agents of Beverly have lately taken action, with a view to putting these neglected animals out of misery by some painless poison. Whatever may be their fate, the story is extremely discreditable to the summer community of Asbury Grove.—Boston Advertiser.

Vienna's Horsemeat Databars.

The horsemeat butcher shops of Vienna, of which there are no less than 185, present a clean and attractive appearance; and are in no way distinguishable from the shops where the usual kinds of meat are sold, save by the sign announcing their specialty. Restaurant keepers who serve horsemeat must designate this fact in a special column on the bill of fare offered to patrons.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Wonderful Cure.

Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case, which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph G. Symes had suffered very severely with Inflammatory Rheumatism, enduring pains which were something terrible, and which made it altogether impossible for him to work by day or rest or sleep at night. In spite of all treatments he grew worse, and his case seemed to defy all the usual remedies.

He began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon noticed a marked improvement, which increased as he kept on till six boxes were used, when he found himself without a trace of pain or ache. He is now able to work all day and sleep all night, and his rapid and complete recovery is regarded by the doctors as little short of a miracle.

Accounted For.

Dude Hunter — Seventy-five years seems to be a pretty long time for a man to be a guide.

Adirondack Guide—Yes! Pop Whittier bears a charmed life, he does!—

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country. In increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained there.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

A Dutiful Son.

Father (a strict disciplinarian)—Why didn't you tell me my coat was burning?

Son—You told me never to interrupt you when you were reading aloud.—Harlem Life.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Kubelik's One Fault.

Jan Kubelik, the new violinist, is a good-looking fellow, and can play, they say; but his hair is a couple of inches short of the proper length for an artist.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Wish All a Happy New Year! The happiness that comes with good health is given to all who use Nature's gift—Garfield Tea. This Herb Cure cleanses the system, purifies the blood and removes the cause of disease.

Possibly married men think just as mean things about women as old bachelors do, but they are afraid to say them.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

When a man guesses he can knock another man down, he usually makes a rough estimate.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A farm journal says that in the crop of one dead quail was found 101 potato bugs.

Brigands and Conspirators in Bulgaria.

Brigandage is nothing new in Bulgaria. The story of the capture of Miss Stone, the missionary, recalls other remarkable tales. The Balkan mountains have been the homes and haunts of many brigands through centuries of Bulgarian history. In the sixteenth century a national movement against the oppression of Turkey fell into the hands of brigand chiefs. They were known by the name of Haidutin. They were represented as the friends of the poor, the protectors of the weak, the allies of Christians, and the foes of the Mohammedans. In legends and in songs their names and fame were perpetuated. They increased from the ranks of the avengers and the worthless. Once identified with them, a brigand's safety consisted in continuing with them. The Turks blocked the way to return to the ranks of common citizenship. Villagers often welcomed them as deliverers from their oppressors.—Leslie's Weekly.

She Wanted an Injunction.

"Is Mrs. Brimfield-Baker the daughter of a judge?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Because I just now met her, and she said she was hurrying down to ask her father to grant her an injunction to prevent her husband from beginning divorce proceedings."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Gentlemanly and Ungentlemanly Way.

Meadowbrook—The golf club would not object so much if Bunker was only a little more circumspect when he swears.

Hempstead—That's it! The trouble with Bunker is that he would like to use a megaphone when he swears.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Christmas Dinner That Was Not Eaten because of indigestion! This sorry tale would not have been told if the system had been regulated and the digestion perfected by the use of Nature's remedy—Garfield Tea. This wonderful herb medicine cures all forms of stomach, liver and bowel derangements, cleanses the system, purifies the blood and lays the foundation for long life and continued good health. Garfield Tea is equally good for young and old.

Declining Early.

Vermilye—I fear poor Doolittle is in for a henpecked existence.

Brinkerhoff—You are jealous.

Vermilye—Hardly He says the other day Miss Naggs told him she didn't think engaged people should have any secrets from each other.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. **At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.**

Nearing the Finish.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" whispered the stranger who had wandered into the church and sat down away back.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied the other occupant of the pew.

"That being the case," rejoined the other, "I guess I'll stay. He must be nearly done."—Chicago News.

Toed the Mark.

Jack—Well, did you succeed in making your father toe the mark?

Tom (sadly)—Yes; but I was the mark.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Alvin Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas lamp; Alphonso Doty, Owatonna, Minn., jar; Elbert Lonsing, Minneapolis, Minn., heating stove or furnace. Theodore Lee, Lowry, Minn., soldering iron; Alfred Lindholm, Minneapolis, Minn., photo display cabinet; John Linder, Waconia, Minn., threshing machine; John Rolston, Minneapolis, Minn., blow-off device.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

From the Automobilist's View.

First Chauffeur—Have any bad luck during your trip yesterday?

Second Chauffeur—Oh, I ran over a man, but I don't think I hurt the machine any.—Ohio State Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

After the Lecture.

"Do you think that the devil is worse than those who talk about him?"

"Well, suh, hit 'pends 'pon who doin' de talkin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Pharaohs wore their beads when in mourning for a relative. Court mourning in Egypt seems to have lasted a year.

Time proves all things. It has seen Wizard Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this.

The native Indian tribes of Alaska number 29,536, a gain of 4,182 in nine years.

Sweat or fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists, 10c package.

It is said that $9,000,000 will be needed for the repair of our warships during the next fiscal year.

When in St. Paul Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

Judge Wellhouse, the "Apple King" of Kansas, has sold this year's crop for $18,000. His crop amounted to 33,000 bushels.

A Good Way to Begin 1902. Cleanse the system, purify the blood and regulate the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels with the Herb medicine, Garfield Tea, thus insuring happiness and health for the New Year.

The first punishment for contempt of court is ancient spinsterhood.

Cold on the Lungs

is the advance agent of pneumonia and consumption. To neglect it is a crime against yourself. A quick, effective and clean cure for cold on the lungs is

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It goes right to the affected part. It soothes first and then cures. It is perfectly pure and clean, does not soil clothing, leaves no stain. Hoff's German Liniment is the "Short Cut Cure for Pain of any name"—internal or external.

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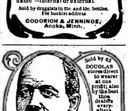

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Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

Interest in the penny postage project is revived.

President Roosevelt smarts under Miles episode criticisms.

The report that President Roosevelt publicly rebuked Gen. Miles is denied.

The New Year's reception at the White House was an unqualified success.

A plebiscite is proposed anent the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

President Roosevelt opposes the plan to make him the arbiter of the canal route.

The Philippine tariff bill passed by the house would exclude hemp from our market.

Another effort will be made to settle the controversies between Canada and the United States.

One of the smallest Indian appropriation bills in recent years will be passed by congress.

Admiral Schley has concluded to make no further effort to have his case reopened or reviewed.

Gen. Chaffee denies that there is friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt desires to include consuls and third-class postmasters in the civil service classification.

President Roosevelt may ask Grover Cleveland to be the American representative at King Edward's coronation.

The refusal of Maso's followers to vote in the Cuban election is looked upon in Washington as a forerunner of trouble.

Sins and Sinners.

Several hundred children had the opportunity recently to see, at Trenton, N. J., the hanging of the negro, Robert Hetson, who murdered Mary Van Liew and her child and then burned the home to cover up the crime. The hanging took place in the yard of the old Mercer jail.

Two more warrants have been sworn out against George W. Moore, president of the Continental Security Redemption company, in Birmingham, Ala., one alleging false pretenses and the other the keeping of false accounts. Moore's total bond is $8,000. He failed to secure bail, and is now in jail.

Frank Mouning and Frank Wilson, who live three miles from Ironton, O., quarreled, and Mouning shot Wilson's right arm off with a shot gun. Wilson, with his left hand, drew a revolver and shot Mouning through the heart, killing him instantly. Wilson was some hours in getting medical attention, and will die. They were cousins.

News has reached Bisbee, Ariz., of the killing of George Ashton and Carl Benningfield, well known cattlemen, by Mexican woodchoppers in the Huachuca mountains. The trouble grew out of Benningfield's effort to remonstrate with the Mexicans, who were shooting holes in his tent. The Mexicans escaped to the border line, pursued by the dead cattlemen's friends.

Burglars blew the safe in the postoffice and general store at Nottingham, a suburb of Cleveland. The explosion awakened Postmaster House, who, with several citizens, opened fire on the robbers, as the latter were leaving the building with their booty. The burglars returned the fire, and, after a long running fire, escaped. A bloody trail indicated that at least one of them was badly wounded.

People Talked About.

Prof. John Bierrel, professor of Oriental languages at St. Andrews' university, London, since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.

Dr. Speicher, who assumed charge of the Dunkards' Aged and Orphans' home at Mexico, Ind., died, aged forty-two, from pneumonia. Dr. Speicher was a prominent Dunkard.

Edward H. Kellogg, Northwestern manager of the National Life Insurance company, died at his home in Chicago. He was seventy years old, and until he was attacked by cancer of the stomach, six weeks ago, he never had been ill.

David P. Thompson, a well known capitalist and former United States minister to Turkey, died in Portland, Or. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1853, walking every step of the way across the continent.

D. W. Minshall, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Western Indiana, is dead at Terre Haute, aged seventy-four years. He recently gave $50,000 to De Pauw university, at Green Castle, Ind., for a new science hall. His estate is estimated at $2,000,000.

Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar college, is dead, aged ninety-two. In 1850 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, after his return from his first protracted trip in Europe.

Foreign Gossip.

The revolution in Venezuela grows in strength daily.

Russia plans to increase her industrial importance.

The chances for peace in South Africa are greatly improved.

The British loss at Zeefontein aggregates a large number.

The Ban Righ, an English ship, has been declared a pirate by Colombia.

Germany's navy awaits orders to make a demonstration against Venezuela.

The general situation in South Africa shows considerable improvement from the British standpoint.

A Boer envoy tells that the generals in the field are stage managers, who manipulate public sentiment.

All the foreigners in Pekin, Americans excepted, are preparing for treachery on the part of the Chinese.

The French ambassador, M. Camille, in an address in Rome, complimented Italy upon the material progress made, and said that the Mediterranean question between France and Italy no longer existed.

Unfortunate Happenings.

Two hundred people were drowned in a waterspout in Saffre, Morocco.

California was swept by a terrific and destructive windstorm last week.

Todd, Burns & Co.'s big dry goods warehouse in Dublin was damaged by fire to the amount of £130,000.

An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace, at Sharpsville, Pa., wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured.

At Birmingham, Ala., an East Lake street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine. R. W. Jones, conductor on the street car, was killed, and two other men were injured.

The German steamer Clara has been wrecked near Hoj Hu, Island of Hainan. Forty-two of the ship's company were saved by the French steamer Hanel, but Capt. Ulderup and three other officers, four European passengers and eleven Chinese are missing.

Three children of Jacques Modry were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building in Lombard street, Buffalo. They were aged ten, seven and three. The mother and a babe two days old were carried from the building on a mattress.

The Boston clothing firm of Spitz Bros. & Mark was the principal sufferer by a fire in the Charles street block. The flames started in a basement and burned up through two floors of the five-story granite building, causing a loss estimated at about $100,000.

At Bridge No. 81, seventy miles west of Albuquerque, N. M., Fireman Henry Shropper, of the westbound California limited, was instantly killed. As the train approached the bridge at full speed, Shropper leaned far out to make an observation on the engine. His head struck an iron girder and was severed from his body.

Otherwise.

A Wisconsin man drilled a well and struck a geyser.

The car shortage in the West becomes more serious.

Seven American soldiers were killed by bolomen in Samar.

Merger suits have been brought against several railroads in Ohio.

Bradstreet's annual review of trade says that 1901 is a record-breaker.

Rev. James A. Heath of Kansas City has been deposed from the ministry.

The conference of governors in Helena adopted resolutions and adjourned.

A Kentuckian claims to have perfected a scheme for wireless telephony.

Prof. Loeb of Chicago has discovered a means of arresting the progress of death.

The preferred stock of the Northern Pacific has been redeemed and canceled.

South Dakota teachers have adopted a resolution favoring a national university.

Receivers have been appointed for the National Asphalt Company of America.

An Iowa farmer proposed to and was rejected by fifty-six Omaha girls in two hours.

A boy jumped from the Brooklyn bridge recently, out of pure bravado, and survived.

Filipinos who accept service under American rule are persecuted by their fellow countrymen.

Judge Lochren dissolved the temporary injunction against the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in some of the Philippine islands the civil commission has prepared an act for the compulsory vaccination of all persons in the islands.

In accordance with the firm's custom at the close of a prosperous year, J. P. Morgan & Co. made a cash New Year's gift to the employes of the firm. The gifts amount to about $100,000.

Mrs. Lonce Hanson, who has lived in Montgomery, Ala., and who has been in straitened circumstances for many years, has been notified by ex-Gov. Joseph Johnson that a fortune has been left her in Germany.

Oklahoma farmers say that the high, dry winds of the past few days have done greater damage to the winter wheat crop than all the cold waves combined. Wheat on the uplands has suffered greatly.

It has been learned at Copenhagen upon the best authority that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will be signed in spite of the agitation against such action.

A great American packing house is to be established in the State of Michoacan, Mex., near the town of Uruapam, and will soon be under active construction, a capital of $1,600,000 in gold having been subscribed in Chicago.

The Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association has made a tender of a banquet to Henry C. Payne in partial recognition of the honor bestowed upon the state and city by the appointment of Mr. Payne as postmaster general.

William Jessup & Sons of Sheffield have placed contracts for the erection of new steel works at Washington, Pa. The initial plant will, it is stated, consist of three main buildings, a crucible, smelting shop, a rolling mill and a power house.

The Cherokee Indians are to be given another chance to be enrolled as citizens in order to secure an equal distribution of the tribal lands and funds. For this purpose the Dawes commission will sit at Muskogee from Jan. 4 to April 4, 1902.

A package said to contain bones and dried blood of St. Magnus, a Roman centurion, and St. Bonosa, a Roman virgin, who were martyred in the time of Nero, has arrived at Louisville from Rome. The relics will be placed under the altar of St. Martin's Catholic church.

LOOK INTO MERGER

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION.

GATHER DATA FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO BE USED IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS.

WILL DEAL WITH THREE SUBJECTS

RAILWAY COMBINES, INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND INTERSTATE TRAFFIC.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Record-Herald says:

The interstate commerce commission will begin a series of three investigations in Chicago next Tuesday which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message by President Roosevelt to congress.

It is said that in this special message the president will deal with three subjects, as follows:

First—Railway combinations.

Second — The interstate commerce commission.

Third—Legislation governing interstate traffic.

Originally it was the purpose of the president to cover these subjects fully in his annual message to congress, but owing to the inability of the interstate commerce commission to get all the facts necessary, the subjects were touched upon but briefly and were left to be handled in a supplementary message. The investigations which will be made and which will supplement these already made are:

First — Tuesday at Chicago — The transportation of packing house products and dressed beef.

Second — Wednesday at Chicago — The Burlington-Northern Pacific-Great Northern combination.

Third — Thursday at Kansas City — Grain and grain products to Eastern and seaboard points.

Fourth — Friday at Chicago—Packing house products and dressed beef.

United States Marshal Ames' deputy was busy yesterday serving and trying to serve subpoenas on representatives of packing house interests. He had six summonses and succeeded in serving two. Several of the men sought are said to have escaped service by leaving the city hurriedly, one of them missing the deputy only by a few seconds.

Railroad Men Willing.

While the packing house men are apparently shunning the investigation, the railroad men are not seeking to avoid it. Many of them believe that anything is better than the present conditions, and that with stable rates would come lower rates, to the great benefit of the entire country.

It is doubtful if the investigation into the Burlington deal can proceed on Wednesday, as President Harris of the Burlington, and Darius Miller, vice president, will not be in the city. They have asked the commission to postpone the date, and unless the St. Paul people interested can get here a postponement may become necessary. It is understood that the legal counsel interested in the organization of the Northern Securities company, James J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Former President Hays of the Southern Pacific, President Burt of the Union Pacific, and J. C. Stubbs, traffic director for the Harriman lines, have been asked to attend. None of these men were subpoenaed, but Darius Miller said that he expected to respond to the commission's request, and it is presumed that others will do the same.

It is also the purpose of the commission to inquire into the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, and into all that has transpired within the last year as tending to show the workings of the community of interests idea.

Railroad men have been given to understand that the investigations into rate matters is not for the purpose of inflicting punishment upon any one, but simply in the line of investigation for facts and data. This is understood as confirming the purpose of the president to send a special message to congress.

BANK IS ROBBED.

Vault Blown Open With Dynamite and $2,000 Taken.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 5. — The Blue Valley bank at Bellwood, Butler county, was robbed Thursday night of $2,000. The vault was blown open with dynamite and the robbers escaped. It is supposed they were three in number, as a trio of strangers were seen loafing about the town Thursday. One carried a heavy grip on his shoulder and the presumption is that it contained the tools and dynamite used to wreck the vault. The officers have a very incomplete description of the men and extraordinary efforts are being made to apprehend them.

ATTACK ON MILNER.

Rumor of an Attempt to Assassinate the British Commissioner.

London, Jan. 5.—A rumor was current in the city that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, was wholly unconfirmed, and was entirely discredited in responsible quarters.

Further Fighting Expected.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—Gen. Dewet has ordered the Boer commanders to retard the work of extending the British blockhouses at any cost. Further fighting may consequently be expected. Gen. Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and twenty-two prisoners.

Can Be Courteous.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says that President Riesco cabled a New Year's greeting to President Roca, of Argentina.

LIKE A WITCH OF OLD.

Girl With Abnormal Power Is Driven From Her Home.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 5.—Like a witch of Puritan days, pretty thirteen-year-old Bessie Currier, who is credited with abnormal power to cause plates to float through the air, water pails to upset, bedsteads to come asunder and other startling phenomena, has been driven from her home. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Currier, with whom she and her mother, Mrs. Mary Currier, lived, declared that the girl should no longer be harbored under her roof, and she has accordingly gone to another sister-in-law, Mrs. John Currier, some distance from the city. Mrs. William Currier, however, does not regard the girl with supernatural awe, but thinks the phenomena the result of trickery on her part, though the child maintains that she is not responsible for the manifestations. The story of the remarkable manifestations at James McCarthy's residence in this city has stirred up much comment. Many ridicule the story, but the scores who visited the house were impressed with the evident sincerity of the family, boarders and neighbors.

WHITE HOUSE DEBUTANTE.

President's Eldest Daughter Is Presented to Society.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade. Last night's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the White House.

SHAW IN WASHINGTON.

New Secretary Holds Conference With the President.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, arrived in Washington last night. He is staying at the Arlington hotel and had been there but a short time when, in response to a message from the White House, he walked to the president's home and remained with him until after 9 o'clock. Later the governor called on Speaker Henderson. He will have a more extended conference with the president to-day. Gov. Shaw accorded a hearty greeting to the group of newspaper men who were awaiting him in the hotel lobby, after his return from the White House. He was non-communicative, however, when asked leading questions about matters of financial policy.

TRIAL OF MUTINEERS.

Prisoners Who Broke Out of Leavenworth Bastile Held for Murder.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 5.—The preliminary trial of Gilbert Mullins, Frederick Robinson and Robert Clark, three of the ringleaders in the recent federal prison mutiny, was held yesterday in the library of the prison before United States Commissioner Bond. Mullins, Robinson and Clark were charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of J. B. Waldrupe, one of the prison guards. Various prison officials testified as to the incidents of the outbreak. The commissioner remanded the three prisoners into the warden's care to be held to the United States grand jury. The examination of Frank Robinson and Turner Barnes will take place to-day.

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

Man Uses Dynamite to Help Him Over the Dark River.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 5. — There was a frightful suicide yesterday at Coal City, ten miles southeast of this city. Joseph H. Bovine, a leader among the Bohemians in the coal fields, had trouble with his wife in the morning. He brooded over the matter till afternoon, when he went to the village and secured a stick of dynamite. On his return he went back of his barn, and, lying on his back, placed the dynamite beneath his vest. With his hands he struck the cap and exploded the dynamite. The explosion tore a great hole in the earth and blew the man's body into countless pieces.

WORKS A HARDSHIP.

Secretary Gage Refers to the Operation of the Deportation Law.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Gage has complained for some time of the hardships wrought on foreigners under the deportation law. He related the instance of the wife and family of a foreigner who were held at the immigration quarters at Ellis Island because of a contagious disease of the eye. The husband and father was in this country in favorable circumstances. The case had excited sympathy in New York, but, under the law, the wife and children must be deported.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

Lewis Hartsough Sentenced at Sheridan to Twenty Years.

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Judge Scott sentenced Lewis Hartsough to twenty years in the penitentiary. Hartsough, who was a leading business man here, was found guilty of manslaughter. He shot and killed his partner, J. H. McLaughlin, about a month ago. The dead man was also prominent in business circles in Northern Wyoming.

Worked the Combination.

Sac City, Iowa, Jan. 5. — Burglars broke into the Moore jewelry store and secured $500 in cash from the safe and several hundred dollars' worth of rings. They succeeded in working the combination. There is no clue.

Shoots His Father for a Burglar.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 5.—While searching for a supposed burglar around his house Gustaf Lanholm was shot by his seventeen-year-old son, who mistook him for the burglar. It is feared the son's mind will give way.

BADLY DISABLED

VESSEL WHICH SUNK THE WALLA WALLA ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

CAME VERY NEAR GOING DOWN

HER WATERTIGHT APARTMENTS ALONE WERE KEEPING HER AFLOAT.

LOST NOW NUMBERS FORTY-TWO

SAD EXPERIENCE OF A CLERGYMAN WHO LOSES HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

San Francisco, Jan. 6—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, arrived here in tow of the steamer Acme and revenue cutter McCulloch in a badly disabled condition. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in, both above and below the water line. Her water-tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the lists of dead and missing. The number ranges from thirty-seven to forty-seven. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second-class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates, the number lost

Stands at Forty-Two.

Rev. Henry Erickson, who was among the six survivors brought to this city by the steamer Nome City, is at St. Mary's hospital, a physical and almost a mental wreck. His wife and three children are among the dead and missing. The Erickson family, excepting the mother, were second class passengers. When the crash came they were awakened and all went to the upper deck together. Mrs. Erickson and the two younger children became separated from the others and it is supposed they were drowned when the vessel went down. Erickson and his son clung together and were pitched into the water clear of the sinking steamer. They floated around for some time and finally were picked up by the life raft, on which were a number of the officers of the Walla Walla. It was almost daybreak when they were found and they were in an exhausted condition. Father and son were pulled into the light structure, but the boy was too weak

To Stand the Exposure.

A few hours later he died in his father's arms, and after the heartbroken parent had bowed his head in silent prayer over the corpse of his son, the body was consigned to the waves. After the body of the boy had gone overboard the father became more and more despondent. Despite the advice of his companions time and time again he filled his hands with water and drank it down. This added to his misery, and his companions feared that he would be next to succumb. The sea was running high and dashing over the raft, but all clung on through the long hours of the day and night. They hoped against hope until the Nome City picked them up. The Rev. Erickson was the first to be lifted aboard. He was at once placed in bed and carefully tended. It is thought he will recover.

CONVICT CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Attempts to Escape by Crawling Through a Sewer.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 6. — Frank Strunck of Brookville, a convict serving a term in the reformatory for burglary, carried into effect at noon yesterday a unique scheme for escape, in which he failed and came near giving up his life for his folly. Strunck opened the grating covering the sewer that runs from the institution to the river, and, lowering himself into the opening, replacing the grating and started on his hands and knees on a journey of a mile and a half to liberty. At the point where he entered the sewer is twenty-four inches in diameter. All went well for about 400 feet, as there was enough fresh air admitted at the opening to neutralize the foul gas. At this distance the pipe got smaller and he soon found himself almost overcome by the foul air and stench. Almost deprived of his strength, he then decided to turn back. He could not turn around and was compelled to back out the entire distance. When he reached the manhole he was lifted out more dead than alive.

TO APPEASE ITALY.

Roosevelt Will Have Something to Say About Lynchings.

Rome, Jan. 6.—A cable dispatch from Washington says that Secretary of State Hay has sent a note to the Italian ambassador in Washington saying that a copy of Italy's protest against the lynching of Italian citizens at Erwin, Miss., will be sent to congress, accompanied by a recommendation by President Roosevelt, advocating legislative reforms and the subjection of all acts committed in violation of treaties and to the detriment of foreigners to the federal courts' jurisdiction.

For Convicting a Horsethief

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 6.—N. J. Steffen, deputy sheriff, received the $50 bounty at the county treasurer's office Saturday for the arrest and conviction of G. D. McLaren, the horsethief.

"Home Talent" Burglary.

Chatfield, Minn., Jan. 6. — Burglars forced the back door of Michael Morrissroe's saloon and secured a few bottle of high-grade whisky and $4.90 in money. It is supposed to be the work of "home talent."

Killed in a Quarrel.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 6.—In a quarrel yesterday over his child Leonard Sheigren of Cherokee was killed by blows of the fist of Frank B. Ferguson. Ferguson claims he struck Sheigren in self-defense.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Because his long cherished plan of purchasing another farm fell through John A. Johnson, a wealthy farmer of Chariton, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging.

Mrs. B. P. Cheney, who was Julia Arthur in the theatrical world until she married several years ago, emphatically denies that she is to return to the stage.

Robert E. Milligan, fifty years old, second vice president of the National Paperhangers' association, died suddenly in the New York rooms of that organization.

Miss Anna Clark, a domestic, died in Cincinnati as a result of a frightful jump from a trestle fifty feet in a frenzied attempt to escape death from an approaching train.

District Attorney Jerome in New York announces that the case of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice, will be called for trial before Recorder Goff on Jan. 16.

The London Kennel club has discharged a number of clerks for concerted issues of fictitious pedigrees of dogs exported to the United States, whereby they have been admitted free of duty.

It has finally been decided that criminal proceedings against Herr Exner, manager of the Leipziger bank, and the other directors of that concern for fraudulent bankruptcy, will be commenced shortly.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Johannesburg, Jan. 3, as follows: "Bruce-Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including Gen. Erasmus."

The main building of the Eastern state hospital at Williamsburg, Va., was destroyed by fire. All of the 150 patients were gotten out safely and made comfortable in the town. The loss to the state is about $75,000.

When King Edward opens parliament Jan. 16, which will be an occasion of even greater pomp and ceremony than was his last appearance in the house of lords, one of the most interesting sessions of recent years will be begun.

Four section men were instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train at Monmouth, Ill. They were going to work on a hand car and the coming train was concealed by the steam of a freight train on a side track.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 6. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77 @ 77 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1-4@75 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2@64 1-2c; No. 3, 62 1-2@63 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44 3-4 @ 45 1-4c; No. 3, 44 1-4@44 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 77 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1-8@76 5-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1-4c; low grades, 43c.

Duluth, Jan. 6. — Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 72c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; May, 80 1-4c; oats, 45 5-8c; rye, 63c; barley, malting, 49@58c; corn, 61c; flax, cash, $1.56 1-2; to arrive, $1.57; May, $1.59 3-4.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6. — Flour is quiet. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 79 1-2@80c; No. 2 Northern, 77 1-2@78c; May, 82 3-4c. Rye higher; No. 1, 66c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c; sample, 55@63 1-2c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 45@48 1-4c. Corn—May 66 7-8c.

Chicago, Jan. 6. — Cash Wheat — No. 2 red, 85 3-4@87 3-4c; No. 3 red, 81 3-4@85 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 79 3-4 @ 81 3-4c; No. 3 hard winter, 78 3-4 @ 80 3-4c; No. 1 Northern spring, 79 3-4@81 3-4c; No. 2 Northern spring, 78 3-4@80c; No. 3 spring, 76@78 3-4c. Corn—No. 3, 62 3-4@63c. Oats—No. 2, 46 1-2; No. 3, 46c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 6. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4. Hogs, $5.80@6.50; bulk, $6.05@6.25.

Chicago, Jan. 6. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.75; poor to medium, $4 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, $2@4.35; cows, $1.25@4.60; heifers, $2 @ 5.25; canners, $1@2.20; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@6; Texas steers, $3.15@4.15. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.70; rough heavy, $6@6.35; light, $6@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.40. Sheep, $3.50@4.85; lambs, $3.50@6.10.

South St. Paul, Jan. 6. — Cattle — Fancy butcher steers, $5.50@6.10; prime, $5.10@5.50; good to choice, $4.25@5; common to fair, $2@4; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; prime, $3.75 @ 4.15; good to choice, $3.25@3.70; common to fair, $2.70@3.15; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.65; good to choice butcher bulls, $2.75@3.50; common and bologna bulls, $2@2.70; good to choice veals, $4.25@5; common to fair, $3@4; good to choice feeding steers, $3.25@4; common to fair, $2.50@3.20; good to choice stock steers, $2.65@3.15; common to fair, $2@2.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.40@2.75; common to fair, $2@2.35; stock and feeding bulls, $1.50@2.50; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32 @40; common to fair, $25@31.

Hogs—Under weight and light, $5.35 @6.15; mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.35; heavy, $6@6.40; boars, $2.50 @ 3; stags, $4.50@5; pigs, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep—Good to choice fat lambs, $4.40 @5; common to fair, $3.75@4.35; good to choice fat wethers, $3.40@3.75; common to fair, $3.15@3.35; good to choice fat ewes, $3.10@2.40; common to fair, $2.75@3; killing bucks, $2@2.50; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $3.65@4; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; buck lambs, $2@2.50; good to choice feeding wethers, $3.25@3.35; common to fair, $3 @3.20; good to choice feeding ewes, $2.50 @2.75; common to fair, $2.25@2.40; stock ewes, $2@2.10.

Hobson Will Tackle Politics.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 6.—A special from Montgomery says that Capt. R. P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said he will be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district.

Three Killed in Collision.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—As a result of a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Southern railway yesterday near Rex, Ga., fourteen miles from here, three of the trains' crews were killed.

PUT DOWN CRIME

DENVER CITIZENS HAVE ORGANIZED A COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

CITY COMPLETELY TERRORIZED

ARMED CITIZENS WILL PATROL THE STREETS DURING THE NIGHT.

THUGS AND CRIMINALS HOLD SWAY

HOLD-UPS AND ROBBERIES OF ALMOST DAILY OCCURRENCE.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—This city will present a decidedly martial aspect if plans adopted at a mass meeting of citizens yesterday afternoon are carried out, and the temper of the meeting would indicate that they will be. Because of the many crimes that have been committed here within the past year or two which have brought terror to Denver residents the latter have organized a committee of safety for the purpose of protecting the people against criminals. The streets are to be patrolled during the night by armed citizens who will be expected to keep the town free of the criminal class. All persons on the streets at night will be expected to give an account of themselves when called upon, and failing to satisfy the challenger of the sufficiency of their reasons for being abroad, will be arrested. Police magistrates will be urged to make punishment for crime so heavy as to deter even the most desperate. For months past thugs and criminals have held sway in this city. Women have been criminally assaulted in their own homes and on the streets; hold-ups and robberies have been of almost daily occurrence and even murder has been committed.

BOILER LETS GO.

Explosion Wrecks a Handsome Residence in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6—The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus in the basement of the handsome five-story residence of Mr. Beale R. Howard at 1410 Sixteenth street, yesterday morning seriously damaged the house and may result in loss of life. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the immediate neighborhood and the house was so badly wrecked as to be unfit for occupancy. William Foegus, the colored butler, who was attending the fires under the boiler at the time of the explosion, was frightfully scalded and badly cut about the hands and face. His condition is critical. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

STOPPED LAND SALE.

Injunction Against Disposing of Big Property.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 6. — Emmet H. Scott, Frank H. Morrison, Edward F. Michael and William A. Martin of La Porte, directors of the Las La Pelle company, have been enjoined by Judge Banker of the federal court from completing the sale of 100,000 acres of land near Munising, Alger county, Mich., for $212,000 to Barry Brown of Detroit. The proceedings were instituted by Timothy Nestor of Munising, who asks an accounting claiming there is due him about $[illegible] a result of the sale. Clevel[illegible] Indianapolis and La Porte [illegible] are interested in the company.

JIM HALL IS DYING.

Famous Pugilist Is Afflicted With Lung Trouble.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Jim Hall, the well known Australian pugilist, was taken to the city hospital yesterday suffering from lung trouble. While conversing with a group of friends he was seized with a violent hemorrhage. A carriage was immediately called and the once famous pugilist was taken to the city hospital. The physicians said there was no immediate danger, but Hall only smiled and said: "I know better; I know when the referee is counting ten." Hall has made his home in this city the past few weeks.

ILLINOIS BANK IS ROBBED.

Gang Binds Night Watchman and Obtain $2,000.

Moweaqua, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Exchange Bank of Bethany, owned by R. Scott & Co., was robbed of $2,000, the thieves getting away without leaving a clew. In their haste they overlooked $3,000 in gold and silver. The robbers secured tools from a neighboring blacksmith shop and used nitro-glycerine on the safe. The robbers bound and gagged the night watchman of the town, and the explosion did not arouse the people. The bank is fully insured and will resume business immediately.

HORSES AND COWS KILLED.

Scarcity of Food in Texas Makes It Necessary.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6. — On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of feedstuffs in this section over 100 head of horses and milch cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past sixty days to prevent them from dying of starvation, their owners, who are of the poorer class, being unable to buy feed for the animals. There has been a drouth in this section for twelve months or more and there is no present prospect for an improvement.

Victims of Severe Weather.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6. — Two persons have died as a result of the severe weather near Dawson according to advices brought the steamer Amur. The weather there is very stormy and the temperature has been as low as 50 deg.

Gas Plant Wrecked.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Gas company's plant at Ludlow was wrecked last night by an explosion. It is reported that one man is missing and that another was fatally injured.

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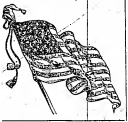

Last week a new wage scale went into effect on the Great Northern railway system. The wages of the engineers and firemen are increased and those individuals are tickled accordingly. Another radical change in the Great Northern was recently spoken of by J. J. Hill as follows: "We are going to make substantial reductions in freight rates about the holidays. They were determined upon before Gov. Van Sant made his attack upon us, and they are not for effect. We can afford to reduce rates. There will be a general reduction about Jan. 1 on all but grain rates. Those will follow next summer, in time to benefit the farmers to move next years crop. They would do him no good this winter."

And still there's a lot of people who will continue to say some mean things about Jim Hill and the G. N

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Sir Thomas Lipton is up against another hard proposition. This time it is not a Yacht race. Lady Henry Somerset, president of the Working Women's League in England, and other prominent ladies of the land, declare that Sir Thomas underpays his great army of female employes; that women and girls in the Lipton factories are paid from $1.50 to $2.75 per week and are subjected to many indignities as well. Sir Thomas may have learned how how to do such things from his frequent association with the American millionaires who practice the same thing in the big factories in this country. Sir Thomas has money enough to head off any proceedings started on the American plan. But Lady Somerset is certainly not on the "American plan."

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A Missouri preacher the other day said that women should lay aside their natural timidity and woo and propose to the man of their choice. His announcement has created quite a sensation, of course. Just think, though, of the sensuions that would jar the soul of a bashful young man when acme dry old maid would come along and put her arm around him, kiss him fondly and murmur in the sweetest of cracked old voices: "George dear I love you—I have always loved you. Will you be mine, dearest, mine for-e-v-e-r?"

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The Bulgarian brigands who captured Miss Stone, the American missionary, have neither killed her or collected the big ransom which they demanded. The latest reports go to show that she is very much alive and is working overtime to convert the robbers. The next news expected is to the effect that her captors will offer the Missionary Society a large reward to take her off their hands.

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It doesn't look as if the small-pox epidemic was all over with. Beltrami county has 300 cases now and with the return of the crews from the logging camps the disease will probably be spread to very serious propert.ons.

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Walsh county, N. D., has some cases of leprosy. People over there are having a bill prepared providing for a national home for lepers and the matter will be brought before congress this session.

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Why She Was Silent.

A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time. Whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody. And thus she was as they found her.

He Was It.

The fresh young man walked into the restaurant and noticed a sign:

"This Counter For Clams and Oysters."

"Where is the counter for lobsters?" asked the young man.

"Oh, you can sit most anywhere!" said the waiter.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

By the time the average man gets old enough to have good sense he is too contrary to make good use of it.—Chicago News.

HE SAVED THE SCOW

A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY IN AN ENGINEERING JOB.

How a Young American Engineer Brought His Spirit of Invention to Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem in South America.

"It is easy enough for an engineer to show ability in New York or in other big towns where he can get about all the tools and conveniences ever devised. It is when an engineer finds himself in the wilds of a jungle or up in the mountains, hundreds of miles from civilization, that his own natural ingenuity and invention count," said a veteran engineer to a youngster who had been admitted to the ranks of the Engineers' club.

"Down in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, where the arrival of a sailing schooner causes a sensation, where a mail steamer enters the muddy harbor once in two weeks to tarry two hours to get rid of its mail and to take on a few passengers, there was once a young American engineer who showed that he had the proper spirit of invention to advance him to the front ranks of the profession. Like all the best inventions, his was the simplest one, and it was one that was widely talked about among the profession to the credit of the inventor.

"To understand the story properly you need a trifling insight into Surinam and its habits. Here Indians may be seen on the streets wearing only a breechcloth. The white population is so scarce that all are thrown together as if in one large family. Englishmen, Americans, Germans, Dutchmen and Frenchmen all combining together and forming clubs and society to keep themselves from dying of sheer lonesomeness.

"In this primitive town there was a man who held the splendid monopoly of owning a large scow. That, up there, seems a remarkably small thing to be proud of, but the value of even a scow depends entirely upon where the scow is and what it will cost to replace it. This particular scow had been built by American ship carpenters sent especially from the United States at great expense. There was not another scow in the entire harbor, and about all of the heavy river work to be done for the city and plantations and mining companies was done by this one vessel. Its loss, therefore, would have been not only a severe one for the owner, who had a monopoly of the business in those days, but it would have been little short of a national calamity.

"One day, while the scow was anchored in midstream, one of those smashing black squalls for which the tropics are famous broke over the river, and for twenty minutes you could not see ten feet away or hear a man shouting at your elbow. When the storm finally abated, the scow was not to be seen, and it was found she had gone down, deck load and all. To most of us there seemed about as much chance of raising the vessel as there would be to raise an ocean steamer sunk in the middle of the Atlantic.

"It was about this time that the young engineer took a hand in the problem. He asked the dimensions of the scow and was told that it was 12 by 60 feet, and then he announced that if the owner would provide him with four men he would raise the scow for a certain sum of money. The bargain was made, though the contractor refused to say how he would go about the job.

"Now, you must know that aside from the ebb and flood tide, which alternate every six hours, there is also what is known as a spring tide. This comes with the full of the moon, and it has the effect of making a higher flood tide than any during the month. The opposite to the spring tide is the neap tide, and that happens at the dark of the moon, with the effect that at no other tide during the month is the ebb tide so low as it is at that time. The difference in the height of water between the ebb at neap tide and the flood at spring tide is considerable.

"The engineer waited until neap tide. On that day he towed a number of logs down the river. These he anchored over the scow and sent men below to fasten chains to one side of the scow, and these he fastened to the logs on the surface. Then he waited patiently. As the spring tide approached he towed other logs down the river until he had enough to make quite a raft, and on the day of the highest tide all the logs were tied together and fastened. The tide rose steadily, and the more it rose the more the raft went down under the strain of the pull on the chains. At last, just as it seemed that the raft was unequal to the occasion, it was seen to bob up violently, and a moment later there was a commotion in the water, and the scow appeared. What had happened, of course, was this: The chains pulling upward on one side of the scow tilted it more and more until the deck load began to slide off, and finally, when all the stones had slid into the river, the scow came up under its own buoyancy. The remainder was simple. The vessel was towed to the shore, where it was hauled up on the sand, and when the water receded holes bored into the hull caused the scow to empty. Later the holes were plugged again, and the old ship was as fine as silk."—New York Times.

George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish, George, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But, oh, if only I could!

She—Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the wishing subject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Satre	Deckshury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ola J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Mosse Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Becke	Thief River F	T. R. F
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H. D. Bearyson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Gerosa	Gerosa
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

FOLLIES OF FASHION

SARTORIAL VAGARIES OF THE CENTURIES THAT ARE GONE.

Grotesque Styles That Reigned In the Time of Chaucer—Raiment That Rivaled the Rainbow and Men Who Starched Their Beards.

It is a little gratifying to reflect that, however the man of today may compare with his ancestors of bygone centuries in physique and morals, his dress is much more moderate and inexpensive, even if it is less picturesque, than theirs.

It is true that here and there one may find some foolish young man whose taste in dress is as extravagant as that of any "buck" of the days of the Georges. There is, for instance, a son of a well known peer who has the reputation of never wearing a suit twice. He has a wardrobe of waistcoats of all the colors of the rainbow, ranging from a light blue spangled with silver stars to a deep green satin with buttons of eighteen carat gold, each of which is adorned with the painted face of a beautiful woman.

Another wealthy aristocrat is credited with having as many suits and uniforms as there are days in the year and with spending on his tailor's bill a sum which would pay the yearly salary of a minor cabinet minister.

But such men are modestly arrayed compared with the dandies of many a past century. The earl of Northumberland who lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century boasted no fewer than sixty suits of cloth of gold alone, and the bishop of Ely of that time had a change of raiment for every day of the year.

Much later, in Queen Mary's time, the wardrobe of a bishop might have been the envy of Solomon for the variety and costliness of its contents, and even a simple village priest, according to Fuller, wore "a vestment of crimson satin, a vestment of crimson velvet, a stole and fanon set with pearl, gowns faced with taffetas, etc."

In the days of Chaucer fashionable men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that "while one leg would be a blaze of crimson the other would be tricked out in green or blue or yellow, without any regard to harmony or contrast."

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century a dandy would deck himself in "a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings," and the gentleman of a few years later wore, among similar sartorial vagaries, "a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stuff breeches, without money in their pockets; clouded silk stockings, a club of hair behind larger than the head that carries it, a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a farthing."

At one fashionable epoch our ancestors, to quote the words of a quaint chronicler, "would weare clothes so tighte to ye skin that it might well be conceived they were no clothes at all," and at another they would wear them "so voluminous that a single suite might well have afforded rayment for a whole familie, and so stuffed out with feathers that, of a verity, their wearers resembled nothing so much as walking sackes."

At another period it was the grotesque fashion to combine on one person the dress of all the countries of Europe—the hat would be Spanish, the coat French, the trousers Turkish, and so on—so that the wearer was a "walking epitome of the dress of a continent."

At one time shoes would be worn with square toes of such width that a royal proclamation was issued limiting the width to six inches, and these shoes were succeeded by others which came to the finest of points at the toes.

In Henry II.'s time shoes with points two feet long were worn by the fashionables, and in the reign of Henry IV. these points had grown to such an inordinate length that in order to be able to walk at all it was necessary to attach the tips to the knees by chains, which were of gold or silver, while the tops of the shoes were carved with all kinds of fantastic designs.

In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet, among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, quintessences and pomatums." It is even said that some of the dandies of the time bathed in wine and milk "for the preservation of their complexions and the rejuvenation of their energies."—London Tit-Bits.

Works Like a Charm.

Hanson—Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, apparently.

Burr—The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J. have the last word and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way.—Boston Transcript.

According to Scale.

Mrs. Wunder—It seems to me that that music teacher is always asking for money.

Mr Wunder—That's perfectly natural. His scale, you know, begins and ends with "dough."—Baltimore American.

Two Views.

"It is hard to lose one's relations," said the seedy individual with a mourning band on his hat.

"Hard?" echoed the man whose check is good for a million. "Why, sir, it's simply impossible."—Chicago News.

Harvard University.

Harvard university derives its name from Rev. John Harvard, its earliest benefactor, who in 1638 bequeathed one-half of his estate, amounting to £800, for the endowment of the college. Harvard hall was built in 1765, Holworthy hall of brick in 1812 and Hollis Hall, also of brick, in 1704. Stoughton hall, being of the same dimensions and material as Hollis, was built in 1804, and a writer of 1817 states that "its appearance is somewhat in the modern style."—Boston Budget.

The uglier you are the more amiable you should be.—Atchison Globe.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. F. Land, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. P. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Laconrsiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Crookston, Minn., Dec 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 23, 1902, viz:

Hans C. Larum, H. E. No. 21103, for the sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 4, se¼ se¼ Sec. 5, T. 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew O. Rolstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Chris Espe of Crookston, Minnesota, William Hall of Crookston, Minnesota and Olaf Locken, of Eldred, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Dec 18-Jan 15)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Jan. 21st 1902, the following tract of land, to-wit:

SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12 T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Dec 11th 1901.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

Mscl. App. 402. 4565.

(Dec 18-4t-Jan 15)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss. In District Court. 14th Judicial Dist.

Emil J. Holmes, Plaintiff.
vs
Klara V. Fish and Minnie V. Holmes, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named having applied to the court for an order to show cause against the defendant Minnie V. Holmes, a minor, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action; it is therefore

ORDERED, That the defendant, Minnie V. Holmes, show cause before this court, if any she have, why a guardian ad litem should not be appointed for her in this action, and that she shew such cause before this court at the court house in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, on the 16th day of January, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; that a copy of this order to show cause be mailed to each of the defendants above named at their post office address in the state of Massachusetts, and a copy thereof be published once in each week for three successive weeks in some legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, prior to said 16th day of January 1902.

By the Court,
William Watts
Judge District Court.

Dated December 23rd 1901.
(Dec-25-3t-Jan-8)

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You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing:
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

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LOCAL NEWS.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

New York Counts—the finest oysters—served in any style, or sold in bulk at Duntley's.

Miss Hulda Gigstad left Saturday for Grand Forks to resume her studies in the Grand Forks College.

Harry E. Ives went to Cass Lake on Friday evening to attend to some affairs of business matters of importance.

Thief River Falls expects to have a new waiting room for ladies added to their railway depot in the near future.

Thief River Falls will have a new school house this year. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $18,000.

O. A. Wiste has started a tinshop in the Steenerson building on Broadway, recently occupied by Hogquist's tailor shop.

J. W. Ford returned Monday from Bagley where he has been engaged in the logging camps for the past few weeks.

Henry Wallin and Miss Wallin were down from Thief River Falls on Thursday to attend the Nelson-Stranahan wedding.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Gustav Engelund last week sold his farm of 160 acres in section 22 of River Falls to T. M. Brevik. The consideration was $3,900.

H. E. Ives and M. E. Bjerk intend leaving tomorrow for an extended trip through Florida and other places in the sunny south.

Judge of Probate Knight came over from Red Lake Falls yesterday and tarried over night in order to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke of the Hotel Ogahmah of Thief River Falls celebrated the 21st anniversary of their wedding a week ago Saturday.

Louis Larson returned home yesterday after a couple of weeks spent visiting his father, who has been quite ill, at Monticello in Wright county.

Alex Thompson was here from Crookston on Saturday and went to Red Lake Falls in the interests of the celebrated "Golden Grain Belt" beers.

Wm Rogge has control of the local trade now in shoe and harness repairing. Kolstad's repair shop is closed and will not start again for about three months.

The ladies of the Catholic church are particularly requested to meet at Mrs. Walter McAndress Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend to business matters.

The lady teachers in the village schools, who spent the holidays at their homes, returned on Saturday morning to be ready to resume their duties on Monday morning.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Frank Hibner, who has been practicing law at Thief River Falls, has gone to Fargo and is now general manager of the "Worlds College of Therapeutics" at that place.

P. Lemay and daughter, Caroline, left on Monday for Washington where they will join Mr. Lemay's son, who is farming in the Yakima valley, and make their future home.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Nelson-Stranahan.

The leading event of the holiday season in local society circles was the wedding of Jens Nelson, the popular druggist and Miss Mildred Stranahan, youngest daughter of Mrs. P. S. Stranahan, which occurred at four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 2nd inst, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Goodherm in the presence of a large number of invited guests and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Evansville where they visited for a few days. They returned home on Monday and immediately started housekeeping in the suit of rooms over the Imperial Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are launched upon the sea of matrimony with the best wishes of all who know them. THE SPECTATOR joins heartily in the felicitations and wishes for their future welfare.

Mrs. J. A. Dainard and family returned to their home at Fargo on Friday evening, having extended their holiday visit here long enough to attend the Nelson-Stranahan wedding.

John Thorkelson and daughter Miss Betsie Thorkelson returned home to Brandon, Minn., on Saturday after a pleasant holiday visit with his son, T. J. Thorkelson, of the Imperial Drug Store.

Albert Larson, who has been visiting with Messrs Eikhoff and Burkee, left on Monday evening for McIntosh where he will visit friends for a few days before returning to his home at Manitowoc, Wis.

A. M. Childs, representing the Crookston Journal, was here yesterday. He is making a tour of the towns along the branch lines and is showing the local printers how to hustle all kinds of business in the printing line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stranahan, of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stranahan, of Crookston and Messrs. L. J. and L. P. Stranahan, also of Crookston, were all here on Thursday to attend the Nelson-Stranahan wedding.

K. A. Kolstad built an addition of pretentious dimensions to his house on Wall street on Monday. K. O. Gigstad thought it was a good chance to advertise the improvements in his vicinity and reported the matter promptly.

"Duke" Jewell gave his friends here a New Year's greeting from the engineers seat on the flier on Monday. "Duke" does not show up very often on this line nowadays but all the boys have a glad hand for him when he comes.

Nels Otterness left on Friday last for a visit with his friends at Cannon Falls. While absent he did not forget business chances and on Monday he wired Julius Pleth that he had closed a deal for a quarter section of land in Sonders township.

K. R. Killand last week sold his stock of jewelery to M. J. Lindahl, the new jeweler who has started in the Sandmoen building. Mr. Killand intends to give most of his attention in the future to the handling of sewing machines, bicycles, etc.

Horace Bagley, of the law firm of Bagley & Mobey and ex-editor of the Thief River Falls Press, has decided to go to Bottineau, N. D., where he will establish a bank. All the newspaper boys will wish him the best of luck in his new undertaking.

Albert Thoreson returned home to Blue Earth City on Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with the family of P. Simonson of Wall street. The Misses Christina and Louisa Simonson accompanied him and will visit for a while with relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

P. G. Paradis, of this village, and his brother, J. H. Paradis, of Red Lake Falls left on Saturday evening for a trip trough the east. Their objective point is Quebec and from there they will travel and visit as they please. On their way back they intend to stop at Mt Clemens, Mich., where they will both try and lose enough flesh so they can wear clothing of about '48' waist measure.

LOST: A gray goat skin robe with red plush lining, on Christmas night between St. Hilaire and J. Brandvold's place about 4 miles west of St. Hilaire. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Dan Patterson, St. Hilaire.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said: "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for "a crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, came the warning: "Yes, my lady (or my lad), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

Quits.

Maud—Kitty, do you know what awful things people are saying about you?

Kitty—No, dear, and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you.

Maud—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

A Co-Operative Creamery.

It looks very much as though St. Hilaire would have a new creamery in the coming spring. The movement has been talked up among the farmers in this vicinity during the past few days and enough shares are now pledged to make the project practically a certainty. It is proposed to put in one of the best creameries in the northwest and such an industry should certainly be a success here.

Some of the business men have promised substantial aid to the enterprise and it is expected that all of them will give a helping hand.

It is assured that plenty of milk can be obtained in this immediate vicinity as stockraising is being more extensively gone into each year. Some of the farmers express their intention of doubling the number of their cows if they can find a good market for their butter.

The business will be conducted purely on co-operative principles and it is expected that an organization will be effected within a few days. A suitable site for buildings will be procured and work will be commenced at once.

Letters From Abroad.

There is no better way to keep posted in detail on the progress of the world outside of the United States than by watching the "Foreign News notes" published in The Chicago Record-Herald. Over a hundred foreign staff correspondents of The Chicago Record-Herald are located in important cities abroad. Their duties do not end with the transmission of news by cable, but include also correspondence by mail concerning all important matters of any interest to readers in this country. It is worthy of note also, that in addition to the work of its own correspondents The Record-Herald receives the full foreign news service of The New York Herald, The New York Tribune and The Associated Press.

ARROW SHOTS.

> I shot an arrow into the air,
> It fell to the earth; I know not where.
> —LONGFELLOW.

More than half of what we say is not worth while mentioning.

Everybody seems to be in trouble.

Lodges will often quarrel over the arrangements for a funeral.

Some men enjoy their own smartness so that we always envy them.

Usually the man who walks ahead of the band can't play a note.

If you want to see something real funny, have you baby pack your grip.

Every person who borrows your lead pencil sticks it into his mouth the first thing.

It is a wonder that some folks get along at all, considering how little they know.

If you want to see all kinds of handwriting, you should study a hotel register.

A great many people think if they had plenty of money, they would do nothing but travel.

If a man ever did any devilment, all the old women in the neighborhood will remember it against him.

It flatters a man to be asked his advice, even if he knows nothing at all about what you want to know.

If a man starts the fire and grinds the coffee, he thinks he has done a good deal towards getting breakfast.

One thing is settled; if a man is carrying his wife's hat from the milliner store, he cannot carry anything else.

Some men's only boast is that they always had to hustle for themselves, and frequently they do not show a very good job.

A life insurance agent will admit that there are other good companies besides his, but he always follows the statement with a "but."

Considering how mad people get when they hear some little thing that is said about them, we just wonder what they would do if they knew all that is said.

A woman will have a friendly visit over the telephone half an hour long and the moment she hangs up the receiver, she will say "some people never know when to quit."

King Oscar's Horsemanship.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, never wished to become king. When the honor was thrust upon him, he was totally unprepared. One serious inconvenience was his complete lack of skill as a horseman; but, though a man of 40 years, he immediately took steps to remedy this defect. For seven years he took daily exercise in riding and today is an expert horseman with unusual endurance. Endurance and strength come from drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer, the purest and most healthful beverage brewed. You will find it an ideal family drink. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783; the malefactor being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Tressilian and Nicholas Brembre at that place as far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts, and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

New Affadavit Required.

The land office has received instructions that commencing with the new year all those making entries for lands, will be required to file an affidavit in addition to those heretofore required, what is known as the "Non-Saline Affidavit." This affidavit in substance must allege that the party applying to make the entry is well acquainted with the land applied for and each subdivision of the same, that he has frequently passed over the same and that there is not to his knowledge any salt spring, or deposits of salt in any form, such as to make it chiefly valuable on account thereof, and no portion of the land is claimed for saline purposes and that the land is essentially non-saline lands.

While there are no saline lands in this section of the country now known it would seem that this is an uncalled for affidavit, and the main part of interest to entrymen is that hereafter they will be required to examine their lands and each subdivision thereof before making entry. The usual penalties prescribed for perjury apply in making these affidavits.—Crookston Times.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber slapped his razor on the strop, smeared some extra lather on the victim's mouth so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the housetops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but, if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have a private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for $1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he's leaving, but countless cups, brushes and sponges are left behind in every barber shop.

"The cups are always good. Many of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, etc., and when some other John Smith or William Jones orders a cup we simply supply him with the cast off one. Sometimes they need a little touching up with gilding; but, on the whole, it's very profitable.

"The brushes and sponges? Oh, we use them on the transients."—New York Telegram.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Ducks and geese need no grain when they have plenty of grass.

Chicken fatten faster on cooked food than on raw because it is more easily digested.

When soft feed is given to either young or old fowls, it should never be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose grain fed to fowls should be scattered among litter of some kind, so that they can scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as confining them in close quarters and preventing them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important items to insure success in the hatching of chickens is what is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among roving fowls because they get the feed that is best for digestion and get the necessary grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drinking water, keep the birds from drink for several hours. They are then thirsty and more apt to get a good swallow.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2½ inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Twopence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York. Feb. 20, 1790. D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."—London Graphic.

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," he said thoughtfully, "but if so, they're dealing in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last anything like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attache of the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Bibbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Bibbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

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Oval brand Baked Beans per 3-lb can.	.13
Pie Peaches, good quality, per can	.13
Imperial brand Red Salmon per can	.16
Yankee Rolled Oats per pound	.04
Old-time Buckwheat flour per lb	.04½
Laundry Soap, good quality, 8 bars for	.25
Mrs Stewart's Liquid Bluing 3 bottles	.25
Clothes pins, 3 dozen for	.05

Above prices guaranteed for one week.

We handle Dwinnell Wright Co's Coffee at 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents per pound. We guarantee this coffee to be the best in the market at the price. A trial will convince.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year we remain,
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Thomas Edison's Deafness.

That Thomas A. Edison is deaf is a fact well known to the public. Only his intimate friends, however, are aware that in his case deafness is more a psychological phenomenon than a physical condition. That which interests him he can usually hear very well, but to that which does not interest him he can be as deaf as the proverbial adder.

Not long ago a specialist in diseases of the ear called upon Mr. Edison, and unfolded a plan of treatment which he was sure would restore his hearing. The inventor listened to his story with patience, as it was informative on several points. To the proposition that he submit to treatment, however, Mr. Edison opposed an emphatic negative.

"What I'm afraid of," said he, "is that you would be successful. Just think what a lot of stuff I'd have to listen to that I don't want to hear! To be a little deaf and to be the only person who knows just how deaf you are, has its advantages; and, on the whole, I think I prefer to let well enough alone."—New York Times.

She Had Buried Eleven.

Miss Mary Butler, the daughter of William Allen Butler, the lawyer, who, years ago, published a poem entitled, "Nothing to Wear," and who, apparently, was frightened by the fame it brought him into, never trying again, is greatly interested in tenement house work, and at the recent conference of state charities read a paper advocating the appointment of women inspectors, whose duty it shall be to make frequent calls upon the mothers of their districts, and instruct them in the ways of cleanliness, cookery and health. This plan, Miss Butler said, is being tried in Yonkers with great success, but not wholly with the commendation of those it is intended to benefit.

"The idea," cried one raw-boned 'lady' of a top flat back, "of a woman comin' around here and tryin' to tell me how to bring up kids? Why, I've buried eleven 'already!'"—New York Times.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Thomas Brown, Angus, Minn., fire escape; John Denus, Minneapolis, Minn., ornamental button; Benjamin Fowler, Minneapolis, Minn., lubricating device; Alexander McDougal, Duluth, Minn., vessel for transporting granular substances; William Newman, Alexandria, S. D., tool.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Quieting Suspicion.

"My dear," said the Suspicious Wife, "this sealskin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline."

"Very likely," answered the Crafty Husband. "But you know Santa Claus is using an automobile now."

Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second-handed of a cleaner.—Baltimore American.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 6th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city. He says, "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

Close Call.

Clara—I had an awful time when I refused him.

Maude—How do you mean?

Clara—Why, he took it in earnest, and I had to explain that I didn't mean it.—Town Topics.

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Mild Case.

Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor?

Dr. Stickum—Oh, no. Only about $100 worth.—Chicago News.

When in doubt use Wizard Oil for pain; both suffering and doubt will vanish. Your doctor and druggist know it.

Conscientious.

"So you won't chop the wood?"

"No, lady," answered Meandering Mike, in a tone of deep sorrow. "I'm a kleptomaniac. I'm afraid I might steal some of it."—Washington Star.

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Some statesmen make better citizens on the cooling board than they do in congress.

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CONSUMPTION

THE MAN THAT WASN'T

BY MABEL IRVIN

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The Woman leaned back among the silken cushions in the great arm chair in which she sat and shook her golden head saucily.

"No," she said, "I have never loved."

"And you never want to," answered the Man solemnly.

"Yes. It must be splendid to have your whole heart wrapped up in some one man. To feel that his presence was your only sunshine, your only one great joy. And when he was cross to grope in utter darkness, despair and humiliation, and when he smiled to feel the gladness and warmth of Heaven."

"You have clear ideas for a woman who has never loved."

"Yes, haven't I? If it wasn't for my healthy appetite I should have been a poet."

"Now, suppose," said the Man, "that you loved some one dearly—as you said before—and you were laughed at and treated like a school boy, though you knew you were not indifferent to the loved one or she would not tolerate you, and you knew you had no very serious rival because every other man was treated the same. What would you do?"

"I would go away and forget."

"No, you would not. Not as long as there was hope."

"Yes, I would. A person who can love once can love again."

"But suppose——"

"No, I will not suppose."

"Very well. Then we will talk fact. Why do you treat me so? Why do you keep me dangling to your chariot wheels? You are not indifferent to me."

"You are useful to me. You run my errands. You give me ideas for my work, you——"

"Is that all?"

There was a deep-toned pathos to the Man's voice.

"You amuse me."

"Is that so?"

"You are excellent company."

"And——?"

"A delightful escort."

"In other words, a cross between a graphophone and a watchman."

"With a generous piece of faithful Fido added."

"You are heartless."

"I know it."

"You love me."

For answer the Woman arose and pushed aside the Indian seat she had used for a footstool and raising her clasped hands to her head she walked to the other end of the room and viewed through half-closed eyes an unfinished painting.

"I'm going to put more yellow in that grass," she said.

The Man did not move his eyes from her face. He repeated:

"You love me."

The Woman continued to smile, and returned to her chair.

"I know it," the Man continued. "But you are too cold-blooded to tell me so. You like to see me suffer; it gratifies your vanity. I? I? Why, I can do anything except where you are concerned."

"Go on," said the Woman. "I love to hear it. You can never say it too often."

"No, I will never say it again. I love you. I have always loved you from the time we first met, a year ago. You know it. Now, for the last time, will you be my wife?"

"And if I say 'No'?"

"You will never see me again."

"But I say it."

"You do?"

"Yes."

"You will never find another love like mine."

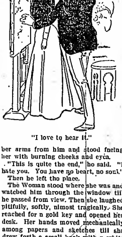
"I know it."

"And yet you throw it away?"

"Yes."

They sat in silence and looked in each other's eyes. It seemed ages to the Man. Merely seconds to the Woman. Then the Woman arose and going to the back of his chair she wound her arms around his neck and raised his head till his eyes met her's.

"Don't leave me," she said. "I would give my soul to love you, but I can't. It will be so hard at first to do without you and to get used to some one else. Please don't——" She broke off in a sharp cry, for the Man had thrown her arms from him and stood facing her with burning cheeks and eyes.



"I love to hear it."

"This is quite the end," he said. "I hate you. You have no heart, no soul."

Then he left the place.

The Woman stood where she was and watched him through the window till he passed from view. Then she laughed pitifully, softly, almost tragically. She reached for a gold key and opened her desk. Her hands moved mechanically among papers and sketches till she drew forth a small book with a white satin corner on which was traced a gilt composition. She opened the leaves. There was nothing within the book but names and dates. Slowly she counted them. Then she dipped her pen in violet ink and wrote below the last name a number, the date, and the Man's name. There was no smile on her face now. She turned back the leaves of the satin-covered book to the first name—the one that lead all the rest. And with a sob that seemed to tear her heart, her golden head fell on her arms, stretched across the desk.

"Then she dipped her pen."

New Bath-Chair Hansom Cab.

A new species of recreation has just made its appearance in Oxford, England. It takes the form of a kind of bath-chair hansom cab, being, indeed, nothing more than a very comfortable basket chair mounted upon two wheels, with ball bearings and rubber tires. This chair is fastened to the saddle pillar of a bicycle by means of a rigid shaft, with a ball socket at the head, so that neither the steering of the cycle nor the leaning over of the machine as it turns a curve is affected. No doubt the new conveyance will prove an excellent form of entertainment with which the undergraduate may provide his sisters or aunts when they visit Oxford. The cars are not inappropriately called "rickshas," and the labor is much lighter than might be expected for the coolie. Rather more hills than usual have to be walked, but the idea has such vast possibilities—for the purpose, say, of paying a round of afternoon calls, or conveying fair burdens to outlying districts of beauty and amusement—that "rickshas" are deserving of adoption in the country generally, where, indeed, they are beginning to be used, and in the London suburbs where traffic is not too heavy. They cannot possibly upset; they travel more smoothly and faster than a carriage, and are not in the least liable to run away.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

An American art student, confined to the care of a friend in Paris, arrived at his destination in the evening, and, meeting some difficulty in finding the address, was late in reaching the latter's apartments. After a long journey, being hungry as well as tired, he asked to be directed to the nearest restaurant, preferably to one of the many Duval establishments of which he had so often heard. His friend accompanied him to the Duval place of the neighborhood, reaching the door just as it was about to be closed. At that hour of the night there were no substantial viands to be had, except a certain ragout au quelquechose, which the young student accepted as Hobson's choice. To his satisfaction, he found his supper very appetizing, and, with a glass of good red wine, he enjoyed the meal heartily; the more as the charge, all told, was less than two francs. Well pleased with his first prandial experience in Paris, he expressed his gratification to his friend on the road home, asking incidentally: "By the way, what was that ragout—beef, or mutton, or what?" His feelings underwent a sudden revulsion as his friend replied: "Probably horse."—Chicago Journal.

Andrew Carnegie's New Office.

Andrew Carnegie's new office of lord rector of St. Andrew's university carries with it no emoluments and does not involve any renunciation of that American citizenship which he first acquired through his father's naturalization, and subsequently confirmed through his own acquisition of the necessary papers on attaining his majority. As lord rector he presides over the senate and governing body of the university and is essentially the representative of the students, since they alone elect him triennially, and professors and other members of the faculty having no voice whatsoever in the voting.

As a rule the election is carried out on political party lines and bitterly contested. But in this instance the election was unanimous, the entire body of students uniting to pay tribute to the munificence of the author of "Triumphant Democracy" toward the Scotch seats of learning.

Pawn Broking in Austria.

In Austria pawnbroking is in the hands of private persons, except in the capital, where the emperor, since the time of Joseph II., has been the pawnbroker-general. The imperial pawning office has lately experienced a complete transformation. Originally formed out of an ancient convent and adjoining church, it had long become far too small for the volume of business and has been razed and replaced by very fine offices, with spacious auction rooms. Henceforth the interest on loans will never exceed 10 per cent.

Looking for Cheap Labor.

Representatives of Hawaiian planters are in the Philippines to ascertain whether it is feasible to import farm laborers from the archipelago to Hawaii. The scheme is generally regarded as impracticable for the reason that the percentage of skilled agriculturists among the Filipinos is very small.

Keep Eggs Clean.

A government publication relating to the poultry interests, says: Occasionally a person is found who is habitually made ill by eating eggs just as there are those who cannot eat strawberries or other foods without distress. Such cases are due to some personal idiosyncrasy, showing that in reality "one man's meat is another man's poison." A satisfactory explanation of such idiosyncrasy seems to be lacking.

Overindulgence in eggs, as is the case with other foods, may induce indigestion or other bad effects. Furthermore, under certain conditions, eggs may be the cause of illness by communicating some bacterial disease or some parasite. It is possible for an egg to become infected with micro-organisms, either before it is laid or after. The shell is porous, and offers no greater resistance to micro-organisms which cause disease than it does to those which cause the egg to spoil or rot. When the infected egg is eaten raw, the micro-organisms, if present, are communicated to man and may cause disease. If an egg remains in a dirty nest, defiled with the micro-organisms which cause typhoid fever, carried there on the hen's feet or feathers, it is not strange if some of these bacteria occasionally penetrate the shell, and the egg thus becomes a possible source of infection. Perhaps one of the most common troubles due to bacterial infection of eggs is the more or less serious illness sometimes caused by eating those which are "stale." This often resembles ptomaine poisoning, which is caused not by micro-organisms themselves, but by the poisonous products which they elaborate from materials on which they grow.

Occasionally the eggs of worms, etc., have been found inside hens' eggs, as indeed have grains, seeds, etc. Such bodies were doubtless accidentally included while the white and shell were being added to the yolk in the egg gland of the fowl.

Judged by the comparatively small number of cases of infection or poisoning, due to eggs, reported in medical literature, the danger of disease from this source is not very great. However in view of its possibility, it is best to keep eggs as clean as possible and thus endeavor to prevent infection. Clean poultry houses, poultry runs and nests are important, and eggs should always be stored and marketed under sanitary conditions. The subject of handling food in a cleanly manner is too seldom thought of, and what is said of eggs in this connection applies to many other foods with even more force.

The Macaroni Wheats.

The macaroni wheats promise to be of great service to American farmers when a market has been found for them, either at home or abroad. As drouth resisters they are famous. No doubt exists among investigators that they will stand drouth and cold to a far greater extent than the softer American wheats. The varieties that have been tried under hard conditions in the West have given yields three and four times as great as have the ordinary wheats. This is doubtless due to the fact that they have been developed in parts of Europe and Asia where only grains of exceptional hardiness can be grown.

These wheats are used in Italy for the making of macaroni. No market at present exists for them in this country, for the reason that the macaroni factories here do not use macaroni wheat at all in their product, but use the ordinary American wheat. The macaroni wheats are so hard that they cannot be ground by the same machinery that grinds our common wheats. Therefore the mills do not want it. The owners of the mills claim they are not in the milling business from a philanthropic purpose and so are not inclined to spend money for new machinery just to help out western farmers.

Dirt Depreciates Wool.

From Farmers' Review: The greater part of Illinois wool comes in in saleable condition but some wools are chaffy. This condition comes, I suppose, from allowing sheep to run to the hay or straw stacks. I frequently get consignments of burry wool. Those are the principal defects, to which may be added weak staple, which comes from sickness of the sheep or want of care and feeding, especially in very cold weather. These defects reduce the value of wool from two to five cents a pound, according to the extent of the defect.—P. C. Porter, Chicago.

The turpentine industry in the South is being greatly injured by the wasteful methods employed. The pine forests have been annihilated recklessly. Professor Herty, of the University of Georgia, says that unless turpentine operators at an early date adopt a more conservative plan of gathering the product, the business will soon be a thing of the past.

Mme. Emma Eames, the opera singer, recently had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. While asleep in a sleeping car berth on her way from San Francisco to Denver a stone was hurled through the window, passing within a few inches of her head and covering her with broken glass. A discharged railway employe is supposed to have thrown the stone.

Johann Beck, who shipped himself in a box recently on a trans-Atlantic steamer, is meeting a bill for $70 presented by a steamship company; $29.50 of this is for third-class passage, $15 for expressage on the box, $2.50 for the ambulance in which he was taken to the hospital, $10 fine for violation of the immigration laws and the rest for messages.

The death rate in the concentration camps is 253 in a thousand.

Litigation over the will of Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt, of New York, has ended. He left a $2,000,000 estate, of which the President, a nephew, will receive $150,000.

Daniel Webster was the son of a small farmer.

The arshin, a common measure of length on Turkish roads, is thirty inches. A thousand arshins is considered the unit of distance, equivalent to something less than 1,000 yards.

They Were Duck Pants.

When Ed Gilmore, of the Academy of Music, and Col. Jones, of the Aquarium, meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, there is always something doing.

"I see that Senator Stadler was out gunning the other day," said the colonel to Ed Gilmore, the other day.

"Yes?" said Gilmore. "Did he bag anything?"

"Bagged a pair of duck."

"You don't say so? Where'd he bag 'em?"

"At the knees," said Col. Jones. "They were duck pants."—New York Times.

At the Pecks.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Henry Peck, "this paper has a lot of alleged jokes about women giving their husbands cigars for Christmas presents. I think that any woman who is fool enough to give her husband a box of those vile things ought to—why, where has Henry gone?"

But Henry was out in the hall shaking hands with himself.—Baltimore American.

Thomas B. Reed's Story.

A client recently asked Thomas B. Reed whether a jury could be relied upon to pronounce accurately as to the intentions of a man accused of crime. Said Mr. Reed:

"When I was a young man studying law, I was one day asked to give an illustration from Blackstone on that very point. I quoted the well known incident wherein the law, which prohibited the shedding of blood on the streets of London would not apply to the act of a surgeon bleeding a man who had a fit.

"The reply was satisfactory to the questioner, but a fellow student, celebrated for keen, intelligent exceptions, put in his oar at once.

"'The surgeon would be guiltless,' he admitted, 'but how about the fellow with the fit?'"—New York Times.

Another Reason.

"I thought Biffkins said he was going to church this morning."

"No. The minister asked him to give his reasons for not going, and he is staying at home to write them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Grateful Man.

Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With Kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion, and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

The Neighborly Quality.

Mrs. Ascum—She is a very neighborly woman, isn't she?

Mrs. Snoppe—Yes; she's forever poking into other people's business.—Philadelphia Press.

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JAMES J. HILL to the GRAIN GROWERS

Mr. Hill's Speech Before the Grain Growers' Convention at Fargo, North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Special, Jan. 10.—This was Hill day in the Tri-state Grain and Stock Growers' convention. It was the final wind-up of a most successful four day's session, and the close was in the nature of an ovation to the president of the Great Northern railway and the recently organized Northern Securities company. Great interest was aroused in Mr. Hill's appearance here and had increased since his original announcement. Each day since the convention started had augmented the attendance, and to-day was the banner one of the meeting.

Mayor Johnson introduced President Hill in a complimentary eulogistic speech, as the man the audience had come to hear. His reference to the liberality of Mr. Hill in providing free excursions for North Dakota farmers to the North Dakota agricultural college brought forth a lot of applause. When President Hill arose to speak there was another ovation. He said:

Mr. Hill's Speech.

I want to present to you to-day some important figures which I think will establish many facts that are of great interest to all the people of this country, and more especially to the people of the Northwest.

An advance in the material prosperity of our country has always marked an improvement in the condition of the people. Every United States census from 1790 to 1900 shows an average growth which has practically doubled the population of the country about every thirty years. At the close of the Civil war this country contained, say 31,000,000 of people; since that time we have added fully 40,000,000 of people. At the average rate of the increase of the past one hundred years we should have at least 150,000,000 of people by 1930. The present increase is more than one and a half millions annually.

The all-important question presenting itself to every individual and to every community is: Where will they go and what will they do to secure for themselves comfortable homes and the ability to educate their children and to bring them up in such manner as will make them good, useful citizens of the republic?

At the close of the war a large portion of the States of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota were government lands, open for homesteads, and practically all the country west of these states to the Pacific ocean was open to settlement. The census reports show that a large portion of the increased population has gone into this new country and built up cities and states, opened up prosperous farming communities and dotted the land with schools and churches—every evidence of

American Enterprise and Progress.

Nearly one-half of the capital of the country is invested in agricultural land and what goes with it for the purpose of making it productive. Nearly one-half of the population of the country is directly or indirectly connected with the cultivation of the soil, and if we judge from all the experience of the past, the agricultural half of the population has done more than its share in everything that goes to benefit the country as a whole; that half has always shown itself more intelligent, more patriotic, and in every way the sheet-anchor of the nation. When men have been called to defend the flag of our country the farmers' sons have always been ready to step to the front and answer to the call. While the farmers are ready to go ten miles on election day to cast their votes, others hang around the polls in the cities waiting to sell their votes. From the farmers' sons in New England and the Middle and Western states are constantly recruited the numbers of those who engage in the professions and the various walks of business, and their individual successes clearly establish their right to be placed in the front rank wherever they have been called. My observation leads me to believe that the nation at large has more to expect from those who cultivate the soil than from all others combined.

The largest area of unoccupied land where green trees and green grass grows, and where clear water runs, lies in the zone between Lake Superior and the Pacific ocean, and to the settlement and development of this country we must look for the increase of our traffic and the future value of our investment in railways.

How are we to provide homes for our

Rapidly Increasing Population?

Most of the lands that will produce crops every year and are susceptible of cultivation are already occupied. The important question to-day before the statesmen of the nation is: How can the remaining lands best be made to furnish homes for the rapidly crowding population? A little reflection will show every individual man that it is only by the wisest action on the part of the general government by well-matured plans for irrigation and every other means which will make available every portion of the country that is or can be made susceptible of cultivation. There is a movement among a few of our statesmen to secure this end. In some localities in the West this movement is opposed by cattle and sheepmen who desire to retain these lands for their own purposes. In some cases an effort is being made to induce congress to convey the lands to the several states, to be disposed of by them. This latter movement can only end in failure. The lands would be frittered away or practically given away or appropriated without benefiting any considerable number of people. I consider the future welfare of the country depends more upon the wise disposition of the public domain, so as to secure homes for the people, than upon any other single condition in our nation. Our country is large; our population and occupations differ as widely as the climate and natural conditions differ. Every congress shows an active effort being made to secure some advantage to some local district, overlooking, as I think, the broad general fact that the nation should and must prosper as a whole.

In 1896 this country settled the question of a gold standard; the universal want of confidence prior to that time came to an end, people who had money to invest were no longer afraid that if they put out a 100-cent dollar they would be compelled to take a 50-cent dollar in return, and now the business of the country is marching forward at a rate greater than has ever been known in our history or in the history of the world. Our attention is frequently called to the enormous balance of trade in our favor; in other words, the amount of money we receive for what we sell is above that which we pay for what we buy, thus making our country rich beyond all precedent. If we carefully inquire into the source from which this enormous balance of trade comes, we find that about three-fourths of our exports are furnished directly and indirectly from the cultivation of the land; the farmers have done the work and have benefited the nation. Now let us consider what the nation has done in return for the farmers, or what it can do in their behalf. The first and great object is to provide them means to sell the product of their land and their labor, at the

Highest Possible Prices

it will bring. I will ask you to look over the statute books of the nation and the different states, and find, if you can, any intelligent step that has been taken to find new markets for our agricultural exports. I have examined these records carefully and up to the present time I do not find one intelligent sentence or line the object of which has been to find new markets for the products of the land, except as to Southern sugar and rice, and some wool. In order to advance the price of every commodity the first step is to increase the demand for it, as long as there is a surplus in the market seeking a buyer the price must remain low, and whenever there is a shortage and the demand is greater than the supply it follows that prices must advance. Great Britain buys about 70 per cent of all our exports. She is our one great customer, and the single nation that does not in her markets or through her tariffs discriminate against the product of our soil. In order to buy from us she must be able to sell her own products and get the wherewith to pay for her purchases. England and Germany seek for markets over all the world; they are nations of merchants, and their ships go to all parts of the earth where a harbor can be found and trade relations established. During the past ten or fifteen years our consular service has been greatly improved, and is now furnishing valuable information as to the conditions under which

Our Trade Relations

might be extended, but our consular agents are comparatively few and their action in that regard limited.

Twenty years ago the foreign trade of Japan was not to exceed $1 per capita of its population; to-day this trade is equal to $6 or $7 per capita of its population. Twenty years ago it amounted to about $40,000,000 and to-day it amounts to about $250,000,000, of which the United States' share is less than one-fifth. The total foreign trade of China in 1890 was about 75 cents per capita; should it increase in the next twenty years in the proportion of one-half that the trade of Japan has increased in the past twenty years the foreign trade of China would amount to $1,200,000,000. The Chinese race is a commercial race. Their merchants in point of commercial ability and integrity will rank with those of any other nation. The Russian-Siberian line will soon extend through Siberia to Manchuria and Port Arthur, an open port all the year round. This will give Russia an opportunity to distribute more of her products in China and will place her in a strong position. The treaty between China and Japan at the close of the Japanese war secured to Japan the right to trade in China and to make use of ports and rivers and provide facilities for that purpose. Under the most favored nation clause in the treaty, each nation has the same privilege, as respects trade relations, as is secured by Japan by its treaty.

> If we are to enjoy a fair share of the benefits of the development of Oriental trade it must come from finding a market for the necessities of life, nearly all of which come from the farms.

The farm bears a relation to the market, and a vital point of national prosperity and a happy social condition will be in proportion to our success in securing our share of this trade. In the Orient men get from 10 to 30 cents per day; they cannot buy luxuries; their wants are restricted to the mere necessities of life—food and clothing. A few years ago I sent a man to China and Japan, keeping him there a year, to find out and report upon the commercial conditions of those countries and to learn what was necessary for this country to do in order to create a new market for our rapidly increasing products which were being sent to Europe and sold, not to the highest, but I might say to the lowest bidder, because of the surplus we had to sell. During the past six years the flour trade of the Orient has grown to fifteen or twenty millions bushels of wheat per annum, and if there was a supply of cheap ocean transportation, this amount could, in my judgment, be very much increased. If we could take twenty-five or thirty million bushels a year out of the surplus that is sent to Europe, it would nearly offset the average exports of Argentina. If the new order of things following the recent war in China is to secure a stable government and protection for life and property, the development of China cannot fail to be very great, and I see no reason why it may not be as great as that of Japan. In that case we would be called on to furnish one-half of our entire surplus grain, taking this amount out of the European markets and greatly advancing the price of every bushel exported from this country.

A few years ago some very intelligent Japanese gentlemen were in my office and I asked them why they did not use American cotton to mix with the short staple cotton from India. They did not seem to know that our cotton was so much superior to that which they were in the habit of using. I told them if they would try a few carloads of our cotton, and if they did not find it to their advantage to use it I would pay the cost of the cotton. They ordered a few carloads; the result has been that we have not been able to find transportation to supply the Oriental demand for American cotton from that time to this. During the months of September, October and November just passed, we shipped about sixty thousand bales of cotton to the Orient. This was all we could find ship-room to carry; the amount could have been doubled had the ship-room been available. During this time other roads have also carried their share of cotton to the Far East and their experience has been practically the same as our own.

> Five years ago land in the Red river valley and in North Dakota was selling at from $3 to $20 per acre; to-day the demand for these lands have made them worth from $10 to $50 per acre.

As we have extended our railway lines throughout the Northwest our first object has been to settle up the country along these lines. A comparison of the census reports of 1890 and 1900 shows that in Minnesota in forty-three counties reached by our lines there has been an increase of 289,000 people, in North Dakota in twenty counties over 80,000 people. In fifteen of the counties in North Dakota most depending upon the Great Northern for their railway service I find that the vacant land in 1893 was 9,356,000 acres; in 1901, 4,300,000 acres, showing that in the eight years there had been settled upon in fifteen counties on the lines of the Great Northern road 5,050,000 acres. In Montana the increase in counties on the line of the Great Northern was about 70,000 people and in Washington 110,000 people. This year the indications are that the influx of new people will be greater than at any previous time in the history of the country. More people will come in to make their homes with you and help you as neighbors and fellow workers in the development of your state than ever before.

> At the present time we hear much about the "community of interests" between the railroads. I want to say to you here and now that the only community of interests that there is or ever can exist is the community of interests between the producer of tonnage and the carrier; the man on the farm, in the forest and in the mine must be able at all times to sell the products of his labor and his lands at a profit, or he will cease to labor and have nothing to sell.

The railroads depend for their existence on the products of the lands served by their lines; it has no other source of income. Individuals may come and go, we will all sooner or later pass from active life, but the land—the country—its resources and the railroads will be here permanently, and they will either prosper together or be poor together. There is no other community of interests that can ever exist against this one. While it is necessary for the railroads that the farmers, the lumbermen and the miners shall be prosperous, it is also necessary that the railroads should prosper.

> Much is being said about the combination between railroads, and that the country for its prosperity must rely upon a continuance of competition. The law of the survival of the fittest must inevitably end such competition as exists by the destruction of the weaker by the stronger.

This has already been done in the East to the extent that throughout all of New England the hundreds of original railway corporations are now mostly consolidated into three or four, and the people are better off than ever before. Twenty-five years ago it was supposed that competition was necessary to reduce rates. I think we have shown in the Northwest that, without competition, rates have been reduced faster than anywhere else in this country.

> To-day the farmers can ship their grain from the Red river valley to the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes at from 15 to 20 per cent lower rates than farmers living in the Des Moines valley and Western Iowa, where there are many lines, can ship to Chicago, the same distance.

The effect of this has been to bring thousands of farmers from the Middle Western states, including Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to find homes in Minnesota and North Dakota. This, more than anything else, has doubled the price of your lands in a comparatively few years. We have about twelve hundred miles of railway in North Dakota. The average cost of our railway, including terminals, equipment, shops, elevators, etc., is about thirty-five thousand dollars per mile, as shown by its capitalization. In the fifteen counties depending almost entirely for their transportation upon the Great Northern railway, there are, in round numbers, sixteen million acres of land. If the building of the railway and what has followed it has added $10 per acre to the value of this land it is worth $160,000,000 more than it would have been without the railway, and you have the benefit of this advance. I am glad that it is yours and hope it will enable you to enjoy your old age in comfort and to make those who follow after you good, and worthy citizens of your state.

> There has recently been an attempt to show that we have no interest in building up the prosperity of the people of your state and of the Northwest. If we did not do everything in our power to build you up we would be false to our best interests. Our object in acquiring the Burlington, jointly with the Northern Pacific railway, was to insure an outlet to the best markets for the grain, live stock and lumber of the Northern lines, and to increase the volume of our traffic, to the end that we might at all times be able to establish the lowest rates and most favorable conditions under which the traffic must be carried.

The Burlington, with its own rails reaches Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Quincy, Alton, Hannibal, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha and Denver, and then connects with the main arteries of traffic of the whole country.

Assuming that the line of the Burlington had not been constructed and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly had raised the money and were engaged in the construction of it, would there be anything to meet the disapproval of the states traversed by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific? On the contrary, would not such a course have been hailed with approval as a means of opening up markets for Northwestern produce and of reaching markets in the South and Southwest and of securing business, increasing the volume of traffic of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, thus making reduction of rates and adding to the general prosperity of the Northwest? Instead of building the Burlington system or a line of railway alongside of it, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchased the capital stock of a line already constructed. Instead of issuing stock or bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a line reaching the same country bonds were issued to purchase the stock of a constructed line.

Convincing Reasons.

The capital stock of railway companies, as of other corporations, will be held by somebody and somewhere. Railway companies as carriers are subject to supervision and control by the public for the purpose of insuring the performance of their obligations to the public. Railroads make public through published rates the price charged for transportation, the only thing they have to sell, and must report the amount they receive for what they sell and what has been done with it. Courts are open for the purpose of determining whether railway companies as carriers observe their obligations to the public. The question of the reasonableness of rates and service does not depend upon whether one man owns the capital stock of a railway or another—whether the capital stock is owned by ten men or one thousand, by persons or by corporations. The capital stock of a railway company is personal property, to be sold, transferred from one man to another, and any one may purchase and hold all that he desires to buy and pay for. The capital stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be held by somebody—persons or corporations, if not by the present owners, by other owners. Suppose by death of present owners the stock should be scattered and a majority of it find its way into the hands of those interested in competing lines serving the country to the north or to the south of the territory served by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Would the people along the lines of those railways be benefited? If the present owners of a majority of the stock of the two companies could be compelled to sell it or dispose of it on the market, would it fall into hands more interested in the development and prosperity of the Northwest than its present owners? How is it that the lines have been extended and improved? What brought about the present condition of the property of the two companies? What has enabled them to serve the people along the lines as they have been served? Plainly the willingness and ability of those controlling large interests in the stock of the companies, who found it to their advantage to build up the lines and promote the settlement of the territory tributary to it and who will continue it.

Broad-Gauge Competition.

The great freight producing area of the country is along the Atlantic seaboard and in the territory south of Lake Erie. The freight that is the product of all the manufacturing enterprises which find a market west of the Mississippi river to a large extent must pass through the lakes to Duluth and to St. Paul and Minneapolis and into the territory between these cities and the Pacific, or around Lake Michigan and at that point going largely to Southwestern lines. The question of stock ownership, so far as the public along the lines served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is concerned, is to be considered in the light of a great competitive condition between the territory served by the Northern lines and those of the South and West—between lines whose interest it is to secure traffic as against the Northern lines, to populate and build up the country in which the people along the Northern lines have no special immediate interest.

A few years ago the transportation on Lake Superior was mainly in the hands of what was known as the Lake Superior Transit company, a pool line made up by steamers operated by Eastern trunk lines, who also operated boats running from Chicago, and whenever we reduced the rates from the wheat fields to Lake Superior a corresponding advance in the water rate was made to offset our reduction on land and equalize the rate by Lake Superior and by Chicago. We built six steel steamers, which at that time were the largest on the lakes. The first cargo we landed at Buffalo we were told that it would have to pay the local rate from Buffalo to New York, which was practically the same as the through rate from Duluth to New York. We found a way to get around this, and the result was to break up the Transit company and break down the rates on the lakes to a reasonable figure. Later the elevator charges at the head of Lake Superior were 1½ cents per bushel, and at Buffalo 1¼ cents per bushel, with an additional charge for shoveling of ¼ cent. We built large elevators at both places, the effect of which has been to reduce the rates to ½ cent each in Buffalo and at the head of Lake Superior; in other words, where the grain paid 2¾ cents per bushel it is now paying 1 cent. The difference to the Northwest on the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat is $3,500,000 per year. The proportion of this we handle through our elevators is probably 15 per cent. We did not build the elevators for the purpose of grinding the faces off the farmers of the Northwest, but in order that they might have fair play and that their grain might go forward without undue and unnecessary taxation. I say this to show you that we are at all times mindful of everything that will add to your material prosperity.

> In 1880 the average rates on grain from the Red river valley to Duluth were from 25 cents to 35 cents per hundred, to-day they are from 14 cents to 16 cents per hundred, or about one-half the rates of twenty years ago. The rates on coal and lumber have been reduced in the same proportion.

Reductions in rates of transportation must be made with the greatest care in order to avoid unfair discrimination against persons or localities. A reduction in the rates of the whole country of 10 cents for moving a ton of freight 100 miles would make a reduction of over $150,000,000 on the traffic handled during the past year, and would wipe out a large part of the income of the railroads.

General Railroad Conditions.

The conditions of the general railroad situation in the United States at the present time are hardly understood: For the year ending June 30, 1890, the number of tons carried one mile by all the railroads was 76,207,000,000 ton miles; in 1900 it was 141,600,000,000 as shown by the Interstate commerce commission reports. In 1901 a safe estimate will bring this to 185,000,000,000 tons carried one mile, an increase of 120 per cent in eleven years. During this time the mileage of the railroads in the United States increased 18 per cent. While the tons moved shows an increase of 120 per cent, the earnings show an increase of less than 40 per cent. During this time the rates have been reduced to the extent of that difference. During that period of eleven years, notwithstanding the enormous increase in traffic, four of the so-called trunk lines have through destructive competition failed, and been reorganized, and all but one of them have been absorbed by the stronger surviving lines. Destructive competition has forced the weakest lines into bankruptcy, and to-day they are owned by the lines that were able to maintain their position and credit, giving the ability to acquire these bankrupt roads. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania for half a century have been rival roads. Both states and cities have actively aided in building them up. Destructive competition between them has finally resulted in the Pennsylvania road owning the Baltimore & Ohio. Have the rates advanced? Have the people along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio suffered? On the contrary, the first step has been to furnish money to cut down the grades, to double track the line from the Ohio river to Chicago and to furnish cars and terminal facilities to handle the business to the best advantage, and at such rates as will enable the shippers along the line to open up their mines and increase their business in every branch of trade, and to rely upon the solvent company for the facilities necessary to transact their business.

Hardly a day passes without a railroad accident, many of which are attended with much loss of life. What is the cause? In an effort to handle the business of the public trains are run in such numbers and at a rate of speed which is entirely beyond the capacity of the roads—to-day there is an absolute blockade of traffic between Chicago and the Mississippi river points in the West and the Atlantic seaboard. Furnaces within a short distance of the coke ovens are cold and thousands of men are idle for want of transportation. There is a coal famine from Pittsburg to Denver. People say it is due to shortage of cars. Ten years ago, with a ton mile movement of seventy-six billions, the average freight car movement was about thirty miles per day; at this time it is not more than twenty miles per day. It is not more cars that is wanted, but more movement of the cars now in use. Freight trains move certainly an average of sixteen miles an hour while on the road. Twenty miles car movement daily means that the cars move one hour and a quarter out of the twenty-four hours.

> No business in the world can thrive under conditions when it can use its facilities for earning money less than one hour out of the twelve.

When many of the roads were built capital was scarce and high. A very large proportion of the original railway enterprises failed, losing a large part of the investment—they had no idea of the future growth, and from want of money and want of forethought the terminal facilities are to-day totally inadequate. If the cars could be moved at the principal terminals the main lines would be able to do better than at present. However, with a continuance for three or five years of the present volume of traffic between the East and West added to industrial traffic in the great manufacturing districts, this country will find itself confronted with the most serious commercial question it has yet been called upon to solve. Terminals in the larger Eastern cities are both difficult and expensive to acquire. The Pennsylvania railway, in order to get into New York, onto Manhattan island, is building a tunnel from Jersey City to Brooklyn at a cost of forty or fifty million dollars. Will it bring new business or must the expense of operation and interest on cost be levied on present traffic?

A careful examination of the railway problem from a national standpoint will, I believe, show beyond question that the business of the country has outgrown the facilities on most of the trunk lines and that new facilities not now apparent will be necessary to relieve the situation. Rates in the United States are much lower than in any other country. Wages are higher—the cost of most of the material is higher than in Europe, still the average rate charged in Europe is fully twice as high as in America. The conditions in this country change very rapidly—while rates have been cut in two in twenty years all kinds of labor and material used by railways have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. Nothing but the increased volume of traffic has made it possible to reduce rates as they have been reduced. To-day we find the volume of traffic so great east of Chicago that the railways are not able to move it under the present conditions. How will these conditions be changed and at whose cost? Who will build new lines or increase old ones? These are the questions which I will not undertake to answer farther than to say that the West must have the facilities or suffer for the want of them.

> The public must always bear in mind that a bankrupt road cannot furnish good service. The railroad must be able to furnish the service demanded from it at fair and reasonable rates. The problem we have had to solve has been how to reduce the cost of operation so that we can furnish transportation at the lowest prices.

This can be done only by increasing the volume of traffic. The question is as simple as raising a given amount of money by taxation. The more dollars' worth of property taxed the lower the rate of taxation will be, and the greater number of tons carried the lower the rate of transportation will be. This is one of the main reasons why we are so anxious to develop the enormous through business that is rapidly growing up along our lines. Every ton of new business that we bring contributes its proportion of net revenue and enables us to reduce the rate of transportation on our local business. The interstate business on our lines in North Dakota to-day constitutes 65 per cent of the whole and still you enjoy all the facilities furnished, both passenger and freight, with the increased number of trains necessary to handle this business, every one of which is an additional accommodation to you.

It will be thirty-two years next March since I first saw the Red River Valley. At that time there was not a single house on the west side of the Red river from the Bois de Sioux to Pembina. During the past twenty years all of my time and effort has been given to building up the Northwest and no part of the Northwest has given me more satisfaction or is giving me more satisfaction to-day than North Dakota. Its growth in the past has been marvelous. The first years in all new countries are marked by hardship and self-denial, but during the past few years you are getting the reward of your labor; people are coming into the state by thousands, the value of your land has advanced and will advance beyond your reasonable expectations and I hope that together your property and our property will work side by side and shoulder to shoulder to carry forward the best interests of North Dakota. No man, no hundred men in your state, represent the same interest in your welfare that it is my good fortune to represent and I hope in the future that with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required, your condition may be constantly improved and if your condition is improved, ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases our rates will be reduced.

> Remember that whatever helps you helps the railroad, and whatever hurts or restricts your growth restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together.

Annoyances of the President's Life.

Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well-intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled to leave him; he is worse off than any private citizen in the country in this respect, for when he or his wife asks some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week persons who are not asked, and who do not know them, accept the invitation which was not given them and go also. Not so annoying, perhaps, are the people who open upon the president as teachers of morality. They have no delicacy; they rush in where they are not asked; and they insist that now the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right, and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a score or so of presidents, each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits, and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another. We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said he saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "wine-bibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath-breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou, and was this:

"I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning, and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday afternoon.

"To which of these occupations do you object?"—Harper's Weekly.

Chally—I think I may change my mind. Miss Marbleheart (earnestly—I would, if I were you.—Judge.

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VIEW OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Resolutions Endorsing J. J. Hill's Railroad Operations.

Fargo, N. D.—At the North Dakota Grain Growers' convention at Fargo, on the 10th inst., a series of resolutions were adopted which concluded as follows:

It is the sense of this meeting that, in resisting the attempts of the Union Pacific road and its allies, on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific railroad and its feeders on the other, to secure control of the Northern Pacific railroad, James J. Hill has performed a notable public service, and once more displayed the far-sighted and business-like policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of Northwestern resources and the most watchful guardian of Northwestern interests.

Mr. Hill built a great transcontinental road through a wilderness, that has grown, through his efforts, into the richest empire on earth, and never asked a bonus or subsidy. He has connected that railroad at one end with a fleet of vessels that carry American products to the Orient, and bring back the trade of the Orient to the Northwest, and to the whole nation, and at the other end with shipping facilities by water to the Atlantic seaboard—all of this, too, without a dollar of bonus or the semblance of a subsidy. Trusting to the resources of the country for the traffic to justify extension, he has entered every section that needed transportation facilities, and constructed, often at a loss to himself, lines into sparsely-settled and unproductive communities. During all the years of railroad building, there has been a regular, marked reduction of freight tariffs, according as the volume of traffic increased and warranted it, and a uniform disposition to make temporary sacrifices for the permanent improvement of the country.

In view of this record, and in recognition of the honorable and upright course of James J. Hill in his dealings with the farmers of the Northwest, we congratulate the country upon his success in preventing the absorption of the Northern Pacific by Union Pacific interests, on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific manipulators on the other, and express our confidence in the purpose and ability of Mr. Hill to give to the States of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, the best and cheapest transportation facilities to be had by the people of any section of the nation.

Two years ago Mr. Hill came to our convention and gave us some good points on diversified farming and other matters of interest to the farmers of the Northwest, and stated that he would furnish free transportation to delegations of farmers from the different counties of the state to visit the agricultural college and state farm, which offer many farmers have accepted, to their great satisfaction and benefit.

He also stated that he expected to build some large steam vessels, costing a number of millions of dollars, to put on the Pacific ocean trade from this country to the Orient. We notice by the daily press that this statement is being fulfilled, and it will make a new market for the farmers of the Northwest, to their benefit.

WAS ONCE MAID FOR VICTORIA.

Racine Woman, Now Too Old to Work, Finds Refuge in Hospital.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 13.—Miss Mary Harrison, seventy-four years old, who has no friends or money, has found a home at St. Mary's hospital, where she has been the past five years. Miss Harrison claims that when a young woman she was a servant in the household of Queen Victoria. During that time she became engaged to marry a young man. The engagement was broken and she came to America and never married. Five years ago she became too old to work.

Died in a Smelter.

Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 13.—James J. Donahue died suddenly at the new smelter building here Thursday evening. He was found several minutes afterward lying face downward, having evidently fallen forward. There were several slight cuts on the face, but the coroner's jury investigated the case carefully and concluded that death was caused by heart disease. Donahue came from Springfield, Mass., three weeks ago and was assisting in the erection of the steel structure for the smelter.

Children Forced to Steal.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The members of thirteen families are under arrest here, charged with the wholesale theft of coal from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul chutes at Ottumwa Junction. An average of thirty tons a week has been stolen, and it is claimed that wagons and horses had been purchased for the purpose of hauling the stolen coal and that the children of the families were compelled to commit the thefts.

Indians Are Quiet.

Forsythe, Mont., Jan. 13.—Charles Straw, who arrived in Forsythe yesterday from Cheyenne agency at Lame Deer, says Friday was issue day for the Indians, and appeared at the post excepting two or three, who, their companions claimed, were hunting and had lost horses in the hills. Everything is quiet at present and no more trouble is feared.

Curfew Rings Every Night.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—Madison has a curfew law. The common council has passed an ordinance requiring children to be off the street by 8 o'clock in the evening in winter, and 9 o'clock in summer. The vote of the aldermen was a tie, and mayor Ball cast the deciding vote in favor of the ordinance.

Robbery at Belleville, Mich.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 13.—The store of F. L. Rahbe was entered by three masked men, who held up the occupants of the room and decamped with the money sack at the cashier's desk.

A Babe Abandoned.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 13.—Considerable of a sensation was caused here over the discovery of an infant girl babe, aged about five or six weeks, which had been abandoned by a transient couple at a leading hotel here.

AN EXTRA SESSION

GOV. VAN SANT ISSUES FORMAL CALL FOR MEETING OF LEGISLATURE.

WILL COME TOGETHER FEB. 4

TO CONSIDER REPORT OF TAX COMMISSION AND REVISE TAXATION LAWS.

MAY ALSO TACKLE THE MERGER

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE WILL SUM UP THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Gov. Van Sant Saturday issued a formal call for a special session of the legislature on Feb 4 to consider the report of the tax commission and to revise the law governing taxation. The call is in accordance with an agreement whereby the legislature cut short its extra session of last winter. The early date of the extra session is necessary because the proposed tax law changes the time of beginning an assessment. The assessor, under the bill submitted by the tax commission, will begin his work April 1 instead of May 1, as formerly. The governor deemed it expedient to call the session as soon as possible, in order that the proposed tax laws may take effect before the next assessment is made.

Gov. Van Sant declined to discuss the scope of the work that has been mapped out for the special session. As soon as the call was issued he began the work of preparing his message to the legislature. The message will deal not alone with the work of the tax commission and the necessity of doing away with the present system, but it will sum up the railroad situation in the state and the railway merger. The governor suggests that his call includes only the matters that are most important to the state, yet it will be possible for the legislature to pass upon a great many things.

TORTURE BY RED DEVILS.

Sacrifice of a Medicine Man at Hands of a Band of Yuma Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Padre, a big medicine man of the Yuma Indians who lives on a reservation near Yuma, Ariz., has been offered as a sacrifice to the spirit in accordance with their customs, and has expiated the sins of the tribe which are held responsible for the epidemic of smallpox. The medicine man suspected the intentions of the Indians several days ago and fled to the mountains, but in a half-starved condition wandered back to the Indian village and pleaded for mercy. He was promptly bound hand and foot and conveyed by a delegation of Indians to Mexico, where he was bound to a tree and cruelly tortured to death. Padre had a warm place in the hearts of his tribesmen, but their customs required them to make a heavy sacrifice.

BAYKINAHWAUNH DIES.

Old Warrior of White Earth Who Desired Modern Growth.

White Earth, Minn., Jan. 13.—Baykinahwaunh, a well known chief among the White Earth Chippewa Indians, and one of a few remaining early day warriors, died Saturday morning, aged seventy years. He was among the first to remove to the White Earth reservation when it was first set aside for the Chippewas. He was an earnest advocate of education and cherished constant interest in all movements looking to the elevation of his race.

AGED KANSAN IS MURDERED.

John Booth Killed With Ax at Ottawa and Body Thrown Into Well.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 13.—John Booth, an old man, was robbed and murdered and his body thrown into a well on the premises of Mrs. McCoy, a block from her home. A bloody axe was found near the well, and stains were found on the kitchen door of the McCoy house. Mrs. McCoy and a daughter were arrested. The Kansas City authorities have been notified to arrest another daughter, who is believed to have left for that city on an early train.

MANGLED BY BLAST.

One Man Killed and Severals Others Hurt by Dynamite.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 13.—James Burgess was killed and two companions were injured by the explosion of a blast in the mines of the Webster County Coal and Land company at Lehigh. The men had placed the blast, which did not explode at once, and they started forward to ascertain the trouble, reaching it just as the explosion occurred. Burgess' body was badly mangled, but the others were not seriously injured.

IOWA SALOON MEN ENJOINED.

Personal Injunctions Issued Against Ottumwa Liquor Dealers.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Personal injunctions were issued from the district court here against five of the thirty-six saloonkeepers against whom proceedings were recently commenced by the local anti-saloon league, restraining them from in any manner disobeying the mulct law. Plans for like decrees in other cases are under consideration.

Fire of Mysterious Origin.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A fire of mysterious origin yesterday caused damage estimated at $130,000 in the building occupied by the E. C. W. Meier China and Glass company.

Farmer's Fatal Mistake.

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 13.—Carelessness in getting the wrong bottle will probably cost Arthur McConnell, a prosperous farmer residing one mile east of Cylon, his life. He had been taking medicine and got carbolic acid.

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JAMES J. HILL to the GRAIN GROWERS

Mr. Hill's Speech Before the Grain Growers' Convention at Fargo, North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Special, Jan. 10.—This was Hill day in the Tri-state Grain and Stock Growers' convention. It was the final wind-up of a most successful four day's session, and the close was in the nature of an ovation to the president of the Great Northern railway and the recently organized Northern Securities company. Great interest was aroused in Mr. Hill's appearance here and had increased since its original announcement. Each day since the convention started had augmented the attendance, and to-day was the banner one of the meeting.

Mayor Johnson introduced President Hill in a complimentary eulogistic speech, as the man the audience had come to hear. His reference to the liberality of Mr. Hill in providing free excursions for North Dakota farmers to the North Dakota agricultural college brought forth a lot of applause. When President Hill arose to speak there was another ovation. He said:

Mr. Hill's Speech.

I want to present to you to-day some important figures which I think will establish many facts that are of great interest to all the people of this country, and more especially to the people of the Northwest.

An advance in the material prosperity of our country has always marked an improvement in the condition of the people. Every United States census from 1790 to 1900 shows an average growth which has practically doubled the population of the country about every thirty years. At the close of the Civil war this country contained, say 31,000,000 of people; since that time we have added fully 46,000,000 of people. At the average rate of the increase of the past one hundred years we should have at least 170,000,000 of people by 1950. The present increase is more than one and a half millions annually.

The all-important question presenting itself to every individual and to every community is: Where will they go and what will they do to secure for themselves comfortable homes and the ability to educate their children and to bring them up in such manner as will make them good, useful citizens of the republic?

At the close of the war a large portion of the States of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota were government lands, open for homesteads, and practically all the country west of these states to the Pacific ocean was open to settlement. The census reports show that a large portion of the increased population has gone into this new country and built up cities and states, opened up prosperous farming communities and dotted the land with schools and churches—every evidence of

American Enterprise and Progress.

Nearly one-half of the capital of the country is invested in agricultural land and what goes with it for the purpose of making it productive. Nearly one-half of the population of the country is directly or indirectly connected with the cultivation of the soil, and if we judge from all the experience of the past the agricultural half of the population has done more than its share in everything that goes to benefit the country as a whole; that half has [illegible] more intelligent, more patriotic, and in every way the [illegible] of the nation. When need has been called to defend the flag of our country the farmers' sons have always been ready to step to the front and answer to the call. While the farmers are ready to go ten miles on election day to cast their votes, others hang around the polls in the cities waiting to sell their votes. From the farmers' sons in New England and the Middle and Western states are constantly recruited the numbers of those who engage in the professions and the various walks of business, and their individual successes clearly establish their right to be placed in the front rank wherever they have been called. My observation leads me to believe that the nation at large has more to expect from those who cultivate the soil than from all others combined.

The largest area of unoccupied land where green trees and green grass grows, and where clear water runs lies in the zone between Lake Superior and the Pacific ocean, and in the settlement and development of this country we must look for the increase of our traffic and the future value of our investment in railways.

How are we to provide homes for our

Rapidly Increasing Population?

Most of the lands that will produce crops every year and are susceptible of cultivation are already occupied. The important question to-day before the statesmen of the nation is: How can the remaining lands best be made to furnish homes for the rapidly crowding population? A little reflection will show every individual man that it is only by the wisest action on the part of the general government in well-matured plans for irrigation and every other means which will make available every portion of the country that is or can be made susceptible of cultivation. There is a movement among a few of our statesmen to secure this end. In some localities in the West this movement is opposed by cattle and sheepmen who desire to retain these lands for their own purposes. In some cases an effort is being made to induce congress to convey the lands to the several states, to be disposed of by them. This latter movement can only end in failure. The lands would be frittered away or practically given away or appropriated without benefiting any considerable number of people. I consider the future welfare of the country depends more upon the wise disposition of the public domain, so as to secure homes for the people, than upon any other single condition in our nation. Our country is large, our population and occupations differ as widely as the climate and natural conditions differ. Every congress shows an active effort being made to secure some advantage to some local district, overlooking, as I think, the broad general fact that the nation should and must prosper as a whole.

In 1896 this country settled the question of a gold standard; the universal want of confidence prior to that time came to an end; people who had money to invest were no longer afraid that if they put out a 100-cent dollar they would be compelled to take a 50-cent dollar in return, and now the business of the country is marching forward at a rate greater than has ever been known in our history or in the history of the world. Our attention is frequently called to the enormous balance of trade in our favor; in other words, the amount of money we receive for what we sell is above that which we pay for what we buy, thus making our country rich beyond all precedent. If we carefully inquire into the source from which this enormous balance of trade comes, we find that about three-fourths of our exports are furnished directly and indirectly from the cultivation of the land; the farmers have done the work and have benefited the nation. Now let us consider what the nation has done in return for the farmers, or what it can do in their behalf. The first and great object is to provide them means to sell the product of their land and their labor, at the

Highest Possible Prices

it will bring. I will ask you to look over the statute books of the nation and the different states, and find, if you can, any intelligent step that has been taken to find new markets for our agricultural exports. I have examined these records carefully and up to the present time I do not find one intelligent sentence or line the object of which has been to find new markets for the products of the land, except as to Southern sugar and rice, and some wool. In order to advance the price of every commodity the first step is to increase the demand for it; as long as there is a surplus in the market seeking a buyer the price must remain low, and whenever there is a shortage and the demand is greater than the supply it follows that prices must advance. Great Britain buys about 70 per cent of all our exports. She is our one great customer, and the single nation that does not in her markets or through her tariffs discriminate against the product of our soil. In order to buy from us she must be able to sell her own products and get the wherewith to pay for her purchases. England and Germany seek for markets over all the world; they are nations of merchants, and their ships go to all parts of the earth where a harbor can be found and trade relations established. During the past ten or fifteen years our consular service has been greatly improved, and is now furnishing valuable information as to the conditions under which

Our Trade Relations

might be extended, but our consular agents are comparatively few and their action in that regard limited.

Twenty years ago the foreign trade of Japan was not to exceed $1 per capita of its population; to-day this trade is equal to $6 or $7 per capita of its population. Twenty years ago it amounted to about $10,000,000 and to-day it amounts to about $250,000,000, of which the United States' share is less than one-fifth. The total foreign trade of China in 1900 was about 75 cents per capita; should it increase in the next twenty years in the proportion of one-half that the trade of Japan has increased in the past twenty years the foreign trade of China would amount to $1,200,000,000. The Chinese race is a commercial race. Their merchants in point of commercial ability and integrity will rank with those of any other nation. The Russian-Siberian line will soon extend through Siberia to Manchuria and Port Arthur, an open port all the year round. This will give Russia an opportunity to distribute more of her products in China and will place her in a strong position. The treaty between China and Japan at the close of the Japanese war secured to Japan the right to trade in China and to make use of ports and rivers and provide facilities for that purpose. Under the most favored nation clause in the treaty, each nation has the same privilege as respects trade relations, as is secured by Japan by its treaty.

> If we are to enjoy a fair share of the benefits of the development of Oriental trade it must come from finding a market for the necessities of life, nearly all of which come from the farms.

The farm bears a relation to the market, and a vital point of national prosperity and a happy social condition will be in proportion to our success in securing our share of this trade. In the Orient men get from 10 to 50 cents per day; they cannot buy luxuries; their wants are restricted to the mere necessities of life—food and clothing. A few years ago I sent a man to China and Japan, keeping him there a year, to find out and report upon the commercial conditions of those countries and to learn what was necessary for this country to do in order to create a new market for our rapidly increasing products which were being sent to Europe and sold, not to the highest, but I might say to the lowest bidder, because of the surplus we had to sell. During the past six years the flour trade of the Orient has grown to fifteen or twenty millions bushels of wheat per annum, and if there was a supply of cheap ocean transportation, this amount could, in my judgment, be very much increased. If we could take twenty-five or thirty million bushels a year out of the surplus that is sent to Europe, it would nearly offset the average exports of Argentina. If the new order of things following the recent war in China is to secure a stable government and protection for life and property, the development of China cannot fail to be very great, and I see no reason why it may not be as great as that of Japan. In that case we would be called on to furnish one-half of our entire surplus grain, taking this amount out of the European markets and greatly advancing the price of every bushel exported from this country.

A few years ago some very intelligent Japanese gentlemen were in my office and I asked them why they did not use American cotton to mix with the short staple cotton from India. They did not seem to know that our cotton was so much superior to that which they were in the habit of using. I told them if they would try a few carloads of our cotton, and if they did not find it to their advantage to use it I would pay the cost of the cotton. They ordered a few carloads; the result has been that we have not been able to find transportation to supply the Oriental demand for American cotton from that time to this. During the months of September, October and November just passed, we shipped about sixty thousand bales of cotton to the Orient. This was all we could find ship-room to carry; the amount could have been doubled had the ship-room been available. During this time other roads have also carried their share of cotton to the Far East and their experience has been practically the same as our own.

> Five years ago land in the Red river valley and in North Dakota was selling at from $8 to $20 per acre; to-day the demand for those lands have made them worth from $10 to $50 per acre.

As we have extended our railway lines throughout the Northwest our first object has been to settle up the country along these lines. A comparison of the census reports of 1890 and 1900 shows that in Minnesota in forty-three counties reached by our lines there has been an increase of 289,000 people, in North Dakota in twenty counties over 80,000 people. In fifteen of the counties in North Dakota most depending upon the Great Northern for their railway service I find that the vacant land in 1893 was 9,356,000 acres; in 1901, 4,300,000 acres, showing that in the eight years there had been settled upon in fifteen counties on the lines of the Great Northern road 5,050,000 acres. In Montana the increase in counties on the line of the Great Northern was about 70,000 people and in Washington 110,000 people. This year the indications are that the influx of new people will be greater than at any previous time in the history of the country. More people will come in to make their homes with you and help you as neighbors and fellow workers in the development of your state than ever before.

> At the present time we hear much about the "community of interests" between the railroads. I want to say to you here and now that the only community of interests that there is or ever can exist is the community of interests between the producer of tonnage and the carrier; the man on the farm, in the forest and in the mine must be able at all times to sell the products of his labor and his lands at a profit, or he will cease to labor and have nothing to sell.

The railroads depend for their existence on the products of the lands served by their lines; it has no other source of income. Individuals may come and go, we will all sooner or later pass from active life, but the land—the country—its resources and the railroads will be here permanently, and they will either prosper together or be poor together. There is no other community of interests that can ever exist against this one. While it is necessary for the railroads that the farmers, the lumbermen and the miners shall be prosperous, it is also necessary that the railroads should prosper.

> Much is being said about the combination between railroads, and that the country for its prosperity must rely upon a continuance of competition. The law of the survival of the fittest must inevitably end such competition as exists by the destruction of the weaker by the stronger.

This has already been done in the East to the extent that throughout all of New England the hundreds of original railway corporations are now mostly consolidated into three or four, and the people are better off than ever before. Twenty-five years ago it was supposed that competition was necessary to reduce rates. I think we have shown in the Northwest that, without competition, rates have been reduced faster than anywhere else in this country.

> To-day the farmers can ship their grain from the Red river valley to the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes at from 15 to 20 per cent lower rates than farmers living in the Des Moines valley and Western Iowa, where there are many lines, can ship to Chicago the same distance.

The effect of this has been to bring thousands of farmers from the Middle Western states, including Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to find homes in Minnesota and North Dakota. This, more than anything else, has doubled the price of your lands in a comparatively few years. We have about twelve hundred miles of railway in North Dakota. The average cost of our railway, including terminals, equipment, shops, elevators, etc., is about thirty-five thousand dollars per mile, as shown by its capitalization. In the fifteen counties depending almost entirely for their transportation upon the Great Northern railway, there are, in round numbers, sixteen million acres of land. If the building of the railway and what has followed it has added $10 per acre to the value of this land it is worth $160,000,000 more than it would have been without the railway, and you have the benefit of this advance. I am glad that it is yours and hope it will enable you to enjoy your old age in comfort and to make those who follow after you good and worthy citizens of your state.

> There has recently been an attempt to show that we have no interest in building up the prosperity of the people of your state and of the Northwest. If we did not do everything in our power to build you up we would be false to our best interests. Our object in acquiring the Burlington, jointly with the Northern Pacific railway, was to insure an outlet to the best markets for the grain, live stock and lumber of the Northern lines, and to increase the volume of our traffic, to the end that we might at all times be able to establish the lowest rates and most favorable conditions under which the traffic must be carried.

The Burlington, with its own rails reaches Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Quincy, Alton, Hannibal, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha and Denver, and then connects with the main arteries of traffic of the whole country.

Assuming that the line of the Burlington had not been constructed and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly had raised the money and were engaged in the construction of it, would there be anything to meet the disapproval of the states traversed by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific? On the contrary, would not such a course have been hailed with approval as a means of opening up markets for Northwestern produce and of reaching markets in the South and Southwest and of securing business, increasing the volume of traffic of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, thus making reduction of rates and adding to the general prosperity of the Northwest? Instead of building the Burlington system or a line of railway alongside of it, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchased the capital stock of a line already constructed. Instead of issuing stock or bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a line reaching the same country bonds were issued to purchase the stock of a constructed line.

Convincing Reasons.

The capital stock of railway companies, as of other corporations, will be held by somebody and somewhere. Railway companies as carriers are subject to supervision and control by the public for the purpose of insuring the performance of their obligations to the public. Railroads make public through published rates the price charged for transportation, the only thing they have to sell, and must report the amount they receive for what they sell and what has been done with it. Courts are open for the purpose of determining whether railway companies as carriers observe their obligations to the public. The question of the reasonableness of rates and service does not depend upon whether one man owns the capital stock of a railway or another—whether the capital stock is owned by ten men or one thousand, by persons or by corporations. The capital stock of a railway company is personal property, to be sold, transferred from one man to another, and any one may purchase and hold all that he has means to buy and pay for. The capital stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be held by somebody, persons or corporations, if not by the present owners, by other owners. Suppose by death of present owners the stock should be scattered and a majority of it find its way into the hands of those interested in competing lines serving the country to the north or to the south of the territory served by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Would the people along the lines of those railways be benefited? If the present owners of a majority of the stock of the two companies could be compelled to sell it or dispose of it on the market, would it fall into hands more interested in the development and prosperity of the Northwest than its present owners? How is it that the lines have been extended and improved? What brought about the present condition of the property of the two companies? What has enabled them to serve the people along the lines as they have been served? Plainly the willingness and ability of those controlling large interests in the stock of the companies, who found it to their advantage to build up the lines and promote the settlement of the territory tributary to it and who will continue it.

Broad-Gauge Competition.

The great freight producing area of the country is along the Atlantic seaboard and in the territory south of Lake Erie. The freight that is the product of all the manufacturing enterprises which find a market west of the Mississippi river to a large extent must pass through the lakes to Duluth and to St. Paul and Minneapolis and into the territory between these cities and the Pacific, or around Lake Michigan and at that point going largely to Southwestern lines. The question of stock ownership, so far as the public along the lines served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is concerned, is to be considered in the light of a great competitive condition between the territory served by the Northern lines and those of the South and West—between lines whose interest it is to secure traffic as against the Northern lines, to populate and build up the country in which the people along the Northern lines have no special immediate interest.

A few years ago the transportation on Lake Superior was mainly in the hands of what was known as the Lake Superior Transit company, a pool line made up by steamers operated by Eastern trunk lines, who also operated boats running from Chicago, and whenever we reduced the rates from the wheat fields to Lake Superior a corresponding advance in the water rate was made to offset our reduction on land and equalize the rate by Lake Superior and by Chicago. We built six steel steamers, which at that time were the largest on the lakes. The first cargo we landed at Buffalo we were told that it would have to pay the local rate from Buffalo to New York, which was practically the same as the through rate from Duluth to New York. We found a way to get around this, and the result was to break up the Transit company and break down the rates on the lakes to a reasonable figure. Later the elevator charges at the head of Lake Superior were 1¼ cents per bushel, and at Buffalo 1½ cents per bushel, with an additional charge for shoveling of ¼ cent. We built large elevators at both places, the effect of which has been to reduce the rates to ½ cent each in Buffalo and at the Head of Lake Superior; in other words, where the grain paid 2¾ cents per bushel it is now paying 1 cent. The difference to the Northwest on the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat is $3,500,000 per year. The proportion of this we handle through our elevators is probably 15 per cent. We did not build the elevators for the purpose of grinding the faces off the farmers of the Northwest, but in order that they might have fair play and that their grain might go forward without undue and unnecessary taxation. I say this to show you that we are at all times mindful of everything that will add to your material prosperity.

> In 1880 the average rates on grain from the Red river valley to Duluth were from 25 cents to 35 cents per hundred; to-day they are from 14 cents to 16 cents per hundred, or about one-half the rates of twenty years ago. The rates on coal and lumber have been reduced in the same proportion.

Reductions in rates of transportation must be made with the greatest care in order to avoid unfair discrimination against persons or localities. A reduction in the rates of the whole country of 10 cents for moving a ton of freight 100 miles would make a reduction of over $150,000,000 on the traffic handled during the past year, and would wipe out a large part of the income of the railroads.

General Railroad Conditions.

The conditions of the general railroad situation in the United States at the present time are hardly understood. For the year ending June 30, 1890, the number of tons carried one mile by all the railroads was 76,207,000,000 ton miles; in 1900 it was 141,000,000,000 as shown by the interstate commerce commission reports. In 1901 a safe estimate will bring this to 165,000,000,000 tons carried one mile, an increase of 120 per cent in eleven years. During this time the mileage of the railroads in the United States increased 18 per cent. While the tons moved shows an increase of 120 per cent, the earnings show an increase of less than 40 per cent. During this time the rates have been reduced to the extent of that difference. During that period of eleven years, notwithstanding the enormous increase in traffic, four of the so-called trunk lines have through destructive competition failed, and been reorganized, and all but one of them have been absorbed by the stronger surviving lines. Destructive competition has forced the weakest lines into bankruptcy, and to-day they are owned by the lines that were able to maintain their position and credit, giving the ability to acquire these bankrupt roads. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania for half a century have been rival roads. Both states and cities have actively aided in building them up. Destructive competition between them has finally resulted in the Pennsylvania road owning the Baltimore & Ohio. Have the rates advanced? Have the people along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio suffered? On the contrary, the first step has been to furnish money to cut down the grades, to double track the line from the Ohio river to Chicago and to furnish cars and terminal facilities to handle the business to the best advantage, and at such rates as will enable the shippers along the line to open up their mines and increase their business in every branch of trade, and to rely upon the solvent company for the facilities necessary to transact their business.

Hardly a day passes without a railroad accident, many of which are attended with much loss of life. What is the cause? In an effort to handle the business of the public trains are run in such numbers and at a rate of speed which is entirely beyond the capacity of the roads—to-day there is an absolute blockade of traffic between Chicago and the Mississippi river points in the West and the Atlantic seaboard. Furnaces within a short distance of the coke ovens are cold and thousands of men are idle for want of transportation. There is a coal famine from Pittsburg to Denver. People say it is due to shortage of cars. Ten years ago, with a ton mile movement of seventy-six billions, the average freight car movement was about thirty miles per day; at this time it is not more than twenty miles per day. It is not more cars that is wanted, but more movement of the cars now in use. Freight trains move certainly an average of sixteen miles an hour while on the road. Twenty miles car movement daily means that the cars move one hour and a quarter out of the twenty-four hours.

> No business in the world can thrive under conditions when it can use its facilities for earning money less than one hour out of the twelve.

When many of the roads were built capital was scarce and high. A very large proportion of the original railway enterprises failed, losing a large part of the investment—they had no idea of the future growth, and from want of money and want of forethought the terminal facilities are to-day totally inadequate. If the cars could be moved at the principal terminals the main lines would be able to do better than at present. However, with a continuance for three or five years of the present volume of traffic between the East and West added to industrial traffic in the great manufacturing districts, this country will find itself confronted with the most serious commercial question it has yet been called upon to solve. Terminals in the larger Eastern cities are both difficult and expensive to acquire. The Pennsylvania railway, in order to get into New York, onto Manhattan Island, is building a tunnel from Jersey City to Brooklyn at a cost of forty or fifty million dollars. Will it bring new business or must the expense of operation and interest on cost be levied on present traffic?

A careful examination of the railway problem from a national standpoint will, I believe, show beyond question that the business of the country has outgrown the facilities on most of the trunk lines and that new facilities not now apparent will be necessary to relieve the situation.

Rates in the United States are much lower than in any other country. Wages are higher—the cost of most of the material is higher than in Europe, still the average rate charged in Europe is fully twice as high as in America. The conditions in this country change very rapidly—while rates have been cut in two in twenty years all kinds of labor and material used by railways have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. Nothing but the increased volume of traffic has made it possible to reduce rates as they have been reduced. To-day we find the volume of traffic so great east of Chicago that the railways are not able to move it under the present conditions. How will these conditions be changed and at whose cost? Who will build new lines or increase old ones? These are the questions which I will not undertake to answer farther than to say that the West must have the facilities or suffer for the want of them.

> The public must always bear in mind that a bankrupt road cannot furnish good service. The railroad must be able to furnish the service demanded from it at fair and reasonable rates. The problem we have had to solve has been how to reduce the cost of operation so that we can furnish transportation at the lowest prices.

This can be done only by increasing the volume of traffic. The question is as simple as raising a given amount of money by taxation. The more dollars' worth of property taxed the lower the rate of taxation will be and the greater number of tons carried the lower the rate of transportation will be. This is one of the main reasons why we are so anxious to develop the enormous through business that is rapidly growing up along our lines. Every ton of new business that we bring contributes its proportion of net revenue and enables us to reduce the rate of transportation on our local business. The interstate business on our lines in North Dakota to-day constitutes 96 per cent of the whole and still you enjoy all the facilities furnished, both passenger and freight, with the increased number of trains necessary to handle this business, every one of which is an additional accommodation to you.

It will be thirty-two years next March since I first saw the Red River Valley. At that time there was not a single house on the west side of the Red river from the Bois de Sioux to Pembina. During the last twenty years all of my time and effort has been given to building up the Northwest and no part of the Northwest has given me more satisfaction or is giving me more satisfaction to-day than North Dakota. Its growth in the past has been marvelous. The first years in all new countries are marked by hardship and self-denial, but during the last few years you are getting the reward of your labor; people are coming into the state by thousands, the value of your land has advanced and will advance beyond your reasonable expectations and I hope that together your property and our property will work side by side and shoulder to shoulder to carry forward the best interests of North Dakota. No man, no hundred men in your state, represent the same interest in your welfare that it is my good fortune to represent and I hope in the future that with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required, your condition may be constantly improved and if your condition is improved, ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases our rates will be reduced.

> Remember that whatever helps you helps the railroad, and whatever hurts or restricts your growth restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together.

Annoyances of the President's Life.

Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well-intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled to leave him; he is worse off than any private citizen in the country in this respect, for when he or his wife asks some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week, persons who are not asked, and who do not know them, accept the invitation which was not given them and go also. Not [illegible] annoying, perhaps, are the people who open upon the president as teachers of morality. They have no diffidence; they rush in where they are not asked, and they insist that when the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right, and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a score or so of presidents, each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits, and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another. We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said he saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "wine-bibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath-breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou, and was this:

"I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning, and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday afternoon."

To which of these occupations do you object?—Harper's Weekly.

Cholly—I think I may change my mind. Miss Marbleheart (earnestly)—I would, if I were you.—Judge.

News of the Northwest

VIEW OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Resolutions Endorsing J. J. Hill's Railroad Operations.

Fargo, N. D.—At the North Dakota Grain Growers' convention at Fargo, on the 10th inst., a series of resolutions were adopted which concluded as follows:

It is the sense of this meeting that, in resisting the attempts of the Union Pacific road and its allies, on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific railroad and its feeders on the other, to secure control of the Northern Pacific railroad, James J. Hill has performed a notable public service, and once more displayed the far-sighted and business-like policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of Northwestern resources and the most watchful guardian of Northwestern interests.

Mr. Hill built a great transcontinental road through a wilderness, that has grown, through his efforts, into the richest empire on earth, and never asked a bonus or subsidy. He has connected that railroad at one end with a fleet of vessels that carry American products to the Orient, and bring back the trade of the Orient to the Northwest, and to the whole nation, and at the other end with shipping facilities by water to the Atlantic seaboard—all of this, too, without a dollar of bonus or the semblance of a subsidy. Trusting to the resources of the country for the traffic to justify extension, he has entered every section that needed transportation facilities, and constructed, often at a loss to himself, lines into sparsely-settled and unproductive communities. During all the years of railroad building, there has been a regular, marked reduction of freight tariffs, according as the volume of traffic increased and warranted it, and a uniform disposition to make temporary sacrifices for the permanent improvement of the country.

In view of this record, and in recognition of the honorable and upright course of James J. Hill in his dealings with the farmers of the Northwest, we congratulate the country upon his success in preventing the absorption of the Northern Pacific by Union Pacific interests, on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific manipulators on the other, and express our confidence in the purpose and ability of Mr. Hill to give to the States of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, the best and cheapest transportation facilities to be had by the people of any section of the nation.

Two years ago Mr. Hill came to our convention and gave us some good points on diversified farming and other matters of interest to the farmers of the Northwest, and stated that he would furnish free transportation to delegations of farmers from the different counties of the state to visit the agricultural college and state farm, which offer many farmers have accepted, to their great satisfaction and benefit.

He also stated that he expected to build some large steam vessels, costing a number of millions of dollars, to put on the Pacific ocean trade from this country to the Orient. We notice by the daily press that this statement is being fulfilled, and it will make a new market for the farmers of the Northwest, to their benefit.

WAS ONCE MAID FOR VICTORIA.

Racine Woman, Now Too Old to Work, Finds Refuge in Hospital.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 13. — Miss Mary Harrison, seventy-four year sold, who has no friends or money, has found a home at St. Mary's hospital, where she has been the past five years. Miss Harrison claims that when a young woman she was a servant in the household of Queen Victoria. During that time she became engaged to marry a young man. The engagement was broken and she came to America and never married. Five years ago she became too old to work.

Died in a Smelter.

Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 13.—James J. Donahue died suddenly at the new smelter building here Thursday evening. He was found several minutes afterward lying face downward, having evidently fallen forward. There were several slight cuts on the face, but the coroner's jury investigated the case carefully and concluded that death was caused by heart disease. Donahue came from Springfield, Mass., three weeks ago and was assisting in the erection of the steel structure for the smelter.

Children Forced to Steal.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The members of thirteen families are under arrest here, charged with the wholesale theft of coal from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul chutes at Ottumwa Junction. An average of thirty tons a week has been stolen, and it is claimed that wagons and horses had been purchased for the purpose of hauling the stolen coal and that the children of the families were compelled to commit the thefts.

Indians Are Quiet.

Forsythe, Mont., Jan. 13. — Charles Straw, who arrived in Forsythe yesterday from Cheyenne agency at Lame Deer, says Friday was issue day for the Indians, and appeared at the post excepting two or three, who, their companions claimed, were hunting and had lost horses in the hills. Everything is quiet at present and no more trouble is feared.

Curfew Rings Every Night.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—Madison has a curfew law. The common council has passed an audience requiring children to be off the street by 8 o'clock in the evening in winter, and 9 o'clock in summer. The vote of the aldermen was a tie, and mayor Bull cast the deciding vote in favor of the ordinance.

Robbery at Belleville, Mich.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 13.—The store of F. L. Robbe was entered by three masked men, who held up the occupants of the room and decamped with the money sack at the cashier's desk.

A Babe Abandoned.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 13. — Considerable of a sensation was caused here over the discovery of an infant girl babe, aged about five or six weeks, which had been abandoned by a transient couple at a leading hotel here.

AN EXTRA SESSION

GOV. VAN SANT ISSUES FORMAL CALL FOR MEETING OF LEGISLATURE.

WILL COME TOGETHER FEB. 4

TO CONSIDER REPORT OF TAX COMMISSION AND REVISE TAXATION LAWS.

MAY ALSO TACKLE THE MERGER

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE WILL SUM UP THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Gov. Van Sant Saturday issued a formal call for a special session of the legislature on Feb. 4 to consider the report of the tax commission and to revise the law governing taxation. The call is in accordance with an agreement whereby the legislature cut short its extra session of last winter. The early date of the extra session is necessary because the proposed tax law changes the time of beginning an assessment. The assessor, under the bill submitted by the tax commission, will begin his work April 1 instead of May 1, as formerly. The governor deemed it expedient to call the session as soon as possible, in order that the proposed tax laws may take effect before the next assessment is made.

Gov. Van Sant declined to discuss the scope of the work that has been mapped out for the special session. As soon as the call was issued he began the work of preparing his message to the legislature. The message will deal not alone with the work of the tax commission and the necessity of doing away with the present system, but it will sum up the railroad situation in the state and the railway merger. The governor suggests that his call includes only the matters that are most important to the state, yet it will be possible for the legislature to pass upon a great many things.

TORTURE BY RED DEVILS.

Sacrifice of a Medicine Man at Hands of a Band of Yuma Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Padre, a big medicine man of the Yuma Indians who lives on a reservation near Yuma, Ariz., has been offered as a sacrifice to the spirit in accordance with their customs, and has expiated the sins of the tribe which are held responsible for the epidemic of smallpox. The medicine man suspected the intentions of the Indians several days ago and fled to the mountains, but in a half-starved condition wandered back to the Indian village and pleaded for mercy. He was promptly bound hand and foot and conveyed by a delegation of Indians to Mexico, where he was bound to a tree and cruelly tortured to death. Padre had a warm place in the hearts of his tribesmen, but their customs required them to make a heavy sacrifice.

BAYKINAHWAUNH DIES.

Old Warrior of White Earth Who Desired Modern Growth.

White Earth, Minn., Jan. 13. — Baykinahwaunh, a well known chief among the White Earth Chippewa Indians, and one of a few remaining early day warriors, died Saturday morning, aged seventy years. He was among the first to remove to the White Earth reservation when it was first set aside for the Chippewas. He was an earnest advocate of education and cherished constant interest in all movements looking to the elevation of his race.

AGED KANSAN IS MURDERED.

John Booth Killed With Ax at Ottawa and Body Thrown Into Well.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 13.—John Booth, an old man, was robbed and murdered and his body thrown into a well on the premises of Mrs. McCoy, a block from her home. A bloody axe was found near the well, and stains were found on the kitchen door of the McCoy house. Mrs. McCoy and a daughter were arrested. The Kansas City authorities have been notified to arrest another daughter, who is believed to have left for that city on an early train.

MANGLED BY BLAST.

One Man Killed and Several Others Hurt by Dynamite.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 13. — James Burgess was killed and two companions were injured by the explosion of a blast in the mines of the Webster County Coal and Land company at Lehigh. The men had placed the blast, which did not explode at once, and they started forward to ascertain the trouble, reaching it just as the explosion occurred. Burgess' body was badly mangled but the others were not seriously injured.

IOWA SALOON MEN ENJOINED.

Personal Injunctions Issued Against Ottumwa Liquor Dealers.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Personal injunctions were issued from the district court here against five of the thirty-six saloonkeepers against whom proceedings were recently commenced by the local anti-saloon league, restraining them from in any manner disobeying the mulct law. Plans for like decrees in other cases are under consideration.

Fire of Mysterious Origin.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A fire of mysterious origin yesterday caused damage estimated at $170,000 in the building occupied by the E. C. W. Meier China and Glass company.

Farmer's Fatal Mistake.

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 13.—Carelessness in getting the wrong bottle will probably cost Arthur McConnell, a prosperous farmer residing one mile east of Cylon, his life. He had been taking medicine and got carbolic acid.

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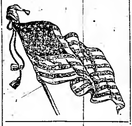

Crookston's papers, as well as politicians, have been making some little stir concerning the prospective congressional nominees on the democratic ticket. Wheelock's Weekly, in speaking of the various candidates spoken of by the Crookston papers, very wisely remarks: When Crookston gets ready to select one of its own citizens and present him to the district as the united choice of Crookston there is every reason to believe that the democrats in other counties will acquiesce in the selection, but so long as Crookston democrats are split into two or more hostile camps it would clearly be an act of folly for the rest of the district to antagonize either one by supporting the nominee of the other.

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February 4th is the day set by Gov. Van Sant for the extra session of the state legislature to convene. It is expected that the session will not last a very long time but it will be busy. The principal item which will come up will be the report of tax commission and the revising of the tax laws. Of course, the railroad merger and the providing of ways and means to fight it, may also come up for consideration.

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Editor Sam Clark, of the Stephen Leader has decided to quit newspaper work and study law for three years. Since Sam got safely through his initiation into the Elks he has evidently concluded that a course in law was easy. We hope that he may get through his studies and graduate with honors equal to those he got from the B. P. O. E., and wears so becomingly.

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When Congressman Eddy of Minnesota says that there are not a dozen congressmen who could get as salaries in private business what the government pays them, he indicates one of the important reasons for the everlasting rush for office.—Boston Globe.

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The St. Peter Journal says: It is the lot of the newspaper man to spend half of his time making office holders, and the other half in wishing that he hadn't.

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AN ECCENTRIC DINER.

The Tall Story That Is Told of a Parisian Gourmet.

Paris is par excellence the city of gourmets and cranks, and many a story concerning them has added to the gayety of the nations. Here is one of the latest, told by a well known French head waiter: One of the regular customers of a famous Parisian restaurant used to be a short, thin, shy and shabbily dressed man whose name no one knew, but who gave out that he was a butter dealer, for which reason he was called the butter man at the restaurant in question.

He ate next to nothing, but his soup tureen, filled with a soup specially prepared for him, was always put before him. He took a few spoonfuls and had it taken away. Next came a whole fillet of beef, from which he cut the tiniest slice. Then followed four quails or a large chicken, of which he ate one mouthful, together with two lettuce leaves and one radish. His dessert was four grapes—never a single one more—and a cup of coffee. A bottle of the best claret and another of the best champagne were served with the repast, but he only wetted his lips with a drop from them and let them go. He took two of these meals a day, and the price for each meal was 120 francs.

But this was not all. Every time the butter man got up from his extraordinary meal he gave 40 francs to the head waiter, who put his food on his plate, since the guest did not like to handle spoons or dishes; 20 francs to the waiter, 10 francs to the woman cashier and 5 francs to the porter. Thus each meal came to 200 francs. The head waiter of the restaurant often did slight errands for him, buying his cigars, etc., and took them to the Grand hotel, where the butter man lived. The little old man would then open the drawer of a wardrobe filled with heaps of bank notes of from 100 francs to 600 francs in value and with an enormous mass of goldpieces. "Pay yourself," said the owner, and the head waiter did so, putting the bills before his patron, who never deigned to look at them.

One day the mysterious millionaire went away and was never seen again.—Westminster Gazette.

NAPOLEON'S ORDER.

THE LEGION OF HONOR AND HOW IT WAS FOUNDED.

Despite the Ridicule the Project at First Invited Its Inauguration Proved That Napoleon Knew French Human Nature.

France owes the Legion of Honor to Napoleon. All orders of chivalry had been abolished by the revolution and had left a gap which it was not easy to fill. "They are mere geegaws," said Monge, the chemist, who had taught the revolutionists how to make gunpowder out of plaster of paris. "Geegaws, if you will," the first consul answered, "but people like them. Let us approach the question frankly. All men are enamored of decorations—the French more than any. They positively hunger for them, and they have always done so."

This was at Malmaison in 1802. In May the conseil d'etat was invited to consider the project of the institution of the Legion of Honor. It was ridiculed by many, notably by Moreau, who as victor of Hohenlinden was bitterly jealous of the victor of Marengo. At a dinner party he sent for his cook and said to him in the presence of his guests: "Michel, I am pleased with your dinner. You have indeed distinguished yourself. I will award you a saucepan of honor." Mme. de Stael was also satirical upon the subject. "Ah, one of the decorated?" she used to ask each guest who was shown into her salon.

But Napoleon had gauged human nature correctly. His Legion of Honor did meet a felt want, and it was definitely inaugurated on July 14, 1804. Among the eminent men of science and men of letters on whom it was then bestowed were included Laplace, the mathematician; Lalande, the astronomer; Cuvier, the naturalist, and Legouve, the poet. The most notable name omitted was that of Bernardin de St. Pierre, just then in disgrace for championing Mme. de Stael, whom Napoleon had banished, but he got the decoration later on the entreaty of Queen Hortense.

After Jena Goethe was decorated. A little later high promotion in the order was given to General Lamarque, to whom Sir Hudson Lowe had surrendered at Capri. "What did you do with him?" asked Napoleon. "The king of Naples had him exchanged for a Neapolitan general who was a prisoner in Sicily." "Very well; there is no harm in letting this English colonel go. He is not dangerous." It seems not unlikely that Sir Hudson Lowe remembered this sarcasm when he was Napoleon's jailer a few years afterward.

After Napoleon's downfall the question of suppressing the Legion of Honor arose. Chateaubriand, whom Napoleon had not decorated, strongly urged its abolition. So did Pozzo di Borgo. Marshals Victor, Marmont and Macdonald opposed. After debate it was decided to recognize and retain the order, not on any high moral or patriotic grounds, but because Louis XVIII. could not afford to make himself more unpopular than he was already by stripping people of their decorations. Chateaubriand and Lamartine consented to accept the red ribbon, but it was also conferred upon a great number of worthless personages and so brought into contempt.

There have been many Legion of Honor scandals since those days, but one of them surpasses all the others in magnitude. This is, of course, the Wilson scandal, the history of which, though intricate, is worth recalling.

The trouble may be said to have begun on the day on which Mlle. Alice Grevy fell in love with an opera singer who need not be mentioned here. He wanted to marry her, and she wanted to marry him, and the papers were beginning to couple the two names in a manner most embarrassing to the president of the republic. The president, however, sent the opera singer about his business and found his daughter another husband, not a very good husband, but the best husband he could procure on the spur of the moment. His choice fell upon M. Daniel Wilson, who had long been one of M. Grevy's political supporters and was a financier of some mark.

No sooner was M. Wilson established at the Elysee than he proceeded to enrich himself by various means. Among other things, he founded a paper called Le Moniteur de l'Exposition Universelle, which really covered a traffic in decorations. The whole story came out in a state trial toward the end of 1887. It was proved that Wilson had made a regular practice of selling the Legion of Honor, or, rather, of inviting people who wanted it to bribe him to use his influence to obtain it for them. His overtures were presented through his jackals, Generals d'Andlau and Cafferel and Mmes. Limousin and Ratazzi and the whole party had to stand in the dock together.

Wilson was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of 3,000 francs and five years' deprivation of civil rights. He appealed, and the court of cassation annulled the judgment. The accused, said the judges, was obviously guilty of everything that he was charged with, but as his offenses were not anticipated by any punitive law he could not be punished. So he retired to the country and tried to live down his bad name. As he ultimately got himself elected conseiller general, one must suppose that he succeeded in this object.—Pall Mall Gazette.

His Mission.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a lawbook when he was accosted by a self righteous individual: "Ho, Mr. Blank! And where are you going to preach today?"

"I don't preach, I practice," replied the lawyer.

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John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
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O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
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A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
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Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ouellette	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
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J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucett	Lambert	Lambert
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H. D. Baarson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

DISAPPEARING WRITING.

The Way a Big Swindle Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

A number of Parisian financiers were recently defrauded of a very considerable sum of money by a swindler, who relied for the success of his scheme entirely upon the peculiar properties of iodide of starch. Posing as a man of considerable wealth, whose money was tied up in such a manner that he could not realize without heavy losses and pretending to have the option of some valuable concessions in China, he obtained various large amounts of money in exchange for bills dated to stand for three months.

No one for a moment suspected that there was anything in the least degree shady about the man or his transactions, and when he made it public that he had been successful in selling his Chinese concession at a large profit his creditors felt absolutely certain that he would meet his bills.

To their immense surprise, however, when they came to look through their papers to find the bills they only found bills with blank spaces in the places where the swindler's name should have been and had actually been. They clamored round him for an explanation of the strange affair, but he denied that he had ever given any of them bills and defied them to sue him for repayment of the loans, and the fact that the bills were devoid of the swindler's signature rendered them absolutely worthless.

The matter was put into the hands of the police, who were able to discover that in signing the bills the man had used a solution of iodide of starch, which, when first used for writing, appears much the same as ordinary ink, but completely disappears in the course of a few weeks, and, although traces of the chemical may subsequently be discovered, nothing can make the writing show up again. Finding that his victims had discovered his method, the schemer decamped, despite the fact that the chances of the police obtaining a conviction against him were very remote indeed.

WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames.

The English channel is nowhere more than 960 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2,130 feet deep.

The largest gulf in the world is the gulf of Mexico—800,000 square miles—almost twice as big as the bay of Bengal.

The Parana of Brazil and Argentina is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

The shallowest of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards' depth respectively.

Askul Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea—1,290 feet below sea level.

A Judicial Retort.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury.

During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go and get your hair cut!"

Sir William, who wore his hair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard he turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fainting.

The direct cause of fainting is a diminished circulation of blood through the brain. To revive a person who has fainted it is necessary, therefore, to alter this condition as quickly as possible. In order to do this the individual should be laid quite flat, the head on a level with the body, so that the feebly acting heart will not have to propel the blood upward. The neck and chest should be exposed, fresh air admitted freely, water sprinkled on the face and stimulating vapors, such as ammonia, held at intervals to the nostrils. When there is difficulty in restoring animation, friction over the region of the heart with the hand or a rough cloth should be applied vigorously.

Exemplifying an Adage.

"Yes," said the old conductor. "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I wasn't exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

"That was a good deal like marrying in haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each other while we were making the return trip on a freight train."

"That was a good deal like repenting at leisure."—Chicago Tribune.

Grow Handsome.

Would you like to be truly beautiful? Thoreau says: "We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features and any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them." So there, now, you sour visaged, plain faced people, go along about your business and grow handsome.—National Magazine.

Got His Money.

When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy yeoman, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen smiled indulgently at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales."

The good man was in nowise abashed and retorted, "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. P. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 551 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
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Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnson
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Herbert

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., Dec 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 29, 1902, viz:

Hans C. Larum, H. E. No. 21163, for the sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 4, se¼ se¼, Sec. 5, T. 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew O. Bolstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Chris Espo of Crookston, Minnesota, William Hall of Crookston, Minnesota and Olaf Locken, of Eldred, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Dec 18-Jan 15)

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, at this office at ten o'clock a. m., on Jan. 21st 1902, the following tract of land, to-wit: SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12 T. 151 N., R. 42 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Dec 11th 1901

Miscl. App. 402.
4395.

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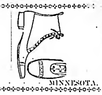

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One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking;
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One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

Merkot Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	61½	Oats	37
Wheat No. 2	60½	Barley	40
Wheat No. 3	58½	Flax	142
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

It pays to advertise and it pays to read the advertisements.

The "Fontella" is the best 5 cent cigar sold in town. Try it.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Hon. C. G. Rapp was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

The Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Haunay.

Banker J. K. Hagnay transacted business at the county seat on Friday.

—If you want to buy a house and lot or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

New York Counts - the finest oysters - served in any style, or sold in bulk at Duntley's.

Ben Bjorge and Adolph Hall went to Crookston Monday evening on a pleasure trip.

Will Eickhoff went to Red Lake Falls on Saturday to look after real estate business.

Miss Helen Olson returned on Saturday after a few days spent visiting with friends in Crookston.

Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls has been called to Canada by the serious illness of his mother.

J. P. Foote, the Crookston collector, was here Saturday and went to Red Lake Falls on business.

Mrs. Erick Hanson returned on Tuesday morning from Wylie where she has been visiting friends.

Chas. N. Bourdon was here Saturday on his way home to Red Lake after a business trip down the line.

Henry Norland went to Crookston Monday evening to look after some business matters. He returned to-day.

Miss Mary Quandle returned home to Thief River Falls yesterday morning after a brief visit with friends here.

O. A. Wiste has started a tinshop in the Steenerson building on Broadway, recently occupied by Hogquist's tailor shop.

C. H. Remington was here last Thursday from Laporte City Iowa, interested in the real estate situation in this vicinity.

Have you got a sewing machine? Do you want one? Do you need any sewing machine repairs? See K. R. Killand.

Andrew Hall went to Crookston on Monday evening where he had some business matters which demanded his attention.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands, wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

J. B. Armstrong, the hustling and ever-genial cigarmaker was over from Red Lake Falls Monday night taking orders for his fine brands of cigars.

There is no cigars sold that give better satisfaction for the price than the "J. B." and "Select" brands. Manufactured by J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls.

On Friday last Gigstad & Burkee sold the Wm. Eickhoff farm in Sec. 4 of River Falls to G. W. Cashon, of Laporte, Iowa. The consideration was $3.000.

Orvis Hinds and J. McPhaul, of Geo. A. Ralph's engineering corps, have been here for a few days doing some surveying work on some of the new county ditches.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land men. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Peterson & Lang have a new advertisement in this issue which tells of rare values in winter clothing, etc. Look up the "ad," then see the goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sullivan returned home to East Grand Forks on Monday after a week spent visiting with Mrs. Sullivan's relatives—the McAndress family.

Prof. Lockwood, a noted socialist speaker, will hold a meeting in the village hall here on Saturday evening Jan. 25th. Mr. Lockwood is a decidedly interesting speaker and will certainly talk to a full house.

Chas. W. Wilson the Thief River Falls real estate hustler was down on Monday and purchased some rigs from Julius Pleth to assist him in hauling his portion of the crowd of land seekers who will strike for Red Lake county this coming spring.

The county treasurer has sent out cards to every one who has personal property taxes to pay. The cards state the amount of taxes due and also the time limit for paying same. Don't forget that they must be paid before the last day of February.

Oscar F. Kruse and family left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where they intend making their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have resided in St. Hilaire for the past three years and during that time have made for themselves many friends who will regret their departure.

Rasmus Aaseby and wife, of Sanders township returned last week from Bagley where they had been in attendance upon their daughter Mrs. Rev. A. K. Lockrem, who died there on New Years day. Mr. Lockrem came with them and remained for a few days returning home on Monday.

Andrew Odegard who lives in Rocksbery township, lost a valuable horse yesterday. The animal died from some unknown disease which has been prevalent to some extent in the country east of here and which has baffled the skill of the best veterinary surgeons in this part of the country and also the state veterinarians.

H. N. Anderson, a young man, who resides near Wadena, was eating popcorn balls and attempted to open his mouth sufficiently wide to take in a whole ball at a time. He succeeded, but dislocated his jaw bone in the attempt and was unable to close his mouth until a physician arrived and put the bone back into place.

Harry Ives and M. E. Bjerk left on Thursday evening for an extended pleasure trip through the south. According to letters received here yesterday they had reached Chicago on Sunday morning and expected to be in New Orleans on Monday night. They are enjoying themselves every inch of the way and more will be heard from them later.

An exchange tells about a girl who was named plain "Mary" at her birth, and who dropped the "r" when she grew up and became "Miss May." As she began to shine in a social way she changed the "y" to "e" and signed her letters "Mae." About a year ago she was married, and now she has dropped the "e" and it is plain "Ma." That's evolution for you!

County Board Meets

The first regular meeting of the county commissioners convened at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday. Commissioner Sotor was elected as chairman for the ensuing year. THE SPECTATOR was duly designated as the official paper of Red Lake county for this year. The board of audit reported a balance in the treasury, on Nov. 26th, of $48,-914.73, which shows that the county is in pretty fair shape financially.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

They got It for Asking.

Several days ago a couple of women canvassed St. Hilaire in the interests of a Duluth orphan's home. They got quite a little money from our generous citizens and moved on. Now nearly all the papers in the districts further south are giving those same females a glorious lot of advertising. It is alleged that they were not of the purest kind and that all the money they collected went into their own pockets- or helped pay for a good time.

We are requested to make the announcement that any person, who shall in any way mislay or carry off any of the supplies belonging to the fire department, in the village hall, shall be arrested and fined. All the fire department supplies are kept in the village hall and it is very hard for the department to give prompt service when they cant find any thing where it belongs. Any person who will carry away any of their material should be treated as a misdmeanant and punished accordingly.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Praises Red Lake County.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Clarkfield Reform Advocate says:

"K. K. Solberg left Tuesday for Red Lake county, this being his third trip up there this winter. He certainly ought to be able to tell us about that country, and he says it is indeed the country for a poor man besides offering many opportunities for investment. They can raise everything that we can raise here and clover and timothy in addition."

Mr. Solberg only voices the sentiments of all those who came here from the southern part of the state looking for the best returns for their investments.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Get Ready to Dodge.

The Thief River Falls News is one of the luckiest papers published in the northwest, and editor Eastman is blessed beyond the lot of the average editor. He has at least one correspondent who is a gem. We don't know his name but he signs himself "One Who Knows." This knowing correspondent of the News had a communication in the last issue of that paper, in which he commenced by wondering what sort of a God THE SPECTATOR editor worships—goes on to state what a noble, heroic, selfsacrificing, fearfully and wonderfully constructed a person a certain Mrs. Chelin is and ends up by saying that if the people of St. Hilaire believed as she did they might capture the new court house which it seems, is now bound to "slide" in some unknown manner through St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls.

Brother Eastman should anchor that correspondent so he can't get awey. Then get him to tell all he knows—if he knows any more than he says in that article.

THE SPECTATOR editor worships about the same God as the average newspaper man. We have no doubt whatever but that Mrs. Chelin is a "noble woman"—in fact, we are informed that she did once lay claim to being one of the noblest of her race, and a distant relative to King Oscar. But, please brother Eastman, won't you try to have it arranged so that the "new court house," when it gets its start, won't slide straight through St. Hilaire. Or, if it does, can't it be fixed so that it will keep to the railroad track. If you can't do this you might give us a tip on the quiet a few minutes before hand so that we can jump out of the way and let her go by without causing any loss of life in this now quiet and peaceful little village.

Bird Photographers.

Birds are made to photograph themselves by an ingenious device of an English photographer. A piece of fat is placed on an electric wire which is so connected with a camera that when the bait is removed the camera shutter is released, taking an instantaneous picture. In this way it is almost as easy to get a picture of the wildest bird or animal of the forest as to get a case of "Golden Grain Belt" beer. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops it is nourishing and refreshing. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thomson, Crookston, Minn.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

How a Man's Life Was Saved at the Very Last Moment.

The following stirring incident of the two flags happened at Valparaiso, Chile, and was related at Montreal in 1881 by the Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck. Dr. Peck said:

"The man who gave me the facts I am about to relate was Mr. Haskins, an American sailor who had sailed to a port in Chile. On going ashore, he said, to enjoy his day of liberty he drank a little and became hilarious. One of the police officers, instead of warning him not to make a noise in the street, drew his sword and, striking him a blow, knocked him down. On that the American sailor got up and knocked the policeman down in return. He was on that arrested and tried and condemned to be shot in the morning of the following day.

"Mr. Loring, the American consul, expostulated with the authorities that it would be monstrous to shoot the man for such an offense, but they paid no attention to him, so he thereupon made a formal protest in the name of the United States government against the barbarous act. Mr. Haskins, the sailor, was in the morning brought out pinioned to be shot.

"As the English consul was preparing to hoist the union jack he saw the crowd in the field opposite, where the execution of the American sailor, of which he had heard, was to take place. Rushing over the American consul, he said, 'Loring, you're not going to let them shoot that man!'

"'What can I do?' he said. 'I have protested against it. I can do no more.'

"Quick as thought the English consul shouted, 'Give me your flag!' And in a trice the stars and stripes were handed to the English representative. At once, taking his own union jack in his hand, he hastened across the field, elbowed his way through the crowd and soldiery, and, running up to the doomed man, he folded the American flag around him and then laid the union jack over it. Standing a few paces back, he faced the officers and soldiers and shouted defiantly, 'Now, shoot, if you dare, through the heart of England and America!'

"And they dared not do it, for they feared the consequences, so the man was at once released. In telling me," said Dr. Peck, "Mr. Haskins said, to me, with tears streaming down his cheeks even then, 'They loosed me then, and, oh, how I longed to embrace those two flags!'"—Anglo-American.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A safe rule in feeding is to give enough to satisfy and no more.

Droppings should not be allowed to accumulate in the poultry house longer than a week.

Bone dust supplies an abundance of bonemaking material and counteracts any tendency to diarrhea.

When possible, give the poultry house a southern exposure and furnish that side with an abundance of light.

While wheat is one of the best grains to feed to fowls, it should not be fed to excess or it may cause diarrhea. Feed it with other grains.

Loss of feathers is generally caused by want of green food or want of a dust-bath. Supply both, and, as a local application, use mercurial ointment.

Breed the best flesh formers for market: then feed them up to as great weight as possible. Well fattened, well dressed poultry bring the best prices.

The Jury List.

Sheriff Sampson, Clerk Perrault and Justice Toupin met at the clerk's office Wednesday for the purpose of drawing the grand and petit jurors for 1902. The list is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Anton Langseth, Thief River Falls
S. Kennison, Thief River Falls.
Andrew Nelson, Wyandotte
Leonard Holmes, St. Hilaire
Chas Huot, Louisville
E. Brown, Bray
Philip Fisher, Black River
J. E. Buskrik, Equality
Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls
Nick Peterson, Emardville
H. H. Green, Equality
S. E. Sathre, Garnes
Wm Reichel, Red Lake Falls
T. Grandbois, Gervais
Fred Krueger, Red Lake Falls
John Senter, North
P. A. Kaufer, Red Lake Falls
Will Benzie, Thief River Falls
Gilbert Peterson, Bray
A. D. Dufault, Red Lake Falls
Joseph Pigeon, Poplar River
John Dempsey, Garnes
Albert Griffith, Numedahl.

PETIT JURORS.

John Peterson, Bray
Ole Omoth, Wyandotte
Chas Lindquist, Polk Center
Henry Gerlach, Black River
Fred Zaiser, Red Lake Falls
John Clement, Terrebonne
P. E. Smilsong, Polk Center
A. August Erickson, River Falls
Magnus Wimburg, Numedahl
Dennis Connelly, North
John Viberg, Rocksbury
Antoine Dion, Poplar River
August Morin, Red Lake Falls
Ed Evenson, Thief River Falls
Ernest Ruse, Red Lake Falls
John Burkee, Thief River Falls
John W. Rugge, Numedahl
John Albin, Numedahl
Thomas Crompe, Red Lake Falls.
Henry Patnode, Gervais
Lewis Weiss, Lake Pleasant
John L. Finke, Norden
Frank Render, Equality
Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Wild Sail to Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Ainslee's. "There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well to do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive. On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Atherton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door. A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"'What's the matter with the woman?' the physician asked.

"He was informed.

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee.

"'I'll take that,' said the doctor, 'if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case.'

"'In an open boat!' the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"'Well, I can't do anything,' said the physician. 'If you bring her over, I'll attend to her.'

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

PARRY A COMPLIMENT.

Accept One Always, but Never Take It Seriously.

The famous Mme. Recamier said that she always found two words sufficed to make her guests seem welcome. Upon their arrival she exclaimed, "At last!" and when they took their leave she said "Already?" If taken literally, we should deprecate the flattery. Flattery is insincere praise and wrongs him that gives and him that takes. It is sometimes kinder to accept a compliment than to parry it.

One may say "Thank you. It is pleasant to be seen through such kind (or partial) eyes," or perhaps, "It is a comfort to know that friendship is partly blind as well as the mythological boy," or any nonsense that serves to show that one appreciates the spirit that prompted the kind expression, however wide the truth.

The frequent repetition of the name of the person addressed holds a subtle compliment, implying more complete concentration of the speaker's thought upon his or her personality.

De Quincey says: "More is done for the benefit of conversation by the simple magic of good manners than by all varieties of intellectual power."

It is the sympathetic and responsive listeners that call forth the best efforts of a talker. For such are reserved his choicest stories, his finest thoughts.

A ready smile acts as inspiration, and interest shown in the conversation of others stimulates and vivifies their thoughts.

To a good listener the diffident will say what they think, and the verbose will think what they say.

There is nothing more trying than to find that one's conversation is receiving but a divided attention and nothing more rude than for a person to pick up a book or paper and look over it while pretending to listen to what one is saying.—New York Herald.

PETERSON & LANG.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for Spring Stock we will close out our etock of Winter Goode at Redneed Pricee.

Duck Coats

Heavy Duck Coat with high Sheep collar, guaranteed to be wind and water proof. Just the Coat for teamsters. Worth $5 now selling at $3.50

Kersey Coats

Extra heavy Kersey Coat, Jean lined, A good serviceable Coat for winter—looks well and wears well. Former selling price $5, special $3.50

Sweaters

Mens all Wool Sweaters in Maroon and Black. Worth $3, now $2.40

The balance of our etock of Men's Woolen Underwear, Caps, Sox, Mackinaws and Woolen Flannels will he sold at from 10 to 20 per cent discount. These Pricee guaranteed for one week, subject to etock on hand.

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There ie alwaye danger in delaye. So why put off buying the Lumber for euch repaire ae you know you will have to make, etc.
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LEONARD HOLMES,
Sells The Celebrated
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IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?
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All kinds of grain and grain products

Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A Medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine—in fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, the attending physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again—in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a $75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address and naming this paper." St. Jacob's Oil Co, 205 Clay Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioner, in the Brighton Road, where she has been established many years, and is honored and respected by all classes. Her statements as regards Vogeler's Curative Compound may, therefore, be regarded as reliable evidence of its great value. The public, however, may look upon this remarkable statement as one of the many which we are constantly receiving from grateful people all over the world, who have been cured of various maladies by the use of this wonderful remedy, which is the result of an eminent physician's life-long experience. These people are nearly always representative and well-known citizens.

Her Opportunity.

Kate—Well, I got my revenge on Laura, after all.

Alice—How so?

Kate—She let me trim a hat for her.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Elmore D. Cummings, St. Paul, Minn., lift bridge; John C. Flint, Anaconda, Mont., switch; Chauncey Hill, Minneapolis, Minn., automatic band cutter and feeder for threshing machines; John McCormick, Spearfish, S. D., machine for shocking grain in the field; Robert Morton, St. Thomas, N. D., stand; Lewis Weeks, Darfur, Minn., grain elevator.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

A Safer Sport

"There's one respect, at least, in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting."

"How is that?"

"We don't make any fatal mistakes looking up men who happen to look like fish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sweet Enough to Eat.

Mrs. Gaswell—The czar of Russia now has four daughters.

Mr. Gaswell—Oh, the dear little czardines!—Pittsburg Commercial.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

France's annual consumption of wheat, including seed wheat, is 346,236,000 bushels.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION
25 CTS

GORGEOUS AFFAIR

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE PARALYZES THE SOCIETY PEOPLE OF BUTTE.

GIVES A SWELL DINNER DANCE

MOST ELABORAE AFFAIR EVER SEEN OUTSIDE OF PARIS OR NEW YORK.

FLOWERS AND WINE IN PLENTY

AFFAIR GIVEN IN HONOR OF A GERMAN MILLIONAIRE CAPITALIST.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 13.—F. Augustus Heinze, the young mining Napoleon, Saturday night gave a dinner and dance at his bachelor quarters on Broadway and the young men who came away from there Sunday morning say it was the swellest thing of the kind ever seen outside of Paris, or perhaps New York. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Watjen of Bremen. Watjen is immensely rich and is a member of an extensive shipping firm, and a great amount of his money has been devoted to backing Heinze in his fight against the Amalgamated company. Those who point him out on the street and at the social functions to which he has been subjected in Butte tell it that some day, provided that several other personages died in the meanwhile,

He Will Become a Count.

He came to Butte, it is said, for the purpose of examining the mines and smelters of the Heinze company and to be looked upon as Heinze's German royal relative and financial backer. This has been so successfully done that Heinze's stock has risen several points in Butte during the past week. Mrs. Watjen wore a wealth of jewels at the social gathering.

"I am told her diamonds cost $600,000," said one young society lady, whose eyes sparkled with envy as she looked at the magnificent tiara, the glistening dog collar and the dazzling strings of diamonds and pearls that dangled down to the knees.

Judge Harney There.

Several hundred of Butte's best people were guests at the dinner-dance, among the distinguished ones being Judge E. W. Harney of the district bench, whose name has become familiar throughout the land in connection with Heinze's litigation and favorable decisions.

The floral decorations were magnificent and cost thousands of dollars. There were twenty dozen bridesmaids roses that cost $100 a dozen, and corsages for the ladies with yards of pink ribbons on each. The place was choked with costly flowers, and the wine, "there were rafts of it," said one lady, "and everybody was sober." Everybody is talking about Heinze's dinner-dance.

ARMY OFFICER SEEKS DEATH.

Prevented From Taking His Life After Desperate Struggle.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Capt. W. J. D. Horne, of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., made a deliberate attempt at suicide in a fruit store owned by A. Dalporto. Dalporto was dressing a chicken in the rear part of the store when the captain walked hastily up to him, and asked whether the knife he was using was sharp. "It is," said Dalporto, and in an instant Horne grabbed it and slashed himself across the throat. Dalporto grappled with the captain and a desperate struggle followed in which the fruit man received a slight gash on the right side of his neck. The shouting and the scuffle between the two men, both standing six feet high and each weighing 200 pounds, brought a crowd, and with the aid of several men Horne was overpowered and taken to a hospital. He will probably recover from his wounds. Capt. Horne arrived from Manila in December. While in the service at Manila the captain was seriously ill in the hospital, suffering from dysentery and fever, and has been an invalid for some time. He was to have appeared soon before a retiring board.

NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES.

While Delirious From Typhoid He Cuts His Throat.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13. — Assistant Surgeon J. J. Buchanan, U. S. N., cut his throat with a razor, dying while delirious at his ward in the naval hospital on Coaster's Harbor Island. He was assigned to duty on the Constellation Jan. 2. About that time he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the naval hospital. Dr. Buchanan recently received his appointment from Texas, coming to this station from the cruiser Columbia. He was twenty-four years old.

Killed by a Robber.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13. — Roy Iden, aged twenty-two years, was shot and killed by a robber in a butcher shop where he was employed as clerk. Iden was making change for a customer when two men entered and commanded them to hold up their hands. Iden instead grasped a revolver, when one of the robbers shot him dead. The robbers escaped.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 13. — Joe Higginbotham, the negro janitor of the Floyd school building, was arrested on suspicion of having assaulted and attempted to murder Mrs. Ralph Webber. He will be taken to Roanoke.

Two Indicted; One Dismissed.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 13.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Frances Groebner, charging infanticide, and against Ferdinand Trebish for alleged assault. The case against Ed Jahnke and Carl Groehner on a charge of placing ties on the Minneapolis & St. Louis tracks was dismissed.

Twenty Lives Lost.

Yokohama, Jan. 13.—A fire in a wooden house here resulted in the death of twelve persons and the severe burning of twenty more.

Arrested at Spring Valley.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11.—Anton H. Herstad, formerly under sheriff of this county, is under arrest at Spring Valley, Minn., charged with illicitly selling liquor. He is a restaurant keeper there.

Coughed Himself to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11. — Grower Dowrs, aged seventeen, ruptured a blood vessel in his lungs during a severe fit of coughing, and bled to death.

Biwabik, Minn., Jan. 11.—Henry Ilpola, a Finn thirty-five years old, wound up a three-months' drinking spree Sunday night by going insane.

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

New England Caution.

Little Boston Boy—Mother, I told Santa Claus that he needn't trouble himself to make his usual donations to me this season.

Mother—What do you mean, Epaminondas?

Little Boston Boy—Mother, he has worn his old fur overcoat such a long period that I feel assured it must be infested with pernicious microbes.—Detroit Free Press.

The Petition Was Granted.

A pretty little anecdote is going the rounds of the Roman press. An old lady, the widow of an officer, who had for many years appealed to the Italian government for recognition of her husband's services, but had never received an answer. A bright idea came to her, and she wrote to "Her Royal Highness, the Princess Yolanda."

When the letter was handed to the king, he read it with a smile, and then bade his chamberlain take it to the princess and read it to her. The chamberlain went to the baby and gravely read the letter aloud to her, and then returned to the king.

"Well," said the king, "what did the princess say?"

"Nothing, your majesty."

"Very well. Silence gives consent. See that the lady's petition is attended to."—New York Press.

An Important Discovery.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—A sensational statement is made by Mr. Benjamin Major, whose home is at the corner of Jane and Hurlbut Ave., this city.

Mr. Major says that he has found a remedy which will positively cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. He suffered himself for a long time with these diseases in the most painful form, and during his illness experimented with a great many medicines without getting any relief. Finally, he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and, to his great joy, was cured completely.

The statement he makes seems to have ample confirmation in reports being published every day of wonderful cures by this remedy.

Cold Tea Punch.

Have the following orange mead prepared early in the morning: Pour one quart of cold water in a small saucepan, add the juice of two lemons and three oranges, quarter of a pound of sugar, quarter of the rind of a lemon and orange. Let it come to the boiling point. Strain it into a pitcher. Mix with strong tea, let it cool, and serve very cold, in a punch bowl with a few pieces of orange and pineapple.—Harper's Bazar.

Free For the Asking.

If you want something new and different in the way of a calendar for 1902—something very desirable for any home or place of business, just send your name and address for our unique calendar, which will be sent to you without cost. Edwards, Wood & Co., No. 7, Manhattan Bldg, St. Paul, Minn.

The Scenic Route.

"It seems to me," expostulated the traveler, "you charge an awful high figure for a ride across this little isthmus."

"But where will you find another railway," argued the ticket-seller at Colon, "that affords such a fine view of a revolution from the car windows?"—

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are easiest to use and color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Sold by druggist: 10c per package.

Hope may be the lodestone of life, but those who cling to its anchor must expect to sometimes trail through the mire.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins... but it doesn't always cover its own design.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Many a man's shiftlessness is due to the fact that his father bore down too hard on the grindstone when he was a boy.

No family, shop, ship, camp or person should be without Wizard Oil for every painful accident or emergency.

Take things as they come—but remember that there are lots of things that it would pay you to go after.

"Is she wealthy?" "Wealthy? She's so wealthy she can afford not to wear diamonds."—Detroit Free Press.

DEATH IN FLAMES

SEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A BURNING BUILDING.

WHOLE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT

AWAKEN TO FIND ESCAPE FROM THE BUILDING CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES.

OWNER OF BUILDING ARRESTED

TOLD THE POLICE THAT HE ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED A LAMP.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from one and one-half years to twelve years, were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Brackl, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of $9,000 on the building and its contents.

The Pearlsteins and another family lived in the rooms above a shoe store and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police yesterday that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives.

The Pearlsteins were awakened but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and baby were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's body.

PRINCE HENRY COMING.

Will Represent the Kaiser at the Yacht Launching.

Berlin, Jan. 13. — In connection with the proposed trip of the Hohenzollern, Emperor William telegraphed as follows in English to President Roosevelt:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head. —William, I. R."

President Roosevelt replied as follows, in German:

"Your majesty's intention to send over your yacht Hohenzollern to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your majesty as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people. —"Theodore Roosevelt."

Progress Is Rapid.

New York, Jan. 13.—The shell plating on the steel schooner yacht in course of construction at Shooter Island, New York, for the emperor of Germany, is being rapidly pushed. From present progress the yacht should be ready for launching about Feb. 25.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

Electrician Applies for Patent on a Car That Will Move Quickly.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13. — Edward A. Kelly, a Norfolk electrician, has applied for a patent upon a car to be operated by electricity which he believes will carry the mails overland at the rate of 400 miles an hour. A working model shown appears to warrant him in this belief. The car is ship-shaped, with wheels as high as the car itself. It is built on the theory that a magnet always goes to the larger end of a piece of iron. Between the rails Kelly has arranged a series of iron plates, small at one end and large at the other, the narrow ends all pointing one way. The magnetized car used as a model follows these plates at high speed. As it reaches the end of each plate the current is automatically cut off and the car jumps to the next plate. A half-mile circular track and a larger car will be built for the inventor's next experiment.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Railroad Clerk in Virginia Cannot Be Found.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—A warrant has been sworn out for F. H. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the supply department of the Southern railway, charging him with the embezzlement of about $1,800 worth of stamps and other property of the company. Fitzgerald cannot be found. His home is in Manchester. It is claimed that the amount specified in the warrant does not fully cover the loss.

Aged Farmer Killed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13. — Richard McGee, an aged farmer of Oynwood, near here, was killed some time Saturday night near his place. Four persons with whom he had had a quarrel have been placed under arrest.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—J. H. G. Saffel, a restaurantkeeper, shot and killed his wife in the presence of his seven young children and then ended his life. Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

Clinton, Wis., Jan. 11. — Dr. George Covert, one of the oldest and best known physicians in the state, died here yesterday morning. Neuralgia and rheumatism were the cause of his death. He was 73 years old.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nominations of Hon. L. M. Shaw to be secretary of the treasury, and of Hon. H. C. Payne to be postmaster general.

DAKOTA MASONS.

Many Petitions for the Classes at the Annual Reunion.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 13. — Inspector General Fleming of Scottish Rite in this state is one of the happiest men in Fargo over the fact that 150 petitions have been filed for the class at the annual reunion, which occurs this week. Of this number probably 125 will be on hand, which will be about double the largest class ever given the degree. The grand new temple will accommodate them all and the occasion is expected to be a record breaker in Scottish Rite circles. The inspector general states there will be at least a thousand visiting Masons during the session, including distinguished representatives from Minnesota, Arkansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana. A number of Twin City and Duluth members of the rite will run up to assist in conferring the degrees.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special, Jan. 12.—The annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons will begin at Masonic temple, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, Jan. 21. A distinguished party of Masonic dignitaries will be present, including Charles E. Rosenbaum, 33rd, inspector general of Little Rock, Ark.; Maj. R. E. Fleming, 33rd, inspector general of North Dakota; Judge Anderson, 33rd, inspector general of Nebraska; Samuel E. Adams, 33rd, inspector general of Minnesota, and many others. The thirty-third degree will be conferred upon Gov. Herried, J. J. Casselman, E. H. Van Antwerp, J. E. Adams, S. H. Jumper and George W. Ormintraut. A large class will take the other degrees.

FINDS WEALTH IN KLONDIKE.

Former Watchman at Racine College Returns With Fortune.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 13.—Christian Rosebend, once a poor watchman, has returned to Racine after a ten-year absence, and is wealthy, being part owner in a gold mine located near Dawson, Alaska. For twelve years he was a watchman at Racine college. Being a careful and economical man he saved money. Ten years ago he went to Minnesota and purchased a farm of 150 acres, paying $8 per acre. Later he rented the farm for $100 a year and departed for Tacoma, Wash., and for a time attended school. While here he purchased a mine in Alaska with two other men. The price was $36,000, and $6,000 was paid in cash. Rosebend and his partners departed for Alaska and worked the mine. They paid off the entire debt and last year each was able to bank $3,000.

WAR IS OVER ABOUT 36 YEARS.

Brief Reply Is Made by Opera House Manager to "Uncle Tom" Petition.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—To the communication from the Lexington Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy petitioning him as manager of the local opera house to refrain from booking any more "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows here Charles Scott replied as follows:

"To the Committee of Lexington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy—Ladies: A copy of your resolution in reference to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' has been received. Replying to the same I have only to say: The war has been over about thirty-six years.

—"Charles Scott."

LOOTED HOTELS AT PLEASURE.

La Crosse Burglar Enters Four, but Is Finally Taken by Officer.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 13.—A busy burglar visited North La Crosse last night, entering two hotels and two lodging houses. He first went through the Parker house, securing some jewelry, a mileage book and a few dollars in cash. Later he entered the American house, making a small cleanup, and then proceeded to the Stuhr and the Baum lodging houses, each netting him small returns. He was captured by Detective Taylor at 10 o'clock to-night in an old shack north of the city where he had opened a bachelor's hall and was entertaining tramps with a keg of beer. He gave his name as John Whitney, but his letters were addressed to W. C. Whitney.

GERMAN VETERANS MEET.

Two Hundred Who Fought for the Kaiser Have Banquet at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 13.—Two hundred German veterans who fought in the wars of Emperor William I. of Germany gathered at Columbia hall in this city last evening to attend the annual winter fest given by the organizations in Racine and Kenosha. The entertainment offered was in the way of a reunion and campfire. Many regiments were represented among the soldiers present, and the evening was spent in recalling the battles of the fatherland. Other camps in the state were represented by small delegations. The campfire wound up with a genuine German army banquet, which was served at midnight.

KILLED A CRIPPLE.

Saloonkeeper Fires Five Shots Into His Body.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 13.—Charles E. Netherley, a saloonkeeper, shot and instantly killed Henry J. Helmig, a cripple, yesterday. Helmig, it is claimed, had been ejected from the saloon during the morning and returned in the afternoon, and, with a heavy cane, began to demolish plate glass windows. Netherly ran out and Helmig attempted to assault him with his cane. Netherly drew his revolver and fired five times, every shot taking effect in Helmig's body. Netherly was arrested.

LONG RUN MADE IN SHORT TIME.

Theatrical Company Carried 158 Miles in 220 Minutes.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 13—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway employes are telling of the fastest run ever made by a passenger train on that road the first of the week. "The Strollers" theatrical company was at Milwaukee, anxious to reach Dubuque, Iowa. A special train was made up and Conductor William Tilton placed in charge. The run from Milwaukee to Savannah, Ill., 158 miles, was made in one hour and forty-six minutes and the theatrical party reached Dubuque on time.

QUAY IS NO QUITTER.

Pennsylvanian Says He Will Hold Seat in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, where he went for the benefit of his health, called upon the president Saturday. He said that his health was much improved and denied he contemplated immediate retirement from the senate. "I shall serve out my term," he said.

EIGHTEEN-LIVED CAT.

Feline Having Two Bodies and a Plenty of Legs Is Born.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 13.—A cat with two bodies, eight legs and two tails was born on the farm of Christopher Bachman a few days ago, and is still alive. The bodies have one head. They separate behind the forelegs and each has two hind legs. Two more legs project above the shoulders.

GEN. FUNSTON ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Jan. 11. — Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston arrived here last night from Manila on the transport Warren. Gen. Funston comes home on sick leave. While his condition has greatly improved since leaving Manila, he has not yet entirely recovered. On arrival here Gen. Funston immediately went to Oakland to greet his family. He stated that he would remain here about two weeks and then visit his old home and friends in Kansas for a few days, after which he would go to Washington on important business, the nature of which he would not divulge.

Journalism in France.

Every Frenchman is said to be, or to have been, a journalist, and a recent census of the French press would seem to bear out this. Paris can boast, just now, of nearly 3,000 journals, of which forty-two were started in 1900. The dailies number 140, the weeklies 751 and the monthlies 933. In the provinces there are 3,349, or 123 fewer than at the census of the preceding year. The patriarch of all is the Gazette de France, which was founded in 1631. As regards the number of Paris dailies, it should be mentioned that some of the 140 exist only in title, for in several instances the same matter is utilized under different names.—Athenaeum.

Hard Luck.

May Woodby—Oh, pshaw! that's just my luck! My new coat's black, and here my uncle's gone and died!

Sue Giddy—Goodness! What are you complaining about?

May Woodby—Why, if I'd only gotten a light coat, I could wear one of those swell mourning bands on the sleeve.—Philadelphia Press.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Maude—Kitty, do you know what awful things people are saying about you?

Kitty—No, dear; and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you?

Maude—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Press Agent's Waterloo.

"You see," exclaimed the advance agent for the Giddy Burlesquers, "I thought if I could get them to talk of suppressing the show it would be good advertising."

"Well?"

"Well, hang it all! They weren't content to talk about, but they actually did suppress it."—Chicago Post.

To Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease,

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The Effect.

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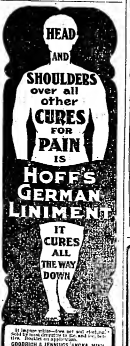

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Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenomenal. The Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the most wonderful grain producing countries in the world. In stock raising they also hold the highest position. Thousands of Americans are annually making this their home, and they succeed as they never did before. Move Westward with the tide and secure a farm and home in Western Canada. Low rates and special privileges to homeseekers and settlers. The handsome forty page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. Apply for rates, &c., to F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Ben Davis, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., or T. O. Currie, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Canadian Government Agents.

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MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

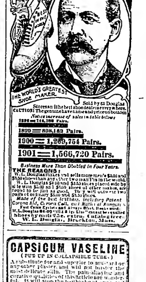
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.

MISS BONNIE DELANO.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—'Try **Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.**' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Trustworthy proof is abundant that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** saves thousands of young women from dangers resulting from organic irregularity, suppression or retention of the menses, ovarian or womb troubles. Refuse substitutes.



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CAUTION! The genuine have name and price on bottom.
Notice increase of sales in table below:
1898 = 748,706 Pairs.
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Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Catalog free.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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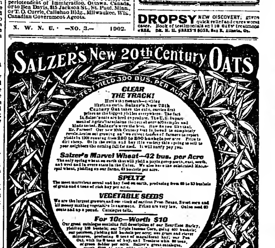

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NEW TAX STATUTE

COMMISSION PRESENTS A LENGTHY REPORT TO GOV. VAN SANT.

PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES

SHIFT THE BURDEN OF TAXATION FROM THE MAN OF MODERATE MEANS.

PUBLICITY IS PROVIDED FOR

EVERY MAN MAY KNOW IF HIS NEIGHBOR IS PAYING HIS JUST SHARE.

St. Paul, Jan. —The state tax commission has reported. A document containing 85,000 words was deposited on Gov. Van Sant's desk yesterday. It is signed by Gideon S. Ives, Henry W. Childs and William J. Hahn, who have been laboring since last April to construct a new and improved tax code for Minnesota.

The changes made by the new code are in some respects radical and far-reaching. The commissioners believe they will result in shifting the burden of taxation from the man of moderate means, and, adding many millions to the assessment rolls by reaching interests heretofore inadequately taxed. This will so increase the total valuation that the rate may be decreased.

The salient features of the new system are:

First—Improved machinery.

Second—Publicity.

Third—Assessment at full value.

Fourth—Assessment of franchise values.

The state board of equalization is abolished because of its tendency to keep down values, each locality striving so to do through its representative. The local board of equalization is

Done Away With

for the same reason. The whole machinery of assessment is constructed as a compact agency for ferreting out true values and equalizing the burdens. The state tax commission is a permanent body in constant supervision. It visits localities, requires reports to be made by all corporations, and personally attends to all abatements and rebates.

Under the state board is the county supervisor of assessments. He is elected by the people but is subordinate to the state tax commission. He must oversee the work of the assessors and see to it that values are uniform. He also watches to see that no interest escapes, and sits with the county board of equalization.

More time is allowed all assessing officers for performing their work. Listing is to be done April 1, before the spring movement of goods. The assessor has until July 1 to make his return to the county auditor. The county board of review will meet on the third Monday in July, and the state board of review on the third Tuesday in September. The time when taxes are due is changed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15.

An oath is absolutely required of each taxpayer at the time he certifies to his list.

Publicity is attained, not through the newspapers, but through the mails. When assessments are reported to the county auditor he is to

Have the Full List

printed, and mail it to every taxpayer in the county, that each one may see what his neighbors are paying. It is intended by this that a man shall be worth as much to the assessor as he is to his bank, or to the commercial agency.

All property must be assessed at its full market value. Any other method, the report declares, is productive of inequalities. This will increase the personal property valuation many fold.

Corporations will be reached in every manner possible to exact the full valuation.

First, exhaustive reports will be required, not only of the tangible assets, but of amount of business done, capitalization, etc. These will serve to inform the assessing officers of the real value.

Franchises of gas, water, electric, heating, power, wharf and boom companies will be assessed. The value of each will be reached by adding together the value of the capital stock and the funded or bonded debt, and deducting therefrom the value of real and personal property. This will, in effect, assess the companies on the market value of their stocks and bonds.

The street railways wanted a gross earnings tax, but are held to the same system of ad valorem taxation, including franchises. This will increase the assessed valuation of such companies many fold.

Telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car, freight line and equipment companies

Will Report Direct

to the state auditor, and will be assessed by the tax commission on the basis of the value of the capital stock and funded debt. This will then be apportioned to localities on a mileage basis. This is a radical change from the present gross earnings system.

The commission would have preferred to tax mines on their output, but was obliged to adopt an ad valorem basis. The assessment will be made, not by local officers, but by the state board of review, which will be informed as to the actual value of the properties and will assess them as real estate. The assessment may be changed from year to year, however.

With regard to the collection of taxes, the tax title shark is discouraged. Such safeguards surround tax sales that a tax title will be practically as good as a warranty deed. Instead of selling to the highest bidder, the sheriff will sell to the person bidding the property in for the amount charged, at the lowest rate of interest.

The machinery of the new act is not expensive. The state tax commissioners will each receive $3,000 per year. County supervisors of assessments will receive $4 per day for the time employed, except in counties of over 75,000, where they will be kept at work continually. These are the only officials added.

In view of the importance of the changes, there is no doubt about the calling of an extra session. After sufficient time for reading the report and forming ideas upon it, the legislature will be called together to adopt or reject it.

Prison for Max Regis.

Algiers, Jan. 16. — Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers and anti-Semite leader, was arrested here on account of his failure to pay damages secured against him in various libel suits. In default of payment Regis was sentenced to terms of imprisonment aggregating three years.

BANK ROBBERS FAIL.

Work All Night on the Safe, but Without Success.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 16.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery occurred early yesterday at Cobden, eight miles south of this city. Nine men bound and gagged the night marshal of the village and took him into the bank, when they attempted to open the safe. He was placed in the front office and the robbers drilled the door open. They worked diligently until near daylight but were unable to get into the inner vault before dawn and the robbers fled without securing any money.

TOOK HIM FOR AN ENEMY.

Man Killed by a Shot Fired Through a Door.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 21.—B. R. Hunt of Huntsville, Mo., was shot and killed here yesterday by John Seville, who mistook him for an enemy. Hunt went to Seville's home and demanded admittance. Seville had experienced trouble Saturday with other persons, and supposing that they had returned to open the quarrel refused to admit Hunt and shot through the closed door. Hunt dropped dead on the steps.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Half a Spanish Town Is Destroyed —Many Are Dead.

Barcelona, Jan. 21.—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa last Saturday destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured thirty are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

RICH BOOTY FOR ROBBERS.

Syrian Is Held Up for a Belt Containing $8,500.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 21.—I. Solomon, a Syrian living at Keokuk, Iowa, was held up Saturday night and robbed of a money belt containing $8,500. Solomon had sold out his business in Keokuk and was looking for a location here. Two fellow-countrymen have been arrested, charged with the robbery. Solomon says one of them held him while the other cut the belt from his waist. The money was not recovered.

Engineer and Fireman Are Killed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 21. — Two freight trains met in head-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad six miles north of here yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakeman on each train.

Killed His Employer With an Axe.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 21. — Samson Seaverns, eighty-three years old, living between Rutland and Princeton, was killed by Lem Hapgood, an employe on his farm. Seaverns was attacked with an axe while in bed. Hapgood escaped.

Dentists Will Fight It.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 21.—The constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature compelling dentists to pay an annual license of $7 on July 1 of each year is to be tested in the courts. A number have not complied with the new law.

Docked by New York Capital.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 21.—A committee of Watertown business men have been in conference with the Aberdeen Commercial club relative to a proposed railroad line between the two cities. New York capital is behind the scheme.

There It Rests.

Washburn, Wis., Jan. 21. — There is nothing new regarding the destruction of the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railroad. No attempts have been made to tear up the line before the hearing to be had on the 25th.

According to the latest advices from Venezuela the revolutionary force under Gen. Codeno has twice defeated government troops in the State of Carabobo.

The senate committee on postoffices authorized Senator Mason to report the bill granting the franking of mail privilege to Mrs. McKinley.

Students Will Talk.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 21.—Efforts are being made to arrange an oratorical contest between students of the different high schools in the Black Hills. One is soon to take place where students of the Lead high school will compete.

Montana Jurist Dead.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—Judge William H. Dewitt, a distinguished member of the Montana bar, is dead of acute heart trouble. He was counsel for the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston Mining companies.

Two Women Burned to Death.

Milton, N. D., Jan. 21. — Mrs. Lars Hanson was burned to death while starting a fire with kerosene. Her sister, Miss Lottie Doty of Chicago, who was visiting her, went to her rescue and was burned so badly that she died a few hours later.

According to the annual report of the state factory commission, the employment of child labor in Illinois has increased 39 per cent in the last year. In 1900 the inspectors found 14,256 children at work in the factories, and in 1901 the number had grown to 19,839.

A HEAP OF RUINS

ALL THAT NOW REMAINS OF FOUR LARGE BUILDINGS IN DETROIT.

COLLAPSE WITHOUT ANY WARNING

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE SUDDEN CATASTROPHE.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MANY DEATHS

IF THE ACCIDENT HAD OCCURRED ON ANY OTHER DAY THAN SUNDAY.

Detroit, Jan. 21. — Four buildings each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district, collapsed at 8:30 last night, without any apparent cause and all that now remains is a smouldering heap of ruins. The buildings were a part of the block bounded by Jefferson avenue and Shelby and Griswold streets, and were occupied by five concerns and their stocks are a total loss, which is estimated at $152,000 exclusive of the loss on the buildings, which amounts to $50,500. The buildings joined each other at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street. No one seems to know what caused the collapse of the buildings. On Sunday night that district is practically deserted and the few who were in the vicinity say that the buildings seemed to fall into a heap without apparent cause, making a noise like the rumbling of distant thunder. There are evidences of an explosion about the ruins, but no one heard a sound of such an explosion. The walls of the rear part of the Maddocks Glove company's building are still standing to the height of two stories, but the roof of this part of the building lies turned

Bottom Side Upward

in the middle of Shelby street, and a large iron smokestack lies on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, mashed against the buildings there, as if driven by force. Experts from the Detroit Gas company's office made an examination of the ruins but said they were unable to find evidences of a gas explosion.

It was fortunate that the wreck occurred on Sunday night. Had it happened during the business hours the loss of life would have been appalling, as there are approximately 200 persons employed by the various firms. They would have been caught in a veritable death trap and crushed and buried before they could have been rescued. The buildings collapsed into a heap and in a short space of time the inflammable material caught fire from the furnaces used for heating the buildings. There were no watchmen about the premises, consequently there will be no loss of life. No one was injured nor is there any one who can give a definite reason for the catastrophe.

AMAZON IS TAKEN.

Famous Female Filipino General Is Caught by Americans.

Manila, Jan. 21. — Sergeant Kichline, with eight men, has surprised and captured the famous female general who for two years has been fighting the Americans as she formerly fought the Spaniards. She boasts that she commanded 300 men of the rifles in Laguna de Bay. She has freely disclosed the location of the insurgents, and will make overtures to them for surrender.

The rebel leaders in Batangas, who have strong influence with the peasants, are cunningly proclaiming that civil war is in progress in the United States. They say that Washington is besieged, and that there has been a battle at Chicago, with heavy carnage. The Russian fleet visiting Manila is pictured as destroying the American navy at Cavite.

Gen. Bell, with 2,000 men, is successfully cornering and punishing Gen. Malvar. It is reported that during the week his command killed a hundred insurgents, wounded 30 and captured 70 rifles. Over 20 tons of supplies were capture and destroyed. Lieut. Ely of the Fifteenth cavalry and 4 men were wounded and 2 men were killed. Capt. Alexander and 12 men of the Eleventh infantry stormed a fortified hill and killed 5 rebels. Among the killed was a native presidente and some officers.

Col. Roberts reports that 11 men belonging to the Second infantry, who were in a banca, have been lost off Tayabas. Launches were sent to their aid, but did not reach them. There is a possibility that they have taken refuge on a small island.

FARMER USES SHOTGUN.

Persistent Suitor for a Young Lady's Hand Is Killed.

Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 21.—John Garwood was shot and killed early yesterday by John Bauman, a neighboring farmer. Bauman has a daughter about sixteen years of age to whom Garwood has been paying attention. Garwood came in a buggy, accompanied by another man, and, knocking repeatedly on the door, demanded admittance. Bauman says after he had repeatedly requested Garwood to leave, he opened the door, with his shotgun in hand, and demanded that Garwood leave the premises, which he refused to do. Bauman says he then saw Garwood draw a revolver. Bauman raised his shotgun and fired into Garwood's left breast, causing instant death. Bauman gave himself up.

RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Fifteen Employes in a Burning Building Have Narrow Escape.

New York, Jan. 21. — Fire broke out last night in the building on Broadway occupied by Blumenthal & Stiner, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers; Roche, Croll & Co., manufacturers of neckties, and Samuel Folkoff, cloaks and suits. Fifteen of Folkoff's employes, at work on the fifth floor, were rescued with difficulty and several firemen were overcome. The loss is put at $75,000.

HIS LIFE FOR THE TREASURE.

Diamond Dealer Found Murdered in Front of His Safe.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21. — Bela E. Brown, aged sixty-five, a prominent dealer in diamonds and manufacturer of jewelry, was found murdered in his store here last night. His legs were tied together, and he was gagged with a long red neck scarf. At the back of the head was a hole extending into the brain, and there were several gashes in the scalp, evidently made by a hammer, which was found near the body smeared with blood and white hairs from the head of the victim. The murdered man's head was covered with blood and a pool of it formed on top of a small chest of drawers over which the head lay. All about were evidences of a determined struggle but a thorough search failed to discover any positive clue as to the identity of the murderers. From the position of the body in front of the safe the conclusion was reached by the police that the murderers had placed Mr. Brown before the safe, which was locked, and which contained thousands of dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry, and tried to force him to work the combination for them. His right hand was covered with blood, indicating that he had raised it to his head, when he was struck, and tried to ward off the other blows which followed. The murderers secured nothing of value, perhaps a diamond stud which Mr. Brown wore, and which was missing.

KIND TO THE OLD SOLDIER.

President Roosevelt Issues an Order Regarding Preference in Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The following exclusive order has been issued, directed to each executive department:

"The attention of the department is hereby called to the provisions of the laws giving preference to veterans in appointment and retention. The president desires that wherever the needs of the service will justify, and the law will permit, preference shall be given alike in appointment and retention to honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war who are fit and well qualified to perform the duties of the places which they seek and are filling.

—"Theodore Roosevelt."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mysterious Affair at Cincinnati That May Never Be Cleared Up.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—While Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker were out calling last evening their babe was left with Annie Loge, a domestic. When they returned Miss Loge was found upstairs in an unconscious condition from asphyxiation. She had turned on the gas and inhaled it from the jet. Later Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker found their dead babe hanging to a gaspipe in the cellar. The physicians say the woman cannot survive. As she is not expected to recover consciousness the story of the double tragedy may never be known. Mr. Whitaker is a prominent member of the Cincinnati bar.

WILLING TO ABDICATE.

But Alexander Wants to Be Sure of a Good Pension.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse declares the question of succession to the throne of Servia to be ripe for solution, as King Alexander, if guaranteed a sufficient pension, is willing to abdicate in favor of Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch, a descendant from Garo George, the Black George of the Servians, and claimant to the throne of Servia. In any case, continues the correspondent, Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch is likely to be proclaimed heir to the throne, as neither Russia nor Austria objects to this course.

AIMS TO KILL PRESIDENT.

Soldier Who Threatened Mr. Roosevelt Sent to Prison.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 21.—Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz island, Cal. He had threatened to kill President Roosevelt. Rakowski was a member of Capt. Cloke's company, stationed at Fort Stevens. He was on detached duty at Fort Columbia, Wash., when he voiced the anarchist sentiment, and after arrest by the civil authorities was turned over to the military officials at Fort Canby. He was tried before a general court-martial.

LESS SPEED IN NEW VESSELS.

British Government Orders Torpedo Boat Destroyers Believed Sure to Prove More Effective.

Glasgow, Jan. 21.—The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for ten torpedoboat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government is that the reduction of speed to twenty-five knots will be more than compensated for by superior powers, more reliability, and greater coal room.

MURDER ON KANSAS FARM.

C. E. Holt and His Niece Found Dead in Home, Where Evidences of Burglary Were Visible.

Greenleaf, Kan., Jan. 21.—C. E. Holt, a wealthy farmer, and his niece were found murdered at their home here. The murder, it is feared, was committed by a burglar who had robbed the house. A horse and buggy belonging to the dead man were stolen.

FATALITIES IN ALPS INCREASE.

Total of the Deaths During 1901 Is 119, Double the Number in the Previous Year.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The total of 119 fatalities in the Swiss Alps constitutes the record for the year 1901 and is double the number of fatalities in 1900. Chamonix is the principal center from which the deaths of mountain climbers have been announced.

SHERIFF OF BUFFALO REMOVED.

Gov. Odell Accepts Evidence That the Official Was Guilty of Neglect of Duty.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21. — Gov. Odell announced Saturday that, after considering the charge against Sheriff Caldwell of Buffalo he had decided to remove him from office. Frank T. Coppins is appointed to succeed Mr. Caldwell. The charge against Sheriff Caldwell, which the governor says has been established by the evidence laid before him, was wilful neglect of duty.

News of the Northwest

JEWELS ARE GONE

MINNEAPOLIS TRAVELING MAN IS ROBBED AT GLENDIVE, MONTANA.

$20,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY TAKEN

TRUNKS ARE STOLEN FROM A BAGGAGEMAN AND BROKEN OPEN.

AN UNUSUALLY BOLD ROBBERY

EXPRESS AGENT SLEPT IN ADJOINING ROOM WHILE THE ROBBERS WORKED.

Glendive, Mont., Jan. 21. — Robbers yesterday morning secured about twenty thousand dollars worth of unset and set diamonds by stealing two iron-bound trunks from the baggage room of the Northern Pacific station and breaking them open. A bag of diamonds and from 300 to 400 rings unmounted in gold settings were stolen. A tray containing twenty-four set diamonds were overlooked by the robbers.

The trunks were the property of C. R. Clausen, traveling representative of S. H. Clausen & Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers of Minneapolis, who arrived from the East Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and who left the trunks in charge of the baggage agent.

The robbery was an unusually bold one, as four men were in the second story and the express agent slept in the adjoining room. The robbers forced the baggageroom window with a pinch bar, removed the two trunks, each weighing 250 pounds, through the window and broke them open within twenty feet of the station platform, where they were found yesterday morning. The robbers were undoubtedly old hands and selected the best time, during the absence of the express agent, to do the work.

The local officers have arrested Jimmy McCarty, an ex-prize fighter, who has been acting suspiciously and who carried two large six-shooters when arrested.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Another Legal Round in the Montana Copper Fight.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21. — The suit to secure an injunction and the appointment of a receiver for the property and affairs of the Boston & Montana company in Montana, the plaintiff being John McGinnis and the defendants the Boston & Montana company and the Amalgamated company, came up in Judge Clancey's court upon a motion in behalf of the defendants to set aside the temporary injunction that was granted in that court Nov. 19 last. In presenting the motion to set aside the injunction Attorney Evans called attention to the fact that a similar action was pending in the United States court and that Judge Knowles had made an order enjoining McGinnis from further prosecution of the suit in the district court. The motion to set aside the injunction was taken under advisement.

BROKERS VACCINATED FORCIBLY.

Health Authorities Descend Upon Minneapolis Speculators.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Four hundred persons, brokers, clerks, messengers and visitors were vaccinated by force in the chamber of commerce Saturday while the police guarded the doors to prevent any from escaping. This action by the health authorities was the result of the discovery of a case of smallpox among the employes of the chamber. It was decided to take prompt action, and during the morning session the health officers arrived and a policeman was stationed at every exit. Many protested against this action, but all were compelled to prove they had been vaccinated successfully recently or else submit to the new operation.

SMUGGLING OF CHINAMEN.

Systematic Scheme for Bringing Celestials Into This Country.

Fort Benton, Mont., Jan. 21.—From a discovery made here yesterday it appears that a systematic scheme of smuggling Chinese across the border into the United States has been unearthed. Marshal Sneat noticed smoke issuing from beneath the sidewalk of an old restaurant on Front street, and, on making an investigation, found a fire burning in the cellar and a Chinaman in hiding. In the cellar was found quantities of food, and the celestial had been doing his own cooking. He was placed in jail pending further investigation. He asserts he has papers but was unable to produce them.

TRAGIC TAKING OFF.

North Dakota Man Ends His Life in His Sweetheart's Presence.

Towner, N. D., Jan. 21.—Disappointed in love and brooding over the affair in his lonely homestead cabin on the prairie, C. F. M. McKee called on the lady of his affection and in her presence placed a revolver to his temple and fired, death following instantly. The young man was well known in the community. His mother, living in the village, is heartbroken with grief.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Nine-months-old Infant Dies After Terrible Suffering.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 21. — Eddie Sheehy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheehy, was scalded with boiling water and died Saturday afternoon. A physician had been quickly summoned but the child was beyond all human aid. The boiling water from a pail which tipped over had completely drenched the child and its sufferings were terrible. The little one was but nine months old.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 21. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 1-4@75 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1-2@74 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61@61 3-4c; No. 3, 60@61c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45@45 1-2c; No. 3, 44 1-4@45c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 75 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1-2@74c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 59c; ear corn, 56@56 1-4c; No. 4, 56 1-4@56 1-2c; no grade, 56 1-4c.

Duluth, Jan. 21. — Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 74 7-8c; May, 77 7-8c; July, 78 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-4c; No. 3, 69 3-4c; flax, cash, $1.67 1-2; to arrive, $1.68; January, $1.67 1-2; May, $1.69 1-2; corn, 63c, oats, 45 7-8c; rye, 59c; barley, 49@58c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21. — Flour is dull. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 78 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 76@77c; May, 80 1-4c. Rye lower; No. 1, 64c. Barley drooping; No. 2, 65@65 1-2c; sample, 55@64c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 46 3-4@47c. Corn—May, 63 3-8c.

Chicago, Jan. 21. — Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 84 @ 85c; No. 3 red, 80 @ 84c; No. 2 hard winter, 77@80c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@78 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 76@79c; No. 2 Northern spring, 76@78c; No. 3 spring, 73@77c. Corn—No. 3, 59 1-2@59 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 45 1-4@45 1-2c; No. 3, 45c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 21. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 5.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; yearlings and calves, $3@5. Hogs, $5.85@6.30; bulk, $6@6.10.

Chicago, Jan. 21. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.35; poor to medium, $4 @ 6; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.75; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.50 @5.50; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3@6.50; Texans, $3.25@5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.50; rough heavy, $5.95@6.20; light, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $5 @ 6.30. Sheep, $3.75@5.30; lambs, $3.50@6.

South St. Paul, Jan. 21. — Cattle — Fancy butcher steers, $5.50@6.10; prime, $5.10@5.90; good to choice, $4.40@5; common to fair, $3@4.25; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; prime, $3.75 @4.15; good to choice, $3.25@3.70; common to fair, $2.50 @ 3.15; canners and cutters, $1.50 @ 2.65; good to choice butcher bulls, $2.75@3.50; common and bologna bulls, $2@2.70; good to choice veals, $4.25@5; common to fair, $3@4; good to choice feeding steers, $3.25@4; common to fair, $2.50 @ 3.20; good to choice stock steers, $2.65@3.15, common to fair, $2@2.60; good to choice steer calves, $2.60@3; common to fair, $2@2.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.40@2.75; common to fair, $2@2.35; good to choice heifer calves, $2.40 @2.75; common to fair, $2@2.35; stock and feeding bulls, $1.75@2.50; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32@40; common to fair, $25@30.

Hogs—Underweight and light, $5.25@6.05; mixed and butchers, $5.75 @ 6.30; heavy, $5.50@6.35; boars, $2.50@3; stags, $4.50@5; pigs, $4.50@5.15.

Sheep—Fancy lambs, $5.25@5.40; good to choice fat lambs, $5@5.25; fair to good fat lambs, $4.50@5; feeding lambs, $3.25@4.25; thin buck lambs, $2.50@3; good to choice yearling wethers, $4.25@4.60; good to choice heavy wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good wethers, $4@4.25; good to choice fat ewes, medium weights, $3.50@3.75; heavy weights, $3.25 @3.50; fair to good fat ewes, $3@3.25; common killers, $2.75@3; good to choice stock and feeding ewes, $2.25@2.75; fair to good, $2 @ 2.25; common to "old skates," $1 @ 2. Western feeders: Lambs, $4@5; ewes, $2.25@2.75; wethers, $3.50@4.50.

ALLEGE MALFEASANCE.

County Attorney Is Complained of for Alleged Incompetency and Conspiracy in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 21. — Sensational charges, fifteen in number, were signed by Dr. Andrus Saturday against District Attorney Haugenson, charging him with malfeasance in office, with conspiring with the sheriff to mulct the county of various sums and of gross incompetency. Dr. Andrus is a member of the county board and associated with him in the charges is Attorney John H. Dufur and others. The charges will be sent to Gov. La Follette, and he will be asked to take testimony here. All the parties are prominent in politics and warm friends of the governor, and a warm contest will ensue.

SIOUX INDIAN IS LYNCHED.

John Yellow Wolf, Released From Deadwood (S. D.) Jail, Steals Horse to Ride Home and Is Hanged.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 21.—John Yellow Wolf, a Sioux who was released from jail here two weeks ago, was lynched for horse stealing while on the way to his home on the Rosebud reservation. When Yellow Wolf started for the agency he was given an old horse and saddle. Below Rapid City he turned the horse loose and caught a young horse on which to complete his journey. He was overtaken by a number of men and was later found dangling to a cottonwood tree near White river.

Extensive Prairie Fire.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 21. — Extensive prairie fires are reported on the other side of the international boundary extending for a distance of ten miles west of Sweet Grass hills. Practically all the range between Milk River and Lethbridge has been swept by the flames. Many hundred tons of hay have already been destroyed. The fire extended to the valuable sheep ranches in the Sweet Grass hills and owners of flocks in that vicinity are confronted by the serious necessity of securing new winter ranges.

Town That Became Famous.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Mayor David S. Rose last night issued a proclamation for a mass meeting, to be held next Thursday night, when a formal invitation will be prepared and extended to Prince Henry of Prussia to visit Milwaukee. The mayor asks all German-American societies and lodges to send committees to the meeting. Senator Quarles, Senator Spooner and Postmaster General Payne have been asked to co-operate in the movement to include Milwaukee on the itinerary of the royal visitor.

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity, which, he said, existed for the passage of such a measure, and was plied with questions by several senators, who said that sufficient time had not been allowed for looking into the merits of the measure. Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey, while Mr. Hale said that the bill provided for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half.

In the House.

The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa denounced a report presented to the last G. A. R. encampment criticising the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill which was defeated at the last session. They explained that their opposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause which had not been indorsed by the G. A. R., placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class. Mr. Rixey of Virginia caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the doors of the national soldiers' homes to ex-Confederates and to furnish federal aid to state Confederate homes. Mr. Richardson of Alabama was the only Democrat who joined Mr. Rixey in support of it.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15. — For the first time this session the Philippine question was touched on the senate. The interest taken indicates that it will occupy the attention of the upper branch of congress for some time when the tariff bill is reported. The Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who spoke on his resolution introduced Monday providing for the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the administration of those islands. Mr. Hoar spoke at some length regarding the unreliability of statements which have been made from time to time regarding the situation in the Philippines and the causes which led to the outbreak.

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hoar's colleague, said he regarded the resolution as a reflection on the Philippines committee, of which he was chairman, and the necessity for the latter would cease were this resolution to be adopted. His committee, he said, was perfectly able to handle any investigation which might be conducted. Mr. Carmack agreed with him. The discussion was leading rapidly to an opening up of the whole Philippine question when it was agreed that the resolution should go over until to-day. Mr. Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of reciprocity with Cuba and discussed the protective policy generally.

In the House.

The house continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill yesterday and devoted much time to the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey of Virginia Monday, to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Mr. Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and the other by Mr. De Armond, a Missouri Democrat. Mr. De Armond's eloquence aroused both sides of the house. The Republicans, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, took no part in the discussion of the Rixey suggestion, which met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. Mr. Lamb of Virginia read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-Confederates of Richmond protesting against the scheme.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A spirited discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale of Maine in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve which he introduced. He took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by some of the senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia. Half a dozen senators were on their feet in an instant to defend the volunteers and the naval guard of the various states and the debate took so wide a range that senators went back in their references to the days of the Revolutionary war to seek illustrations for their arguments. While no action was possible at this time, it is likely that the discussion upon the measures, should they be reported, will be very lively. No business of special importance was transacted, the time of the senate being consumed by matters of routine.

In the House.

The house passed the pension appropriation bill which has been under discussion for three days and then adjourned until Saturday. The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay, in the hall of representatives Feb. 27, was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 17. — The senate yesterday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce, and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus, now a part of other departments of the government. It was pointed out that if the bill as reported became a law it would create the greatest department of the government and that the secretary of commerce would have more power than the secretary of the treasury. Notice of several important amendments was given. A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures were passed, after which the senate adjourned until Monday.

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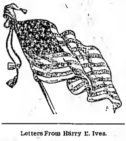

Letters From Harry E. Ives.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15, 1902

Thinking that some of the readers of the Spectator would be interested in this section of the country. I will try and give some of the experiences of a couple of St. Hilaire citizens.

The writer and M. E. Bjerk left St. Hilaire Thursday January 9th arriving at St. Paul the next Morning. The same evening, we departed for Chicago on the Burlington Limited one of the finest trains in the country. In fact we have yet to find any service equal to it. We tried to do Chicago in two days but succeeded in seeing a very small part of the second largest city in our country.

Sunday evening we took the Illinois Central for New Orleans. A night's ride on an excellent train brought us to Memphis, Tenn. Here we get the first glimpse of the "Sunny South". There is some ice on the ponds but the sun is shining. Steamboats are unloading at the wharf and the colored citizens are very much in evidence. I saw the Mississipi river at Bemidji recently and it certainly has been doing some business and looks more like a river here.

It is 923 miles from Chicago to New Orleans and we made the run in 25 hours. In Tennessee we see many small hard wood saw mills and some good timber. The country is a timber country but most of the best has been cut. They raise cotton and corn down here but do not go at it in the northern way. Farm buildings are poor the fields are only patches. If a tree falls on a field they plow around it. In Mississipi the same conditions prevail. Once in a while we see a planters house which is in fair condition but the great majority of the buildings are poor shanties. They build their chimneys here on the outside of the house commencing on the ground They can work the land all the year here as they do not have frost enough to stop plowing.

A state senator who got off at Jackson, the capital of Miss. informed me that the white farmers of that state did little or no work, and the "niggers" only when they were compelled to. Northern industry should do wonders here but they say that the climate soon gets in its work and the northern gets just as lazy as the native in a few years. The soil is a clay and sand mixed and there is no stone in the country.

We arrived here Monday evening and have been busy looking over the town, which has about 300,000 people. You can see more kinds and colors of people here than in any town in the country. Dagoes Niggers and Sheenies seem to predominate. Canal street is a wide and nicely kept street but most of the streets are very narrow and extremely dirty. The sewers are the gutters and they do not smell good even in January. I would not care to be here in July.

We went down to the docks this morning and saw them unloading cotton bales, cotton seed, molasses, bannanas and rice. Niggers and Italians do the work and a white man stands every few feet to push them along. In one place there was a negro boss and he said "Move along gentlemen!"—but the white bosses did not say it that way. The men get from 25 to 50 cents an hour and the work looks hard. A planter who was unloading some barges told me that the negros spend their money as fast as they got it. Not one in a thousand trying to save their money.

It is quite warm here. A light overcoat for morning and evening is comfortable, but the middle of the day is warm. It is about like September with us. Living here is fairly cheap. You can get a dozen oysters on the shell for 10 cents or an excellent dinner with a bottle of wine and music on the side for $1.00 The oysters are small, but good, and fish is abundant and cheap room rent is high and you do not get much of a room for less than a $1.00 a day.

If we do not change our plans we will take the boat for Havana next Saturday, it is a 50 hour trip and we may feel bad before we land. If Bjerk gets seasick I will tell all about it, but I have a presentiment that it may not be that way.

New Orleans, Jan. 17, 1902.

We have seen considerable of New Orleans since I wrote before. Yesterday we were down on the docks and went aboard a very large German freighter, she was a very large steamer, built of iron and was nearly loaded with cotton, rice, grain and lumber. She takes a cargo of 7000 tons, we were also out to the cemetery it is one of the sights of the town. The water comes very near the surface so they build on top of the ground and there are some very interesting monuments. Monuments to the confederate dead are frequent and some are very beautiful. The French Market, the the U. S. Barracks and the negro shanty town, we have visited and found interesting. Lake Pontchartrain, the summer resort of New Orleans, was visited yesterday. It is a fresh water lake 24 by 60 miles and they have a miniature "Coney Island". You can "loop the loops," "shoot the schutes," take a ride on the merry go round, go up in the Ferris wheel or most any kind of foolishness. We went out on the street car but there is an excellent road out there made of shells. They use oyster and clam shels here the same as we do gravel for roads. and they make good roads We have engaged passage of the "Chalmette," a steamer belonging to the Southern Pacific, and expect to be at Havana on Monday January 20th. The weather while we have been here has been delightful. It has only rained once, and that time in the early morning. and the temparture has ranged from 38 to 60.

However they have colder weather here than this and frosts are liable this month and next. In Cuba where we will be on Monday there never was known to be a frost.

Yours truly,
H. E. Ives.

POCKET COMPASSES.

Thousands of Them Sold Yearly to Hunters and Others.

"Pocket compasses," said a dealer in such things, "cost from 25 cents to $10 each, and they are made in various sizes, from tiny compasses half an inch or less in diameter up to those of about the size of a hunting case watch.

"Many compasses are carried in nickeled hunting cases. Some of the tiny open compasses are carried for a charm on watch guards.

"In the cheaper pocket compasses the needle turns on a brass bearing; in the costlier compasses on a bearing of agate. In either, of course, the needle will point north, but the compass with the agate bearing will wear much longer.

"A good pocket compass will last a lifetime. A considerable part of the cost of the more expensive pocket compasses may be due to the material used in them and to elaborateness of finish.

"A ten dollar compass, for instance, might have a pearl face, and so on, but a good compass, with an agate bearing, as good a compass, in fact, as a man needs, can be bought for $1.50.

"Every wise sportsman carries a compass, and compasses are carried by various other people. There are sold of pocket compasses of one sort and another thousands yearly."—New York Sun.

A Willing Martyr.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supplies of pies, baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnny.

"Johnny," she said, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to!" exclaimed his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell her how many stones there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just 142."—Youth's Companion.

Father's Idea of Shoes.

"Spell shoes," said the teacher.

"S-h-o-e-s," returned the little one promptly.

"Correct," said the teacher. "Of course you know what they are."

The little one nodded his head violently.

"My papa says," he announced, "that shoes are what drive the father of a family into bankruptcy." — Chicago Post.

A Point of Order.

One of the conspicuous features in the decorations of a certain official building is a full length portrait of George Washington. Being just behind the speaker's chair, it is in full sight of everybody who rises to speak. During a heated discussion, which involved the honor of the state and nation, a member rose and, pointing to the portrait, began in oratorical style "By those eyes that never quailed before an enemy, by that nose"—

Then he was interrupted by a member in the rear, who rose to a point of order.

"Mr. Chairman," said the objector. "I claim it is out of order under parliamentary rules to call the ayes and noes in a committee of the whole."

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
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A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Idalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonna	Terrebonna
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Fa'ls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

HAIR OF THE SLOTH.

It Is Green In Color and For a Peculiar Reason.

It is a very curious fact that certain plants grow and thrive on the hair of sloths. Apart from its extremely coarse and brittle nature, the most striking peculiarity of the outer hair of the sloth is its more or less decidedly green tinge. Now, green is a very rare color among mammals, and there ought, therefore, to be some special reason for its development in the sloth, and, as a matter of fact, the means by which this coloration is produced is one of the most marvelous phenomena in the whole animal kingdom, so marvelous, indeed, that it is at first almost impossible to believe that it is true.

The object of this peculiar type of coloration is, of course, to assimilate the animal to its leafy surroundings and thus to render it as inconspicuous as possible, and when hanging in its usual position from the underside of a bough its long, coarse and green tinged hair is stated to render the sloth almost indistinguishable from the bunches of gray green lichens among which it dwells. In the outer sheath of the hairs of the ai there are a number of transverse cracks, and in these cracks grows a primitive type of plant —namely, a one celled alga.

And for the benefit of nonbotanical readers it may be well to mention here that algæ, among which seaweeds are included, form a group of flowerless plants related on the one hand to the fungi and on the other to the lichens. In the moist tropical forests forming the home of the sloths the algæ in the cracks of their hairs grow readily and thus communicate to the entire coat that general green tint which, as already said, is reported to render them almost indistinguishable from the clusters of lichen among which they hang suspended.—Knowledge.

THE FATE OF CORONETS.

Lord Brougham's Became G. W. Childs' Fruit Dish.

Peers and their coronets are soon parted when the ceremonial use has been served. The fate of one coronet is told by a correspondent of M. A. P. He writes: "When I was staying some years ago in Philadelphia with G. W. Childs, the well known proprietor of The Ledger newspaper there, I noticed at dinner one evening a peculiarly shaped gilt stand used as a support for a china dish containing grapes. My host, observing that I was scanning it rather closely, said: 'Oh, that is the coronet Lord Brougham wore at the queen's coronation. I have taken out the velvet cap and turned it upside down. The golden balls form excellent feet, and it makes a most elegant dish stand.' Which it certainly did."

But what is the fate of coronets compared with the fate of coronation robes? A large portion of George IV.'s wardrobe, including the coronation robes, was put at public auction in the summer of 1831. There were 120 lots disposed of, and some of the items are interesting. A pair of fine kid trousers, of ample dimensions and lined with white satin, was sold for 12 shillings. The sumptuous crimson velvet coronation mantle, with silver star, embroidered with gold, which cost originally, according to the auctioneer, £500, was knocked down for 47 guineas; a richly embroidered silver tissue coronation waistcoat and trunk hose, £13. The purple velvet coronation robe, embroidered with gold, of which it was said to contain 200 ounces, brought only £55, although it cost his late majesty £300. An elegant and costly green velvet mantle, lined with ermine of the finest quality, presented by the Emperor Alexander to George IV., which cost 1,000 guineas, was sold for £125.

A Singular Bequest.

A peculiar fate is said to overhang the family of the late Sir Julian Goldsmid. An ancestor of his, so says the legend, once gave shelter to a rabbi, who, at his death, left to him a bequest of a mysterious box, which was on no account to be opened until after the customary seven days of mourning. If opened before that time, a curse would fall upon the family.

Curiosity got the better of superstition, and the box was opened before the seven days were up. In it was found a document which said that as the injunction of the rabbi had not been heeded no future owner of the estate would be succeeded by a son. And such, strangely enough, has been the case ever since.

Arab Music.

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet with herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

Intentional.

The caller had a grievance.

"That communication I sent you yesterday," he said, "was signed 'More Anon' as plainly as the words could be written. You printed it in your paper this morning 'Omega.'"

"I know it," replied the editor. "We didn't intend there should be any more anon."—Chicago Tribune.

On Her Own Head.

Mr. Buggins—Fifty dollars for a bonnet! Why, madam, it's a crime.

Mrs. Buggins—Well, the crime is on my own head.—Philadelphia Record.

Esteem cannot be where there is no confidence, and there can be no confidence where there is no respect.—Giles.

The straight tree is the first to be cut down. The well of sweet water is the first to be exhausted.

Of Course She Was Glad.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?"

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem! You must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncurled, while she had on a gown that could not have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Leslie's Weekly.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 117.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Lang, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3559.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
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—Joliet Republican

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.61½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.60½	Barley	.30
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.12
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

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LOCAL NEWS.

The "Fontella" is the best 5 cent cigar sold in town. Try it.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson Monday January 20th, a son.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley went to Crookston on Monday evening for a short visit.

Artur Lang went to Red Lake Falls on Monday to procure a marriage license.

If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Miss Helma Nelson went to Thief River Falls on Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Peter Kolstad is busy remodeling and rejuvenating his residence property on Wall street.

G. I. Idzorek came up yesterday from Minneapolis with a crew of land seekers from Renville county.

See and hear Prof. Lockwood in his celebrated "chalk talk" at the village hall on Saturday evening.

Ruby Sargent came up from Crookston yesterday to spend the day visiting his mother and other friends here.

Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct services in the Norwegian Synod church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands - wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Will Eikhoff left on Monday evening for Duluth to file on a claim in Itasca county. He expects to be absent for about a week.

Horace Bagley and Fred Harrington were here Friday from Thief River Falls attending to some legal matters in Judge Gigstad's court.

The Mystic Toilers will give a basket social at their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan escorted her little grandson, Roy, to Crookston on Saturday evening and remained until yesterday the guest of her son, Levi.

Cornelius Anderson on Monday purchased 80 acres of railroad land in Sanders township from Gigstad & Burkee. The consideration was $720.

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The congregation of the Norwegian Synod church will hold their annual business meeting at the church, on Monday next, the 27th inst, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

There will be a dance at the Hotel St. Hilaire on Saturday evening next. Schoy's orchestra from Crookston will furnish first-class music for the occasion.

Hon. C. G. Rapp spent a couple of days last week in Bemidji where he went to attend to some business matters. He returned home on Saturday morning.

Leonard Holmes and B. E. Burkee inhaled a lot a choice prairie ozone on Saturday when they drove out in Wyandotte township to attend to some business matters.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Rev. A. M. Lunde returned yesterday from Crookston where he has been since Saturday. On Sunday he preached in the United Lutheran church at Crookston.

K. R. Killand has branched out into the harness business and expects to have a new and complete stock of goods in that line on hand during the first week of February.

Editor J. E. King and attorney McIntyre, both of Red Lake Falls, were here Monday evening on their way to Crookston where they had some business matters demanding their attention.

C. E. Johnson arrived home on Saturday morning after a week spent in Crookston where he had his little daughters eyes treated by a specialist. He says the little one is improving steadily.

W. H. Scribner was here on Saturday on his way home to Red Lake Falls to visit his family. He is at present engages in logging in the vicinity of Solway and reports quite a prosperous season so far.

E. Gunderson and Knut Stramle came in from Garnes on Friday and remained until yesterday. Mr. Gunderson is a former resident of St. Hilaire and was a welcome guest with his many friends.

Prof. Lockwood, a noted socialist speaker, will hold a meeting in the village hall here on Saturday evening Jan. 25th. Mr. Lockwood is a decidedly interesting speaker and will certainly talk to a full house.

F. P. Rasmusson, of Moorhead, newly graduated as a physician, called on friends here on Thursday last. He is on a prospecting tour over the country looking for a good location where he can begin practicing his profession.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brooks on Thursday afternoon Jan. 30th. A cordial welcome is extended to all the ladies. A team will be at the M. E. parsonage at half past two to take the ladies out to Mrs. Brook's.

The Red Lake Falls Board of Trade had a meeting last week at which they passed resolutions opposing the proposed dam at the outlet of Red Lake. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

Walt McAndress has commenced work on a new residence addition to the Ives' building just north of the Imperial Drug Store. Mr. McAndress recently purchased the property from H. E. Ives and will move into it as soon as practicable.

Emil Brink went to Crookston on last Wednesday evening and remained until Friday. When he came back he looked somewhat weary and sad. He was one of a large class that was initiated into the Elks and blames his tired feeling on the work done by the antlered host.

T. J. Thorkelson and family left on Saturday evening for an extended trip through the south west. They intend to sojourn in St. Paul until Thursday when they will go to Chicago. From there they take the Santa Fe route through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. When returning they will come through Colorado. They expect to be absent for about four months.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their meeting for the election of officers at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hannay. A large number were present. Mrs. Hannay served a very nice lunch after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. H. Gooderham; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Arthur; secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Amos; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dainard.

Thief River Gets the Mill

The hustling citizens of Thief River Falls made an extra effort last week in an attempt to secure the location of the Woolen Mills now located at Fosston—and they succeeded. The sum of $17,500 was subscribed in one day and the people there are jubilant. At the present time the mill employs about forty people but its capacity will be doubled when it moves to Thief River Falls. The amount subscribed by the citizens of Thief River Falls represents one half the capital stock of the concern.

A New Business House.

M. L. Hanson, of Hendrum, Minn., was here last Wednesday and leased the Eickhoff building for the purpose of starting a general merchandise business. Mr. Hanson expressed himself to the SPECTATOR as being well pleased with the business outlook here and feels confident of a good future for St. Hilaire. He expects to be ready to start his business here about the middle of February. Mr. Hanson has been for years one of the leaders in the business circles of Norman county and it is a forgone conclusion that he will enjoy a prosperous business here from the start.

To Prevent Runaways.

Frederick Phillippi, a Bavarian blacksmith, has just patented what he calls "an automatic unhitcher." This harness excels the very best ones now in use in our fire engine houses. By pulling a strap the harness drops completely off the horses and at the same time a break is applied. The value of this invention in a day when runaways are so frequent, is obvious. Still more valuable is "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it insures against ill health. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is nourishing and refreshing. No home is complete without a case of this delicious beer. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

Lang-Hall Wedding.

At noon to day Rev. Gooderham performed the ceremony uniting Arthur F. Lang and Miss Annie Elizabeth Hall in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding took place in the Hall building next to the Hotel Markham where the happy couple will begin housekeeping immediately. A number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner which was served immediately afterwards.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hall, and is one of St. Hilaire's best known and most popular young ladies. She has been a resident of this village for about ten years and enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know her. The bridegroom is one of our leading business men and his ability and integrity in all his business dealings have made for him a most enviable reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang have the heartfelt good wishes of the entire community for their prosperity and happiness.

The Creamery Question.

On last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock a mass meeting of farmers, and others interested in the project of starting a creamery, was held in the village hall. The meeting was largely attended, there being about 150 persons present, and was most enthusiastic.

M. McAndress was elected chairman of the meeting and G. A. Brooks secretary.

A number of addresses were made and the speakers were all most attentively listened to. The proposition of starting a co-operative creamery was thoroughly discussed and it seemed as though all present were heartily in approval of such an institution.

Julius Pleth made a neat speech in behalf of the proposition in which he briefly outlined many of the advantages that would accrue to the farmers, the business men of St. Hilaire and the community at large. He promised to contribute the sum of $250 himself and also said that the people of St. Hilaire would contribute altogether $1,000 in cash and give a site for the necessary buildings free of charge.

Mr. Pleth's remarks were received with great enthusiasm, it being a well known fact that he always fulfills any promise he makes.

It being tacitly understood that the sense of the meeting was to establish a creamery a committee of five leading farmers was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the territory tributary to St. Hilaire with a view to ascertain how many cows were available to contribute the necessary milk supply and how much money can be raised among the owners of the cows towards starting the creamery, properly equipped and in first-class financial condition. The members of the committee were: A. Setterberg, Chas. Gustafson, August Swenson, N. A. Nelson, Louis Larson. This committe were instructed to report at another meeting to be held in the village hall here on Thursday the 23rd inst., (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the meeting tomorrow a definite decision will be reached and it looks as if an organization would be effected at once and the creamery association commence life under conditions that will make it one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the state.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday Jan. 6th 1902.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by Pres Ives.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion the marshals report was read and accepted.

On motion the street commissioners report was read and accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A R Jones 18 men at mill fire	$18 60
Spectator pub council proceeding	18 75
Chas Hellberg work on city tank	22 50
K Bjorkness " "	15 15
A O Wiste " "	27 75
P N Anderson " "	35 50
Tom Deach " "	13 50
Joe Mayer " "	6 75
A Bruno " "	5 25
H Johnson 1 mo marshal salary	50 00
R H Aimer work and material	19 45
H C Adams dray work	7 00
B Patterson dray work	2 25

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:—
J. L. JOHNSON,
Recorder.

H. E. IVES,
President.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

Got His Money.

When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy yeoman, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen smiled indulgently at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales."

The good man was in nowise abashed and retorted, "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

How It Resembled Mother's.

"No," said Mr. Muddergrass to the restaurant man: "no, I'll not say that your pie is just like mother used to make, but I'll say this—it's pretty nigh as crusty as she used to git."—Baltimore American.

To the Business Men of St. Hilaire and Farmers of this Vicinity.

Having reason to believe and, in fact, having since been informed, that certain parties took offence at remarks which I made at the creamery meeting held at the village hall, Thursday the 16th inst. I wish to state that they might have been made in such a way as to be easily misconstrued. The idea I wished to convey is and was, that the system of paying cash for whatever articles you may wish to purchase is the better one for all concerned, both buyer and seller which no one will deny. The remark to which I refer is that I stated that the farmers with the cash in their possession which they would receive monthly from the sale of milk or cream would be in a position to purchase their goods wherever they might get them the cheapest, quality, of course, considered, and when I said it I meant it and do so yet.

Competition is the life of trade. If I in my business am not able to compete with the dealers in the same line in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls you all know the results. So with the merchants. I fully believe and in fact know, that goods in St. Hilaire are sold as cheap as anywhere in the neighboring towns and it would be folly to believe that the farmers here, who for years have dealt with our old established merchants on whom they can rely, would be so indiscreet as to send away for their goods, to houses in the cities with whom they are not acquainted and such houses as are constantly sending out catalogues quoting low prices on inferior goods such as groceries, drygoods, clothing, hardware and furniture and ask them to ship their products for which they in a great many instances receive no pay. In this county, which I consider as great a dairy country as can be found anywhere in Iowa, Wisconsin or Southern Minnesota, on account of its nutritious wild grasses, timothy and clover, there is no reason why a creamery here properly conducted should not prove as great a success as it does elsewhere. In Freeborn county, this state, there are to-day fifty-seven creameries in operation and I am informed that at Red Lake Falls where a creamery is now being run successfully, that the farmers received an average of 18 cents per pound in cash for their butter this past summer and fall and that they are steadily increasing their herds of milk-cows. Now I believe that the business men in any town should encourage an enterprise of this kind and if financial aid is asked to give as liberally as they are able to, as that which benefits the farmer financially certainly acts the same way on those who have articles to sell that the farmers need, and if they don't do so they are not for or with the farmers. The secret of success of any town or country is for all to work in harmony and unison for that which is for the betterment of all concerned and follow the motto: "Live and let Live." Patronize home industries be they banks, stores, creamery or any other business if established and run on business principals and we will be better off. I have, since I have been in St. Hilaire, endeavored to do for the town and country as much as I have been financially able to and will continue to do so, and believing that a creamery located here would help the farmers greatly financially and prove to be a "Mortgage lifter" I shall and am willing to assist them all I am personally able to.

Very respectfully yours,
JULIUS PLETH.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902. Only first grade subjects will be written the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:30—Physics.
10:35 to 12:30—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:30—Algebra.
3:35 to 4:30—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Second grade studies)
A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:10 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:20 to 3:30—Eng. Grammar.
3:35 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:35 to 6:00—Physiology Hygiene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)
A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:30—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Praying and Prinking.

Sam Jones, the revivalist, was once taking women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he screamed finally, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up."

One poor old faded specimen of femininity in the sorriest, shabbiest of clothes arose.

"You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in.

The poor old creature said she did—prayed all the time, prinked none at all.

"You go straight home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

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Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for Spring Stock we will close out our stock of Winter Goods at Reduced Prices.

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Valuable Information That Was Given About the President of the United States.

A certain literary man is engaged in writing an article on President Roosevelt. A few days ago he happened to mention this circumstance to a New York publisher, and the latter remarked that it might be interesting to state that the president invariably carried a copy of Plutarch in his pocket. The suggestion was accepted and the note incorporated in the article.

Two days later, the writer met another publisher, and informed him also, of the article that was being prepared. The publisher said:

"Well, now, I'll tell you something that ought to be of use to you. I'm told by one of his most intimate friends that Mr. Roosevelt always has a volume of Thucydides with him."

The same evening the literary man was dining at a hotel up-town, and, while smoking a post-prandial cigar, was accosted by an employe of one of the federal departments at Washington. The latter had heard that his friend was endeavoring to obtain copy about the president, and proceeded to furnish him with some. In the course of his remarks he said:

"And just stick in that he never goes out without a little pocket volume of Herodotus."—New York Times.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20—For many years Garfield Tea, the Herb Cure, has been earning a reputation that is rare—it is UNIVERSALLY praised! This remedy presents unusual attractions to those in search of health; it is made of HERBS that cure in Nature's way—by removing the cause of the disease; it is PURE; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for young and old.

COST HIM $30,000.

The Discomfiture of a Speculator From St. Louis Who Was Looking for a Bargain.

Anent the excitement of speculation in the Texas oil fields, George McRae, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, tells of the discomfiture of a speculator from St. Louis who wanted to drive a close bargain. The St. Louisan selected a well for purchase, and it was offered him for $15,000. He demurred at the price, and finally one of the officials of the company selling the wells, remarked:

"I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will pay 10 cents a barrel for all the oil produced there for thirty days, you can have the well."

"Agreed," said the man from St. Louis, and he signed an agreement.

The well produced 10,000 barrels daily for the next thirty days, costing the St. Louis speculator $30,000.—New York Times.

TOWER FOR ST. CLOUD.

Structure of Seven Stories, Entirely of Porcelain to be Built on the Heights Overlooking the Seine.

A tower, made entirely of Sevres porcelain, is to be built at St. Cloud on the spot where the famous "Diogenes Lantern" stood before the war. Seventy designs have already been completed. The height is to be forty-five meters and the diameter eight. The seven stories will be connected by a double spiral staircase, like the one in the Chateau de Chambord. The outside will be a polychrome of turquoise, emerald, coral, brown and pink, relieved with white. The baking of the 30,000 pieces required for the tower demands 100 furnaces.—Paris Cable to New York Herald.

Miss or Mrs.

She—I want to get a necktie for a gentleman.

Clerk—Yes, miss; here are some very pretty ones for $1.

She—O, I don't want to pay more than a quarter.

Clerk—Yes, madam; does your husband like dark or light colors?—Philadelphia Press.

Hypocrisy in a young man and affectation in an old man are synonymous.

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CONSUMPTION

CALLING BY PROXY.

Sending a Representative Is One of the Latest Fads.

"The fashion and etiquette writers in some of the English journals are making a big ado over the matter of calling by proxy," said the woman who prides herself on doing things in the right way, "but there is really no cause for all the fuss and feathers. The idea is by no means new. It was tried in this town a long while ago. The custom never grew into great popularity, it is true, but it was introduced, and by women who are supposed to know what is what. I well remember what a shock the innovation gave me at first. I had never heard of the practice until a woman—an English woman, too, by the way—who had me on her calling list, sent a representative around one day to pay her respects. The occasion was of more than usual importance, for I was entertaining friends from the west then, and the calls were intended more for them than for me. Imagine, then, my surprise to receive a woman whom I had never seen before and whose name was totally unknown to me. The English woman's card was presented along with hers, and she hastened to explain the secret of her presence. The Britisher, it seemed, was not well enough to come and, being unwilling to pass my afternoon altogether, she had delegated a proxy to call in her stead. She must have found the makeshift unsatisfactory, for I subsequently met the same agent at several houses on the same errand. The proxy was a very agreeable woman, and I must say that, aside from the novelty of the plan, no one seemed to regret the substitution. Finally several other women whose social duties pressed too heavily on their hands adopted the scheme of hiring a proxy, and it is still in vogue to a limited extent, although I doubt if there is any danger of the custom ever becoming general here, as the English writers seem to fear will be the case on the other side."—New York Times.

A NEW FIELD IN SCIENCE.

Brainy Men's Claim to Now Process of Cheap Gold Manufacture.

The possibility of making gold out of cheap substances is being extensively discussed by scientists in Paris. The topic would have been discussed a few years ago as a crazy revival of medieval alchemy, but since the renowned chemist Berthelot's discoveries and remarkable assertion that gold is probably a compound substance instead of being a simple metal, an important school of chemists has predicted that gold will be manufactured as cheaply as butter some day. Meanwhile the French Society of Modern Alchemy claims that three of its members—Jollivet, De Lussus and Heoght, all chemists of reputation—have just completed a successful synthesis of gold. About half an ounce was produced and it took six months to do it. Prof. Berthelot is unwilling to give an opinion about it without knowing the details of the process and examining the product obtained, but he says: "Until now chemistry has been a study of only immediate reactions, yet slow reactions—by which I mean those taking from a month to two or three years—are suspected, and this will open quite a new field in science. Possibly metals might be decomposed into several elements. If they can be so treated, they likewise can be recombined." Camille Flammarion, to whom was given an opportunity to examine the artificial gold, says: "It presents all the outward characteristics of gold. I shall never pronounce anything impossible in science unless it is so mathematically."

Baring the Feet at Worship.

In India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers), and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet all over southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians and Mo(n)gols, together with the "tiptilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot. Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin; and while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly parti-colored; both, among the upper classes, being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread, and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls, after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases. But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the inevitable rule is to remove them after entering a private house, just when stepping on the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off—the right boot or shoe first—before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod. But the domestic habit arose out of its obvious propriety, and the religious ritual of "the Shoes of the Faithful," now and for centuries past observed throughout Islam, can be demonstrated to have been dictated by, if indeed it be not derived directly from, the universal social etiquette of the East.

A Skinless King of England.

It is of interest at this time to note the fact that there has actually been a skinless king of England. In a scarce historical volume on the Magna Charta and the Statutes, published in 1556, mention is made of the circumstance under the heading, "Nomina regum et eorum coronatis." Among the notices of births is this: "Richardus II., filius Ed. Principis Wolliae, natus sine pelle et nutritus in pellibus caprium, incepit regnare xxiii. Junii, anno Domini mccclxxvii." (Richard Second, son of Edward Prince of Wales, born without skin, and reared on the skins of goats, began to reign June 23, 1377.)—Montreal Star.

Better Late Than Never.

Jedediah—"When a man gets to be a hundred years old the papers tell all about it; and we read of them every week now. They're gettin' thicker 'n flies around a cider mill. And what does it show?" Hezekiah—"It shows how larnal slow the papers are in recognizin' merit in a man."—Puck.

WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States.

Rosthern, July 8th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Superintendent of Immigration:

Sir:—We, the undersigned, settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter: We came from Springfield, BonHomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year. We put in no new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre; the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop are all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country, and we are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a stake in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are yours, respectfully: John H. Schultz, M. A. Goshen, S. Gors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

New Machine Gun for England.

Considerable interest is being caused in military circles on account of the invention of a new form of machine gun, which is said to be capable of firing bullets at the same rate as a Maxim, but with a range of 6,000 yards. Such a weapon, if its performances are really equal to what is claimed for it, would revolutionize the whole science of artillery, and, in fact, render the ordinary field guns nearly useless. The bullet is said to be 5-inch caliber and the cartridge is a very lengthy one.—London Mail.

A Swedish Marriage Custom.

The Scandinavian bridegroom gives his betrothed a prayer book, and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She, in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he lays it away, and under no circumstances of state or poverty will he wear it even while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the of the betrothal shirts of such husbands who have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy, on the eve of his second marriage, the wedding shirt his first wife gave him.—Woman's Home Companion.

These are Plain Words.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.—Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:

"I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up.

"Last spring, after trying many doctors, and every remedy that could be thought of, I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good results were almost immediate, and for the last seven months I have seen more comfort and pleasure than I have for twenty years before.

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Willing Enough.

"'Dear Sir,'" the coal dealer read the message aloud, 'please send a ton of stove coal to my house at once with bill—'"

"'Land sakes, boss!' exclaimed the colored gentleman who had brought the note, 'yo'll hab to gib me sumfin to tote hit in.'"

"What's the matter wit you?"

"Why, I'm Bill, da's w'at."—Philadelphia Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"How far is it from Irvington to Bridgeport?" inquired the chauffeur of the racing automobile.

"About forty-five miles, as the flying machine flies," responded the man leaning up against the fence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather stretching device; Charles Petersen, Minneapolis, Minn., typewriter; Charles Seroth, Winona, Minn., chimney thimble; Edwin Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., haul-up-chain unloader for saw mills; Edwin Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., double-cutting band saw; Edwin Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., reciprocating lumber-mover for saw mills.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Advertising.

Novelist (desperately)—Unless my book succeeds at once, I shall starve to death.

Publisher (cordially)—My dear sir, I commend your resolution. Nothing you could do would better advertise your work, I think.—Life.

Miles of Potatoes.

Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world, so when their President, Henry A. Salzer, recently purchased 21,000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is for potatoes—miles and miles of potatoes.

Had Observed It Often.

Cholly—Have you ever noticed that most of what you might call the events of life come in threes?

Fweddy—Bow Jove, yes! Whenevah I sneeze I always do it thwee times.—

After the Show.

Great Dane—That terrier from Boston has won a blue ribbon at the dog show three years in succession.

St. Bernard—Yes. He certainly is a lucky dog.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Not Exactly What She Wanted.

"George, dear, what did you ever see in me that made you want to marry me?"

"I'm blest if I know, darling."—Chicago Tribune.

WATER FOR THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem Is Now Supplied by a System of Modern Designs.

The Holy Land has its railways, electric lights and American windmills, and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water. In ancient times the city of David was well supplied. The remains of aqueducts and reservoirs show this. But since the Turk's day the people of Jerusalem have been dependent on the scanty and often polluted accumulations of rain water in the rock-hewn cistern beneath their feet. Even this supply has recently failed, says a correspondent of the London Times, owing to want of rain. Distress and sickness became so general that the Turkish governor has at length been induced to sanction the purchase of iron pipe to bring water from Ain Salah, or the "sealed fountain," at Solomon's pools, about nine miles south of Jerusalem. A pipe six inches in diameter will bring 8,000 "skins" of water a day for distribution at "fountains" supplied with faucets. Solomon, in his famous "Song," speaks of this secret spring, now turned to use. "My beloved," he says, as quoted by the Times correspondent, "is like a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." It is a deep-down subterranean spring, which has, from the time of Solomon, flowed through the arched tunnel built by him to the distributing chamber or reservoir near the northwest corner of the highest of Solomon's pools. Half a century ago the location of this "hidden" spring which was still, as in Solomon's time, flowing into the reservoir mentioned, was unknown. The tunnel is roofed by stones leaning against each other like an inverted V. the primitive form of the arch, which is also seen in the roof of the queen's chamber of the great pyramid. The entrance to this tunnel from the spring is one of the oldest structures in existence. The piping is to be laid along the old aqueduct which formerly, from the time of Solomon, brought this same water to the temple area. There are eleven or twelve ancient fountains here and there in the city, long unused, but now to be utilized, and from which the water may be drawn free to all, several taps being attached to each fountain.—Baltimore Sun.

THEIR DIGESTION IS GOOD.

Boys Sometimes Eat as Much as a Dozen Grown Persons.

The appetite of the average small boy is one of the marvels of the century. An English school-master who has made a special study of the gormandizing capacity of his pupils testifies that while he found a superabundance of capacity, there was actually little or no limit. Perhaps, after rich cake, both fruit and plain, the first favor, according to the school-master, is condensed milk. This is often eaten without a spoon by simply making two small holes in the top of the can and placing the lips against them. Then after this came chocolates, chocolate cream, chocolate candy, chocolate cake. "It may be thought I am exaggerating," he says, "when I say that I have seen a boy of ten years eat in a single afternoon enough food to satisfy an adult party of twelve persons. I have myself known a little, frail boy to eat a portion of a rich cake, a third of a one-pound can of condensed milk, four ounces of mixed chocolate, a handful of assorted sweets, two oranges, one apple, four gingerbread cakes, a dozen Brazil nuts and two large pieces of peppermint candy. Did it make him ill? Did he lie down and await the coming of the medical man with the stomach pump? Not he; he just had one or two faint symptoms of uneasiness which he quickly dispelled by a few well-drawn gapes, much after the manner of a sleeping baby. Then he walked about for a time and presently accepted an invitation to join in a game of ball." The school-master's observations have led to the very natural deduction that a boy's condition is in many ways different from that of the trained strong man. The latter could not eat the things that a boy could because his fitness is mainly muscular, while the boy's is, in adition to being muscular, organic. The man may have a sluggish liver, or faulty kidneys, and still be a strong man, but the boy who runs and romps and turns somersaults and shouts and laughs and twists and turns and shouts hasn't a single blemish.—Chicago Chronicle.

He Had a Little Bet.

"Last election, for the first time in my life," said the real estate dealer, "I had a little bet on. It was only $10, and I was bluffed into making it, but they will never bluff me again. I have had deals of $50,000 impending and have not worried half as much as over that wretched little bet.

"Try as hard as I could, I could not keep down my excitement. I read politics more than ever before. I turned out to political meetings. I found myself bawling and cheering for my party. I was even ready to turn out and carry a torch.

"That little bet got me into a score of arguments and wrangles and finally produced a coolness on the part of several life-long friends. I had it in my mind all day and dreamed of it at night, and on election day I went around like a man having a fortune at stake.

"For two hours, while the returns were coming in, I was on hot bricks, and when my candidate was finally announced a winner I scarcely had strength to crawl home and go to bed.

"I may take a flyer now and then on a horse race or try to pick out a winning yacht, but you hear me when I say I've made my last political bet. It's too exciting for my nerves."

Exploration in Africa.

Mr. Butter of Faskally, the well-known Scotch explorer, has started on a new expedition to Lake Rudolph. He will make his way southward into the Uganda protectorate, and then westward through the Semliki forest to the Kongo. While traversing the Semliki forest, Mr. Butter will endeavor to obtain a specimen of Sir Harry Johnston's new mammal the okapi. He also takes with him two trained survey men who will make a route map of the whole course of the expedition, which will be of the greatest service in connection with the delimitation of the Anglo-Abyssinian frontier

The Four Ages of British Matrimony.

"A very suitable age." That would be Mrs. Grundy's comment on the wedding of the statistically average bride and bridegroom.

The young man who would be absolutely "average" must wait until he is 26.37 years old, and then wed a lady exactly 24.65, or 1.72 years younger than himself.

This is how last year's marriage statistics worked out:, Bachelor with spinster, bride 24.65, bridegroom, 26.37; bachelor with widow, bride 36.12, bridegroom 34.20; widower with spinster, bride 32.83, bridegroom 41.87; widowers with widows, bride 45.16, bridegroom 49.81. So, according to statistics, a man does not marry a lady older than himself, unless he is a bachelor and succumbs to the fascinations of a widow.—

Russell Sage's "Warm Side"

A group of men, eminent in the financial world, were talking in the Lawyers' club, last week, about getting on the "warm side" of Russell Sage, when a prominent operator said:

"Well, it's my opinion that the man who gets on the "warm side" of Uncle Russell will want a fur-lined overcoat and ear-laps, and then he'll be likely to be frost-bitten."—New York Times

An Optimist.

Susie Robinson—Sometimes it isn't so bad having to wear a big sister's clothes.

Mamie Brown—It isn't?

Susie Robinson—No; when my big sister's got this coat on it's a box coat; but I'm so short that when I wear it, it's an automobile coat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Perforating Device.

The problem of a simple and successful perforating device for job presses has been solved by a St. Paul man. The article is being placed on the market by the Kane Perforating Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

Hazarding a Guess.

Delia—Phwat is this copper company that the men o' the house does be talkin' about so much?

Bridget—Shure, Oi suppose 'tis a policeman's union, no less.—Philadelphia Press.

His Unrelenting Mind.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."—Tit-Bits.

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About the time a man gets used to being a husband he has to begin to get used to being a father.

He who telleth the truth about his neighbor is not infrequently the defendant in a suit for damages.

Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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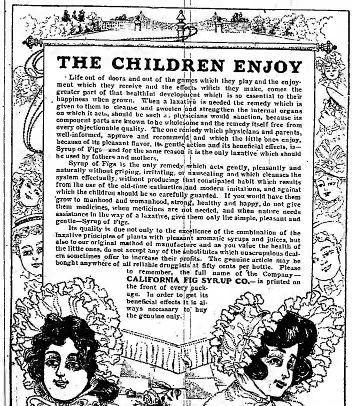

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

The president has nominated Dr. P. M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

The navy department is planning to establish an extensive naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The proposition will be put to congress whether to ask Marconi to attempt to establish wireless telegraphic connections with Hawaii.

Rumors continue to come to Washington that the two great land telegraph companies are preparing to offer to sell their systems to the United States.

The president and Attorney General Knox have decided upon the appointment of L. S. Crum of Oswego, Kan., as marshal of that state to succeed W. S. Sterns.

The house committee on rules has decided on a change of rules so as to exclude the general public from the floor when the house is not in session, except on a card of admission from a member of congress.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing Gen. James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of major, the rank he held when he entered the service of the Confederacy at the beginning of the Civil war.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement in Washington. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip, as well as several bruises about his knee resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, author of the Nicaragua canal bill, says the report of the isthmian canal commissioners in favor of the Panama route will not lead to abandonment of efforts in behalf of the Nicaragua route by the friends of that measure.

If any bill is introduced declaring the Minnesota river non-navigable it will be opposed by Representative McCleary. He says that such legislation is not necessary to permit of the construction of bridges across the river for the use of electric lines, as is proposed. He says that such authority is granted in a state law.

Personal Mention.

The neighbors and friends of Senator Hanna gave him a statue of "Peace," remembering the capital and labor conference.

Rev. Dr. Vinton of Worcester was recently elected bishop of the newly-created Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Prof Edward James of the University of Chicago has been elected president of the Northwestern university to succeed Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, resigned.

Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott may appear as separate stars after this season. They have been considering this course for some time, and have almost decided to make the venture.

Ira S. Richards, a pioneer citizen of Eastern Iowa, who located in Victor nearly fifty years ago, and who for forty years has been an extensive operator in Western real estate, is dead.

Rev. Fr. William Walsh, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, died of heart disease at Knoxville, Tenn., aged fifty-three. He was ordained a priest in Dublin, Ireland in 1874.

Prof. Emil Scheffer, one of the best-known chemists in the country, died at his home in Louisville of the infirmities of old age. In 1870 Prof. Scheffer first discovered the formula for making liquid pepsin, and the announcement created a great sensation in the medical and chemical circles of the world.

Rufus Waples, a former district judge in Louisiana and the author of several well known law text books, among them "Waples on Attachment," died of heart disease at Ann Arbor, Mich., aged seventy-two years. He was born in Delaware, moved to New Orleans in 1849, where he studied law, and went to Ann Arbor in 1878.

Crimes and Criminals.

An attempt to burn the town of Shinston, in Harrison county, Ohio, was made recently, but it failed. Several houses were fired at the same time.

Gov. Toole of Montana respited William Hardie, under sentence of death at Glasgow for the murder of a companion in Valley county four months ago.

Annie and Lizzie Thomas, 17 and 13 years old, respectively, have been committed to jail at Hoboken, N. J., being charged with having conspired to poison their mother to secure $230 life insurance.

The superior court at Scranton, Pa., decided that Alexander Bergman, who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick in 1892, must serve his full term of twenty-one years, less the usual allowance for good behavior.

John S. Farr, a wealthy man, prominently known politically all over West Virginia, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for manslaughter. He killed Owen Ross last summer in a street fight.

John Lutz was hanged recently for the murder of his wife. Lutz kept his nerve until the noose was placed over his head, when he gave way, and would have collapsed had he not been supported by the sheriff.

The outlaws who killed the sheriff of Caddo county, Okla., and his deputy, who were believed to have been surrounded by a posse twenty miles south of Caddo, have made their escape under cover of darkness.

New counterfeit Bank of England notes, with the stamp of the London and Westminster bank on their face, have appeared in New York. Jacob Stern, who says he is a Russian artist, produced £155 of them at a bank and was arrested.

A woman giving the name of Annie Jones, whose presence had become known through the noise she made in breaking open a collection box, was found hiding in a confession booth in St. Joseph's French Catholic church in Chicago. She was arrested.

Casualties.

Twenty-five persons were injured and ten killed by the collapse of the walls of a flax spinning mill in Belfast, Ireland.

The six-story Adams building at Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and contents is $50,000.

In a cave-in at the Ada mine at Cartville, Mo., three miners lost their lives, another was fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt.

John Warner and Gus Peterson, miners, lost their lives in the May B. mine, Victor, Colo., while being lowered in a bucket to the bottom of a shaft. They were overcome by gas.

Prof. W. C. Crossman and his fifteen-year-old son Willie were caught on a trestle one mile north of Brenham, Tex., and run down by a passenger train. Both were instantly killed.

When responding to an alarm of fire, six members of Chicago Truck Company No. 17 were hurled from the wagon by the breaking of an axle. Two of the ny No. 17 were hurled from the wagon both being seriously injured. One of them may die. Four were severely bruised.

Foreign Notes.

The Pan-American congress indorsed the canal proposition.

Emperor William's liberal religious views alarm ultra-orthodox people of Germany.

Germany denies the statement regarding attempted intervention in the Spanish-American war.

Colombia agrees to make concessions to the United States providing the Panama route is selected.

London sports have planned a boxing tournament for the coronation period, and want American fighters.

The National Guards' Association of the United States has decided to establish a national military club in Washington.

The pig iron produced in Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 7,785,887 tons as against 8,422,842 tons produced in 1900.

Investigation shows that England's position towards America at the outbreak of the late war was the same as that of the other powers.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach states that the cost of the Boer war from April 1, 1901, the commencement of the current fiscal year, to Dec. 31, was £46,300,000.

The death is announced at Hampstead, Eng., of the prominent Baptist layman, Col. Griffin. He was born in the United States and fought in the Civil war.

During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsonicea, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes fired on them. Ten of the mob were killed and thirteen wounded.

General.

The national board of trade will be reorganized.

Railroad and packing house people have formed an alliance.

Chicago sports find Wisconsin good territory for cocking mains.

Lumber exporters indorse Senator Nelson's "London clause" bill.

A church-hugging society has been organized in Belle Center, Ohio.

A famous Filipino female general has been captured by the Americans.

Prof. Pearson's attack upon the Bible causes a great stir in religious circles.

The German credit system of medical instruction is to be adopted in America.

It is reported that Morgan's merger of transatlantic lines will soon be perfected.

American railroads will this year put $200,000,000 into extensions and improvements.

Sault Ste Marie has been selected as the place for holding the next Northwestern curling bonspiel.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

A cyclone has swept over the Canary islands, doing much damage to property and causing much shipwreck.

An appraisement of the state of Chas P. Hoyt, the playwright, shows that he left personality amounting to $125,350.

The Morgan-Hill interests are said to have acquired an important holding of the stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

The executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase exposition unanimously turned down the proposition for a postponement until 1904.

To clip from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship company, a new transatlantic steamship line.

Gertrude Cutching of Lebanon, Mo., has copyrighted her solution of the trisection of the angle, a proposition that has been vexing mathematicians since the time of Euclid. She is only eighteen years old.

The Western Telephone and Telegraph company, capital stock of $32,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J. The objects are to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in all parts of the world.

Webster Davis started from Kansas City for New York with a petition carrying the signatures of 212,609 citizens of the South and West, which eventually are to go before congress, asking for national sympathy for the Boers.

According to the annual report of the state factory commission, the employment of child labor in Illinois has increased 39 per cent during the last year. In 1900 the inspectors found 14,256 children at work in the factories, and in 1900 the number had grown to 19,839.

May Ewing, a young woman of New Castle, Pa., has entered suit against her boarding house mistress, claiming that she paid her board regularly and did not get enough to eat. She said she believed she should be punished, just as should anyone else who did not give value received for legal tender.

JUMP ON SCHLEY

"HERO OF SANTIAGO" MAY HAVE TO FACE ANOTHER NAVAL COURT.

LONG IS NOW LOOKING INTO IT

ADMIRAL ACCUSED OF HAVING CRITICISED SAMPSON BY INFERENCE.

THE SAMPSONITES WILL PUSH IT

ALLEGED LETTER TO THE AUTHOR OF "SCHLEY AND SANTIAGO" THE CAUSE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley may face another naval court for his alleged letter to George E. Graham, author of "Schley and Santiago," in which Admiral Sampson is by inference criticised for not having been present when the Spanish fleet was destroyed.

The matter was brought to Secretary Long's attention yesterday and he will give it consideration. He would not say whether or not the offense of the admiral on its face constituted a subject for court-martial or reprimand, but the opinion here is that if the Sampsonites can arrange things Schley will be put to all the annoyance possible. The secretary discussed the incident informally with Judge Advocate General Lemly, but no definite line of action was determined upon.

Admiral Schley's letter to Mr. Graham was dated Nov. 14, 1901, and was written from the Arlington hotel, this city. The sessions of the court of inquiry had then been conducted several days, but this, according to the navy department's authorities, does not affect the case. Secretary Long's special order that naval officers should not discuss the Sampson-Schley controversy for publication is held to have been in effect.

Secretary Long was in conference with the president for over an hour last night, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry, which was referred by the executive of the navy department for "comment." The secretary was accompanied by Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, who conducted the case before the court. They met at Secretary Long's apartments, and when they departed for the White House they had with them bundles of papers which had the appearance of legal documents. Secretary Long declined to say anything for publication regarding the conference.

SCHLEY OUT OF POLITICS.

Admiral Says He Has No Intention of Entering Politics.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley Saturday thrice declared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the present ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the good will the people of this country had expressed for him.

The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton club in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Approximately 650 guests were present. At the depot the admiral was greeted by a delegation from the city council and a company of naval veterans of the Civil war.

MILES NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY.

Lieutenant General in Letter Denies Report That He Seeks the Chief Magistracy.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Gen. Miles is not a candidate for the presidency of the United States. He denied the report in reply to a letter to George F. Washburn of this city. The general's letter says:

"I deeply regret these reports. They are absolutely unauthorized. They do not emanate from myself nor from my friends, and I trust the public will not be misled by them. I have not been, and am not now, a seeker for presidential honors. My ambition has ever been to faithfully serve my country, and this will be my sole purpose in the future."

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Two Sisters Are Found Dead in a Boston Tenement.

Boston, Jan. 27. — Two sisters, Ann Doherty, fifty years old, and Mary Doherty, forty years old, were found dead in the tenement on Tremont street, and the cause of their death is being investigated. There is nothing to indicate that the women committed suicide and the cause of death is at present a mystery.

New Industry Acquired.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 27. — The Fosston Woolen mills management has decided to establish a plant at this point, liberal inducements having been offered by local business men. A capital stock of $17,500 has been raised by the village to secure the mills. It is expected that operations will begin as soon as the weather permits on the construction of suitable quarters.

Thirteen Cars Derailed.

Glyndon, Minn., Jan. 27.—Early yesterday morning a wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific near Dilworth sidetrack, west of here. Thirteen cars were derailed on account of a broken switch.

War on Bootleggers.

Akeley, Minn., Jan. 27. — War has been declared by local citizens against the illegal sale of liquor, which has become quite common in the community. A number of bootleggers have been advised to leave town, and further trouble was averted by a timely departure of the guilty parties.

Accidentally Drowned.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Luke Connelly, while drawing a bucket of water from the river yesterday, was pulled under the ice by the current and drowned.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Kaukauna Papermakers Decide to Accept Manufacturers' Terms.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 27.—Kaukauna papermakers yesterday voted not to strike because they did not get short hours which they asked for in their petition to the mill owners, but instead, after a four-hour session, voted to accept the 10 per cent advance offered them.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 27.—The Appleton lodge of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers yesterday afternoon voted to strike next Saturday night. The action was taken after reading the report of the committee which waited upon Mr. McNaughton, the millionaire manufacturer, who, it is said, holds the key to the situation. The meeting was slimly attended, many of those who signed the agreement to accept a raise in wages failing to appear. Another week, it is thought, must decide whether the union is to win or lose in its fight in Wisconsin.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

One Man Killed and Three Others Get Away.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape at noon yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead, and Jailer N. D. Knapton is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the escaped prisoners. Jailer Knapton was serving dinner to the men when Jones seized him through the half-open door and forcing him to one side, left a clear way for his cellmates to get away. Only three of them succeeded in doing so before Knapton shot Jones in the breast, the negro dying an hour later. In his fight with Jones, Knapton's thumbs were bitten almost off and he was badly bruised.

WANTED IN IOWA.

Two Men Charged With Robbery Are Caught in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 27.—L. W. Smith, chief of detectives of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. N. Hanes, sheriff of Dallas county, Iowa, are in Sioux Falls and have caused the arrest of Victor Fish and George Norman, who are wanted on the charge of robbing a store in Dallas county and carrying off several wagon loads of plunder. The men were traced to this city by the two Iowa officers, who found them in a local hotel. Being outside their jurisdiction, Chief of Police Martin was called on to make the arrest for the Iowa officers. The prisoners have been placed in jail here pending the arrival of requisition papers from Gov. Herried, when they will be taken back to Iowa for trial.

TWO DIE IN FIRE.

Prominent Hoo-Hoo Society Man the Victim of His Bravery.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27.—Fire in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of at least $300,000 and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans. Three firemen were injured, two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen in subduing the flames and were caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo-hoo.

TWINS BORN; PA TRIES TO DIE.

Cuts His Throat When Number of Children Reaches Unlucky Thirteen.

English, Ind., Jan. 27.—John Foley, living near Eckerty, attempted suicide when the doctor told him of the birth of his second pair of twins, raising the number of the Foley children to thirteen.

Foley cut his throat with a razor, but missed the jugular vein and will live, although weak from the loss of blood. He told the doctor that he attempted to end his life because thirteen is an unlucky number.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE.

Chilton (Wis.) Men Suffer in a Train Accident.

Hayton, Wis., Jan. 27.—Pat McHugh, Clemment Managan, James Laughlin and a young man named Greany, all of Chilton, yesterday were struck at a crossing near here by a north-bound train on the Milwaukee road. McHugh was instantly killed and Laughlin probably fatally injured, but the others escaped uninjured. They were returning from a dance in a buggy.

LAWYERS TAKE A HAND.

Bank Wants Harvester Company in the Hands of Receiver.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—Judge Fruit Saturday, upon motion of Morris & Hartwell, for the Exchange State bank, appointed Robert Lowney receiver for the La Crosse Brown Harvester Company, capitalized at $100,000. The rose was based on an unpaid judgment of the bank in company notes given for money loaned for experiments.

Foul Play Suspected.

Warren, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Coroner Hoover was yesterday called to a point on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Niles and Girard, in this county, where Michael Sweeney, a target man, was burned to death in his tower last burning and Sweeny amid the flames gesticulating for aid. Later the charred body was found and the coroner says there is reason to believe Sweeny was robbed, tied and cremated by tramps.

Canadian Pacific Wreck.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 27. — News has reached here of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific east of Sudbury. A passenger coach was derailed and turned completely over, killing one man and injuring fifteen persons.

Disgraced Man Suicides.

London, Jan. 27.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the Daily Express, Dike Joseph, a politician and lawyer and the director of the newspaper Svet, committed suicide after his arrest in connection with a series of thefts of postage stamps from the government printing department, involving a loss to the state of $80,000.

Henry Littleton Edmonds, who was judge of the criminal court in St. Louis for many years, died from acute disease of the stomach after an illness of several months.

SMALLPOX WAR ON

INHABITANTS OF AN INDIANA VILLAGE ARE WILDLY EXCITED.

KICK ON SHELTERING A SUSPECT

TAKE UP ARMS AND ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE SICK MAN OUT OF OWN.

USES A SHOTGUN WITH EFFECT

OFFICER WHO TRIES TO QUELL THE RIOT IS FILLED WITH BIRD-SHOT.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27.—A smallpox war is raging at Greentown, ten miles east of here. Isaac Murphy, whom the officers of a dozen Indiana towns have been pursuing for ten days on suspicion of spreading smallpox, was captured at Greentown Friday night.

Murphy was ordered quarantined at the home of William Somers. The villagers objected to sheltering Murphy in their midst and appealed to the authorities to have him removed to another place. This was refused, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a mob assembled at the Somers' home and ordered Murphy out of town, under penalty of violence. Murphy dared the crowd, and, raising a shotgun, began firing into the mob. One shot took effect on Officer John Poole, who had just arrived to quell the riot. The shot was not intended for the officer, his presence being unknown to the occupants of the house. Fifty birdshot penetrated his lower limbs, but the injuries are not fatal. The crowd then dispersed, but declared they would return and finish the job. In anticipation of further trouble last night the house was barricaded. So far the assailants have not again shown up and it is thought the vigorous fight displayed by the two men has scared them out.

Murphy, the alleged smallpox sufferer, says he is not afflicted with any malady, but will observe the quarantine as ordered by the health board.

MY GIANT WILD BOOMS.

Tacoma Mill Swept Into River, Dry Kiln Is Battered Down and Craft Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—A boom of logs broke away during yesterday's storm and rushing along the water front near the smelter, loosened other booms until all crashed on together toward Old Tacoma. These combined log-booms, acting like gigantic battering rams, finally jammed in front of Carlson Bros.' shingle mill, recently constructed, and pounded the structure to pieces. A dry kiln was also beaten down and both buildings fell into the water. The wild log booms destroyed many yachts and small craft.

GEN. HOBART DEAD.

Last of the Five Men Who Tunneled Out of Libby Prison.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—Gen. Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention and one of, if not the last, survivor of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, died early yesterday morning in the hospital of the Northwestern home for disabled volunteer soldiers, aged eighty-seven years.

Few men in Wisconsin was better known than Gen. Hobart, both on account of his connection with the politics of the state and his remarkable war record.

WALES IN BERLIN.

Prince Arrives to Attend the Kaiser's Birthday Celebration.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The prince of Wales arrived here Saturday evening. Emperor William and a brilliant staff were present at the Lehrter station to receive the prince. Many of the personages who are now present in Berlin for the emperor's birthday were present besides Sir Francis Lacelles, the British ambassador. The kaiser and the prince exchanged cordial greetings and drove off together to the palace. The streets along the route were decorated with evergreens.

To Labor in Minnesota.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 27.—After July 1 Rev. John Orchard of Fargo, who has been engaged as field worker in North Dakota and Montana for the international association, will drop Montana and devote half his time to the western part of Minnesota. A meeting of the North Dakota executive committee was attended by President Irish of Minnesota and arrangements completed for the change. President Irish states that there are many counties in Minnesota in which no work has been done and the necessity for some one like Mr. Orchard is very great. The field worker will continue to make his headquarters in Fargo.

Miss Stone Located.

Djumala, European Turkey, Jan. 27.—Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity of the frontier. The American delegates conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko, about thirty miles southeast of here, and will probably pay over the ransom money to-day. The infant daughter of Mme. Tsilka has been christened Elenka.

Trolley Line in Prospect.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 27.—Mayor H. F. Perkins of this city received a letter from H. D. Maize of Chicago stating that his associates were as favorably impressed with the proposition of building a trolley line between Sturgis and Fort Meade as he is himself. The franchise has been before the city council for consideration.

David McCargo, a multi-millionaire and for years one of the foremost railway magnates in the West, died at his home in St. Charles place, Atlantic City, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year.

STORM'S DISASTROUS WORK.

Heavy Losses Among Cattle in Parts of Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—Predictions made as to the probable disastrous effects of the blizzard which raged all day Saturday and yesterday were partially verified in reports received here yesterday and last night from points in Nebraska. A remarkable condition exists in the vicinity of Ogalalla, where the storm was more severe than in any other portion of the state, except in the northwest quarter. It was expected that the losses among cattle in that district would be enormous, but authentic reports received from several points in the cattle district affirm that actually no loss was sustained, the cattle finding necessary shelter. Reports from the northwestern portion of the state are not so flattering, however, while those from Kimball and Banner counties, the farthermost counties on the west side of the state, indicate that heavy losses have occurred.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Subzero Weather With Snow and a Strong Wind.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 27.—Yesterday was the coldest experienced here for many weeks. Thermometers this morning registered 15 below. The storm, with blizzardly aspects, which prevailed yesterday and last night, has ceased. Several inches of snow fell throughout the section.

Plainfield, Wis., Jan. 27.—The worst snowstorm of the season prevailed steadily all day over Central Wisconsin. Several inches of snow has fallen.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season fell yesterday. The thermometer is falling rapidly. The mercury is now 10 below and still falling.

IOWA MINE DISASTER.

Explosion Caused by a Shot Fired by a Miner Who Is Among Those Killed.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 27.—An inquest was held over the remains of twenty miners who were killed in the dust explosion at the Lost Creek coal mine Friday afternoon. A verdict was rendered to the effect that the men came to their death as the result of an explosion caused by a shot fired by a miner named Andy Pesh, who was among the killed. The mine was examined by the state inspector, who said the mine was in as good condition as any in the state at the last examination. Funeral services of the victims are being conducted by the Lost Creek company. The list of the dead now numbers twenty-two. Oliver Mable died yesterday afternoon. He had his arm broken and was terribly burned about the face and head.

BOERS JOINING BRITISH ARMY.

Gen. Viljoen Notifies Steyn That a Force of 1,500 Will Fight Against Old Comrades.

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—Lord Kitchener has authorized Gen. Vilonel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. Gen. Vilonel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle and are determined to help the British end it.

WOMAN DYING FROM SNEEZING.

Miss Sarah Mackey of Taylorville, Ill., Weakening Under the Strain.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Miss Sarah Mackey, who has been sneezing almost constantly during the last ten days, broke all previous records when she sneezed 700 times in an hour and a quarter by actual count. She is beginning to show great weakness, but all efforts by the physicians to stop the sneezing have proved unavailing.

BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

More Than Four Hundred Men Are Killed.

Colon, Jan. 27.—A battle was fought between the government troops and insurgents about forty miles from Bogota, in which the insurgents were routed. Three hundred and fifty of the insurgents and 10 of the government troops were killed. The number of wounded is not given.

Dose of Poison.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 27.—L. P. Jones, formerly agent for the Northwestern railway at Redfield, suicided at that place, taking a dose of poison. Jones had been discharged from the employ of the company for an alleged shortage, and at the time of his death was running a bucket shop at Redfield without a license. He had been arrested by the government officials and placed under bonds for appearance at the next term of United States court.

Creamery Prosperous.

Cokato, Minn., Jan. 27.—The Cokato Creamery company held its annual meeting and elected as president J. N. Love; secretary, Gustaf P. Olson; treasurer, Jacob Ojanpera. From the secretary's reports there appears to have been delivered at the creamery the past year 3,825,705 pounds of milk and 74,676 pounds of cream; total butter made, 196,113 pounds; paid to patrons and expense, $39,418.70, received for butter, etc., $38,845.05. Few creameries in this state can show any better report.

Storm Did Much Damage.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The first boat from down the straits for two days arrived yesterday and reports Friday's storm as doing much damage at small towns and to farms. At Port Angeles a boathouse was carried away, and one or two small wharves were wrecked. G. M. Lauridzen lost much property and in an effort to save his goods had both legs broken. The Port Angeles water supply is cut off on account of the waterworks being frozen.

Fitz Brings Suit.

New York, Jan. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons has instituted a suit for $50,000 damages against Percy Williams, owner of the Orpheum theater, for injuries sustained in falling down a flight of steps leading from the lobby of the theater to the rathskeller.

Gift to Cooper Union.

New York, Jan. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has, within the last few days, given $300,000 to Cooper Union. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to the institution, the first one being of a like amount, says the Evening Post.

NO MERCY SHOWN

GEN. CHAFFEE IS DEALING OUT JUSTICE WITH A STERN HAND.

FILIPINO MURDERERS MUST HANG

TEN NATIVES ARE TRIED BEFORE THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

DEATH FOR ALMOST ALL OF THEM

IN EVERY CASE EXCEPT ONE THE PERSON MURDERED WAS A NATIVE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Maj. Gen. Chaffee is dealing out justice with a stern hand to natives of the Philippines who have been indulging in murder and pillage under the pretense of fighting for independence.

The official mail from Manila just received by the war department contains the orders in ten cases of natives tried before military commissions for murder. In every case except one the person murdered was a native. The one exception was that of an American soldier whose body, strangely enough, could not be identified by the military authorities. Nearly all the accused were sentenced to death and in a majority of cases the sentences were approved by Gen. Chaffee. In a case where the native convicted was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, Gen. Chaffee expressed the opinion that the sentence was inadequate.

One of the natives tried, Augustin to their death as the result of an explos- Ilocos, Luzon, was a leader of the Filipino secret society known as the Sandatanan. He was charged with killing Antonio Abaya, who was supposed to be an American spy. On the witness stand Aguilar gave as a reason for the murder that the community wanted to get rid of Abaya because he had "a bad sickness." Aguilar's sentence was death, but Gen. Chaffee commuted it to imprisonment for life.

AN ENGINE RUNS AWAY.

Gets Beyond Control and Is Badly Wrecked.

Spring Valley, Minn., Jan. 27.—An accident on the Milwaukee road about five miles east of this city occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. An engine of a west-bound extra freight had to run to this place for water, and on returning the engine got beyond control and crashed into its train. The engineer reversed and told all to jump. The four persons in the cab made the leap safely, except the engineer and Frank Deyo of this place, who were injured. The engine, being reversed, started rapidly ahead. Engineer Knudson managed to crawl on again, but a wild ride of over two miles was made before the engine could be stopped. The engine and one car were badly wrecked.

TWO LOUISIANA NEGROES LYNCHED

They Kill a Police Juror Who Had Caught Them in the Act of Killing His Hogs.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Two negroes were lynched in a distant portion of West Carroll parish, La., Saturday night for the murder of G. N. Grant, police judge from Floyd. Mr. Grant, while out hunting with a friend named McKay, came upon some negroes who had killed and were cleaning hogs. Mr. Grant found that they were his own hogs, and attempted to arrest the negroes, when one of them fired at him, blowing out his brains. McKay aroused the whites in the neighborhood with news of the murder. A posse was hastily formed and three of the negroes were captured and two of them lynched at once.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Boy Loses His Life in a Blizzard in Oregon.

Huntington, Or., Jan. 27.—Grover F. Locke, aged thirteen, son of S. Locke, a stockman and broker of Huntington, was frozen to death in the blizzard.

The boy started for his father's ranch, twelve miles distant. When near the summit of a range of mountains his horse refused to face the storm and young Locke started to travel the remaining distance on foot. He had gone only a short distance when he fell face downward in the snow. His body was found in this position by a searching party.

ISLAND IS TERRORIZED.

Bolomen Under Fanatical Leader Cause Trouble in Negros.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Col. Charles W. Miner of the Sixth infantry reports the conditions on the Island of Negros to be unsatisfactory, and that 400 bolomen and 40 men armed with rifles, under the command of the fanatical bandit leader, Papaisio, are terrorizing the people.

Cattle in Good Condition.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 27.—S. G. Sheffield, one of the prominent cattlemen of this place, has returned from the Moreau country and reports very little snow north of the Belle Fourche river. Cattle are looking better than in years.

Boer General Captured.

London, Jan. 27. — A report sent by Lord Kitchener, in Johannesburg, tells of the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen, in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

Several Buildings Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 27.—Fire at Montclair, N. J., yesterday destroyed several buildings in the business section. Other buildings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from $90,000 to $100,000 and the insurance at two-thirds that amount.

Increase of Billions.

Washington, Jan. 27. — According to statistics collected by the census bureau the gross value of the products of manufacture in the United States in 1900 was $13,003,127,632, and increase of 38.73 per cent over 1890.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

The president has nominated Dr. P. M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

The navy department is planning to establish an extensive naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The proposition will be put to congress whether to ask Marconi to attempt to establish wireless telegraphic connections with Hawaii.

Rumors continue to come to Washington that the two great land telegraph companies are preparing to offer to sell their systems to the United States.

The president and Attorney General Knox have decided upon the appointment of L. S. Crum of Oswego, Kan., as marshal of that state to succeed W. S. Sturns.

The house committee on rules has decided on a change of rules so as to exclude the general public from the floor when the house is not in session, except on a card of admission from a member of congress.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing Gen. James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of major, the rank he held when he entered the service of the Confederacy at the beginning of the Civil war.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement in Washington. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip, as well as several bruises about his face resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, author of the Nicaragua canal bill, says the report of the isthmian canal commissioners in favor of the Panama route will not lead to abandonment of efforts in behalf of the Nicaragua route by the friends of that measure.

If any bill is introduced declaring the Minnesota river non-navigable it will be opposed by Representative McCleary. He says that such legislation is not necessary to permit of the construction of bridges across the river for the use of electric lines, as is proposed. He says that such authority is granted in a state law.

Personal Mention.

The neighbors and friends of Senator Hanna gave him a statue of "Peace," remembering the capital and labor conference.

Rev. Dr. Vinton of Worcester was recently elected bishop of the newly-created Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Prof. Edward James of the University of Chicago has been elected president of the Northwestern university to succeed Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, resigned.

Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott may appear as separate stars after this season. They have been considering this course for some time, and have almost decided to make the venture.

Ira S. Richards, a pioneer citizen of Eastern Iowa, who located in Victor nearly fifty years ago, and who for forty years has been an extensive operator in Western real estate, is dead.

Rev. Fr. William Walsh, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, died of heart disease at Knoxville, Tenn., aged fifty-three. He was ordained a priest in Dublin, Ireland in 1874.

Prof. Emil Scheffer, one of the best-known chemists in the country, died at his home in Louisville of the infirmities of old age. In 1850 Prof. Scheffer first discovered the formula for making liquid pepsin, and the announcement created a great sensation in the medical and chemical circles of the world.

Rufus Waples, a former district judge in Louisiana and the author of several well known law text books, among them "Waples on Attachment," died of heart disease at Ann Arbor, Mich. aged seventy-two years. He was born in Delaware, moved to New Orleans in 1849, where he studied law, and went to Ann Arbor in 1875.

Crimes and Criminals.

An attempt to burn the town of Shinston in Harrison county, Ohio, was made recently, but it failed. Several houses were fired at the same time.

Gov. Toole of Montana respited William Hardie, under sentence of death at Glasgow for the murder of a companion in Valley county four months ago.

Annie and Lizzie Thomas, 17 and 13 years old, respectively, have been committed to jail at Hoboken, N. J., being charged with having conspired to poison their mother to secure $120 life insurance.

The superior court at Scranton, Pa., decided that Alexander Bergman, who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick in 1892, must serve his full term of twenty-one years, less the usual allowance for good behavior.

John S. Farr, a wealthy man, prominently known politically all over West Virginia, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for manslaughter. He killed Owen Ross last summer in a street fight.

John Lutz was hanged recently for the murder of his wife. Lutz kept his nerve until the noose was placed over his head, when he gave way, and would have collapsed had he not been supported by the sheriff.

The outlaws who killed the sheriff of Caddo county, Okla., and his deputy, who were believed to have been surrounded by a posse twenty miles south of Caddo, have made their escape under cover of darkness.

New counterfeit Bank of England notes, with the stamp of the London and Westminster bank on their face, have appeared in New York. Jacob Stern, who says he is a Russian artist, produced £125 of them at a bank and was arrested.

A woman giving the name of Annie Jones, whose presence had become known through the noise she made in breaking open a collection box, was found hiding in a confession booth in St. Joseph's French Catholic church in Chicago. She was arrested.

Casualties.

Twenty-five persons were injured and ten killed by the collapse of the walls of a flax spinning mill in Belfast, Ireland.

The six-story Adams building at Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and contents is $50,000.

In a cave-in at the Ada mine at Cartville, Mo., three miners lost their lives, another was fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt.

John Warner and Gus Peterson, miners, lost their lives in the May B. mine, Victor, Colo., while being lowered in a bucket to the bottom of a shaft. They were overcome by gas.

Prof. W. C. Crossman and his fifteen-year-old son Willie were caught on a trestle one mile north of Brenham, Tex., and run down by a passenger train. Both were instantly killed.

When responding to an alarm of fire, six members of Chicago Truck Company No. 17 were hurled from the wagon by the breaking of an axle. Two of the ny No. 17 were hurled from the wagon both being seriously injured. One of them may die. Four were severely bruised.

Foreign Notes.

The Pan-American congress indorsed the canal proposition.

Emperor William's liberal religious views alarm ultra-orthodox people of Germany.

Germany denies the statement regarding attempted intervention in the Spanish-American war.

Colombia agrees to make concessions to the United States providing the Panama route is selected.

London sports have planned a boxing tournament for the coronation period, and want American fighters.

The National Guards' Association of the United States has decided to establish a national military club in Washington.

The pig iron produced in Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 7,757,887 tons as against 8,422,842 tons produced in 1900.

Investigation shows that England's position towards America at the outbreak of the late war was the same as that of the other powers.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach states that the cost of the Boer war from April 1, 1901, the commencement of the current fiscal year, to Dec. 31, was £46,300,000.

The death is announced at Hampstead, Eng., of the prominent Baptist layman, Col. Griffin. He was born in the United States and fought in the Civil war.

During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsonemes, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes fired on them. Ten of the mob were killed and thirteen wounded.

General.

The national board of trade will be reorganized.

Railroad and packing house people have formed an alliance.

Chicago sports find Wisconsin good territory for cocking mains.

Lumber exporters indorse Senator Nelson's "London clause" bill.

A church-hugging society has been organized in Bell Center, Ohio.

A famous Filipino female general has been captured by the Americans.

Prof. Pearson's attack upon the Bible causes a great stir in religious circles.

The German credit system of medical instruction is to be adopted in America.

It is reported that Morgan's merger of transatlantic lines will soon be perfected.

American railroads will this year put $200,000,000 into extensions and improvements.

Sault Ste Marie has been selected as the place for holding the next Northwestern curling bonspiel.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

A cyclone has swept over the Canary islands, doing much damage to property and causing much shipwreck.

An appraisement of the state of Chas. P. Hoyt, the playwright, shows that he left personality amounting to $125,380.

The Morgan-Hill interests are said to have acquired an important holding of the stock of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

The executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase exposition unanimously turned down the proposition for a postponement until 1904.

To clip from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship company, a new transatlantic steamship line.

Gertrude Cutting of Lebanon, Mo., has copyrighted her solution of the trisection of the angle, a proposition that has been vexing mathematicians since the time of Euclid. She is only eighteen years old.

The Western Telephone and Telegraph company, capital stock of $32,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J. The objects are to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in all parts of the world.

Webster Davis started from Kansas City for New York with a petition carrying the signatures of 212,601 citizens of the South and West, which eventually are to go before congress, asking for national sympathy for the Boers.

According to the annual report of the state factory commission, the employment of child labor in Illinois has increased 29 per cent during the last year. In 1900 the inspectors found 14,260 children at work in the factories, and in 1901 the number had grown to 19,539.

May Ewing, a young woman of New Castle, Pa., has entered suit against her boarding house mistress, claiming that she paid her board regularly and did not get enough to eat. She said she believed she should be punished, just as should anyone else who did not give value received for legal tender.

JUMP ON SCHLEY

"HERO OF SANTIAGO" MAY HAVE TO FACE ANOTHER NAVAL COURT.

LONG IS NOW LOOKING INTO IT

ADMIRAL ACCUSED OF HAVING CRITICISED SAMPSON BY INFERENCE.

THE SAMPSONITES WILL PUSH IT

ALLEGED LETTER TO THE AUTHOR OF "SCHLEY AND SANTIAGO" THE CAUSE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley may face another naval court for his alleged letter to George E. Graham, author of "Schley and Santiago," in which Admiral Sampson is by inference criticised for not having been present when the Spanish fleet was destroyed.

The matter was brought to Secretary Long's attention yesterday and he will give it consideration. He would not say whether or not the offense of the admiral on its face constituted a subject for court-martial or reprimand, but the opinion here is that if the Sampsonites can arrange things Schley will be put to all the annoyance possible. The secretary discussed the incident informally with Judge Advocate General Lemly, but no definite line of action was determined upon.

Admiral Schley's letter to Mr. Graham was dated Nov. 14, 1901, and was written from the Arlington hotel, this city. The sessions of the court of inquiry had then been conducted several days, but this, according to the navy department's authorities, does not affect the case. Secretary Long's special order that naval officers should not discuss the Sampson-Schley controversy for publication is held to have been in effect.

Secretary Long was in conference with the president for over an hour last night, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry, which was referred by the executive of the navy department for "comment." The secretary was accompanied by Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, who conducted the case before the court. They met at Secretary Long's apartments, and when they departed for the White House they had with them bundles of papers which had the appearance of legal documents. Secretary Long declined to say anything for publication regarding the conference.

SCHLEY OUT OF POLITICS.

Admiral Says He Has No Intention of Entering Politics.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley Saturday thrice declared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the present ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the good will the people of this country had expressed for him.

The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton club in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Approximately 650 guests were present. At the depot the admiral was greeted by a delegation from the city council and a company of naval veterans of the Civil war.

MILES NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY.

Lieutenant General in Letter Denies Report That He Seeks the Chief Magistracy.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Gen. Miles is not a candidate for the presidency of the United States. He denied the report in reply to a letter to George F. Washburn of this city. The general's letter says:

"I deeply regret these reports. They are absolutely unauthorized. They do not emanate from myself nor from my friends, and I trust the public will not be misled by them. I have not been, and am not now, a seeker for presidential honors. My ambition has ever been to faithfully serve my country, and this will be my sole purpose in the future."

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Two Sisters Are Found Dead in a Boston Tenement.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Two sisters, Ann Doherty, fifty years old, and Mary Doherty, forty years old, were found dead in the tenement on Tremont street, and the cause of their death is being investigated. There is nothing to indicate that the women committed suicide and the cause of death is at present a mystery.

New Industry Acquired.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 27.—The Fosston Woolen mills management has decided to establish a plant at this point, liberal inducements having been offered by local business men. A capital stock of $17,500 has been raised by the village to secure the mills. It is expected that operations will begin as soon as the weather permits on the construction of suitable quarters.

Thirteen Cars Derailed.

Glyndon, Minn., Jan. 27.—Early yesterday morning a wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific near Dilworth sidetrack, west of here. Thirteen cars were derailed on account of a broken switch.

War on Bootleggers.

Akeley, Minn., Jan. 27.—War has been declared by local citizens against the illegal sale of liquor, which has become quite common in the community. A number of bootleggers have been advised to leave town, and further trouble was averted by a timely departure of the guilty parties.

Accidentally Drowned.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Luke Connolly, while drawing a bucket of water from the river yesterday, was pulled under the ice by the current and drowned.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Kaukauna Papermakers Decide to Accept Manufacturers' Terms.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 27.—Kaukauna papermakers yesterday voted not to strike because they did not get short hours which they asked for in their petition to the mill owners, but instead, after a four-hour session, voted to accept the 10 per cent advance offered them.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 27.—The Appleton lodge of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers yesterday afternoon voted to strike next Saturday night. The action was taken after reading the report of the committee which waited upon Mr. McNaughton, the millionaire manufacturer, who, it is said, holds the key to the situation. The meeting was slimly attended, many of those who signed the agreement to accept a raise in wages failing to appear. Another week, it is thought, must decide whether the union is to win or lose in its fight in Wisconsin.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

One Man Killed and Three Others Get Away.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape at noon yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead, and Jailer N. D. Knapton is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the escaped prisoners. Jailer Knapton was serving dinner to the men when Jones seized him through the half-open door and, forcing him to one side, left a clear way for his cellmates to get away. Only three of them succeeded in doing so before Knapton shot Jones in the breast, the negro dying an hour later. In his fight with Jones, Knapton's thumbs were bitten almost off and he was badly bruised.

WANTED IN IOWA.

Two Men Charged With Robbery Are Caught in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 27.—L. W. Smith, chief of detectives of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. N. Hanes, sheriff of Dallas county, Iowa, are in Sioux Falls and have caused the arrest of Victor Fish and George Norman, who are wanted on the charge of robbing a store in Dallas county and carrying off several wagon loads of plunder. The men were traced to this city by the two Iowa officers, who found them in a local hotel. Being outside their jurisdiction, Chief of Police Martin was called on to make the arrest for the Iowa officers. The prisoners have been placed in jail here pending the arrival of requisition papers from Gov. Herried, when they will be taken back to Iowa for trial.

TWO DIE IN FIRE.

Prominent Hoo-Hoo Society Man the Victim of His Bravery.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27.—Fire in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of at least $300,000 and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Rat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans. Three firemen were injured, two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen in subduing the flames and were caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo-hoo.

TWINS BORN; PA TRIES TO DIE.

Cuts His Throat When Number of Children Reaches Unlucky Thirteen.

English, Ind., Jan. 27.—John Foley, living near Eckerty, attempted suicide when the doctor told him of the birth of his second pair of twins, raising the number of the Foley children to thirteen.

Foley cut his throat with a razor, but missed the jugular vein and will live, although weak from the loss of blood. He told the doctor that he attempted to end his life because thirteen is an unlucky number.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE.

Chilton (Wis.) Men Suffer in a Train Accident.

Hayton, Wis., Jan. 27.—Pat McHugh, Clemment Managan, James Laughlin and a young man named Greany, all of Chilton, yesterday were struck at a crossing near here by a north-bound train on the Milwaukee road. McHugh was instantly killed and Laughlin probably fatally injured but the others escaped uninjured. They were returning from a dance in a buggy.

LAWYERS TAKE A HAND.

Bank Wants Harvester Company in the Hands of Receiver.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—Judge Fruit Saturday, upon motion of Morris & Hartwell, for the Exchange State bank, appointed Robert Lowney receiver for the La Crosse Brown Harvester Company, capitalized at $100,000. The case was based on an unpaid judgment of the bank in company notes given for money loaned for experiments.

Foul Play Suspected.

Warren, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Coroner Hoover was yesterday called to a point on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Niles and Girard, in this county, where Michael Sweeney, a towerman, was burned to death in his tower last burning and Sweeny amid the flames gesticulating for aid. Later the charred boddy was found and the coroner says there is reason to believe Sweeny was robbed, tied and cremated by tramps.

Canadian Pacific Wreck.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 27.—News has reached here of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific east of Sudbury. A passenger coach was derailed and turned completely over, killing one man and injuring fifteen persons.

Disgraced Man Suicides.

London, Jan. 27.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the Daily Express, Dike Joseph, a politician and lawyer and the director of the newspaper Svet, committed suicide after his arrest in connection with a series of thefts of postage stamps from the government printing department, involving a loss to the state of $80,000.

Henry Littleton Edmonds, who was judge of the criminal court in St. Louis for many years, died from acute disease of the stomach after an illness of several months.

SMALLPOX WAR ON

INHABITANTS OF AN INDIANA VILLAGE ARE WILDLY EXCITED.

KICK ON SHELTERING A SUSPECT

TAKE UP ARMS AND ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE SICK MAN OUT OF OWN.

USES A SHOTGUN WITH EFFECT

OFFICER WHO TRIES TO QUELL THE RIOT IS FILLED WITH BIRD-SHOT.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27.—A smallpox war is raging at Greentown, ten miles east of here. Isaac Murphy, whom the officers of a dozen Indiana towns have been pursuing for ten days on suspicion of spreading smallpox, was captured at Greentown Friday night.

Murphy was ordered quarantined at the home of William Somers. The villagers objected to sheltering Murphy in their midst and appealed to the authorities to have him removed to another place. This was refused, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a mob assembled at the Somers' home and ordered Murphy out of town, under penalty of violence. Murphy dared the crowd, and, raising a shotgun, began firing into the mob. One shot took effect on Officer John Poole, who had just arrived to quell the riot. The shot was not intended for the officer, his presence being unknown to the occupants of the house. Fifty birdshot penetrated his lower limbs, but the injuries are not fatal. The crowd then dispersed, but declared they would return and finish the job. In anticipation of further trouble last night the house was barricaded. So far the assailants have not again shown up and it is thought the vigorous fight displayed by the two men has scared them out.

Murphy, the alleged smallpox sufferer, says he is not afflicted with any malady, but will observe the quarantine as ordered by the health board.

BY GIANT WILD BOOMS.

Tacoma Mill Swept Into River, Dry Kiln Is Battered Down and Craft Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—A boom of logs broke away during yesterday's storm and rushing along the water front near the smelter, loosened other booms until all crashed on together toward Old Tacoma. These combined log booms, acting like gigantic battering rams, finally jammed in front of Carlson Bros.' shingle mill, recently constructed, and pounded the structure to pieces. A dry kiln was also beaten down and both buildings fell into the water. The wild log booms destroyed many yachts and small craft.

GEN. HOBART DEAD.

Last of the Five Men Who Tunneled Out of Libby Prison.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—Gen. Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention and one of, if not the last, survivor of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, died early yesterday morning in the hospital of the Northwestern home for disabled volunteer soldiers, aged eighty-seven years.

Few men in Wisconsin was better known than Gen. Hobart, both on account of his connection with the politics of the state and his remarkable war record.

WALES IN BERLIN.

Prince Arrives to Attend the Kaiser's Birthday Celebration.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The prince of Wales arrived here Saturday evening. Emperor William and a brilliant staff were present at the Lehrter station to receive the prince. Many of the personages who are now present in Berlin for the emperor's birthday were present besides Sir Francis Lacelles, the British ambassador. The kaiser and the prince exchanged cordial greetings and drove off together to the palace. The streets along the route were decorated with evergreens.

To Labor in Minnesota.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 27.—After July 1 Rev. John Orchard of Fargo, who has been engaged as field worker in North Dakota and Montana for the International association, will drop Montana and devote half his time to the western part of Minnesota. A meeting of the North Dakota executive committee was attended by President Irish of Minnesota and arrangements completed for the change. President Irish states that there are many counties in Minnesota in which no work has been done and the necessity for some one like Mr. Orchard is very great. The field worker will continue to make his headquarters in Fargo.

Miss Stone Located.

Djumala, European Turkey, Jan. 27.—Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity of the frontier. The American delegates conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko, about thirty miles southeast of here, and will probably pay over the ransom money to-day. The infant daughter of Mme. Tsilka has been christened Elenlira.

Trolley Line in Prospect.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 27.—Mayor H. T. Perkins of this city received a letter from H. D. Maize of Chicago stating that his associates were as favorably impressed with the proposition of building a trolley line between Sturgis and Fort Meade as he is himself. The franchise has been before the city council for consideration.

David McCargo, a multi-millionaire and for years one of the foremost railway magnates in the West, died at his home in St. Charles place, Atlantic City, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year.

STORM'S DISASTROUS WORK.

Heavy Losses Among Cattle in Parts of Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—Predictions made as to the probable disastrous effects of the blizzard which raged all day Saturday and yesterday were partially verified in reports received here yesterday and last night from points in Nebraska. A remarkable condition exists in the vicinity of Ogallala, where the storm was more severe than in any other portion of the state, except in the northwest quarter. It was expected that the losses among cattle in that district would be enormous, but authentic reports received from several points in the cattle district affirm that actually no loss was sustained, the cattle finding necessary shelter. Reports from the northwestern portion of the state are not so flattering, however, while these from Kimball and Banner counties, the farthermost counties on the west side of the state, indicate that heavy losses have occurred.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Subzero Weather With Snow and a Strong Wind.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 27.—Yesterday was the coldest experienced here for many weeks. Thermometers this morning registered 17 below. The storm, with blizzardly aspects, which prevailed yesterday and last night, has ceased. Several inches of snow fell throughout the section.

Plainfield, Wis., Jan. 27.—The worst snowstorm of the season prevailed steadily all day over Central Wisconsin. Several inches of snow has fallen.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season fell yesterday. The thermometer is falling rapidly. The mercury is now 10 below and still falling.

IOWA MINE DISASTER.

Explosion Caused by a Shot Fired by a Miner Who Is Among Those Killed.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 27.—An inquest was held over the remains of twenty miners who were killed in the dust explosion at the Lost Creek coal mine Friday afternoon. A verdict was rendered to the effect that the men came to their death as the result of an explosion caused by a shot fired by a miner named Andy Pesh, who was among the killed. The mine was examined by the state inspector, who said the mine was in as good condition as any in the state at the last examination. Funeral services of the victims are being conducted by the Lost Creek company. The list of the dead now numbers twenty-two. Oliver Mable died yesterday afternoon. He had his arm broken and was terribly burned about the face and head.

BOERS JOINING BRITISH ARMY.

Gen. Viljoel Notifies Steyn That a Force of 1,500 Will Fight Against Old Comrades.

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—Lord Kitchener has authorized Gen. Viljoel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. Gen. Viljoel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle and are determined to help the British end it.

WOMAN DYING FROM SNEEZING.

Miss Sarah Mackey of Taylorville, Ill., Weakening Under the Strain.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Miss Sarah Mackey, who has been sneezing almost constantly during the last ten days, broke all previous records when she sneezed 700 times in an hour and a quarter by actual count. She is beginning to show great weakness, but all efforts by the physicians to stop the sneezing have proved unavailing.

BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

More Than Four Hundred Men Are Killed.

Colon, Jan. 27.—A battle was fought between the government troops and insurgents about forty miles from Bogota, in which the insurgents were routed. Three hundred and fifty of the insurgents and 10 of the government troops were killed. The number of wounded is not given.

Dose of Poison.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 27.—L. P. Jones, formerly agent for the Northwestern railway at Redfield, suicided at that place, taking a dose of poison. Jones had been discharged from the employ of the company for an alleged shortage, and at the time of his death was running a bucket shop at Redfield without a license. He had been arrested by the government officials and placed under bonds for appearance at the next term of United States court.

Creamery Prosperous.

Cokato, Minn., Jan. 27.—The Cokato Creamery company held its annual meeting and elected as president J. N. Love; secretary, Gustaf P. Olson; treasurer, Jacob Ojanpera. From the secretary's reports there appears to have been delivered at the creamery the past year 3,825,702 pounds of milk and 74,676 pounds of cream; total butter made, 196,113 pounds; paid to patrons and expense, $39,418.70; received for butter, etc., $38,815.63. Few creameries in this state can show any better report.

Storm Did Much Damage.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The first boat from down the straits for two days arrived yesterday and reports Friday's storm as doing much damage at small towns and to farms. At Port Angeles a boathouse was carried away, and one or two small wharves were wrecked. G. M. Lauridzen lost much property and in an effort to save his goods had both legs broken. The Port Angeles water supply is cut off on account of the waterworks being frozen.

Fits Brings Suit.

New York, Jan. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons has instituted a suit for $50,000 damages against Percy Williams, owner of the Orpheum theater, for injuries sustained in falling down a flight of steps leading from the lobby of the theater to the rathskeller.

Gift to Cooper Union.

New York, Jan. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has, within the last few days, given $300,000 to Cooper Union. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to the institution, the first one being of a like amount, says the Evening Post.

NO MERCY SHOWN

GEN. CHAFFEE IS DEALING OUT JUSTICE WITH A STERN HAND.

FILIPINO MURDERERS MUST HANG

TEN NATIVES ARE TRIED BEFORE THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

DEATH FOR ALMOST ALL OF THEM

IN EVERY CASE EXCEPT ONE THE PERSON MURDERED WAS A NATIVE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Maj. Gen. Chaffee is dealing out justice with a stern hand to natives of the Philippines who have been indulging in murder and pillage under the pretense of fighting for independence.

The official mail from Manila just received by the war department contains the orders in ten cases of natives tried before military commissions for murder. In every case except one the person murdered was a native. The one exception was that of an American soldier whose body, strangely enough, could not be identified by the military authorities. Nearly all the accused were sentenced to death and in a majority of cases the sentences were approved by Gen. Chaffee. In a case where the native convicted was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, Gen. Chaffee expressed the opinion that the sentence was inadequate.

One of the natives tried, Augustin to their death as the result of on explos-Ilocos, Luzon, was a leader of the Filipino secret society known as the Sandatanan. He was charged with killing Antonio Abaya, who was supposed to be an American spy. On the witness stand Aguilar gave as a reason for the murder that the community wanted to get rid of Abaya because he had "a bad sickness." Aguilar's sentence was death, but Gen. Chaffee commuted it to imprisonment for life.

AN ENGINE RUNS AWAY.

Gets Beyond Control and Is Badly Wrecked.

Spring Valley, Minn., Jan. 27.—An accident on the Milwaukee road about five miles east of this city occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. An engine of a west-bound extra freight had to run to this place for water, and on returning the engine got beyond control and crashed into its train. The engineer reversed and told all to jump. The four persons in the cab made the leap safely, except the engineer and Frank Deyo of this place, who were injured. The engine, being reversed, started rapidly ahead. Engineer Knudson managed to crawl on again, but a wild ride of over two miles was made before the engine could be stopped. The engine and one car were badly wrecked.

TWO LOUISIANA NEGROES LYNCHED

They Kill a Police Juror Who Had Caught Them in the Act of Killing His Hogs.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Two negroes were lynched in a distant portion of West Carroll parish, La., Saturday night for the murder of G. N. Grant, police judge from Floyd. Mr. Grant, while out hunting with a friend named McKoy, came upon some negroes who had killed and were cleaning hogs. Mr. Grant found that they were his own hogs, and attempted to arrest the negroes, when one of them fired at him, blowing out his brains. McKay aroused the whites in the neighborhood with news of the murder. A posse was hastily formed and three of the negroes were captured and two of them lynched at once.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Boy Loses His Life in a Blizzard in Oregon.

Huntington, Or., Jan. 27.—Grover F. Locke, aged thirteen, son of S. Locke, a stockman and broker of Huntington, was frozen to death in the blizzard.

The boy started for his father's ranch, twelve miles distant. When near the summit of a range of mountains his horse refused to face the storm and young Locke started to travel the remaining distance on foot. He had gone only a short distance when he fell face downward in the snow. His body was found in this position by a searching party.

ISLAND IS TERRORIZED.

Bolomen Under Fanatical Leader Cause Trouble in Negros.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Col. Charles W. Miner of the Sixth infantry reports the conditions on the Island of Negros to be unsatisfactory, and that 400 bolomen and 40 men armed with rifles, under the command of the fanatical bandit leader, Papaisio, are terrorizing the people.

Cattle in Good Condition.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 27.—S. G. Sheffield, one of the prominent cattlemen of this place, has returned from the Moreau country and reports very little snow north of the Belle Fourche river. Cattle are looking better than in years.

Boer General Captured.

London, Jan. 27.—A report sent by Lord Kitchener, in Johannesburg, tells of the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen, in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

Several Buildings Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 27.—Fire at Montclair, N. J., yesterday destroyed several buildings in the business section. Other buildings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from $90,000 to $100,000 and the insurance at two-thirds that amount.

Increase of Billions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—According to statistics collected by the census bureau the gross value of the products of manufacture in the United States in 1900 was $13,003,127,682, and increase of 38.73 per cent ober 1890.

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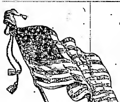

"There is one word in the English language which, it seems to me, aptly describes the American woman," writes Wu Ting-fang in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "She is 'interesting.' "

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It is now announced that the ransom demanded for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone has been paid to the brigands who held her captive in the mountains of Bulgaria and her release is expected to occur at any moment. When she returns home again she will probably star on the lecture platform. She has had lots of advertising and some decidedly interesting experience.

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It is the opinion of Secretary Wilson that the United States will in time produce all of its own sugar, tea, caffee, rubber and nearly everything else we now buy abroad. Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary, entertained a party of ladies at Traer, Iowa, recently and the tea served was brewed from a fine grade of tea grown in the United States on a tea platation in South Carolina.—The Farmer.

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It is really interesting to watch the changes in the editorial columns of our exchanges. A few weeks ago nearly all of them were bitterly opposed to the formation of the Northern Securities Co., and the merging of the different railway lines, now competitors. But now things are changed for some reason or another and they seem to be gradually falling into line in favor of the merger. Why?

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The Minneapolis Journal in its political column tells of an interview recently had in Tacoma with senator O. H. Myran who represent this district in the state senate. The senator's remarks go to show that he is in favor of the railroad merger and is not very fond of Gov. Van Sant. He said the agitation raised by Gov. Van Sant was a grand stand play and would have no influence on the people—the people being indifferent because they know their interests are not in danger. And then the Journal man says very neatly: "The senator had been at Hot Springs for some time before giving out the interview."

◆

Over in a North Dakota town one day last week a squaw who was traveling about the country selling moccasins and other articles decorated with beads and having with her something rolled in a blanket, sat in the depot waiting room when an engineer came in, and was looking over her stock. While thus engaged he saw the blanket move, and although knowing the cause, wanted to be satisfied and asked: "Indian pappoose?" She shook her head and replied: "Half Injun; half engineer" The good natured throttle manipulator then wished he hadn't spoke.

There are three things about which one should not be too conscious and which it is well to leave undisturbed—one's digestion, one's love, one's religion.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

Turner's Toast.

Turner, the painter, was a ready wit. Once at a dinner of artists and literary men a minor poet, by way of being facetious, proposed as a toast "the health of the painters and glaziers of Great Britain."

The toast was drunk, and Turner, after returning thanks for it, proposed "the health of the British paper stainers."

The laugh was turned against the poet.

Cogniltant.

A Marysville schoolma'am was teaching her class the mysteries of grammar.

"Now, Johnny," said she, "in what tense do I speak when I say, 'I am beautiful?' "

The little fellow answered quick as a wink, "The past."—Kansas City Journal.

The Other Way.

Teacher—I would like some one in the class to define the meaning of vice versa.

Bright Boy—It's sleeping with your feet toward the head of the bed.

He Caught the Car.

The man dashed down the street after the retreating State street car.

Every muscle was strained; his breath come in quick gasps; the beads of moisture stood out upon his forehead. His feet were working like the pedals on a bicycle. He only touched the ground in the more altitudinous places.

"I'll—catch—that—street—car," he gasped, "or die."

Faster went the street car. Faster went the man.

He overturned fruit stands and aged blind men in his wild career. He knocked down children and trampled upon them. But onward he rushed. He collided with a baby buggy. The baby was knocked into the street. The mother of the child picked it up. She pointed a finger at the disappearing form of the man. "Murderer!" she hissed through her clinched teeth.

He draws nearer to the car—nearer yet.

He reaches out his hand.

He touches the rail on the rear platform.

He gives one last convulsive effort.

He is on the car.

He sinks breathless into a seat and mops his brow. The conductor touches him on the shoulder.

"Git offen here!" speaks the conductor. "We're a-goin' to ther barn. No more cars tonight."—Chicago Tribune.

Ate $25,000 Worth of Liver.

Among the many poker stories afloat a good one is told concerning Dutch Hank, a well known player of Rochester, N. Y. Hank went into Daly's place, in New York city, one day and sat in a game, winning $25,000 with very little trouble. Then he rose to go, thinking it was time to stop. Daly shook hands with him and asked him what was his hurry. Hank said he would have to go to a Dutch restaurant he knew where they always cooked liver in a way that he particularly liked.

"Oh, if that's all," said Daly, "just stay here. We can serve the liver just that way, and you can go right on playing."

Dutch Hank had left some friends outside waiting, but he said he would stay and eat the liver. He sat down and ate and played. His $25,000 soon went back to Daly in a turn of luck. Hank went out without a cent.

"What kept you so long?" his friends demanded.

"Well, you don't suppose a man can eat $25,000 worth of liver in a minute, do you?" was the retort of Hank.

The Tempter Won.

When the late Baron Nordenskjold was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia, he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia. For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjornsterne Bjornson's Antidecoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody. Nordenskjold, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative.

It is not hard to imagine his disappointment, when, upon reaching home, a friend of his, a high official, told him the following: "The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had, therefore, placed in readiness 300,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

The Lamps of the Sea.

Many kinds of jellyfish are phosphorescent at night and present a wonderfully beautiful appearance when slowly moving through the water, and it is this phosphorescence which has given them the poetic title of "the lamps of the sea." They are not less beautiful in the daytime, for most of the species are striped or tinted, some being melon shaped, with rows of fringes dividing the sections. The tentacles are often plumed, and, while waving about in graceful curves, attract or gather in the food of the animal. The "Portuguese man-of-war" is probably the best known, as well as most attractive in form, of the whole family.

His Gift.

Mrs. Wyles—Did your husband give you anything for a birthday present?

Mrs. Styles—Indeed he did.

"Did it have your name on it?"

"Yes, and my husband's name too."

"That's just like selfish men. He must share the gift with you."

"But he didn't."

"What was his name doing on it then?"

"It wouldn't have been any good without it. It was a check."

What's in a Name?

Voltaire under a fictitious name offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "Le Droit du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title of "L'Ecueil du Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

A Neighbor's Grief.

Mr. Stutson—They tell me Neighbor Harris' cat is dead.

Mrs. Stutson—Oh, I'm so sorry! It used to take up Fido's time so pleasantly barking at her.—Boston Transcript.

The faults of the superior man are like the eclipses of the sun and moon. He has his faults, and all men see them; he changes again, and all men look up to him.—Confucius.

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Moon and Mirror.

Some night when the moon is at its full and the air is free from haze go outdoors with a hand mirror and hold it so that the moon's image will fall on it. Make the experiment, preferably, when the moon is well up in the heavens.

Instead of seeing one image, as you will expect, you will see four.

One of these images will be very bright, but the other three will be dull, like unburnished silver.

They will be in a straight line, one of the dull images on one side of the bright image and two on the other side of it. Turn the mirror slowly around, and the images will appear to revolve around on a common center.

The explanation of this queer little phenomenon may be found in the fact that there are two surfaces in a mirror, one in front and the other in the back, where the quicksilver is.

The brightest of the images is from the moon itself. The others are what are known as secondary images, reflected from the front to the back of the mirror and thence to the eye.

A similar experiment may be made with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Mars or with any of the first magnitude stars, such as Sirius, Capella, Arcturus, Vega and Antares.

The planets and the stars, however, make only three images, the number of images depending on the breadth of the object. A perfectly clear night is essential.—New York Herald.

The Dear Old Frauds.

Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now—the imposing, five barred gates that, as the horse approached them, were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purported to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by compliant attendants. And then there was that venerable jockey performance, the culmination of which was a leap from the ring to a standing position, albeit at an angle of 30 degrees, on the horse's back. In the old circuses it was the custom of the horseman to miss the crowning jump two or three times in order that a fiercer flame of interest might be kindled in the audience. After two failures the band would stop (always the presage of a moment of strain supreme), the horse's head would be loosed, he would be urged to a greater pace, and the feat would gloriously succeed. Then what a crash of brass and outburst of delight in the building, involving even the staff and ringmaster in the expression of ecstasy. Those old, simple days!—Cornhill.

Making It Clear.

To confuse a witness is generally an easy task, and lawyers know no easier way than to make a witness explain the meaning of his words, knowing that very few people can do so without getting excited. Occasionally a victim resents this nagging and answers in a spirited and unexpected manner. A lawyer was cross examining a young girl of rather haughty temper. She had testified that she had seen the defendant "shy" a book at the plaintiff, and the lawyer had seized on the word.

"Shy—shy a book? What do you mean by that? Will you explain to the court what the word 'shy' means?"

The girl leaned over the desk beneath the witness box, picked up a lawbook and threw it at the lawyer's head, who dodged just in time.

"I think the court now understands the meaning of the word 'shy,' " said the judge gravely, and the girl was allowed to finish her testimony without further interruption.—London Tit-Bits.

Inquisitive Penguins.

We often met companies of six or eight or more penguins promenading on the arctic ice pack in the sunshine. When they saw us, they generally exhibited curiosity and approached, to get a nearer view. I do not know if these birds have the instinct of the naturalist and take a lively interest, doubtless philosophic from their point of view, in everything new which presents itself or if the object of their investigations is entirely practical, but they certainly came near us with a distinct purpose of making examination. But if we had the misfortune to excite much curiosity they became aggressive. One would first come close to us and reconnoiter, and then, on his order, the others would advance with a menacing air, and the battle began, a battle in which we sometimes had trouble to demonstrate effectively our superior strength.—Geographical Magazine.

The Black Maria.

The following is given as the origin of the term "Black Maria:" When New England was filled with emigrants from the mother country, a negress named Maria Lee kept a sailors' boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of great strength and helped the authorities to keep the peace. Frequently the police invoked her aid, and the saying, "Send for Black Maria," came to mean, "Take him to jail." British seamen were often taken to the lockup by this amazon, and the stories they spread of her achievements led to the name of Black Maria being given to the English prison van.

No Squealing.

Some English travelers were recently in a restaurant in a German town when a woman who was serving imparted the interesting information that a pig was being killed round the corner. One of them remarked that it was curious that the pig did not squeal. The woman looked at them in surprise. "Aber," said she, "es ist polizeilich verboten"—it's forbidden by the police.

He Knew.

Susie—Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Her Father—The woman.

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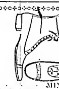

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
January 7th, 1902.
1 o'clock, P. M.

Board met in regular session this day.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hebert.

All members present.

On motion duly carried board proceeded to elect a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Chairman appointed Demann and Hanson tellers. Result of informal ballot, Sutor 3, Johnson 1, and Hanson 1.

On motion duly carried formal ballot was then taken which resulted as follows: Sutor 3 votes and Johnson 2 votes. Chairman then declared James Sutor elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion duly carried printing bids were then opened as follows: St Hilaire Spectator for publishing delinquent tax list, 12 cents per description and for publishing the financial statement official proceedings and all other notices and publications, 75 cents per folio for first insertion and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas this Board has received the bids of H. E. Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, wherein he agrees to publish the official proceedings, Financial Statement and all other notices and publications at 75 cents a folio for first insertion and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion And the delinquent tax list of 1900 to be published in the year 1902, at 12 cents per description.

Resolved that the same be and is hereby accepted, and the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, published at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby designated the official paper of the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, wherein shall be published, according to law, the delinquent tax list, financial statement, commissioners proceedings and all other official notices and publications during the year 1902, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried the printing bonds of H. E. Ives were approved.

Bid of F. J. Altnow to furnish 20 cords of dry poplar wood at $2.50 per cord and 30 cords of green poplar at $1.00 per cord was accepted provided the same was good second growth poplar.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 8th.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the application of H. M. Hicks for auctioneer's license in the city of Thief River Falls was granted.

On motion duly carried Board proceeded to select 72 names from which to draw grand jury and 72 names from which to draw the petit jury for the year 1902. List selected and certified to and filed with the clerk of court.

The Chairman appointed committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance—Hanson, Johnson and Demann.
Printing—Demann, Johnson and Hebert.
Road and Bridge—Johnson, Hebert and Demann.
Court house and supplies—Johnson Demann and Hebert.
Poor—Hanson, Demann and Hebert.
Jail—Hebert, Hanson and Demann.
Bond—Demann, Hebert and Johnson.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present

Application of F. H. Kratka for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on W½ SE¼ and lots 5 and 6 sec. 31 and lot 1 sec. 35 twp. 151 range 43 was on motion rejected.

Report of Board of Audit.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn. Gentlemen.

We, the Board of Audit of Red Lake County, Minnesota, report as follows. That on the above named date we examined the accounts, books and vouchers of the Treasurer of Red Lake County and counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury belonging to said county, as follows:

Balance in the treasury Nov. 26, 1901, as shown by the books of the auditor and treasurer $19,941.74 distributed as follows:

Deposit, First State Bank Red Lake Falls	$ 2005 43
Deposit Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	3320 32
Deposit First State Bank Thief River Falls	8923 00
Deposit First State Bank St. Hilaire	3459 56
Deposit First National Bank Thief River Falls	2199 38
City orders	25 08
Cash	49
Stamps	1 40
Total	19941 73

Respectfully submitted,
J. B Hebert, }
Adam Zeh } Board of Audit
Joseph Ferrault }

On motion duly carried report of Board of Audit was approved.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 9th, 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on school petition of W. A. Bishop and others.

On motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made.

ORDER FORMING NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, with the approval and recommendation of the County superintendent endorsed thereon, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this county, at a session held on the 25th day of November A. D. 1901, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board on the 9th day of January A. D. 1902, at the Auditor's office in said County; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said County, who caused the said notice to be served upon each of the Clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavits of the publishers of said newspapers in which the same was so published, respectively;

And Whereas, at the session of said Board of County Commissioners on said 9th day of January A.D. 1902, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, That said petition be granted, and the following described territory, to-wit. All of section 19 south half of Sections 20 and 21. All of sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of twp. 151 range 40 be and is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 19 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
Chairman of said Board.
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1902.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that J. O. Gjerberg be reappointed janitor for the ensuing year and that the salary be fixed at $35.00 per month, and Judge of Probate's salary at $825.00 per annum according to chapter 236 general laws of 1901, and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant monthly in payment of same.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that Dr. N. M. Watson and Commissioners Hanson and Demann be and are hereby appointed as members of County Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that Dr. N. M Watson Dr. W. O. Tessier, Dr. H. Grundy and Dr. A. F. Blomburgh be and are hereby reappointed as County physicians in their respective districts for the ensuing year.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on ditch petition of M. C. Harlow and others.

On motion carried unanimously the petition was accepted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolution appointing engineer in ditch proceedings.

In the matter of the petition of M. C. Harlow and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of November, 1901, signed by M. C. Harlow and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county of Red Lake, at a regular session held this day, do hereby appoint W C. Smiley as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the general laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of February 1902.

Dated January 9th, 1902.
By the Board.
James Sutor.
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Which resolution was seconded by commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, George A. Ralph, the engineer appointed by this board on November 25th, 1901, having made and filed his reports on the ditch petition of Rudolph Wadekamper and others, and S. A. Swanson and others with the county Auditor. Be it resolved that the Board proceed to appoint viewers on said ditches.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted and viewers were appointed as in the following orders set forth.

In the matter of the Petition of Rudolf Wadekamper and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 18th day of October, 1901, signed by Rudolf Wadecamper and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required.

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county at a regular session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint E.A. Moran, W. O. Smiley and L. C. Erickson, three resident freeholders of said County, and not interested in the construction of said work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 15th day of January, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 1st day of March, 1902.

Dated January 9th, 1902.
By the Board.
James Sutor.
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of S. A. Swanson and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of October, 1901, signed by S A Swanson and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of said county, at a regular session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint E A Moran, W C Smiley, and L C Erickson, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 15th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p m at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the first day of March, 1902.

Dated January 9, 1902.
By the Board.
James Sutor,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Red Lake County.
Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor. [Seal]

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Trial Balance Co. Treasurer Red Lake Co., Minn., from General Ledger, showing the condition at close of business on the last day of December, 1901.

	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Co Treas.	140423 29	118473 33	20870 96	
Taxes and penalties.	68035 51	72881 60		6020 00
Current School Fund	13015 40	18171 08		15 62
Co. Revenue	20175 11	27525 21		830 10
Poor	2514 50	2746 09		411 60
Road and Bridge	350 30	1381 20		1511 96
Ditch Fund	2253 33	8729 30		6165 63
Redemptions	1070 15	1812 33		134 13
School Fund (Dist)	37372 80	40007 40		2901 11
Town, City and Vil.	17248 10	18011 82		798 72
Incidental fund	314 63	410 00		82 37
State Rev. and Sch.	4078 61	4080 61		12 00
State Lands and Int.	25108 83	25435 21		296 38
Co. Bonds and Int.	2311 81	3182 93		821 18
Jail Fund	2877 03	3860 00		172 07
Total	311244 45	311244 45	20870 96	20870 96

The above Ledger Balances were this 10th day of January, 1902 compared with Treasurer's books and found correct.

James Sutor, }
J. B. Hebert, }
Louis Hanson, } Board of County Commissioners.
O. J. Johnson, }
Wm. C. L. Demann. }

Motion made by Johnson, seconded by Hanson that the financial statement as prepared by the county auditor be published.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

General Ditch Fund.

Chas Sampson posting notices Rocksbury ditch No. 1	$ 9 60
G A Ralph engineer 10 days, assistant, team hire etc. Poplar River ditch No 1	98 75
G A Ralph engineer 9 days, assistant, team hire, etc. Terrebonne ditch No. 1	90 30

County Poor Fund.

L C Erickson care of Trydal family making coffins etc	11 25
Bethesde Hospital care of Mrs. Hanson 56 days	56 00
George Tupper services rendered Sam Krueger $29 allowed at	20 00
W A Schreiter medicine furnished paupers	11 65
Dr A H Dunlop services rendered Mrs Hanson	20 00
Dr W O Tessier services rendered Trydal family	13 50
S L Heasley 8 weeks board of John Taylor	26 00
Arthur Idzee 1 months board of Anton Juneau	10 00
Arthur Idzee 15 days board of Anton Juneau	5 00
John Albne 4 months board of John Ortenquist and 37 days board of Nils Lundstrom	47 00
Oliver Caron 3 months board of E. Morrissette	24 00
Mrs E Momplu 1 months board of Mrs Violet and Theo Carl	35 00
Mrs E Momplu 1 months board of Mrs Violet and Theo Carl	35 00
Gareeu Bros 1 months board of Joe Poyea by Lacourisiere	12 00
Gareeu Bros mdse for Mrs Levi Brunlette	2 14
N Evenson care of Anna Johnson 2 weeks	7 00
Henry Leppert lumber and work for coffin for Mrs Hanson	3 00
Rapp and Post mdse for Anna Johnson	11 27
Hanson & Christianson mdse to Mrs Martin Lundal	5 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs H Benoit	8 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs H Benoit	8 00
Geo Brunelle board of Mr and Mrs Louis Marchland	16 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse furnished Mrs Kuehl	8 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse furnished Mrs Beaudro	10 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse furnished Mrs Forsted	5 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse furnished Mrs. Breault	5 00

County Revenue Fund.

Theo LaBissoniere oil for jail	75
Theo LaBissoniere clothing for prisioners in county jail	13 32
Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings	20 30
Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings $35.10 allowed at	32 40
Spectator publishing fire warden notice	18 05
Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings	10 13
John E King stationery $25.00 allowed at	22 50
Pioneer Press Co. blanks 2 bills	13 85
Geo D Barnard & Co. mortgage record and supplies 5 bills $55.18 allowed at	48 28
Frank Wagner serving citation papers on C D McDaniel	6 26
Smith Premier & Co. typewriter and cover	102 50
Frank-Grenier pres. board of health maintaining quarantine of Oliver Provest by Joe McKio $43.75 allowed at	21 86
Samuel Gibeau recording ditch liens	35 50
Merchants State Banks rent of house for Mrs Marchildon	9 00
Thomas Thibedeau ice for county jail	4 92
John Lachance carpenter work in auditor's office	1 50
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees	6 60
Chas Sampson washing etc for county jail	1 00
Chas Sampson board of prisoners	1 71
Heidgerken & Reichert stationery for Supt of schools	3 15
E J Sullivan serving citation on S W Bleau	2 75
F A Grady office rent co. attorney June 1st to Jan 1st 1902	33 50
Gareeu Bros. clothing for prisioners in county jail	4 45
A P Toupin justice fees state vs. J. Bede $9.15 allowed at	8 95
A P Toupin 1 day drawing jurors	3 00
A P Toupin justice fees state vs. D Morin $6.10 allowed at	5 85
Joseph Lacount witness fees state vs J Bede	1 12
Adam Zeh 1 day board of audit	3 00
Joseph Laurent services as fire warden	3 00
Joseph Belair coroners fees inquiry of E E Brown deceased	14 30
Joseph Belair coroners fees inquiry of John Hanson $11.10 allowed at	8 10
Wm C L Demann commissioners per diem and mileage	13 40
Wm C L Demann commissioners per diem and mileage	7 40
J B Hebert commissioners per diem and mileage	27 00
J B Hebert 1 day board of audit	3 00
Louis Hanson 1 day board of health and mileage	4 20
Louis Hanson commissioners per diem and mileage	7 00
Louis Hanson commissioners per diem and mileage	19 00
Ole J Johnson commissioners per diem and mileage	19 00
James Sutor commissioners per diem and mileage	25 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Bills Rejected.

Gareeu Bros mdse for Joe Poyea	1 76
Dr O H Olson for attending C D Horton	35 00
N W Tarrant Justice fees state vs Mary Zavoral	5 65
H M Ewert boarding John Taylor 20 days	10 00
N W Tarrant Justice fees state vs Richard Roe et al	3 00
H W Smith medical attendance on Ida and Dot Gorvals	13 00
Dr N M Watson physician's fees coroners inquiry on body of John Hanson	8 80
Andrew Ellingson witness fees coroners inquiry body of John Hanson	1 72
Harold Bugge witness fees coroners inquiry body of John Hanson	1 72

Bill of A F Blomburgh for attending H C Hanson and family was laid over to next meeting.

Following bills were referred back for correction:

A F Blomburgh attending Anna Johnson	30 00
Dr Grundy attending Mr Tilton and child of Babtiste Jerome	61 50
Dr Grundy attending small pox patients	85 00
Dr A H Dunlop attending small pox patient	25 00
J P Curtis medicine for paupers	12 35

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to Feb. 17th 1902 at 1 O'clock p. m.

James Sutor,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Careless, Indeed!

Aunt Jane—Ezra, go tell your ma that the picture of Uncle Ham has arrived, but the fool artist went and painted it upside down. — Chicago News.

All He Knew About It.

"Here! Here!" said the rich old widower. "What are you doing?"

"I'm pluckin' your legs to see which of them's the wooden one," said little Willie.

"Boy," the old man testily replied, "you bother me. Run away. What do you mean by one of my legs being wooden? I haven't any wooden leg."

"Well, when Sister Fannie said the other night that she didn't want to marry you even with all your money mother told her not to be foolish, because you had one foot in the grave and wouldn't last long. So that's all I know about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Nibble Game.

A funny game is to tie several crullers by long strings between the folding doors. Let the crullers hang so as to be opposite, or nearly so, the mouths of the boys and girls who are to engage in the contest. Upon a given signal the contestants stand in a line with hands tied behind their backs and nibble the crullers. The first who succeeds in eating all his or hers without any portion falling upon the floor wins the prize.

How She Knew.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why didn't you tell me you were going hunting yesterday? It would have relieved my mind ever so much, for I half suspected you were going to the races without taking me."

"How—er—how did you know I went hunting?"

"Because you were talking all night in your sleep about long shots."—Washington Star.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Notice to Burglars.

A certain Woodbridge street merchant who has been frequently a victim of safe blowers has adopted a novel and somewhat humorous plan of safeguarding his money vaults from depredations that might be contemplated by individuals of the burglarious fraternity. After his last dear experience he decided that a safe wasn't the "safest" place in the world for valuables, and he now makes a practice of promptly banking his profits and of taking whatever of value is in the safe at the close of the day's business home with him. He says the ambitious cracksman that should tackle his safe now o' nights would find "poor pickings." Posted over the front of the safe in black, conspicuous type is this sign: "Notice.—Please do not blow open the safe. Here is the key."

And, sure enough, the key to the safe hangs over the sign, being suspended from one of the hinges.—Detroit Free Press.

Hay Versus Oats.

"I see," said the truck horse as he looked over the top of his morning paper—"I see that the price of oats is going up."

"Well," said the sagacious old nag that drew the doctor's phaeton, "there is one sure thing, and that is they can't put hay into its place."

"And why not?" inquired the truck horse.

"Because it would go against the grain," replied the doctor's nag.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston Men.

Barnes—I don't know whether it is in the atmosphere or the surroundings, but the effect of lectures on me is not always the same.

Howes—Probably not.

Barnes—When Professor Belcher lectures down at the Lyceum, I invariably go to sleep, whereas when my wife lectures me after going to bed I am as wide awake as can be. And I'm not at all interested in her subject. Funny, ain't it?—Boston Transcript.

The Way He Looked.

"But I tell you your shopping is extravagant," he protested. "You should never take a thing just because it looks cheap."

"Indeed!" said the extravagant young wife. "If I had followed that advice when you proposed to me, I never would have taken you."—Philadelphia Press.

Those Dear Girls.

Tess—Mamma was rummaging through the attic today, and she found the cradle I used when I was a baby. She was going to throw it out, but I wouldn't let her.

Jess—I should say not! Antiques are all the rage now.

Her Circulating Medium.

"She's a very cautious woman, especially about gossip. No woman ever heard her retail any scandal."

"But I am told that stories confided to her in secrecy do get out somehow."

"Yes, I know. You see, she tells them all to her husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Proof.

Then the defiant militant spirit took possession of the devoted missionary.

"You think I'm a pudding!" he cried. "I'll show you I am not!"

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," rejoined the savage darkly.—Detroit Free Press.

They All Do.

"What is the first and most important thing to do when one goes out to learn to play golf?"

"Get photographed in the act of driving or putting or something."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Objection.

"Don't you appreciate the opportunity of voting?"

"I sho'ly does," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "De only trouble is dat de job ain't stiddy enough."—Washington Star.

A Matter of Effect.

Pauline—How would you differentiate wit and humor?

Emeline—Humor makes us laugh; wit makes us feel as if we were expected to laugh.—Detroit Journal.

In an Acute Form.

Wigg—Bjones suffers from hay fever, doesn't he?

Wagg—I should say he does. He can't even pass a grass widow without sneezing.—Philadelphia Record.

They're So Scarce.

"That cousin of yours from the country doesn't look as if he knew beans."

"No, but he knows potatoes, and he's in town getting a good price for them too."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Outs and Ins.

"What has become of that dashing turnout young Wrounder was driving last month?"

"He has turned it in to his creditors."—Chicago Tribune.

Easily Earned, but Dearly Paid For.

Sister—Wasn't Mr. Softly nice to give you that dime? Why did he do it?

Brother—For tellin' him how old you was.

The Mysterious Box.

Once upon a time there was a very old couple living in a wood which was full of all kinds of wild animals. One morning the old man went to gather some wood in the forest, leaving his old wife at home.

A little before noon the good woman went to the creek to wash clothes, when, to her astonishment, she saw a fine, large peach floating upon the water directly in front of her. She picked it up, but did not eat it at once. She thought she would save it and share it with her dear old man at dinner, so she put it safely away in the cupboard.

At noon when her husband came home she cooked him a nice dinner. While they were sitting at the table she thought of the peach she had found in the creek and went to get it. When she opened the door of the cupboard, to her great surprise she saw a little baby coming out of the peach.

"Oh, wonderful! Oh, wonderful!" was all the old woman could say.

The old man, hearing the exclamation, immediately went to see what was the matter. He was as much astonished as his wife at the sight of the baby.

"It is very good, dear wife," said he, "for we have no child of our own, so we will take this one and bring it up as ours."

So she took the baby and wrapped it carefully and put it into a basket and placed it by the window.

In a few days the child grew so large that it was impossible to keep it in the basket, so she took a strong string and tied one end to the baby and the other to a millstone to keep it from getting away. But notwithstanding the child was so strong that it went about through the woods with the millstone and did a great deal of mischief.

In a few days the baby had grown to the size of a giant and worked with all a giant's strength helping the old man upon his little farm.

About this time the daughter of the Japanese king had been stolen by an oni (an imp) and carried far away to an iron castle on the oni's island, where she was imprisoned and tormented by fierce and ugly creatures.

The chief of the onis often tried to persuade her to marry him and become his queen, but she would not accept the oni's throne. But the oni persisted in wooing her and tried in many ways to make her consent.

When the old king, her father, heard of this wonderful child, who was so young and yet so very strong, he sent one of his servants to bid him come to his palace at once, so the child obeyed the king's order and went to the palace and was carried into the king's private chamber.

The king asked him if he would bring back his daughter from the Oniga Shima. The peach child told him he would try to do it, as he did not feel at all afraid of the oni. Then the king promised him that if he should succeed he would give him his daughter's hand in marriage as a reward for his great service.

Early the next morning the peach child assembled all the warriors together that were to accompany him on his expedition to Oniga Shima and made them a speech, and he promised to reward all that would serve the king's cause faithfully in the expedition against the oni. They were to have three rice biscuits apiece.

Then all agreed to obey the commands of the peach child, who at once assumed control of these loyal warriors, and the journey commenced.

When the whole army reached the Oniga Shima all the onis made great preparation to give the peach boy's warriors battle.

Next morning both armies met on the great plains of the Oniga Shima, where they fought a terrible battle until night put an end to the conflict. The fortunes of the day decided against the oni's party and an immense number was slaughtered, and their blood covered the plain.

Next morning, the peach child's army having completely routed the oni's hosts and captured the iron castle of their prince, after a diligent search in the castle they found the beautiful and lovely daughter of the king confined in a dark dungeon.

When the victorious army opened the oni's treasury, they found numerous precious things. Among them were two suits of winged dresses and a mysterious Japanese box.

The peach child and the king's daughter put on the winged dresses and flew back to the king's palace in a few minutes and told the king what had happened in the Oniga Shima.

The old king was very much pleased and gave his daughter in marriage to the peach child, who after the old king's death ascended the Japanese throne.

The wonder of his age and reign was the mysterious box which was taken from the oni, out of which the king could obtain anything he wanted.—New York News.

Remarkable Memories.

There was a Corsican boy who could rehearse 40,000 words, whether sense or nonsense, as they were dictated and then repeat them in the reversed order without making a single mistake. A physician about sixty years ago could repeat the whole of "Paradise Lost" without making a single mistake, although he had not read it for twenty years. Euler, the great mathematician, when he became blind could repeat the whole of Virgil's "Æneid" and could remember the first line and last line of every page of the particular edition which he had been accustomed to read before he became blind.—Spare Moments.

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Twelve years ago the firm of Wade, Scale & Co. of Chicago received an order from John Fox for 400 bags of sugar, each bag to weigh 100 pounds. The order was filled, the bill paid, and the transaction closed.

One day recently a man with a sombrero on strolled into the office of Wade, Scales & Co. He took the blank slip of paper offered him and wrote this on it:

Mr. Nobody, from Nowhere. This is my name until after our conversation.

"Give that to the boss," he said, "and tell him I think he'll be glad to see me."

Curiosity more than anything else led the staid and dignified Mr. Wade to allow this unconventional visitor a chance to get into his private office. Once there, Mr. Nobody said, "If I'll show you where there is $1,500 due this firm and easily collectable, $1,500 that you know nothing about, what will the information be worth to me?"

"I don't see how it's possible," said Mr. Wade, "that even with our great business there could be that large amount due us and we know nothing about it."

"Tell me what it's worth to me if my information is correct—and I'll prove to you by your own books inside of five minutes that it is correct—and then we'll proceed to business."

"Information that this firm is so foolish as not to know that an easy collectable $1,500 is due is worth $50 to any man who will prove it. Show me that we are such business idiots, and I'll give you $50 right out of my own pocket. More than that, if by the faintest chance what you say should prove true and we can collect the $1,500, I'll give you a third of it."

The sombreroed stranger went down into an inside pocket. "Go to your books Sept. 12, 1889," he said.

Mr. Wade went to his books. There, after the stranger had mentioned an invoice number, they found what in a nutshell was this: "Shipped to John Fox, Bicknell, Ariz., 400 bags of sugar of 100 pounds each—40,000 pounds."

"Now turn to your books of Jan. 14, 1890."

It did not take Mr. Wade and his bookkeeper more than a minute to find out that instead of sending a bill for 40,000 pounds of sugar to John Fox they had sent him a bill for 400 pounds, a bill which he had paid promptly. A receipt had been sent Mr. Fox and the transaction closed, and the error had never been discovered. There was due the firm of Wade & Scales from John Fox $1,500 and interest thereon for something like twelve years.

"You see," said the visitor, "I was Mr. Fox's bookkeeper for years and years. When the bill for 400 pounds of sugar came in, I said, 'I'll pay the bill as it stands, and if they ever send a bill for the remaining 3,600 pounds I'll pay that, too, but I guess we don't need to worry about the mistake.' The other day John Fox kicked me out of his employment for a trivial mistake—kicked me out penniless at that. What I am doing now you may consider a piece of revenge. So it is largely, but I also need money."

The westerner left the place with $50 in his pocket, and the next mail took a bill to John Fox for $1,500 plus the interest for twelve years. Actuated by curiosity to know how the man would explain the matter, Mr. Wade inclosed with the bill a query as to why, having received 40,000 pounds of sugar, Mr. Fox had sent on pay for only 400 pounds.

Within a week a check for the full amount of the bill and interest was received. John Fox was too good a business man not to know that he must pay instantly, but as far as his dishonesty was concerned this is what he said in his letter, the only bit of writing that appeared except the name and figures on the check:

I make it a point never to pay until bills are presented. You never sent the bill for the extra 3,600 pounds. JOHN FOX.

Was Fox a thief or simply commercially shrewd?

In the years that had passed John Fox had become a multimillionaire. Recently he wished to open a great establishment in Chicago. A real estate agent found him a finely located building near the heart of the business district. Fox came way on to look at it. He went to the agent's office and found him looking somewhat downcast, as a man might look who was out a fat commission.

"Mr. Fox," said the agent, "I was utterly dumfounded this morning when informed by the owners of the building selected for you that they would not let you have it under any circumstances. The owners are a firm of wholesale grocers. When I pressed them for a reason for refusing to let the property to you, the head of the firm handed me a slip of paper and said: 'I understand Mr. Fox is to come to see you today. When he asks you for our reason in declining to rent to him, simply give him this piece of paper.'"

John Fox held out his hand and received the slip of paper from the agent. He unfolded it. He saw that it was one of his own letterheads, and below the printing he read this, written in his own hand:

Wade, Scales & Co.:
Gentlemen—I make it a point never to pay until bills are presented. JOHN FOX.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Feathered Thief.

A Parisian heiress who had for some time been suffering losses of jewelry determined to set a trap for the thief. So she left a diamond bracelet on her bureau, retired into an adjoining room and began to watch through the keyhole. Presently a starling hopped through the window, seized the bracelet and deposited it in the chimney, where all the missing jewelry was subsequently found.

The SPORTING WORLD

The coach is always one of the most important factors in developing a winning football team. In the college world large salaries are paid to players of fame for their services during the whole or part of the pigskin chasing season.

"Beef" Heffelfinger, now one of the coaches of the Yale eleven, is one of the best judges of gridiron play in the country. He is looked up to as a sort of demigod by this year's New Haven team, and whatever "Beef" says "goes." Heffelfinger was a guard at Yale in 1889-90-91. During those three years he was the best man in the position in the college arena. Heffelfinger held a position on the All America teams of 1889-90-91 and was associated with such famous players as Gill, Stagg, McClung, Hartwell and Heney of Yale, Channing, Ames, Riggs, Homans and King of Princeton, Lee, Hallowell, Newell and Lake of Harvard and Adams of the University of Pennsylvania.

"BEEF" HEFFELFINGER, THE FAMOUS YALE COACH.

Heffelfinger gives his attention especially to the line men. He is peculiarly fitted to instruct the center men in the possibilities of their positions, and to his efforts are due the extremely creditable performances of the Eli guards and center during the season now closing.

Auto Racing Records.

The breaking of automobile records is getting to be an almost daily occurrence, and the minimum time in which a high geared, many horsepower machine can circle a mile track seems to be still unfixed. Within a month the record has been lowered several times, and a machine now that cannot whirl the distance in at least a minute and a quarter need not hope to win in the race. The contests for lower record have been intensified by the international element entering into the sport by the hot rivalry between French and American makers. Until recently it was necessary in order to get a really fast machine to go to the foreign makers.

The two chauffeurs who have been most prominent in the automobile world lately are A. C. Bostwick, the young millionaire sportsman, who is one of the vice presidents of the Automobile Club of America, and Henri Fournier, the well known French chauffeur, who won the long distance race from Paris to Berlin this year and who has won many competitions on this side of the water. Fournier was the mentor of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in the sport, and Vanderbilt has been his companion in some of his most sensational rides.

World's Turf Bodies Agree.

That an agreement between the leading horse racing bodies of England and the United States of America will be made, whereby the authorities of the turf will have control of all racing affairs, has been settled beyond the shadow of a doubt by the recent statement made by August Belmont, one of the organizers of the Jockey Club of America and for several terms president of that organization.

Mr. Belmont is now in England and has had important conferences with the authorities of the English turf. He also visited France, where he talked with the leading men in French racing affairs and, as was stated afterward by French turf writers, induced the French Jockey club to agree to an arrangement whereby the relations between the French and the American turf shall be reciprocal.

Mr. Belmont saw the English turf authorities on the same matter and from all reports obtained an agreement on the subject. When seen, he declined to talk further than to state that he had discussed turf affairs with the officials of both the English and the French turf and that they had displayed the most friendly spirit toward the Jockey Club of the United States.

Fiercest Baseball War.

President Watkins of Indianapolis has been through several baseball wars, but he thinks the present struggle the fiercest he has ever known. He is astounded at the prices the American league people are paying the National league stars they have claimed to have under contract.

Trotting Board of Appeals.

The next regular meeting of the board of appeals of the American Trotting association will be held at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

In the Big Railway Deal.

The largest railway deal ever made or even attempted has been consummated under the title of the Northern Securities company. In the combination are the vast properties of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Burlington, making a total of over 47,000 mileage. E. H. Harriman, who was a prominent figure in the Northern Pacific war of last May, was one of the principal factors in bringing about this amalgamation.

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Among others interested in this greatest of railway transactions were J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, James M. Stillman, W. K. Vanderbilt and John D. Rockefeller.

Russell Sage says this latest move of the railway kings is a menace to the country, because it means the destruction of competition in railway transportation.

The Oldest Living General.

After the Duke of Luxemburg, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz—a brother-in-law of the Duke of Cambridge—who recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his enrollment in the Prussian army, is now the oldest living general. He is, moreover, the third oldest sovereign in Europe, the Duke of Luxemburg being the oldest and King Christian the second oldest. He was eighty-two on the 17th of October and has for many years been totally blind. He is a great favorite of King Edward and spent some time at Homburg with him last month.

Oldest Man.

James Farrell of Barboursville, W. Va., recently celebrated the one hundred and fifth anniversary of his birth. He is now probably the oldest man in the United States. Mr. Farrell served in the war of 1812 and later was in Mexico, under Jefferson Davis. When the war between the states broke out, he enlisted, although no longer a young man, and saw four years of service. He was probably the oldest veteran to offer his services to the government when the Spanish war broke out.

A Defamed American.

Considerable interest is taken both in England and the United States over the trouble that has arisen between an American girl and an English artist. Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman, a beautiful New York woman, has resided abroad several years in company with her mother. The young lady has been painted by several famous European artists, and not long ago Professor Herkomer, the well known London artist, solicited "the honor of painting her exquisitely beautiful face and figure." Before the picture was completed Miss Wackerman's mother had to pay a visit to this country, and the young lady went upon invitation to stay with the Herkomers. As soon as the picture was completed Professor Herkomer turned his beautiful model from his door under circumstances and with words that constituted a serious reflection upon the young lady's character. No specific charges were made, and those who know Miss Wackerman became very indignant at what they call the defamation of her character. Worry over the cruel insinuations made against her by the artist has unbalanced the mind of Miss Wackerman, and she has been committed to a London hospital for the insane.

MISS VANDERBILT WACKERMAN.

What steps will be taken by the parents and friends of the injured young lady to bring Professor Herkomer to account for his unjust and uncalled for attack remains to be seen.

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Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
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LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Chas. W. Wilson was down Friday from Thief River Falls.

The "Fondella" is the best 5 cent cigar sold in town. Try it.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

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- If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

W. F. Beker, one of Crookston's real estate men, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Grant Van Sant was here yesterday from St. Paul looking after some real estate matters.

Jas. Eggen returned yesterday from Menominee, Wis., where he has spent a month visiting.

On next Sunday, Feb. 2nd, a quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church at 11 a. m.

Miss Clara Enderlee was up from Ada and spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Pleth.

Nels Otterness went to Cannon Falls on Friday to visit friends and transact some real estate business.

A. J. Johnson, representing Larsen & Carpenter, of Crookston, was a business visitor here last week.

All articles up to the value of 35 cents will be sold for seven cents at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Charles Roland left last evening for a business trip to Grand Forks and will also visit St. Paul before returning.

Dave Collins, the photographer, is the proud and happy papa of a new baby boy born on Thursday night last, the 23rd.

Robert Fritz and John J. Soll represented St. Hilaire at the D. O. K. K. blow-out in Crookston on last Thursday night.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

The Mission Friend sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson Wednesday afternoon February 5. All are invited.

Rev. W. H. Gooderham spent last Sunday at Thief River Falls and conducted services in the M. E. church at that place.

Rev. Isaac Peart is the new pastor of the M. E. church at Thief River Falls. He is from Vermont and arrived at the Falls last week.

Prof. Tisdale of the Thief River Falls Schools conducted services in the M. E. church here last Sunday and preached a most interesting sermon.

Mrs. Jas. Meehan and Mrs. Carl Hanson, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. J. K. Hannay. They returned home on Monday.

W. A. Sorsoleil and Leonard Holmes went to Crookston last evening to take in the Retail Implement Dealers convention in session there this week.

Mrs Lizzie Sinclair yesterday received news of the death of her aunt at Cooperstown, N. D. She left on the train last night to attend the funeral.

There is no cigars sold that give better satisfaction for the price than the "J. B." and "Select" brands. Manufactured by J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, carries a fine stock of spectacles and glasses. If you need anything in that line call on Mr. Lindahl and you can find just what suits you.

The Ladies' Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Gooderham at the M. E. parsonage, instead of meeting at Mrs. G. A. Brooks'. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage on Thursday last. The presiding elder being absent the pastor officiated. The church was found to be in excellent condition in every respect.

The February term of District Court will open at Red Lake Falls on Monday Feb. 10th. It is expected that the term will be longer than usual on account of the October term having been called off because of the prevalence of small pox.

D. J. Campbell, the Crookston real estate man, was here on Thursday with Louis Peterson, a prominent business man of Glenville, Minn. They looked the town over thoroughly and left for home well pleased, of course.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop was here from Crookston on Thursday and with Dr. Blomburgh performed a delicate surgical operation on Mrs. J. B. O'Brien. The operation was a complete success and the patient is reported as doing very well under the circumstances.

The members of the M. E. church with their friends perpetrated a pleasant surprise on Rev. Gooderham last Saturday evening at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham proved thoroughly equal to the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Prof. Lockwood gave a decidedly interesting "chalk talk" at the village hall on Saturday evening. Owing to the cold weather the audience was not as large as it might have been but all who did attend were highly pleased.

Dr. H. Langevin, veterinary surgeon, was up from Crookston last Thursday to look after some supposed cases of glanders in this vicinity. He returned home on Saturday evening without having discovered any cases warranting the destruction of the animals infected.

James Hannay left on Monday evening for his home in Montreal after about a month spent visiting with his brother, J. K. Hannay, president of the First State Bank. Mr. Hannay is official reporter of the Dominion parliament and has been notified that that body will meet about two weeks earlier than usual, and, as a consequence, he was obliged to shorten his visit here.

A letter from P. G. Paradis to Rob't Fritz a few days ago states that himself and his brother, J. H. Paradis, of Red Lake Falls, have had a most enjoyable time during their visit at Quebec and other eastern points. They left Quebec on Monday for the return trip. Jo will come straight home but Pete will stop at Mount Clemens, Mich., for a month and take a course of the celebrated "anti-fat" mineral waters at that place.

The old court house at Warren, the county seat of Marshall county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The old building has done service for about twenty years, but was replaced by a more modern structure in 1900. At the time of its destruction it was occupied by a carpenter shop downstairs, and the Warren Cornet band had their practice rooms upstairs. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance on the property was $1,000.

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Where Smoking Is a Crime.

There is one country in the world where it is considered a crime to smoke. Abyssinia is the region, and the law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

An Unusual Race.

An unusual race was advertised to be run at Ripon, in Yorkshire, in 1725: "The Lady's Plate, of £15 value, by any horse that was no more than five years old the last grass. Women to be the riders. Each to pay a guinea entrance. Three heats and twice round the common for a heat."

Ireland has 408 ablebodied persons to 1,000 inhabitants, Scotland 424 and England 432.

The hardest thing to find is an honest partner for a swindle.

POINTERS ON MANICURING.

When the nails are fragile, a little wax and alum rubbed upon them will strengthen them. If brittle, a little almond oil or cold cream will be found beneficial.

To remove white spots from the nails use a mixture of refined pitch and a little myrrh upon them at night, wiping it off the next morning with olive oil.

When about to manicure the hands, dip the fingers into warm, soapy water and hold them there for a minute or two in order to soften the nails and the scarfskin about them.

The scarfskin should be gently pushed back from the nails before they are polished. It should never unless absolutely necessary be cut with the scissors.

Agnails, improperly called hangnails, may be prevented by proper attention to the scarfskin which surrounds the nails.

For manicuring only a pair of curved nail scissors, a nail file, an orange stick, a chamois polisher, a bottle of vaseline and a box of rose salve or nail powder are necessary.—Mary E. Walker, M. D., in Ladies' Home Journal.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

Creamery will be Built.

The meeting held at the village hall last Thursday afternoon to discuss the starting of a creamery was largely attended and the merits and demerits of the proposition were talked over at length. The original idea of starting a co-operative creamery was abandoned and the meeting closed without any definite action being taken by the farmers.

A representative of a Minneapolis cold storage concern held the floor during the greater portion of the meeting in an effort to defeat the starting of a creamery. He succeeded in discouraging some of the farmers but he was a failure so far as defeating the project altogether was concerned.

Peter E. Lonby, an expert butter maker from Fond Du Lac, Wis., also attended the meeting and after it was finished arrangement were made whereby Mr Lonby will start an independent creamery. Work on the construction of the necessary buildings will be commenced as soon as possible and the latest and best machinery will be put in.

According to the report rendered at the meeting there are nearly 700 cows in close proximity to provide the milk supply. This would indicate that the creamery, when started, will be able to do a splendid business all the time and if Mr Lonby receives the patronage he deserves the undertaking will prove decidedly profitable to the proprietor, the farmers who patronize him and the community at large.

A sad calamity befel Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dargan yesterday. While visiting at Cass Lake their daughter, aged eight years, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, and in spite of prompt medical attendance, died from the disease. The remains were brought to Red Lake Falls last night, and the funeral will occur tomorrow from St. Mary's. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the family.—Red Lake Falls Courier, Jan. 23rd.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Not many of the thousands of Americans who read and marveled at "Quo Vadis" know that the man who wrote this great book was himself for some time a resident of this country. In the February number of The Ladies Home Journal Clifford Howard brings out this interesting fact in describing the beautiful home of Madame Modjeska in Southern California. Sienkiewicz came to America about the middle of September, 1876, with a party of thirty Polish imigrants, not such as we usually picture to ourselves as landing at New York, but ladies and gentlemen of culture, many of them persons of national reputation in Poland. They had been imbued with a desire to live in the land of liberty by Modjeska and her husband, Count Bozenta. And in due time they found themselves in the beautiful Santa Anna Valley. Here they lived in perfect contentment, but in time their funds grew low, and one after another they drifted back to Poland, Sinkiewicz among them, leaving behind only the great actress.

Gold in Streets of New York.

Workmen in the employ of McCabe Bros., contractors for the new subway in New York, were considerably excited the other day while taking out some rock to find a yellow streak of gold. A large crowd was attracted to the entrance of the shaft by a rumor of the strike, but upon investigation it was found to be too small a quantity to pay. Even a small quantity of "Golden Grain Belt" beer will pay you a hundred fold in terms of good health. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat, because it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Pure, sparkling and delicious, it should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902. Only first grade subjects will be written the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:00—Physics.
10:05 to 12:00—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Second grade studies)
A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:40 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Eng. Grammar.
3:05 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:35 to 6:00—Physiology Hygiene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)
A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:00—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

COSTLY PLATE.

Some London Companies Have Old and Interesting Services.

Few people, at least in this country, possess plate worth such a fabulous sum as that owned by London's lord mayor during his term of office. Its face value has been computed to be slightly over £2,000, though three times that amount would not buy it owing to the historical interest attached to many of the articles.

The two solid silver soup tureens which are employed at the banquet to distribute 160 gallons of clear turtle to the guests are valued at £500 apiece and are said to have been in possession of the corporation for over a century.

Moreover, there are a pile of silver dinner plates worth £1,500, 200 ice pails valued at nearly £1,000, 200 entree dishes, the cost of which £2,000 would not cover; 80 solid silver meat dishes worth another £2,000, and hundreds of other articles, such as grape scissors, salt cellars, wine cups, waiters' trays, decanter labels, etc., all of solid gold or silver and valued at over £5,000.

This collection of plate is constantly being increased, for every lord mayor at the expiration of his term of office is expected to add an item, the cost of which must not be lower than 100 guineas.

In addition the lord mayor's official regalia is costly in the extreme. The diamond pendent that hangs about his neck could not be bought for £1,000, and his collar cost a quarter of that sum, while his pearl sword necessitated the corporation spending £900 when it was new.

But the other companies in the city possess plate of even greater value. The Goldsmiths, for instance, own the most priceless collection, the worth of which it is impossible to estimate. It includes Queen Elizabeth's coronation cup, for which an offer of £5,000 was refused some time ago. The Fishmongers' company boasts of, among other things, a silver chandelier, and estimates of its value have never fallen below £3,250.—London Tit-Bits.

How Lamp Chimneys Were Invented.

Lamp glasses were invented by Aime Argand, the inventor of the famous lamp and gas burner which bears his name. He had been experimenting for some time in trying to increase the light, but to no purpose. On the table before him lay the broken neck of an oil flask. This he took up carelessly and placed it, almost without thought, over the wick. A brilliant flame was the result, and the hint was not lost upon the experimentalist, who proceeded to put his discovery into practical operation at once.

K. R. Killand has branched out into the harness business and expects to have a new and complete stock of goods in that line on hand during the first week of February.

Annual Clearance Sale of Clothing.

To make room for our Spring Stock we desire to close out the remainder of our Fall and Winter suits at a **Big Sacrifice.**

The range of sizes in some patterns is somewhat broken but in the lot every man can find a **large variety** of good styles

Disregarding First Cost

we have placed the entire lot in 2 groups

$7.50 and $10.00.

This is an opportunity to save Five or Six Dollars on a good Suit and secure a bargain.

Sale will last two weeks; but first comers will have the best selection.

BANGS & CO.

STEINART BLOCK. RED LAKE FALLS.

PETERSON & LANG.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for Spring Stock we will close out our stock of Winter Goods at Reduced Prices.

Duck Coats

Heavy Duck Coat with high Sheep collar, guaranteed to be wind and water proof. Just the Coat for teamsters. Worth $5 now selling at **$3.50**

Kersey Coats

Extra heavy Kersey Coat, Jean lined. A good serviceable Coat for winter looks well and wears well. Former selling price $5, special **$3.50**

Sweaters

Mens all Wool Sweaters in Maroon and Black. Worth $3, now **$2.40**

The balance of our stock of Men's Woolen Underwear, Caps, Sox, Mackinaws and Woolen Flannels will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent discount. These Prices guaranteed for one week, subject to stock on hand.

PETERSON & LANG.

DO YOU NEED ANY

FURNITURE?

If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE.

Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.

RAPP & POST

DANGER!

There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you know you will have to make, etc.

We carry a full line of Building Material.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.

St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,

Sells The Celebrated

"Golden Link" Flour.

"IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?

—DEALER IN—

All kinds of grain and grain products

Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

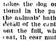
How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years, and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

The Dog Governess.

The lowest rung in the industrial ladder would seem to have been reached when a woman of education and refinement hires her services by the hour in the interests of "my lady's dog." "Dog governesses" is the title given to a woman who calls daily at certain houses of wealth, and, for a consideration, takes the dog or dogs for a constitutional in the park. She also oversees the animals' bath, and attends to every detail of the canine wardrobe. Is there not the fall, winter and spring overcoat, the ear mufflers, not to forget the burnishing of his dogship's collar?—New York Times.



SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on earliest cabbage, beets, peas, radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 16c. and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c postage. W. N. U.

Flight of Time.

Guest (impatiently)—Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here?

Waiter—'Bout a week, suh.

Guest—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.—Chicago News.

Looking Forward.

Philanthropist—Have you any plans in view after your term expires, my good fellow?

Convict—A few, mum. I've got the plans of four postoffices and six private residences.—Judge.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Roy L. Brandt, Minneapolis, Minn., clamp for leather-stretching machines; William Y. Elliott, Anaconda, Mont., bag-holder; Elmer Lewis, Saco, Mont., steel trap; Charles Payne, St. Paul, Minn., sharpener for knives and scissors; Arthur Robinson, Dickinson, N. D., phonograph apparatus; George Waddell, Anaconda, Mont., trammel.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Poor Binksky!

"What keeps Binks down so late tonight?"

"Why, he was to make a purchase for his wife, and he forgot it, and he, naturally, doesn't want to go home until she is asleep."—Chicago Post.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Provoking.

"That is a lovely bracelet George gave you for Christmas," remarked the girl with the Mary Mannering curl.

"Y—yes," sighed the girl with the band of crepe on her sleeve, "but as I don't know where he bought it, I simply cannot find out what it cost!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit.

Mrs. J. Kay, A. W. High street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any druggist can put it up. The prescription and directions sent free for a stamp to pay postage.

Reminiscent.

"Those people next door to you—are they the kind that borrow?"

"Indeed, yes. When I call there I am always visibly reminded of what I once possessed."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Precisely So.

The trouble with the most of us is not so much that we have a hard row to hoe as that we dislike hoeing.—

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Pomposity may only amuse the onlooker, but it makes the exhibitor think himself the whole show.

Outwitting an Outwitter

By MABEL ERVIN.

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"Girls are the easiest things on earth to manage when you know how, and Kitty is no worse than the rest. She won't refuse you, Tom."

"Easiest things to manage when you know how, that's right. But I don't know how."

"Well, just go about it in a straightforward way, old man, and if she begins to act up use a little tact and diplomacy."

"But Kitty is so bright, so gentle, so different from other girls. I'm——"

"Yes, yes, yes. They all are when you love them. Now, I've lived with Kitty twenty years and I know she averages with the best and is just like every other woman has been since the days of Eve. The comfort racket is a good one, Tom. Ask her what makes her so unhappy."

"But Kitty is always cheerful and gay and——"

"Yes, I know. But the second or third time you tell her she is perfectly wretched, just on the verge of desperation and is merely putting up this semblance of gaiety out of her goodness of heart, that you can see her proud, noble heart—don't forget the 'proud'—is fairly bursting with grief and all that song and dance. Why, she'll begin to cry and think perhaps you're right. A girl never can resist being thought unhappy. As soon as she cries you've won. Catch her in your arms and smooth her hair and tell her not to cry, little girl; that you'll protect her from now on through all eternity, and you'll be engaged before either of you realize it. That never fails."

Jack Warner lighted a fresh cigar and stretched himself lazily. He could just see his friend's face dimly in the growing darkness.

"I first realized that I loved her, Jack, that week she came down for the football game and the junior hop. She is so young, so girlish and pretty——"

"She is pretty, old man. And that reminds me of another good point that beats the 'comfort' game. To-morrow morning's a good time, while I'm down at the bank with the Governor. Get her to talking and then sit and smile and look at her. Then suddenly, as if completely ensnared and in a voice that comes from your shoes, you know, get behind her and tip her face back so you are looking right in it, and say—or gasp, gasping is better—'My God, you are beautiful,' with strong emphasis on the 'are.' Then kiss her. She may get mad, but you can't lose on that, Tom."

Soft, modulated chimes from the dining-room announced that dinner was ready at this point, and arm in arm the two friends and college classmates left the library.

"Sakes alive, chile! You all in heah?" cried Georgia, a moment later, as she lighted the tall candelabra on the library table. Georgia had nursed Kitty Warner from babyhood and considered herself one of the family. Seeing Miss Kitty curled up in an immense library chair with crimson cheeks and blazing eyes and white fingers clenched tightly together completely upset her, and winding her plump arms about the slight little figure, she said softly:

"Did Mistah Tommy 'buse my baby?"

"No, but he's so conceited and he's been telling Jack all sorts of silly things, and they woke me up, and I'm not going to stand it, so there!" And Kitty threw the book she had been reading before she fell asleep clear across the room and ran after and picked it up and carefully placed it in the case a second later. Then, laughing, she went down to dinner.

The next morning Tom betook his handsome self to the bank as planned, leaving Kitty to entertain his friend until luncheon.

"Now's your time, Jack," he said, with a wink and a nudge in Jack's ribs with the soft point of his elbow as he left the house.

"I'd rather not drive," Kitty announced. "I want to talk to you, Mr. Dwight."

Jack was in the seventh heaven.

"I know you will forgive me for mentioning it, but I can't endure to see others suffer. And, you know, Mr. Dwight, ever since you came home with Tom, I've been wondering what makes you so desperately unhappy."

"So there!"

"On the contrary, I am most happy, Miss Kitty."

"Ah, no you are not. I can see it in your eyes, that wan, flitting shadow of woe."

"But I am not unhappy. Now, isn't it queer. I have always imagined you were unhappy."

"I, Mr. Dwight? Ah, but it is different with a woman. The second or third time she is persuaded. But a man! How many times must I tell you you are miserable before you will believe me?"

"Really, Miss Warnor, exactly what do you mean?"

"Mean? Nothing, but that you are trembling on the verge of despondency and I am using a little tact and diplomacy in letting you know it. You are miserable and you should realize it, that others may be happy. Your college education has amounted to little. You may know football and the classics, but you are not capable of appreciating the common laws of social life."

"That's right, Miss Kitty. I'm a—"

"You are. But, my God! you ARE beautiful!"

"Miss Kitty, you heard!"

"Now, if Brother Tom only comes back in time to help you pack your bag and make the afternoon train how tactful and diplomatic he will be."

"Do you want me to go?"

"Yes."

"I apologize."

"I will not accept your apology."

Dwight bowed stiffly and mentally calling down dire disaster on the head of Tom Warner, he left the room and hurriedly threw his few belongings into a dress-suit case.

"But, my God! You ARE beautiful."

Half an hour later he passed the music room, where Kitty was still sitting, with her hands clasped listlessly in her lap. With the determination that had won many a football game for his class, Dwight entered the room.

"Kitty," he said abruptly. "Will you consider yourself engaged to me?"

"Why, of course," she answered.

"I see it's a go," shouted Tom, a moment later entering the room.

NOBILITY IN DISTRESS.

Austrian Countess Obliged to Serve as Chicago Nursemaid.

An interesting case with an American end to it is now engaging the attention of the Austrian law courts, where Count Des Fours-Walderode, scion of one of the oldest houses of the Bohemian aristocracy, is being called to severe account for squandering the fortune of his two children, for having neglected to give them an education in keeping with their rank and for having rendered himself guilty of gross contempt of court, notably by kidnaping his children some years ago from the care of the guardians appointed by law, and after he had been judicially deprived of his parental rights on account of his extravagance. The count, whose matrimonial differences with his wife resulted in a sensational divorce, the court deciding that neither the husband or wife was worthy of the guardianship of the children, abducted his boy and girl from their legal guardian and fled with them to Switzerland. On the intervention of the Swiss courts being invoked by the Austrian authorities he came with them to this country, and, according to the evidence just produced in court, neglected them to such a degree that his daughter, the Countess Marie, now 21 years of age, was obliged to take a position as nurse girl in a family in Chicago under the name of Marie Mertens, while the boy, who is two years younger, was left to pick up his own living as errand boy in a store in New York, also under an assumed name. Finally the family learned of the condition of the two children and caused them to be brought over to Europe, where they arrived penniless and with nothing but the clothes on their backs, the young count, in spite of his 19 years, being as ignorant as a boy of 13. The girl has now been placed in possession of her share of the family fortune, which is large and sufficient to keep her in comfort and affluence, while steps have been taken to prepare the boy for the army, his maintenance being meanwhile provided for in keeping with his rank. Both children in court displayed considerable bitterness toward their father, especially the girl, who seems to have retained a particularly disagreeable recollection of the time when she was obliged to earn her living as nurse girl at Chicago. Today her allowance from the family fortune is $20,000 a year.—Baltimore American.

Wall Tables in Restaurants.

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in a restaurant: "Primitive man ate in peril. The cave bear, the sabre tooth tiger, even some warrior of his own kind, was apt at any moment to leap upon him and to devour his food, and perhaps himself. Therefore he took his meals with his back against a cliff, or in the corner of two adjoining cliffs, if possible, and with the open country before him. That you see, was the safest way for him to eat. He could not then be surprised. And we still have in us that memory of the primitive man, and we still unconsciously, when we sit down to our repasts, choose places that give us a wall for our protection."

Strictly Useful.

"Our church fair was a splendid success," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"Did you sell lots of things?"

"Yes."

"Yes, indeed. Everything was ever so useful, I can't think of a single article that couldn't be saved up and donated to be sold at the next fair."

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddled up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government.

Lasted Until Nine.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania society, one of the guests, who was seated next to Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and the president of the Missouri society, asked Mr. Thomas why the menu cards designated the dinner as the "annual festival."

"That's easy," said Mr. Thomas. "The menu cards were gotten up by a Philadelphia man, and every Philadelphia man who goes to an entertainment which lasts beyond 9 o'clock at night, regards it as a festival."—New York Times.

A Widow Only One Week.

The following message was received in this city:

"Married—On Saturday, Dec. 28, at the residence of the archbishop, in New York, Baron Zdzislaw Bestecki, of Austria, and Mrs. Mary Ross Hummell, daughter of the late Andrew Ross."

Mrs. Mary Ross Hummell formerly resided in this city, but for several months has been living in Manhattan. She was born and raised near New Cumberland, and is a member of one of the prominent families of this part of the state. Her former husband, Valentine Hummell, died a week from yesterday, and three days after his burial she remarried. Mr. Hummell separated from his wife some time ago, and divorce proceedings were pending in court when he died.—Harrisburg Special to Philadelphia Record.

Is Diabetes Curable?

Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.—In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this to say:

"I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twenty-four hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged.

"Two doctors treated me, and I took every Kidney Medicine I could hear of, but got no relief whatever from anything till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Seven boxes of this remedy drove away every symptom I have mentioned."

To Cure a Child of Croup.

Wring flannel cloths out of hot water and apply them to the throat, changing them frequently. Make a tent over the crib, by means of sheets over an umbrella or screen, then place a small teakettle over an alcohol lamp near the crib and let the child inhale the moist vapor, which may be conducted inside the tent, care being taken that the child does not come close enough to the hot steam to get burned. If the attack is severe, you may give ten drops of syrup of ipecac every fifteen minutes until vomiting results. It would be best to keep the patient indoors for a day or two after the attack.—Ladies' Home Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Compromise.

Borroughs—Say, old man, lend me $20 until the first of the month, will you?

Marbley—Well—er—I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you $1 till the 29th.—Philadelphia Press.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Heredity has a deal to do with both mind and body, but a haughty spirit may always be toned down.

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "run-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

Woman is mistress of the art of completely embittering the life of the person on whom she depends.—Goethe.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To interest a woman, arouse her curiosity; to interest a man, praise his pet hobby.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists. 10c per package.

To appreciate the splendor of the dawn, one must have known the gloom of the night.

EXPERT AS CABINET-MAKER.

Young Woman of Minneapolis Handles the Plane and Saw.

Minneapolis has a successful cabinet-maker in the person of Miss Helen Heisser, whose work is equal in point of excellence to that of any of her masculine competitors. She has set up her bench in her own apartments and there she may be found any day fashioning some artistic piece of work out of the rough boards which she procures from a neighboring lumber yard. Miss Heisser is her own designer and her work not only shows excellent workmanship, but originality along lines that are soundly artistic. Her work has ranged from an ordinary kitchen shelf to the finest kind of delicately wrought little mahogany boxes and chests of drawers. The young cabinet-maker has had no assistance, and the transformation from rough boards to the polished and carved work is accomplished wholly by hand tools. Woods are bought in rough boards and Miss Heisser even does her own veneering. The finest piece of work turned out last fall is a tiny mahogany chest of drawers four inches in height and five and a half inches in width. This miniature piece of furniture is for a man's writing table and intended for small articles of dress—pins, studs, cuff links and collar buttons. Quite in contrast to this is a heavy, solid dark walnut reading table with a sloping top on which to rest heavy books. A substantial bench belongs with this table. A large and handsome piece of work is a screen six feet in height in three panels. This was carved and stained green. Some of the finest carving has been done on boxes and jewel cases, but book racks also afford an opportunity for carving and work in color. Until this fall she has been occupied chiefly in teaching. She took the manual training course at the central high school and followed this by a course in kindergartening. While in school she executed several good pieces of construction work and wood-carving, following designs made by her sister, Miss Margarethe E. Heisser, art teacher at the Moorhead normal school and formerly a leader of the Minneapolis art colony. For nearly two years Miss Helen Heisser taught manual training at the school for the feeble-minded at Faribault, giving up that work last summer.—Chicago Chronicle.

AN INCOMPARABLE SYSTEM.

Is That of Transportation in the United States.

One of the important factors in the strength of our industrial position is the unquestioned superiority of our transportation system, says Frank A. Vanderlip in Scribner's Magazine. If one has fresh in mind the picture of our luxurious trains, mammoth engines, and, more important still, our standard fifty-ton freight cars, it makes the Europeans seem like amateurs in the science of transportation when we see their toy cars, small locomotives, and generally slow-going administration. If one looked into the matter with the eye of an expert, studying the unit of cost, the freight charges per ton per mile, or the mileage rate for passenger service, and made comparative statistics of the tonnage of freight trains and the cost of moving them, he would discover a startling lack of efficiency, both in Great Britain and on the continent. Perhaps it is not quite fair to make comparisons of the average cost of freight traffic per ton per mile in America and in Europe, because the average haul is much shorter there, and terminal expenses of a haul are practically the same whatever its length. The average charge per ton per mile on all American railroads for all classes of freight is now less than ¾ of a cent. If we take the statistics of the eastern trunk lines alone, that figure would be cut to about ½ cent per ton per mile. It compares with 2.4 in Great Britain, 2.2 in France, 1.6 in Germany, and 2.4 in Russia. One of the most remarkable illustrations of the failure of European managers of industries to keep pace with the times is found in a comparison of the efficiency of their railroads with ours. English railroads charge three times as much to move a ton of freight as it can be moved for in America. English railroad managers have failed to grasp the economies that are made possible by heavy traffic, by the use of engines of enormous capacity and freight cars that will carry fifty tons. But if the English railroads have failed to keep pace with ours, what can be said of the continental roads? Short trains, with pigmy freight cars, each car holding only about eight tons, make clear to any layman the handicap which high transportation charges have laid on industry all over Europe.

The English of Australia.

One of the gold field papers in western Australia has been bewailing the uncultured "accent" adopted by "educated" children in the "Westralian" state schools. In proof of this such examples are given as "ee-yuh" for "here," "patiekler" for "particular," "bin," for "been," and "seen" for "saw." It is pointed out, however, that in other parts of the Australian continent a more objectionable form of language, the use of slang, predominates. A head is a "top-piece" or a "napper," eyes "lamps" or "ogles," an ear is a "lug" or a "paddlebox," a mouth is a "kisser" or "mush," a face is a "dial" or a "phiz," and legs are "dutches," an abbreviation of "Dutch pegs."—London Daily Chronicle.

France's Depopulation.

The official report of the French minister of commerce on the census of 1890 is accompanied by tabulated statistics of a detailed character. The population of France is 38,517,975. There were 299,084 marriages in 1900, 7,157 divorces, 827,297 births, and 853,285 deaths. This gives a diminution of 25,988 on the population. Striking an average for births and deaths for the ten years, 1890-99, it appears there was an annual increase of 22,715. From comparisons made of quinquennial periods during the last fifty years, it has been established that during the last twenty years the excess of births over deaths has been much less than during the previous periods.

Terrible Threat.

Hired Girl—Now, you go right away this minute.

Tramp—Please, mum—

Hired Girl—Go away, I tell you. Clear out, now, or I'll—I'll give you a piece of mince pie that the young missus made herself.—New York Weekly.

Awakened the "Sleepless" Pastor

There is a point to this story:

A burglar, whose night entry into the parsonage awakened the sleepless pastor, said to his helpless victim:

"If you stir you're a dead man. I'm hunting for money."

"Just let me get up and strike a light," pleasantly replied the dominie, "and I shall be glad to assist you in the search."—Boston Watchman.

Dream of Boyhood Days.

"The dream of my boyhood days," observed J. Pierpont Morgan to a friend, recently, "was to be a farmer, and have the finest stock in the world—the dolce far niente of the farmer's life was my farm."

"Well, you have your farm and your stock—to say nothing of stocks," retorted the friend.

"Well, but I am the man of all work, and haven't got the dolce far niente; and I can't buy it, either, as big a price as I might be willing to pay for it."—New York Times.

Treasures of the Sultan.

One of the suite of our ambassador, M. Constans, has given us some stupefying details of the mass of wealth in the treasury of the sultan. These treasures are continually growing. Abdul Hamid has the ambition to possess riches in jewels superior to those of any other sovereign, not excepting the shah of Persia. His tastes are encouraged and taken advantage of by a crowd of courtiers.

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He Denied the Purchase.

Henry Shaw, a Yale man, brings from Paris a story of how he secured the autograph of Emil Zola, the French novelist. He wrote a letter to Zola, complaining of the non-payment of a bill for some wine which Shaw claimed to have furnished. By the next mail he received the coveted letter, in which the author strenuously denied having purchased the wine.—New York Times.

On the Spur of the Moment.

"It would surprise you to know how much counterfeit money we receive in the contribution boxes in the course of the year."

Thoughtless Friend—I suppose so. How do you manage to get rid of it all?"—Tit-Bits.

Not Inappropriate.

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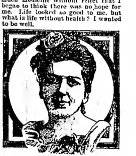

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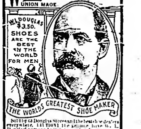

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

It is officially denied that a press censorship exists in the Philippines.

Labor leaders plan to push a scheme of a government department of labor.

Representative Tawney insists that the house has a right to take a hand in the negotiation of reciprocity treaties.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill providing for the erection in Washington of a statue of the late John Sherman to cost $50,000.

Senator Hawley has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the militia. The measure is that agreed upon by the representatives of the militia who recently met in Washington.

The senate in executive session ratified the extradition treaties recently negotiated with Denmark and Belgium and the treaty affecting the descent of property between the United States and Guatemala.

Postmaster General Payne has reissued an order, promulgated by previous administrations, prohibiting all employes in the service from visiting Washington, whether on leave, with or without pay, for the purpose of influencing congressional legislation.

People Talked About.

William R. Carnenn, former treasurer of the Wabash railroad, died at his home at Springfield, Ill., aged seventy-nine years. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Henry James Derbyshire, a noted Englishman, the last of the survivors who accompanied Capt. Hall on his expedition in attempts to reach the north pole, died at Huntington, W. Va., aged seventy. He was widely known.

David L. King, who built the Valley railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system, died at his home at Akron, Ohio, of old age. He was married in 1848 to Bettie Washington Steele, a grand niece of George Washington.

Eugene Dupont, president of the powder firm of E. I. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Delaware, died at his home, of pneumonia. He was sixty-one years old. He succeeded Gen. Henry Dupont as president of the company in 1889.

Hon. Thomas Pearce, who represented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is dead from pulmonary troubles. Mr. Pearce, who had been ill for some time, recently returned from a trip to Colorado, where he went to regain his health.

Miss May Van Alen's engagement to Robert Reading Remington has been announced. Miss May is now in London with her father and sister, staying at a hotel, and it is believed the wedding will take place during the summer at Newport. Miss Van Alen is very rich in her own right.

Morris M. Sam, aged thirty-three, a traveling salesman from Houston, Tex., was found dead in bed at the Midland hotel in St. Louis. He had taken poison during the night. He left a note telling where to find some money to pay what was due to the landlady, but gave no reason for killing himself.

Sins and Sinners.

A Chicago boy was killed by burglars while defending his employer's property.

Vera Irving, an actress, was arrested in St. Louis, charged with theft, to which she confessed.

John Tracy, a hostler aged twenty-eight years, was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., charged with the murder of Jeweler B. E. Brown, who was robbed and killed a week ago.

J. M. Walsh, charged with burglary, barricaded the door of a room in the Revere house, Chicago, when arrest appeared imminent, and committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

H. Bate Smith, manager of the Deutsch Clothing company at Carthage, Mo., was found in the basement of his store, with his throat cut. A razor lay near by. Smith was thirty-nine years old, and had been married less than a year.

George Smith, a well known colored horse-trainer, who was brought to Montreal by Cyril Laurin from the United States last year, and was shot in a stable row by Laurin's son, Edward, is dead. Cyril Laurin is the most prominent breeder of trotting horses in Canada.

Hugo Mohr, a self-convicted anarchist, to cheat the law, committed suicide at his home in Paterson, N. J., by inhaling illuminating gas. Mohr, when arraigned before Judge Senior on a charge of abusing his family, admitted that he was an anarchist, and said he was proud of it.

Foreign Gossip.

The smallest of details of Prince Henry's visit has been arranged by the emperor.

King Edward's record of one year at the head of the kingdom proves him no mere figurehead.

The statement is made that European nations gave aid to America and Spain during the late war.

Neapolitan brigands attempted to pillage a monastery, and the monks killed one and wounded others.

Gen. Vilome, a Boer leader, says that the Boers are tired of the war, and he will organize a Boer corps to aid the British.

The French chamber of deputies, with the approval of the minister of public works, M. Baudin, adopted the principle of the bill presented by M. Basly, Socialist, limiting the period of daily work in the mines to eight hours.

Emperor William recently presented his yachts, Meteor and Comet, to the German navy. The Meteor will be renamed Orion, for the use of the naval officers at Kiel, while the Comet is for the use of the officers at Wilhelmshaven. The emperor has promoted Vice Admiral von Diedrichs to be an admiral.

The second detachment of the Canadian Rifles and the Tenth field hospital corps have embarked at Halifax, N. S., on the troopship Victorian, for South Africa. The corps was escorted through the streets by the militia bands and the Royal Canadian Regiment band, and a guard of honor was at the dock yard.

The British war office has ordered 20,600 horses to be bought in Prussia for use in South Africa.

The Edinburgh court has granted the earl of Rosslyn a divorce from his wife, who was Miss Violet de Grey Vyner, on the ground of desertion.

It is believed that the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies will be allowed to retain their allegiance to Denmark, even if the islands are transferred to the United States.

A proposal has been introduced in both the Norwegian Storthing and Swedish riksdag to appoint a committee to consider the question of the permanent neutrality of the dual monarchy.

Signor Lapponi, the pope's physician, in view of the constant reports of the pope's ill-health, said to a correspondent: "The pope is in excellent health, both mental and physical, and is looking forward joyfully to the fetes which celebrate his twenty-five years' pontificate. These fetes will begin the last of March, and continue one year, in order that pilgrims from all parts of the world may attend."

Unfortunate Happenings.

Calvin A. Black, a Chicago traveling man, fell over a banister of a hotel stair in Wichita, Kan., and was killed. His home was in Somerville, Mass.

Fire destroyed the pattern shops of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad company at Wilmington, Del. Loss estimated at $50,000.

In an accident known as a "slip," at the plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, one man was killed and four others were so severely burned that they will probably die.

Mrs. Dr. Michael B. Kinzer of Knoxville, Tenn., died from the effects of a capsule of morphine, taken by mistake for quinine. Dr. Kinzer took a similar dose, and may not recover.

Mrs. Horace S. Allen, wife of the United States minister to Korea, slipped and fell on the ice at Toledo, Ohio, breaking one of the bones of her leg. Mr. Allen and wife were to have started immediately on their return to Korea, via London, St. Petersburg and the Siberian railway.

Armitage hall, at St. Johns military academy, at Delafield, Wis., burned to the ground. All the military equipment was destroyed. The students formed a bucket brigade, and by a hard fight saved the other buildings of the academy. The loss was about $10,000.

Otherwise.

Negotiations for peace in South Africa have been formally opened.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of President McKinley was celebrated generally throughout the country.

The American Poultry association, in session at Charleston, S. C., elected Dr. F. D. Kendall of Columbia, S. C., president, and re-elected T. E. Orr of Pittsburg secretary and treasurer.

Barney Furey of Cincinnati knocked out Kid Baxter of Chicago in the second round of a bout before the Young Men's Gymnastic club at New Orleans. The men weighed in at 138 pounds.

Women medical students thrown out of the class room by the closing of Northwestern university's medical school for women are to be admitted to full privileges in Rush medical college.

Canton, Ohio, is to have a hotel named the McKinley. Announcement was made by Austin Lynch, attorney for Mrs. McKinley, that she had consented to allow the Saxton Hotel company to use the name.

Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, as special master commissioner, has decided to sell the Philadelphia Record at public auction at noon on May 13 next in Philadelphia.

A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year is 100,000. The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of head of stock leaving the state.

Dr. Lachlen Tyler, son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, and brother of the president of William and Mary college, is dead in New York from appendicitis. Dr. Tyler was fifty years old.

President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the Union League club, Chicago, at its annual banquet recently. As a result of this action it is thought that the president will visit Chicago next fall.

Maj. Ely Ensign, manager of the American Car and Foundry company plant in Huntington, W. Va., and one of the most prominent men in the state, died suddenly at his home there. Maj. Ensign was sixty-one years of age.

According to the New York Evening Post, negotiations have almost been completed in that city and in Canada for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, to be one of the largest of its class in the world.

Herbert D. Bennett, president of the American District Telegraph company, the Illinois District Telegraph company, and the National District Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home in Columbus, Ohio, of heart disease.

Fifty-six persons who were about to take their mid-day meal recently were quarantined at the Union hotel, Lebanon, Pa., Mrs. Wittle, wife of the proprietor, having smallpox. There were eleven regular boarders, the rest being traveling salesmen.

John W. Gates, the Chicago steel magnate, has just secured another of Rembrandt's oldest and finest paintings, entitled "St. Paul," which represents the apostle in prison. It was purchased of a New York dealer, at a price in the neighborhood of $75,000.

C. D. Pierce, consul of the Orange Free State, said in New York, in regard to the report that Paul Kruger might come to this country in April, in response to the many invitations he had received, that it had been definitely settled that he would not come. He spoke as if this decision was final.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

WATERBURY, CONN., HAS A DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FIERY ELEMENT.

BUSINESS SECTION IS IN RUINS

FIRE BREAKS OUT DURING THE HARDEST GALE OF THE WINTER.

THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES PLACE THE LOSS AT ABOUT $2,000,000.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3. — In the hardest gale of the winter Waterbury struggled last night with a fire that destroyed a large area of the business section of the city and threatened to wipe it out completely.

The blaze started in the upholstery department on the third floor of the store of the Read & Hughes Dry Goods company at 108-120 Bank street, and that store and many adjoining buildings were wrecked in a few hours to smouldering embers.

An estimate of $2,000,000 as the amount of property loss on buildings and contents was considered conservative by insurance men. The origin of the fire is unknown and it was undiscovered until it had gained tremendous headway. At 6:15 p. m. three employes of the Read & Hughes company were in the store, and when they left they noticed no odor of smoke about the main floor. Fifteen minutes later flames were seen to burst with great force from the windows of the third floor and

Almost Simultaneously

from the basement. Before anybody could ring in an alarm the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames. When the department reached the scene flames were issuing from every window in the building and it was evident that the structure was doomed and the entire business section of the city was imperiled.

The fire started in a drizzling rain with a rapidly rising wind, and with the increasing cold the rain turned to snow. The wind was at first shifting, but it settled toward the east and carried destruction with it. After 9 o'clock the militia was called out to preserve order. There was serious talk of blowing up buildings to prevent the spread of the flames. Shortly after midnight the fire, which had apparently been brought under control, broke out in new places, and the efforts of the local firemen, combined with the

Aid Given by Fire Fighters

and apparatus from Hartford, Torrington, Bridgeport, New Haven and Naugatuck, seemed powerless to stay its progress. The blaze was wiping out the business portion of the city, all the fire being confined to that part of the city, though the resident section was in danger by sparks driven by the furious wind. In the panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities, but at the Waterbury hospital at 1 o'clock it was said that no accidents or deaths had been reported there. At that hour the fire was still burning, though as viewed from the hospital, which is on an eminence commanding a view of the city, it appeared that its vigor was abating. Hope was expressed that the worst of the fire was over and that it would soon be under control. Conservative estimates place the loss at $2,000,000.

HAS MILLIONS IN TRUST.

Mrs. Marcus Daly Duly Confirmed as Executrix of Estate.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 3. — By an order made by the district court at Anaconda Mrs. Margaret Daly is made trustee of the estate of Marcus Daly, deceased, with full power to dispose of any of the property of the estate and reinvest the proceeds in any manner she sees fit for the interests of her children. By the will of her late husband Mrs. Daly was named as executrix and trustee, but no order of the court has heretofore been made confirming the appointment in the will so far as the trusteeship is concerned.

HE LIVED LONG AND WELL.

Milwaukee Man Dies When Nearing a Century of Age.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—Michael O'Brien, who would have been 100 years old had he lived until Aug. 14 next, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Singleton, on Potter avenue. Mr. O'Brien was a former well known miner, having been interested for many years in a section known as the "New Diggins," near Wyoming, Wis. Mr. O'Brien's longevity was said to be due to regular habits of living.

SCALPED IN A MINE.

Timber Falls and May Cause Death of One Workman.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 3. — An accident in the Titanic mine, near Carbonate camp, may result in the death of William Vorman, a miner. Varman and William Rotezel were working in the shaft when a timber was dropped on them from above. It struck the two men on their heads, fracturing Vorman's skull near the base of the brain. It is feared he will die. Rotezel's scalp was torn almost entirely off, but his condition is considered favorable.

Frozen to Death on a Lake.

Osakis, Minn., Feb. 3.—Lem Betts, a middle-aged resident, was found frozen to death yesterday on the lake about one mile from his shanty in the timber, whither he was going from town. He leaves a wife and two children.

Pastor Called to Antigo.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 3.—Rev. C. Malley, for three years pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian church of Antigo, Wis. Mrs. Malley has gone to join her husband.

LANDS SAVED TO THE STATE.

Long Drawn Controversy Over Swamp Land Grant Is Adjusted.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3. — The long drawn controversy between the State of Minnesota and the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company over the swamp land grant of that company, involving 45,079 acres of land that includes three valuable iron mines, has finally been adjusted satisfactorily to all parties. The case was a somewhat complicated one. Subsequent to the granting by the state to the Iron Range road of ten sections of swamp land for each mile of the railroad, the road's title became clouded by its alleged failure to comply with certain conditions of the grant and a suit resulted. On Jan. 8, 1900, Judge Lochren of the United States court decided that the company's title was valid and attached to its decree was a list of lands to which the company's title was declared absolute. Over a year later it was discovered that list included by mistake 45,079 acres of land held in trust by the state for the benefit of state institutions. An investigation developed that the error was a clerical one or a misapprehension on the part of the attorneys. The problem, however, was a difficult one for the state, because the time for the appeal from the decree had expired. Proposals were then submitted by the state officials to the railroad company for an adjustment and after long negotiations these have been accepted. In effect the company releases all state institution lands and will select other swamp land in lieu of them within six months. Judge Lochren will modify his decree in accordance with the stipulations.

EVIDENCES OF FRAUD.

Two Thousand Claims in the Minot District Under Suspicion.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 3.—"Twenty per cent of the claims made in the Minot land district within the past eighteen months are being contested," is the report of a realty man who has just returned from the northwestern part of the state. Roughly speaking, there have been 10,000 claims taken within the last year and a half, and of this number 2,000 are being questioned. The same authority thinks that from 50 to 75 per cent of the contests will be against original homesteaders. Those being contested were taken by traveling men and business and office men in the eastern part of North Dakota and in Minnesota. The existence of frauds in this connection is generally admitted, and many of the men that assert their homestead rights have voted in other parts of the state since making the entry. Some even hold municipal and county offices. Many never see their claims twenty-four hours in every six months.

M'CARTY HAD A CACHE.

Man Who Looted Clausen's Trunks Gives Up His Plunder.

Glendive, Mont., Feb. 3.—The diamonds stolen from two iron-bound trunks belonging to C. B. Clausen, traveling representative of a firm of wholesale manufacturing jewelers of Minneapolis, from the Northern Pacific baggage room Jan. 19, were recovered yesterday at Terry, forty miles west of here, where cached by Jerry McCarty, who was arrested the day after the robbery on suspicion, and who Saturday evening confessed to having committed the robbery alone. The prisoner and the officers took a special train yesterday afternoon and found the diamonds where they were hidden the day of the robbery. The original wallet containing some of the diamonds in the trunk was found, and the balance of them were found in the pocket of McCarty's overcoat, which had been torn out. McCarty served a year and a half in the Stillwater penitentiary for robbing a postoffice in Minnesota.

UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Strange Note Left Explaining the Reason for the Deed.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3. — A special from Bemidji reports a peculiar suicide there Friday night when an unknown young man who had arrived that morning took a dose of strychnine. Nothing indicating his identity was found, except the following strange note: "Expecting to end my existence to-night, I write these lines in explanation of the deed. On account of a peculiar physical defect my life has been one of misery, both to myself and to those with whom I have lived. This defect, of course, is something for which I am not to blame, and also something which I can never get rid of. So I think I am fully justified in taking this course. In fact, I think it is my duty to my fellow man, as a firm believer in the Christian religion. Wish no efforts to be made to find relatives." He was about twenty-five years old, six feet tall and dark.

MURDER OF AN OLD MISER.

Man Charged With the Crime Is Captured at West Superior.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 3.—After being eighteen months at liberty and wanted by the officials on the charge of the murder of Simon Welch, four miles from this city, officers have received word that Ulrich Chilkoff is in custody of police officers at West Superior and Sheriff Bogue and State's Attorney Allen left yesterday afternoon to bring him back. Chilkoff is charged with having murdered Welch at his farm house in May, 1900. Welch was a miser and was believed to keep a large sum of money in his house. Neighbors found him dead in his house, and investigation revealed the fact that he had been shot in the side of the head. A box in the cellar of his house in which he was supposed to have kept his cash, was rifled. Suspicion was attracted to Chilkoff from the fact that he had been seen at Welch's place on several occasions just before the murder.

TALK OF MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Eau Claire's Suit Against Water Company May Die.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 3. — Attorney John M. Olin of Madison, representing the bondholders, Attorney Miner, for the water works company, and City Attorney Wickham were in consultation all day. There is a prospect that the litigation between the city and water works people will be settled. As to the possibilities of future municipal ownership, there is some talk, but nothing definitely determined.

AIM WAS PERFECT

SEQUEL OF THE SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF THE BIDDLE BROTHERS.

OFFICERS OF LAW SHOOT TO KILL

ONE OF THE BROTHERS DYING AND THE OTHER IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

THE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

STORY OF THE CLOSE OF THE BIDDLE TRAGEDY A THRILLING ONE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—A telegram from Butler says:

Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy, which came at 5:45 yesterday afternoon, is a thrilling one.

The scene was a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double-team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio, the Biddles

Returning the Fire

after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Soffel was shot through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot through the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head. The two sleighs with the eight officers aboard met the fugitives at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom. The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large caliber. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as a result of the battle. When the detectives got within about sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotguns and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell and Mrs. Soffel saw she was

About to Be Captured

she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight. Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life in a few hours. John may recover. His wounds, though numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed yesterday to bring down their men is a mystery. After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness and worn out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

Two Hundred Japanese Soldiers Frozen to Death.

Yokohama, Feb. 1—Details of the loss of about 200 Japanese soldiers who were frozen to death have been received here. It seems that a command of 210 men, practicing winter marching, were caught in a blizzard on the northern end of the Island of Hondo and lost their road. The snow in the mountain passes was twenty feet deep. In their efforts to warm themselves the detachment burned their haversacks and rifle butts, but many of them were frozen to death. The seventy-one survivors then camped and in small parties endeavored to reach the villages. Only one corporal, however, succeeded in escaping from the mountains and he was picked up by a relief party. It is feared that all the other members of the expedition are dead.

YATES OBDURATE.

Governor of Illinois Refuses to Honor South Dakota Papers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Yesterday for the second time Gov. Yates refused to honor requisition from Gov. Herried of South Dakota for the extradition of John Stowe, now under arrest in Chicago, wanted at Watertown, S. D., on charges of obtaining signatures to documents by false pretenses. Stowe was traveling representative of a Chicago publishing house.

King of Siam Coming.

New York, Feb. 1.—David B. Sickles of this city, at one time an official representative of the United States at Bangkok, Siam, has received a letter from a friend in that city saying that the king of Siam is considering the question of making a tour of the world this year, including the United States, where, it is understood, he is to become the nation's guest by invitation of President Roosevelt.

Sunday School Convention.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 1. — Arrangements for the state Sunday school convention, which will be held in this city April 1, 2 and 3, are going forward nicely. E. O. Excell, the celebrated gospel song writer, has been engaged.

Forgot the Special Tax.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 1.—Edward Donley appeared before Judge Carland and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor without the payment of the required special tax. It cost him $25.

HIS FRIEND ACCUSED.

Coroner's Investigation Into Death of Ranchman Results in Sensational Arrest.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 1.—The coroner's jury late last night returned a verdict in the case of Harry G. Hibb, a young ranchman found dead in a deep well on his ranch Jan. 15. The jury's verdict charges Jeff May, another well known ranchman, with the crime and May was arrested on a coroner's warrant. The case is one that has been under quiet investigation since the body was discovered. Examination of the dead man's skull revealed a fracture at the base of the brain, made by some blunt instrument. May was at the ranch when Hibb met his death, and Mrs. Hibb, the young wife of the deceased, was the only other person present. Both Hibb and May were well-to-do, and the case has created widespread excitement in the neighborhood. The theory of the coroner's jury is that May struck Hibb with a hammer, inflicting a fatal wound, and then threw the body in the well.

LOOK FOR POTATO RISE.

Anoka Farmers Store the Tubers and Are Disappointed.

Anoka, Minn., Feb. 1.—It is estimated that between one-third and one-half of the entire crop of potatoes raised last year in this county are still in root-houses and cellars. Farmers have been looking for very high prices this spring, and the gradual decline the last six weeks has been a disappointment. However, Southern seed stock is still bringing 75 cents a bushel and white stock 50 cents. The loss from shrinkage is about 10 per cent. Unless prices soar later those who stored their potatoes will be losers by about 30 per cent.

GOES TO HIS FINAL REST.

Death of Edward Richards, Veteran Newspaper Man.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Edward Richards, a veteran newspaper man of St. Paul and many years connected with the Pioneer Press, died at his home here at the age of seventy-two years. A general failing was the cause of death. Mr. Richards has not been in robust health for several years, and the beginning of his final breakdown came about three months ago. With occasional rallies during that time he kept sinking gradually to his final rest.

TAKES BANK AND ALL.

Young Girl Charged With Stealing Over $600.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Teresa Baciglalupa, who has a confectionery store at 359 Jackson street, discovered yesterday that she had been robbed of $607 and jewelry valued at $150. Detective Sweeney discovered the culprit in the person of Antoine Stepanek, a fifteen-year-old girl living at 764 East Maryland street, who formerly worked for Mrs. Baciglalupa, and recovered the stolen property. The girl is under arrest on the charge of grand larceny.

BURNED OUT AND HELPLESS.

South Dakota Farmer's Family Suffers Much From Intense Cold.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the farm house of B. F. Styer, four miles north of this city. The family barely escaped, with little clothing to protect themselves from the intense cold. Neighbors attracted by the fire arrived to find the family, half-clad, huddling close over the coals and ashes of their burned home. The help was timely, and it is thought all will survive.

Joice Surrenders.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1—J. H. Joice, cashier of the defunct Dane county bank at Stoughton, charged with receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent, and who has fought hard against being brought back from Chicago, gave the officers a surprise by walking into court and giving himself up. The case went over until Monday, bail being fixed at $5,000, which was furnished.

Charged With Robbery.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 1—Louis Lusk, son of an ex-mayor of Fond du Lac, Wis., was arrested at the doors of the Tremont house in this city on the charge of robbing a man by the name of M. Morgan at Fond du Lac, of $180. He was accompanied by a woman who gave her name as Georgia Parker. Lusk admits his guilt.

Foot Settles for $1,000.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 1.—S. R. Foot, who sued the Red Wing, Duluth & Sioux City Construction company for $40,000 for services, has settled for $1,000. Mr. Foot is the head of Foot, Schulze & Co. of St. Paul.

Charged With Assault.

Warren, Minn., Feb. 1.—The trial of J. J. Sutton of Augusta, Wis., and Argyle, Minn., indicted for criminal assault upon Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, a widow living in the town of Bloomer, Marshall county, is in progress here.

Held for Murder.

Portage, Wis., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Charles Bliss, who was assaulted by her husband, who threw a lighted lamp in her face, died from her injuries. Bliss will now be held for trial in the circuit court for murder.

Shafter Was Shot.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 1.—James Shafter, a well-known resident, was held up on a side street and robbed of $374. He resisted and was shot through the hand. The highwaymen are at large.

Fills Two Places.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 1.—Miss Helen Bennett, superintendent of public schools in this county, is teaching in the Deadwood high school, filling the place made vacant by the death of Miss Kate Taubman, assistant principal of the school.

Ryen Gets Four Years.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 1.—Andrew A. Ryen, who was found guilty of forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to Stillwater, for four years and eight months. Ryen is twenty-seven years old and has been twice in Waupun.

School Is Destroyed.

Cumberland, Wis., Feb. 1.—District No. 9 schoolhouse in the town of Clinton, twelve miles southeast of this city, burned to the ground last night. The loss is $1,000; insured for $500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NOT ONE IS LEFT

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST IN A MEXICAN MINE.

AWFUL WORK OF AN EXPLOSION

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE CONDUCTING THE WORK OF REMOVING THE DEAD.

SORROWFUL SCENE AT THE MINE

WAILS AND WEEPING OF THE BEREAVED WOULD TOUCH THE HARDEST HEART.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo (Mex.) mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported.

There were over 100 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen. Very few Americans were at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get at the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the men will be rescued alive. The explosion was caused by striking a gas pocket. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

The mines have been taken in charge by a force of federal troops who are conducting the work of removing the mangled bodies of the dead. No official information is given out as to the number of dead, but it is stated that more than 100 bodies have been brought to the surface and it is believed that there are at least twenty other dead bodies in the mine. The scene at the mine is indescribable. The wives and children of the dead surround the building in which the remains of their loved ones are placed, and their wails and weeping would touch the hardest heart.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

Worst Blizzard of the Winter Causes Great Discomfort.

New York, Feb. 3—The storm which prevailed all day in this section of the country made itself manifest in this city and the suburbs to the great discomfort of all people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow came rain which turned the snow into slush and made swamps of low lying grounds. In the early afternoon the rain drops turned to flakes and a little later this condition disappeared in the face of a decided drop in temperature. This was accompanied by a gale which in exposed quarters broke branches of trees, blew away insecure boarding, tangled up wires and sent store signs to the the streets and broke windows.

Corry, Pa.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania. The train for Buffalo left three hours late, drawn by three engines and may not get through.

Brockwayville, Pa. — A terrific gale, considered the heaviest and most damaging snow and wind storm in the history of this section, is raging and this town is completely tied up. Passenger and freight trains on all the roads are blocked. Towns north of here report a complete blockade.

BROUGHT TO BAY.

Italian Murderers Are Run Down in a Lonely Wood.

Brockwayville, Pa., Feb. 3. — Half-naked and nearly starved, Thomas Modelena and Bennie Poll, the Italians wanted for the murder of James Meekin at Shawmut Saturday, Jan. 28, were brought to bay in a lonely wood near Crenshaw, two miles from this place last night, and captured. The two Italians have been pursued and searched for since the night of their crime, and the commissioners of Elk county and the Shawmut Mining company had offered a reward of $1,000 for their capture. The pursuing party last night was composed of four Italians, under the direction of Squire Thomas Keys of this place. The murderers had been hiding in the woods since Meekin was murdered. They declared that they had had nothing to eat for four days and were nearly famished. When the Italian deputies under Squire Keys approached they were too weak to offer any material resistance, and were easily overpowered by the posse.

BIDDLE BROTHERS DEAD.

Wounds Received in Fight With Officers Prove Fatal.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Edward and John Biddle, murderers, who escaped from the Pittsburg jail after overpowering and wounding the guards, died here last night of the wounds received in the battle for life. Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of the warden, who aided in the escape and furnished the men saws and revolvers, is in a critical condition. Symptoms of pneumonia have developed and, weakened by her wound and exposure, she may die at any moment.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Unbalanced Mind Leads to Rash Self-Destruction.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Stephen W. Robertson, for nineteen years connected with the First National bank here, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home, after attempting to take his life with chloroform. His mental condition was impaired.

Plundered by Boxers.

London, Feb. 3.—A report has reached St. Petersburg that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance.

Howard Gets Life Sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrill overruled the motion for a new trial in the Howard case and sentenced him to imprisonment for life. An order was entered transferring Howard to Georgetown pending an appeal.

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Sunday last was "Ground-hog" day. The animal could certainly see his shadow, and, if the old traditions hold true, we will have six weeks of good, solid winter weather.

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A beneficial order that insured its members against celibacy and paid a starting fund to those who embarked on the matrimonial sea, has been restrained in Michigan as violating the anti-lottery laws. The Twin Valley Times says that no such order is necessary in this state and the records prove the truth of the Times' remark.

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A southern exchange tells about a Georgia negro who went asleep on the railroad track. A freight train came in contact with him and several cars were de-railed. The darkey got up and, as he brushed the dust from his coat, said to the engineer: "Ef you folks ain't mo' keerful how you gwine, you'll hurt somebody some er dese days, an' git sued fer damages!"

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The law has been invoked by a solicitous Maryland father to prevent the immersion of his delicate daughter by breaking the ice in the creek which runs past the meeting house. He is absolutely right in his course. The soul of that young girl is in no danger until the weather warms up. It is only necessary to douse tough old sinners of long standing through a hole in the ice in midwinter to keep them from spoiling.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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The North Dakota oil inspector intimated that the women of that state didn't take proper care of their lamps, while they insisted that the quality of the oil was to blame. Just before hostilities actually broke out a Standard Oil agent admitted that the oil was about the meanest that the octopus had in the tank. And now Mr. Inspector is sending out manifold copies of an official apology to every housewife in the state.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Did He Understand?

A well known Edinburgh professor often became so interested in his subject that when the noon bell rang he seemed quite oblivious of the fact and kept the class for several minutes. Certain restless spirits among the students decided to give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock. London Tit-Bits tells the result.

The clock, set to alarm at precisely 12 o'clock, was placed on the professor's desk. As was anticipated, he began his lecture without observing the clock. But when the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a startling crash.

Even those not in the secret appreciated the joke. There was a round of applause. The professor smilingly waited until the alarm and the applause ceased and then said:

"Young gentlemen, I thank you for this gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for a long time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." Then he went on with the demonstration which had been interrupted by the alarm, and the students were never quite able to satisfy themselves whether the professor understood the joke or not.

One Boy's Loyalty.

A New York boy was at school in Canada, and it was his first day in class. The geography lesson was called, and it was his turn to answer.

"Which is the largest city in the world?" asked the teacher.

"New York," unhesitatingly came the answer.

"I mean the largest city in the world," said the teacher.

As promptly came the reply, "New York."

"But," expostulated the teacher, "I did not say the largest city in the United States, but the largest city in the world. You surely know which is the largest city in the world."

"New York," persisted the boy.

"London has a larger population than New York," said the teacher. "If I do not have the correct answer this time, I shall have to punish you. Come now," anxiously, "tell me the name of the largest city in the world."

"New York."

"Stay in during recess and write me fifty times."

He wrote the fifty lines, and every line read: "The biggest city in the world is New York."—New York Tribune.

Breaking It Gently.

"Well, John, how are things going at home?"

"Why, sir, the magpie's dead."

"Poor Jack! What took him off?"

"We think, sir, it was eating too much horse meat."

"How's that? Where did he get the horse meat?"

"I am sorry to tell you, sir, that both the carriage horses died."

"The horses dead! What ailed them?"

"It must have been overwork drawing water to the fire."

"Fire! What fire?"

"Why, sir, the hall was burned to the ground."

"Great heavens! How did that happen?"

"It caught fire from the funeral torches, sir."

"Whose funeral?"

"Your mother's, sir."

"My poor mother dead! How long was she ill? What was the matter?"

"Well, sir, she never held up her head after your father's death."

"My father too! Tell me the cause. Speak, man!"

"He took to his bed as soon as he heard the bad news, sir."

"Bad news! What do you mean?"

"That the vessel that held his whole fortune had been lost at sea."

The Common Chord.

James Buckham, one of our minor poets, put into beautiful verse an incident which occurred during the civil war. He calls it "The Common Chord." The incident was this: Two great armies, one wearing the blue and one the gray, were drawn up in preparation for battle. As the evening fell the bands began to play. "Dixie" by the southerners was followed by "Yankee Doodle" by the northerners, and "Maryland, My Maryland," drew out "Hail Columbia." "Beautiful Girl of the South" was answered by "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Each side mocked and jeered the other's music and cheered their own until the stars came out and silence fell.

Then, sweet and low, a band far up the line began to play "Home, Sweet Home." Another and another joined until all the bands on both sides were playing in unison, and, stronger and more beautiful still, the men on both sides were singing the words. The common chord had been struck, and the thousands of combatants were at one with the sentiment, "There's no place like home."

The Example of Paganini.

A story is told of how Paganini once came into the concert room, took the violin and touched the strings. First one string broke, and a smile went round the room; then another string broke, and there was more audible expression of mockery. When a third string broke, many people laughed outright at his discomfiture. But Paganini stood forth with his violin as though nothing had happened and played on the one string, and the people ceased to smile, but listened spellbound. Some of those who had derided him began to weep, and some even prayed.

Many a man had fallen helpless by the wayside when some great catastrophe turned the current of his life aside. The brave man pushes forward with one remaining talent and plucks victory from defeat.

A Desperate Chance.

A Russian exile relates how he once saved himself by a desperate artifice. A police official searched his house for compromising papers. There was in his possession a document the discovery of which meant serious danger to himself and his friends.

Wherever he might hide it, it seemed certain that it would be found. He coolly handed the document to the official, who scarcely glanced at it and handed it back.

After the most careful search the official, his nose blackened with soot and his hair decorated with feathers, for he had even examined the stovepipes and the bedding, departed empty handed.

How the Sections Say It.

The woman from New England buys a "table spread," while her sister from the south buys a "tablecloth." The woman from Nova Scotia orders the servant to "lay the table," while with most of us natives of the United States the command is to "set the table." In the country the hostess says to her guests, "Sit by," when it is time to eat; in town it is "Please sit down." In the city among swells there is no further invitation than the announcement of the servant that "dinner is served."—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Creoles.

Originally a creole was a child born in this country of French or Spanish parents, the word coming from the Spanish creare, to create. At present the word is restricted to use to those of Spanish and French descent, who are born in the states that were French and Spanish colonies, especially Louisiana.

Cold Analysis.

"That man is one whom I would trust with a million dollars."

"So would I," answered Senator Sorghum. "A man could get enough commissions out of handling a million dollars to keep him satisfied. But how about $10,000 or $20,000?"—Washington Star.

In Use.

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie.

Georgie—I am usin' it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—Motherhood.

When a man borrows a saddle, he always changes the stirrups. Ever know a man to put them back?—Atchison Globe.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
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Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Harry	Louisville	Hoot
Ildsige Haril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Hemality	Orit
Moses Decharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessler	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Toeplu	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baarysoe	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Paleode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

Calling the Hours.

There is one place in London, and only one, where the ancient custom of keeping a watchman to call out the hours is still maintained. This is at New Inn, which in spite of its name is one of the oldest inns of court. The servants there are quite proud of the age of the place, and it was one of them who said one day:

"Why, sir, this inn was here in the time of Charles I."

After a long pause, to allow this stunning fact to percolate through the brain of the hearer, he extended his arm and added with emphasis:

"And it was here in the time of Charles II.!"

Some vague notion of the disturbances which intervened between the two reigns had probably been floating through the man's mind, but how an existing institution could possibly have dated from the reign of Charles I. without coming down through the reign of Charles II. he failed to explain.

Beginning at the stroke of 10 o'clock every night, the watchman in the yard of New Inn "calls the hour" in a stentorian but musical voice:

"Ten o'clock, and all's well!"

The words are heard in the adjoining chambers and offices. Tenants in Clement's Inn, whose rooms look into the pretty yard and garden of New Inn, may hear these words every hour through the night if awake.—New York Times.

The Indian Duck Trick.

A little tin or earthen pan or sometimes half a cocoanut shell supported on three stones is filled with water on which is sprinkled a red powder, rendering it practically opaque. A little duck of wood or porcelain is placed upon the surface, where it at first floats, but at the command of the performer suddenly dives, remaining submerged until again ordered to rise.

This very ingenious trick depends upon the fact that in the bottom of the vessel there is a minute hole through which passes a hair. One end of this is attached to the duck; the other remains at the disposal of the performer and is attached, by means of a pellet of wax, to his tomtom or to one of the hands with which he beats it. When he wishes the duck to dive, he pulls the hair. When he desires it to rise, he relaxes the pull.

There is naturally some amount of leakage through the pinhole, and, to cover this the performer takes care, when filling the pan, to accidentally (?) spill a little water. The ground being thus already wetted, the fact that it gets a little more is not noticed.—Chambers' Journal.

The Thing to Rin Awa' Wi' Siller.

Wealth is a relative term. One man may be passing rich on £40 a year, and another may be miserably poor on £400. This was beautifully illustrated to me the other day, when, driving past a popular Ayrshire "place of drinks," I was hailed from the roadside by a man who claimed friendship on the strength of "living next door when we were boys." He was getting married, he said, and on that, I suppose, was feeling nauseously happy.

"Man, come on in and let me stand you something," he said. "Don't think I've nae money. There's a pound note. Would you believe it, no' a week sin' I had hale £3; but, what wi' buying furniture and things, I've spent the ither twa. Aye, and afore the wadden's ower I believe that pound'll be melted tae. By gore, gettin' married's the thing to rin awa' wi' siller. But come on in and hae a drink."—Glasgow Times.

His Three Good Deeds.

A certain business man noted for his grasping methods came into his office one day and told his partner that he was very happy because he had done three good deeds that morning. "In the first place," he said, "I met a poor woman who was weeping bitterly because she had lost the $4 with which she had intended to pay for the baptism of her baby. I gave her a ten dollar bill, telling her to have the child baptized and give me the change as I came from my club. Charity was one good deed. Saving the child's soul was the second."

"And what was the third?" asked the partner.

"Oh, the third was that I got six good dollars for my green goods ten."

A City of Padlocks.

Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk shop than can be found in an English city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some shop doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlocks weigh from one to fifteen pounds. The popular size is five pounds and two and one-half inches thick.

Impressive Condemnation.

Speaking with a farmer about one of his neighbors, I said, "So-and-so is a good man." He looked at me steadily without making any reply.

"So-and-so is a good man," I repeated in a louder tone, fancying he must be deaf.

Then the farmer answered, "I heard what you said."—New York Herald.

Terrible Effect of Eloquence.

An unfortunate man has obtained access to rich Baron Itzphneim. He depicts his misfortunes, his misery, in so moving a manner that the baron, with tears in his eyes and his voice choked with sobs, calls to his servant:

"Jean, put this poor fellow out in the street! He is breaking my heart!"—Exchange.

Yourself.

Depend on yourself. A knowledge of how to swim is better than to expect somebody will be at hand to throw you a life preserver in case of accident.—National Magazine.

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Attorney	F. A. Grady
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Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
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Financial Statement

—OF—

Red Lake County, Minnesota,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Prepared by ADAM ZEH, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
JANUARY 9, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities of every description, and the assets and other means to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zeh

County Auditor.

RECEIPTS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Principal and interest on school lands	24912 59	
State apportionment	9275 35	
Fines justice court	85 00	
Private redemptions	1746 62	
Taxes and penalties	67322 22	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointment of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounties from state	751 43	
Auctioneers licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds of May 15, 1901	14211 65	
Refundment from Polk county Insanity case	76 34	
Refundment of costs, state of Bromsness	11 15	
Assessments Sanders-Black River ditch	651 96	
Terrebonne ditch No. 2 bonds	8069 00	
Jail bonds of March 11, 1901	3000 00	
Hunters' licenses	13 50	
Refundment of warrant No. 1307	6 87	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$130917 65

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	19589 55	
do poor fund	4415 76	
do road and bridge fund	349 69	
do bond and interest fund	2314 15	
do incidental expense fund	255 75	
do ditch fund	11399 46	
do jail fund	2610 96	
do private redemption fund	1723 24	
Refunding orders	63 38	
State of Minn., taxes and hunters licenses	4076 99	
Interest and principal on state lands	25045 59	
Wm Hohnel, refundment of paym't at state land sale	123 24	
Principal and interest on state loans	4068 74	
School district treasurers	36076 87	
Town, city and village treasurers	17363 18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$127376 56
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		3541 09
Balance January 1, 1901		9505 64
TOTAL		13046 73
Less orders outstanding January 1, 1901		11325 64
ACTUAL BALANCE		$1721 09

BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY JAN. 1, 1902, TO THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDS.

Taxes and penalties undistributed	6926 09	
Current school fund	65 62	
Road and bridge do	1231 06	
Redemption do	89 04	
School district do	2009 27	
Town, city and village do	672 71	
Incidental do	85 37	
State of Minnesota do	12 00	
Bond and interest do	818 22	
Public land do	266 38	
Warrants account	19158 87	
TOTAL		$31334 63

LESS OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

County Revenue fund	4354 21	
do Poor fund	2549 75	
do Ditch fund	2929 68	
do Jail fund	621 03	
TOTAL		$10454 67
Balance cash in treasury January 1, 1902		20879 96
Less outstanding warrants December 31, 1901		19158 87
ACTUAL BALANCE		$1721 09

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	7236 76	
Penalties and costs	4153 91	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointments of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounty by state	751 43	
Auctioneers' licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds	14211 65	
Refunded from Polk county, expense in insanity case of Elizabeth Berg	76 34	
Transferred from Jail fund	930 07	
Refundment of costs State vs Bromsness	11 15	
Overdraft Jan 1, 1902	4354 21	
TOTAL		32509 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	12517 38	
Transferred to incidental expense fund	400 00	
Refundments	2 56	
Warrants drawn	19589 55	
TOTAL		32509 49

County Revenue Fund--Warrants Drawn.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
738	Adam Zeh, salary as County Auditor for	January, 1901	100 00	
879	"	February, "	100 00	
1003	"	March "	100 00	
1108	"	April "	100 00	
1166	"	May "	100 00	
1364	"	June "	100 00	
1561	"	July "	100 00	
1751	"	August "	100 00	
1881	"	September "	100 00	
1933	"	October "	100 00	
2151	"	November "	100 00	
2305	"	December "	100 00	
	Total			1200 00

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
739	D T Tandberg, salary as County Treasurer for	January 1901	100 00	
880	"	February "	100 00	
1004	"	March "	100 00	
1109	"	April "	100 00	
1167	"	May "	100 00	
1365	"	June "	100 00	
1562	"	July "	100 00	
1752	"	August "	100 00	
1882	"	September "	100 00	
1934	"	October "	100 00	
2152	"	November "	100 00	
2306	"	December "	100 00	
	Total			1200 00
741	Frank Jeffers, salary as County Supt. of Schools for	January 1901	75 00	
882	"	February "	75 00	
1006	"	March "	75 00	
1110	"	April "	75 00	
1168	"	May "	75 00	
1366	"	June "	75 00	
1563	"	July "	75 00	
1753	"	August "	75 00	
1883	"	September "	75 00	
1935	"	October "	75 00	
2153	"	November "	75 00	
2307	"	December "	75 00	
	Total			900 00
767	Van R Brown, salary as County Attorney 7 days in	January "	11 66	
740	F A Grady, salary as County Attorney for	January "	66 67	
881	"	February "	53 33	
1005	"	March "	66 67	
1111	"	April "	66 67	
1169	"	May "	66 67	
1367	"	June "	66 67	
1564	"	July "	66 67	
1754	"	August "	66 67	
1884	"	September "	66 67	
1936	"	October "	66 67	
2154	"	November "	66 67	
	Total			731 69
742	J T Knight, salary as Judge of Probate for	January 1901	54 17	
883	"	February "	54 17	
1007	"	March "	54 17	
1112	"	April "	54 17	
1170	"	May "	54 17	
1368	"	June "	54 17	
1565	"	July "	54 17	
1755	"	August "	54 17	
1885	"	September "	54 17	
1937	"	October "	54 17	
2155	"	November "	54 17	
2308	"	December "	54 17	
	Total			650 00
743	C M Lohn, Court Stenographer's salary for	January 1901	16 81	
884	"	February "	16 81	
1008	"	March "	16 81	
1113	"	April "	16 81	
1171	"	May "	23 38	
1369	"	June "	23 38	
1566	"	July "	23 38	
1756	"	August "	23 38	
1886	"	September "	23 38	
1938	"	October "	23 38	
2156	"	November "	23 38	
2309	"	December "	23 38	
	Total			254 28
654	J E Ford, salary as deputy County Auditor for	January 1901	99 67	
744	"	February "	60 00	
885	"	March "	53 12	
1009	"	April "	46 20	
1115	"	May "	24 50	
1173	"	June "	55 67	
1377	"	July "	20 79	
1570	"	August "	75 00	
745	L Jensen, assistant in Auditor's office 2 days in	January "	4 00	
746	Mamie Kauier " 14	"	7 00	
	Total			445 95
747	J O Gjerberg, janitor's salary for	January 1901	35 00	
886	"	February "	35 00	
1010	"	March "	35 00	
1114	"	April "	35 00	
1172	"	May "	35 00	
1370	"	June "	35 00	
1567	"	July "	35 00	
1757	"	August "	35 00	
1887	"	Sept "	35 00	
1939	"	October "	35 00	
2157	"	November "	35 00	
2310	"	December "	35 00	
	Total			420 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

JAMES SUTOR, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
712	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	3 00	12 00
822	"	5	15 00	2 00	17 00
823	" poor	2	6 00		6 00
944	" poor	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
945	" commissioners session 1 day, road and bridge committee 1 day		6 00	2 00	8 00
1263	" commissioners session	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1264	" poor	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1461	" special session 2 days, road and bridge committee 2 days		12 00	6 00	18 00
1631	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1670	" board of equalization	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1671	" special session	1	3 00		3 00
1730	" "	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1731	" road and bridge com	3	9 00	7 00	16 00
1732	" poor	1	3 00		3 00
1844	" special session	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
2089	" "	2	6 00	4 00	10 00
2090	" poor	4	12 00		12 00
2252	" special session and poor	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
			$147 00	$ 46 00	$193 00

WM. C. L. DEMANN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
715	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
715	Jail committee 8 days, poor committee 2 days		30 00		30 00
804	" 1 " 6		21 00	2 80	23 80
820	Attending commissioners session	5 days	15 00	1 40	16 40
939	" "	1	3 00	1 40	4 40
940	" Supply committee	1	3 00		3 00
1265	" Poor	4	12 00	5 80	17 80
1266	" commissioners session	3	9 00	1 40	10 40
1458	" "	2	6 00	1 40	7 40
1458	" poor 1 day, jail committee 2 days, road and bridge committe 1 day		12 00	6 20	18 20
1628	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day		12 00	1 40	13 40
1672	" board of equalization	3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
1673	" commissioners meeting 1 day, purchasing committee 1 day		6 00		6 00
1733	" road and bridge committee	4 days	12 00	8 60	20 60
1734	" commissioners session	2 days	6 00	1 40	7 40
1735	" poor	1	3 00		3 00
1843	" commissioners	2	6 00	1 40	7 40
2091	" poor	5	15 00		15 00
2092	" special meeting	2	6 00	2 80	8 80
2235	" " poor	4	12 00	1 40	13 40
			$207 00	$ 40 20	$247 20

DLE J. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
711	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
818	"	5 "	15 00	4 00	19 00
819	" poor	2 "	6 00	60	6 60
942	" commissioners session 1 day, supply committee 1 day		6 00	4 00	10 00
943	do poor	2 days	6 00	2 00	8 00
1260	do poor	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1261	do commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 5 days		24 00	7 00	31 00
1464	do commissioners session 2 days		6 00	4 00	10 00
1464	do road and bridge committee 1 day, jail committee 2 days		9 00	2 00	11 00
1627	do commissioners session 3 days, poor 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1666	do board of equalization 3 days		9 00	4 00	13 00
1667	do special session 1 day		3 00		3 00
1842	do do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2087	do do	2 days	6 00	8 00	14 00
2088	do poor	2 days	6 00	3 00	9 00
2254	do special session	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
			$138 00	$56 60	$194 60

K. M. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
716	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
716	do poor committee 4 days, court house and jail committee 8 days		36 00		36 00
805	do poor committee 7 days, court house and jail committee 2 days		27 00	8 00	35 00
			$ 72 00	$ 12 00	$ 84 00

LOUIS HANSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
824	Attending commissioners session	5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
946	do do	1 day, supply committee 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
947	do poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1258	do poor	3 days	9 00		9 00
1259	do commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1462	do do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—(Cont.)

LOUIS HANSON, Commissioner District No. 1—Cont.

No. War.			Per diem	Mileage	Total
1463	do poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1624	do county board of health	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1625	do commissioners session 3 days poor 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1626	do county board of health	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1668	do board equalization	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1669	do commissioners session	1 day	3 00		3 00
1727	do do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1728	do poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1729	do road and bridge com.	1 day	3 00	3 20	6 20
2085	do poor and special session	2 days	6 00	5 00	11 00
2086	do special session	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2253	do do and poor	4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
2258	do county board of health	3 days	9 00	6 00	15 00
			$129 00	$ 58 20	$187 20

J. B. HEBERT, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 5.

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
714	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
714	do poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
816	do commissioners	5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
817	do poor	1 day	3 00	60	3 60
938	do commissioners	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
941	do jail committee 1 day, attending poor 1 day		6 00		6 00
1262	do commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1262	do bridge committee 2 days, signing bonds 1 day		9 00	11 00	20 00
1459	do county board of health	5 days	15 00	17 50	32 50
1460	do commissioners 2 days, jail committee 1 day		9 00	4 00	13 00
1629	do county board of health	4 days	12 00	10 00	22 00
1630	do commissioners	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1674	do board of equalization	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1675	do commissioners meeting	1 day	3 00		3 00
1724	do county board of health	2 days	6 00	3 60	9 60
1725	do bond committee	1 day	3 00	2 80	5 80
1726	do commissioners meeting	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1845	do county board of health	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
1846	do commissioners meeting	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2093	do county board of health	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2095	do do	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2094	do commissioners meeting	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2256	do do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2257	do poor	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
			$156 00	$101 50	$257 50

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

PETIT JURORS—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
832	Erick Hard	11 40	848	Olof Larsen	18 80
833	Sander Engebretson	12 00	849	Ferdinand Turgeon	16 40
834	Peter A Waldness	13 00	850	C J Knox	15 20
835	K M Hansen	12 00	851	A M Hanson	14 00
836	Swan Anderson	9 60	852	Arthur Lizee	14 40
837	Daniel Gerlash	9 60	853	Martin Foldoe	15 60
838	Louis Lapiere	10 60	855	Adolph Anderson	12 80
840	Ildaige Bail	8 60	856	Andrew Swanson	13 60
843	Henry Hennemuth	8 20	857	Frank Laplante	13 00
845	Ole J Hegg	16 00	858	Ralph Green	18 00
847	Frank Cernousek	15 20	958	H G Dobner	6 00
	TOTAL				$ 284 00

TALESMEN—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
839	P K Olson	2 20	
841	John LaChance	2 20	
842	C W Mead	2 20	
867	A J Lachapelle	2 20	
869	Nick Helm	4 00	
	TOTAL		12 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
841	Joseph Belair, Interpreter's fees	1 00	
696	Albert and Champoux, meals for jurors	3 00	
702	G Gerlash, taking jurors to Skala farm	2 00	
700	Wm Kreuger do	2 00	
719	M N Wall, witness fees	3 40	
814	John VanHecke, taking testimony State vs P and J Meehan	5 00	
889	Swan Anderson, petit juror one-half day	1 00	
	TOTAL		17 40

CLERK OF COURT FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
698	Joseph Pairault, fees in state cases	56 60	
922	do board of audit one day	3 00	
922	do drawing petit jury one day	3 00	
922	do filing papers	2 60	
1228	do fees in delinquent tax proceedings	600 00	
1229	do do	995 10	
1240	do recording and filing official papers	69 70	
1240	do board of audit one day	3 00	
860	do attending court February term 1901	21 00	
1062	do do October do	6 00	
863	Frank Jeffers, deputy clerk of court February term 1901	21 00	
1931	do do October do	3 00	
1944	do do do do	3 00	
	TOTAL		1766 60

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

JUSTICE FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1203	A P Toupin, state vs Geo and Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	7 70	
1204	do do Corice Dupont	7 70	
1435	do do George Grundy	2 00	
1856	do do Joseph Lacount	1 40	
2081	O N Skomedahl do Nelson	2 00	
1436	O H Peters do Bromsness	9 10	
1664	N W Tarrant do Fred Olson	1 80	
	TOTAL		31 70

CONSTABLE AND SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1457	Chas Feliman State vs Bromsness	2 05	
1233	Chas Sampson do Miller	6 00	
1234	do do Jno Doe, Richard Roe and J Murphy	9 80	
1236	Fred Cyr do Miller	5 55	
1237	do do Dupont	7 60	
1238	do do Gervais, Gervais and Bell	16 00	
1867	do do Lajambe	5 70	
1868	do do Lacount	1 20	
1269	Chas Sampson do Folson	16 16	
1864	do do Peterson and Peterson	2 40	
2066	Wm McIntosh do Bede	6 64	
	TOTAL		79 40

JURORS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
815	L N Nolan State vs Geo Gervais	1 00	
1205	Sindal Brown do do	1 00	
1209	Telesphor Robillard do Dupont	1 00	
1210	Onezime Noel do do	1 00	
1211	Herman Kreuger do do	1 00	
1450	Jos Cyr do do	1 00	
1621	J W Boardon do do	1 00	
1622	A Schmitz do do	1 00	
1623	Edmond Bray do do	1 00	
1865	Fred Zalser do do	1 00	
2067	C W Peters do Carpenter	1 00	
2068	Charles Hughs do do	1 00	
2069	Arnt Peterson do do	1 00	
2070	C Wistle do do	1 00	
2071	Dle Peterson do do	1 00	
2072	A F Lang do do	1 00	
2073	A R Jones do do	1 00	
2074	John Forseen do do	1 00	
2075	Willie Dlson do do	1 00	
2076	Wm Eickhoff do do	1 00	
2077	B Burkee do do	1 00	
2078	Wm Ford do do	1 00	
	TOTAL		22 00

WITNESS FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1206	George Bottineau, state vs Geo Gervais, Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	2 12	
1207	Dolat Sbanik do do	2 12	
1208	James Homre do Dupont	1 72	
1239	Wm Schaper do do	1 48	
1451	Telesphor Morinville do do	1 60	
2075	Gerty Gutlormson do Carpenter	1 00	
2236	Mrs C Spring do do	1 12	
	TOTAL		11 16

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
697	Charles Sampson railroad fare of prisoner to Crookston	1 16
697	do serving notices on viewers Red Lake Falls ditch No. 3	11 60
697	do telephone messages	85
803	do posting notices Terrebonne ditch No 2	4 50
864	do attending district court 7 days	21 00
1231	do drawing and summoning petit jurors	45 85
1870	do drawing grand and petit jurors for Oct 1901 term	6 00

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1232	do posting notices Red Lake Falls ditch No 3 proceedings	7 28	
1854	do bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail	8 81	
2245	do notifying jurors not to appear	50 00	
2247	do summoning grand jurors	25 70	
2248	do summoning petit jurors	34 10	
2246	do taking A Morin to state training school	93 59	
	TOTAL		310 36

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1235	Fred Cyr summoning petit jurors	25 35	
1866	do search for Geo Lizee's cattle 2 days and expense	11 75	
1869	do bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail and expenses	9 06	
861	do court bailiff 7 days	21 00	
2251	do summoning grand and petit jurors	25 20	
846	John Kirel, court bailiff	18 00	
854	do do	3 00	
859	Ed Trombley do	21 00	
	TOTAL		134 36

KEEPING PRISONERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1452	Krueger & Hayton 17 meals to prisoners	4 25	
1453	Michael Champagne 14 do	3 50	
709	Polk county boarding prisoner 30 days	21 30	
921	do do 2 days	1 42	
1862	do do 24 days	17 04	
1618	do do 140 days	99 40	
1860	Chas Sampson do 36 days	20 52	
1861	do do 5 days	2 85	
2062	do do 24 days	13 68	
2063	do laundry bill for prisoners	5 48	
1863	do do	4 55	
2250	do boarding prisoners 186 days	106 02	
2240	Garceau Bros clothing for prisoners	5 70	
	TOTAL		305 74

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
662	Andrew O Rolstad	witness fees insanity case of	Eren Hanson	2 40	
863	Hans E Olson	do	do	2 40	
664	James Erenson	do	do	2 40	
733	Gunhild Aos	do	H T Berg	4 24	
734	Gilbert Gilbertson	do	do	4 24	
735	Ellef Gravlie	do	do	4 24	
1118	Matilda Nelson	do	Tilda Nelson	2 44	
1119	Gus Nelson	do	do	2 44	
1155	August Yanke	do	Amelia Hanson	3 88	
1156	Wm Krumm	do	do	3 88	
1157	Amelie Hanson	do	do	3 88	
1158	Christine Hansen	do	do	3 88	
1159	Lena Krumm	do	do	3 88	
1186	Martin McAndress	do	Carrie Norander	2 44	
1355	Frank Tilton	do	Mary Johnson	3 16	
1356	Aaron Johnson	do	do	3 16	
1374	Otto Olson	do	And Gunderson	1 00	
1375	Marcus Gunderson	do	do	1 00	
1376	Wm Reid	do	do	1 00	
	TOTAL				55 96

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
717	Dr I Lemieux	med exam insanity of	Eren Hanson	3 30	
725	Dr J Gendron	do	do	3 30	
755	Dr I Lemieux	do	H T Berg	3 30	
760	Dr J Gendron	do	do	3 30	
1120	Dr I Lemieux	do	Tilda Nelson	3 30	
1177	Dr N M Watson	do	do	3 30	
1177	do	do	Amelia Hanson	3 30	
1178	Dr I Lemieux	do	do	3 30	
1196	Dr J Gendron	do	Carrie Norander	3 30	
1201	Dr I Lemieux	do	do	3 30	
1360	do	do	Mary Johnson	3 30	
1405	Dr N M Watson	do	do	3 30	
1372	Martin Strand	do	And Gunderson	3 30	
1373	Dr Henry Francis	do	do	3 30	
	TOTAL				46 20

CONVEYING INSANE PATIENTS TO ASYLUM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
672	Charles Sampson	case of	Eren Hanson	40 23	
753	do	do	H T Berg	41 22	
1122	do	do	Tilda Nelson	45 65	
1123	Matilda Nelson	do	do	13 00	
1189	Charles Sampson	do	Carrie Norander and Amelia Hanson	65 80	
1190	Matilda Nelson	do	do	21 00	
1357	Mary Kuehl	do	Mary Johnson	15 00	
1358	Charles Sampson	do	do	43 70	
1378	do	do	Andrew Gunderson	25 95	
	Total				311 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1496	Fred Cyr sheriffs fees insanity case of John Wilette	8 60	
1583	Charles Sampson sheriffs fees making search for Jno Wilette	7 30	
1681	Nick Hanson officers fees insanity case of Andrew Gunderson	4 00	
1772	A C Rogers, Supt, clothing etc for Ralph Swanson, feeble minded	10 24	
2259	Ole J Johnson, conveying Lillie Rockstad to school for feeble minded	66 25	
	Total		96 39

ELECTION RETURNS AND CANVASSING BOARDS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
648	M A Hatten, bringing election returns township of Terrebonne	3 20	
1223	I Baril " " " Red Lake Falls	1 20	
694	C L Taylor, 1 day on Leg. canvassing board	3 20	
695	A P Toupin " "	3 20	
715	Wm C L Oemson " "	4 40	
	Total		15 20

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1241	Joseph Belair, examination remains of Osmund Roinestad	24 90	
1655	" inquest on body of Sigvold Giede	19 05	
1656	A T Blomburg, medical witness remains of Sigvold Giede	6 12	
1657	David Patterson, witness " "	1 12	
1658	J W Ford " " "	1 12	
1659	H A Johnson " " "	1 12	
1660	Thos Deach " " "	1 12	
1661	Steve Ford " " "	1 12	
1662	Lester Allen " " "	1 12	
1270	W O Tessier, med witness remains Osmond Roinestad	8 80	
1271	F Turgeow, witness " "	1 36	
1272	Tom Sones " " "	1 84	
1273	Geo Charette " " "	1 24	
	Total		70 03

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
691	Pioneer Press Co., blanks	6 50
793	" and register for book	12 35
1202	"	8 50
1449	"	35
1645	"	1 45
1742	"	70
1834	"	10 60
2223	"	8 55
2058	" register fee book	9 00
1741	Keef-Davidson Law Book Co., one copy "Jaggard on Taxation"	7 50
692	Geo D Barnard & Co., blanks and office supplies	47 33
797	"	5 79
917	"	2 11
1199	"	36 10
1743	"	17 64
1830	" and stationery	48 78
1831	"	13 93
795	" records for register of deeds	57 00
796	" jail register and blanks for sheriff	34 00
918	" pens	3 21
919	" tax judgment books	42 30
920	" com'rs jury books	17 50
1197	" records for register of deeds	171 44
1198	" stationery and office supplies	108 20
1454	" office supplies for county attorney	16 77
1643	" books and stationery	170 96
1526	" blanks and labels for law books	9 81
1827	"	4 47
1528	" records for register of deeds	503 50
1829	" copying pencils	1 35
1832	" com'rs record and bond record	81 15
2059	" office supplies	40 75
2060	" treasurer's checks	30 60
2061	" auditor's warrants and blanks	16 71
2224	" office supplies	11 79
2225	" treasurer's tax receipts	63 27
706	Courier Publishing Co., stationery	18 50
708	" "	29 75
913	" blanks	3 75
1245	" court calendars, briefs and stationery	110 65
1437	" stationery	27 30
1654	" "	15 17
1835	" "	11 50
2222	" blanks	5 10
1794	Free Press Printing Co., blanks for county treasurer	2 50
916	" tax judgment books and tax receipts	77 00
1200	" teachers' examination paper	7 00
1447	" record books for auditor	42 30
1448	" tax lists for 1901	62 50
915	Grand Forks Herald, mortgage record	16 00
1445	" book subpoenas	6 50
1242	Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery	20 25
1243	" blanks	7 00
1444	" stationery	3 00
1745	" blanks	2 70

BOOKS AND STATIONERY—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1746	" ditch blanks	6 25	
1747	" do	9 00	
1839	" blanks and stationery	35 20	
2227	" do	28 60	
2228	" stationery	5 85	
2229	" "	23 70	
2230	" court calendars, Oct. term	20 00	
2231	" 5 M envelopes (special)	28 35	
1446	W E McKenzie, stationery	30 75	
2221	John E King, "	5 95	
	TOTAL		$1,810 69

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
701	St Paul Globe, pub. notice sale of ditch bonds	$ 23 00	
799	St Hilaire Spectator, pub notice of bids for county printing	75	
800	" ditch notices	11 60	
1248	" school district notice	3 96	
1249	" ditch notices	19 57	
1254	" auditor and treasurer's statement	4 35	
1256	" notice sale of ditch jobs	5 80	
1257	" notice delinquent tax sale	2 97	
1632	" school district notice	7 90	
1636	" "	7 90	
2145	" notice sale of ditch jobs	50 03	
1246	" financial statement (part payment)	236 58	
1247	" "	351 96	
1250	" delinquent tax list	313 66	
1251	" "	285 36	
1252	" "	285 36	
1253	" "	285 36	
801	" commissioners' proceedings	41 25	
914	" "	83 82	
1255	" "	12 69	
1633	" "	85 72	
1634	" "	31 72	
1841	" "	70 20	
2146	" " and proceedings of board of equalization	68 86	
2147	" commissioners' proceedings	86 00	
2226	" "	6 75	
1244	Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub notice of hearing on ditch petition	4 00	
1438	"	25 65	
1439	"	18 30	
1440	"	23 50	
1441	"	14 25	
1442	"	22 05	
1443	"	15 65	
1744	notice teachers training school	3 38	
1748	" examination	3 36	
1836	notice warrants payable	1 30	
1437	Courier Publishing Co., pub. ditch notices	30 00	
1636	" notice teachers examination	5 20	
1837	" " training school	5 20	
1840	J W Eastman, pub. notice of teachers examination	6 53	
	TOTAL		$2,559 91

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
966	F A Ekstrom	Town of Black River	2 00	
1149	"	" "	50	
967	J E Peterson	" Bray	1 25	
888	Chas E Asp	" Emardville	3 25	
981	E E Hovick	" Equality	4 25	
968	Olof Tande	" Garnes	3 25	
948	Alex Fatnode	" Gervais	2 75	
1147	"	" "	25	
951	Moses Ducharme	" Lake Pleasant	4 50	
969	Louis Doucet	" Lambert	6 25	
829	A D Berry	" Louisville	4 75	
1151	"	" "	1 75	
970	H T Bourdson	" Norden	2 75	
971	C F Umbreit	" North	1 00	
972	O Larson	" Numedahl	1 25	
973	O T Romsos	" Polk Centre	3 25	
896	J B Hebert	" Poplar River	3 25	
974	I Baril	" Red Lake Falls	2 25	
1150	"	" "	1 25	
890	A S Anderson	" River Falls	3 75	
975	F Engelstad	" Rocksbury	8 50	
1146	"	" "	25	
976	F T Satre	" "	1 25	
870	Nels K Anderson	" Sanders	3 25	
1145	"	" "	75	
765	Edmor Perusse	" Terrebonne	1 75	
1144	O Tessier	" "	1 25	
977	O J Johnson	" Wyandotte	3 25	
980	A F Blomburgh	" Village of St Hilaire	5 75	
830	Lars Backe	" City of Thief River Falls	14 25	
1148	"	" " "	50	
978	N M Watson	" " Red Lake Falls	10 75	
979	I Lemieux	" " "	5 00	
	Total			108 50

EXPENSE SMALL POX CASES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
1268	Rapp & Fost	merchandise	26 07	
1935	W A Sorsaleil	"	5 65	
1637	"	"	4 50	
1638	E M Hoff	"	21 42	
2083	Rapp & Fost	"	15 96	
2084	Leonard Holmes	"	3 55	
2204	L M Roland	"	5 70	
2205	"	"	3 13	
2206	Michael Phelon	"	6 50	
1465	Adam Lucie	quarantine officer	48 00	
1737	H Grundy	maintaining quarantine at Thief River Falls	16 00	
2203	Matt Barzen	for A Lucie as quarantine officer at T R F.	20 00	
2202	Jos Beaudry	attending patients	12 00	
1614	J P Curtiss	medicine	19 00	
1640	Mrs J Vorenky	nursing	28 00	
2207	Imperial Drug Co	medicine	3 50	
2208	"	"	3 75	
2209	"	"	1 50	
1274	Dr A F Blomburgh	professional services	18 00	
1641	"	"	19 00	
1642	Dr N M Watson	"	56 00	
1643	"	"	53 00	
1738	Dr H Grundy	"	30 00	
1740	Dr N M Watson	"	60 00	
1847	"	"	20 00	
1848	"	"	28 50	
1849	"	"	30 00	
2065	"	"	30 00	
2210	"	"	16 00	
2211	"	"	15 00	
2212	"	"	10 00	
2213	"	"	54 00	
1214	"	"	32 00	
2215	"	"	58 00	
2216	Dr A F Blomburgh	"	60 00	
2217	"	"	28 00	
2219	Dr W O Tessier	"	84 00	
2220	"	"	18 00	
1639	"	"	115 00	
1665	Dr N M Watson	livery hire county board of health	13 00	
1739	Dr H Grundy	small pox reports	10 00	
2218	"	professional services	109 50	
	Total			1171 03

WOLF BOUNTIES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt	No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt
655	Frank Bosch	$ 14 00	804	Chetley Swanson	7 00
659	Chas Nelson	5 00	898	Arthur Ethier	7 00
666	Alfonce Darwin	7 00	899	Alfonce Darwin	7 00
667	Godor J Hagen	7 00	900	do	7 00
670	Wm Rose	7 00	955	Henry Ethier	7 00
671	John Beaudry	7 00	956	do	7 00
672	Oscar Ostrom	7 00	957	do	14 00
674	Eloi Delorme	7 00	963	Jens Fore	7 00
677	Ernest Mostrom	7 00	965	Gunder Asbjornsen	7 00
720	Chas Poirrier	7 00	982	John Lereux	7 00
721	Ed Whaley	7 00	983	Joseph Moyer	7 00
723	Louis Farlardeau	14 00	984	do	7 00
726	Onezime Brimeau	7 00	986	Ole E Rummigen	7 00
727	Peter F Hood	7 00	993	John Beaudry	7 00
728	Henry Ethier	7 00	1000	Victor St Michel	7 00
729	John G Hagen	7 00	1034	Mike Madden	7 00
730	Thomas McNerthney	7 00	1035	do	7 00
732	E E Fletcher	7 00	1036	Ole Ellingson	7 00
736	Peter Kolseth	7 00	1098	Arvid Olson	5 00
737	John Johnson	7 00	1202	J P Peterson	15 00
749	Gust Konikson	7 00	1139	Joseph Lajambe	28 00
750	do	7 00	1140	A O Bergen	12 00
758	Louis Faquin	7 00	1141	Ole O Reindal	5 00
763	Christopher Sandmoen	7 00	1161	Sivert S Dimmen	15 00
825	Hubert Lanertz	7 00	1185	John P Hood	20 00
868	Eli Beolain	7 00	1194	John Matheson	4 00
873	E K Fletcher	7 00	1195	do	4 00
875	O P Peterson	35 00	1218	B O Linstad	15 00
876	Albert Lee	7 00	1349	John Matheson	4 00
891	N H Martineau	7 00	1902	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
892	O M Rotsad	7 00	1928	Louie Martell	5 00
893	Emil Ekstrom	7 00	1615	Arthur Brunaile	5 00
			2116	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
			2165	E K Fletcher	5 00
	TOTAL				$536 00

RENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
762	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	47 50	
952	"	47 50	
1053	"	47 50	
1134	"	47 50	
1184	"	47 50	
1406	"	47 50	
1578	"	47 50	
1763	"	47 50	
1907	"	47 50	
1950	"	47 50	
2171	"	47 50	
1874	E Buse	3 00	
2201	Merchants State Bank	12 00	
	Total		537 50

POSTAGE AND EXPRESS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
924	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	10 55	
927	"	"	11 25	
929	Adam Zeh	County Auditor	2 45	
1213	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	4 00	
1214	"	"	10 25	
931	Frank Jeffers	Supt of Schools	5 98	
1436	"	"	7 10	
2158	"	"	2 50	
1215	O T Tandberg	County Treasurer	11 00	
	Total			65 08

TELEPHONE SERVICE AND FIXTURES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
806	W A Schreiter	1 33	
1224	"	13 45	
1850	"	10 00	
2232	"	16 65	
	Total		41 43

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt	No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt
1074	C L Dobner	90 30	1529	C M Lohn	45
1105	D Patterson	29	1530	Fred Kroeger	93
1420	O T Tandberg	82	1531	Fred Borchers	88
1421	C Frederickson	33	1533	Thief River Falls Lumber Co	10
1422	Ole O Remdol	05	1535	Abram Poquin	1 26
1423	Edward B Hovick	1 62	1536	K M Hansen	1 09
1426	Joseph Ferrault	4 98	1537	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	6 04
1431	Chas Gustafson	15	1538	A F Blomburgh	84
1495	M O Sortedahl	8 23	1539	John Matheson	08
1499	Louis Hanson	99	1540	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	46
1500	J B Hebert	1 92	1541	Van R Brawn	6 27
1502	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	21 70	1544	O T Romsos	34
1503	A P Toupin	15 03	1547	Geo D Barnard & Co	3 64
1504	W A Schreiter	37	1552	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	14 14
1506	Samuel Gibeau	96	1553	M K Wall	20
1512	Wm Findeisen	4 19	1557	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	37
1514	Robertson Lumber Co	1 10	1560	Louis Lapiere	29
1515	J K Hanney	9 25	1568	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	27
1517	D Patterson	25			
1519	Pioneer Press Co.	4 08			
1520	Hans Langseth & Co	2 79			
1521	N M Watson	64			
1527	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	16 21			
1528	W F Johnston	13 49			
	Total				214 33

OFFICIAL FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
813	Adam Zeh	Board of Audit and telephone messages	3 70	
1858	"	"	6 00	
821	Wm C L Demann	"	3 00	
1262	J B Hebert	"	3 00	
1723	"	"	3 00	
2238	Joseph Ferrault	clerks fees	23 30	
926	Samuel Gibeau	recording official bonds	8 50	
1212	"	"	26 00	
1852	Joseph Ferrault	transcribing Polk Co judgt dkt (part pay)	304 25	
1854	"	" "	100 00	
932	C L Taylor	drawing jury	3 00	
1855	A P Toupin	"	6 00	
	Total			489 75

LIGHTS, FUEL AND REPAIRS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
792	F E Hunt, oil and stove	18 90	
930	" hardware supplies	1 35	
1225	" "	10 60	
802	Chas Gustafson, 21½ cords dry wood	48 93	
1219	" 10 cords green wood	20 00	
1220	John G Hagen, 5 cords dry wood	11 25	
2233	Red Lake Falls Lumber Co, 13 cords mill wood	9 75	
2234	Vital Laplante, 10 cords oak wood	42 50	
2237	John Pahlen, hauling wood	9 75	
923	Bangs & Co., kerosene oil	7 65	
925	Sam Gibeau, telephone fixtures	5 75	
928	Ernest Buse, planks to place under safes	2 25	
1222	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., wiring court room and electric light service for one year	60 00	
2235	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., electric light service	31 00	
1226	Peter Beautrow, repairs in probate office	1 50	
1227	F X Caillier, " court room	1 50	
1951	John Lachance, " register of deed's office	18 08	
1617	Jas Brady, " on doors in court house	1 50	
	Total		311 26

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
661	F A Grady, special county attorney fees, Brown vs board of county commissioners	25 00	
1663	Chas E Boughton, attorney fees Polk vs Red Lake county	151 12	
703	D Linnehan, elbow and sewer pipe for jail	2 40	
1434	A M Anderson & Bros, furniture for jail	47 65	
1616	L Philion, cleaning jail	1 50	
1619	A M Anderson & Bros, furniture for jail	17 60	
1736	Thos Thibodeau, ice for jail	60	
1620	Theo LaBissoniere, bedding for jail	9 74	
1833	Geo D Barnard & Co, pore buckets for jail	7 20	
2242	M Shugnon, supplies for jail	1 65	
2249	Chas Sampson, laundry bill for jail	13 35	
704	Diebold Safe & Lock Co, safe for auditor's office	350 00	
706	F E Hunt, stove, hardware, oil, etc	27 65	
2241	" "	70 22	
707	H O Gjerberg, ice	2 00	
1871	Thos Thibodeau, ice	1 92	
2082	Dennis Cyr, "	4 00	
710	Thief River Falls Lumber Co, planks for Thief River Falls bridge	9 22	
713	D Linnehan, labor Terrebonne ditch survey	8 00	
807	" " rodman Red Lake Falls ditch survey	10 00	
808	Joseph Figeon, viewer "	30 00	
809	Geo A Ralph, engineer "	66 00	
810	K M Hansen, viewer and team hire Red Lake Falls ditch	48 00	
811	Wm C L Oemann, " "	63 00	
815	J B Hebert, telephone messages	1 50	
1216	Lulu Leahy, assistant county supt at teachers examination	2 00	
1216	Harriet Brown "	2 00	
2064	Lydia E Fletcher "	6 00	
2239	H E Wallim "	6 00	
1221	W P O'Brien, wrapping paper and twine	65	
1230	Chas E Boughton, insurance premium on court house fixtures	41 20	
1435	F A Grady, expenses Red Lake county vs P & J Meehan; office rent county attorney	40 25	
1615	Peter C Wold, assessing district No 1	5 00	
1676	Jas J Dow, supt, clothing for Arthur Hendrecksen at school for blind	27 15	
1953	A C Rogers, supt, clothing for Lillie Rocastad at school for feeble minded	30 00	
1722	Jos Rysow, team hire for viewers on county road	2 50	
1857	L Philion, janitor at teachers' training school	25 00	
1859	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering ditch bonds at Mpls	20 00	
1872	Geo A Ralph, plat of Dan Grove cemetery	5 00	
1873	" map of Red Lake county	18 00	
2030	M A Hatten, fire warden Terrebonne	4 80	
2243	Ed Brey, draying	2 00	
2244	Joseph Sally, moving safes	2 50	
	Total		1207 60

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County officers' salaries	5801 02	
County commissioners' per diem and mileage	1163 50	
District court expenses	2060 80	
Justice court expenses	144 26	
Sheriffs and deputies	2444 72	
Keeping prisoners	305 74	
Probate court expenses	510 10	
Election returns	15 20	
Coroner's inquests	70 03	
Books and stationery	1810 69	
Printing and advertising	2559 91	
Reporting births and deaths	108 50	
Expense small pox cases	1171 03	
Wolf bounties	536 00	
Rents	537 50	
Postage and express	65 08	
Telephone service	41 43	
Interest on warrants	214 33	
Official fees	489 75	
Lights, fuel and repairs	311 26	
Miscellaneous expenses	1207 60	
Total		19649 85

COUNTY POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax Collections	2739 22	
Refundment of Warrant No 1307	6 87	
Overdrafts Dec 31, 1901	2549 75	
Total		5295 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	4398 08	
Refunded	82	
Error charged to county rev acct	9 00	
Error charged to warrants acct	7 69	
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1901	879 25	
Total		5295 84

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COUNTY POOR FUND.—(Continued.)

RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
678	Shagnon & Benoit, mdse for Mrs. H. Benoit	$ 8 00
789	" "	8 00
908	" "	8 00
1319	" "	24 00
1613	" "	16 00
1780	" "	16 00
2103	" "	8 00
2575	" "	8 00
2576	" "	8 00
679	Ed. Garceau, board of Jo. Doyea, by O. Lacouraiere	12 00
774	" "	12 00
904	" "	12 00
1321	" "	42 00
1466	" "	12 00
1646	" "	12 00
1791	" "	18 00
2298	" "	36 00
773	" mdse furnished Mrs. Labounta	2 23
1307	" "	6 87
1323	" "	17 56
1320	" " Stacy family	19 06
1322	" " Mrs J Beadru	2 00
681	E M Hoff, " John Ortlquist	7 75
1331	Hansen & Christienson, mdse furnished Mrs Paurk and Mrs Krieger	19 23
1604	Hansen & Christiensen, mdse furnished S Krieger	18 00
2282	" " paupers	5 00
682	F X Lambert, board of Theo Carle	25 00
683	" "	25 00
776	" "	25 00
1277	" "	90 00
1474	" "	20 00
1600	" "	15 00
1796	" "	15 00
1797	" "	2 00
685	Kristine Aoder, board and washing for Taylor and Swanstrom	26 00
782	" "	26 00
1290	" "	55 25
1291	" "	6 75
2300	" board of John Taylor	9 75
1470	George Bruoelle, board of Louis and Mary Marchand	54 00
1792	" "	30 00
2296	" "	54 00
687	E Trombley, board and care of Mrs Violet one month	20 00
787	" "	20 00
911	" "	20 00
1311	" "	60 00
1468	" "	20 00
1469	" "	20 00
1606	" "	20 00
1608	" "	20 00
1698	" "	20 00
1782	" "	16 00
688	W A Schreiter, medicine for paupers	29 90
1325	" "	64 90
1790	" "	27 10
2291	" "	13 50
2292	" "	40 55
1778	" house rent for Mrs Kuehl	7 50
1313	J P Curtis, medicine for Krieger & Burchette	7 65
1482	" " Krieger and Taylor	2 15
2261	" " paupers	4 90
2288	" " "	10 55
785	Imperial Drug Co., medicine for Nels Lundstrom	19 00
1294	" " "	8 15
1788	" " "	16 40
1295	" " Odin Stolvig	30 60
1296	" " Caroline Stolvig	17 15
1297	" " Ole Stolvig	25 00
2290	" " Hanson family	30 55
689	Ernest Buse, house rent for Mrs Marchildon	6 00
1316	" "	24 00
1471	" "	6 00
1599	" "	6 00
1798	" "	6 00
2262	" "	24 00
690	Luc Dubuc, board of Antoine Juneau	10 00
775	" "	10 00
1309	" "	20 00
1310	Arth. Lizee, "	15 00
1467	" "	10 00
1607	" "	10 00
1781	" "	10 00
2107	" "	10 00
2108	" "	10 00
2299	" "	20 00
1305	Rapp & Post, clothing for Nils Lundstrom	1 50
1306	" mdse for Mrs Anna Johnson	24 21
769	Theo LaBissoniere, mdse for Mrs Kuehl	5 00
770	" " Knud Farstad	10 00
771	" " John Beaudrow	23 11
1327	" " Mrs. John Beaudrow	29 07
1609	" " "	13 79
1612	" " "	20 00
1784	" " "	22 10
772	" clothing for Jo Doyea	6 10
1609½	" " "	2 00
2299	" " "	2 50
2279	" mdse furnished Mrs Kuehl	8 00
2280	" " Mrs Beaudro	20 00
783	" " Mrs Breault	10 00
1330	" " "	20 00
1611	" " "	10 00
1785	" " "	10 00
2278	" " "	15 00
791	" " Even Hanson	8 90
1329	" " John Farstad	10 00
1610	" " "	15 00
1783	" " "	5 00
1328	" " D F Stacy	3 23
2294	A Thomas, board of D F Stacy and family	51 50
2295	Martha Thomas, "	24 00
905	Hans Langseth & Co., clothing for J W Swanstrom	7 70
1281	" mdse for Sam Krieger	15 00
1699	" " Sandy Miller and O Finn	46 00
1283	" mdse for O Finn	10 00
1282	" " D Morton	7 15
1312	" " Mrs Safford and Martin Lundell	13 50
2266	" " paupers	54 75
2268	" " Mrs Krieger	8 91
786	John Beaudry, board of E Morrisette	16 00
1293	" "	16 00
1318	" "	16 00
1787	" "	16 00
2104	" "	21 86
1317	O T Romsos, mdse furnished Poutz family	4 50
1697	" "	1 00
1877	" transportation for Mrs Poutz to Newport Wash.	20 00
1895	" " Anne K Hanson to Crookston	2 86
2272	" nursing Hanson family	12 00
2274	" "	10 00
2273	" mdse for "	39 61
2110	Mrs Alex Moquin, board and care of Mrs Violet	20 00
2111	" " Theo Carle	15 00
2112	" " " and Mrs Violet	35 00
2293	" " " "	35 00
1324	F H Hillard & Son, medicine for Mrs John Doyea	5 55
2259	" "	6 75
680	James Wright, board of L Martell	6 00
696	K M Hansen, transportation to New Hampshire for L Martell	25 00
777	Sister Marie Larson, hospital fees for Mrs Doyea, Helmer Aos and Mrs G Carlson	95 35
778	John Albin, board of John Ortenquist	12 86
1285	" "	34 00
1601	" "	40 00
784	Charley Thompson, board of Mary Olson	30 00
788	Oscar Kruse, board of Nels Lundstrom	27 00
903	" "	17 50
790	Engelbrecht Klos, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 25
901	" "	1 25
906	Bangs & Co., clothing for Berg boy	2 30
907	Elizabeth Callahan board "	7 50
1276	Gottlieb Gerlach. "	3 50
909	P E Smidesang, mdse for C Nelson	7 00
910	W T Mullarky, mdse for John Taylor	1 50
912	F E Hunt, wood for D F Stacy family	2 75
1308	" "	5 25
1275	Turville & Robinson, livery for conveying Quamme boy to Thief River Falls	4 25
1278	Michel Champagne, board of Julius Berg	5 00
1279	Swenson & Aos, mdse for Mrs S Helgren	20 00
1280	" " Charley Olson	11 54
1284	H M Hicks, mdse for Mrs Joseph Panek	10 55
1286	K A Kolstad, care of Odin and Ole Stolvig	26 00
1287	Mrs Christiensen, care of Mrs. "	31 50
1298	Mrs Kortgaard, care of Stolvig family	5 50
1299	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Mrs Stolvig	25 00
1789	" "	8 00
1300	August Lindruud, nursing Odin and Ole Stolvig	100 00
1301	Henry Peterson, " and Mrs Stolvig	120 00
1303	H A Johnson, caring for Stolvig family	7 50
1304	P G Paradis, liquor "	53 50
1288	F J Stebbins, medicine for John Taylor	3 40
1289	" " Rockstad and Morton	6 45
1473	Mrs O Halvorson, board and care of John Taylor	14 00
1292	John Erickson, care of Nels Lundstrom	32 00
1779	John Albin, board and care of John Osteuquist and Nels Lundstrom	40 00
1302	Frank Tilten, nursing J W Swanstrom	2 00
1472	Mrs O Halvorsen, board and care of J W Swanstrom	84 75
1605	" "	15 00
1314	Mrs L K Kolstad, mdse for C A Nelson	5 00
1315	Andrew Hestekind, attending to cattle of Mr Frumoli	12 00
1326	St Gabriel's Hospital, board and care of Mary Demers	15 00
1603	" "	15 00
1786	" "	15 00
1481	Joseph Sally, moving household goods for Mrs Kuehl	2 10
1598	J K Hannay, mdse for Stolvig family	9 95
1602	Red Lake Falls Milling Co., mdse for Poutz family	2 35
1891	F A Mizen, transportation to New York Mills for Mrs Esseltine and boy	5 46
2105	Mrs Geo Marchand, board and care Mrs Esseltine and boy	23 50
2109	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Tom Hanson	7 00
2117	E E Hovik, mdse for Osmund Toydal	15 00
2106	A M Anderson & Bros., coffin and robe for Andrew Hanson	21 00
2266	John Erickson, wood furnished Krieger family	5 00
2265	Frank Tilton, digging grave for S Krieger	4 00
2281	C M Evenson, undertaking and coffin for S Krieger	41 00
2260	A F Blomburgh, goods furnished Hanson family	24 00
2264	Mrs Hana Wilson, taking care of Hanson family	33 75
2271	N Eckstein, relief furnished "	7 60
2256	Michael Draeger, nursing "	45 00
2263	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, transportation for Mrs Poutz and family to Pacific Coast	75 40
2270	N Eckstein, mdse furnished Poutz family	2 10
2269	N Swanson, clothing for Theo Carle	6 20
2284	Dolphis Beausoleil, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 50
2285	Carrie Sandmoen, boarding Miss Ronning	15 00
2253	L C Erickson, coffin and burying Nels Toydahl	19 50
	TOTAL	3831 45

PHYSICIANS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
684	Dr W O Tessier, med atten on Theo Carle	$ 23 00
1335	" " "	14 00
902	" " Mary Alge	23 00
1334	" " "	41 50
1336	" " family of Alphonse Bauchel	24 00
1478	" " "	6 00
1479	" " Mrs J Johnson	10 00
2099	Dr Alfred Cole " Nels Lundstrom	10 00
2100	" " "	15 00

PHYSICIANS' FEES—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2101	Dr I Lemieux " Krieger	13 00
779	Dr H Grundy " Mrs Hans Englestad	28 00
1476	" consultation on John Taylor and medical attendance on child of Baptiste Bernon	12 00
1332	Dr H Francis, med atten on John Taylor	7 00
1475	" consultation "	5 00
1333	" med atten on Sam Krieger	20 00
780	Dr A F Blomburgh " Nels Lundstrom	20 00
781	" " family of Mike Johnson	15 00
1337	" " Tom and Caroline Stolvig	54 00
1480	" " Mrs Christine "	20 00
2286	" " Ragneli Remming	20 00
1338	Dr A H Dunlap " Mrs John Doyea	25 00
1339	Dr N M Watson, med atten on Mrs Durand and D F Stacy	14 00
1340	" " John Doyea, Lacouraiere, Mrs LaBounta and John Beaudro	31 50
1477	" " Mrs John Doyea, Mrs Durand and Mrs Violet	25 50
1793	" " Mrs John Doyea and John Beaudro	23 00
1794	" " Theo Carle	6 50
1795	" " Lorentson family	15 00
2102	" " Doyea and Beaudro	10 50
	TOTAL	$ 531 50

INTEREST ON POOR FUND WARRANTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1060	W A Schreiter	$ 2 00
1061	N M Watson	85
1066	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	7 86
1416	" "	4 16
1073	C L Dobner	80
1077	J A Duffy	12
1075	Hans Langseth & Co	05
1083	J K Hannay	2 34
1086	L C Simons	2 89
1095	K M Hansen	1 82
1106	D Patterson	1 12
1107	Theo LaBissoniere	2 43
1128	E M Hoff	15
1516	D Patterson	34
1518	W R Davidson	54
1546	J K Hannay	2 50
1548	First National Bank of Crookston	6 14
	TOTAL	$ 36 13

COUNTY DITCH FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments paid, Sanders-Black River Ditch No. 1	651 96	
Sale of Terrebonne ditch No 2 bonds	8069 00	
Overdraft, Dec 31, 1901	2929 68	
Total		11650 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	251 18	
Warrants drawn	11399 46	
Total		11650 64

COUNTY DITCH FUND—WARRANTS DRAWN.

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 2

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1404	John Patnaude, payment of eng estimate on jobs	500 00
1493	Adam Zeh county auditor's services	10 00
1558	Jos Pigeon payment of eng estimate on bridges	340 00
1559	E Perruse " " jobs	169 68
2125	" " " "	100 00
1571	X Sauve " " "	178 50
2124	" " " "	125 00
2123	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, contract of John Patnaude	500 00
1775	" int on warrants No 1404-1558	9 45
1876	Theo LaBissoniere " 1559-1591	3 05
1957	L C Simons " 611, 613-614	4 01
1919	John Unneut right of way for ditch	4 00
1920	Louis Perrault "	20 00
1921	Alex Fournier "	56 00
1922	Bruneau Derosier "	20 00
2097	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering bonds at Mpls	20 00
2200	" county auditor's services	12 50
	Total	2072 19

WYANDOTTE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1489	Chas Sampson posting notices	7 40
1503	" "	7 00
1999	Courier Publishing Co, publishing notice hearing	11 60
1824	Joseph Pigeon, viewer 5 days, team hire 5 days	30 00
1825	D Linnehan, " 5 " 4	27 00
1653	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	115 75
1823	" "	25 00
2193	" "	57 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2140	J K Hannay, part payt eng 1st estimate ditch contract S A Swanson	950 00
2141	And Johnson " "	153 00
2143	W H Scriboer " "	375 00
2142	S A Swanson, part payt eng first estimate ditch contract	400 00
	Total	2208 05

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1491	Chas Sampson, posting notices	10 70
1805	" "	7 00
2098	" "	7 50
1811	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	28 70
1650	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	162 00
1822	" "	30 00
2199	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing second notice hearing	22 20
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
1813	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	8 70
1806	Jos Pigeon, viewer 7 days, team hire 3 days	30 00
1807	D Linnehan, "	30 00
	TOTAL	361 10

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 2.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1456	E A Moran, posting notices	9 50
1804	Chas Sampson do	12 60
1508	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice of hearing	22 20
1719	M V Evenson, viewer 7 days	21 00
1720	Joseph Pigeon, " 6 days team hire 2 days	24 00
1721	Dan Linnehan " 6 " 3 days	27 00
1814	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	2 10
1649	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	210 00
1718	" "	25 00
2195	" "	86 00
2096	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	12 50
1493	" "	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2200	" "	12 50
1600	L J Bramsness, right of way for ditch	25 00
2113	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, payt of eng first estimate on ditch contract of M W Barnard	1296 86
	Total	1810 56

LAKE PLEASANT AND RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1457	E A Moran, posting notices	6 30
1819	Chas Sampson "	7 20
1812	" serving notices on viewers	5 40
1652	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	82 00
1700	" "	11 66
2198	" "	40 00
1810	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	15 60
1701	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1702	O L Larson	8 00
1703	W A Sorsaleil, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 60
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 20
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2118	Henry Demarais, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thomas Smyth	238 00
2119	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thos Smyth	225 00
2120	Thomas Smyth, engineers first estimate on job	242 00
	Total	952 36

RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1488	E A Moran, posting notices	5 00
1821	Chas Sampson "	5 20
1817	" serving notices on viewers	2 10
1809	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	16 95
1705	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1706	O L Larson "	8 00
1707	W A Sorsaliel, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 00
1647	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	81 58
1704	" "	11 66
2196	" "	42 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2121	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Patnaude	165 65
2122	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Patnaude	536 35
	Total	945 71

COUNTY DITCH FUND.—(Continued.)

BLACK RIVER AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1490	Chas Sampson, posting notices	15 80
1820	" "	3 90
1816	" serving notice on viewers	3 10
1801	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	13 00
1709	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1710	O L Larson, "	8 00
1711	W A Sorsaliel, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 00
1651	George A Ralph, services as civil engineer	72 00
1708	" "	11 66
2194	" "	51 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2114	Wm Elkhoff, payt engineers first estimate ditch contract M W Barnard	474 77
	Total	714 53

THIEF RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1490	Chas Sampson, posting notices	14 50
1818	" "	12 20
1815	" serving notices on viewers	8 50
1800	Courier Publishing Co, publishing notice hearing	13 05
1712	Olaus Omoth, viewer 9 days	27 00
1713	Olaf Larson, "	27 00
1714	K O Gigstad " 8 days	24 00
1716	Joseph Ryson, team hire for viewers	6 50
1648	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	63 00
1716	" "	25 00
2190	" "	51 00
1493	Adam Zeh, auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2115	K M Hansen, payt eng first estimate on ditch contract	1644 19
	Total	1965 24

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	3 50
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	11 75
	TOTAL	15 25

TERREBONNE AND POPLAR RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	7 40
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	14 35
	TOTAL	21 75

GARNES AND EMARDVILLE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	9 50
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notices	17 00
	Total	26 50

SANDERS-BLACK RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
656	John Patnaude, payment for job accepted	168 90
657	" "	25 60
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	20 00
2200	" "	12 50
1960	L C Simons, interest on warrant No 473	1 52
2126	R R Cable and W G Purdy, right of way for ditch	16 00
2137	Marie Kittleson "	4 00
2128	John M Oliver "	13 00
2129	Carl Fromm "	7 00
2130	Jno A Nelson "	20 00
2131	R R Cable and W G Purdy "	2 80
2132	John Eliason "	70
2133	Frank M March "	3 60
2134	E H Steele "	1 40
2135	Annie S Johnson "	4 20
2136	Helen H Maynard "	40
2137	Security Trust Co "	2 40
2138	E H Steele "	1 80
2139	H C L Stoll "	1 00
	Total	306 22

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY DITCHES.

Terrebonne Ditch	No 2	2072 19
Wyandotte Ditch	No 1	2208 05
Wyandotte-River Falls Ditch	No 1	361 10
" " "	No 2	1810 56
Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	952 36
Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	945 71
Black River and River Falls Ditch	No 1	714 53
Thief River Falls Ditch	No 1	1965 24
Terebonne Ditch	No 1	15 25
Terrebonne and Poplar River Ditch	No 1	21 75
Garnes and Emardville Ditch	No 1	26 50
Sanders-Black River Ditch	No 1	306 22
TOTAL		11399 46

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	332 43	
Tax Collections	2800 56	
TOTAL		3132 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	2314 15	
Refunded	62	
Balance January 1 1902	818 22	
TOTAL		3132 69

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1362	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00
2303	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00
1371	National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, interest on Sanders-Black River Ditch Bonds	450 00
1380	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $14,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	560 00
1508	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $6,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	240 00
1576	First National Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	3 07
1589	First State Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	20
1593	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, "	108 40
2160	" " "	11
1594	First State Bank " "	125 87
1595	" " "	97 86
1596	" " "	29 81
1597	" " "	21 00
1763	" " "	12
1765	" " "	29
1767	" " "	2 91
2174	" " "	6 72
1580	L N Nolan "	90
1585	H M Kaus "	4 30
1880	" "	24
1590	St Paul Globe "	3 07
1591	P E Smidesang "	18
1592	O T Tandberg "	7 04
1682	Margaret Gallagher "	14 31
1684	John Wetz "	6 32
1685	H B Kaufer "	3 91
1686	A Aug Erickson "	15
1689	A S Anderson "	56
1694	F E Hunt "	3 00
2179	" "	16
1695	State Bank of McIntosh "	93
1696	E J Sullivan "	1 90
1749	K M Hansen "	2 71
1750	Hans Langseth & Co "	16
2178	" "	14
1766	Christienson & Hansen "	56
1879	Joseph Johnson "	73
1889	C M Roland "	40
1893	Engelbert Klos "	10
1903	B Puschinski "	37
1910	Casper Falk "	25
1913	Sander Engebretson "	42
1914	E E Rorspaugh "	65
1925	Theo Majeres "	18
1941	Theo LaBissoniere "	1 37
1963	Halvar Radegaard "	10
1966	John L Finke "	09
2161	W P Johnston "	2 26
2164	Hans Nelson "	06
2177	N M Watson "	2 06
2182	H Grundy "	1 00
2183	J K Hannay "	4 08
2184	Pioneer Press Co "	16
2185	J B Hebert "	50
2187	Geo D Barnard & Co "	32
2189	O T Tandberg "	1 85
2301	Imperial Drug Co "	25
	TOTAL	$2,314 15

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	155 93	
From tax collections during year	1425 33	
TOTAL		1581 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
731	J W Wallin, city tr, app for replanking Thief River Falls bridge	150 00	
1341	Leondre Deault, iron work on bridge at Lacombe's crossing	2 50	
1342	Rapp & Post, iron for " "	6 15	
1344	Alex Daoust 13 days work on " "	39 00	
1345	P E Hunt, iron for " "	61 99	
1346	R McKenzie, bolts for " "	12 25	
1483	J C Dahl, " " "	3 75	
1343	Jos Patnode, repairs on bridge at Rorix coulie	9 95	
1693	Ed Huot, town tr, app for repairing Red Lake River ferry in town of Louisville	65 00	
	Refunding orders	51	
	Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	1231 06	
	Total		1581 26

COUNTY JAIL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of bonds	3000 00	
Overdraft, December 31, 1901	621 03	
Total		3621 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
934	James Brady, part payment for construction	900 00	
934	" "	659 70	
1484	" extra labor and material	211 80	
935	D Linnihan, labor and material on foundation	100 00	
936	"	75 00	
937	"	64 50	
1207	"	23 00	
959	James Brady, interest on warrants	1 30	
961	First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, "	44 99	
962	D Linnehan, "	27	
1485	A J and A McKinnon, jail cells	531 30	
	Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	80 00	
	Previously paid from Co Rev Fund and transferred	930 07	
	Total		3621 03

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Co Rev Fund	400 00	
TOTAL		400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit balance Jan 1, 1901	58 88	
Warrants paid	255 75	
Credit balance Jan 1, 1902	85 37	
TOTAL		400 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
701	Adam Zeh, postage for Auditor's office	$ 5 00
960	" "	5 00
1142	" "	10 00
1361	" "	1 40
1550	" "	5 00
1890	" "	5 00
2144	" "	5 00
878	O T Tandberg, postage for Treasurer's office	29 46
887	"	10 00
1029	"	5 00
1094	"	4 00
1136	"	6 54
1163	"	5 00
1345	"	7 32
1381	"	1 27
1543	"	5 00
1584	"	2 20
1759	"	60
1904	"	5 08
1948	"	2 50
2150	"	2 50
2165	"	5 00
895	Samuel Gibeau, postage for Register of Deeds' office	4 00
964	"	4 00
994	"	2 25
1164	"	5 00
1353	"	4 36
1507	"	4 00
1573	"	4 75
1691	"	4 75
1765	"	4 20
1902	"	4 00
1947	"	4 00
828	Joseph Perrault, postage and express for Clerk of Court's office	6 80
1181	"	8 05
1908	"	6 50
1505	Frank Jeffers, postage and express for Supt. of Schools' office	2 25
1883	"	7 64
865	J T Knight, postage for Probate office	1 50
1350	"	1 00
1683	"	50
1892	"	2 00
1569	W A Schreiter, long distance telephone messages	2 90
874	Robert Bourdon, express on supplies for county officers	70
1097	"	1 90
1138	"	2 25
1579	"	1 15
1773	"	75
1776	"	1 55
1877	"	2 25
1965	"	75
724	Ed Bray, freight on stationery for county officers	40
668	Joseph Sally, express on supplies for county officers	25
753	"	75
757	"	75
827	"	80
954	"	65
1047	"	3 15
1065	"	1 60
1132	"	60
1161	"	90
1193	"	1 00
1419	"	75
1692	"	89
1875	"	50
1909	"	75
1930	"	65
1942	"	55
2149	"	65
2169	"	1 13
2190	"	75
866	"	81
897	"	1 13
985	"	57
989	"	40
1187	"	1 70
1523	"	1 05
1554	"	1 80
1587	"	6 01
1911	"	1 21
	TOTAL	$255 75

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	65 66	
Redemptions	1746 60	
TOTAL		1812 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	1723 24	
Balance January 1, 1902	89 04	
TOTAL		1812 28

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
722	Wm Frodelsen	3 40	2175	Geo S Edgell	31 61
748	A D Stephens	34 54	1103	Jno W Eastman	7 11
1350	Chas D Matteson	23 74	1116	H Aronson	41 20
1943	"	41 02	1071	E Perrault	19 46
764	J W Wheeler	2 09	1129	"	12 47
990	"	14 54	1774	"	4 48
999	"	13 10	2176	"	45 83
1065	"	35 64	1133	E M Perrault	13 08
1082	"	13 11	1143	"	7 91
1165	"	5 61	1497	"	19 67
1771	"	13 04	1588	"	39 95
1878	"	95	1918	"	25 86
1952	"	17 72	1955	"	11 12
2166	"	26 47	2302	"	6 36
2172	"	14 43	2311	"	41 72
766	L J Duffy	45 13	1174	Wm Higinbotham	29 92
1135	J A Duffy	40 82	1182	"	17 32
862	L C Simons	41 28	1347	"	45 80
871	G Vandertonk	65 09	1429	"	19 97
991	"	36 96	1511	"	10 24
1905	"	8 00	1572	"	25 34
877	Mary S Hodgson	22 40	1917	"	17 95
1522	"	40 77	1940	"	35 56
1916	"	16 46	1949	"	23 20
2181	"	14 64	1951	"	16 89
998	G C Mantel	41 10	2167	"	20 56

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
1087	G C Mantel	59 16	2170	Wm Higinbotham	29 98
1104	"	69 60	2180	"	27 39
1131	"	28 30	1927	D Shaw	17 04
1183	"	35 59	2159	Benj Graham	10 60
1680	"	117 71	2162	Wm M Erb	1 42
1770	"	33 34	2188	Wm Higinbotham	15 83
1046	Geo S Edgell	26 41			
	Total				1723 24

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	1 25	
Tax collections, state revenue	2323 78	
" " school	1751 98	
Hunters licenses issued	13 50	
TOTAL		4090 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, state taxes and hunters licenses	1642 14	
1418	"	1819 31	
2163	"	615 54	
	Refunding orders	1 52	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	12 00	
	TOTAL		4090 51

PUBLIC LANDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	522 62	
Proceeds of state land sale, principal	17958 53	
" interest	2520 45	
Principal, interest and penalties on state lands	4433 61	
TOTAL		25435 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, principal, interest and penalties	802 55	
1418	" "	2293 35	
1964	" proceeds of land sale	20355 74	
2173	" principal, interest and penalties	1593 92	
2186	Wm Hohner, refundment of payment on land	123 24	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	266 38	
	TOTAL		25435 21

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	54364 85	
TOTAL		54364 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	49083 02	
Refundments	22 06	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	5250 77	
TOTAL		54364 85

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	6895 00	
Collections	9912 30	
Total		16807 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	14514 07	
Refundments	15 23	
Transferred to Interest, Penalty and Costs account	1141 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	1136 39	
Total		16807 30

INTEREST, PENALTY AND COSTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	502 77	
Collections	3045 07	
Transferred from Del. Tax Collections account	1141 61	
Total		4689 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to County Revenue Fund	4153 91	
Refundments	5 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	529 93	
Total		4689 45

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	9 16	
C L Taylor, fine State vs Lawton	5 00	
A P Tospin " Lajambe	25 00	
" " Wolfe	10 00	
" " Breuillet	5 00	
" " Gervais	5 00	
" " Bottineau	10 00	
" " Provost	25 00	
One mill tax collected in unorganized territory	1 57	
State apportionment, March	3705 00	
" October	5570 35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9371 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school district treasurers from March apportionment	3705 00	
" October "	5570 35	
" fines, etc	30 11	
Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	65 60	
Total Disbursements		9371 08

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	11325 64	
Warrants drawn	127376 56	
Total		138702 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	119543 33	
Balance outstanding	19158 87	
Total		138702 20

REFUNDING ORDERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
824½	George Bender	3 30	
949	Amund Tunneson	1 29	
950	C D Hale	30	
1075	S Gibeau	17 50	
1574	Bagley & Mabey	1 56	
1678	Andrew Dreeland	15 23	
1924	Wm Higinbotham	24 20	
	Total		63 38

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

ASSETS.

Taxes for 1900 and prior years	8712 06	
Taxes for 1901	21409 23	
Balance cash in county funds	2134 65	
State of Minnesota, two-thirds wolf bounty paid by county	144 00	
Total		32399 94

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY—(Continued.)

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding	19158 87	
Due Polk county	5954 73	
Total		25113 60
Excess of assets over liabilities		7286 34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM TAX COLLECTIONS AND LICENSES	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
Black River		619 54	619 54	619 54		
Bray		310 24	310 24	310 24		
Emardville		584 24	584 24	584 24		
Equality	7 90	84 60	92 70	92 70		
Garnes		177 33	177 33	176 32		1 01
Gervais	45 35	454 78	500 13	358 51		141 62
Lake Pleasant	50	529 25	529 75	529 75		
Lambert		540 83	540 83	540 83		
Louisville	51 08	480 70	531 78	525 85	5 93	
Norden	15 79	313 50	329 29	329 29		
North	78 64	420 98	499 62	499 62		
Numedal		99 07	99 07	99 07		
Polk Center	63 69	277 71	341 40	341 40		
Poplar River		600 81	600 81	600 81		
Red Lake Falls	20 00	839 88	859 88	859 88		
River Falls	85 25	458 21	543 46	543 46		
Rocksbury		177 14	177 14	177 14		
Sanders		455 75	455 75	455 75		
Terrebonne		645 38	645 38	645 38		
Wyandotte		300 11	300 11	300 11		
Village of St. Hilaire	62 42	2154 87	2215 29	2215 29		
City of Thief River Falls		2836 44	2836 44	2836 44		
City of Red Lake Falls	84 13	4161 48	4245 61	3715 53		530 08
TOTALS	$ 512 75	$ 17529 07	$ 18041 82	$ 17363 15	$ 5 93	$ 672 71

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL FUNDS.

NO. OF DISTRICT	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM STATE APPORTIONMENT AND TAX COLLECTIONS	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	PAYMENT TO STATE TREASURER ON ACCT. OF STATE SCHOOL FUND	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
1			661 88	661 88	661 88				
2		4 33	266 74	271 07	256 84		5 40		8 83
3		309 23	235 08	544 31	485 51		30 20		25 62
4		34 16	351 10	385 26	261 88		90 00		33 38
5			326 59	326 59	326 59				
6			214 02	214 02	213 91				11
7		33 77	179 43	213 20	213 20				
8			94 54	94 54	94 54				
9			374 39	374 39	374 39				
10			156 75	156 75	156 75				
11			176 35	176 35	176 35				
12		75 18	380 10	455 28	286 06				169 22
13		53 [illegible]	135 79	188 99	187 49	1 50			
14			313 98	313 98	313 98				
15		228 67	7200 42	7429 09	6687 20		600 00		141 89
16			351 19	351 19	169 48		138 42		43 29
17			167 35	167 35	127 84				39 51
18	4 32		6371 67	6367 35	6367 35				
24		62 34	255 16	317 50	317 50				
27		10	481 32	481 42	402 98				78 44
32			339 57	339 57	339 57				
36			181 99	181 99	181 99				
40		69 51	605 25	674 76	435 12		69 00		170 64
43		135 53	299 77	435 30	435 30				
45			31 10	31 10	31 10				
48		5 30	189 73	195 03	153 83				41 20
49			294 42	294 42	294 42				
54			425 12	425 12	425 12				
63		279 10	416 03	695 13	673 22				21 91
73		69 42	298 69	368 11	203 72		57 50		106 89
76	10 28		318 74	308 46	254 02		47 50		6 94
79		267 10	856 80	1123 90	489 25		324 93		309 72
80		119 87	111 12	230 99	136 28				94 71
81			485 64	485 64	485 64				
88			340 59	340 59	340 59				
94		1 95	257 40	259 35	259 35				
99		1 11	243 12	244 23	173 85		68 75		1 63
102		433 [illegible]	1628 [illegible]	2062 20	2062 [illegible]				
103			461 [illegible]	461 86	461 [illegible]				
106			246 05	246 05	246 05				
108			280 03	280 03	250 18				29 85
112			412 43	412 43	412 43				
115			332 53	332 53	332 53				
124			198 16	198 16	198 16				
125			337 45	337 45	337 45				
126		131 43	486 24	617 67	617 67				
127			220 93	220 93	220 93				
130		34 [illegible]	418 [illegible]	453 05	324 80		60 00		68 25
133			280 56	280 56	280 56				
135	00		316 [illegible]	316 74	316 76			02	
141		15 40	466 81	482 21	384 20		64 00		34 01
147		105 93	208 86	314 79	334 04			19 25	
148			323 40	323 40	298 40		23 24		1 76
149			249 33	249 33	249 13				20
151		6 88	462 38	469 26	401 52		32 00		35 74
153		107 17	248 16	355 33	348 40	6 93			
154			304 74	304 74	304 74				
165		21 [illegible]	304 10	325 [illegible]	260 60		31 85		33 54
166		40 [illegible]	384 19	424 85	286 36		62 50		75 99
167		11 [illegible]	400 75	412 51	378 92		12 00		21 59
178			332 50	332 50	332 50				
180			228 34	228 34	228 34				
191			121 95	181 95	121 95				
194			246 61	246 61	187 31				59 30
204		30 97	102 92	133 89	133 89				
208		10 13	279 26	289 39	259 28		11 60		18 51
210		134 49	344 11	478 60	370 14		72 45		36 01
214			344 81	344 81	319 05				25 76
216		43 09	379 29	422 38	259 67		60 00		102 71
219		12 53	244 14	256 67	231 61		18 45		6 61
221			191 09	191 09	191 09				
227		79 03	318 19	397 22	240 19		57 50		99 53
228		10 50	351 80	362 30	313 31		19 50		29 49
233		3 30	215 24	218 34	155 56		10 12		52 66
	$ 14 60	$ 2983 74	$ 37094 28	$ 40063 40	$36076 87	$8 52	$1968 74	$ 19 27	$ 2025 54

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

County Jail (lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's subdivision of church block in Red Lake Falls	3921 03	
Vault	500 00	
Safes	1200 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1500 00	
Total		7121 03

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Lands	825776 00	
Lots	316612 00	
Personal property	558263 00	
Total		1703651 00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds due April 12, 1907	10000 00	
4 " " " June 30, 1914	20000 00	
4 " jail " July 1, 1920	3000 00	
4½ " funding " May 15, 1916	14000 00	
Portion of Polk county's bonded debt to be paid by Red Lake county	9339 13	
Total		56339 13

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1902.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
JAMES SUTOR,
O. J. JOHNSON,
J. B. HEBERT,
LOUIS HANSON,

Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

Warm Goods Clearance Sale.

Over Coats.
Duck Coats.
Woolen Underwear
Ladies' Jackets.
Over Shoes.
and Felt Shoes

will be closed out regardless of Cost to make room for my Spring Stock. Come and secure some good Bargains.

E. M HOFF.

Do You Smoke?
You can get the BEST
CIGARS
at
McANDRESS'

The Ideal Lunch Room.

In the Paradis Building is noted for its Convenience.

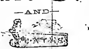
FIRST-CLASS MEALS.

PROMPT SERVICE.

OPEN UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK A. M.

J. T. SAND, Prop.

—FOR—
Jewelry and Watch Repairing
GO TO
K. R. KILLAND.
Located one door North of the Hotel St. Hilaire.

Barber Shop
—AND—

BATH ROOMS
Haircutting, Shaving, Shampooing.
Razors honed and put in first-class order.
O. A. SEITER, Prop.
ST. HILAIRE. - - - MINNESOTA

DR. BLOMBURGH.
SCANDINAVIAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Calls attended day or night.
Teeth Extracted.
Office and residence opposite M. E. church. St. Hilaire, Minn.

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

If You Want
Soft Drinks
Hot or Cold,
Confectionery, Fruits or Cigars
Go To
DUNTLEY'S.
First-Class Lunch Counter in Connection.

FARMS 250 farms in Red Lake county for sale, also a large list of Railroad lands. Prices going up.

LOANS First Mortgage Farm Loans A Specialty.

ABSTRACTS furnished on short notice. Neat and accurate work guaranteed.

S. A. SWANSON,
Official Abstracter.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

On Advertising.

One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking:
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing:
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones A. F. Lang T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

The "Fontella" is the best 5 cent cigar sold in town. Try it.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

L. C. Simons, of Red Lake Falls, was here last night on his way to St. Paul.

O. F. Post spent Thursday night in Crookston attending to matters of business.

If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday. Bring him your feed to grind.

John J. Soll made a business trip to Crookston Friday evening returning Saturday morning.

A. G. Sandberg was here on Thursday from Crookston greeting old friends and transacting business.

John Christie returned on Monday from the twin cities where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Joseph Belair, County Coroner, was here last Thursday to investigate the death of Nels O. Johnson.

Mike Anderson returned on Friday morning after a couple of months spent on his claim on Battle River.

Paterson & Lang's clearance sale of winter wearing apparel will last just one week longer. See their "ad".

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon, the 13th inst., with Mrs W. H. Amos.

Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls was here yesterday to officiate at the funeral services of N. O. Johnson.

All articles up to the value of 35 cents will be sold for seven cents at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Mrs. Martin McAndress returned on Monday from Fargo where she has spent the last ten days visiting with her son John.

E. M. Hoff is having a clearance sale warm winter goods to make room for his new spring stock. See his "ad" in this paper.

Capt. W. A. Kratka returned last week from Lansing, Iowa, where he has spent several weeks visiting with his family.

The Mission Friend sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson Wednesday afternoon February 5. All are invited.

Ira C. Richardson, the Thief River Falls postmaster and attorney, spent Thursday night here attending to business matters.

Martin McAndress, Jr., returned on Friday after a successful fall and winter season spent in the Dakota harvest fields and at Grand Forks.

Oscar Ness came up from Hendrum on Monday to look over the situation here. He may decide to start a meat market here in the near future.

J. H. Peterson was up Monday from Crookston selling soft drinks and distributing some rare art selections among his friends and patrons here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams arrived home on last Wednesday morning after an absence of over two months which was very pleasantly spent visiting with friends in New York and Illinois.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

N. O. Johnson Accidentally Killed.

On last Thursday afternoon the people of this village were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Nels O. Johnson, who was killed while unloading a pile driver at the dam of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., about four miles north of town.

The accident was a peculiar one. It seems that a crew of men had started out to begin some repair work on the dam and the pile driving outfit had been hauled up the river from the mill here on sleds. The dam had been reached in safety and the work of unloading was commenced. The sleds were evened up so that the machine would drop off squarely and two rows of men took their places along each side to guide it right. In some unknown manner the big derrick slipped off to one side and caught the unfortunate man between it and a small poplar tree. All hands immediately rushed to the rescue and he was quickly extricated. He was asked if he was badly hurt. He answered that he felt weak and wanted to rest. He was at once carried to a house close by and put to bed. He sank quickly and expired in less than an hour after the accident happened. Coroner Belair was notified and came over from Red Lake Falls and after an examination of the eye witnesses decided that no inquest was necessary. The remains were brought into town and placed in Holmes' undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

The deceased has been a resident of St. Hilaire for about five years, and during that time has been mostly in employ of the Lumber Co. When not working with them he practiced as a veterinary surgeon. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss. He was a charter member of the local lodge of Mystic Toilers and had insurance to the amount of $2,000 in that order.

The relatives were notified by wire of the fatal accident and on Saturday O. Evenson, and Chas. Evenson, father, and brother of the widow arrived here On Sunday H. Johnson, a brother, and A. Hanson, a cousin, arrived from Richland Centre, Wis., to attend the funeral.

The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls officiating. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery a short distance east of here.

The widow and orphans have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Chas. E. Houghton, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was here last evening on his way to Crookston where he had some legal business to attend to.

The Ladies Aid will hold a basket social in the Eikhoff building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend and bring a basket.

A concert will be given at the Hotel Markham on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. The program for the occasion will be published later.

The financial statement of Red Lake county appears in this issue of the SPECTATOR in supplement form. It is a highly interesting document to the taxpayers of the county and should be thoroughly studied by them.

Rev. Lunde was pleasantly surprised at his home one evening last week by a number of his friends. The occasion was the 37th anniversary of Mr. Lunde's birthday, and the visitors presented him with a handsome lamp as a souvenir.

M. L. Hanson, who will occupy the Eikhoff building with a stock of general merchandise, is expected to arrive next week and commence getting his stock ready. In the meantime workmen are busy getting the shelving and other fixtures into place.

Wilfred Lemieux returned on Friday morning from a business trip to Minot, N. D., which has lasted for about six weeks. He went home to Red Lake Falls yesterday but expects to return soon and resume his position in E. M. Hoff's store.

Robt. Fritz on Monday received a letter from P. G. Paradis, who is now at Mount Clemens, Mich., taking a course at the celebrated mineral springs. Pete is having a good time and expects to be home in a few weeks—weighing considerably less than when he started on his trip.

St. Hilaire will furnish a few candidates for the Teacher's Examinations to be held at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday. Among the list of those who will probably write for certificates are George Nettelaud, Ester Olson, Tessie McCaffrey, Caroline Skeie and Mary Anderson.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Entertaining Fiction.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high-grade serial story appears in every issue of The Chicago Record-Herald—a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Every issue contains also a short illustrated humorous story on the editorial page. Readers of The Chicago Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

There is no cigars sold that give better satisfaction for the price than the "J. B." and "Select" brands. Manufactured by J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

H. E. Ives Writes From Cuba.

HAVANA, CUBA, JAN. 22, 1902.

We left New Orleans on the Southern Pacific steamer Chalmette Saturday afternoon and had a very pleasant trip. Going down the river, which is very wide, we saw the large sugar plantations of southern Louisiana. Every plantation is a small village and has a large factory for refining the sugar. It was dark when we entered the Gulf and we could not see the extensive government works at the mouth of the river. Our boat was loaded with horses cattle and chickens principally. We had only twelve cabin passengers and I was favored with one of the best berths on the steamer and eat at the captain's table. All day Sunday we did not get a sight of land. Some flying fish, a few gulls and a few jelly fish were the only things to see. Fortunately it was not stormy and neither of us was seasick. I have, however, felt better than when I was on that boat. I never missed a meal, but—well, you feel more secure on land. On Monday we left our light overcoats in the cabin as it was quite warm. The sun shining on the water gives one considerable tan and we are qualifying for a reservation homestead, so far as color is concerned.

About three o'clock Monday we sighted Morro Castle and Havana and soon entered one of the finest harbors in the world. Before we could go ashore a quarantine boat came out and the doctors looked us all over. As our names were called we came forward and fortunately all were passed, except two second cabin passengers who were held a few hours because they could only show about ten dollars in cash. They were allowed to land later, and, if they met the same people we have, they must be worse than broke before this time.

Ships of all nations are at anchor in the harbor. They have no docks here and passengers and freight must be landed in small boats. It is quite a business here and the lighter people have always prevented the city from building docks.

Hotel runners meet you at the boat and they are bad. So, in fact, are the hotels—being first class only in price.

We have no trouble at the Custom house, so we take a cab and go to our hotel. Cabs are cheap here. You can go anywhere for twenty cents, Spanish money. One dollar of our money brings $1.30 in Cuban or Spanish silver.

The main part of Havana is very beautiful and is now quite clean. We have visited quite a number of parks and the tropical trees, palms and flowers look good in January to a northerner who has so recently left the frozen country in the north.

I have notes for another letter but have not time to write to-day.

We leave here the last of the week for Miami, Florida.

....H. E. IVES.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Furore Over Liquid Fuel.

The newspapers of the country are devoting a large amount of space to a discussion of the future of Texas crude petroleum as liquid fuel. Almost every paper you pick up has a notice that some new line of steamers has been established that will burn liquid fuel, to the exclusion of wood and coal. Why not try the same class of fuel for the human machine? You know that "Golden Grain Belt" beer is pure and delicious; that it takes less time and less bodily effort to digest it, and that it contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. If you have never tried this beer, order of you nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

New Business Combination.

Some of the retail liquor dealers of St. Hilaire are talking of entering into a combine for the purpose of purchasing the liquid refreshments in large quantities and thus get the benefit of the lowest possible price. The beer supply seems to be their principal object and they want to purchase that commodity from whoever will furnish the best goods at the lowest price in car load lots. It is their intention to build a cold storage of their own and operate it for their own benefit. No definite organization has yet been perfected, but it is probable that it soon will be. An effort will be made to extend the organization to other towns in this vicinity.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Semi-Annual Examinations at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building, at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1902 Only first grade subjects will be written the first day's session. The following program will be followed closely:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
(First grade studies)
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:00—Physics.
10:05 to 12:00—Geometry.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30—Civics.
4:35 to 6:00—Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
(Second grade studies)
A. M. 8:30 to 9:00—Enrollment.
9:10 to 9:30—Spelling.
9:40 to 10:10—Reading.
10:15—Professional Test.
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Eng. Grammar.
3:05 to 4:30—U. S. History.
4:35 to 6:00—Physiology Hygiene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
(Second Grade Studies, Cont.)
A. M. 8:30 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 12:00—Geography.
P. M. 1:30 to 2:30—Music.
2:35 to 4:00—Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR Official county and village paper.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council. Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1902.

All members present except Ives and Thorkelson.

Meeting called to order by recorder.

On motion A. B. Jones was chosen as president pro tem.

On motion minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the street commissioner's report was read and accepted as read.

On motion the marshal's report was read and accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. A. Johnson, marshal salary	$50 00
Adolph Hall, selling tickets	1 00
D. Patterson	50
Crookston Lumber Co., lumber	4 18
Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks	7 80

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— A. B. Jones,
Pres. pro tem.
J. L. Johnson,
Recorder.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch at the Ideal Lunch Room.

Be Prepared.

Daniel Webster once told a friend that his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is the high water mark of modern eloquence, but which at the time was supposed to have been delivered without preparation, had been substantially prepared long before. When called upon suddenly to reply to the fiery Carolinian's attacks, which so alarmed the New Englanders at the capital, he was entirely at ease and ready for the fray, for, as he said, he had "only to turn to his notes tucked away in a pigeonhole," and refresh his recollection. "If Hayne," he said, "had tried to make a speech to fit my notes, he could not have hit them better. No man is inspired by the occasion. I never was."

By special arrangments with the publishers we are enable to give FARM STOCK AND HOME one year and the ST HILAIRE SPECTATOR for $1.35.

Annual Clearance Sale of Clothing.

To make room for our Spring Stock we desire to close out the remainder of our Fall and Winter suits at a **Big Sacrifice.**

The range of sizes in some patterns is somewhat broken but in the lot every man can find a **large variety** of good styles

Disregarding First Cost
we have placed the entire lot in 2 groups
$7.50 and $10.00.

This is an opportunity to save Five or Six Dollars on a good Suit and secure a bargain.

Sale will last two weeks, but first comers will have the best selection.

BANGS & CO.
STEINART BLOCK. RED LAKE FALLS.

PETERSON & LANG.

Our Clearance on Winter Goods will last Just One Week More.

Duck Coats
Heavy Duck Coat with high Sheep collar, guaranteed to be wind and water proof. Just the Coat for teamsters. Worth $5 now selling at **$3.50**

Kersey Coats
Extra heavy Kersey Coat, Jean lined. A good serviceable Coat for winter—looks well and wears well. Former selling price $5, special **$3.50**

Sweaters
Mens all Wool Sweaters in Maroon and Black. Worth $3, now **$2.40**

The balance of our stock of Men's Woolen Underwear, Caps, Sox, Mackinaws and Woolen Flannels will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent discount. These Prices guaranteed for one week, subject to stock on hand.

PETERSON & LANG.

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.

RAPP & POST

DANGER!
There is always danger in delays. So why put off buying the Lumber for such repairs as you will have to make, etc.
We carry a full line of Building Material.
CROOKSTON LUMBER CO.
St. Hilaire, - - - Minn.

LEONARD HOLMES,
Sells The Celebrated
"Golden Link" Flour.
IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?
—DEALER IN—
All kinds of grain and grain products

Bradstreet's Reports show that 80 per cent of the business firms that failed did not advertise.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of

MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL,
President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club

the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Craig Tells Why.

Mrs. Pearl Craig (John Oliver Hobbes) gives an interesting reason why women novelists usually adopt pseudonyms.

"It is because," she says, "of an unaccountable association in the popular mind between the writer and her heroines. So women use a man's name, because we are anxious that it should not be supposed that we were guilty of all the adventures of our heroines."—London Dispatch to New York World.

Saved Her Future Husband.

A pretty little romance has come to light as a result of a marriage license granted to John M. Diver and Edna Lucila Keener at Flora, Ind. Miss Keener is the young woman who assisted another girl in flagging a Panhandle train last summer and saved it from running on to a burning bridge near Aoka. The girls ran down the track to meet the train and waved their sunbonnets until they attracted the attention of the trainmen. They were so overcome with gratitude that they embraced the girls and made up a purse for them. Diver was the conductor of the train, and ever since the incident he has been in love with Miss Keener, and has been paying her attention.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Farmer Finds a Friend.

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3d.—Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer, sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble.

He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend indeed. He says:

"I thank God that there is one medicine in the world that does help weak and sick humanity. I would earnestly advise everyone who has Kidney Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given great satisfaction in our family."

Wherever Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used according to directions, they have not failed to cure all Kidney Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Backache.

Inconsistent.

Optimist—So you have nothing to be thankful for?

Pessimist—Not a denced thing.

Optimist—Well, such an habitual kicker as you ought to be thankful for that.

Garfield Headache Powders are especially adapted to the needs of nervous women. Try them.

Woman is like the reed that bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.—Bishop Whately.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Popularity is more likely to be due to what a man doesn't say than to what he does.

You can laugh at pain if you use
HOFF'S German Liniment
The short cut to cure pain.
Sold in 25c and 50c bottles at all dealers.
Goodrich & Jennings, Anoka, Minn.

150 Kinds for 16c.

It is a fact that Salzer's vegetable and flower seeds are found in more gardens and on more farms than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own and operate over 5000 acres for the production of our choice seeds. In order to induce you to try them we make the following unprecedented offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid

20 kinds of rarest luscious radishes,
12 magnificent earliest melons,
16 sorts glorious tomatoes,
25 peerless lettuce varieties,
12 splendid beet sorts,
65 gorgeously beautiful flower seeds,

in all 150 kinds positively furnishing bushels of charming flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalogue telling all about Teosinte and Pea Oat and Bromus and Speltz, onion seed at 60c. a pound, etc., all only for 16c. in stamps. Write to-day.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.,
La Crosse, Wis.

N. W. N. U. —NO. 6.— 1902.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

THE NEW TAX LAW

Effect of Contitutional Amendments Proposed by Tax Commission.

Constitutional Provisions for Equality and Uniformity of Taxation and Exemption of Churches and Charitable Institutions to Be Repealed—Property to Be Classified in Districts Giving no Guarantee of Uniformity of Taxation Throughout the State as Now Provided for—All Farm Lands to Be Classified and Taxed at the Same Rate, Regardless of Value.

Instead of proposing an amendment conferring upon the legislature authority to exempt from taxation mortgages, credits, of a given class, goods held for immediate sale or for storage, and manufacturing materials for immediate use, and to provide for taxing incomes, the Commission propose to abrogate Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Article IX of the Constitution, which provide for equality and uniformity of taxation throughout the State, and which exempt churches and charitable institutions and other property from taxation, and to substitute therefor provisions which abolish equality and uniformity of taxation throughout the State, and give the Legislature power to classify property as subject to taxation and to exempt all property not classified.

ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1 provides:

"All taxes to be raised in this State shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the State."

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the ordinary estimated expenses of the State for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the State for any year shall exceed the income of the State for such year, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year.

Sec. 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200 for each individual, shall, by general laws, be excempted from taxation.

Sec. 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and other property, effects or dues of every description of all banks and all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

1, as above stated, the Commission propose to abrogate the sections of the Constitution referred to, and to substitute new and radically different provisions.

Section 1, which provides that taxes shall be as nearly equal as may be, and that all property taxed shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the State, is abrogated, and in the place of it the Commission propose an amendment as follows:

"SEC. 1. THE POWER OF TAXATION SHALL NEVER BE SURRENDERED OR SUSPENDED."

2, Section 2, which provides for an annual tax sufficient to defray the expenses of the State, is repealed, and in the place of it the commission propose the following:

"SEC. 2. ALL TAXES SHALL BE UNIFORM UPON THE SAME CLASS OF SUBJECTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE AUTHORITY LEVYING THE TAXES, AND SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED UNDER GENERAL LAWS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES."

(a) This proposed amendment authorizes the Legislature, by legislative act, or through the agency of county officers or other officers selected for the purpose, to classify subjects of taxation within the Territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. Subjects of taxation, that is, property to be taxed, is left to the will of the Legislature. The rule of equality and uniformity of taxation at cash value throughout the State is abolished. Some property may be classified as a subject of taxation and other property exempted, and the rule of uniformity which now obtains throughout the State is made to apply only to the district, that is, the Territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The Legislature may fix the Territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and may subdivide the State into as many divisions for purposes of taxation as it may think best. There may be one or one thousand taxing districts. Property within any such district is to be classified and the tax upon the same class is to be uniform.

(b) Public burying grounds, school houses, hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, seminaries of learning, churches, church property used for religious purposes, houses of worship, institutions of public charity, public property used exclusively for public purposes, personal property to an amount not exceeding in value Two Hundred Dollars for each individual, are exempt from taxation.

Under this proposed amendment classes of property described will be no longer exempt. All such property will become subject to taxation unless the Legislature or those authorized by it to act see fit not to include it in or among classes of property subject to taxation within the Territorial limits of the authority levying the tax.

All churches, church property, schools, seminaries and colleges will be subject to taxation. The sewing machine of the seamstress, the horse of the cart man, the small investments and savings of the poor, even to the amount of Five Dollars, will be subject to taxation unless exempted in the classification to be made in the given taxing district.

(c) The provision that taxes shall be uniform throughout the State is abolished. They are to be uniform within the tax district, that is, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The authority levying the tax will act with reference to the rule of uniformity adopted within the limits of the taxing district. It follows that there may be different rules of uniformity. At present the rule of uniformity applies throughout the State. By the proposed amendment it applies within the several taxing districts.

3, Section 3 of the Constitution, which provides that laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds and stocks, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money, is abrogated, and in its place the Commission propose the following:

"SEC. 3. THE LEGISLATURE MAY, BY GENERAL LAWS, PROVIDE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT TO THE COUNTIES OF AN AMOUNT OF REVENUE TO BE RAISED THEREIN FOR STATE PURPOSES, AND MAY, IN ANY LAW PROVIDING FOR SUCH APPORTIONMENT, AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO SELECT THE SUBJECTS UPON WHICH REVENUE IS TO BE RAISED THEREIN FOR STATE OR COUNTY PURPOSES, AND TO APPORTION SUCH REVENUE AMONG THE CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY."

(a) Thus under this proposed amendment the Legislature may confer upon each county the right to select the subject upon which revenue shall be raised by the county, not only to meet its proportion of the state taxes, but the county tax. The right to select the subject of taxation involves the right to classify property for the purpose.

(b) Under this amendment the taxing officers of Ramsey County may select the subject, that is, the property within the county upon which the revenue is to be raised for county taxes and the county proportion of State taxes. One county in a state may select as the proper subject for taxation the real estate within the county, or a certain class of real estate—like timber or farm lands, improved or unimproved lands. Another county may select personal property, and being selected as the proper subject upon which revenue is to be raised, all real estate will be exempt. One county may select churches, colleges, seminaries and grave yards as the sole subject for taxation; one may select banks, insurance companies and corporations as the proper subject for taxation. Thus, in each county of the state the county tax and the county proportion of the state tax may be apportioned upon property to be selected by the county and classified for the purpose. The rule of equality does not obtain as respects any property and the rule of uniformity only as respects the subject of the tax in a particular taxing district.

RULE OF UNIFORMITY.

Since the rule of uniformity obtains only as respects a given class, and since there may be more than one class of property made the subject of taxation of each district, the rate of tax may differ as to each class. Farm lands being classified, the rate upon farm lands must be the same. Timber and unimproved lands being separately classified, the rate upon such lands in the same district may be different. Real estate being classified the rate may be one thing; personal property being classified the rate may be another. In short, one class of property in each taxing district may be made to bear the entire burden of taxation within the district; even though there may be different classes, the rate upon one class may be so high as to practically impose upon it all the burden.

Diplomat's Wife Retorts.

One night at a great party, royalty was present, and was bestowing its condescending attention upon the diplomats in attendance. One haughty princess, after addressing with the proper title, all the other ladies present, turned to the American ambassadress and said: "I hope you and your family are well, madam?"

This was not the first time she had been so treated, and the little Yankee woman's wrath overflowed. She did not hesitate, in the crowded company, promptly to rebuke the princess by ignoring her question and replying to the "madame" part with a loud, firm, "Excellenza bitte!" ((Excellency, if you please!")—World's Work.

Mine Mule Commits Suicide.

McAadam, a mine mule, belonging to the Dotson Coal company, committed suicide by drowning in the underground shaft at Morea.

The animal was hitched to a car in the gangway. Approaching the shaft, the mule noticed the safety gate open, stood still a few minutes, as if meditating, then kicked the tail chain loose and plunged past the drivers into the shaft, which contains seventy feet of water.—Mahoney City (Pa.) Special to Record.

The New Journalism.

Reuben Railfence—Down ter the city, Sam, did ye find out anything 'bout what this here new journalism is that we read so much about?

Samuel Sitanwhittle—I ain't sure, but my opinion is that it's nothing but them there bullytin boards.—Leslie's Weekly.

Absence Appreciated.

Hanson—There was a time I couldn't abide Pugleigh; but I declare if he hasn't become really agreeable of late.

Tryster—You don't mean it?

Hanson—Yes; he hasn't called at my place for a month or two.—Boston Transcript.

His Manner Was Effective.

A very dapper young man walked to the desk of James Smith, the clerk of one of the parts of the supreme court, the other day, and looked intently at the clerk, who was writing. Mr. Smith looked up, after a few minutes, and exclaimed:

"Well, what are your symptoms?"

The young man started. "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir, but I observed a striking resemblance in you to the man who used to milk father's cows down on the farm. By the way, could you kindly tell me when the case of Evans vs. Evans will be set down for trial?"

Mr. Smith rumbly attended to the dapper young man's wants.—New York Times.

Gave His Seat to Two Women.

Col. Clayton McMichael, whom President Roosevelt has selected for the next postmaster at Philadelphia, is a man of considerable belt measure. Recently he sat in a crowded street car, when a number of women entered. Col. McMichael, with his customary gallantry, arose, grabbed a strap, and watched two women squeeze into the seat he had given up.

"There," he said, turning to a friend, "I can do something you can't do. I can give my seat to two women."—New York Times.

Like an Employe.

When the night watchman found a strange man stealing funds from the vault of the bank his indignation knew no bounds.

"You've got your nerve!" exclaimed the watchman. "Anybody'd think you was employed here, actually!"—Puck.

A Boston Husband.

Hetty—O Bertha, you must show me that bonnet your husband said he was going to buy for you. The last time I was here, you know, he said it was a dream.

Bertha—And it is still a dream, Hetty.—Boston Transcript.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

The Berea college chapel at Berea, Ky., was burned and 800 students are without shelter.

A new Catholic university will be built and established in Washington, D. C., at a cost of $150,000 by the Paulist Fathers.

At the little mining town of Keystone, W. Va., last night ex-Sheriff Harman was killed by Dr. E. J. Daniels in a quarrel over a game of cards.

A naval officer at Esquimault, interviewed regarding the marks on the boat found on the West coast, says it is positively one of the Condor's boats.

The first monthly installment, amounting to 1,820,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity was paid Friday to the bankers' committee of the powers at Shanghai.

Thomas B. Hedekin, one of the oldest business men and wealthiest capitalists of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found dead in bed. He was sixty eight years old.

Canton (Ohio) people are shivering owing to a break in the natural gas mains. Probably several thousand houses have no other heat, and much inconvenience is being experienced.

The large crate and berry basket plant of the South Side Manufacturing company at Petersburg, Va., with all stock, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $70,000; partially insured.

When Jan Kubelik drew his bow across his violin at the close of his fourth concert in Chicago he was richer by nearly $22,000, and the records of the Auditorium theater were broken.

It is rumored the deal for all coal mines in New River, W. Va., by the Pierpont Morgan syndicate is off. The operators refused to take half the price of their holdings in stock.

James D. Corr was arranged in New York and held for trial, charged with the larceny of $7,000 from the dry goods firm of Le Boutelier Brothers, where he was employed as a bookkeeper.

While walking on Bennet avenue in Cripple Creek, Colo., M. A. Stevens, the well known mining engineer, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and died a few minutes later in the National hotel.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 @ 75 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 74 @ 74 3-4c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 56@56 1-2c; No. 3, 55 1-2@56c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43@43 1-2c; No. 3, 42@42 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 73 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 5-8c. Corn—No. 4, 52@54c; No. 3 yellow, 54@55c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1-2@41c. Barley—No. 4, 56@58c. Rye—No. 2, 54@56c.

Duluth, Feb. 3. — Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 74 5-8c; May, 77 1-8c; July, 77 7-8c; March, 72c; Manitoba May, 74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-8c; No. 3, 70 1-8c; flax, cash, $1.69; track, $1.69 1-2; May, $1.71; corn, 61c; rye, 58 1-2c; October, 42 3-4c; barley, 49@58c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3. — Flour is firm. Wheat firmer; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 74@75 1-2c; May, 79c. Rye dull; No. 1, 61c. Barley steadier; No. 2, 62 1-2@63c; sample, 55@62 1-2c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 45c. Corn—May, 62 7-8c.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 83 3-4@84 3-4c; No. 3 red, 78 3-4@83 3-4c; No. 2 hard winter, 76 3-4@78 3-4c; No. 3 hard winter, 75 3-4@77c; No. 1 Northern spring, 76 3-4@78 3-4c; No. 2 Northern spring, 75 3-4@77c; No. 3 spring, 71 3-4@75 3-4c. Corn—No. 3, 59 1-2@60c. Oats—No. 2, 44 3-4@45 1-4c; No. 3, 44 1-4@44 1-2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 3. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 5.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2@4.30; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4. Hogs, $5.90@6.15; bulk, $5.95@6.05.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.40; poor to medium, $4 @ 6; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5, canners, $1@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $2.50 @ 6.25; Texas steers, $4@6. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.37 1-2; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $5@6; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.20. Sheep, $3.75@5.20; lambs, $3.50@5.90.

South St. Paul, Feb. 3. — Cattle — Fancy butcher steers, $5.50@6.10; prime, $5@5.40; good to choice, $4.40@4.90; common to fair, $3@4.25; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25 @ 4.75; prime, $3.75@4.15; good to choice, $3.15@3.70; common to fair, $2.60@3.10; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.50; good to choice butcher bulls, $2.75@3.50; common and bologna bulls, $2@2.70; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.25; common to fair, $2.50@4.25; good to choice feeding steers, $3.50@4.25; common to fair, $2.50@3.35; good to choice stock steers, $3@3.50; common to fair, $2.50@2.90; good to choice steer calves, $2.75@3.25; common to fair, $2.50@2.70; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.75@3; common to fair, $2.25@2.50; good to choice heifer calves, $2@2.75; common to fair, $2.25@2.50; stock and feeding bulls, $2.25@2.75; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32@40; common to fair, $25@30.

Hogs—Underweight and light, $5.15@5.90; mixed and butchers, $5.65@6.15; heavy, $5.70@6.20; boars, $2.50@3; stags, $4.50@4.75; pigs, $4.50@5.10.

Sheep—Fancy lambs, $5.25@5.50; good to choice fat lambs, $5 @ 5.25; fair to good fat lambs, $4.75@5; feeding lambs, $3.25@4.25; thin buck lambs, $2.50@3; good to choice yearling wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice heavy wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good wethers, $4@4.25; good to choice fat ewes, medium weight, $3.50@3.90; heavy weights, $3.25@3.60; fair to good fat ewes, $3@3.25; common killers, $2.75@3; good to choice stock and feeding ewes, $2.25@2.75; fair to good, $2@2.25; common to old "skates," $1@2. Western feeders: Lambs $4@5; ewes, $2.25@2.75; wethers, $2.50@4.50.

Pleads Self-Defense.

Matewan, W. Va., Feb. 3. — R. B. Blankenship, a wealthy merchant of Delorme, a small lumber station near here, last night shot and killed Robert Browning, a timber dealer. Blackenship's plea is self-defense, as he claims that Browning had already fired one shot at him. Blackenship is in jail. Both men were prominent.

Tolstoi Very Ill.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3. — Count Leo Tolstoi is very ill. He will be attended by a specialist from St. Petersburg.

RISING REINSTATED.

Rural Free Delivery Route Agent Apologizes to Supt. Machen.

Washington, Jan. 31.—H. G. Rising of Faribault has won out in his efforts for reinstatement as rural free delivery route agent. He wrote a letter of apology to Supt. Machen, withdrawing some statements he had made reflecting on the work of Mr. Machen's department. Rising then secured the indorsement of the Minnesota delegation for reinstatement, on the understanding that he will be set to work in the state.

Inconsiderate Father.

"I think papa is just as mean as he can be!" asserted the little one with indignation.

"Why?" asked her mother, in surprise.

"Oh, he can never tell anything about the changes in the weather," was the reply. "Why doesn't he get the rheumatism, like Lucy Miller's father?"—

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Uncle Jake—What do you mean, Willie?

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"Naw, my dear Storm!" was the soothing rejoinder. "what does the public care about great Danes? What they want is the bloodhounds in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"—Washington Star.

Watch the Humorist.

"The features of the human face," said Mark Twain, the other day, "can readily be compelled into a kaleidoscope of contortions, running the gamut from the expression of intense delight to the expression of excruciating agony. You will never wholly realize this, however, until you have the opportunity of watching a humorist in the throes of turning out a 'side-splitter.'"—New York Times.

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"What is a promoter, Jim?"

"Well, a promoter is one of those fellows that can sell you a collander for a wash basin."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Louis Bandemer, Plato, Minn., wire stretcher; Thomas Huberdeau, Larimore, N. D., breast strap slide; John J. Le Duc, Kerns, Minn., steam boiler furnace; Martin Leatherman, Garden City, Minn., vehicle drag; John Mueller, Lisbon, N. D., tool handle; Otto Sues, Sioux Falls, S. D., cuspidor; Celophas Vondall, Eveleth, Minn., pipe jointer.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul Minn.

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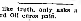

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GOV. VAN SANT'S MESSAGE

REVIEWS NEW TAX CODE AND MERGER SUIT

Governor Urges Legislators to Adopt New Tax Laws Without Delay—Makes Recommendations —Call Attention to Northern Securities Company.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

You have been called together in extraordinary session for the purpose of receiving the report of the tax commission appointed pursuant to your enactment at the last session, and for taking action upon the measures proposed by the said commission.

It is a matter of common knowledge that for many years there has been a universal demand in our state for a commission clothed with the duty of preparing more efficient tax laws. The creation of such a commission has long been urged by the public press, has been recommended by many of my predecessors, and earnestly advocated by our state auditor, whose duties in tax matters make him especially familiar with the defects of our present tax system.

Your body was practically unanimous in approving the bill providing for a commission, there being only eight votes recorded against it, four in the house and four in the senate. In order to have the measures proposed by the commission effective during the present year, the act provided that the commission should complete its work prior to the first of the present month.

In compliance with the law, the commission filed its report, together with certain proposed measures. In order that the report might be considered and its measures enacted into laws as soon as possible, you adjourned the last regular session before the constitutional limitation in order that the subject matter of the report of the commission and the measures proposed might be taken up in extra session without additional expense to the state.

Owing to the urgent necessity of more effective tax legislation it was tacitly understood that if your general session was shortened you would be called together in extraordinary session immediately after the report of the commission, for the purpose of affording an early opportunity to consider the measures proposed, and to enact such laws as you might deem just and wise. Pursuant to the understanding stated, and in accord with your purpose, and deeming the work of the commission most thorough and complete, I issued my proclamation convening your honorable body at this time.

Duties of Tax Commission.

Pursuant to your enactment the following citizens of our state were appointed as tax commissioners, to wit: Hon. W. J. Hahn, Hon. H. W. Childs and Hon. G. S. Ives. The duties of the commission were specifically set out in the act as follows:

"The duties of said commission shall be to make a tax code for the State of Minnesota. Such code shall include a complete system for the just and equitable taxation of all forms of property, both tangible and intangible, and shall be properly indexed and prepared in the form of a bill or bills for presentation to the legislature. Such code shall include provisions for a permanent tax commission, and shall define its duties, powers and compensation. The commission shall also prepare a report and bill or bills providing for any constitutional amendments which may be necessary for properly carrying out the systems of taxation recommended by the commission."

Realizing the magnitude of the task and the limited time prescribed, the commissioners immediately commenced their work upon receiving their appointments. For nine months they labored incessantly; they visited other states and familiarized [illegible] of our own state, thereby obtaining much information of value. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the tax laws of other states, and the defects of our own system, they set earnestly to work in the preparation of the proposed measures now so familiar to all of you. That their work has been done faithfully and conscientiously cannot be gainsaid, and for the earnest, honest and impartial discharge of their duties they are entitled to the unstinted praise of the people of our state. The gentlemen composing this commission are lawyers of eminent ability and have in the past occupied such public positions as fitted them especially for the onerous burdens which they assume. These facts suggest most emphatically the wisdom of carefully considering their work done and refraining from criticism until their proposed measures are thoroughly understood. It must be borne in mind that limitations were placed upon the commissioners by the constitution. This fact made their duties particularly exacting, and that you may fully understand the difficulties under which they labored I refer you to their report which accompanies the bills proposed by them.

Meet the Issue Now.

That the measures proposed are perfect, no one will claim; even the commissioners assert that a more satisfactory code might be framed were it not for constitutional limitations. Nevertheless, that the measures proposed are an improvement over the present inefficient system of taxation will not be doubted for a moment. I am aware of the fact that opposition to the adoption of the measures has arisen, and has occasioned many suggestions looking to the defeat of the measures or the postponement of their consideration. In my judgment it is wise to meet the issue now. To temporize will simply amount to deferring the consideration of the very questions which now confront us. No time will ever be more opportune than the present to meet this great question of taxation so important to the welfare of our state.

If in your judgment the bill is defective, let it be amended. If too drastic, let it be changed. Counsel among yourselves earnestly and candidly, and make whatever changes your wisdom dictates is proper. The suggestion that the matter of legislation be delayed until the constitutional limitations be removed does not commend itself to my judgment, for we have no assurance that the people will ever remove these limitations. Past experience demonstrates that so large a percentage of our people persistently fail to vote upon constitutional amendments, as to make submission quite uncertain. Hence, deferring this important matter will in all probability simply delay the consideration of the issue which now confronts you.

If the bill proposed is passed by you, and subsequently the constitutional limitations removed, then the law can be so amended as to conform to the new conditions. The primary purpose of tax legislation is to compel all property to bear its just burden of taxation, except, of course, such as public policy suggests should be exempt. There should be no discrimination. The property of all should be treated alike. Laws should be so framed that every dollar of the man of means should respond to taxation the same as every piece of property of his less wealthy neighbor.

Poor Bear the Burden.

Under our present system the comparatively poor of our state bear more of the burden of taxation than the wealthier classes. Such conditions should no longer exist. It is largely due to the fault of our system. The greatest evil of taxation is the inequality of the burden. I have sufficient faith in human nature to believe that every man will ungrudgingly pay his share of taxes if he is satisfied that his neighbor does likewise. The evident intention of the commission in framing this bill was to so provide that taxation should rest alike upon the shoulders of all. It is therefore, in my judgment, imperative that you meet these conditions frankly, fearlessly and without delay. The code reported by the commission will go very far to correct these deplorable existing conditions.

During your last session it was conceded by all that our tax laws should be corrected. Many of the other states [illegible] taken up this important subject [illegible] compiled laws far in advance of those which now control us. Let us not be behind the other states of the Union, but imitate their prudence by meeting the tax issue now. This code, we are advised, embraces the best efforts and wisdom of other states which have framed tax codes with a view to full, equal and just taxation.

Let your purpose be to so legislate that taxes may be apportioned in a fair and equitable manner to all classes and kinds of property. It is not my purpose to analyze the proposed code in detail. I commend it to you as a vast improvement over our present inefficient system. That provision alone which provides for a franchise tax on public service corporations will bring large revenues to the state. Corporations of this character are so taxed in many states of the Union.

Permanent Tax Commission.

Without going into details permit me to call your attention to the provision for a permanent tax commission. In the State of Michigan a law was passed providing for such a commission—that being practically the only change in the then existing law—and the first year after the same went into operation assessments were increased about $350,000,000.

Every interest should have an opportunity to be heard, and no injustice should be done to any industry or to any individual. The large interests of our state will probably be represented and seek a hearing, but we must bear in mind that the man who has for years uncomplainingly paid his share and more of taxes cannot appear; but his rights as a citizen and taxpayer should nevertheless be considered. The best way to aid him is to see to it that all who have contributed too little or have escaped altogether pay their full share, and in that event his burden will be lessened.

It is confidently predicted that the enactment of this code will result in largely increasing the assessment in our state. If so, the rate of taxation will be materially decreased, and if those who oppose the listing of all property at its full money value will bear in mind that as assessment increases the rate decreases, less opposition will be heard. This, however, suggests a matter which certainly calls for your most earnest consideration. The issuance of bonds by municipalities is limited to a percentage of existing local assessments. If you so legislate that assessments will be materially increased, then you should consider the advisability of enacting a measure which will prevent the corresponding increase of municipal bonded indebtedness.

Would Raise Exemptions.

I would recommend that an amendment be made placing the exemption on personal property at $100, as it has been for many years. This will be especially beneficial to the people of small means. This suggestion, I am advised, meets with the approval of the tax commission.

I would also suggest that the bill be so amended as to require the listing of property on May 1 rather than April 1, for the reason that the time to prepare for putting into operation the new code, if it passes, probably will be too limited to make the necessary preparations.

Our grain men express the fear that the proposed code if put into operation, would be against their interests, and drive their business into Wisconsin. By making the date of listing the same as in that state, and exempting all grain in interstate transit, although temporarily stored in elevators, would place these interests upon an equal footing with those of our sister state. This, in my judgment, should be done. All other grain except that in interstate transit is assessed and taxed in Wisconsin as other personal property, on May 1. This suggestion, I am also advised, meets with the approval of the tax commission.

Tonnage Tax.

The proposed code provides for the repeal of the vessel tonnage tax. In this respect allow me to make the following suggestions:

Every good citizen takes pride in the commercial advancement of his state. It should be our policy to foster tendencies which promise greater wealth and prosperity to any section of the state. Although remote geographically from the seaboard, it is apparent, unless prevented by legislation, that this state may soon outstrip many of her rivals in the magnitude of her shipping interests. The registration of vessels navigating international waters at the port of Duluth indicates that it is a favorite port. When we bear in mind that interstate tonnage is beyond the taxing power of the state, and that the revenues derived from a tonnage tax upon vessels must always greatly exceed what would arise from any other method applied to that class of property, it is apparent that the subject is one which calls for your most earnest consideration. [illegible] therefore, that you will be able to enact legislation which, while not in violation of the constitution, will preserve to the state advantages already gained, and present no impediment to the growth of our influence over navigation upon the Great Lakes.

By request of the commission to revise our general laws I submit the following:

Inasmuch as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1901, providing for the appointment by the justices of the supreme court of commissioners to revise, codify and annotate the existing general laws, expressly excludes from their consideration "statutes on the subject of taxation," and as it is desirable that the revision, when completed, should contain all public laws, appropriately arranged, it would seem advisable that such legislation be had as will be conducive to that end. It is obvious also that the work of the commissioners is of such character that it should not be unduly hurried. The legislation of the past thirty-five years has reached an enormous bulk, much of which is now obsolete, and, on many subjects, redundant and contradictory. Only the most patient research and painstaking labor can reduce it to that harmony which the public interests require. That the work may be continued in such manner as to accomplish the best results, action should be taken at the present session. The commissioners will submit for your consideration some suggestions on the subject, to which I invite your attention.

The entire matter now rests with you. It is for you to decide whether the work of your tax commission will be vain or not. I trust, and have faith to believe, that your deliberations will result in great good to the state, and that a tax law will be placed upon the statute books that will equal, if not surpass, that of any other state in the Union.

I am advised that the members of the tax commission, if desired, will at all times during your session be ready and willing to respond to your call and give you whatever assistance and information you may request.

Northern Securities Company.

At this time I desire to inform the legislature of the suit brought by the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey. Believing that this corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of the State of Minnesota by consolidating the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, which companies own parallel and competing lines of railway within the state, I requested Attorney General Douglas to bring suit in the name of the state to prevent such consolidation. That such consolidation is against the law is clearly shown by reference to our statutes. I quote from sections 2716 and 2717 of our General Statutes:

"Sec. 2716. No railroad corporation shall consolidate with, lease or purchase, or in any way become owner of or control any other railroad corporation, or any stock, franchises, rights or property thereof, which owns or controls a parallel or competing line.

"Sec. 2717. No railroad corporation, or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad corporation, shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of, or in any way control any other railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line; nor shall any officer of such railroad corporation act as an officer of any other railroad corporation owning or having the control of a parallel or competing line."

These laws have not only been held to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States, but also to declare a wise public policy.

Purpose Is Merger.

That the Northern Securities company can, and if not prevented by the courts will, merge or consolidate the lines and properties of the two railway companies under one management is evidenced by reference to sections 3 and 4 of the articles of incorporation of the Northern Securities company, which authorize this corporation "To purchase, hold, sell assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of New Jersey, or any other state, territory or country, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon. To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation; and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences or indebtedness or stock."

These powers are as broad as language can make them, and authorize the Northern Securities company not only to vote the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, and thus exercise all the powers and privileges of ownership and control, but specifically empower the corporation to do any acts or things designed to enhance the value of the stock of the companies mentioned which, of course, includes the right to increase freight rates directly, or to change the classification of freight so as to increase the rates.

Conference of Governors.

Knowing that several other states in addition to Minnesota would be affected by this consolidation, and that the declared public policy of such states, through constitutional or legislative provisions, was similar to that of our state, I deemed it wise to call a conference of the governors and attorneys general of the states through which these lines of railway pass, in order that such method of procedure might be adopted as would be uniform. This conference was held at Helena, Mont. There were present the governors and attorneys general not only of our state, but of Montana, South Dakota and Idaho, and the attorney general of Washington. The governor of the last-named state died just prior to the conference, and owing to this fact his successor, Gov. McBride, was unable to attend. Gov. McBride, however, has since, in a published interview, called the attention of the people of his state to the dangers threatened by the consolidation of these two companies. The conference was harmonious throughout, and that the official representatives of the various states were wholly in sympathy with the action of this state and its determination to oppose this consolidation is shown by the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"In our opinion the consolidation or threatened consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railway systems in the several states through which they run as parallel and competing lines is contrary to sound public policy, and also, with the exception of Idaho, is in violation of the constitution or laws of said states, and mindful of the obligation which the law imposes in such cases upon the officials of the several states here represented, we hereby give our unqualified approval and indorsement to any proper and suitable proceeding which may be instituted in any court having jurisdiction by the sovereign State of Minnesota, or any other state affected thereby designated, designed and intended to speedily and finally test and determine the validity of such consolidation or threatened consolidation. And further, we unanimously protest against any combination or consolidation which restricts or stifles free competition in the trade or commerce of the country."

Suit in Supreme Court.

It was determined, owing to the importance of the case, and for the purpose of getting the matter disposed of at as early a date as possible, to bring the suit in the supreme court of the United States in the first instance. The question of original jurisdiction in that court was argued on Jan. 27, 1902, by Attorney General Douglas and one of his associate counsel, Hon. M. D. Munn. The application to file the bill was opposed by the Northern Securities company, and some of the ablest corporation lawyers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania appeared in behalf of that corporation. If the supreme court does not take jurisdiction it is the intention of the attorney general to at once bring suit in the state courts, and every effort will be made to speedily have the case reached in the court of last resort, where it must finally be disposed of. Neither this company, nor any other company, combination, consolidation or trust shall violate the laws of our state if it can be prevented.

What the final decision will be it is difficult to foretell, but it does not seem possible that a New Jersey corporation, no matter what its capitalization, will be permitted to violate the laws of the sovereign State of Minnesota. If the final decision should be against the state the battle is not then lost. There is one remedy that never fails and which is more supreme even than the supreme court. I quote the words of Judge Brewer in an address made at the bi-centennial of Yale college, in which he said, speaking of trusts and the inability of the courts to crush them, "Appeal must be taken in the great court of public opinion, whose decrees are irresistible. In that court every man is counsel and every man is judge."

Commends Attorney General.

It is a pleasure to commend Attorney General Douglas for the able and efficient manner in which he has endeavored to vindicate our laws. I learn from him that the enactments upon our statute books, and which are quoted above are ample, and that no additional legislation is required at this time, but if, during your session, any further legislation should be needed I will immediately communicate such fact to you. While you have been called together solely for the purpose of considering the tax code, yet in view of the extraordinary expenses attending this suit, and the great array of legal talent in opposition, I would s[illegible] that a sufficient sum of money be placed [illegible] disposal of the legal department to empl[illegible] nected therewith.

Before closing I desire to congratulat[illegible] upon the splendid record made during th[illegible] session. You received, and justly merite[illegible] approval of the people of your state. [illegible] acts were uniformly in the interest of th[illegible] monwealth you so loyally represent. I [illegible] not that your deliberations and acts during this session will be equally meritorious, and that you will again receive the approval of a grateful public.

DETECTING BAD MONEY,

Bank Clerks Identify It, Often Without Comprehending Just Why.

It seems wonderful to the casual observer that cashiers, bank tellers and others who handle large amounts of paper money are able, at a glance, to detect a bad note. Exactly what it is that does expose the counterfeit the best experts find it difficult to tell. They say they know it instinctively. They judge not only by the looks of the note, but by the "feel" of it. It is obvious that a counterfeit note must be widely circulated to make it profitable. No sooner does a counterfeit appear than its description is widely published. Those who are likely to suffer by taking counterfeit notes make it their business to be on the lookout for new ones, which are soon distinguishable by some easily discovered mark.

A teller knows of just what denomination are the counterfeits, and just where to look for the telltale marks. He detects the spurious notes as easily as the reader does a misspelled word. It is no particular effort. It is a habit. The principal reason why counterfeits are so easily detected is because in some feature they are almost uniformly of inferior quality. This is, indeed, the main protection of the public. Genuine notes are engraved and printed almost regardless of cost, and the very best materials are used in the engraving and printing. It is done in large establishments, with costly materials, and by the best workmen. It is practically impossible for counterfeiters to do as well. They must work in secret and at a disadvantage, and of necessity cannot have the experience to produce such perfect work. If they get the engravings done nicely they fail in the printing, or if they get the engraving and printing done well they fail in securing the proper paper. Of late years there has been a great deal of care taken to get paper manufactured expressly for the notes issued by the government. The national bank notes are also issued by the government, so that the sources of supply for exactly that kind of paper are controlled.—Kansas City Star.

Rivals Scotch Granite.

Donegal now threatens the supremacy of Scotland in the matter of granite. Experts who have been paying extended visits of inspection in the neighborhood of Dungloe, in West Donegal, report immense formations of granite, which for variety of shade, durability and general beauty are said to rival the famous products of Aberdeen and Peterhead. The Dungloe granite, it is stated, embraces almost every variety of color and texture, the predominating shade being red and flesh-colored stones of medium and coarse grain. Of the familiar gray granite there is also a wonderful variety, comprising stones of all shades from the lightest to the darkest tones. Some of the finer grained rock has a light warm tone from the intermixed buff-colored felspar. A still more beautiful variety of stone which is found in Dungloe is the very dark micaceous granite, closely resembling the handsome "Labrador," with which many London buildings are pillared. When it is remembered that one firm alone in America imports £10,000 worth of polished granite yearly from Aberdeen, and that the demand for the highest class stone in all shades is ever on the increase, there should be thriving times for West Donegal in the near future.—London Express.

Power of the Press.

Famous Scientist (excitedly)—Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women.

Great Editor (calmly)—Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph saying that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age.—New York Weekly.

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Week in the .... State Law Mill ...

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—The Minnesota legislature convened in special session yesterday in obedience to the proclamation of the governor. This is the third time in the history of the [illegible] that the legislature has met in [illegible] session.

The house convened promptly at 11 o'clock and organized by electing the old officers.

To avoid all possibility of invalidating legislation, Speaker Dowling's name was included in the resolution naming the officers of the house, despite the opinion of Attorney General Douglas, that he was elected speaker for his full legislative term.

Gov. Van Sant's proclamation calling the special session was read. The rules of the last session were adopted.

Representatives Jacobson, Roberts and Dorsey were appointed to unite with a committee of the senate to notify the governor of the organization of the house. The committee reported that the governor would be ready to communicate his message at to the legislature at 10:[illegible] o'clock this morning, and a motion to meet in joint session at that time was carried.

The Senate.

When Lieut. Gov. L. A. Smith called the senate to order Senator F. B. Daugherty of Duluth was elected secretary pro tem., read the official call and called the roll, 56 of the 63 senators responding. All the old elective officers of the senate were then elected separately.

Senator Lord introduced a resolution, which was adopted, installing all the other employes who served the senate a year ago, except the committee clerks.

After considerable discussion a resolution by Senator Young was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of five to report what committees are absolutely needed.

On motion of Senator J. D. Jones the rules of the last session were adopted. Senators Barker, Wilson and Schellbach were appointed, on motion of Mr. McCorthy, to notify the governor that the senate was fully organized. A resolution by Senator Barker was then adopted that the senate meet in joint session with the house to-day to listen to the message of Gov. Von Sont.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—The gallery and hall of the house of representatives were crowded when the notification committee appointed to inform Gov. [illegible] senate [illegible] ready to [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] received [illegible] Gov. [illegible] ed to [illegible] applauded.

The Senate.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a half-hour before the joint session of the legislature in the house to listen to the governor's message.

A report framed by a joint committee of the senate and house was presented in both branches and favorably received, although action was postponed until to-day. The committee report embodied a recommendation that in each house a special committee of five on "reception of bills" be appointed by the chair. All bills exclusive of those relative to taxation, are to be first referred to this committee to be reported the following day after received. If they were approved they will go to their respective committees, the understanding being that all the committees of last year will be reappointed.

If the bills are not approved by the committee on reception of bills a two-thirds vote will be necessary before the bill can proceed to its regular committee. It is expected by this method to cut down attempts at general legislation. The senate and house formally adopted the joint rules which were in force last year.

The House.

Following the report of the joint committee in the house Representative W. P. Roberts presented an amendment to the effect that the new tax code be made a special order before the house not later than next Monday; that all hearings on the bill before the tax committee be held in open and joint session of the committee and the house. Action on this amendment was laid over. In presenting this amendment Mr. Roberts insinuated that the enemies of the bill were desirous of fighting under cover.

W. W. Rich, Ramsey, and W. B. Anderson, Winona, indignantly denied the accusation and came out bluntly as opposed to the bill, and announced their intention of fighting it in the open.

Mr. Jacobson ridiculed the opponents of the tax bill as men who had first suggested the idea of tax revision. The house was on hand to pass the tax bill, and for one, he should oppose all other legislation.

Further discussion brought about a compromise offered by Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Roberts' resolution was withdrawn and an amendment agreed to making the bill a special order as soon as it comes from the committee.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—A determined effort was made in the senate yesterday morning to have the session thrown open to admission of general legislation of every description. The trouble started over the acceptance of the report of the special committee on rules. Senator J. D. Jones, chairman of the committee, desired to have the report of the committee, as presented on the previous day, at once adopted. Senators Young and Snyder supported Senator Jones. Senators Daly, McNamee and Everett, Democrats, and McKusick, Republican, strenuously objected to having all general bills referred to a committee of five.

Senator McKusick's motion to reject the report of the committee was lost—29 to 27.

Senator J. D. Jones' motion to amend the report so that a bill unfavorably reported back to the committee on reception of bills can be taken up by the senate on a majority vote instead of two-thirds, was adopted.

Senator Knatvold's bill appropriating $40,000 for expenses of the extra session of the legislature passed under suspension of the rules.

In the House.

The new tax code was introduced in the house yesterday morning and was referred to the committee on tax laws and appropriations jointly.

The house then adjourned and the two committees met in the hall of the house with most of the members present to hear the Duluth Delegation.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Nine bills were introduced and three passed in the house yesterday morning, the most important measure being the senate bill appropriating $40,000 for the expenses of the extra session. The other bills passed fix the court terms in Jackson county and amend a technical error in a 1901 bridge bill.

The other new bills referred to the committee on reception include one by Representative Nyquist for the repeal of the 1901 dog tax law. Mr. Burns of Spring Valley wants to give local boards the right to waive poll taxes. Mr. Von Wald offered an amendment to the election law fixing the voting hours in the rural districts, and Mr. Alford of Duluth wants the primary law amended to except the Duluth school board from its operations.

In the Senate.

The tax code and the bill for constitutional amendments proposed by the tax commission were presented in the senate by Senator Somerville, acting chairman of the tax committee.

Senator Mellike presented a bill providing for sessions of the district court in Jackson county on the third Mondays in May and November. The bill was referred.

The membership of the committee on reception of bills was increased from five to nine.

Harold Knudson, of Sherburne county, was appointed postoffice messenger at $3 per day.

Senator Miller secured the passage of a resolution memorializing congress to expedite the payment of a balance of $495,000 due the state on the sale of federal lands in Minnesota. The state is entitled to 5 per cent of the money received from the sale of government lands within our borders.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Legislation proposing a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution has appeared in the house for the third time in consecutive sessions. It was introduced Saturday by Representative Sherman Smith, of Minneapolis.

The motion to pass the bill on its first reading failed, and the bill took its regular course and was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house extended to the members of the state tax commission an invitation [illegible] tax code on which the legislature desires more information. But the resolution was passed only after a lively debate.

The senate memorial, petitioning congress to provide for the payment of $495,000 due Minnesota under the 5 per cent land sales compact of the enabling act under which the state was organized, was taken up in the house Saturday and adopted under suspension of the rules by a vote of 78 to 0.

ON MURDER HE IS BENT.

Sheriff Attempts to Arrest Him After He Has Tried to Kill His Former Wife.

Waterloo, Wis., Feb. 10.—After shooting and instantly killing Deputy Sheriff William Cooper here at 10 o'clock Saturday night, Frank W. Stephenson succeeded, after his revolver had been taken away from him by two bystanders, he procured another from his pocket, thrust it into their faces and compelled them to retreat while he made good his escape. Stephenson started out on a murderous pilgrimage. He first visited the home of his divorced wife and fired a shot at her; also Joseph Bolachka, in whose family she had lived for two years. The shot at his wife failed to take effect, but a bullet lodged in Balaschka's jaw. Cooper was murdered while attempting to capture Stephenson.

BIG DEALS IN IRON LANDS.

Purchases of Leases Recorded at Duluth Break High Mark for Such Transactions.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10.—The Youngstown, Ohio, Steel Sheet and Tube company has bought three leases of Mesaba range iron property. The Eastern Minnesota (Great Northern) has bought two, and P. L. Kimberly of Shoron, Pa., bought one. Saturday's record set a new mark for iron lease clearances in Duluth. The Kimberly lease brought $250,000 and the aggregate of the others was $500,000. The two Eastern Minnesota leases brought $225,000. The Kimberly lease was owned by Duluth men.

WEST IS NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted at Grand Forks of the Murder of Frank March.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 10.—At midnight Saturday the jury declared W. E. West not guilty of the murder of Frank March, and a few minutes later he walked out of the court house a free man. At 11:45 the jury called the bailiff and announced that a verdict had been reached, and asked that the judge and attorneys be sent for. In spite of the admonition of the court there was some handclapping when the verdict was announced, but these were checked and the court formally thanked the jury and discharged them and the prisoner. The scene that followed was affecting, though it lasted but a few minutes. Mr. West was first embraced by his sister and brother-in-law, the latter with tears streaming down his cheeks. Mr. Corliss shook hands with the jurors, as did West, and the crowd filed out.

Shoots Off Piece of His Jaw.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 10.—Henry Raw accidentally shot away a part of his jaw while hunting near Borna, Crawford county. He was fighting wolves at the time, and in his excitement inflicted the wound.

Stopped at Ten Thousand.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 10.—The fire in the large factory of the La Crosse Paper Box company did damage amounting to $10,000. For a time an entire block in the wholesale district was threatened.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

FIRE AT PATERSON, N. J., LEAVES DESOLATE WAKE OF ASHES AND EMBERS.

PROPERTY LOSS ABOUT $10,000,000

MAJORITY OF THE CITY'S FINEST BUILDINGS ARE LAID IN RUINS.

FIREMEN STRUGGLE FOR HOURS

HUNDREDS ARE LEFT HOMELESS AND THOUSANDS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire swept through Paterson yesterday, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at $10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Hinchcliffe said last night that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community,

Temporarily Dazed

by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration. The fire came at midnight Saturday and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late yesterday afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted. An estimate made from a general inspection of the

Smouldering Ruins

placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000. The fire began its work of far-reaching destruction at the powerhouse of the Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Traction company. It commenced in the car shed and was burning fiercely when one of the employes detected it. The firemen tried to hem it in but it speedily crossed Van Houten street in one direction, Main street in another, and, gaining vigor as it went, burned unchecked down into the business district. Every piece of fire mechanism in the city was called out, but fire and gale were masters. A great torch of

Flame Rose High

in the air, lighting up the country for many miles and carrying a threat and warning to the people and property in its path. Main street was soon arched over with a canopy of fire for a block, and then for two blocks, as the flames fastened themselves upon building after building. The firemen fought with every resource of their craft and the impulse of desperation, but the flames found new avenues in Ellison and Market streets and got beyond all control. Calls for relief went out to every city in this portion of the state and the jaded firemen labored on through the hopeless hours of the morning. The city hall, a magnificent structure, surmounted by a great clock tower, situated on Washington, Ellison and Market streets, finally caught, and with it went all of the

Splendid Business Structures

that surrounded it. They made a great furnace of fire that burned with a fierce roar. There was a series of explosions and scores of walls fell when the fire left them strengthless. Flying firebrands carried the conflagration over some buildings and around others, and it therefore burned in an irregular course. These brands finally cleared the tracks of the Erie railroad and Ramapo avenue, and alighting on Straight street, started another great area of fire in which the destruction and desolation wrought was nearly as great as in the other. Paterson rests in a valley and the conflagration was an imposing spectacle from the rim of the hills that wall it in. Columns of flame climbed high in the air and shed their light for miles. Hundreds of persons

Hurried Into the City

before daylight to watch the work of destruction at close range, and when the day came thousands more joined them. Once in the city they crowded around the firemen and at times hampered them in their work. With the crowd came thieves and looters, but there was not much pillaging. Under orders from Gov. Franklin Murphy, who hurried here from Jersey City, Companies A, C, K and M, of the Fifth National Guard assembled at their armories and were held as a reserve force. The police, deputy sheriffs, hundreds of special watchmen and firemen united in protecting property during the day, and when night came a grim order clearing the streets was issued by the city and county authorities.

Loss of Life Is Feared.

Scores of persons were hurt and burned, but the loss of life is not thought to be great. There are many persons supposed to be missing, but in the excitement and fright most of these are supposed to be separated from their families and friends. Until order is brought out of the chaos which has existed here nothing definite can be known. Reuben Isith, while serving coffee to the exhausted firemen, was hit on the head by a falling beam and it is doubtful if he will recover.

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So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

The proprietors (The St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore) will send a sample free to any one writing to them and mentioning this paper.

"Sunday Opening" Up to Date.

It was the young daughter of an East Side saloonkeeper, innocent of any theories about "Sunday opening" but perfectly familiar with the practice. She was in her class in the mission Sunday school, and in course of the catechism "quiz," the question came to her:

"Who made the world?"

"God did," was the prompt answer. "He made the world in six days, and [illegible] in the seventh." [illegible]

No Judge of Art.

The seller of pot-boilers came into the office of the shrewd broker with the air of one who is about to sacrifice a priceless treasure. It was a seascape; a troubled sea beat upon purple rocks and wind-driven gulls wheeled in wild circles above the familiar pot-boiler ship. The seller of pot-boilers looked upon the treasure long and yearningly. It could be seen that a grievous struggle between art and appetite was raging within him.

"How much do you want for it?" demanded the shrewd broker.

"One hundred dollars," said the pot-boiler man. "It's giving it away."

"Give you three for it," said the broker.

"It's yours," said the pot-boiler man. "That fellow across the way only offered me 5 cents; but he ain't no judge of art."—New York Evening Post.

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.—Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says:

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No Excuse This Time.

"It was a new gun, your honor," protested the prisoner, "and I did not know it was loaded."

"But," argued the judge, "the dealer has just told us that you did not pay for the weapon."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, if you didn't pay for it, the dealer must have charged it for you."

And the judge tried to look as much like the pictures of Solomon as he could.—Baltimore American.

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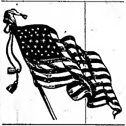

A Kentucky man dropped dead while teaching a Sunday school class. Reasoning by analogy we may say that this should be a lesson to the rest of us.—Crookston Daily Times.

The reader may interpret the above according to his own ideas and habits.

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"For Ways That Are Dark," Etc.

"Some years ago," says the advertising agent of a tobacco firm quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "I wished to introduce among the Chinese a two for five cigar that my people were heavily interested in, and I decided to draw up a little card extolling this cigar in Chinese characters.

"I sought out Lo Hen Wang in San Francisco, a very intelligent fellow, and got him to write me a few sentences in praise of my article. I had what he wrote lithographed and distributed the cards by thousands in all the Chinatowns of the United States. They were inscribed with a picture of the cigar, and below were the words: 'Smoke this cigar. It is the best on the market, and two for five is its price.'

"That, at least, is what I thought was the meaning of the Chinese characters. I found out, some six months later, my mistake. The words Lo Hen Wang had written and which I had had lithographed were: 'Don't smoke this cigar. It is not good. But the Gong company's cigarettes, for sale in every Chinatown at 3 cents a package, are excellent.'

"Lo Hen Wong had got $10 from me for his work, and I don't know how much he got from the Gong company. We distributed many thousands of the cards before we got on to the trick that had been played on us."

Old Names in London.

If London street names are not always what they seem, the names of the great parishes usually are. Take Lambeth, for instance. That vast district has retained its name practically unaltered since the days of Edward the Confessor, who granted a charter in which it is styled Lambehith. Some illiterate scribe, who helped in the making of "Domesday," did, indeed, make an effort to obliterate its real name by calling it Loochel, but his efforts were, fortunately, in vain. William Rufus in another charter named it Lombeth, since when it has kept its title unsullied.

In the old days Lambehith (from hithe, a haven) was the great river port whence agricultural produce was ferried across the Thames to the more populous country opposite. There are still many "hithes" left us, such as Queenhithe and Rotherhithe, and, although their original functions have gone, there still remains a shadow to remind us of their departed glory.—London Chronicle.

How to Make Chop Suey.

For those who like or who think they would like the famous Chinese dish, chop suey, the following recipe, which any intelligent housewife can follow, was given by W. E. S. Fales, for several years vice consul at Amoy:

"For four persons two chickens' livers, two chickens' gizzards, one pound young, clean pork cut into small pieces, half an ounce of green root ginger and two stalks of celery. Saute this in a frying pan over a hot fire, adding four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, black and red pepper to taste and a dash of cloves and cinnamon. When nearly done add a small can of mushrooms, half a cupful of either bean sprouts or French green peas or string beans chopped fine or asparagus tips. The see-yu sauce which is eaten with this delectable dish can be procured at any Chinese grocery."

Left and Right Limbs.

Physiologists and scientists in general have been making some curious experiments with a view to determine the relative length and strength of "right and left limbs." Fifty and nine-tenths per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left, 16.4 per cent had the two arms of equal length and strength, and 32.7 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women, 46.9 per cent had the right arm stronger than the left, and 24.5 per cent had the left stronger than the right.—London Family Doctor.

On Advertising.

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You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

The Moon Kept on Shining.

A certain well known judge was once violently attacked by a young and very impudent counsel. To the surprise of everybody, the judge heard him quite through, unconscious of what was said by those present, and made no reply.

After the adjournment for the day and when all were assembled at the hotel where the judge and many of the court folk had their refreshments, one of the company asked the judge why he did not rebuke the impertinent fellow.

"Permit me," said the judge loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, among whom was the barrister in question—"permit me to tell you a little story. My father, when we lived in the country, had a dog, a mere puppy, I may say. Well, this puppy would go out every moonlight night and bark at the moon for hours together."

The judge paused, as if he had finished.

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed half a dozen of the audience at once.

"Oh, nothing—nothing, but the moon kept shining on, just as if nothing had happened."

One of Our Vices?

It is peculiarly necessary that we in America should understand the danger of morbid self consciousness, for it is one of our two most distinctive national vices, being equaled only by our irreverence. It is an evident that more books are written about America than concerning any other land, nor does it mean that we are more interesting, except to ourselves, than the rest of the world. It does mean that we are so self conscious, so oversensitive to praise and blame—above all, so anxious to know what our neighbors are saying about us—that any traveler, however inane and incapable, who spends a few weeks upon our soil may return home and write his book about us, and we buy it by the hundred thousand. We are doing great things, thanks to our opportunities and our forefathers, but how much greater might we do could we use in quiet, simple action the time and energy we spend in pluming ourselves upon our achievements.—Edward Howard Griggs in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Side De Morny Cared For.

The Duc de Morny, half brother to Louis Napoleon, was embassador extraordinary to the emperor of Russia during the coronation festivities and wrote home that the French might learn something from the Russians, if it were only how to light 10,000 candles in five minutes. De Morny was in Paris the night before the coup d'etat and spent the evening at the opera. Between the acts he went into one of the boxes to speak to a lady of his acquaintance.

"What shall you do, M. de Morny," asked a lady, "if the national assembly is swept out of doors as threatened?"

"Madame," he replied, "I shall try to be on the side of the broom handle."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Army Shoes and Corns.

"If a law could be passed," said a chiropodist, "prohibiting the wearing of any shoe in this country except the pattern army shoe worn during our civil war, the corn doctor's occupation would be gone. That war was for the time the greatest corn eradicator ever known. I never knew a single case of a soldier in that war who suffered from corns a month after he began wearing his regulation army shoe, and I was four years a soldier in it myself. That shoe seemed to be made just right for comfort."

Quite a Difference.

The department store is useful and convenient, but the multifarious nature of its activities sometimes leads to a dilemma.

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floorwalker in a western department store.

"On the third"— began the floorwalker. Then he paused and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting or something in the sardine line?" he asked.

No Uprising There.

Elderly Gent (clinging to strap)—There are a good many conditions affecting our governmental system today that are very oppressive, and their continuance may some day lead to a popular uprising.

Lady (also on the standing committee)—Perhaps, but (with withering glances at male occupants of the seats) you would never look for it to begin in a street car!—Richmond Dispatch.

How to Make Glue.

To produce liquid glue which will keep for years break pieces of glue and place in a bottle with some whisky. Cork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the glue.

A Month Without a Full Moon.

The month of February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but February had none. This had not occurred since the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the same thing may not occur again for a period of 2,500,000,000 years.

Silently Assented.

The Nervous Pedestrian ran plump into a Stolid Individual standing in front of a Clothing Store.

"You Dummy!" he shouted.

The Stolid Individual ignored the Accusation. A Second Glance showed the Nervous Pedestrian that he was Right.—Los Angeles Herald.

List of Town Clerks.

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O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Ekstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Barli	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
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Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Oarvis	Red Lake Falls

The Morals of Animals.

It may be questioned whether animals have any conception of morals as we understand the term, but in a general sense it would certainly seem that they have. In the social sense there is no doubt as to the answer. To take a well known instance, the ant family have evolved a most complicated social system which apparently works to perfection, and that is more than can be said for any human system. In order, cleanliness, care of offspring, provision for future wants and military discipline no civilized society can compare with theirs. They are slaveholders, it is true, but they treat their slaves with every kindness and consideration, and the warrior ants defend them in time of danger.

Another excellent example is furnished by the beaver. During summer it leads a solitary life, but at the approach of winter communities are formed; building operations commence, stores are laid up as soon as the dwellings are completed, and every individual of the community recognizes clearly that the interests of the family and the colony come first. In their family life they, in common with many other animals, offer an example which might well be copied not only by savages, but also by civilized communities.

Beecher's Open Hand.

An old member of Plymouth church who knew Henry Ward Beecher and his family tells a story about the great preacher. "No one ever knew what he did with the vast sums of money he earned as a lecturer," he said. "He used to give money away with both hands, and he was as likely to give a street beggar a twenty dollar bill as a dollar; but his salary from Plymouth church went direct to Mrs. Beecher intact. He never drew any money from the church until the end of the year. Then he received a check for $20,000, his full year's salary, and handed it to his wife. When he died, he did not leave much of an estate, although he had earned millions of dollars in his life, but Mrs. Beecher had always received her $20,000 a year, and she lived in comfort and even luxury in Brooklyn till she died. He was a great man was Henry Ward Beecher."

An Oddity of Lost Caste.

It is not necessary to go to India to hear curious stories of caste. In a professional man's household recently a maidservant fell ill of diphtheria. Her mistress nursed her herself through a tedious illness until she was quite well. When that happy result was established, the maid immediately informed the mistress that she intended to leave her service. The reason of the maid's departure was this—"I could not live with a mistress who has been waiting on me herself." Quite evidently this is not mere indifference to kindness or ingratitude. The girl was the slave of that mysterious influence of caste which splits up into minute sections every modern society, as it split up every ancient society, and seems likely to split up any future society that it is possible to imagine.—London Saturday Review.

Lemon Extract.

A lemon extract that one is sure is pure can be easily made at home. Grate off enough of the outside peel of lemons to fill a small bottle, taking care that none of the white part of the rind gets in, as this will give a bitter taste. When the bottle is full, cover with pure alcohol and set away for three weeks. At the end of that time the contents of the bottle should be strained, and the extract is ready for use. An even teaspoonful of this preparation will flavor a quart of custard or other similar dish.—New York Post.

Their Bible.

A story is told in which the late Lord Iddesleigh figured when as Mr. Stafford Northcote he was appointed a magistrate for Devon. At the castle of Exeter, where he attended to be sworn, he was handed a book tied round with what had once been red tape. Not liking the appearance of it, Mr. Northcote took out his knife and cut the tape and on opening the book discovered that it was a ready reckoner, on which magistrates had been sworn for about thirty years.

Precious Hair.

When the crusaders returned from the Holy Land in 1099, they were loaded with relics of holy personages who had previously been unknown in the west. Bohemond, one of their leaders, divided between Anselm and certain churches a dozen hairs which the patriarch of Antioch had given him with the assurance that the Blessed Virgin plucked them from her head as she stood—Mater Dolorosa—by the cross.—All the Year Round.

The Stormy Petrel.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest webfooted bird known. It belongs to every sea, and, although so seeming frail, it breasts the utmost fury of the storm, skimming with incredible velocity the trough of the waves and gliding rapidly over their snowy crests. Petrels have been observed 2,000 miles from nearest land.

A Paradox.

"I would rather be right than be president," said the statesman.

"Well," said the friend, "it's a little paradoxical, but I suppose it's proper. You say in substance that for the sake of being right you are willing to be left."—Washington Star.

Strong.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?

Mr. Gayfello—Of course.

Wife—It smells very strong.

Mr. Gayfello—Strong? I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard.—New York Weekly.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	.142
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

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LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Andy Larson returned from Frazee on Saturday morning.

Thos. C. Hanson of Ives transacted business here yesterday.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan this morning.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Measles are reported as being quite prevalent in the country east of here.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston last Thursday on real estate business.

George Merch came up from Crookston on Monday to take a look over the saw mill.

The Pastor of the M. E. church will preach on the subject of Emancipation on Sunday evening.

Dr Cummerford, the Thief River Falls veterinary surgeon, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up Friday from Crookston and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Latta.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos.

Norman Hannay arrived home yesterday after a couple of weeks spent in visiting at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Court reporter C. M. Lohn and wife tarried here Monday between trains while on their way to Red Lake Falls.

Albert Grey, of Bemidji, was here on Monday and went to Red Lake Falls where he had legal business to attend to.

Thos. F Logan an attorney of Minneapolis, was here last week looking after some business matters of importance.

Peter Engh was in yesterday morning from his home in Wyandotte to get some medicine for his children who are quite ill.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

E. G. Storaasli was here yesterday on his way home to Red Lake Falls after a few days spent visiting his brother near Moorhead.

G. Diedrichson and wife enjoyed a visit with friends here over Sunday night. They returned home to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Andrew Nelson came in from Wyandotte on Sunday evening and on Monday went to Red Lake Falls to take his place on the grand jury.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and on Sunday at 10:30. Rev. Father Ansgar will officiate.

D. M. Bryngolf, ex-sheriff of Polk county, Iowa, came up from his home in Des Moines and spent a few days here last week looking up land.

C. E. Johnson's little girl is improving nicely from a serious inflammation of one eye, which was treated by Dr. Morley, the Crookston eye specialist.

Leonard Holmes went to Red Lake Falls on Monday morning to fulfil his duties as a member of the grand jury for the present term of the district court.

A. Allen returned home a few days ago from the woods. He has been engaged in Herman Nelson's camp which is doing some good work on O'Brien Creek.

Attorneys Halvor Steenerson and A. A. Miller, of Crookston, spent the time between trains here on Monday. They went to Red Lake Falls to attend the district court.

Want a New Village Hall

On last Thursday evening a mass meeting of citizens was held in the village hall to discuss ways and means of accomplishing some necessary improvements in the way of fire protection and the housing of the fire apparatus.

The meeting was quite largely attended and a good deal of interest was shown in the discussion.

The advisability of constructing a new system of waterworks, sewerage and putting in electric lights was discussed at length, and warmly advocated by some. Others favored the building of a new village hall and the purchase of a good fire engine. It was stated that the village could not at present be bonded for enough to construct the water and sewerage system, but it was estimated that a nice, new village hall, built of brick, could be afforded, and also the fire engine. In accordence with this idea it was decided that a resolution be presented to the council asking that a proposition to bond the village for about $6,000, to build the new hall and purchase the engine, be placed before the people of St. Hilaire and voted upon at the next annual election.

The people of this village are, in the main, decidedly progressive, but is well to progress only according to the available means. Should a proposition to bond the village for this purpose come before the voters, it is proper that all should first be thoroughly informed as to the actual benefits to be derived, and also how much it will cost them to secure those benefits.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

That High School Debate.

On last Friday a special train carried about 160 Red Lake Falls people including their band to Moorhead. The crowd went for the purpose of escorting their high school orators and listening to a debate between them and the Fergus Falls high school team. The question to be debated was: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished in the United States." Both of the teams put up a magnificent fight, but the judges awarded the decision to Fergus Falls.

When returning home the special train with its crowd of passengers met with an accident at Ives Station which shook the crowd up pretty badly but hurt nobody. The rear coach jumped the track and ran on the ties for a considerable distance before the train was stopped. It took some time to get the coach back on the track and it was after 5 o'clock in the morning when the crowd got home.

Wanted—One or two good ox teams about five years old. Any person who has such teams for sale should call on, or write to C. Koser, Bray post-office, Red Lake county, Minn.

Death of Soren Hall

Soren Hall, better known in St. Hilaire as "Grandpa" Hall, died last Thursday night at the home of his son Andrew after a brief illness. The funeral occured on Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church and was largely attended. He was a native of Denmark and was 83 years of age. He has been a resident of St. Hilaire for over three years, and came here from Underwood, Minn. He leaves a family of four children—two daughters and two sons, both sons residing in this village.

All articles up to the value of 35 cents will be sold for seven cents at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

The Basket Social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was a decided success. The Ladies made a clear profit of $37.50 for which they wish to thank all the friends who so liberally contributed to the success of the social.

Dr. N. M. Watson, the Red Lake Falls physician, exchanged greetings with friends here on Monday. He was on his way home from Montreal where he spent about three weeks in attendance upon his mother who died there a few days ago.

Messrs D. Petterson, W. A. Sorsoleil and Oscar Brink took advantage of the special train from Red Lake Falls on Friday and went with the crowd to Moorhead to hear the debate between the orators of the Red Lake Falls and Fergus Falls high schools.

Al Lehmen, who filled the position of mechinist in the mill here last spring and summer, returned on Thursday last from Minneapolis and on Monday commenced work at his old job. Al has lots of friends in town who are glad to welcome him back.

J. H. Paradis arrived here Monday en route home to Red Lake Falls after an extended trip in eastern Canada with his brother, P. G. Paradis, of this village. Pete stopped at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will spend some time in taking a course of flesh-reducing baths.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Some pusillanimous cues with more leisure time than brains, seems to take great delight in scribbling upon and mutilating the pages of the register in the Hotel Markham when the proprietors are absent from the office. If he gets caught at it he will be properly punished.

The Farmers' Tribune of Minneapolis will not stop at anything that adds to the value of that newspaper. To attract attention to its carefully edited columns $2,500 is offered to those who can best count the dots in a puzzle now being published. The contest is free and any child can count the dots.

—Julius Pleth, the land man, wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Another Letter About Cuba.

COCOA, FLA., FEB. 6, 1902.

I believe I promised another letter about Cuba and Havana, but I find it hard work to do anything in this climate. They say a man from the north quickly acquires the indolent habits of the native and I am inclined to that belief—not so much on my own account, but I have an example in Bjerk.

Havana, to an American is a very interesting city. It is not like any American city. The people are different, the language and customs different, and they build their buildings in an altogether different manner. They tell me that a few Americans have heating stoves in their houses but we did not see them. Most of the houses do not even have chimneys. For cooking they use a small charcoal affair and if it gets too cold they go to bed and cover up. Glass would not sell well here as very little of it is used. The shops and stores do not have display windows. They have wooden shutters to open on the inside and fold, and iron bars for the outside, and when a store is open for business it is almost a continuation of the street. Arcade buildings are frequent and in many places canvas is stretched clear across the street to keep off the tropical sun. Every building from stores to dwellings are elaborately protected with iron bars, in fact a dwelling looks like a jail. The best dwellings have high stone walls and broken glass on top. Nearly all the buildings are built of stone and then whitewashed. The favorite colors are blue, yellow and red, making a color effect not unlike the Pan-American Exposition. If you do not understand the language you will be robbed every time you buy anything. The Cubans think the American tourist a good thing and they go after us hard. You can buy a big cigar for two cents and ride in a cab for twenty cents, Spanish. This tells the story about things that are cheap. Speaking about cigars—you can buy them here as high as eighty cents each.

Morro Castle, the celebrated fort was visited, but I did not find much of a fort. All of the guns are old ones. It is a rugged promontory of rock on the entrance to the harbor and could be made a very strong fort. Back of Morro along the harbor is Cabanas fortress and military prison. The Spaniards have been working here for about three hundred years and millions have been spent. It would take a day to go through every part of this place. I saw one gun that was dated 1736 and others nearly as old. They are more ornamental than useful. There are two or three other fortresses around the town besides our country has established Columbia Barracks just outside of town where several thousand U. S. soldiers are now quartered. We were about twenty miles out in the country one day and had a fairly good look at a Cuban plantation. We visited a Cuban home and it was a poor affair. The house was worth about $10.00, had no windows or floor and a dirt roof. A family of seven lived in the place the year around. Any of our cattle sheds are much better. The man worked about 35 acres for the owner of the plantation. We met the landlord who looked very prosperous, but the tenant and all his family did not look to have property worth $10.00. On this place they raised sugar cane, tobacco, lemons, oranges, pine-apples, mangoes and sweet potatoes. Here seems to be the key note of the trouble in Cuba. The Spaniard owns the land in the country and the buildings in town. The Cuban who has been fighting for liberty for so long has hazy ideas of liberty, but is fairly well convinced that full and complete liberty must mean that he is to get the Spaniard's lands and houses. What's the use of fighting unless there is something in it. Now the Spaniards who have no reason to love the Americans, wish for American rule or annexation for they fear that the Cuban will confiscate their property. The Cuban wishes his liberty and a clear field. They now hate the Americans nearly as bad as they did the Spaniards. If we get out of Cuba without trouble it will be little short of a miracle. All of the Americans in Havana in business desire annexation of course. The impression seems general that it is the policy of this administration to annex Cuba and it is more or less openly stated that from General Wood down, the American officials here are working to that end. Personally, I am of the opinion that annexation is the only thing to do. If the Cubans are left to themselves the Negroes will control affairs, as they are in the majority and then neither life nor property would be safe.

We leave Havana with regret and take the steamer "Miami" for Miami and will work up the east coast of Florida, the most celebrated winter resort in America.

H. E. IVES.

Card of Thanks.

Through the SPECTATOR I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the kind friends whose sympathy and assistance were rendered me during my recent bereavement in the sudden death of my husband. I wish particularly to express thanks to the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. for timely assistance; to the Ladies Sewing society, for the wreaths contributed and to the Mystic Toilers for their work done in looking after the funeral arrangements and financial aid.

MRS. N. O. JOHNSON.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Epworth League Concert.

Following is the program for the Epworth League concert to be given at the Hotel Markham on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst.:

PROGRAMME.

1. Double Quartette—Come, Where the Lilies Bloom ...... Will Thompson. Messrs. Case, Vornbrock, Brooks, Lauby, Misses Hall, Hughes; Mesdames Brooks and Case.
2. Reading ...... Lasca ...... Miss Mary Kyle.
3. Duet—What are the Wild Waves Saying? ...... Stephen Glover. Mrs. Case and Mr. Vornbrock.
4. Piano Solo—Valse Brillante ...... Fr. Chopin. Mrs. W. H. Amos.
5. Comic Quartette—The O.P.R.A. ...... O.E. Leslie Mr. Vornbrock, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.
6. Vocal Solo—The Song that Reached My Heart ...... Julian Jordan Mrs. Case.
7. Duet—A Moonlight Sail ...... F. A. Jewell. Misses Hall and Hughes.
8. Reading—Ballad of Ory B. Orr ...... H. F. Day Mrs. Brooke.
9. Piano Solo—Sixth Nocturne ...... J. Leybach. Mrs. Kortgaard.
10. Double Quartette—Good Night ...... Will Thompson Messrs. Case, Vornbrock, Brooks, Lauby, Misses Hall, Hughes; Mesdames Brooks and Case.

There is no cigars sold that give better satisfaction for the price than the "J. B." and "Select" brands. Manufactured by J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls.

The Western Land Hunger.

A prime reason for the unprecedented demand for Western lands is to be found in the greatly increased price of farm products within the past two years. There is a conviction that the market for corn must continue good for several years owing to the demand for it in the fattening of cattle and the steadily growing favor with which it is meeting in Europe. The demand for "Golden Grain Belt" beer too is steadily increasing for men have learned that it makes them strong and healthy and capable of better work weather it be mental or physical. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Artist and Plowman.

Artists have many amusing and some unpleasant experiences when trespassing in pursuit of subjects for their art. When Mr. Boughton once saw a man plowing in a field, he climbed the dividing wall and began to sketch him. This was too much for the involuntary model, who strode up to the artist and said, "Do you know what I could do with you?" "I haven't the slightest idea," Mr. Boughton answered, with a smile.

"Well," the burly plowman said, "I could chuck you into the road." "You'd better not do that," Mr. Boughton retorted. "Why not go back to your plow, and I'll whistle for you in half an hour?"

To Mr. Boughton's surprise the man obeyed and half an hour later was duly summoned to inspect the finished picture. "How much will they give you for that?" he asked after critically surveying the sketch. "Oh, about £10!" the artist answered. "Well, I'm hanged!" the astonished plowman said, scratching his head in perplexity. "I have to plow two months before I can earn as much as that."—Tit-Bits.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday. Bring him your feed to grind.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Strange Facts About Animals.

Have you ever noticed that all animals which chew the cud are cloven footed? Also that most of those which drink water by suction are herbivorous, the carnivorous variety lapping it with the tongue, like the cat, dog, tiger, etc. Sheep have no teeth in the upper jaw, and tortoises and turtles are without altogether.

Unlike most animals, horses have no eyebrows, and hares are minus eyelids. Consequently the eyes of the latter cannot be shut, and a thin membranous substance covers them when asleep. The eye of the owl is also very peculiar, seeing that it is immovably fixed in its socket and cannot stir in any direction. To compensate for this seeming disadvantage it can turn its head almost completely round without moving its body. If you were to keep a frog's mouth open many minutes, it would soon die, as owing to its peculiar construction it can only breathe with the mouth closed.

On the other hand, fishes are compelled to keep opening and closing their mouths in order to give their respiratory organs full play. It is also a strange fact that the deer has additional breathing places besides the nostrils, as if nature had foreseen his great need of free respiration when forced to flee before the hounds. Snakes usually have their teeth in the head, but one variety in Africa, whose principal food is eggs, is provided with a substitute for them in its stomach.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 28th, 1902, viz:

Gus A. Konikson, H. E. 13699, for the se¼ sw¼, Sec 28, twp 153 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter O. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Brevig, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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If you do, remember that our stock always contains

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"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."—MRS. L. A. HARRIS. 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Ezra Dominy, Frederick, S. D., harvester; James Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn., autographing registering apparatus; George Hull, Brookings, S. D., axle wrench; Edward Hemstrom, Great Falls, Mont., knife; Caleb Mauldin, Minneapolis, Minn., storm sash fastener; Charles H. Scott, Minneapolis, Minn., separator.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

No Excursion.

"I see by the papers that Jones, who died yesterday, left two sons and three daughters."

"Well, you didn't expect him to take the whole family with him, did you?"—

TORTURING SKIN DISEASE.

R. L. Johnson, Gadberry, Ky., says: "I am glad to say that Cole's Carbolisalve has cured me of a terrible itching, torturing skin disease known as psoriasis, and now I am able and willing to recommend it to all who are troubled with skin diseases."

Uncle Sam's Good Enough.

"It is claimed that a certain gang of counterfeiters make better dollars than Uncle Sam does."

"That's a case where I believe in letting well enough alone."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Short reckonings are supposed to make long friends, but when you begin to reckon on making a touch your friends are usually short.

No fewer than 119 lives have been lost this year in the Alps of Switzerland—more than double the figures of 1900.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Are we, then, so sure of reality that we dare to laugh at the illusions of others?

640 acres rich black prairie, ideal stock, dairy, N. D., $1,600, $400 down; free homesteads adjoining; creamery, first premium Bodolo. A. Mears, Minneapolis.

There are now about 130 monkeys on the Rock of Gibraltar, the only wild monkeys in Europe.

When in St. Paul

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard to get bread that has not been paid for.

$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.50

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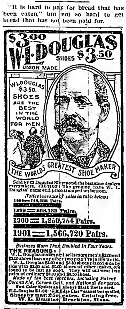
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Shoes by mail 25c. extra. Catalog free.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

After the drawing for land at El Reno last summer, two young men sent home such glowing accounts of their 160 acres that their fond parents decided to give them a little surprise in the shape of a visit. The boys had written that they already had a house upon their land and were living in it; so papa and mamma decided to stay with them during their sojourn.

When they drove from the station to the 160 acres said to be occupied by their offspring, they could find no trace of the aforementioned house, but they spied a joint of stove pipe sticking out from a side hill. Upon investigation, this proved to be the "house" mentioned in their letters. It was a dugout, and upon the door, which was locked, was printed a sign which read:

"Forty miles to wood,
Eighty miles to water,
God bless our little home."

Papa and mamma drove back to the station boss' shack and took the next train home.—Lippincott.

Must Have Whisky First.

It was in a Western hotel. A bellboy was sent to Col. William Green Sterett's room to ascertain what urgent need had impelled that gentleman to push the button. He entered and found the colonel deeply immersed in a friendly game with some chosen spirits.

"Did you ring, sah?" he deferentially inquired.

"Yes, said Col. Sterett, deftly hurling two unpromising pasteboards into the discard. "We want you to bring us some whisky. My friends here will take Scotch, and mine is rye."

"Yes, sah," said the boy, turning to go.

"And after you have brought us the whisky," continued Col. Sterett, arresting his flight, "turn in the fire alarm. Someone in the next room has set the place on fire."—New York Times.

A Saint Upon Earth.

"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of nature's noblemen?'"

"'One of nature's noblemen,' my son," replied the old gentleman, with a significant look at his better-half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous, cheap gift for Christmas, and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sheer Nonsense.

"He never washes his hands."

"Nonsense!"

"No; it's a fact."

"Then he's a crank, eh?"

"Not at all. He says it would take too long. He employs 200 in his mill."—

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than $50 when they got here, and today they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

A GHASTLY CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO STARTLED BY A MURDER SIMILAR TO DURRANT CASE.

NAKED BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND

POSTURE AND CONDITION INDICATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN MURDERED.

EITHER STRANGLED OR POISONED

POLICE ARE AFTER A MAN WHO HAD BEEN SEEN WITH THE YOUNG LADY.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A mysterious murder resembling in some of its features the noted Durrant case is now puzzling the police department of this city. The body of Nora Fuller, a sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared from her home Jan. 11, was found lying naked on a bed in the upstairs back room of an unfurnished house at 2211 Sutter street yesterday. The girl had been dead some time as decomposition had begun. There was nothing in the house to indicate the means used to take her life, but the posture of the body and its condition, together with the disorder of the room, indicate that the girl was murdered. An autopsy disclosed that death was not due to natural causes. All the organs of the body are in normal condition. The general theory is that the girl was either strangled or poisoned. On both sides of the neck are discolorations which may have been

Made by Finger Tips.

The city chemist is examining the stomach for evidences of poison. Nora Fuller left home Jan. 11, and met a man known as John Bennett in response to an advertisement for a girl to take care of a baby. She met the man at a restaurant, and thereafter all knowledge of her was lost. On Jan. 8 the house in which the body of the girl was found, was rented by a man giving the name of C. B. Hawkins. The general descriptions of Bennett and Hawkins tally, and it is thought that the two names were aliases of the same man. Both Bennett and Hawkins are said to have been thirty-five or forty years old, about six feet in height and weighing about 175 pounds. Each wore a brownish red mustache. Bennett wore clerical clothes and claimed to have studied for the ministry. The police are working on the theory that they were the same men. A possible motive for the murder is found in the suggestion that the murderer either quarreled with the girl, or feared his relations with her were about to become public.

AUTO FACTORY BURNS.

Manufacturing Plant at Brooklyn Destroyed — Eighteen Horses Are Killed.

New York, Feb. 10. — The Shadbolt Manufacturing company's factory in Brooklyn is in ruins. The concern manufactured carriages and automobile trucks. Within half and hour after the fire was discovered the walls fell in. In the stables were eighteen horses and these were all burned. The loss to the company is estimated at $200,000. One floor of the building was leased to J. K. Parker & Co., manufacturers of waists. The loss of this firm is placed at $15,000.

MARTINELLI TO RECEIVE HAT.

Newly Created Cardinal Is Now In Rome, Where He Will Be Invested With New Office.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Mgr. Martinelli has arrived here to receive the cardinal's hat. Mgr. Zondetti, formerly Archbishop of Bucharest and now Canon of Sainte Marie Majure at Paris, will go to Canada to replace Mgr. Falconio, who will succeed Mgr. Martinelli as papal delegate at Washington. The Vatican still refuses to send a representative to The Hague, as it blames the Netherland government for being excluded from the peace conference.

FLAMES DESTROY STORE.

Fire Guts Big Yankton (S. D.) Dry Goods Establishment — Loss $45,000.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 10. — Fire has completely destroyed the dry goods store of W. J. Fantle & Bro. The fire loss on stock is placed at $40,000 and the building at $5,000. The fire is supposed to have started in some cotton, caused by a defective furnace.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN PANAMA.

Accident in a Church of an Isthmian City Causes Death and Injury to Many.

Panama, Feb. 10.—An accident in the Church of Horencitos, in Chiriqui, resulted in the death of thirteen persons and the severe wounding of thirty others.

FIRST MAYOR OF DAWSON.

Harry C. MacCauley, a Native of Ontario, Secures the Honor.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10. — Harry C. MacCauley, formerly of Victoria, was elected the first mayor of Dawson at the election held there last week. He is a native of Lindsay, Ont.

Illegally Incorporated.

Marshall, Minn., Feb. 10.—Some talk has been occasioned by the discovery that the city of Marshall is illegally incorporated. It is maintained that the law under which it was done is invalid. The matter will be investigated.

Killed by a Policeman.

St. Louis, Feb. 10. — John, alias "Shorty" Councelle, was shot and killed early yesterday by Patrolman Smyth while attempting to escape after holding up John Sollais, a conductor of a Spring street car.

Fought With Knives.

Lake Providence, La., Feb. 10.—As the result of a fight last night J. L. Wilson a sawmill man and Paul Jones, a leading citizen, are dead, and Joe Nelson, a negro is seriously wounded. Knives were used.

Supt. Buckland Resigns.

Morris, Minn., Feb. 6.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education Supt. B. J. Buckland of the city schools tendered his resignation and it was accepted. He has formed a land company and will devote his entire time to business.

Landed on the Solar Plexis.

Milwaukee, Feb. 6.—Kid McPartland knocked out Otto Sieloff in the first round of a six-round bout here last night. The blow that did the trick was a stiff right-hand punch which landed on the solar plexis.

CLOSE SQUEAK FOR DEWET.

Kitchener's Plans to Capture the Boer Leader Almost Succeeds.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek, Lord Kitchener yesterday telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing Gen. Dewet. Lord Kitchener says the advance the night of Feb. 4, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liebenbergs velt from Frankfort as far south as Fanny's Home and thence to Kaffirkdf. The line then advanced to the west and the following night the British intrenched with their outposts fifty yards apart. They held the line from Holland to Doornkloof, while the columns were also working in advance of the blockhouse lines to prevent Dewet's crossing. The advance was continued Feb. 6, and Dewet was within the inclosure, but, recognizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. Dewet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstedt-Lindley blockhouse line and at 1 o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line mixed up with cattle and losing three men killed. Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Feb. 7, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the night. But few escaped, and ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

SNOW STALLS TRAINS.

Hundreds of Soldiers and Passengers Are Stuck.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central is buried under tons of snow, and since Saturday six passenger trains have been stalled along the line. One between Pulaski and Fernwood has on board about 200 members of the Fifteenth United States infantry, bound from Madison barracks, at Sackett's Harbor, to the Philippines, to take the place of the Ninth regiment, which has been ordered home. The men are provided with rations and the cars are so arranged that hot coffee can be made by attaching a contrivance to the steam pipes which heat the cars. There is another passenger train in a drift fourteen feet deep in Mexico. The New York express, from Chicago to New York, that should have left here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, is stalled in the snow near Red Creek, about twenty-five miles west of this city.

FUNSTON NEEDS REST.

Physician Requests for Extension of Furlough.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Gen. Frederick Funston's physician will forward a certificate to the war department stating his patient's condition and requesting that the general's leave of absence be extended three months.

"Gen. Funston cannot recover his normal strength under six months," said Dr. F. E. Robinson, who recently performed an operation upon the officer. "He should have comparative rest for some months yet. He should do duty in some capacity in this country, but in his present condition it might cause him serious injury to be returned to the Philippines."

Notwithstanding this statement, Dr. Robinson says Gen. Funston's condition has improved rapidly within the past few days.

BURIED BONES OF SAINTS.

Killed 1,600 Years Ago and Now Interred at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Clad in rich red robes, the skeletons of St. Magnus and St. Bonosa, two Catholic saints who were slain at the command of a Roman emperor near 1,600 years ago, were buried in St. Martin's church in this city yesterday afternoon. The bones were found in the catacombs of Rome in 1700. They were given to an order of Sisters in Northern Italy and were kept by them until last summer when the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Zabler, pastor of St. Martin's church, secured them. St. Magnus was a Roman Centurion and St. Bonosa a Roman virgin.

FUNERAL CORTEGE WRECKED.

Violence Pursues Victims of Explosion Even After Death.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Violence pursued the Trestel family even after death, an electric car yesterday afternoon striking the funeral cortege of the nine kinsmen who perished in Wednesday's explosion in Twenty-second street. The collision occurred at Sixty-sixth street and Vincennes avenue, three persons being injured, and an indignant crowd of mourners assailed the conductor and motorman. Coroner Traeger saved the street car men from personal injury by ordering off their assailants and placing the two men under arrest.

GLAD TO SEE HIS FATHER.

Young Roosevelt Overjoyed and Much Improved.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10. — President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon arrived at the Groton school. He did not find his son, Theodore, Jr., alarmingly ill with pneumonia, but the boy's condition was not sufficiently reassuring to warrant the president's immediate return to the national capital. Young Roosevelt greeted his father cheerily. Last night it was stated that his condition was unchanged and that he was holding his own well.

"Siamese Twins" Separated.

Paris, Feb. 10. — The Hindoo twins, Radica and Dordina, who were united in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, were separated yesterday afternoon by Dr. Doyen. The operation lasted twenty minutes and was entirely successful, but owing to the weak condition of the patients, due to the illness of one of the twins, the final result is still doubtful.

Injured in a Wreck.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10. — An eastbound Superior street motor dashed into a freight train going almost full speed yesterday morning at a grade crossing. Five men were hurt, three of whom were policemen.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Ducktown, Tenn., Feb. 10—Vest Stapp was shot and instantly killed and a man named Wilson fatally wounded by Joe Weaver in a quarrel last night at a blind tiger just across the line in Georgia.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Agrarian Demand for Abolishing Grain Depots Is Turned Down.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The tariff committee of the reichstag yesterday rejected by a vote of 16 to 12 the Agrarian demand for the abolition of the grain depots. This is a victory for the government and will probably have the result of impressing upon the Agrarians the importance of the recent official warnings against obstruction in the matter of a new tariff. It means that the depots will be retained in the large coast towns.

Her Weight in Silver Crowns.

A singular freak of parental liberality in the matter of dowry is reported at a wedding during the present week. The marriage took place at Koniggratz. On the betrothal of his daughter, Herr Duchntschek had announced that he would give her, as a marriage portion, her weight in silver currency. Accordingly, on the wedding day, the bride was formally weighed in the drawing room, in the presence of assembled guests, before proceeding to church. The lady turned the scales at sixty-two kilogrammes, a sack was at once filled with silver crowns of the same weight, with a half-kilogramme over—for the weight of the bag, as Herr Duchntschek playfully explained. The exact number of crowns was 13,500.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

New Light on an Old Subject.

The man who had been kicked by a mule, and was quoted as saying he "considered the source," was speaking of it afterward to some of the other fellows.

"I wouldn't care," he said, "if there hadn't been so much fuss made over it, as if it was a bright thing for anybody to say; but the honest truth is that I never said anything of the kind. When you're kicked by a mule you're not in a frame of mind for considering things. What I really said was 'You derned old beast, if I had a gun, and you were somebody else's mule, and it wasn't against the law to shoot inside the corporation, I'd blow your derned old head off, dern you!'"—Chicago Tribune.

What Is the Shape of the Earth?

The exact shape of the earth is a question which cannot be settled without fresh evidence from the Antarctic. For this purpose, two, at least, of the expeditions have been provided with pendulum outfits; by noting the exact length of time occupied by the swing of a pendulum the distance from the place of observation to the earth's center can be determined. It is held that the polar regions of the South project further from the plane of the equator than does the North polar region; according to one estimate, the South pole is slightly more than one-hundredth further from the earth's center than the North pole.—Popular Science Monthly.

Fitting Resentment.

Cholly—When he told you, deah boy you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Fweddy—I told him, baw Jove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a wat hole! Why should anybody do so widiculous a thing as that, don't you know?—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Play.

"Your friend, the theatrical manager, has gone abroad, I believe."

"Yes; he's gone scouring the continent for new attractions."

"Ah! The American public will get the off-scourings, as usual."—Philadelphia Press.

Mental Exercise.

Bernice—What is the nature of this brain-work Cholly has undertaken?

Hortense—He has made his valet take a back seat, and he thinks for himself what suits he will wear each day.—

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Two of a Kind.

McJigger—I couldn't sleep last night. Fire engines dashed down our street and disturbed me.

Thingumbob—A fire alarm wakened me, too.

McJigger—That so?

Thingumbob—Yes. I dreamed that I had died.—Philadelphia Press.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

> Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.
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> *Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:*
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> *Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."* SISTERS OF CHARITY.
>
> This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

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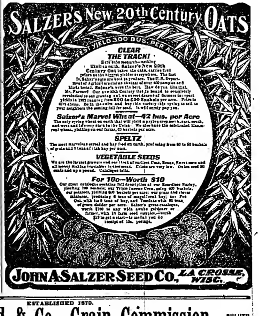
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Financial Statement

—OF—

Red Lake County, Minnesota,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Prepared by ADAM ZEH, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
JANUARY 9, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities of every description, and the assets and other means to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zeh

County Auditor.

RECEIPTS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Principal and interest on school lands	24912 19	
State apportionment	9275 35	
Fines justice court	85 00	
Private redemptions	1746 62	
Taxes and penalties	67322 22	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointment of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounties from state	751 43	
Auctioneers licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds of May 15, 1901	14211 65	
Refundment from Polk county insanity case	76 31	
Refundment of costs, state vs Bromsness	11 15	
Assessments Sanders-Black River ditch	651 96	
Terrebonne ditch No. 2 bonds	8069 00	
Jail bonds of March 11, 1901	3000 00	
Hunters' licenses	13 50	
Refundment of warrant No. 1307	6 87	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$130917 65

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	19589 55	
do poor fund	4415 70	
do road and bridge fund	319 69	
do bond and interest fund	2314 15	
do incidental expense fund	255 75	
do ditch fund	11399 46	
do jail fund	2610 96	
do private redemption fund	1723 24	
Refunding orders	63 38	
State of Minn., taxes and hunters licenses	4076 99	
Interest and principal on state lands	23045 59	
Wm Holmes, refundment of paym't at state land sale	123 24	
Principal and interest on state loans	1965 74	
School district treasurers	30076 87	
Town, city and village treasurers	17363 18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$127376 56
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		3541 09
Balance January 1, 1901		9505 64
TOTAL		13046 73
Less orders outstanding January 1, 1901		11325 64
ACTUAL BALANCE		$1721 09

BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY JAN. 1, 1902, TO THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDS.

Taxes and penalties undistributed	6926 09	
Current school fund	65 62	
Road and bridge do	1231 06	
Redemption do	89 04	
School district do	2009 27	
Town, city and village do	672 71	
Incidental do	85 37	
State of Minnesota do	12 00	
Bond and interest do	818 22	
Public land do	266 38	
Warrants account	19155 87	
TOTAL		$31334 63

LESS OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

County Revenue fund	4354 21	
do Poor fund	2549 73	
do Ditch fund	2929 68	
do Jail fund	621 03	
TOTAL		$10454 67
Balance cash in treasury January 1, 1902		20879 96
Less outstanding warrants December 31, 1901		19158 87
ACTUAL BALANCE		$1721 09

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	7236 76	
Penalties and costs	4153 91	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointments of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounty by state	751 43	
Auctioneers' licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds	14211 65	
Refunded from Polk county, expense in insanity case of Elizabeth Berg	76 34	
Transferred from Jail fund	930 07	
Refundment of costs State vs Bromsness	11 15	
Overdraft Jan 1, 1902	4354 21	
TOTAL		32509 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	12517 38	
Transferred to incidental expense fund	400 00	
Refundments	2 56	
Warrants drawn	19589 55	
TOTAL		32509 49

County Revenue Fund--Warrants Drawn.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
738	Adam Zeh, salary as County Auditor for	January, 1901	100 00	
879	"	February, "	100 00	
1003	"	March "	100 00	
1108	"	April "	100 00	
1166	"	May "	100 00	
1364	"	June "	100 00	
1561	"	July "	100 00	
1751	"	August "	100 00	
1881	"	September "	100 00	
1933	"	October "	100 00	
2151	"	November "	100 00	
2305	"	December "	100 00	
Total				1200 00

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
739	O T Tandberg, salary as County Treasurer for	January 1901	100 00	
880	"	February "	100 00	
1004	"	March "	100 00	
1109	"	April "	100 00	
1167	"	May "	100 00	
1365	"	June "	100 00	
1562	"	July "	100 00	
1752	"	August "	100 00	
1882	"	September "	100 00	
1934	"	October "	100 00	
2152	"	November "	100 00	
2346	"	December "	100 00	
Total				1200 00
741	Frank Jeffers, salary as County Supt. of Schools for	January 1901	75 00	
882	"	February "	75 00	
1006	"	March "	75 00	
1110	"	April "	75 00	
1168	"	May "	75 00	
1366	"	June "	75 00	
1563	"	July "	75 00	
1753	"	August "	75 00	
1883	"	September "	75 00	
1935	"	October "	75 00	
2153	"	November "	75 00	
2307	"	December "	75 00	
Total				900 00
767	Van R Brown, salary as County Attorney 7 days in	January "	11 66	
740	F A Grady, salary as County Attorney for	January "	66 67	
881	"	February "	53 33	
1005	"	March "	66 67	
1111	"	April "	66 67	
1169	"	May "	66 67	
1367	"	June "	66 67	
1564	"	July "	66 67	
1754	"	August "	66 67	
1884	"	September "	66 67	
1936	"	October "	66 67	
2154	"	November "	66 67	
Total				731 69
742	J T Knight, salary as Judge of Probate for	January 1901	54 17	
883	"	February "	54 17	
1007	"	March "	54 17	
1112	"	April "	54 17	
1170	"	May "	54 17	
1368	"	June "	54 17	
1565	"	July "	54 17	
1755	"	August "	54 17	
1885	"	September "	54 17	
1937	"	October "	54 17	
2155	"	November "	54 17	
2308	"	December "	54 17	
Total				650 00
743	C M Lohn, Court Stenographer's salary for	January 1901	16 81	
884	"	February "	16 81	
1008	"	March "	16 81	
1113	"	April "	16 81	
1171	"	May "	23 38	
1369	"	June "	23 38	
1566	"	July "	23 38	
1776	"	August "	23 38	
1886	"	September "	23 38	
1938	"	October "	23 38	
2156	"	November "	23 38	
2309	"	December "	23 38	
Total				254 28
654	J E Ford, salary as deputy County Auditor for	January 1901	99 67	
744	"	February "	60 00	
885	"	March "	53 12	
1009	"	April "	46 20	
1115	"	May "	24 50	
1173	"	June "	55 67	
1377	"	July "	20 79	
1570	"	August "	75 00	
745	L Jensen, assistant in Auditor's office 2 days in	January "	4 00	
746	Mamie Kauler " 14	"	7 00	
Total				445 95
747	J O Gjerberg, janitor's salary for	January 1901	35 00	
886	"	February "	35 00	
1010	"	March "	35 00	
1114	"	April "	35 00	
1172	"	May "	35 00	
1370	"	June "	35 00	
1567	"	July "	35 00	
1757	"	August "	35 00	
1887	"	Sept "	35 00	
1939	"	October "	35 00	
2157	"	November "	35 00	
2310	"	December "	35 00	
Total				420 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

JAMES SUTOR, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
712	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	3 00	12 00
822	" 5	15 00	2 00	17 00
823	" poor 2	6 00		6 00
944	" poor 3	9 00	4 00	13 00
945	" commissioners session 1 day, road and bridge committee 1 day	6 00	2 00	8 00
1263	" commissioners session 3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1264	" poor 2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1461	" special session 2 days, road and bridge committee 2 days	12 00	6 00	18 00
1631	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day	12 00	4 00	16 00
1670	" board of equalization 3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1671	" special session 1	3 00		3 00
1730	" " 2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1731	" road and bridge com 3	9 00	7 00	16 00
1732	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
1844	" special session 2	6 00	2 00	8 00
2089	" " 2	6 00	4 00	10 00
2090	" poor 4	12 00		12 00
2252	" special session and poor 3	9 00	4 00	13 00
		$147 00	$ 46 00	$193 00

WM. C. L. DEMANN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 2

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
715	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
715	Jail committee 8 days, poor committee 2 days	30 00		30 00
804	" 1 " 6	21 00	2 80	23 80
820	Attending commissioners session 5 days	15 00	1 40	16 40
939	" " 1	3 00	1 40	4 40
940	" Supply committee 1	3 00		3 00
1265	" Poor 4	12 00	5 80	17 80
1266	" commissioners session 3	9 00	1 40	10 40
1418	" " 2	6 00	1 40	7 40
1418	" poor 1 day, jail committe 2 days, road and bridge committe 1 day	12 00	6 20	18 20
1628	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day	12 00	1 40	13 40
1672	" board of equalization 3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
1673	" commissioners meeting 1 day, purchasing committee 1 day	6 00		6 00
1733	" road and bridge committee 4 days	12 00	8 60	20 66
1734	" commissioners session 2 days	6 00	1 40	7 40
1735	" poor 1	3 00		3 00
1843	" commissioners 2	6 00	1 40	7 40
2091	" poor 5	15 00		15 00
2092	" special meeting 2	6 00	2 80	8 80
2255	" " poor 4	12 00	1 40	13 40
		$207 00	$ 40 22	$247 20

OLE J. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 3

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
711	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
818	" 5 "	15 00	4 00	19 00
819	" poor 2 "	6 00	60	6 60
942	" commissioners session 1 day, supply committee 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
943	do poor 2 days	6 00	2 00	8 00
1260	do poor 3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1261	do commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 5 days	24 00	7 00	31 00
1464	do commissioners session 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1464	do road and bridge committee 1 day, jail committee 2 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1627	do commissioners session 3 days, poor 1 day	12 00	4 00	16 00
1666	do board of equalization 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1667	do special session 1 day	3 00		3 00
1842	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2087	do do 2 days	6 00	8 00	14 00
2088	do poor 2 days	6 00	3 00	9 00
2254	do special session 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
		$138 00	$56 60	$194 60

K. M. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 4

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
716	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
716	do poor committee 4 days, court house and jail committee 8 days	36 00		36 00
805	do poor committee 7 days, court house and jail committee 2 days	27 00	8 00	35 00
		$ 72 00	$ 12 00	$ 84 00

LOUIS HANSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 4

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
824	Attending commissioners session 5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
946	do do 1 day, supply committee 1 day	6 00	4 00	10 00
947	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1258	do poor 3 days	9 00		9 00
1259	do commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1462	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—(Cont.)

LOUIS HANSON, Commissioner District No. 1—Cont.

No. War.		Per diem	Mileage	Total
1463	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1624	do county board of health 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1625	do commissioners session 3 days poor 1 day	12 00	4 00	16 00
1626	do county board of health 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1668	do board equalization 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1669	do commissioners session 1 day	3 00		3 00
1727	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1728	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
1729	do road and bridge com. 1 day	3 00	3 20	6 20
2085	do poor and special session 2 days	6 00	5 00	11 00
2086	do special session 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2253	do do and poor 4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
2258	do county board of health 3 days	9 00	6 00	15 00
		$129 00	$ 58 20	$187 20

J. B. HEBERT, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 5.

NO. OF WARRANT		PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
714	Attending commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
713	do poor 1 day	3 00		3 00
816	do commissioners 5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
817	do poor 1 day	3 00	60	3 60
938	do commissioners 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
941	do jail committee 1 day, attending poor 1 day	6 00		6 00
1262	do commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1262	do bridge committee 2 days, signing bonds 1 day	9 00	11 00	20 00
1459	do county board of health 5 days	15 00	17 50	32 50
1460	do commissioners 2 days, jail committee 1 day	9 00	4 00	13 00
1629	do county board of health 4 days	12 00	10 00	22 00
1630	do commissioners 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1674	do board of equalization 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1675	do commissioners meeting 1 day	3 00		3 00
1724	do county board of health 2 days	6 00	3 60	9 60
1725	do bond committee 1 day	3 00	2 50	5 50
1726	do commissioners meeting 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1845	do county board of health 1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
1846	do commissioners meeting 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2093	do county board of health 1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2095	do do 1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2094	do commissioners meeting 1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2236	do do 2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2257	do poor 1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
		$156 00	$101 50	$257 50

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

PETIT JURORS—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
832	Erick Hard	11 40	848	Olof Larsen	18 80
833	Sander Engebretson	12 00	849	Ferdinand Turgeon	16 40
834	Peter A Waldness	13 00	850	C J Knox	15 20
835	K M Hansen	12 00	851	A M Hanson	14 00
836	Swan Anderson	9 60	852	Arthur Liree	14 40
837	Daniel Gerlash	9 60	853	Martin Foldoe	15 60
838	Louis Lapiere	10 60	855	Adolph Anderson	12 80
840	Hdaige Baril	8 60	856	Andrew Swanson	13 60
843	Henry Henoemuth	8 20	857	Frank Laplante	13 00
845	Ole J Hegg	16 00	858	Ralph Green	18 00
847	Frank Cernousek	15 20	958	H G Dobner	6 00
TOTAL					$ 284 00

TALESMEN—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
839	P K Olson	2 20	
841	John LaChance	2 20	
842	C W Mead	2 20	
867	A J Lachapelle	2 20	
869	Nick Helm	4 00	
TOTAL			12 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
844	Joseph Belair, interpreter's fees	1 00	
606	Albert and Champoux, meals for jurors	3 00	
702	G Gerlash, taking jurors to Skala farm	2 00	
700	Wm Kreuger do	2 00	
719	M K Wall, witness fees	3 40	
814	John VanHecke, taking testimony State vs P and J Meehan	5 00	
889	Swan Anderson, petit juror one half day	1 00	
TOTAL			17 40

CLERK OF COURT FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
698	Joseph Perrault, fees in state cases	36 60	
922	do board of audit one day	3 00	
922	do drawing petit jury one day	3 00	
922	do filing papers	2 60	
1228	do fees in delinquent tax proceedings	600 00	
1229	do do	995 10	
1240	do recording and filing official papers	69 30	
1240	do board of audit one day	3 00	
860	do attending court February term 1901	21 00	
1962	do do October do	6 00	
863	Frank Jeffers, deputy clerk of court February term 1901	21 00	
1931	do do October do	3 00	
1944	do do do do	3 00	
TOTAL			1766 60

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

JUSTICE FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1203	A P Toupin, State vs Geo and Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	7 70	
1204	do do Corice Dupont	7 70	
1455	do do George Grundy	2 00	
1516	do do Joseph Lacount	1 40	
2081	O N Skomedahl do Nelson	2 00	
1456	O H Peters do Bromsness	9 10	
1664	N W Tarrant do Fred Olson	1 80	
TOTAL			31 70

CONSTABLE AND SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1457	Chas Fellman State vs Bromsness	2 05	
1233	Chas Sampson do Miller	6 00	
1234	do do Jno Doe, Richard Roe and J Murphy	[illegible]	
1236	Fred Cyr do Miller	5 55	
1237	do do Dupont	7 60	
1238	do do Gervais, Gervais and Bell	16 00	
1867	do do Lajambe	5 70	
1868	do do Lacount	1 20	
1269	Chas Sampson do Folson	16 16	
1864	do do Peterson and Peterson	2 40	
2066	Wm McIntosh do Bede	6 64	
TOTAL			79 40

JURORS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
815	L N Nolan State vs Geo Gervais	1 00	
1205	Sindal Brown do do	1 00	
1209	Telesphor Robillard do Dupont	1 00	
1210	Onezime Noel do do	1 00	
1211	Herman Kreuger do do	1 00	
1450	Jos Cyr do do	1 00	
1621	J W Bourdon do do	1 00	
1622	A Schmitz do do	1 00	
1623	Edmond Bray do do	1 00	
1865	Fred Zaiser do do	1 00	
2067	C W Peters do Carpenter	1 00	
2068	Charles Hughs do do	1 00	
2069	Arnt Peterson do do	1 00	
2070	C Wistle do do	1 00	
2071	Ole Peterson do do	1 00	
2072	A F Lang do do	1 00	
2073	A R Jones do do	1 00	
2074	John Forseen do do	1 00	
2075	Willie Olson do do	1 00	
2076	Wm Eickhoff do do	1 00	
2077	B Burkee do do	1 00	
2078	Wm Ford do do	1 00	
TOTAL			22 00

WITNESS FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1206	George Bottineau, state vs Geo Gervais, Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	2 12	
1207	Dolar Shank do do	2 12	
1208	James Homre do Dupont	1 72	
1239	Wm Schaper do do	1 48	
1451	Telesphor Morinville do do	1 60	
2078	Gerty Gultormson do Carpenter	1 00	
2236	Mrs C Spring do do	1 12	
TOTAL			11 16

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
697	Charles Sampson railroad fare of prisoner to Crookston	1 16
697	do serving notices on viewers Red Lake Falls ditch No. 3	11 60
697	do telephone messages	85
803	do posting notices Terrebonne ditch No 2	4 50
864	do attending district court 7 days	21 00
1231	do drawing and summoning petit jurors	45 85
1370	do drawing grand and petit jurors for Oct 1901 term	6 00

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant		In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1232	do	posting notices Red Lake Falls ditch No 3 proceedings	7 20	
1854	do	bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail	8 81	
2245	do	notifying jurors not to appear	50 00	
2247	do	summoning grand jurors	25 70	
2248	do	summoning petit jurors	34 10	
2246	do	taking A Morin to state training school	93 59	
		TOTAL		310 36

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1235	Fred Cyr summoning petit jurors	25 35	
1866	do search for Geo Lizee's cattle 2 days and expense	11 75	
1869	do bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail and expenses	9 06	
861	do court bailiff 7 days	21 00	
2251	do summoning grand and petit jurors	25 20	
846	John Kivel, court bailiff	18 60	
854	do do	3 00	
859	Ed Trombley do	21 00	
	TOTAL		134 36

KEEPING PRISONERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1452	Krueger & Hayton 17 meals to prisoners	4 25	
1453	Michael Champagne 14 do	3 50	
709	Polk county boarding prisoner 30 days	21 30	
921	do do 2 days	1 42	
1862	do do 24 days	17 04	
1618	do do 140 days	99 40	
1860	Chas Sampson do 36 days	20 52	
1861	do do 5 days	2 85	
2062	do do 24 days	13 68	
2063	do laundry bill for prisoners	5 48	
1863	do do	4 58	
2250	do boarding prisoners 186 days	106 02	
2240	Garceau Bros clothing for prisoners	5 70	
	TOTAL		365 74

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
662	Andrew O Rolstad	witness fees insanity case of	Even Hanson	2 40	
663	Hans E Olson	do	do	2 40	
664	James Evenson	do	do	2 40	
733	Gunhild Aos	do	H T Berg	4 24	
734	Gilbert Gilbertson	do	do	4 24	
735	Ellef Gravlie	do	do	4 24	
1118	Matilda Nelson	do	Tilda Nelson	2 44	
1119	Gus Nelson	do	do	2 44	
1155	August Yanke	do	Amelia Hanson	3 88	
1156	Wm Krumm	do	do	3 88	
1157	Amelia Hanson	do	do	3 88	
1158	Christine Hansen	do	do	3 88	
1159	Lena Krumm	do	do	3 88	
1166	Martin McAndress	do	Carrie Norander	2 44	
1355	Frank Tilton	do	Mary Johnson	3 16	
1356	Aaron Johnson	do	do	3 16	
1374	Otto Olson	do	And Gunderson	1 00	
1375	Marcus Gunderson	do	do	1 00	
1376	Wm Reid	do	do	1 00	
	TOTAL				55 96

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
717	Dr I Lemieux	med exam insanity of	Even Hanson	3 30	
725	Dr J Gendron	do	do	3 30	
755	Dr I Lemieux	do	H T Berg	3 30	
760	Dr J Gendron	do	do	3 30	
1120	Dr I Lemieux	do	Tilda Nelson	3 30	
1177	Dr N M Watson	do	do	3 30	
1177	do	do	Amelia Hanson	3 30	
1176	Dr I Lemieux	do	do	3 30	
1196	Dr J Gendron	do	Carrie Norander	3 30	
1201	Dr I Lemieux	do	do	3 30	
1360	do	do	Mary Johnson	3 30	
1405	Dr N M Watson	do	do	3 30	
1372	Martin Strand	do	And Gunderson	3 30	
1373	Dr Henry Francis	do	do	3 30	
	TOTAL				46 20

CONVEYING INSANE PATIENTS TO ASYLUM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
672	Charles Sampson	case of	Even Hanson	40 23	
753	do	do	H T Berg	41 22	
1122	do	do	Tilda Nelson	45 65	
1123	Matilda Nelson	do	do	13 00	
1189	Charles Sampson	do	Carrie Norander and Amelia Hanson	65 80	
1190	Matilda Nelson	do	do	21 00	
1357	Mary Kuehl	do	Mary Johnson	15 00	
1358	Charles Sampson	do	do	43 70	
1378	do	do	Andrew Gunderson	25 95	
	Total				311 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1496	Fred Cyr sheriffs fees insanity case of John Wilette	8 60	
1583	Charles Sampson sheriffs fees making search for Jno Wilette	7 30	
1681	Nick Hanson officers fees insanity case of Andrew Gunderson	4 00	
1772	A C Rogers, Supt, clothing etc for Ralph Swanson, feeble minded	10 24	
2259	Ole J Johnson, conveying Lillie Rockstad to school for feeble minded	66 25	
	Total		96 39

ELECTION RETURNS AND CANVASSING BOARDS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
692	M A Hatten, bringing election returns township of Terrebonne	3 20	
1223	I Baril " " " Red Lake Falls	1 20	
694	C L Taylor, 1 day on Leg. canvassing board	3 20	
695	A P Toupin " "	3 20	
715	Wm C L Demann " "	4 40	
	Total		15 20

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1241	Joseph Belair, examination remains of Osmund Roinestad	24 00	
1655	" inquest on body of Sigvold Giede	19 05	
1656	A T Blomberg, medical witness remains of Sigvold Giede	6 12	
1657	David Patterson, witness " "	1 10	
1658	J W Ford " " "	1 12	
1659	H A Johnson " " "	1 12	
1660	Thos Death " " "	1 12	
1661	Steve Ford " " "	1 15	
1662	Lester Allen " " "	1 12	
1270	W O Tessier, med witness remains Osmund Roinestad	8 80	
1271	F Turgeow, witness " "	1 36	
1272	Tom Sones " " "	1 84	
1273	Geo Charette " " "	1 24	
	Total		70 03

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
691	Pioneer Press Co, blanks	6 50	
793	" and register for book	12 35	
1202	"	8 50	
1449	"	35	
1645	"	1 45	
1748	"	70	
1834	"	10 60	
2223	"	8 55	
2058	" register fee book	9 00	
1741	Keef-Davidson Law Book Co., one copy "Jaggard on Taxation"	7 50	
692	Geo D Barnard & Co., blanks and office supplies	47 83	
797	"	5 70	
917	"	8 12	
1199	"	36 30	
1743	"	17 64	
1830	" and stationery	43 78	
1831	" "	15 92	
795	" records for register of deeds	57 00	
796	" jail register and blanks for sheriff	34 00	
918	" pens	2 21	
919	" tax judgment books	42 30	
920	" com'rs jury books	17 50	
1197	" records for register of deeds	177 44	
1198	" stationery and office supplies	108 20	
1454	" office supplies for county attorney	4 77	
1644	" books and stationery	176 05	
1826	" blanks and labels for law books	9 81	
1827	" " "	4 47	
1828	" records for register of deeds	103 50	
1829	" copying pencils	1 35	
1832	" com'rs record and bond record	91 15	
2059	" office supplies	40 75	
2060	" treasurer's checks	30 60	
2061	" auditor's warrants and blanks	16 71	
2224	" office supplies	11 79	
2225	" treasurer's tax receipts	63 27	
708	Courier Publishing Co., stationery	28 50	
798	" "	29 75	
913	" blanks	3 75	
1245	" court calendars, briefs and stationery	110 65	
1437	" stationery	27 30	
1654	" "	15 17	
1835	" "	11 50	
2222	" blanks	5 10	
794	Free Press Printing Co, blanks for county treasurer	2 50	
916	" tax judgment books and tax receipts	77 00	
1200	" teachers' examination paper	7 00	
1447	" record books for auditor	42 30	
1448	" tax lists for 1901	62 50	
915	Grand Forks Herald, mortgage record	16 00	
1445	" book subpoenas	6 50	
1248	Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery	10 25	
1243	" blanks	7 00	
1444	" stationery	3 00	
1745	" blanks	2 10	

BOOKS AND STATIONERY—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1746	" ditch blanks	6 25	
1747	" do	9 00	
1839	" blanks and stationery	35 20	
2227	" do	28 60	
2228	" stationery	5 85	
2229	" "	23 70	
2230	" court calendars, Oct. term	20 00	
2231	" 5 M envelopes (special)	28 35	
1446	W E McKenzie, stationery	30 75	
2221	John E King, "	5 95	
	TOTAL		$1,810 69

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
701	St Paul Globe, pub. notice sale of ditch bonds	$ 23 00	
799	St Hilaire Spectator, pub notice of bids for county printing	75	
800	" ditch notices	11 60	
1248	" school district notice	3 96	
1249	" ditch notices	19 57	
1254	" auditor and treasurer's statement	4 35	
1256	" notice sale of ditch jobs	5 80	
1257	" notice delinquent tax sale	2 97	
1632	" school district notice	7 90	
1636	"	7 90	
2145	" notice sale of ditch jobs	50 03	
1246	" financial statement (part payment)	236 58	
1247	" " "	351 96	
1250	" delinquent tax list "	313 66	
1251	" "	285 36	
1252	" "	285 36	
1253	" "	285 36	
801	" commissioners' proceedings	41 25	
914	" "	82 82	
1255	" "	12 09	
1633	" "	85 72	
1634	" "	31 72	
1841	" "	70 20	
2146	" " and proceedings of board of equalization		
2147	"	68 86	
2226	" commissioners' proceedings	86 00	
	"	6 75	
1244	Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub notice of hearing on ditch petition	4 00	
1438	"	25 65	
1439	"	18 30	
1440	"	23 50	
1441	"	14 25	
1442	"	22 05	
1443	"	15 65	
1744	notice teachers training school	3 38	
1748	" examination	3 38	
1838	notice warrants payable	1 30	
1437	Courier Publishing Co., pub. ditch notices	30 00	
1836	" notice teachers examination	5 20	
1837	" " training school	5 20	
1840	J W Eastman, pub, notice of teachers examination	6 53	
	TOTAL		$2,559 91

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
966	P A Ekstrom	Town of	Black River	2 00	
1149	"	"	"	50	
967	J E Peterson	"	Bray	1 25	
888	Chas E Asp	"	Emardville	3 25	
981	E E Hovick	"	Equality	4 25	
968	Olof Tande	"	Garnes	3 25	
948	Alex Patnode	"	Gervais	2 75	
1147	"	"	"	25	
951	Moses Ducharme	"	Lake Pleasant	4 50	
969	Louis Doucet	"	Lambert	6 25	
829	A D Berry	"	Louisville	4 75	
1151	"	"	"	1 75	
976	H T Boardson	"	Norden	2 75	
971	C F Umbreit	"	North	1 00	
972	O Larson	"	Numedahl	1 25	
973	O T Romsos	"	Polk Centre	3 25	
896	J B Hebert	"	Poplar River	3 25	
974	I Baril	"	Red Lake Falls	2 25	
1150	"	"	"	1 25	
890	A S Anderson	"	River Falls	3 75	
975	P Engelstad	"	Rocksbury	8 00	
1146	"	"	"	25	
976	F T Satre	"	"	1 25	
870	Nels K Anderson	"	Sanders	3 25	
1145	"	"	"	75	
765	Edonor Perusse	"	Terrebonne	1 75	
1144	O Tessier	"	"	25	
977	O J Johnson	"	Wyandotte	8 25	
980	A F Blomburgh	"	Village of St Hilaire	3 75	
830	Lars Backe	"	City of Thief River Falls	12 25	
1148	"	"	"	50	
978	N M Watson	"	" Red Lake Falls	10 75	
979	I Lemieux	"	"	5 00	
	Total				108 50

EXPENSE SMALL POX CASES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
1268	Rapp & Post	merchandise	26 07	
1935	W A Sorsoleil	"	5 65	
1637	"	"	4 50	
1638	E M Hoff	"	21 42	
2083	Rapp & Post	"	15 96	
2084	Leonard Holmes	"	3 55	
2204	L M Roland	"	5 70	
2205	"	"	3 13	
2206	Michael Phelon	"	6 50	
1465	Adam Lacie	quarantine officer	48 00	
1737	H Grandy	maintaining quarantine at Thief River Falls	16 00	
2203	Matt Barzoo	for A Lacie as quarantine officer at T R F.	20 00	
2202	Jos Beaudry	attending patients	12 00	
1614	J P Curtiss	medicine	9 00	
1640	Mrs J Yorenky	nursing	25 00	
2207	Imperial Drug Co	medicine	3 50	
2208	"	"	3 75	
2209	"	"	1 50	
1274	Dr A F Blomberg	professional services	15 00	
1641	"	"	19 00	
1642	Dr N M Watson	"	56 00	
1643	"	"	53 00	
1738	Dr H Grandy	"	32 00	
1740	Dr N M Watson	"	60 00	
1847	"	"	28 00	
1848	"	"	28 50	
1849	"	"	30 00	
2065	"	"	30 00	
2210	"	"	16 00	
2211	"	"	5 00	
2212	"	"	10 00	
2213	"	"	54 00	
1214	"	"	32 00	
2215	"	"	58 00	
2216	Dr A F Blomberg	"	60 00	
2217	"	"	28 00	
2219	Dr W O Tessier	"	84 00	
2220	"	"	8 00	
1639	"	"	115 00	
1665	Dr N M Watson	livery hire county board of health	3 00	
1739	Dr H Grandy	small pox reports	10 00	
2218	"	professional services	109 50	
	Total			1171 53

WOLF BOUNTIES.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
655	Frank Bosch	$ 14 00	894	Charley Swanson	7 00
659	Chas Nelson	5 00	898	Arthur Ethier	7 00
666	Allonce Darwin	7 00	899	Allonce Darwin	7 00
667	Gudor J Hagen	7 00	900	do	7 00
670	Wm Rose	7 00	955	Henry Ethier	7 00
671	John Beaudry	7 00	956	do	7 25
672	Oscar Ostrom	7 00	957	do	14 00
674	Elos Delarms	7 00	963	Jens Fore	7 00
677	Ernest Mostrom	7 00	965	Gunder Asbjornson	7 00
720	Chas Pairrier	7 00	982	John Larson	7 00
721	Ed Whaley	7 00	983	Joseph Meyer	7 00
723	Louis Farlardose	14 00	984	do	7 00
726	Onezime Brimeau	7 00	986	Ola E Rommigen	7 00
727	Peter F Hood	7 00	993	John Beaudry	7 00
728	Henry Ethier	7 00	1000	Victor St Michel	7 00
729	John G Hagen	7 00	1034	Mike Madden	7 00
730	Thomas McNerthney	7 00	1035	do	7 00
733	E E Fletcher	7 00	1036	Ola Billingson	7 00
736	Peter Kolseth	7 00	1098	Arvid Olson	5 00
737	John Johnson	7 00	1102	J P Peterson	15 00
749	Gust Konikson	7 00	1139	Joseph Lajambe	22 00
750	do	7 00	1140	A O Bargen	12 00
758	Louis Paquin	7 00	1141	Ole O Reindal	6 00
763	Christopher Sandmoen	7 00	1168	Sivert S Dimmen	5 00
825	Hubert Lahertz	7 00	1185	John P Hood	22 00
868	Eli Boutain	7 00	1194	John Matheson	4 00
873	E E Fletcher	7 00	1195	do	4 00
875	O P Peterson	35 00	1318	B O Linstad	15 00
876	Albert Lee	7 00	1349	John Matheson	4 00
891	N H Martinsen	7 00	1901	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
892	C M Roland	7 00	1928	Louis Martell	5 00
893	Emil Ekstrom	7 00	1945	Arthur Brunelle	5 00
			2116	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
			2168	E E Fletcher	5 00
	TOTAL				$536 00

RENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
762	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	47 50	
952	"	47 50	
1053	"	47 50	
1134	"	47 50	
1184	"	47 50	
1406	"	47 50	
1578	"	47 50	
1763	"	47 50	
1907	"	47 50	
1950	"	47 50	
2171	"	47 50	
1874	E Bass	3 00	
2201	Merchants State Bank	12 00	
	Total		537 50

POSTAGE AND EXPRESS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
924	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	10 55	
927	"	"	11 25	
929	Adam Zeh	County Auditor	2 48	
1213	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	4 00	
1214	"	"	10 25	
931	Frank Jeffers	Supt of Schools	5 95	
1436	"	"	7 10	
2158	"	"	2 50	
1315	O T Tandberg	County Treasurer	11 00	
	Total			65 08

TELEPHONE SERVICE AND FIXTURES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
806	W A Schreiter	1 33	
1224	"	13 45	
1850	"	10 00	
2232	"	16 65	
	Total		41 43

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt	No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt
1074	C L Dobner	90 30	1529	C M Lohn	45
1105	D Patterson	29	1530	Fred Krueger	93
1420	O T Tandberg	82	1531	Fred Borchers	86
1421	C Frederickson	33	1533	Thief River Falls Lumber Co	10
1422	Ole O Remdol	65	1535	Abram Poquin	1 26
1423	Edward E Hovick	1 62	1536	K M Hansen	1 09
1426	Joseph Perrault	4 98	1537	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	6 04
1431	Chas Gustafson	35	1538	A F Blomberg	84
1495	M O Sortedahl	8 23	1539	John Matheson	08
1499	Louis Hanson	99	1540	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	46
1500	J B Hebert	1 92	1541	Van R Brown	6 27
1502	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	21 70	1544	O T Romsoe	34
1503	A P Toupin	15 03	1547	Geo D Barnard & Co	3 64
1504	W A Schreiter	37	1552	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	14 14
1506	Samuel Gibeau	96	1553	M K Wait	10
1512	Wm Findeisen	4 19	1557	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	37
1514	Robertson Lumber Co	1 10	1560	Louis Lapiere	29
1515	J K Hannay	9 35	1568	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	27
1517	D Patterson	25			
1519	Pioneer Press Co.	4 08			
1520	Hans Langseth & Co	2 79			
1524	N M Watson	64			
1527	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	16 21			
1528	W P Johnston	13 49			
	Total				214 33

OFFICIAL FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
813	Adam Zeh	Board of Audit and telephone messages	3 70	
1858	"	"	6 00	
821	Wm C L Demann	"	3 00	
1262	J B Hebert	"	3 00	
1723	"	"	3 00	
2233	Joseph Perrault	clerks fees	23 30	
926	Samuel Gibeau	recording official bonds	8 50	
1212	"	"	26 00	
1852	Joseph Perrault	transcribing Polk Co judgt dkt (part pay)	301 25	
1854	"	" "	100 00	
932	C L Taylor	drawing jury	3 00	
1855	A P Toupin	"	6 00	
	Total			489 75

LIGHTS, FUEL AND REPAIRS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
792	F E Hunt, oil and stove	18 90	
930	" hardware supplies	1 35	
1225	" "	10 60	
802	Chas Gustafson, 21½ cords dry wood	48 93	
1219	" 10 cords green wood	20 00	
1220	John G Hagen, 5 cords dry wood	11 25	
2233	Red Lake Falls Lumber Co, 13 cords mill wood	9 75	
2234	Vital Laplante, 10 cords oak wood	42 50	
2237	John Pahlen, hauling wood	9 75	
923	Bangs & Co., kerosene oil	7 65	
925	Sam Gibeau, telephone fixtures	5 75	
928	Ernest Buse, planks to place under safes	2 25	
1222	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., wiring court room and electric light service for one year	69 00	
2235	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., electric light service	31 00	
1226	Peter Beaudrow, repairs in probate office	1 50	
1227	F X Collier, " court room	1 50	
1951	John Lachance, " register of deed's office	18 08	
1617	Jas Brady, " on doors in court house	1 50	
	Total		311 26

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
661	F A Grady, special county attorney fees, Brown vs board of county commissioners	25 00	
1663	Chas E Boughton, attorney fees Polk vs Red Lake county	151 15	
703	D Linnehan, elbow and sewer pipe for jail	1 40	
1434	A M Anderson & Bros, furniture for jail	47 65	
1616	L Philion, cleaning jail	1 50	
1619	A M Anderson & Bros, furniture for jail	17 60	
1736	Thos Thibodeau, ice for jail	60	
1620	Theo LaBissoniere, bedding for jail	9 74	
1833	Geo D Barnard & Co, pore buckets for jail	7 20	
2242	M Shagnon, supplies for jail	1 65	
2219	Chas Sampson, laundry bill for jail	13 35	
704	Diebold Safe & Lock Co, safe for auditor's office	350 00	
706	F E Hunt, stove, hardware, oil, etc	27 65	
2241		70 22	
707	H O Gjerberg, ice	2 80	
1571	Thos Thibodeau, ice	1 00	
2082	Dennis Cyr,	4 00	
710	Thief River Falls Lumber Co, planks for Thief River Falls bridge	9 85	
713	D Linnehan, labor Terrebonne ditch survey	8 00	
807	[illegible] rodman Red Lake Falls ditch survey	10 00	
808	Joseph Pigeon, viewer "	30 00	
809	Geo A Ralph, engineer "	66 00	
810	K M Hansen, viewer and team hire Red Lake Falls ditch	45 00	
811	Wm C L Demann, " "	63 00	
815	J B Hebert, telephone messages	1 50	
1210	Lulu Leahy, assistant county supt at teachers examination	2 00	
1216	Harriet Brown "	2 00	
2064	Lydia E Fletcher "	6 00	
2239	H E Wallin "	6 00	
1221	W P O'Brien, wrapping paper and twine	65	
1230	Chas E Boughton, insurance premium on court house fixtures	41 20	
1435	F A Grady, expenses Red Lake county vs P & J Meehan, office rent county attorney	40 25	
1615	Peter C Wold, assessing district No 1	5 00	
1676	Jas J Dow, supt, clothing for Arthur Hendrecksen at school for blind	27 15	
1953	A C Rogers, supt, clothing for Lillie Rockstad at school for feeble minded	30 00	
1722	Jos Rysow, team hire for viewers on county road	2 50	
1857	L Philion, janitor at teachers' training school	25 00	
1859	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering ditch bonds at Mpls	20 00	
1872	Geo A Ralph, plat of Oak Grove cemetery	5 00	
1873	" map of Red Lake county	15 00	
2080	M A Hatten, fire warden Terrebonne	4 00	
2243	Ed Bray, draying	2 00	
2244	Joseph Sally, moving safes	2 50	
	Total		1207 60

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County officers' salaries	5501 00	
County commissioners' per diem and mileage	1163 50	
District court expenses	2050 80	
Justice court expenses	144 26	
Sheriffs and deputies	3444 72	
Keeping prisoners	365 74	
Probate court expenses	510 10	
Election returns	15 20	
Coroner's inquests	70 03	
Books and stationery	1810 69	
Printing and advertising	2559 91	
Reporting births and deaths	108 50	
Expenses small pox cases	1171 53	
Wolf bounties	536 00	
Rents	537 50	
Postage and express	65 08	
Telephone service	41 43	
Interest on warrants	214 33	
Official fees	489 75	
Lights, fuel and repairs	311 26	
Miscellaneous expenses	1207 60	
Total		19584 65

COUNTY POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax Collections	2739 22	
Refundment of Warrant No 1307	6 87	
Overdrafts Dec 31, 1901	2549 75	
Total		5295 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	4399 00	
Refunded	82	
Error charged to county rev acct	9 00	
Error charged to warrants acct	7 69	
Overdraft, Jan, 1, 1901	879 35	
Total		5295 84

COUNTY POOR FUND.—(Continued.)

RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
678	Shagnon & Benolt, mdse for Mrs. H. Benolt	$ 8 00
750	" "	8 00
905	" "	8 00
1319	" "	24 00
1613	" "	16 00
1780	" "	16 00
2103	" "	8 00
2575	" "	8 00
2576	" "	8 00
679	Ed. Garceau, board of Jo. Doyea, by D. Lacoursiere	12 00
774	" "	12 00
904	" "	12 00
1321	" "	42 00
1466	" "	12 00
1646	" "	12 00
1791	" "	18 00
2298	" "	36 00
773	" mdse furnished Mrs. Labounta	2 23
1307	" "	6 87
1323	" "	17 56
1320	" " Stacy family	19 06
1322	" Mrs J Beadro	2 00
681	E M Hoff, " John Ortinquist	7 75
1331	Hansen & Christienson, mdse furnished Mrs Paurk and Mrs Krieger	19 23
1604	Hansen & Christiensen, mdse furnished S Krieger	18 00
2282	" " paupers	5 00
682	F X Lambert, board of Theo Carle	25 00
683	" "	25 00
776	" "	25 00
1277	" "	90 00
1474	" "	20 00
1600	" "	15 00
1796	" "	15 00
1797	" "	2 00
685	Kristine Ander, board and washing for Taylor and Swanstrom	26 00
782	" "	26 00
1290	" "	55 25
1291	" "	6 75
2300	" board of John Taylor	9 75
1470	George Brunelle, board of Louis and Mary Marchand	54 00
1792	" "	36 00
2296	" "	54 00
687	E Trombley, board and care of Mrs Violet one month	20 00
787	" "	20 00
911	" "	20 00
1311	" "	60 00
1468	" "	20 00
1469	" "	20 00
1606	" "	20 00
1608	" "	20 00
1698	" "	20 00
1782	" "	16 00
688	W A Schreiter, medicine for paupers	29 90
1325	" "	64 90
1790	" "	27 10
2291	" "	13 50
2292	" "	40 55
1778	" house rent for Mrs Kuehl	7 50
1313	J P Curtis, medicine for Krieger & Burchette	7 65
1482	" " Krieger and Taylor	2 15
2261	" " paupers	4 90
2288	" " "	10 55
775	Imperial Drug Co , medicine for Nels Lundstrom	19 00
1294	" " "	8 15
1758	" " "	16 40
1295	" " Odin Stolvig	30 60
1296	" " Caroline Stolvig	17 15
1297	" " Ole Stolvig	25 00
2290	" " Hanson family	32 55
689	Ernest Buse, house rent for Mrs Marchildon	6 00
1316	" "	24 00
1471	" "	6 00
1599	" "	6 00
1795	" "	6 00
2262	" "	24 00
690	Luc Dubuc, board of Antoine Juncau	10 00
775	" "	10 00
1309	" "	20 00
1310	Arth. Lizee, "	15 00
1467	" "	10 00
1607	" "	10 00
1781	" "	10 00
2107	" "	10 00
2105	" "	10 00
2259	" "	20 00
1345	Rapp & Post, clothing for Nils Lundstrom	1 50
1346	" mdse for Mrs Anna Johnson	24 21
769	Theo LaBissoniere, mdse for Mrs Kuehl	5 00
770	" " Knud Farstad	10 00
771	" " John Beaudrow	23 11
1327	" " Mrs. John Beaudrow	29 07
1609	" " "	13 79
1612	" " "	20 00
1784	" " "	22 10
772	" clothing for Jo Doyea	6 10
1609½	" "	2 00
2299	" "	2 50
2279	" mdse furnished Mrs Kuehl	8 00
2280	" " Mrs Beaudro	20 00
783	" " Mrs Breault	10 00
1330	" " "	20 00
1611	" " "	10 00
1785	" " "	10 00
2278	" " "	15 00
791	" " Even Hanson	8 90
1329	" " John Farstad	10 00
1610	" " "	15 00
1783	" " "	5 00
1328	" " D F Stacy	3 23
2294	A Thomas, board of D F Stacy and family	51 50
2295	Martha Thomas, "	24 00
995	Hans Langseth & Co., clothing for J W Swanstrom	7 70
1251	" mdse for Sam Krieger	15 00
1699	" " Sandy Miller and O Finn	46 00
1283	" mdse for O Finn	10 00
1282	" " D Morton	7 15
1312	" " Mrs Safford and Martin Lundell	13 50
2266	" " paupers	54 75
2268	" " Mrs Krieger	8 91
756	John Beaudry, board of E Morrisette	16 00
1293	" "	16 00
1318	" "	16 00
1787	" "	16 00
2104	" "	21 86
1317	O T Romsos, mdse furnished Poutz family	4 50
1697	" "	1 00
1897	" transportation for Mrs Poutz to Newport Wash	20 00
1895	" " Anne K Hanson to Crookston	2 86
2272	" nursing Hanson family	12 00
2274	" "	10 00
2273	" mdse for "	39 61
2110	Mrs Alex Moquin, board and care of Mrs Violet	20 00
2111	" " Theo Carle	15 00
2112	" " " and Mrs Violet	35 00
2293	" " "	35 00
1324	F H Hillard & Son, medicine for Mrs John Doyea	5 55
2289	" "	6 75
680	James Wright, board of L Martell	6 00
686	K M Hansen, transportation to New Hampshire for L Martell	25 00
777	Sister Marie Larson, hospital fees for Mrs Doyea, Helmer Aos and Mrs G Carlson	95 35
778	John Albin, board of John Ostenquist	12 80
1285	" "	34 00
1601	" "	40 00
784	Charley Thompson, board of Mary Olson	30 00
788	Oscar Kruse, board of Nels Lundstrom	27 00
903	" "	17 50
790	Engelbrecht Klos, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 25
901	" "	1 25
906	Bangs & Co , clothing for Berg boy	2 30
907	Elizabeth Callahan board "	7 50
1276	Gottlieb Gerlach, "	3 50
909	P E Smidesang, mdse for C Nelson	7 00
910	W T Mullarky, mdse for John Taylor	1 50
912	F E Hunt, wood for D F Stacy family	2 75
1308	" "	5 25
1275	Turrille & Robinson, livery for conveying Quamme boy to Thief River Falls	4 25
1278	Michel Champagne, board of Julius Berg	5 00
1279	Swenson & Aos, mdse for Mrs S Helgren	20 00
1280	" " Charley Olson	11 54
1284	H M Hicks, mdse for Mrs Joseph Panek	10 55
1286	K A Kolstad, care of Odin and Ole Stolvig	26 00
1287	Mrs Christiensen, care of Mrs. "	31 50
1298	Mrs Kortgaard, care of Stolvig family	5 50
1299	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Mrs Stolvig	25 00
1789	" "	8 00
1300	August Lindrund, nursing Odin and Ole Stolvig	160 00
1301	Henry Peterson, " and Mrs Stolvig	120 00
1303	H A Johnson, caring for Stolvig family	7 50
1304	P G Paradis, liquor "	53 50
1288	F J Stebbins, medicine for John Taylor	3 40
2289	" " Rockstad and Morton	6 45
1473	Mrs O Halvorson, board and care of John Taylor	14 00
1292	John Erickson, care of Nels Lundstrom	32 00
1779	John Albin, board and care of John Ostenquist and Nels Lundstrom	40 00
1302	Frank Tilton, nursing J W Swanstrom	2 00
1472	Mrs O Halvorsen, board and care of J W Swanstrom	84 75
1605	" "	15 00
1314	Mrs L K Kolstad, mdse for C A Nelson	5 00
1315	Andrew Hestekind, attending to cattle of Mr Frumoll	12 00
1326	St Gabriel's Hospital, board and care of Mary Demers	15 00
1603	" "	15 00
1786	" "	15 00
1481	Joseph Sally, moving household goods for Mrs Kueht	2 10
1598	J K Hannay, mdse for Stolvig family	9 95
1602	Red Lake Falls Milling Co., mdse for Poutz family	2 35
1891	F A Mizen, transportation to New York Mills for Mrs Esseltine and boy	5 46
2105	Mrs Geo Marchand, board and care Mrs Esseltine and boy	23 50
2109	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Tom Hanson	7 00
2117	E E Hovik, mdse for Osmund Toydal	15 00
2106	A M Anderson & Bros., coffin and robe for Andrew Hanson	21 00
2266	John Erickson, wood furnished Krieger family	5 00
2265	Frank Tilton, digging grave for S Krieger	4 00
2281	C M Evenson, undertaking and coffin for S Krieger	41 00
2260	A F Blomburgh, goods furnished Hanson family	24 00
2264	Mrs Hans Wilson, taking care of Hanson family	33 75
2271	N Eckstein, relief furnished "	7 60
2286	Michael Draeger, nursing "	45 00
2263	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, transportation for Mrs Poutz and family to Pacific Coast	75 40
2270	N Eckstein, mdse furnished Poutz family	2 10
2269	N Swanson, clothing for Theo Carle	6 20
2284	Dolphis Beausoleil, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 50
2285	Carrie Sandmoen, boarding Miss Rouning	15 00
2283	L C Erickson, coffin and burying Nels Toydahl	19 50

TOTAL.......... 3831 45

PHYSICIANS' FEES.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
684	Dr W C Tessler, med atten on Theo Carle	$ 23 00
1335	" " "	14 00
902	" " Mary Alge	23 00
1334	" " "	41 50
1336	" " family of Alphonse Bouchet	24 00
1478	" " " "	6 00
1479	" " Mrs J Johnson	10 00
2099	Dr Alfred Cole " Nels Lundstrom	10 00
2100	" " "	15 00

PHYSICIANS' FEES—(Cont.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
2101	Dr I Lemieux " Krieger	13 00
779	Dr H Grundy " Mrs Hans Englestad	28 00
1476	" consultation on John Taylor and medical attendance on child of Baptiste Bernon	12 00
1332	Dr H Francis, med atten on John Taylor	7 00
1475	" consultation "	5 00
1333	" med atten on Sam Krieger	20.00
780	Dr A F Blomburgh " Nels Lundstrom	20 00
781	" " family of Mike Johnson	15 00
1337	" " Tom and Caroline Stolvig	54 00
1480	" " Mrs Christine "	20 00
2286	" " Ragnell Remming	20 00
1338	Dr A H Dunlap " Mrs John Doyea	25 00
1339	Dr N M Watson, med atten on Mrs Durand and D F Stacy	14 00
1340	" " John Doyea, Lacoursiere, Mrs LaBounta and John Beaudro	31 50
1477	" " Mrs John Doyea, Mrs Durand and Mrs Violet	25 50
1793	" " Mrs John Doyea and John Beaudro	23 00
1794	" " Theo Carle	6 50
1795	" " Lorentson family	15 00
2100	" " Doyea and Beaudro	10 50

TOTAL.......... $ 531 50

INTEREST ON POOR FUND WARRANTS.

1060	W A Schreiter	$ 2 00
2061	N M Watson	85
2066	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	7 86
1416	" "	4 16
2073	C L Dobner	80
1077	J A Duffy	12
1075	Hans Langseth & Co	95
2083	J K Hannay	2 34
2086	L C Simons	2 89
2095	K M Hansen	1 82
2106	D Patterson	1 12
2107	Theo LaBissoniere	2 43
1128	E M Hoff	15
1516	D Patterson	34
1518	W R Davidson	54
1546	J K Hannay	2 50
1548	First National Bank of Crookston	6 14

TOTAL.......... $ 36 13

COUNTY DITCH FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments paid, Sanders-Black River Ditch No. 1	651 96
Sale of Terrebonne ditch No 2 bonds	8069 00
Overdraft, Dec 31, 1901	2929 68

Total.......... 11650 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	251 18
Warrants drawn	11399 46

Total.......... 11650 64

COUNTY DITCH FUND—WARRANTS DRAWN.

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 2

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
1404	John Patnaude, payment of eng estimate on jobs	500 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1558	Jos Pigeon payment of eng estimate on bridges	340 00
1559	E Perruse " " jobs	169 68
2125	" " "	100 00
1571	X Sauve " "	178 50
2124	" " "	125 00
2123	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, contract of John Patnaude	500 00
1775	" int on warrants No 1404-1558	9 45
1876	Theo LaBissoniere " 1559-1591	3 05
1957	D C Simons " 611, 613-614	4 01
1919	John Unnent right of way for ditch	4 00
1920	Louis Perrault "	20 00
1921	Alex Fournier "	56 00
1922	Bruneau Derosier "	20 00
2097	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering bonds at Mpls	20 00
2201	" county auditor's services	12 50

Total.......... 2072 19

WYANDOTTE DITCH NO. 1.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
1459	Chas Sampson posting notices	7 40
1803	" "	7 00
1999	Courier Publishing Co. publishing notice hearing	11 60
1824	Joseph Pigeon, viewer 5 days, team hire 5 days	30 00
1825	D Linnehan, " 5 " 4	27 00
1653	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	115 75
1823	" "	25 00
2193	" "	52 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2140	J K Hannay, part payt eng 1st estimate ditch contract S A Swanson	950 00
2141	And Johnson " "	153 00
2143	W H Scribner " "	375 00
2142	S A Swanson, part payt eng first estimate ditch contract	400 00

Total.......... 2208 05

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
1491	Chas Sampson, posting notices	10 70
1805	" "	7 00
2098	" "	7 50
1811	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	28 70
1650	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	162 00
1822	" "	30 00
2199	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing second notice hearing	22 20
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
1813	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	8 70
1806	Jos Pigeon, viewer 7 days, team hire 3 days	30 00
1807	D Linnehan, "	30 00

TOTAL.......... 361 10

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 2.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1486	E A Moran, posting notices	9 50
1804	Chas Sampson do	12 60
1808	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice of hearing	22 20
1719	M V Evenson, viewer 7 days	21 00
1720	Joseph Pigeon, " 6 days team hire 2 days	24 00
1721	Dan Linnehan " 6 " 3 days	27 00
1814	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	2 10
1649	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	210 00
1718	" "	25 00
2195	" "	86 00
2096	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	12 50
1493	" "	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2200	" "	12 50
1900	L J Bramsness, right of way for ditch	25 00
2113	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, payt of eng first estimate on ditch contract of M W Barnard	1296 86

Total.......... 1810 56

LAKE PLEASANT AND RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1457	E A Moran, posting notices	6 30
1819	Chas Sampson "	7 20
1812	" serving notices on viewers	5 40
1662	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	82 00
1700	" "	11 66
2198	" "	40 00
1810	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	15 60
1701	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1702	O L Larson "	8 00
1703	W A Sorsaleil, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 60
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 20
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2118	Henry Demarais, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thomas Smyth	238 00
2119	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thos Smyth	205 00
2120	Thomas Smyth, engineers first estimate on job	242 00

Total.......... 952 36

RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1488	E A Moran, posting notices	5 00
1821	Chas Sampson "	5 20
1817	" serving notices on viewers	2 10
1809	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	16 95
1705	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1706	O L Larson "	8 00
1707	W A Sorsaliel, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 00
1647	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	81 50
1704	" "	11 66
2196	" "	42 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2121	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Patnaude	165 65
2122	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Patnaude	536 35

Total.......... 945 71

COUNTY DITCH FUND.—(Continued.)

BLACK RIVER AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1490	Chas Sampson, posting notices	5 80
1820	" "	3 90
1816	" serving notice on viewers	3 10
1801	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	13 00
1709	A D Berry, viewer 2½ days, team hire ½ day	8 00
1710	O L Larson, "	8 00
1711	W A Sorsaliel, viewer 2½ days, team hire 2½ days	14 00
1651	George A Ralph, services as civil engineer	72 00
1708	" "	11 66
2194	" "	51 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2114	Wm Eikhoff, payt engineers first estimate ditch contract M W Barnard	474 77

Total.......... 714 53

THIEF RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1492	Chas Sampson, posting notices	14 50
1818	" "	12 20
1815	" serving notices on viewers	8 50
1800	Courier Publishing Co. publishing notice hearing	13 05
1712	Olaus Dmoth, viewer 9 days	27 00
1713	Olaf Larson, "	27 00
1714	K O Gigstad " 8 days	24 00
1716	Joseph Ryson, team hire for viewers	6 50
1648	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	63 00
1716	" "	25 00
2192	" "	51 00
1493	Adam Zeh, auditor's services	10 00
1802	" "	14 30
2096	" "	12 50
2200	" "	12 50
2115	K M Hansen, payt eng first estimate on ditch contract	1644 19

Total.......... 1965 24

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	3 50
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	11 75

TOTAL.......... 15 25

TERREBONNE AND POPLAR RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	7 40
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	14 35

TOTAL.......... 21 75

GARNES AND EMARDVILLE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	9 50
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notices	17 00

Total.......... 26 50

SANDERS-BLACK RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
656	John Patnaude, payment for job accepted	168 90
657	" "	25 00
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	20 00
2200	" "	12 50
1956	L C Simons, interest on warrant No 473	1 52
2126	R R Cable and W G Purdy, right of way for ditch	16 00
2127	Marie Kittleson "	4 00
2128	John M Oliver "	13 00
2129	Carl Fromm "	7 00
2130	Jno A Nelson "	20 00
2131	R R Cable and W G Purdy "	2 80
2132	John Eliason "	70
2133	Frank M March "	3 60
2134	E H Steele "	1 40
2135	Annie S Johnson "	4 20
2136	Helen H Maynard "	40
2137	Security Trust Co "	2 40
2138	E H Steele "	1 80
2139	H C L Stoll "	1 00

Total.......... 306 22

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY DITCHES.

Terrebonne Ditch	No 2	2072 19
Wyandotte Ditch	No 1	2208 05
Wyandotte-River Falls Ditch	No 1	361 10
" " "	No 2	1810 56
Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	952 36
Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	945 71
Black River and River Falls Ditch	No 1	714 53
Thief River Falls Ditch	No 1	1965 24
Terebonne Ditch	No 1	15 25
Terrebonne and Poplar River Ditch	No 1	21 75
Garnes and Emardville Ditch	No 1	26 50
Sanders-Black River Ditch	No 1	306 22

TOTAL.......... 11399 46

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	332 43
Tax Collections	2800 56

TOTAL.......... 3132 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	2314 15
Refunded	62
Balance January 1 1902	818 22

TOTAL.......... 3132 69

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
1362	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00
2303	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00
1371	National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, interest on Sanders-Black River Ditch Bonds	450 00
1380	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $14,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	560 00
1508	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $6,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	240 00
1576	First National Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	3 07
1589	First State Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	20
1593	Meechants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, "	108 40
2160	" "	11
1594	First State Bank " "	125 87
1595	" " "	97 86
1596	" " "	29 81
1597	" " "	21 00
1763	" " "	12
1765	" " "	29
1767	" " "	2 91
2174	" " "	6 72
1580	L N Nolan	90
1585	H M Kaus "	4 30
1880	" "	24
1590	St Paul Globe "	3 07
1591	P E Smidesang "	18
1592	O T Tandberg "	7 04
1682	Margaret Gallagher "	14 31
1684	John Wetz "	6 32
1685	H B Kaufer "	3 91
1686	A Aug Erickson "	15
1689	A S Anderson "	56
1694	P E Hunt "	3 00
2179	" "	16
1695	State Bank of McIntosh "	93
1696	E J Sullivan "	1 90
1749	K M Hansen "	2 71
1750	Hans Langseth & Co "	16
2175	" "	14
1766	Christienson & Hansen "	56
1879	Joseph Johnson "	75
1889	C M Raland "	40
1893	Engelbert Klos "	10
1903	B Puschinski "	37
1910	Casper Falk "	25
1913	Sander Engebretson "	42
1914	E E Rorspaugh "	68
1925	Theo Majeres "	15
1941	Theo LaBissoniere "	1 37
1963	Halvar Radegaard "	12
1966	John L Finke "	99
2161	W P Johnston "	2 26
2164	Hans Nelson "	06
2177	N M Watson "	2 06
2182	H Grundy "	1 00
2183	J K Hannay "	4 08
2184	Pioneer Press Co "	16
2185	J B Hebert "	50
2187	Geo D Barnard & Co "	32
2189	D T Tandberg "	1 85
2301	Imperial Drug Co "	25

TOTAL.......... $2,314 15

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	155 93	
From tax collections during year	1425 33	
TOTAL		1581 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
731	J W Wallin, city tr, app for replanking Thief River Falls bridge	150 00	
1341	Leondie Deault, iron work on bridge at Lacombe's crossing	2 50	
1342	Rapp & Post, iron for " "	6 15	
1344	Alex Daoust 13 days work on " "	39 00	
1345	F E Hunt, iron for " "	61 09	
1346	R McKenzie, bolts for " "	12 25	
1483	J C Dahl, " " "	3 75	
1343	Jos Patnode, repairs on bridge at Rorix coulie	9 95	
1693	Ed Huot, town tr, app for repairing Red Lake River ferry in town of Louisville	65 00	
	Refunding orders	51	
	Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	1231 06	
	Total		1581 26

COUNTY JAIL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of bonds	3000 00	
Overdraft, December 31, 1901	621 03	
Total		3621 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
934	James Brady, part payment for construction	900 00	
934	" "	659 70	
1484	" extra labor and material	211 80	
935	D Linnihan, labor and material on foundation	100 00	
936	"	75 00	
937	"	64 50	
1267	"	23 00	
959	James Brady, interest on warrants	1 30	
961	First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, "	44 99	
962	D Linnehan, "	27	
1485	A J and A McKinnon, jail cells	531 30	
	Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	80 00	
	Previously paid from Co Rev Fund and transferred	930 07	
	Total		3621 03

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Co Rev Fund	400 00	
TOTAL		400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit balance Jan 1, 1901	58 88	
Warrants paid	255 75	
Credit balance Jan 1, 1902	85 37	
TOTAL		400 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
701	Adam Zeh, postage for Auditor's office	$ 5 00	
960	" "	5 00	
1142	" "	10 00	
1361	" "	1 40	
1550	" "	5 00	
1890	" "	5 00	
2144	" "	5 00	
858	O T Tandberg, postage for Treasurer's office	29 46	
887	"	10 00	
1029	"	5 00	
1991	"	4 00	
1136	"	6 54	
1163	"	5 00	
1348	"	7 34	
1381	"	1 27	
1543	"	5 00	
1584	"	2 20	
1739	"	60	
1904	"	5 08	
1918	"	2 50	
2150	"	2 50	
2165	"	5 00	
895	Samuel Gibeau, postage for Register of Deeds' office	4 00	
964	"	4 00	
994	"	2 25	
1164	"	5 00	
1353	"	4 36	
1507	"	4 00	
1573	"	4 75	
1691	"	4 75	
1768	"	4 20	
1902	"	4 00	
1947	"	4 00	
828	Joseph Perrault, postage and express for Clerk of Court's office	6 60	
1181	"	8 05	
1908	"	6 50	
1306	Frank Jeffers, postage and express for Supt. of Schools' office	2 25	
1888	"	7 64	
865	J T Knight, postage for Probate office	1 50	
1350	"	1 00	
1683	"	50	
1892	"	2 00	
1569	W A Schreiter, long distance telephone messages	2 99	
874	Robert Bourdon, express on supplies for county officers	70	
1097	"	1 90	
1138	"	2 25	
1579	"	1 13	
1773	"	75	
1776	"	1 55	
1877	"	2 25	
1965	"	75	
724	Ed Bray, freight on stationery for county officers	40	
668	Joseph Sally, express on supplies for county officers	25	
753	"	75	
757	"	75	
827	"	80	
954	"	65	
1047	"	3 15	
1065	"	1 60	
1132	"	60	
1161	"	99	
1193	"	1 00	
1419	"	75	
1692	"	89	
1875	"	50	
1909	"	75	
1930	"	65	
1942	"	55	
2149	"	65	
2169	"	1 13	
2190	"	75	
866	"	81	
897	"	1 13	
955	"	57	
989	"	40	
1187	"	1 70	
1523	"	1 05	
1554	"	1 60	
1557	"	6 01	
1911	"	1 21	
	TOTAL		$255 75

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	65 66	
Redemptions	1746 62	
TOTAL		1812 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	1723 24	
Balance January 1, 1902	89 04	
TOTAL		1812 28

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
722	Wm Findeisen	3 40	2175	Geo S Edgell	31 61
748	A D Stephens	34 51	1103	Jno W Eastman	7 11
1359	Chas D Matteson	23 74	1116	H Aronson	41 20
1943	"	41 02	1071	E Perrault	19 46
764	J W Wheeler	2 99	1129	"	12 47
990	"	14 54	1774	"	4 48
999	"	13 10	2176	"	45 83
1065	"	35 64	1133	E M Perrault	13 08
1082	"	13 11	1143	"	7 91
1165	"	5 61	1477	"	19 67
1771	"	13 04	1555	"	39 95
1878	"	95	1918	"	25 86
1952	"	17 72	1955	"	11 12
2166	"	26 47	2302	"	6 36
2172	"	14 43	2311	"	41 72
766	L J Duffy	45 13	1174	Wm Higinbotham	29 92
1135	J A Duffy	40 82	1182	"	17 32
862	L C Simons	41 28	1347	"	45 80
871	G Vandertunk	68 09	1429	"	19 97
991	"	36 96	1511	"	10 24
1905	"	8 00	1572	"	25 34
872	Mary S Hodgson	22 40	1917	"	17 05
1522	"	40 77	1940	"	38 50
1916	"	16 46	1949	"	23 20
2181	"	14 64	1951	"	16 89
998	G C Mantel	41 10	2167	"	20 56

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
1087	G C Mantel	59 16	2170	Wm Higinbotham	29 98
1104	"	69 80	2180	"	27 39
1131	"	28 30	1927	D Shaw	17 04
1183	"	35 50	2159	Benj Graham	10 60
1680	"	117 71	2162	Wm M Erb	1 42
1770	"	33 34	2188	Wm Higinbotham	15 83
1046	Geo S Edgell	26 41			

Total ... 1723 24

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	1 25	
Tax collections, state revenue	2323 78	
" school	1751 98	
Hunters licenses issued	13 50	
TOTAL		4090 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, state taxes and hunters licenses	1642 14	
1410	"	1819 31	
2163	"	615 54	
	Refunding orders	1 52	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	12 00	
	TOTAL		4090 51

PUBLIC LANDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	522 60	
Proceeds of state land sale, principal	17958 53	
" interest	2520 45	
Principal, interest and penalties on state lands	4433 61	
TOTAL		25435 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, principal, interest and penalties	802 55	
1418	" "	2293 38	
1964	" proceeds of land sale	20355 74	
2173	" principal, interest and penalties	1593 92	
2186	Wm Hohner, refundment of payment on land	123 24	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	266 38	
	TOTAL		25435 21

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	54364 85	
TOTAL		54364 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	49083 02	
Refundments	22 06	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	5259 77	
TOTAL		54364 85

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	6895 00	
Collections	9912 30	
Total		16807 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	14514 07	
Refundments	15 23	
Transferred to Interest, Penalty and Costs account	1141 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	1136 39	
Total		16807 30

INTEREST, PENALTY AND COSTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	502 77	
Collections	3045 07	
Transferred from Del. Tax Collections account	1141 61	
Total		4689 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to County Revenue Fund	4153 91	
Refundments	5 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	529 93	
Total		4689 45

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	9 16	
C L Taylor, fine State vs Lawinn	5 00	
A P Toupin " " Lajamba	25 00	
" " Wolfe	10 00	
" " Brauillet	5 00	
" " Gervais	5 00	
" " Bottineau	10 00	
" " Provost	25 00	
One mill tax collected in unorganized territory	1 57	
State apportionment, March	3705 00	
" October	5570 35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9371 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school district treasurers from March apportionment	3705 00	
" October "	5570 35	
" fines, etc	30 11	
Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	65 62	
Total Disbursements		9371 08

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	11325 64	
Warrants drawn	127376 56	
Total		138702 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	119543 33	
Balance outstanding	19158 87	
Total		138702 20

REFUNDING ORDERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
824½	George Bender	3 30	
949	Amund Tonneson	1 29	
950	C D Hale	30	
1075	S Gibeau	17 50	
1574	Bagley & Mabey	1 56	
1678	Andrew Dreeland	15 23	
1924	Wm Higinbotham	24 20	
	Total		63 38

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

ASSETS.

Taxes for 1900 and prior years	8712 06	
Taxes for 1901	21409 23	
Balance cash in county funds	2134 65	
State of Minnesota, two-thirds wolf bounty paid by county	144 00	
Total		32399 94

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY—(Continued.)

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding	19158 87	
Due Polk county	5954 73	
Total		25113 60
Excess of assets over liabilities		7286 34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM TAX COLLECTIONS AND LICENSES	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
Black River		619 54	619 54	619 54		
Bray		310 24	310 24	310 24		
Emardville		584 24	584 21	584 24		
Equality	7 50	85 20	92 70	92 70		
Garnes		177 33	177 33	176 32		1 01
Gervais	45 35	454 78	500 13	358 51		141 62
Lake Pleasant	50	529 28	529 78	529 78		
Lambert		540 83	540 83	540 83		
Louisville	51 08	480 70	531 78	525 85	5 93	
Nordan	15 79	313 50	329 29	329 29		
North	78 64	420 98	499 62	499 62		
Numedal		99 07	99 07	99 07		
Polk Center	63 69	277 71	341 40	341 40		
Poplar River		600 81	600 81	600 81		
Red Lake Falls	20 00	830 88	850 88	850 88		
River Falls	85 25	458 21	543 46	543 46		
Rocksbury		177 14	177 14	177 14		
Sanders		455 75	455 75	455 75		
Terrebonne		645 38	645 38	645 38		
Wyandotte		306 11	306 11	306 11		
Village of St. Hilaire	60 42	2154 87	2215 29	2215 29		
City of Thief River Falls		2836 44	2836 44	2836 44		
City of Red Lake Falls	84 13	4161 48	4245 61	3715 53		530 08
TOTALS	$ 518 75	$ 12529 07	$ 15041 82	$ 17363 18	$ 5 93	$ 672 71

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL FUNDS.

NO. OF DISTRICT	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM STATE APPORTIONMENT AND TAX COLLECTIONS	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	PAYMENT TO STATE TREASURER ON ACCT. OF STATE SCHOOL FUND	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
1			661 88	661 88	661 88				
2		4 33	266 74	271 07	259 84		5 40		5 83
3		309 23	233 08	544 31	485 51		30 20		28 60
4		34 16	351 10	385 26	261 88		99 00		33 38
5			326 59	326 59	326 59				
6			214 02	214 02	213 91				11
7		33 77	179 43	213 20	213 20				
8			94 54	94 54	94 54				
9			374 39	374 39	374 39				
10			156 75	156 75	156 75				
11			176 35	176 35	176 35				
12		75 18	380 10	455 28	286 06				169 22
13		53 20	135 79	188 99	187 49	1 50			
14			313 98	313 98	313 98				
15		228 67	7200 42	7429 09	6637 20		600 00		191 89
16			351 19	351 19	169 48		138 42		43 29
17			167 38	167 38	127 84				39 54
18	4 32		6371 67	6367 35	6367 35				
24		62 34	255 16	317 50	317 50				
27		10	451 32	451 42	402 98				73 41
32			339 57	339 57	339 57				
36			181 99	181 99	181 99				
40		69 51	605 25	674 76	435 12		69 00		170 64
43		135 53	299 77	435 30	435 30				
45			31 10	31 10	31 10				
48		5 30	189 73	195 03	153 83				41 20
49			294 42	294 42	294 42				
54			425 12	425 12	425 12				
63		279 10	416 03	695 13	673 22				21 91
73		69 42	298 69	368 11	203 72		57 50		106 89
76	10 28		318 74	308 46	254 02		47 50		6 91
79		267 10	856 80	1123 90	459 25		324 93		339 72
80		119 87	111 12	230 99	136 28				94 71
81			485 64	485 64	485 64				
88			340 59	340 59	340 59				
94		1 95	287 40	289 35	289 35				
99		1 11	243 12	244 23	173 85		68 75		1 63
100		433 [illegible]	1628 23	2062 20	2062 20				
103			461 86	461 86	461 86				
106			246 05	246 05	246 05				
108			250 03	250 03	220 18				29 85
112			412 43	412 43	412 43				
115			332 53	332 53	332 53				
124			195 16	195 16	195 16				
125			337 45	337 45	337 45				
126		131 42	486 25	617 67	617 67				
127			220 93	220 93	220 93				
130		34 [illegible]	418 25	453 05	324 80		60 00		68 25
133			280 56	280 56	280 56				
135	00		316 74	316 74	316 74				
141		15 40	466 81	482 21	384 20		64 00	02	34 01
147		105 93	208 86	314 79	334 04			19 25	
148			323 40	323 40	296 40		25 24		1 76
149			249 33	249 33	249 13				20
151		6 90	[illegible]	[illegible]	401 52		34 00		35 74
153		107 17	248 16	355 33	348 40	6 93			
154			324 74	324 74	324 74				
165		21 72	304 10	325 82	260 60		31 68		33 54
166		40 86	384 19	424 85	286 36		62 50		75 99
167		11 76	400 75	412 51	378 92		12 00		21 59
173			332 59	332 59	332 59				
180			228 34	228 34	228 34				
191			121 95	121 95	121 95				
194			246 61	246 61	187 31				59 30
204		30 97	102 92	133 89	133 89				
208		12 13	279 26	291 39	259 28		11 60		18 51
210		134 49	344 11	478 60	370 14		72 45		36 01
214			324 81	324 81	319 05				5 76
216		43 99	379 39	422 38	259 67		60 00		102 71
219		12 53	244 14	256 67	231 61		18 45		6 61
221			191 99	191 99	191 99				
227		79 03	318 19	397 22	240 19		57 50		99 53
228		10 59	351 80	362 39	313 31		19 50		29 58
233		3 30	215 04	218 34	155 56		10 12		52 66
	$ 14 62	$ 2983 74	$ 37094 25	$ 40063 40	$36076 87	$8 52	$1968 74	$ 19 27	$ 2025 54

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

County Jail lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's subdivision of church block in Red Lake Falls	3921 03	
Vault	500 00	
Safes	1200 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1500 00	
Total		7121 03

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Lands	828776 00	
Lots	316612 00	
Personal property	558263 00	
Total		1703651 00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds due April 12, 1907	10000 00	
4 " " " June 30, 1914	20000 00	
4 " jail " July 1, 1920	3000 00	
4½ " funding " May 15, 1916	14000 00	
Portion of Polk county's bonded debt to be paid by Red Lake county	9339 13	
Total		56339 13

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1902.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
JAMES SUTOR,
O. J. JOHNSON,
J. B. HEBERT,
LOUIS HANSON,

Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

Tax List (1)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE—ss. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, [illegible] who have or claim any right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several [illegible] parcels of land in the list [illegible] described:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1902, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1902, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, [illegible] described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

[illegible]

Clerk of District Court, of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota.

(Seal.)

In the following list, "Ex. Ry. R. of W", means except that part owned by a railroad company and used as right of way. "N" north, "W" west, "S" south, "NE" northeast, "NW" northwest, "SW" southwest, "SE" southeast, "Blk" block, "Sec" section, "Twp" township, "R" range, "&" and, "ft" feet, "st" street, "cor" corner, and "$" dollars, "cts" cents, "do" or "" means a repetition of the word or words in the line above on which it first occurs, in the line above, "R" or "rd" rods, the spaces between figures in columns represent the decimal point between dollars and cents, and all figures that follow any dollar mark as above represented, are to be read in the same manner as though the dollar mark was there.

TOWNSHIP OF LAMBERT.
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Willis A White, w½ sw¼ and w½ sw¼	1	160	20.20
First National Bank of Crookston, w½ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼, lot 4	3	159.85	19.11
Jos Lambert, w½ w½ ne¼ and w½ w½ se¼	6	80	8.46
Antoine Lambert, e½ nw¼ ½ ne¼	6	20	2.39
Alphonse Boucher, e½ sw¼ nw¼ and e½ w½ se¼	0	60	7.10
Zelia Rushaud, 70x150 ft out of se¼ sw¼	10	.18	3.74
K L White, nw¼	10	160	10.44
Leandre Duault, 50x150 ft out of sw¼ se¼	10	.18	1.86
Lewis Ellingson, se¼	12	160	[illegible]
Jos Bergeron, n½ and se¼	16	480	63.67
Jos Jannon, sw¼	16	160	21.08
Jos Poulin, se¼	20	160	18.40
Abraham Papin, 156x627 ft out of sw¼	23	2.25	1.68
Israel Gilvan, 20x100 ft out of sw¼	23	2	.30
W E McKenzie, se¼	30	160	19.58
John Plante, ne¼	32	160	17.62
Louis Plante, nw¼	31	121	[illegible]
Hugues Dery, sw¼	35	160	15.50
Geo Wilson, ne¼ sw¼	36	40	3.59

TOWNSHIP OF GARNES.
Town 151, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Mostrom, n½ ne¼	8	80	6.56
Heirs of Jos Lemieux, s½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and lot 5	0	160.03	12.24
[illegible]	[illegible]	160	12.24
Roholt, Berg Co., n½ sw¼ and n½ se¼	21	160	13.27
Julia A Rustad, w½ sw¼	23		
Julia A Rustad, n½ nw¼	26	160	14.18
David Rodrigue, n½ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼	28	120	10.74
Security Trust Co., nw¼ sw¼	20	40	3.50
Security Trust Co., e½ se¼	30		
Security Trust Co., ne¼ ne¼	31	120	10.03

TOWNSHIP OF POPLAR RIVER.
Town 150, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Marcel Desalle, ne¼ se¼, s½ ne¼ and lot 1	2	120.15	22.03
Walter S. Weldon, w½ [illegible] and lot 4	2	160.73	12.29
Woodsville Guar. Sav. [illegible] nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	4	120	15.38
Adelard Laurent, und ½ of n½ se¼ se¼ nw¼	0		
Adelard Laurent, e½ ne¼ nw¼ and ne¼ se¼ nw¼	0	17.50	1.98
Narcisse Marthean, w½ se¼	7	80	11.19
Firmin Perras, [illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jos Lachance, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	8	100	23.56
Vital Perras, w½ [illegible]	4		
Vital Perras, w½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	9	100	22.73
Romuald Perras, s½ sw¼	9	80	11.37
Elizabeth Little, ne¼ se¼	10	40	5.64
Fred Cyr, e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼	11	160	19.76
J K O Sherwood, w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	12	160	22.03
Cyrille Lassier, w½ ne¼	15		
Cyrille Lassier, w½ se¼	10	160	21.37
Arthur P Day, e½ sw¼	10		
Arthur P Day, e½ nw¼	15	160	0.60
John B Ronsche, w½ nw¼	16	80	12.47
[illegible] n½ sw¼ and lot 3	18	158.51	22.91
Arthur O. Knaak, w½ nw¼ and ne¼ nw¼	20	120	12.03
Louis Boire, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	20		
Louis Boire, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	21	160	11.36
A D Loothworth, ne¼	23	160	15.91
Security Trust Co., nw¼	24	160	19.12
Jas W McGinty, se¼	26	160	18.73
J K O Sherwood, sw¼	28	160	15.50
[illegible]	31	160	17.[illegible]
J W McGinty, ne¼	35	160	17.53

TOWNSHIP OF EMARDSVILLE.
Town 151, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Engelbret Peterson, lots 3 and 4	1	80	7.10
J K O Sherwood, w½ sw¼	2	80	12.05
J K O Sherwood, e½ se¼	3	80	12.56
Cyprien Cosselin, s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ (Ex 6 ac)	8	154	18.08
A T Plummer, part of s½ se¼	8	6.05	2.12
Odilon Gauthier, n½ nw¼ and n½ ne¼	28	160	13.40
Hiram C Wheeler, se¼	26	160	10.63
Jakob Caldal, s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	30	160	16.03
F J Detling, lot 4	30		
F J Detling, lot 1	31	77	7.66
Schoenauer & Luxenburger Bros., ne¼ nw¼ and lot 2	31	78	9.50
Marcel Desalle, se¼ ne¼	35	40	3.76
Pat'k Lemay, sw¼ sw¼	36	40	5.35
H B Laplante, ne¼ ne¼	36	40	4.22

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
H B Laplante, nw¼ ne¼	36	40	4.22
Joseph Daill, ne¼ se¼	36	40	4.14

TOWNSHIP OF WYANDOTTE.
Town 152, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edgell & Corbin, ne¼	8	160	5.41
Alfred Asp, s½ [illegible]	16	80	4.37
John Aikin, se¼	19	160	13.65
Geo W Murphy, n½ se¼	21	80	6.33
H A Armstrong, sw¼	21	160	7.22
Alexander Wolf, sw¼	22	160	14.41
Sjssel P Engh, nw¼	23	160	15.67
Martin Dunson, w½ nw¼		160	14.41
Wesley Lafave, s½ ne¼	33	80	6.99
Wesley Lafave, s½ nw¼	34	80	5.27
P J McGuire, n½ ne¼	36	80	4.81

TOWNSHIP OF TERREBONNE.
Town 150, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Julius J Gerard, w½ se¼, [illegible] and lot 2	1	159.52	22.13
Jacob Nelson, 70x132 ft w of mill reserve	2	.25	.12
Hans Nelson, 66x132 ft w of mill reserve	2	.75	.85
Kausel & Zeigler, 132x132 ft w mill reserve	2	.50	1.29
Theresine [illegible], s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	160	10.34
Alfred Dandeneau, n 53 1-3 acres of se¼	7	53.33	0.89
Fisher Archambault, 53 1-3 acres s of n 53 1-3 acres of se¼	7	53.33	5.65
Alfred Pontbriant, s 53 [illegible]	7	53.33	6.89
Am. Loan & Trust Co., (trustees) ne¼	7	160	21.10
Arize St. Yves, n 13 of n ½ sw¼	8	20.00	4.56
Arize St. Yves, se¼ nw¼	8	40	4.56
Donat Lambert, [illegible]	10	160	12.58
Donat Lambert, e½ sw¼	14	80	5.63
Col. & D S Mtg Co., se¼	18	160	15.67
[illegible]	[illegible]	80	6.70
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.30

TOWNSITE OF TERREBONNE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Noe Gulliere	1	2	.31
do	2	2	.08
do	3	2	.08
do	4	2	.08
Edwin Plumb	13	2	.18
Sweet & Wyer	14	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	15	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	16	2	.20
Louis Cadeux	23	2	.18
Samuel Godbout	3	3	.08
Samuel Godbout	4	3	.08
Samuel Godbout	5	3	.08
Samuel Godbout	0	3	1.38
Alfred C. Robinson	17	3	.08

TOWNSHIP OF GERVAIS.
Town 151, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
D S B Johnson Land Mtg Co., nw¼ sw¼	2	40	4.56
Ole J. Ellingson, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	7	150.80	15.35
Sjur M Harhalen, se¼ sw¼	12		
Sjur M Harhalen, e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	13	160	16.62
H Aronson, se¼	14	160	17.97
Fred Bill, sw¼	14	160	17.97
Andrew N Yostle, se¼	15	160	14.57
J E Pagen, e½ sw¼	15	80	0.00
Ingri Swanson, e½ nw¼ lots 1, 2 and 3	17	145	6.59
Samuel Allard, nw¼ se¼	17	40	4.52
Alexis Emard, w½ se¼	19		
Alexis Emard, w½ ne¼	30	160	15.80
Marguerite Patnode, se¼	20	160	15.13
Charles Sampson, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	25		
Charles Sampson, ne¼ se¼	20	160	17.34
Bruno Desrosier, s½ sw¼	27	80	8.03
J K O Sherwood, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	30	160	15.16
J K O Sherwood s½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼	30	120	15.80
Henry J Kaufer, n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼	34	160	17.03
Andrew C Braaten, n½ sw¼	35	80	8.04

TOWNSHIP OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Town 152, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
A P Anderson, se¼ se¼	16	40	4.10
Ole Clifford, sw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	16	80	4.01
John Johnson, sw¼ se¼	16	40	4.42
Christ Mo[illegible], 1 acre out of nw¼ ne¼	17	1	.16
P O Hoglund, Lot 8	17	28.75	4.03
Daniel Patterson, e½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	18	160	8.05
M B Hora, ne¼	19	160	20.17
Wm Plankington, w½ se¼	28	160	11.20
Olaus E Flod, s½ sw¼	30	40	4.50
Olaus E Flod, w½ sw¼ lot 7	20	113	19.42
Carl Kretzchmar, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	4.95
George M Emery, ne¼ [illegible]	31	40	1.28
E A Kidde, se¼ nw¼	31	40	4.95
Phillip Riley, w½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3	32	164.30	13.11
R R Calde and W G Purdy, (Trustees) sw¼ sw¼	15	40	3.08
Peter Hoguist, ne¼ se¼	25	40	2.99

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKSBURY.
Town 153, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Anton Gunderson, n½ se¼	3	80	9.34
Levart Rice, s½ nw¼ sw¼	3	20	2.70
Alice B Kratka, n½ nw¼ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	3	60	6.36
John Connery, w½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	5	160	11.79
Patrick Meehan, s½ ne¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	160.60	14.13
Annie Meehan, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	160.20	12.98
Anna Bock, w½ nw¼	11	80	7.22
Samuel Brandvold, s½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼	22	100	9.97
St. Hilaire Lbr. Co., lots 2, 3 and part of lot 4	32	42	4.33
Swan Johnson, w½ sw¼	34	80	5.79
Anton Aahol, w½ e½ nw¼	35	40	1.12
[illegible]	[illegible]	24.5	6.01

CROCKER, CUNDY & NELSON'S 1ST ADDITION TO ST. HILAIRE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		1	2.22
A O Remlee	9	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	16	1	.14
George Torville	14	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	15	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	16	1	.14
Sybilla Davis	17	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	18	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	22	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	23	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	24	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	25	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	26	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	27	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	28	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	29	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	30	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	31	1	.14
A C Rhinhart	32	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	33	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	34	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	35	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	36	1	.14
J W Wheeler	59	1	.14
St Hilaire Lumber Co	60	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 and [illegible]		2	[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston [illegible]		2	1.03
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston [illegible]		2	1.43
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		4	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		5	.64
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	6	.29
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	6	.29
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	4	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	6	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	7	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	7	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 3 to 11 inclusive		7	1.11
[illegible]	12	7	.14
Charles E Cushing, lots 20, 21 and 22		7	2.22
Charles E Cushing	21	7	.44
J W Wheeler	4	18	.20
Hans O B[illegible]gd	5	18	.20
J W Wheeler	0	18	.20
do	8	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	18	.20
J W Wheeler	10	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	0	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	10	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	19	.20
J W Wheeler	1	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to 10 inclusive		20	1.57
J W Wheeler	13	20	.20
[illegible]	14	20	.20
J W Wheeler	15	20	.20
do	16	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	17	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	20	.20
J W Wheeler	24	20	.20
do	1	21	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to 11 inclusive		21	1.47
J W Wheeler	15	21	.14
J W Wheeler	16	21	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots [illegible] to 20 inclusive		21	.81
[illegible]	21	21	.14
J W Wheeler	22	21	.14
do	23	21	.14
do	24	21	.14
do	1	22	.14
do	2	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	3	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 0 to 10 inclusive		22	.64
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston [illegible]		22	1.03
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 7 inclusive		23	1.03
J W Wheeler	8	23	.14
do	9	23	.14
do	10	23	.14
do	11	23	.14
do	12	23	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	24	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 10 inclusive		28	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 11 to 15 inclusive		28	.44
J W Wheeler	16	28	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 17 to 20 inclusive		28	.24
J W Wheeler	21	28	.10
J W Wheeler	22	28	.10
J W Wheeler	24	28	.10
J W Wheeler	1	29	.10
J W Wheeler	2	29	.10
J W Wheeler	3	29	.10
J W Wheeler	4	29	.10
J W Wheeler	6	29	.10
J W Wheeler	7	29	.1
First National Bank of Crookston	8	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	9	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	29	.10
J W Wheeler	11	29	.10
J W Wheeler	12	29	.10
J W Wheeler	1	30	.10
J W Wheeler	2	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	5	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	8	30	.10
J W Wheeler	9	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	30	.10
J W Wheeler	11	30	.10
J W Wheeler	12	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	39	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	39	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 12 inclusive		39	.61
J W Wheeler	1	40	.10
J W Wheeler	2	40	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 3 to 8 inclusive		40	.11
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 9 to 12 inclusive		40	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		41	.29
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		41	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 13 to 16 inclusive and lots 1 to 8		41	.28
First National Bank of Crookston	21	41	.10
J W Wheeler	22	41	.10
J W Wheeler	23	41	.10
J W Wheeler	24	41	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	1	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	2	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 14 inclusive and 16 to 20 inclusive		42	.62
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 21 to 24 inclusive		42	.18
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 12 inclusive		43	.41
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 0 inclusive		44	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		44	.20
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		50	.10
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		51	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 4 inclusive		53	.18
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 10 inclusive		53	.30
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 11 and 12		53	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		54	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 0 and [illegible]0	11	54	.14
J W Wheeler	12	54	.10
J W Wheeler	12	54	.64
St Hilaire Lbr Co., lots 1 to 0 inclusive		56	.84

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH.
Town 154, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Johnson & Bauer, sw¼	16	40	3.68
Johnson & Bauer, e½ nw¼	10	80	8.92
C M Evenson, sw¼	20	160	22.15
C M Evenson, se¼	29	160	17.97
Christine Meier, s½ nw¼	21	80	10.20
Theo E Deveroux, s½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	21	120	16.44
Luella O Deveroux, n¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼ and sw¼ ne¼	21	100	22.65
Theo E Deveroux, lots 1 and 2	22	28	8.88
S R Palmer, s 11 a of se¼ se¼	20	11	1.38
[illegible] of s 11 a of se¼ se¼	20	5	.56

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
H D [illegible], lot 1	30	35.22	4.35
G H Hau[illegible], se¼	[illegible]	160	[illegible]
Frank E B[illegible], s½ se¼	1	80	9.58
K Syverson, n½ ne¼, s½ ne and se¼ se¼	2	160	19.0[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF LAKE PLEASANT
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Emily [illegible], se¼	3	160	16.21
[illegible]	3	155.70	9.17
Willis A White, sw¼	[illegible]	160	12.4[illegible]
Bernard [illegible]	11	160	12.11
F [illegible] Durham, se¼	12	80	12.45
[illegible] ne¼ and [illegible]	12	160	[illegible]
Jas B [illegible], nw¼	15	154.36	17.2
H Columbus, n½ sw¼	6	40	1.52
H Columbus, s½ [illegible]	[illegible]	40	
D S [illegible] Banks, se¼	17	160	16.41
John T Beaudry, ne¼	21	160	[illegible]
John T Beaudry, e½	7	160	12.02
Geo Parsons, ne¼	33	147.60	[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Bose, n½ [illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
John [illegible], s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	160	25.59
N J [illegible], s½ sw¼	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
Morris Healy, s½	4	160	10.70
Herman Felder, [illegible]	5	160	11.80
Sarah [illegible], [illegible]	6	160	18.01
Chas L Conser, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	153	[illegible]
Dan'l Blonchan, ne¼	9	160	10.64
Dan'l [illegible], [illegible]	9	160	[illegible]
Jos M Holmes, nw¼	11	160	[illegible]
Johan Joachim Busse, e½ nw¼ ex ry r of w	12		
Johan Joachim Busse, e½ se¼	1	148.62	[illegible]
Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank, lot 6 (ex ry r of w)	17	10	1.38
Ernest Busse, lot 5	17	16	[illegible]
Rob B Mumford, lot 7	17	12.10	1.72
John Mille, lot 8	17	15	2.11
E Buse, 3 a in sw¼	17	3	.81
E Buse, 1 a of lot 11	17	1	.38
Edward Garceau, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14	18	56	9.04
Paul Cyr, lots 6, 7, 8 and 10, (ex 10 a of lot 6)	19	88.75	11.41
Rob B Mumford, lot 1	20	2	.52
Maria Gervais, se¼ nw¼	21	38.60	[illegible]
Jos Emard Jr, part of sw¼	24	3.50	1.30
Adeline LaBissoniere, pt of lot 4	24	16.00	[illegible]
Eli Emard, part of lot [illegible]	24	17	[illegible]
Napoleon Delage, s½ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	24	154	17.67
John Schultz, part of lot 5	24	10	1.13
Eli Emard, e½ sw¼	24	75	12.17
Pierre Emard Jr, w½ sw¼, ex 10 a, and 5 a in e½ sw¼	24	74	11.42
Jos Rose, 4 a in nw cor of sw¼	24		1.31
Theodore Garceau, com 25¼ rods e of nw cor of e½ sw¼ 25-151-44, e 32 rods, s 160 rods, w 12 rods, n 160 rods to place of beginning	25	[illegible]	1.79
Marius Johnson, s 22½ a of se¼ ne¼ and n½ ne¼ se¼	26	42.50	6.48
Paul Cyr, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4, ex 6 a	30	152.36	27.66
[illegible]	36	40	6.01
Chas Perrault, nw¼ ne¼	[illegible]	40	6.01
J T Beaudry, sw¼ ne¼	30	40	6.01

TOWNSHIP OF BLACK RIVER.
Town 152, Range [illegible]

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Jacobson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	4	155.03	15.48
Peter A Skarp, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	148	[illegible]
Peter A Ekstrom, ne¼	7	160	12.16
Johanna Adolphson, nw¼	8	160	[illegible]
Frank Ives, n½ se¼, n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fester Ridge, tax of 1898 ne¼	32	160	[illegible]
[illegible] Simons and J A Duffy, nw¼ ex 1 a	33	159	14.91
Jerry Shannon, sw¼	34	160	16.37
Edward Enright, sw¼	36	160	11.81
Ed Jeffers, w½ se¼	36	80	6.27
Frederick & Hack, ne¼ (ex ry r of w)	30	153.94	14.93
Frederick & Hack, e½ se¼ (ex ry r of w)	36	73.04	7.24

TOWNSHIP OF SANDERS.
Town 153, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Wilhelmine Just, se¼	2	160	12.28
A F George, sw¼ nw¼ and lot 4	3	78.65	7.32
Knut H Sayre, lot 1	7	40	2.83
Col & U S Mtg Co., e½ sw¼	8	80	2.75
A Benson, se¼	11	160	13.66
Anna C. Braaten, sw¼ nw¼	8	40	2.56
[illegible]	17	160	14.40
John M [illegible]son, sw¼ sw¼	18	40	2.56
Wm S Rogers, ne¼ nw¼, nw¼ and lot 1	18	120	8.43
J K O Sherwood, se¼	26	160	17.34
John Branvold, s½ sw¼	27		
John Branvold, n½ nw¼	34	160	13.69
Erick Borkman, nw¼	32	160	[illegible]
[illegible]	29	80	7.10
Erick Borkman, nw¼	32	160	[illegible]
Frederick & Hack, ne¼ ne¼	36	40	4.35
John W Shackleton, s½ ne¼	36	80	7.97
Frank Ives, sw¼ sw¼	36	40	1.40
E Dow, se¼ nw¼ and [illegible]	[illegible]	120	13.44
B Steenerson, se¼ se¼	36	40	4.47
Geo Crocker, n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	36	120	13.02
Nels K Anderson, sw¼ [illegible]	18	40	2.29

TOWNSHIP OF NO[illegible]N.
Town 154, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Blom, ne¼ sw¼, n½ se¼ and s½ se¼	10	160	[illegible]
John F Carlson, se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼	10		
John F Carlson, nw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼	15	160	18.70
Thos Rogney, w½ se¼ and w½ ne¼	13	160	12.17
Thos Rogney, s½ sw¼	13		
Thos Rogney, n½ nw¼	24	160	11.60
S P [illegible], se¼ sw¼, w½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	15	160	16.30
Anund Morstal, e½ sw¼ se¼	16	20	[illegible]
Magnus Winberg, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	17		
Magnus Winberg, se¼ se¼	18	160	[illegible]
Magenhild Amundson, sw¼ se¼	21	40	3.07
C L Dobner, se¼ se¼	21	40	2.07
Magenhild Amundson, nw¼ sw¼	22	40	3.45
C L Dobner, s½ sw¼	22	80	6.81
C L Dobner, nw¼ nw¼	27	40	2.12
Henry Ferogen, s½ se¼	24	80	5.85
John O Ferogen, s½ sw¼	24	80	6.56
H D Roardson, ne¼	25	160	16.67
Gerhard K Sandness, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	26	120	9.14
Anders L Svendslie, e½ se¼, sw¼ se¼ and ne ¼ ne¼	26	100	12.01
Ole Peterson, lots 1, 2 and 3	30	120.60	6.51

TOWNSHIP OF LOUISVILLE.
Town 151, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edwin Nell, ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	3	79.90	[illegible]
Basil Nell, lot 4	8	39.94	4.24
Philomin Boivin, w½ se¼ (ex ry r of w)	6	77.20	6.40
Arthur P Day, s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	10	160	13.40
Peter Raymond Jr., nw¼	12	160	13.33
Otto F Ruse, lot 2	24		
Otto F Ruse, lot 1	25	5	1.22
Otto F Ruse, lot 4	26	24.70	4.46
Dick Violet, lot 3	25		
F T Day, lots 7, 8 and [illegible]	26	100.60	11.12
T B Walker, lots 1 and 8	27	1.15	.87
A D Stephens, ne¼	28	160	9.78
Ramie Darwin, sw¼	33	160	24.30
A Lachapelle, e½ se¼	38	80	11.60
Thos Belair, e½ ne¼	36	80	11.08
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	39.87	3.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ nw¼	3	40	4.11
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	3	40	3.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	3	40	4.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ s½	3	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	3.05
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	3	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ s¼	3	40	5.80
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 (ex 16.2 a)	5	142.58	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4 (ex 23.09 a ry r o. w and gravel pit)	5	135.07	11.32
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ (ex 22.71 a ry r o. w and gravel pit)	5	137.29	15.13
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	7	160	15.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ nw¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.69	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	42.52	4.64
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	7	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ ne¼	9	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ n[illegible]	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	9	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	9	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	9	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s[illegible]	9	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ s½	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	11	80	6.95
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	11	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	11	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ sw¼	11	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	17	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	17	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	17	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	17	120	13.21
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ s¼	17	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	17	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	19	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	19	80	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ s¼	19	40	3.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	19	160	18.46
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	27	25.75	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	27	43.20	5.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 7	27	50.70	6.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 9	27	17.40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	27	80.00	9.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	27	38.75	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 5	27	10	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 6	27	10.50	2.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 14	27	40.50	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 11	27	10.23	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	27	80	11.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	5.33
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	20	160	13.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	31	40	4.51
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	43.27	4.98
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	31	43.18	5.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] sw¼	31	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	31	160	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	35	40	5.38

TOWNSHIP OF POLK CENTRE.
Town 152, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Swedish Evang Luth Cong., 5 a out of sw¼	2	5	3.53
Sam Pearson, sw¼ ne¼	5	40	3.59
Johnson & Ecklund, sw¼ ne¼	9	40	1.35
Peter McKercher, se¼	11	160	6.56
Peter McKercher, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	11	160	4.92
Jas D Faine, sw¼	14	160	18.51
Germain Pelletier, n½ nw¼, e¼ n¼ and nw ¼ ne¼	20	160	[illegible]
Israel [illegible], e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼	20	120	[illegible]
Chas Lathel, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	23	160	17.81
J W Wheeler, [illegible]	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
Chas Pelletier, ne¼	32	160	11.10
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	37.61	2.49
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	37.28	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	36.95	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	36.62	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	3	80	3.09
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	5	37.67	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	5	38.20	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	5	38.64	3.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	5	39.08	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	5	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	5	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n½	7	80	6.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	7	80	6.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.94	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	42.70	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	42.58	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	7	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	7	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	3.09
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.70
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	1.58
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ ne¼	15	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	1.43

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	15	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	15	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ s½	15	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	15	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] se¼	15	80	5.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n½	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	17	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw	17	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	17	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	19	42.87	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	19	43.02	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	10	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	19	43.17	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	19	43.32	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	19	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	21	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	21	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	21	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	21	80	6.64
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	21	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	23	40	4.12
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	23	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	23	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n½	27	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	27	160	11.22
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	27	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] w)	27	38.19	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	27	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ ne¼	29	80	6.54
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	29	40	3.14
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	29	80	6.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	29	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ s½	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	31	43.31	3.54
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	31	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	31	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	31	160	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼ ex ry r of w	33	76	7.45
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	33	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	33	40	[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF BRAY.
Town 153, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Ludvig Arneson, e½ se¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 1	2	160.02	12.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	41.72	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	41.73	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	3	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	[illegible]	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	3	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] sw¼	3	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	7	160	12.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	40.16	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	40.48	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	40.80	3.22
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	41.12	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] se¼	7	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	7	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ ne¼	9	40	3.00
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	9	40	3.05
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	0	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ¼ sw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ sw¼	9	40	3.16
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., [illegible] sw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ se¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ se¼	9	40	3.16
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ se¼	9	40	3.17
Robert W. Paterson, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	14	160	11.35
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	13	40	3.50
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	13	40	3.50
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.36
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.38
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	15	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., w¼ s¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	15	40	3.29

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Andrew Haavo ..nd, ..w¼ nw¼	18	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ½ nw¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ n..¼	17	40	3. 0
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, s ½ nw¼	17	40	3.60
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s ¼ nw¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.06
Emma Lenton, ne¼ n ½ and lot	18	81	6.18
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ½ ne¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ½ ne	19	40	3.60
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co.,		40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co.,		40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ½ nw	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., lot	19	39.68	3.19
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co.,	19	33.45	3.16
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s ½ nw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry Co, ne¼ sw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, Lot 3	19	39.22	3.21
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, Lot 4	19	38.90	3.18
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, se¼ sw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, sw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ s¼	19	40	3.06
Caroline Halvorson, e½ sw¼	20	80	5.12
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, ne¼ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, sw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.00
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, se¼ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	23	40	3.00
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ nw¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, n ¼ se¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co.	23	40	3.17
S E. Erickson, nw¼nw¼ and w½ sw¼	25	160	10.18
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ ne¼	27	40	3.41
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co.	27	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ sw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ sw¼	27	40	3.06
J. W. Nyvold, se¼	28	160	8.10
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.00
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ ne¼	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, n ½ nw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ nw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, n ½ sw¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ sw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, n ½ s ½	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ se	29	40	3.29
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ s ¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, s ½ s ½	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ ne¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co.	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ n¼	31	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 1	31	40.02	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 2	31	40.01	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ n ¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, n ½ sw¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot	31	40.01	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 4	31	40	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ sw	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ se¼	31	40	3.18
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ se	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ se¼	31	40	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s ½ se¼	31	40	3.16
Swan Scholin, se¼	32	160	9.57
Alex T. Kron, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw	32	160	9.46
Swan Scholin, ne¼	32	160	9.23
Carl F. Anderson, sw¼	34	160	9.40
C. C. Ecklund, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	35	80	5.87

TOWNSHIP OF NUMEDAL.

Town [illegible], Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
St. Paul M & M R. Co., n ½ ne¼	35	40	2.65
St Paul M & M Ry Co.	35	40	1.58
St. Paul M & M R. Co., nw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.70
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.65
se¼ sw¼	35	40	1.58
C. C. Ecklund, e½ sw¼ and se¼ s	36	120	10.00
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	9	40	2.07
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	9	120	6.35
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	9	40	2.23
St Paul M & M R. Co., nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	9	120	6.35
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	11	160	8.56
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	11	80	4.44
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ s ½	11	80	4.41
Andrew B Brevik, sw¼	13	160	7.73
Halvor Johnson, se¼	11	160	7.10
St. Paul M & M R. Co., nw¼ nw¼	15	40	2.23
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	15	160	8.85
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	15	160	8.85
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	2.21
St Paul M & M R. Co., se¼ ne¼	15	80	4.41
St. Paul M & M R. Co., e½ ne¼	17	80	4.13
St. Paul M & M R. Co., w½ ne¼	17	80	4.44
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	17	160	8.81
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, se¼	17	160	8.56
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	17	160	8.84
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	21	160	8.84
Lina Duchamp, nw¼ sw¼	23	40	2.71
St Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ne¼ and e½ne¼	23	120	6.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	23	40	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	23	160	8.84
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	23	120	6.56
ne¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	23	120	6.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co.,			
John Olin, se¼	26	160	8.66
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	31	160	10.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	31	80	5.73
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 1	31	38.75	2.23
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, Lot 2	31	38.65	1.58
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 3	31	38.55	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 4	31	38.45	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	31	40	2.75
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	31	120	7.18
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	35	160	9.17
St. Paul M & M Ry Co.,			

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
nw¼	35	160	0.47
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	35	160	9.40
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	35	160	9.07

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Town 1[illegible]2, Range [illegible].

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Jonas F. Brown, se¼ nw¼ and part of lots 2 and 3 ex R/R of W.	7	77	12.30
E. W. Young, [illegible] 13 a along n line of sec 6 w of G N. R of W.	6	0.33	3.05
Ed T. Carroll, ¾ a s of blk 17 in O. T. of St Hilaire	6	.75	2.63

Original Townsite.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
W. D. Mann	9	16	.27
[illegible] Mann	10	16	.27
James Watts	3	24	1.71
James Watts	4	24	.35
James Watts	5	24	.35
James Watts	6	24	.35
[illegible]	7	24	.35
James Watts	8	24	.35
St. Hilaire Lumber Co.	17	24	4.35
Gust Nelson	9	24	1.36
Tilly & Simpson	5	26	.31
St. Hilaire Townsite Co	18	26	1.32
W. J. Ives	1	28	.27
W. J. Ives	2	28	.27
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	3	28	.27
O. H. Peters	12	28	3.49
Wm Kistenmacher	13	29	.27
Wm. Kistenmacher	14	29	.27
Wm. Kistenmacher	15	29	.27
Wm. Kretzschmar	16	29	.27
Bernard Korlgaard	18	38	1.32
Chas G Rapp	3	39	4.87
Chas G Rapp	4	39	1.47
C A and Emil Blink	14	39	11.8
M A Hall	23	39	12.25
Bjork & Telford	1	41	4.6
Bjork & Telford	2	41	.76
F M [illegible]	22	41	.20
St. Hil. Townsite Co.	23	41	.20
St. Hil. Townsite Co	24	41	.20
M V B Ives et al	1	42	.27
M V B Ives et al	2	42	.27
St. Hil. Townsite Co.	4	43	.16
Tilly & Simpson	1	47	.17
Tilly & Simpson	2	47	.17
St Hil. Townsite Co	11	47	.20
St. Hil. Townsite Co.	12	47	.20
St Hil. Townsite Co	12	48	2.73
M V B Ives et al	5	49	1.83
J M Hanson	6	49	5.10
Bekkland & Skele	8	49	5.4
S M Dalnard	9	49	1.61
S M Dalnard	10	49	7.69
St Hil. Townsite Co.	15	50	1.07
Minon Holmes	22	50	1.17
St. Hil. Townsite Co	8	51	.8
St Hil. Townsite Co	9	51	7.65
S M Hoff	19	51	10.47
S M Hoff	20	51	10.4
J L Johnson	9	52	5.18
Falk & Langseth	10	52	.81
J H Gervais	11	52	.81
St Hil. Townsite Co	8	53	1.78

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's 1st Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
S M Hoff	1	64	1.68
S M Hoff	2	64	.41
Iver A H Johnson	5	64	3.96
Swedish Luth Torna Ch.	10	64	.41
St Hil. Townsite Co	11	64	.41
St Hil. Townsite Co	12	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Tilly & Simpson	13	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	21	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	22	78	.27
Tilly & Simpson	3	80	2.80
Albert L King	8	80	.2

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's 2d Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
St. Hil. Townsite Co	1	17	1.[illegible]
St Hill. Lumber Co	2	17	.27
St Hill. Townsite Co	3	17	1.57
St Hill. Lumber Co	4	17	.27
St Hill. Townsite Co	7	17	1.33
St Hill. Lumber Co	8	17	.27
St Hill. Townsite Co	9	17	1.33
St Hill. Lumber Co	10	17	.27
Tore Slotwick	11	17	.27
Tore Slotwick	12	17	.27
St Hill. Townsite Co	2	23	2.34
St. Hill. Townsite Co.	3	23	1.07
St Hill. Townsite Co	4	23	.58
St Hill. Townsite Co	7	23	12.39
St Hill Townsite Co	8	23	10.03
St Hill Townsite Co	9	23	3.35
St Hill. Townsite Co	10	23	.56

Morgan's Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Jos C Davis	1	1	.15
Jos C Davis	2	1	.05
Annie King	3	1	.05
Jos C Davis	4	1	.05
Jos C Davis	5	1	.05
Erick P Gunning	6	1	.15
John Phelps	7	1	.05
John Phelps	8	1	.15
John Phelps	9	1	.05
E M Walsh	10	1	.05
J H Person	11	1	.05
Jos C Davis	12	1	.05
Wm Larson	13	1	.05
David A Darley	14	1	.05
Wm Larson	15	1	.05
Jos C Davis	16	1	.05
Wm R Dunn	17	1	.05
Davis Kelley	18	1	.15
Jos C Davis	19	1	.05
Jos C Davis	20	1	.05
Jos C Davis	21	1	.05
John Phelps	22	1	.05
Jos C Davis	23	1	.05
John Patterson	24	1	.05
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		2	1.07
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		3	1.17
H E Ives	1	4	.05
H E Ives	2	4	.15
H E Ives	3	4	.05
H E Ives	4	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	7	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	8	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	1	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	2	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	3	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	4	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	5	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	6	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	7	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	8	5	.10
Jos C Davis	1	6	.10
L D Farnin	2	6	.10
Andrew J Simon	3	6	.10
L D Farnin	4	6	.10
August Prie	5	6	.10
L D Farnin	6	6	.10
Jos C Davis	7	6	.10
Jos C Davis	8	6	.10
Jos C Davis	9	6	.10
Jos C Davis	10	6	.10
Davis Kelly	11	6	.10
Davis Kelly	12	6	.10
Jos C Davis	13	6	.10
Jos C Davis	14	6	.10
Jos C Davis	15	6	.10
Jos C Davis	16	6	.10
Jos C Davis	17	6	.10
Jos C Davis	18	6	.10
Jos C Davis	19	6	.10
Jos C Davis	20	6	.10
Nelson Buck	21	6	.10
Nelson Buck	22	6	.10
Jos C Davis	23	6	.10
Jos C Davis	24	6	.10
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		7	1.07
Jonas F Brown	1	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	2	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	3	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	4	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	7	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	8	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	9	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	10	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	11	8	.05
H E Ives	12	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	13	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	14	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	15	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	16	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	17	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	18	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	19	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	20	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	21	8	.05
H E Ives	22	8	.05
H E Ives	23	8	.05
H E Ives	24	8	.05

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Town 154, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Oscar Anderson, 1 a of lot 4	33	1	.35
Wm Fisher, 120x140 ft of s½ sw¼	34	.13	.30
Anna Kretzschmar, Kretzschmar's reserve on East Side of river, part of lot 5	33		5.98
Matt Barzen, a strip of land south of R R track 80 ft wide by 150 ft long facing LaRree ave			4.95
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide by 150 long s of R R track facing Main ave			4.95
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide s of track facing LaRree ave, running back to R L river			4.05

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	.78
Anna Kretzschmar	2	1	.60
Anna Kretzschmar	3	1	.96
Pat Soards	4	1	9.75
Jacob Morck	5	1	.06

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Jacob Morck	6	1	.6
J W Wheeler et al	3	2	.9
J W Wheeler et al	4	2	.66
C J Knox	5	2	.9
C J Knox	6	2	.6
C J Knox	7	2	.6
C J Knox	11	2	.6
C J Knox	12	2	.9
C J Knox	13	2	1.2
Gustaf Pfaff	4	4	1.5
Amelia Welch	10	4	1.4
Amelia Welch	11	4	3.6
Carl Wedmer	1	5	1.9
Jacob Morck	5	5	1.4
Hans Riddell	9	5	1.5
Martha Meler	4	5	1.2
Eugene Safford	3	6	1.2
Eugene Safford	4	6	1.5
Katie Long	6	6	1.25
Hans Langseth	7	6	1.2
Hans Langseth	8	6	1.25
Jacob Morck	9	6	1.2
Pauline Bag	10	6	1.2
C J Knox	1	7	1.2
C J Knox	2	7	.96
C J Knox	3	7	.16
John C Rube	4	7	.10
Ole J Sorum	9	7	2.2
Ole J Sorum	10	7	.8
August Wentzel	1	8	.9
August Wentzel	2	8	.66
C J Knox	3	8	.6
C J Knox	4	8	.16
C J Knox	5	8	.16
C J Knox	1	9	1.25
C J Knox	2	9	.16
C J Knox	3	9	.6
C J Knox	4	9	.6
C J Knox	5	9	.96
C J Knox	6	9	.96
August Wentzel	7	9	.96
August Wentzel	8	9	.96
August Wentzel	9	9	.96
August Wentzel	10	9	.60
August Wentzel	11	9	.96
August Wentzel	12	9	1.25
C J Knox	7	10	.96
C J Knox	8	10	.96
C J Knox	9	10	.16
C J Knox	10	10	.96
C J Knox	11	10	.96
C J Knox	12	10	.9
Mary E Gleason	19	10	.96
C J Knox	22	10	.10
C J Knox	23	10	.96
C J Knox	24	10	1.25
Eugene Safford	13	11	2.42
Eugene Safford	14	11	.16
A C Gifford	17	11	.60
Olava Moen	18	11	.60
Olava Moen	14	13	7.8
Olava Moen	15	13	1.10
Soren Olson	16	13	1.4
Soren Olson	17	13	1.90
C J Knox	11	14	1.74
C J Knox	12	14	1.90
C J Knox	1	15	1.25
C J Knox	2	15	.16
C J Knox	3	15	.96
C J Knox	4	15	.16
C J Knox	5	15	.16
C J Knox	6	15	.96
C J Knox	13	15	1.74
C J Knox	14	15	1.25
C J Knox	15	15	1.25
C J Knox	16	15	1.25
C J Knox	7	16	.96
C J Knox	8	16	.60
C J Knox	11	16	.96
C J Knox	12	16	.16
C J Knox	1	17	1.25
C J Knox	2	17	1.25
C J Knox	4	17	1.25
C J Knox	5	17	1.25
Christine Olson	1	18	1.47
Christine Olson	2	18	1.25
Christine Olson	3	18	1.25
C J Knox	7	18	1.25
C J Knox	8	18	1.25
C J Knox	9	18	1.25
C J Knox	10	18	1.25
C J Knox	11	18	1.25
C J Knox	12	18	1.4
E O Erickson	17	18	1.
E O Erickson	18	18	1.
S L Hagen	21	18	1.54
City of T R Falls	23	18	1.51
Iver Olson	7	20	1.10
Evenson Bros	8	20	1.8
C J Knox	15	21	1.25
C J Knox	16	21	4.19
Anna Erickson	1	22	1.54
Annie Erickson	2	22	6.23
T K Bondhy	19	22	.16
T K Bondhy	20	22	.16
Anna Kretzschmar	21	22	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	24	22	1.25
C J Knox	1	23	1.25
C J Knox	2	23	.96
C J Knox	3	23	.96
C J Knox	4	23	.96
C J Knox	5	23	.96
C J Knox	6	23	.16
C J Knox	13	23	1.25
C J Knox	14	23	.96
C J Knox	15	23	.16
C J Knox	16	23	.16
C J Knox	17	23	.16
C J Knox	18	23	.6
August Wentzel	1	24	1.25
August Wentzel	2	24	.60
August Wentzel	3	24	.60
August Wentzel	4	24	.60
August Wentzel	5	24	.16
August Wentzel	6	24	.96
C J Knox	7	24	.96
C J Knox	8	24	.60
C J Knox	9	24	.16
C J Knox	10	24	.10
C J Knox	11	24	.96
C J Knox	12	24	1.25
August Wentzel	7	25	1.25
August Wentzel	8	25	1.25
August Wentzel	9	25	1.25
August Wentzel	10	25	1.25
August Wentzel	11	25	1.25
August Wentzel	12	25	1.25
Jacob Morck	2	26	1.25
Jacob Morck	3	26	1.25
C J Knox	7	26	1.25
C J Knox	8	26	1.25
C J Knox	9	26	1.
C J Knox	10	26	1.25
C J Knox	11	26	1.25
C J Knox	12	26	1.54
C J Knox	19	26	1.25
C J Knox	20	26	1.25
C J Knox	22	26	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	1	27	1.90
Anna Kretzschmar	2	27	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	1.1
Anna Kretzschmar	4	27	1.54
S L Hagen	6	27	1.54
Maurlus Olson	8	27	7.41
C M Evenson	9	27	1.54
C M Evenson	10	27	1.74
C M Evenson	11	27	8.88
C M Evenson	12	27	1.10
Henrietta Krumm	13	27	1.54
Henrietta Krumm	14	27	1.25
John Aos	15	27	5.64
John Aos	16	27	1.25
C Retallick	8	28	8.12
E M Evenson	9	28	3.72
E M Evenson	10	28	3.72
Casper Falk	11	28	3.72
Knut Quande	15	28	1.54
E M Evenson Jr	16	28	10.23
Anna G Linde	8	29	15.45
C L Dolper, 28 ft w of e 24 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	23.34
C J Knox	1	30	50.49
C J Knox	2	30	20.1
C J Knox	3	30	1.90
Patrick Meehan	6	31	6.01
Fred C Gregg	17	31	1.10
Fred C. Gregg	18	31	1.8
Andrew Steenerson	21	31	1.90
Gottfried Adolphs	1	32	2.
Gottfried Adolphs	2	32	1.00
Theophile DeLorier	3	32	9.24
Bertha Adolphs	6	32	1.10
Sarah M Vining	1	32	11.16
Sarah M Vining	8	32	1.10
Dennis Lesarge	10	32	10.69
Robt E Sotheran	11	32	3.07
Robt E Sotheran	12	32	2.20
Melissa Whitman 4 ft off s side of	3	34	1.40
Carrie Gilbertson	15	35	18.14
Bessie K Homery	4	36	22.20
Christina A Forsberg	7	36	19.37
E P Thompson	18	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	19	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	23	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	24	37	1.90
Patrick Soards	1	39	1.74
Patrick Soards	2	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	3	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	4	39	1.25
P O Bergh	7	39	1.25
F H Kraika	8	39	1.25
P C Schmidt Jr	9	39	1.25
P C Schmidt Jr	10	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	11	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	12	39	1.51
Berhard Jacobson	13	39	1.54
August Wentzel	1	40	1.54
August Wentzel	2	40	1.25
August Wentzel	3	40	1.25
August Wentzel	4	40	1.25
August Wentzel	5	40	1.25
August Wentzel	6	40	1.25
August Wentzel	7	40	1.25
August Wentzel	8	40	1.25
August Wentzel	9	40	1.25
August Wentzel	10	40	1.25
August Wentzel	11	40	1.25
August Wentzel	12	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	13	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	14	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	15	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	16	40	1.25
David Mansfield	17	40	1.25
David Mansfield	18	40	1.25
David Mansfield	19	40	1.25
David Mansfield	20	40	1.25
David Mansfield	21	40	1.25

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
David Mansfield	22	40	1.25
David Mansfield	23	40	1.25
David Mansfield	24	40	1.54
George Crocker, et al	1	41	1.25
George Crocker, et al	3	41	.66
George Crocker, et al	4	41	.66
George Crocker, et al	5	41	[illegible]
George Crocker et al	6	41	.66
Gardner & Newman	7	41	.66
J. A. Martman	8	41	.9
Elizabeth Wood	13	41	1.25
Elizabeth Wood	14	41	.60
Elizabeth Wood	17	41	.8
Henry B. Gardner 15 and 16		41	.8
Wiley Tindolph	19	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	20	41	.68
Wiley Tindolph	21	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	22	41	.66
Wiley Tindolph	23	41	.66
Wiley Tindolph	24	41	1.25
George Crocker, et al	12	43	.78
George Crocker, et al	13	43	.78
George Crocker, et al	14	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	16	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	43	.66
L N Smith	18	43	.66
L N Smith	19	43	.96
L N Smith	20	43	.66
L. N. Smith	21	43	.66
Walter L Winslow	22	43	.66
George Crocker	23	43	.66
George Crocker	24	43	.78
Wendell Hertig	1	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	2	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	3	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	4	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	5	44	.66
Albert G. Keene	6	44	.66
Abner P. Keene	7	44	.66
Edwin S. Keene	8	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	9	44	.66
George Crocker et al	10	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	44	.60
Wendell Hertig	12	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	13	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	14	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	15	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	16	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	17	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	18	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	19	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	20	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	21	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	22	44	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	1	45	.78
Sarah M Tindolph	2	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	3	45	.66
Sarah M Tindolph	4	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	5	45	.66
Sarah M Tindolph	6	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	7	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	8	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	9	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	10	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	11	45	.66
Sarah M Tindolph	12	45	.78
Sarah M Tindolph	13	45	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	14	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	15	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	16	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	17	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	18	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	19	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	20	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	21	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	22	45	.66
George Crocker, et al	1	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	2	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	3	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	4	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	5	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	6	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	7	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	8	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	9	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	10	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	12	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	13	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	14	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	46	.68
George Crocker, et al	16	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	46	.66
Frank W. Epley	18	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	19	46	.66
George Crocker et al	20	46	.66
George Crocker	1	47	.78
George Crocker	2	47	.66
George Crocker	3	47	.66
George Crocker	4	47	.66
George Crocker	5	47	.66
George Crocker	6	47	.66
George Crocker	7	47	.66
George Crocker	8	47	.66
George Crocker	9	47	.66
George Crocker	10	47	.66
George Crocker	11	47	.66
George Crocker	12	47	.78
George Crocker	13	47	.78
George Crocker	14	47	.66
George Crocker	15	47	.66
George Crocker	16	47	.66
George Crocker	17	47	.66
George Crocker	18	47	.66
George Crocker	19	47	.66
George Crocker	20	47	.66
George Crocker	21	47	.66
George Crocker	22	47	.66
George Crocker	23	47	.66
George Crocker	24	47	.66
George Crocker	1	48	.78
George Crocker	2	48	.66
George Crocker	3	48	.66
George Crocker	4	48	.66
George Crocker	5	48	.66
George Crocker	6	48	.66
George Crocker	7	48	.66
George Crocker	8	48	.66
George Crocker	9	48	.66
George Crocker	10	48	.66
George Crocker	11	48	.66
George Crocker	12	48	.78
George Crocker	13	48	.78
George Crocker	14	48	.66
George Crocker	15	48	.66
George Crocker	16	48	.66
George Crocker	17	48	.66
George Crocker	18	48	.66
George Crocker	19	48	.66
George Crocker	20	48	.66
George Crocker	21	48	.66
George Crocker	22	48	.66
George Crocker	23	48	.78
George Crocker	24	48	.78
Louis C Larson	1	49	.78
Louis C. Larson	2	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	3	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	4	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	5	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	6	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	7	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	8	49	.66
Robert Christianson	9	49	.66
Robert Christianson	10	49	.66
Robert Christianson	11	49	.66
Robert Christianson	12	49	.78
Robert Christianson	13	49	.78
Robert Christianson	14	49	.66
Robert Christianson	15	49	.66
Robert Christenson	16	49	.66
Robert Christianson	17	49	.66
Robert Christianson	18	49	.66
Robert Christianson	19	49	.66
Robert Christianson	20	49	.66
Robert Christianson	21	49	.60
Robert Christianson	22	49	.66
Robert Christianson	23	49	.66
Robert Christianson	24	49	.78
George Crocker	1	50	.78
George Crocker	2	50	.66
George Crocker	3	50	.66
George Crocker	4	50	.66
George Crocker	5	50	.66
George Crocker	6	50	.66
George Crocker	6	50	.66
George Crocker	7	50	.66
George Crocker	8	50	.66
George Crocker	9	50	.66
George Crocker	10	50	.66
George Crocker	11	50	.10
George Crocker	12	50	.96
George Crocker	13	50	.96
George Crocker	14	50	.66
George Crocker	15	50	.66
George Crocker	16	50	.66
George Crocker	17	50	.66
George Crocker	18	50	.68
George Crocker	19	50	.66
George Crocker	20	50	.66
George Crocker	21	50	.66
George Crocker	22	50	.66
George Crocker	23	50	.66
George Crocker	24	50	.96
George Crocker et al	18	52	.96
George Crocker	1	53	1.54
George Crocker	2	53	1.25
George Crocker	3	53	1.25
George Crocker	4	53	1.25
George Crocker	5	53	1.25
Frank Richter	8	53	1.25
Frank Richter	9	53	1.25
Frank Richter	10	53	1.25
Frank Richter	10	53	1.25
Frank Richter	12	53	1.54
David Mansfield	13	53	1.74
David Mansfield	14	53	1.25
David Mansfield	15	53	1.25
David Mansfield	16	53	1.25
David Mansfield	17	53	1.25
David Mansfield	18	53	1.25
Peder H Lowe	21	53	1.25
Peter Newman	23	53	1.25
Sarah Newman	24	53	1.25
Ole O. and John Bakken	1	54	1.74
Ole O. and John Bakken	2	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	3	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	4	54	1.25
Frank H Kraika	17	54	1.25
J. W. Wheeler	3	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	5	56	3.41
Anna Kretzschmar	6	56	8.71
Anna Kretzschmar	7	56	8.71
Anna Kretzschmar	8	56	3.18
Sarah Renzle	9	56	8.18
Sarah Renzle	10	56	8.13
Sarah Renzle	11	56	3.13
Sarah Renzle	12	56	7.00
Anna Kretzschmar	19	56	1.54

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Anna Kretzschmar	20	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	24	56	1.90
[illegible]	5	57	10.[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	9	57	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	10	57	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	11	57	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	12	57	[illegible]
J W Wheeler, 30 ft off e end of lots 13 and	14	57	10.10
Anna Kretzschmar	21	57	[illegible]
J W Wheeler, et al	2	58	[illegible]
[illegible] Thomas	1	60	1.54
[illegible] Thomas	2	60	1.54
[illegible] Thomas	3	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	5	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	6	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	7	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	8	60	1.54
Chas. F. Misner	3	61	[illegible]
Chas F. Misner	4	61	2.[illegible]8
Mary McMahon	1	63	3.13
Mary McMahon	2	63	2.48
Martha Broom	[illegible]	63	17.15
Chas. J. Knox	13	63	[illegible]
E. M. Prouty	14	63	[illegible]
E. M. Prouty	15	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	25	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	26	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	27	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	28	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	29	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	30	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	31	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	32	63	2.19
Anna Kretzschmar	1	64	11.29
Anna Kretzschmar	2	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	3	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	6	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	7	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	17	64	1.50
Anna Kretzschmar	18	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	19	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	23	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	24	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	26	64	1.54
Hans Langseth	6	65	6.82
John M Sande	13	65	1.54
Joseph Pouck	31	66	9.75
Joseph Pouck	32	66	.96
Adelbert Solomirdah	3	67	.96
Adelbert Solomirdah	4	67	.96
Adelbert Solomirdah	5	67	3.02
Kratka & Richter	9	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	10	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	11	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	12	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	13	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	14	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	15	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	16	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	17	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	18	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	19	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	20	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	21	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	22	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	23	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	24	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	25	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	26	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	27	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	28	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	29	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	30	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	31	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	32	67	1.25
S. M. Archibald	1	68	1.25
S. M. Archibald	2	68	.96
S M Archibald	3	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	4	68	.96
Stone & Beebe	5	68	.96
Stone & Beebe	6	68	.96
Stone & Beebe	7	68	.96
Stone & Beebe	8	68	.96
Stone & Beebe	9	68	.96
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	11	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	12	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	13	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	14	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	15	68	.96
Thomas Milsom	16	68	1.25
Geo W. Tindolph	18	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	23	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	24	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	25	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	26	68	.96
S. M. Archibald	27	68	.96
Bertrand C. Allen	28	68	.96
C. Kretzschmar	29	68	.96
C. Kretzschmar	30	68	.96
Chris Hanson	31	68	.96
Chris Hanson	32	68	1.25
B E Heberd	1	70	.78
B E Heberd	2	70	.66
B E Heberd	3	70	.66
B E Heberd	4	70	.66
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Erick Erickson,	8	2	1.25
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Axel Thoreson,	16	6	[illegible]
John Turdquist,	12	7	1.54
Gust A Hollen	13	7	4.79
Samuel Krieger,	14	7	.96
Samuel Krieger,	15	7	.96
Samuel Krieger,	16	7	.96
Amelia Welch,	18	7	.96
Amelia Welch,	19	7	.96
Swen Carlson,	20	7	.96
Swen Carlson,	21	7	5.36
Nick Bergvald,	22	7	.90
Nick Bergvald,	23	7	.96
Nick Bergvald,	24	7	19.05
Sarah Butterfield,	1	8	1.54
Sarah Butterfield,	2	8	1.10
Sarah Butterfield,	3	8	1.25
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Anna Kretzschmar,	7	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	8	8	1.25
John S. Smith,	9	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar,	10	8	1.25
T. K. Bondlie,	11	8	1.25
T. K. Bondlie,	12	8	[illegible]
John Hemingson	19	8	.96
John Hemingson,	11	8	[illegible]
John Hemingson	18	8	.96
H. A. McCutchin,	24	8	.96
Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls			
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar,	2	1	14.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	3	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar	4	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar all ex lot 1, 2 and 3		1	135.77
K K Elstad	3	2	2.19
Anna Kretzschmar	4	2	1.10
Anna Kretzschmar	5	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	6	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	7	2	.96
Mary Zeh	6	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	7	3	34.45
Mary Zeh	8	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	9	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	10	3	2.19
O W Nelson	2	4	1.54
O W Nelson	3	4	[illegible]
John Olson	4	4	1.54
John Olson	5	4	1.54
Walburga Zeh	7	4	1.54
Andrew Smith	10	4	[illegible]
Mary Zeh	18	4	1.25
Mary Zeh	19	4	1.25
Patrick Meehan	1	5	1.25
Patrick Meehan	2	5	.96
Caroline Robinson	3	5	.96
A A McDougall	4	5	.90
A A McDougall	5	5	.96
Ole E Pederson	7	5	.96
Chas A Robbecke	10	5	.96
Chas A Robbecke	11	5	.96
Chas A Robbecke	12	5	.96
Wm G Porter	13	5	.96
Wm G Porter	14	5	.96
Oswald & Basting	18	5	.96
Edwin Rolf	7	7	.96
O P Johnson	6	7	.96
James McGoirick	9	8	1.25
Rose L Boughton,	1	9	1.54
Rosa L Boughton	2	9	1.25
Rosa L Boughton	3	9	1.25
Andrew Erickson	6	9	5.94
Andrew Erickson	7	9	1.25
Ole Johnson	14	9	1.25
Walburga Zeh	15	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	16	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	17	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	20	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	21	9	[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	2	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	3	11	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	4	11	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	5	11	.96
Walter & Borchers	9	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	12	11	[illegible]
Gina Olson	18	11	1.54
Gina Olson	19	11	7.41
[illegible] Knudson	23	11	[illegible]
Minnie Knudson	24	11	7.41
Sever Knudson	25	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	26	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	27	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	28	11	1.54
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Mary Zeh	5	12	1.25
Oswald & Basting	6	12	1.25
Turine Pederson	16	12	5.94
U S Spokely	17	12	[illegible]
J H Sanders	18	12	.96
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Walburga Zeh	20	12	.96
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Walburga Zeh	22	12	.96
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Walburga Zeh	11	19	.96
Maggie Laughbridge	12	19	.96
Maggie Laughbridge	13	19	.96
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Anna Kretzschmar	23	21	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	24	21	.96
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Lars Backe	4	23	.96
B J Walker	5	23	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	6	23	.96
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Wm G Porter	1	27	.96
Wm G Porter	2	27	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	4	27	[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar, mill reserve as follows: A diamond shaped piece of land bounded on north side by tail race of O. K. mill and on south side by Red Lake River			18.49
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Red Lake Rapids Townsite			
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John W Eastman	9	21	.92
Hans Langseth	23	21	.92
Hans Langseth	24	21	.92
Knox's Rearrangement of Blocks 23 and 24, Red Lake Rapids—			
Thief River Falls Lbr Co	[illegible]	23	1.22
Thief River Falls Lbr Co	[illegible]	23	1.22
Geo M Knox	1	24	[illegible]
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Red Lake Rapids—			
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Catherine Parker	21	26	1.22
G M Knox	22	26	1.22
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E P Thompson	1	1	8.11
[illegible] Laken	5	1	7.25
Ellen Paterson	6	1	6.66
Jacob Bonn	8	1	4.69
Amanda Jubb	9	1	2.41
Connelly's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
Denis Conely	10	[illegible]	1.22
Denis Conely	11	[illegible]	1.22
Wm Fisher, Jr	11	5	4.06
Wm Fisher, Jr	12	5	1.50
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
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Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
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C J Knox	8	7	.92
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Thomas Milsom	16	8	.92
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Theodore E Devereaux	31	8	1.22
Geo M Knox	32	8	1.22
Chas G Wright	33	8	1.22
Chas G Wright	34	8	1.18
Thomas E Devereaux	35	8	1.22
Thomas Milsom	36	8	1.22
Geo M Knox	37	8	1.22
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Knox & Tindolph	21	10	1.22
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Gust & Ole Fevig	1	11	1.22
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C J Knox	13	23	.76
E M Alexander	17	23	.76
E M Alexander	18	23	.76
E M Alexander	19	23	.76
P O & Olof Olson	20	23	.76
P O & Olof Olson	21	23	.76
P O & Olof Olson	22	23	.76
Chas O Olson	3	24	.76
Chas O Olson	4	24	.76
E M Alexander	5	24	.76
E M Alexander	6	24	.76
E M Alexander	7	24	.76
Louisa Muzzy	10	24	.76
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Thomas Milsom	12	25	.76
Thomas Milsom	13	25	.33
W T Mullarky	17	25	.33
Ole O Bindahl	18	25	.33
Thomas Milsom	20	25	.33
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Thomas Milsom	25	25	.33
Thomas Milsom	26	25	.33
John Whitman	5	26	.33
John Whitman	6	26	.33
John Waltman	7	26	.33

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
John Whitman	8	26	
John Whitman	9	26	.92
John Whitman	12	26	.92
Gustaf A Peterson	15	26	1.31
J W Wheeler	1	27	1.22
J W Wheeler	2	27	8.83
J W Wheeler	3	27	1.22
J W Wheeler	4	27	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
St Anoch & Dion, lot 8	14	20	5.62
Ernest Buse, lot 13 ex s 20 a and ry r of w	15	11.75	2.51
F T Day, lot 3	15	29	6.18
Ernest Buse, lot 7	15	13	2.93
F T Day, lot 4	15	4.60	1.10
F T Day, lot 5	15	27.50	5.97
F T Day lot 6	15	18.75	4.20
Chas P Haseltine, lot 2	21	36	7.71
Edw Lankevin s¼ sw¼	23	80	19.95
Geo R Knowles lot 1	23	2	.62
Edw Langevin sw¼ se¼	23	46	4.23
Jerry Carlson, 3 a in nw ¼	26	3	.81
Geo Bottineau, e½ s½ w ½ se¼ ne¼	27	5	1.30
H H Zalser, com at cor of nw¼ ne¼ sec 22-151-44, e 10 rods, n 16 rods w 10 rods, s 16 rods, to place of beginning	22	1	1.44

Original Townsite.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	12	1	1.77
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	13	1	8.7
Blondin Detling, 50 ft of	17	1	10.26
Mertle S Hunt, e 25 ft of	17	1	6.56
Jos P Ralph, ex e 25 ft	17	1	1.08
Victoria Pepin, 15x50 ft of	18	1	.35
Frank E Hunt	9	2	7.00
W H Dodge	10	2	5.97
Ernest Buse	A	2	1.77
Otto Zalser	24	2	9.98
Otto Zalser	25	2	3.19
Isabella M Nord	1	3	16.02
Isabella M Nord	2	3	5.84
E W Adams	9	3	1.76
St P M & M Ry Co, und ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
St P M & M Ry Co, und ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
C H Clark, und ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
C H Clark, und ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
Unknown, ex ry r of w	A	3	9.98
Unknown, ex ry r of w	B	3	2.17
Unknown, ex ry r of w	C	3	2.17
L J Haffy, ex ry r of w	E	3	5.57
Nicholas Goodnature	19	4	.76
J W McGinty	21	4	1.09
Fred Buse	A	4	1.44
Fred Buse	B	4	2.17
Fred Buse	C	4	2.17
John Gagnon	D	4	2.17
John Gagnon	E	4	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co, ex ry r of w	1	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co, ex ry r of w	2	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co, ex ry r of w	4	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co, ex ry r of w	5	5	2.17
Louisa Zalser, Reserve S, ex lands of Anderson Garceau & Newton			11.26

Kretzschmar's Addition.

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt.
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	1	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	2	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	2	2	.76
P & J Meehan, w½ ex ry r of w	1	3	.76
Carl Pfineaw, ex ry r of w	2	4	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	7	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	8	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	8	.28
H A McClatchie, all ex ry r of		9	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	10	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	3	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	4	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	5	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	6	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	7	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	8	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	9	10	
John Schultz	10	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	11	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	12	10	.28
H F Anderson	1	11	.28
H C Anderson	2	11	
H F Anderson	3	11	.28
H F Anderson	4	11	.28
J W McGinty	5	11	.28
J F Amsden	6	11	.28
J F Amsden	7	11	.28
J F Amsden	8	11	.28
J F Amsden	9	11	.28
Sweet & Wyer	10	11	.28
Sweet & Wyer	11	11	.28
Sweet & Wyer	12	11	.28
Carl J Loomis		11	.28
Carl J Loomis	16	11	.28
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Carl J Loomis	18	11	.28
Carl J Loomis	19	11	.28
Carl J Loomis	20	11	
Carl J Loomis	21	11	.28
Carl J Loomis	22	11	.28
Anna C Sweet	23	11	.28
Anna C Sweet	24	11	.28
Amelia Riechel	1	12	.28
M M Ross	5	12	.28
Geo Gerlach	8	12	.28
N Helm	9	12	.28
J M Boyle	10	12	.28
Geo A Fairbanks	11	12	.28
Geo A Morrison	12	12	.28
Robert C Lewis	13	12	.28
Robert C Lewis	14	12	.28
Robert C Lewis	15	12	.28
J F Amsden	16	12	.28
J F Amsden	17	12	.28
H A McClatchie	18	12	.28
H F Amsden	19	12	.28
Sweet & Wyer	22	12	.28
Sweet & Wyer	23	12	.28
Sweet & Wyer	24	12	.28
Carl J Loomis	1	13	.28
H F Amsden	2	13	.28
J F Amsden	3	13	.28
H F Amsden	5		.28
M M Ross	6	13	.28
M M Ross	7	13	.28
Jos Judowitch	8	13	.28
Jos Judowitch	9	13	.28
J & M Fugina	11	13	.28
J & M Fugina	12	13	.28
Sweet & Wyer	16	13	.28
A M Miller	21	13	.28
W W Nelson	22	13	.28
Mary A Hennings et al	1	14	.28
Mary A Hennings et al	2	14	.28
Mary A Hennings et al	3	14	.28
J F Amsden	4	14	.28
J F Amsden	5	14	.28
J C O'Brien	6	14	.28
J C O'Brien	6	14	.28
J C O'Brien	8	14	.28
C H Miller	9	14	.28
Albert Pelton	10	14	.28
J C O'Brien	11	14	.28
J C O'Brien	12	14	.28
Christina Erdman	15	14	.28
Christina Erdman, n½	16	14	.28
Carl J Loomis, s½	16	14	.28
Carl J Loomis	17	14	.28
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Carl J Loomis	24	15	.28
Prentice & McClatchie	3	16	.28
Prentice & McClatchie	4	16	.28
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Carl J Loomis	12	16	.28
H A McClatchie	13	16	.28

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John Wolff	14	16	.28
John Wolff	15	16	.28
Jos Fugenia	16	16	.28
Jos Fugenia	17	16	.28
Math Skala	18	16	.28
Math Skala	19	16	.28
Geo Gerlock	1	17	.28
Geo Gerlock	2	17	.28
John M Boyle	3	17	.28
John M Boyle	4	17	.28
M M Ross	5	17	.28
M M Ross	6	17	.28
M M Ross	7	17	.28
P & J Meehan	8	17	.28
Math Skala	9	17	.28
P & J Meehan	10	17	.28
P & J Meehan	11	17	.28
P & J Meehan	13	17	.28
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P & J Meehan	20	17	.28
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P & J Meehan	23	17	.28
P & J Meehan	24	17	.28
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P & J Meehan, all		19	.28
Carl J Loomis	1	20	.28
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Carl J Loomis	3	20	.35
H A McClatchie	10	20	.35
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Carl J Loomis	22	20	.35
Carl J Loomis	23	20	.35
Carl J Loomis	24	20	.35
Geo H Detling	1	21	.35
George H. Detling	2	21	.35
George H. Detling	3	21	.35
E. V. Lawton	10	21	.35
E. V. Lawton	11	21	.35
E. V. Lawton	12	21	.35
John Holzknecht	16	21	.35
Mary A. Hennings, et al	17	21	.35
Mary A. Hennings, et al	18	21	.35
Carl J. Loomis	21	21	.35
Carl J. Loomis	22	21	.35
Carl J. Loomis	23	21	.35
Carl J. Loomis	24	21	.35
Math Terry	3	22	.35
Math Terry	4	22	.35
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Johnson & Marshall	8	22	.35
Joseph Smith	10	22	.35
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Johnson & Marshall	15	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	16	22	.35
J. H. Demming	20	22	.35
H. O. Krogstad	21	22	.35
Frank B. Allen	22	22	.35
W. J. Richardson	24	22	.35
Edwin Stone	6	23	.35
Kretzschmar & Frederick	7	23	.35
Math Skala	10	23	.35
Leo Steinert	11	23	.35
Leo Steinert	12	23	.35
Patrick D. Smith	13	23	.35
Patrick D Smith	14	23	.35
Joseph Huthwater	17	23	.35
Jas. W. Stege	18	23	.35
Wm. P. Prescott	23	23	.35
Wm. P. Prescott	24	23	.35
Karie Sletten	1	24	.35
Karie Sletten	2	24	.35
Mary Hennings, et al	7	24	.35
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Julia A. Smith	9	24	.35
Julia A. Smith	10	24	.35
Julia A. Smith	11	24	.35
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Paulina Norgard	13	24	.35
J. H. Sanders	15	24	.35
J. H. Sanders	16	24	.35
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J. H. Sanders	18	24	.35
Peter Cornelius	19	24	.35
Peter Cornelius	20	24	.35
Math Skala	21	24	.35
Math Skala	22	24	.35
Math Skala	23	24	.35
Math Skala	24	24	.35
Laura Congdon	6	25	.35
Laura Congdon	7	25	.35
M. M. Ross	8	25	.35
M. M. Ross	9	25	.35
Jas. H. Plunkett	10	25	.35
Jas. H. Plunkett	11	25	.35
Jas. H. Plunkett	12	25	.35
Anna C. Sweet	13	25	.35
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H. F. Amsden	17	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	18	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	19	25	.35
Karie Sletten	20	25	.35
Karie Sletten	21	25	.35
Holden & Engborn	1	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	2	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	3	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	6	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	7	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	8	26	.35
Anna C. Sweet	13	26	.35
Anna C Sweet	14	26	.35
J. F. Amsden	15	26	.35
J. F. Amsden	16	26	.35
J. F. Amsden	17	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	18	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	19	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	20	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	21	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	22	26	.35
Carl J. Loomis	1	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	2	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	3	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	4	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	5	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	6	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	7	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	8	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	9	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	10	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	11	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	12	27	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	1	28	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	2	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	3	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	4	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	6	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	7	28	.35
Johnson & Marshall	8	28	.35
Joseph Grover	9	28	.35
Joseph Grover	10	28	.35
A. H. Holden	1	29	.35
A. H. Holden	2	29	.35
A. H. Holden	3	29	.35
H. F. Amsden	4	29	.35
H. F. Amsden	5	29	.35
Sweet & Wyer	6	29	.35
C Kretzschmar	9	29	.35
J. F. Amsden	17	29	.85
Chas. H. Brosser	18	29	.35
Chas. H. Brosser	19	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	20	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	21	29	.35
A. H. Holden	22	29	.35
A. H. Holden	23	29	.35
A. H. Holden	24	29	.35
A. H. Holden	1	30	.35
A. H. Holden	2	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	3	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	4	30	.35
H. H. Zalser	5	30	.35
Carl Kretzschmar	8	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	10	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	11	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	12	30	.35
C. H. Weller	13	30	.35
H. Zalser	16	30	.35
H. Zalser	17	30	.35
H. Zalser	18	30	.35
J. F. Amsden	19	30	.35
J. F. Amsden	20	30	.35
Anna C. Sweet	23	30	.35
C. H. Weller	24	30	.35
Sophia Diederich	1	31	.76
Edmond Berry	2	31	.76
John M. Whiteman	4	31	.76
Emily Wolfrum	5	31	.76
do	6	31	.76
do	7	31	.76
Martin Peterson	8	31	.76
Julia A Smith	11	31	.76
Julia A. Smith	12	31	.76
Michael Flynn	16	31	.76
Cornelius H. Weller	18	31	.76
Joseph Grover	19	31	.76
L. I. Breed	20	31	.76
Davis & Clark	21	31	.76
do	22	31	.76
do	23	31	.76
do	24	31	.76
Leo Steinert	1	32	.76
do	2	32	.76
do	3	32	.76
do	4	32	.76
do	5	32	.76
do	6	32	.76
Lunette H. Shaw	7	32	.76
do	8	32	.76
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do	11	32	.76
do	12	32	.76
Herman Kruger	13	32	.76
Herman Kruger	14	32	.76
Patrick O. Smith	15	32	.76
Patrick O. Smith	16	32	.76
R J Jung	17	32	7.54
Amelia Riechel	18	32	.76
Henry C. Hermans	19	32	.76
J. W. Hoyle	20	32	.76
Wm. [illegible]	21	32	.76
E E Higbee	22	32	.76
Arthur O'Shade	23	32	.76
Harry C. Hermans	1	33	.76

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do	3	33	.76
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do	5	33	.76
Christopher Jung	6	33	.76
Peter Jung	7	33	.76
John Jung	8	33	.76
Arthur O'Shade	11	33	.76
Andrews & Thompson	12	33	.76
Peter Olson	15	33	.35
Johnson & Marshall	21	33	.35
do	22	33	.35
do	23	33	.35
do	24	33	.35
John C. Clews	1	34	.35
John Nelson	2	34	.35
T. M. Hadwen	7	34	.35
do	8	34	.35
do	9	34	.35
do	10	34	.35
do	11	34	.35
do	12	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	13	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	14	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	15	34	.35
John Hack	16	34	.35
T. M. Hadwen	19	34	.35
do	20	34	.35
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D. L. Brainerd	1	35	.35
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do	4	35	.35
do	5	35	.35
T. M. Hadwen	7	35	.35
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do	12	35	.35
Carl J. Loomis	13	35	.35
do	14	35	.35
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do	16	35	.35
do	17	35	.35
do	18	35	.35
do	19	35	.35
do	20	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	21	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	22	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	23	35	.35
H. A. McClatchie, all of		36	2.72
Ed. Hamry	1	37	.35
do	2	37	.35
do	3	37	.35
do	4	37	.35
Ed Hamry	5	37	.35
Ed Hamry	6	37	.35
Ed Hamry	7	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	8	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	9	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	10	37	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	2	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	3	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	4	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	5	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	6	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	7	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	8	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	9	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	10	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	11	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	12	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	13	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	14	38	.35
Edward Hamry	1	39	.35
Edward Hamry	2	39	.35
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Henrietta Detling	21	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	22	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	23	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	24	39	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	1	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	2	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	3	40	.35
Geo. and Albert Rieley	4	40	.35
Geo. and Albert Rieley	5	40	.35
P. H. Munroe	6	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	7	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	8	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	9	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	10	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	11	40	.35
I. M. Hadwin	12	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perron	13	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	14	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	15	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	16	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	17	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	18	40	.35
O. H. Holden	4	41	.35
O. H. Holden	5	41	.35
C. C. Higbee	6	41	.35
Joseph Smith	9	41	.35
I. M. Hadwin	13	41	.35
I. M. Hadwin	14	41	2.17
Andrews & Thompson	1	42	.76
J. H. Gillespie	2	42	.76
Mary Riebel, et al	11	42	.76
Mary Riebel, et al	12	42	.76
Julia Walter	13	42	
Julia Walter	14	42	.35
Julia Walter	15	42	.35
Nels Holberg	23	42	
Nels Holberg	24	42	
August Wenzel n 100 ft of	1	43	3.01
Mary Gunderson, s 110 ft of lots 2, 3, 4 and	5	43	7.12
Peter Engh	7	43	1.07
Michael Biever	8	43	1.44
L. I. Breese	9	43	1.44
A. H. Holden	10	43	1.44
A. H. Holden	11	43	
Cora Elsaas	6	44	1.44
J. W. and M. Lowe	7	44	1.44
Jas. C. O'Brien	8	44	1.44
Jorgen Jorgenson	9	44	1.44
Susan D. Smith	11	44	1.44
Susan D. Smith	12	44	1.44
Peter Peterson	13	44	1.44
Peter Peterson	14	44	1.44
Henry Hackman	15	44	1.44
Laughlin & Doyle	16	44	1.44
Laughlin & Doyle	17	44	1.44
J W Lowe	18	44	1.44
J W Lowe	19	44	1.44
J W Lowe	20	44	1.44
C L Brainerd, E 28 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	44	1.14
Nils Peterson	1	45	1.44
Susan D Smith	2	45	1.44
Susan D Smith	4	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	5	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	6	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	7	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	8	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	9	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	10	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	11	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	12	45	1.44
Adam Schultz	1	46	1.44
Adam Schultz	2	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	13	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	14	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	15	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	16	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	17	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	18	46	1.44
R H Abraham, E 50 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		46	2.85
J H Knight, W 150 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		46	5.70
Erick G Wallender	1	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	2	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	3	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	4	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	5	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	6	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender, Ex 25 ft of	7	47	1.44
C S Cooke, 25 ft of	7	47	1.44
C S Cooke, E 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	1.44
R H Abraham, W 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
Johnson & Marshall, middle 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
Eli Tarrand, west 75 ft of		48	4.29
Mary Zalser, 16 ft of the E side of		49	.76
Stephen J Sprague, W 75 ft		4	4.29
Mary Zalser, commencing at NW cor, thence east 30 ft, south 200 ft, west 30 ft, north 200 ft	50	49	5.62
Ellen Sabin, commencing 30 ft E of NW cor, thence south 200 ft, E 25 ft, north 200 ft, west 25 ft		50	2.85
H Bergdorf, 164 ft of block 50 commencing at NE cor S 200 ft, W 104 ft, N 200 ft		50	5.70
Johnson & Marshall, 50 ft of block 50 commencing 104 ft W of NE cor, S about 100 ft and W 50 ft		50	2.85
J. W. Hoxie	7	51	2.17
John Schmitz	8	51	2.17
John Watson, 100x56 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	2.85
O. G. Cook 100x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	1.44
Mina Pratt, 80x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	8.99
Opera House Ass'n	1	53	1.44
Opera House Ass'n	2	53	16.70
Opera House Ass'n	3	53	1.44
Wm. A. Prescott	4	53	1.44
L. I. Breese	5	53	1.44
Ed Hamery, 2-3 of	7	53	1.03
Fred Stark	9	53	1.44

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
John Luger	13	53	1.44
John Luger	14	53	1.44
John Luger	15	53	1.44
Simon J. Peabody	17	53	.76
Simon J. Peabody	18	53	.76
Swan H. Smith	19	53	.76
Joseph Smith	21	53	.76
Wm. Graham	22	53	.76
Wm. Graham	23	53	.76
Wm. Graham	24	53	.76
Hayes, Hamry & Detling, all of		54	10.73
Cora Elsaas	1	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	2	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	3	55	.35
L. I. Breese	5	55	.35
Henry Davis	6	55	.35
H. P. Hamrin	7	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	8	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	9	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	10	55	.35
J. E. McDougall	11	55	.35
F. A. Lathrop	12	55	.35
C. C. Jackson	17	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	22	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	23	55	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	56	.35
Henrietta Detling	2	56	.35
Edward Hamry	13	56	.35
Edward Hamry	14	56	.35
Edward Hamry	15	56	.35
Edward Hamry	16	56	.35
Edward Hamry	17	56	.35
Edward Hamry	18	56	.35
Geo. H. Detling	3	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	4	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	5	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	6	57	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	8	57	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	10	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	11	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	57	.35
Edward Hamry	19	57	.35
Edward Hamry	20	57	.35
Edward Hamry	20	57	.35
Edward Hamry	21	57	.35
Edward Hamry	22	57	.35
Edward Hamry	23	57	.35
Edward Hamry	24	57	.35
Edward Hamry	1	58	.21
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Edward Hamry	5	58	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	13	58	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	10	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	11	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	13	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	14	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	15	61	.35
Edward Hamry	21	61	.35
Edward Hamry	22	61	.35
Edward Hamry	23	61	.35
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Edward Hamry	9	62	.35
Edward Hamry	10	62	.35
Edward Hamry	11	62	.35
Edward Hamry	12	62	.35
Cora Elsaas	7	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	8	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	9	63	.35
Amelia Schlieff, n 25 ft of	11	63	.35
Sepherin Koch, 25 ft s of n 25 ft of	14	63	.35
Jacob Hauffman, middle 50 ft of	14	63	.35
Gottlieb Mending, s 56 ft of	14	63	.35
Louisa Gesswein	9	64	1.09
Anna Schusser	10	64	1.09
Anna Schusser	11	64	8.58
Anna Schusser	12	64	1.09
Elizabeth Sauer	13	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	14	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	15	64	.76
O. H. Kinney	18	64	.76
Miles & Wright	21	64	.76
Miles & Wright	22	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	23	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	24	64	.76
Elizabeth Conkling	4	65	1.44
Daniel Gerlach	5	65	1.44
Joseph Deroche	6	65	4.14
Mathilda Gerke	7	65	1.44
Louis Bergdorf	13	65	16.53
Louis Nees, s 50 ft of	14	65	2.17
Joseph Tielinsche, 25 ft [illegible] n 50 ft of	14	65	1.44
John Holzknecht	3	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	5	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	6	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	7	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	8	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	9	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	10	66	1.44
Thos. McMullen	13	66	.76
O. D. Kinple	16	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	19	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	20	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	66	.76
Ernest Buse, s ½ of		67	.76
Ernest Buse	1	68	.14
George A. Morrison	5	69	1.44
George A. Morrison	6	69	1.44
Charles Krueger	7	69	1.44
Fred Buse	8	69	1.44
Thomas State	9	69	1.44
Thomas State	10	69	1.44
Thomas State	11	69	1.44
Thomas State	12	69	1.44
Jas. W. Griffin	13	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	14	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	15	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	16	69	.76
Fred Buse	20	69	.76
Fred Buse	21	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	22	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	69	.76
Edward Hamry	17	70	1.44
Edward Hamry	18	70	1.44
Melina G. Eggen	16	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	20	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	21	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	22	71	.76
John A. Wright	1	72	.55
John A. Wright	2	72	.55
John A. Wright	3	72	.55
Edward Hamry	10	72	.55
Edward Hamry	11	72	.55
Edward Hamry	12	72	.55
Attilla Brossius	16	72	.55
Peter Olson	23	72	.55
Peter Olson	24	72	.55
F. J. Detling, all of		73	.85
George H. Detling	1	74	.21
George H. Detling	2	74	.21
George H. Detling	3	74	.21
George H. Detling	4	74	.21
George H. Detling	5	74	.21
George H. Detling	6	74	.21
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George H. Detling	8	74	.21
George H. Detling	9	74	.21
George H. Detling	10	74	.21
George H. Detling	11	74	.21
George H. Detling	12	74	.21
Edward Hamry	13	74	1.44
George H. Detling	1	75	.21
George H. Detling	2	75	.21
George H. Detling	3	75	.21
James Phillips	4	75	.21
L. J. Dilahant	6	75	.21
George H. Detling	7	75	.21
George H. Detling	8	75	.21
George H. Detling	9	75	.21
George H. Detling	13	75	.21
George H. Detling	14	75	.21
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George H. Detling	16	75	.21
George H. Detling	17	75	.21
George H. Detling	18	75	.21
George H. Detling	19	75	.21

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Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
George H. Detling,	20	75	.21
George H. Detling,	21	75	.21
George H. Detling,	22	75	.21
George H. Detling,	23	75	.21
George H. Detling,	24	75	.21
Edward Hamry,	1	76	.21
Edward Hamry,	2	76	.21
Edward Hamry,	3	76	[illegible]
Edward Hamry,	4	76	.21
Edward Hamry,	5	76	[illegible]
Edward Hamry,	6	76	.21
F. J. Detling,	13	76	.21
F. J. Detling,	14	76	[illegible]
F. J. Detling,	15	76	.21
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Wm. A. Elliott,	4	81	.35
Chas Cummings,	5	81	.35
David L. Dailey,	6	81	.35
David L. Dailey,	7	81	.35
Sweet & Wyer,	15	81	.35
George H. Detling,	17	81	.35
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Anton Beuchrel,	23	81	.35
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Edward Hamry,	4	82	1.09
L. I. Breese,	5	82	1.09
Peter E. Sandager,	[illegible]	82	1.09
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Peter E. Sandager,	9	82	1.09
Herman Osterloh,	13	82	7.54
Herman Osterloh,	14	82	.76
Elizabeth Ralph,	17	82	.76
Jacob Kaufman,	13	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman,	14	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman,	15	83	1.09
David P. Richter,	19	83	1.09
O. T. Tandberg,	5	84	1.44
O. T. Tandberg,	6	84	1.44
O. T. Tandberg,	7	84	1.44
Jas. W. Griffin,	1	85	.76
Jas. W. Griffin,	2	85	.76
Jas. W. Griffin,	3	85	.76
H. P. Dumon,	3	89	1.09
O. R. Boyer,	4	89	1.09
Frank A. Overback,	5	89	1.09
Frank A. Overback,	6	89	1.09
Lincoln J. Bodge,	7	89	1.09
Bertha Zalser,	8	89	1.09
O. R. Boyer,	9	89	1.09
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J. G. Molan,	11	89	1.09
J. G. Molan,	12	89	1.09
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H. P. Dumon,	22	89	.76
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August Class,	1	90	1.09
August Class,	2	90	4.59
Edward Hamry,	17	90	1.09
Edward Hamry,	18	90	1.09
Thos. H. Ralph,	20	90	1.09
Hayes & Hamry,	1	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry,	2	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry,	3	91	1.09
George H. Detling,	1	91	1.09
Mrs. Thos. Young,	13	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young,	14	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young,	15	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren,	21	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren,	22	91	3.18
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Ed Hamry,	24	91	.76
Anderson & Goldberg,	1	92	.35
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Charles Fust,	13	92	.35
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Sweet & Wyer,	5	94	.35
Katie B Baker,	6	94	.35
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George H. Detling,	17	101	.35
S. W. Hickok,	18	101	.35
S. W. Hickok,	19	101	.35
Edward Hamry,	1	102	1.09
Edward Hamry,	2	102	1.09
Edward Hamry,	3	102	1.09
Edward Hamry,	4	102	1.09
F. J. Higdem,	5	102	1.09
L. I. Breese,	8	102	1.09
L. I. Breese,	6	102	1.09
L. I. Breese,	10	102	1.09
L. I. Breese,	11	102	1.09
L. I. Breese	12	102	11.26
Gustav Helcks,	13	102	.76
Gustav Helcks,	14	102	.76
Gustav Helcks,	15	102	.76
Gustav Helcks,	16	102	.76
George H. Detling,	17	102	.76
L. I. Breese,	20	102	.76
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L. I. Breese,	22	102	.76
L. I. Breese,	23	102	.76
L. I. Breese,	24	102	.76
Anderson & Soldberg,	3	103	1.09
Anderson & Soldberg,	4	103	1.09
A. H. Higdem,	6	103	1.09
Edward Hamry,	7	103	1.09
Aveline Schaeffer,	8	103	1.09
Frank Schaeffer,	9	103	1.09
Mary A. Hennings, et al,	10	103	1.09
John Bauer,	13	103	1.09
John Bauer,	14	103	11.2
John Bauer,	15	103	1.09
Bjork & Bauer, a strip of land lying between block 5 and low water mark of Red Lake River			1.77
Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
Mary C. Delage,	1	3	37.0
Mary C. Delage,	2	3	10.74
Mary C. Delage,	3	3	10.74
Joseph Rose,	4	3	10.74
Lucinda Langevin, lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	3	69.00
Josephine Poirier	2	4	5.88
Delphine Rose,	5	4	7.06
Stella M. Davis, s 25 ft of n 65 ft of lots 1, 3 and	5	5	1.78
Langevin & Coutire	6	6	3.61
Frank E. Hunt,	15	6	7.18
Fred Zalser,	4	8	12.58
Edward Langevin est,	13	8	4.20
Edward Langevin est,	18	9	8.6[illegible]
Edward Langevin est,	19	9	3.60
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux,	13	11	18.85
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux,	14	11	3.60
Peter A. Coullere,	20	11	3.60
Adele Germain,	23	11	3.60
Edward Langevin est,	2	12	2.85
Edward Langevin est,	1	13	2.85
Onezime Lacoursiere, lots 13 and	14	14	8.05
Louis Lacombe,	20	14	5.57
Louis Lacombe,	21	14	2.17
Anna Sieff,	4	15	2.17
Napoleon Morrielte, lots 9 and	10	10	7.16
Edward Langevin estate	13	10	2.80
Edward Langevin estate	14	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	15	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	16	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	17	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	18	10	1.44
John B Dow	1	10	2.17
John B Dow	2	10	2.17
L. B Laphurne	5	10	2.17
L. B Laphurne	6	10	2.17
Vitaline Lacoe	7	10	5.17
Vitaline Lacoe	8	10	2.17
Peter F. Eagen	13	10	1.44
Damien Lafendusse	9	20	6.52
Damien Lafendusse	10	20	1.44
Telesphore Tessier	23	21	4.48
Telesphore Tessier	24	21	1.77
Edward Langevin estate	2	22	[illegible]
Edward Langevin estate	4	22	[illegible]
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J W McGinty	15	25	1.44
J W McGinty	16	25	1.44
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Edward Langevin estate	4	32	.76
Edward Langevin estate	5	32	.70
Edward Langevin estate	6	32	.76
Miles' Addition			
Chas Woodbury	1	1	.21
Chas Woodbury	2	1	.21
Chas Woodbury	3	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	7	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	8	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	9	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	10	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	11	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	12	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	13	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	14	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	15	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	16	1	.21
H B Kaufer	17	1	.21
H B Kaufer	18	1	.21
S M Davis	19	1	.21
S M Davis	20	1	.21
Chas Woodmancy	4	2	.21
Chas Woodmancy	5	2	.21
Chas Woodmancy	6	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	7	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	8	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	9	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	10	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	11	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	12	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	13	2	.21
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Johnson & Mitchell	16	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	17	2	.21
Johnson & Mitchell	17	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	17	2	.21
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Richard H Abraham	19	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	20	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	21	2	.21
Lawrence W Paterson	22	2	.21
Lawrence W Paterson	23	2	.21
Lawrence W Paterson	24	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	1	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	2	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	3	3	.21
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Richard H Abraham	8	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	9	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	10	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	11	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	12	3	.21
Peter Beautrow	13	3	.21
Kate L. Hill	14	3	.21
Constantine Burgel	15	3	.21
Mathilda McDonald	17	3	.21
Philip Zeh	21	3	.21
Herman Krell	22	3	.21
Andrew Brand	23	3	.21
Andrew Brand	24	3	.21
R H Abraham	3	4	.21
R H Abraham	4	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	5	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	6	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	7	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	8	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	9	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	10	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	11	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	12	4	.21
Ole Christianson	13	4	.21
Belle Oddin	1	5	.13
Belle Oddin	2	5	.18
Belle Oddin	3	5	[illegible]
Belle Oddin	4	5	.13
Belle Oddin	5	5	.18
Belle Oddin	6	5	[illegible]
Belle Oddin	7	5	[illegible]
Belle Oddin	8	5	.13
Belle Oddin	9	5	.13
Belle Oddin	10	5	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	5	[illegible]
Charles McCarty	3	6	.13
Charles McCarty	4	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	7	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	8	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	9	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	10	6	.13
Peter Becker	11	6	.13
Peter Becker	12	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	13	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	14	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	15	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	16	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	17	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	18	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	19	6	.18
Walburga Zeh	20	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	21	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	22	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	23	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	24	6	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	7	.13
R H Abraham	7	7	.13
Evon Anderson	8	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	9	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	10	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	11	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	12	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	17	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	18	7	.13
Elizabeth Laddy	20	7	.13
R H Abraham	1	8	.13
R H Abraham	2	8	.13
R H Abraham	3	8	.13
R H Abraham	4	8	.13
R H Abraham	5	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	8	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	9	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	10	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	11	8	.13
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Johnson Marshall	13	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	15	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	21	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	22	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	23	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	24	8	.18
Johnson & Marshall	1	9	.18
Johnson & Marshall	2	9	.18
Johnson & Marshall	3	9	.13
J P Haren	4	9	.18
Gilbert T Miles	5	9	.18
Gilbert T Miles	6	9	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	9	.18
Gilbert T Miles	8	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	9	9	.18
Erick G Wallender	10	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	11	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	12	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	12	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	13	9	.13
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Richard H Abraham	15	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	16	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	17	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	18	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	19	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	20	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	21	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	22	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	23	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	24	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	5	10	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	10	.13
Nellie J Bemis	7	10	.13
R H Abraham	8	10	.13
A J Schildrup	9	10	.13
A J Schildrup	10	10	.13
R H Abraham	13	10	.13
R H Abraham	14	10	.13
R H Abraham	15	10	.13
R H Abraham	16	10	.13
R H Abraham	17	10	.13
R H Abraham	18	10	.13
R H Abraham	19	10	.13
R H Abraham	20	10	.13
R H Abraham	21	10	.13
R H Abraham	22	10	.13
R H Abraham	23	10	.13
R H Abraham	24	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	17	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	18	11	.13
Wm Misner	19	11	.13
Wm Misner	20	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
R H Abraham	1	12	.13
R H Abraham	2	12	.13
R H Abraham	3	12	.13
R H Abraham	4	12	.13
R H Abraham	5	12	.13
R H Abraham	6	12	.13
R H Abraham	7	12	.13
R H Abraham	8	12	.13
R H Abraham	9	12	.18
R H Abraham	10	12	.13
R H Abraham	11	12	.13
R H Abraham	12	12	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	12	.18
Gilbert T Miles	14	12	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	13	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	6	13	.13
E E Kearney	7	13	.18
E G Mercanut	8	13	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	13	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	13	.18
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	14	.18
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	5	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	14	.13
Albert Snell	10	14	.13
Albert Snell	11	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	14	.13
Knud Benson	15	14	.18
Knud Benson	16	14	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	7	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	8	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	15	.13
R H Abraham	15	15	.13
R H Abraham	16	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	1	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	2	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	3	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	4	16	.18
Gilbert T Miles	5	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	16	.18
Gilbert T Miles	8	16	.16
Gilbert T Miles	9	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	16	.18
Gilbert T Miles	13	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	16	.13
Park Addition.			
B W Elliott, n 60 ft strip south of and adjoining	1	1	.21
B W Elliott	1	1	.21
Thomas Lonson	2	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	5	1	.21
H A McClatchie	6	1	.21
L J Breese	7	1	.21
L J Breese	8	1	.21
H A McClatchie	9	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	10	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	11	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	12	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	13	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	14	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	15	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	16	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	17	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	18	1	.21
Julia Walter	19	1	.21
Julia Walter	20	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	21	1	.21
J J Busse	23	1	.21
J J Busse	24	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	26	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	27	1	.21
August Walters	28	1	.21
August Walters	29	1	.21
August Walters	30	1	.21
August Walters	31	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	1	.21
Mary A Hennings et al	34	1	.21
Julia Walters	35	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	1	.21
Jos J Wyman, E 44 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
Sophia Dietrich, centre 52 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
John Newerth	4	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	6	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	7	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	8	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	9	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	10	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	11	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	12	2	.21
Julia Walters	13	2	.21
Julia Walters	14	2	.21
Julia Walters	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	16	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	18	2	.21
Jacob Hagen	19	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	[illegible]	2	.21
Julia Walters	21	2	.21
Julia Walters	22	2	.21
Julia Walters	23	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	24	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	25	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	26	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	27	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	28	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	29	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	30	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	31	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	34	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	35	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	37	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	38	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	39	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	40	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	41	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	42	2	.21
Julia Walter	43	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	45	2	.21
Julia Walter	46	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	47	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	48	2	1.01
Edward Berry	1	3	.21
Edward Berry	2	3	.21
Edward Berry	3	3	.21
Carl J. Lomis	4	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	7	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	8	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	8	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	10	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	11	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	14	8	.21
Pauline Zaiser	15	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	16	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	17	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	18	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	19	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	20	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	21	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	22	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	23	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth	24	8	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	25	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	26	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	27	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	28	[illegible]	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	29	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	30	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	31	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	32	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	33	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	34	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	35	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	36	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	37	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	38	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	39	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	40	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	41	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	42	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth,	43	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth, e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Jas. Lyman, ex e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	45	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	46	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	47	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	48	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	49	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	50	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	51	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	52	3	.21
Katherine Karstadt,	2	4	.21
Katherine Karstadt,	3	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	4	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	5	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	6	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	7	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	8	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	9	9	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	10	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	11	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	12	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall,	13	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall,	14	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall,	15	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	16	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	17	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	18	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis,	19	4	.21
J. H. Sanders,	20	4	.21
John Nelson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Nelson	22	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	23	4	.21
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nees & Karstadt,	25	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	26	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	27	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	28	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	29	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt,	30	4	[illegible]
Nees & Karstadt	31	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	32	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	33	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	34	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	35	4	.21
E. and O. Buse Addition.			
Margaretta Walter	3	2	.21
Margaretta Walter	4	2	.21
Alexander Barrisdale	5	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	6	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	7	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	8	4	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	9	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	10	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	11	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	12	[illegible]	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	14	5	.20
Alexander Barrisdale	15	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	16	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	18	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	19	5	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	20	5	[illegible]
Thomas Kneeland	11	6	[illegible]
Thomas Kneeland	12	6	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	13	6	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	14	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	15	6	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
John Watson	17	6	.28
E and O Buse	18	8	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	1	7	.78
Alexander Barrisdale	2	7	.70
Alexander Barrisdale	3	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	5	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6		[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	6	7	.70
Alexander Barrisdale	7	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	9	6	.76
John Watson	1	8	.78
John Watson	2	8	.76
John Watson	3	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	4	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	5	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	7	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	8	.76
John Watson	1	9	.35
John Watson	2	9	.35
John Watson	3	9	.33
Alexander Barrisdale	4	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	5	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	6	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	7	9	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	8	6	.35
A H Clamby	1	10	[illegible]
A H Clamby	2	10	[illegible]
A H Clamby	3	10	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	4	10	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	5	10	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	6	10	[illegible]
Alexander Barrisdale	15	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	16	10	.35
John Watson	17	10	.35
John Watson	18	10	.35
John Watson	19	10	.35
John Watson	20	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	21	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	22	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	23	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	24	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	25	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	26	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	27	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	28	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	29	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	30	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	31	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	32	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	33	10	.35
John Watson	34	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	1	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	2	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	3	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	4	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	5	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	6	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	7	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	8	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	9	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	10	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	11	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale,	1	12	.35
Alexander Barrisdale,	2	12	.35
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls			
Ellen Fahey,	1	1	.21
Ellen Fahey,	2	1	.21
Alma Dufour,	3	1	.21
F C Boucher	4	1	.21
F. C. Boucher,	5	1	.21
F. C. Boucher,	6	1	.21
F. C. Boucher,	7	1	.21
F. C. Boucher,	8	1	.21
F. C. Boucher,	9	1	.21
Ellen Fahey,	10	1	.21
Thos. Anderson,	11	1	.21
Thos. Anderson,	12	1	.21
Geo. W. Mann,	1	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann,	2	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann,	3	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann,	4	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann,	5	2	.21
Joseph V. Emil,	8	2	.21
Joseph V. Emil,	9	2	.21
Joseph V. Emil,	10	2	.21
Virginia Holmes,	11	2	.21
Mary B. Brownlee,	12	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer,	17	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer,	18	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer,	19	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer,	20	2	.23
H. B. Kaufer,	21	2	.21
John Daly,	13	3	.21
John Daly,	14	3	.21
John Daly,	15	3	.21
L A Kaufer	16	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer,	17	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer,	18	3	.21
F. C. Richardson,	3	4	.21
F. C. Richardson,	4	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud,	5	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud,	6	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud,	7	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud,	8	4	.21
George Peterson,	13	4	.21
George Peterson,	14	4	.21
George Peterson,	15	4	.21
George Peterson,	16	4	.21
Jas. F. Holmes,	17	4	.21
Ellen Fahey,	18	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin,	19	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin,	20	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord,	21	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord,	22	4	.21
Scott & Salmon,	1	5	.21
Scott & Salmon,	2	5	.21
Scott & Salmon,	3	5	.21
Scott & Salmon,	4	5	.21
Scott & Salmon,	5	5	.21
Scott & Salmon,	6	5	.21
Wesley Nelle,	1	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	2	6	.21
Patten Produce Co.	3	6	.21
Wesley Nelle,	4	6	.21
Wesley Nelle,	5	6	.21
Wesley Nelle,	6	6	.21
Amanda M Johnson	3	7	.21
Amanda M. Johnson,	4	7	.21
F. C. Boucher,	5	7	.21
Chas. M. Salinger,	6	7	.21
Walter G. Stearns,	7	7	.21
Ira Bolden,	8	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater,	9	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater,	10	7	.21
Eklund & Beidt,	19	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	20	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	21	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	22	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	23	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	24	7	.21
Frank Robert, Jr.	1	8	.13
Frank Robert, Jr.	2	8	.13
Frank Robert, Jr.	3	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson,	4	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson,	5	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson,	6	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson,	7	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman,	8	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman,	9	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman,	10	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman,	11	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman,	12	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey,	21	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey,	22	8	.13
Ellen Fahey,	23	8	.13
Ellen Fahey,	24	8	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	3	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	4	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	5	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	7	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	8	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	9	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	10	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	11	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon,	12	9	.13
G. T. Miles,	13	9	.13
G. T. Miles,	14	9	.13
H. B. Kaufer,	18	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord,	21	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord,	22	9	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg,	1	10	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg,	2	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	5	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	7	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	8	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	9	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	10	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	11	10	.13
Wesley Nelle,	12	10	.13
Rosey L. Barnes,	1	11	.13
Rosey L. Barnes,	2	11	.13
A. S. Simons,	1	12	.13
A. S. Simons,	2	12	.13
Wesley Nelle,	4	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	5	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	6	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	7	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	8	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	9	13	.13
Wesley Nelle,	10	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon,	13	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon,	14	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	16	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	17	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	18	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	19	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	20	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	21	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes,	22	13	.13
Rosey L. Barnes,	23	13	.13
Phineas N. Laine,	24	13	.13
Arthur L. Simon,	1	14	.13
Arthur L. Simon,	2	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer,	3	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer,	4	14	.13
John Feltz,	5	14	.13
Amanda M Johnson,	6	14	.13
Emma Booth,	7	14	.13
Emma Booth,	8	14	.13
Jas L Wyer	9	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer,	10	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine,	11	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine,	12	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	13	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	14	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	20	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	21	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	22	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	23	14	.13
Andrew Woods,	24	14	.13
Wesley Nelle,	1	15	.13
Wesley Nelle,	2	15	.13
Wesley Nelle,	3	15	.13
Wesley Nelle,	4	15	.13
Wesley Nelle,	5	15	.13
Wesley Nelle,	6	15	.13
F. C. Boucher,	1	16	.13
F. C. Boucher,	2	16	.13
F. C. Boucher,	3	16	.13
Arthur L. Simon,	1	17	.13
Arthur L. Simons,	2	17	.13
F. C. Boucher,	3	17	.13
F. C. Boucher,	4	17	.13
John Feltz,	5	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon,	6	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon,	7	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon,	8	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon,	9	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon,	10	17	.18
Mary L. Salmon,	11	17	.18
John B. H. Lohman,	1	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	2	18	.18
John B. H. Lohman,	3	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	4	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	5	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	6	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	7	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	8	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	9	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	10	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman,	11	18	.13
Buse & Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
J. A. Bray,	14	1	4.20
J. A. Bray,	15	1	12.42
Exilda Lemieux,	20	1	[illegible]
Exilda Lemieux,	21	1	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien,	5	2	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien,	6	2	[illegible]
H. Voigt,	10	2	[illegible]
Amundson & Olson,	11	2	[illegible]
Charles Krueger,	12	2	2.85
Thomas Canty,	14	2	1.41
Lucinda Witt,	8	3	.76
Ernest Buse,	9	3	.76
Ernest Buse,	10	3	7.14
Ernest Buse,	11	3	.76
Theodore Glende,	12	3	.76
A. F. Austinson,	13	3	.76
A. F. Austinson,	14	3	.76
Ernest Buse,	1	4	.55
Ernest Buse,	2	4	.55
Ernest Buse,	3	4	.55
Ernest Buse,	4	4	.55
Ernest Buse,	5	4	[illegible]
Ernest Buse,	6	4	[illegible]
J. W. McGinty,	6	5	.76
J. W. McGinty,	7	5	.76
A. F. Austinson, n 50 ft of lots 10 and	11	5	.76
Austinson & Larson,	1	7	1.09
Ernest Buse,	2	7	1.09
Ernest Buse, lots 5 and	6	7	2.18
Frazilda Moreau,	10	7	.76
Ernest Buse,	[illegible]	7	.76
Ernest Buse,	11	7	.76
Lena Schreiter,	10	8	1.44
Lena Schreiter,	11	8	[illegible]
Lena Schreiter,	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Nils J. Ekkstad,	13	8	1.09
Zotique Bray,	22	8	1.09
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Edmond Bray,	24	8	1.09
J. W. McGinty,	4	9	2.85
Austinson & Larson,	5	9	[illegible]
Austinson & Larson,	6	9	[illegible]
Caroline Bourdon,	7	9	[illegible]
Samuel Gibson,	16	9	1.44
Samuel Gibson,	17	9	1.44
Ernest Buse,	18	9	1.44
Ernest Buse,	19	9	1.41
Ernest Buse,	20	9	1.41
Ernest Buse,	21	9	1.44
August Wiebel, Jr.	10	10	4.62
Rose L. Boughton	13	10	2.51
Rose L. Boughton	14	10	[illegible]
Rose L. Boughton,	15	10	[illegible]
Geo. W. Gervais,	16	10	2.51
Geo. W. Gervais,	17	10	2.51
Ernest Buse,	7	12	1.30
Ernest Buse,	8	12	1.30
Ernest Buse,	9	12	1.30
Ernest Buse,	10	12	1.30
F. and E. Buse,	6	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse,	7	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse,	8	13	1.30
Octave Champagne,	9	13	1.30
Pierre Bottineau,	10	13	1.30
Napoleon A. Bray,	1	14	1.77
Napoleon A. Bray,	2	14	1.77
Mary Sampson,	3	14	1.77
Mary Sampson,	4	14	1.77
Pierre Bottineau,	5	14	1.77
Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
Carl G. Thysell,	7	1	.21
Carl G Thysell	8	1	.21
Pierre Bottine,	10	1	.21
Evon Anderson,	11	1	.21
Evon Anderson,	12	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau,	17	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau,	18	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau,	19	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau,	20	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau,	21	1	.21
Piere Bottineau,	22	1	.21
Even Anderson,	23	1	.21
Even Anderson,	24	1	.21
John Bottineau,	7	2	.21
Anna Kretzschmar,	8	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau,	15	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau	16	2	[illegible]
Frank Palwin,	19	2	.21
Alver Charbonean,	3	3	.21
L. I. Brese,	4	3	.21
August Moreau,	5	3	.21
Rupert Seldenbach	6	3	.21
Sophia Busch,	22	3	7.00
Sophia Busch,	23	3	.21
Sophia Busch,	24	3	.21
Geo. A. Morrison,	1	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison,	2	4	.35
I. Lemieux,	3	4	.35
Hercule Laforce,	4	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison,	8	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison,	7	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison,	8	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison,	10	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison,	11	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison,	12	4	.35
Joseph Duran, Jr.	13	4	.35
W. H. Riechel,	14	4	.35
Sophia Busch,	15	4	.35
George Weiss,	18	4	.35
George Weiss,	17	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	18	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	19	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	20	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	21	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	22	4	.35
George A. Morrison,	23	4	.35

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
George A. Morrison	24	4	.35
Fahey & Michaud	1	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	2	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	3	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	4	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	5	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	6	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	7	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	8	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	9	5	.35
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Fahey & Michaud	12	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	13	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	14	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	15	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	16	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	17	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	18	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	19	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	20	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	21	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	22	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	23	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	24	5	.35
Lena Schreiter	5	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	6	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	7	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	8	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	9	6	5.44
Frank Pribyl	10	6	.35
Ole Drouth	11	6	.35
Susie Allard	12	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	1	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	2	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	3	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	4	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	5	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	6	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	7	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	8	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	9	7	.85
Ellen Fahey	10	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	11	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	12	7	.35
George A. Morrison	1	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr	2	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr	3	8	.21
John B. Dow	4	8	.21
John B. Dow	5	8	.21
John B. Dow	6	8	.21
John B. Dow	7	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	8	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	9	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	10	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	11	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	12	8	.21
George A. Morrison	13	8	.21
George A. Morrison	14	8	.21
George A. Morrison	15	8	.21
George A. Morrison	16	8	.21
Louis Berthiaume	17	8	.21
George A. Morrison	18	8	.21
George A. Morrison	19	8	.21
George A. Morrison	20	8	.21
George A. Morrison	21	8	.21
George A. Morrison	22	8	.21
George A. Morrison	23	8	.21
George A. Morrison	24	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	1	9	.21
Patrick D. Smith	2	9	.21
P. J. Johnson	3	9	.21
E. L. Dow	4	9	.21
E. L. Dow	5	9	.21
E. L. Dow	6	9	.21
Maggie L. Plath	7	9	.21
E. L. Dow	8	9	.21
E. L. Dow	9	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	10	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	11	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	12	9	.21
Susie Allard	13	9	.21
Susie Allard	14	9	.21
Edward Langevin	15	9	.21
Edward Langevin	16	9	.21
Edward Langevin	17	9	.21
Edward Langevin	18	9	.21
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Edward Langevin	21	9	.21
Edward Langevin	22	9	.21
L. I. Breese	1	10	.21
L. I. Breese	2	10	.21
L. I. Breese	3	10	.21
L. I. Breese	4	10	.21
L. I. Breese	5	10	.21
L. I. Breese	6	10	.21
L. I. Breese	7	10	.21
L. I. Breese	8	10	.21
L. I. Breese	9	10	.21
L. I. Breese	10	10	.21
L. I. Breese	19	10	.21
L. I. Breese	20	10	.21
L. I. Breese	21	10	.21
L. I. Breese	22	10	.21
L. I. Breese	23	10	.21
L. I. Breese	24	10	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	.21
John Gierlet	4	11	.21
John Gierlet	5	11	.21
John Gierlet	6	11	.21
John Gierlet	7	11	.21
John Gierlet	8	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	9	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	10	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	11	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	12	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	20	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	21	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	22	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	23	11	.21
Marcelline Gierlet	24	11	.21
Chas. Langevin	3	12	.21
George A. Morrison	4	12	.21
George A. Morrison	5	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	11	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	12	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	20	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	21	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	22	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	23	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	24	12	.21
L. I. Breese	1	13	.21
L. I. Breese	2	13	.21
L. I. Breese	3	13	.21
L. I. Breese	4	13	.21
L. I. Breese	5	13	.21
L. I. Breese	6	13	.21
L. I. Breese	7	13	.21
L. I. Breese	8	13	.21
L. I. Breese	9	13	.21
L. I. Breese	10	13	.21
L. I. Breese	11	13	.21
L. I. Breese	12	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	13	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	14	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	15	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	16	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	17	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	18	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	19	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	20	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	21	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	22	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	23	13	.21
O. B. Boyer	24	13	.21
Charles H. Brossard	1	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	2	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	3	14	.21
L. I. Breese	4	14	.21
L. I. Breese	5	14	.21
L. I. Breese	6	14	.21
L. I. Breese	7	14	.21
L. I. Breese	8	14	.21
L. I. Breese	9	14	.21
L. I. Breese	10	14	.21
L. I. Breese	11	14	.21
L I Breese	12	14	.21
John B. Oliver	17	14	.21
Frank Pribyl	1	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	2	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	3	15	.21
Edward Langevin	4	15	.21
Edward Langevin	5	15	.21
Edward Langevin	6	15	.21
Edward Langevin	7	15	.21
Edward Langevin	8	15	.21
Edward Langevin	9	15	.21
Edward Langevin	10	15	.21
John B. Dow	11	15	.21
John B. Dow	12	15	.21
Wenzelis Waronsek	13	15	.21
Wenzelis Waronsek	14	15	.21
John B. Dow	15	15	.21
John B. Dow	16	15	.21
Ellen Fahey	1	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	2	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	3	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	4	16	.21
John B. Dow	5	16	.21
John B. Dow	6	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	16	.21
John B. Dow	8	16	.21
John B. Dow	9	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	10	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	11	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	12	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	18	.21
John B. Dow	8	18	.21
John B. Dow	9	18	.21
Florence Jolicoeur	10	18	.21
Charles Langevin	1	19	.21
Charles Langevin	2	19	.21
Charles Langevin	3	19	.21
Charles Langevin	4	19	.21
Charles Langevin	5	19	.21
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Charles Langevin	9	19	.21
Charles Langevin	10	19	.21
Charles Langevin	11	19	.21
Charles Langevin	12	19	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	1	20	.21
L. I. Breese	2	20	.21
L. I. Breese	3	20	.21
L. I. Breese	4	20	.21
L. I. Breese	5	20	.21
Charles Langevin	6	20	.21
L. I. Breese	7	20	.21
L. I. Breese	8	20	.21
L. I. Breese	9	20	.21
L. I. Breese	10	20	.21
L. I. Breese	11	20	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	12	20	.21

Champagne, Dow & Gierlet's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Lucian Phillon	7	1	.76
Lucian Phillon	8	1	.76
Lucian Phillon	9	1	.70
Champagne & Dow	1	2	.76
Champagne & Dow	2	2	.76
Edward Langevin	3	2	.76
Edward Langevin	4	2	.70
Edward Langevin	5	2	.76
Edward Langevin	6	2	.70
Edward Langevin	1	3	.70
Edward Langevin	2	3	.76
Edward Langevin	3	3	.76
Edward Langevin	4	3	.70
Christian Cook	2	4	.70
Christian Cook	3	4	.76
Louis Marell	4	4	.76
Louis Marell	5	4	.76
Edward Langevin	1	5	.70
Edward Langevin	2	5	.76
Edward Langevin	3	5	.76
Edward Langevin	4	5	.70
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Edward Langevin	24	6	.76
Edward Langevin	13	7	.76
Edward Langevin	14	7	.76
John B. Dow	2	8	.48
Edward Langevin	3	8	.48
John B. Dow	4	8	.48
John B. Dow	5	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	8	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	9	8	.48
Edward Langevin	19	8	.48
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Kretzschmar's Second Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	1	1	.13
Sweet & Wyer, ex n 10 ft of	1	1	.13
Charles Flanegan	2	1	.13
Charles Flanegan	3	1	.13
Charles Flanegan	4	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	1	.13
E. G. Holmes	14	1	.13
Frederick Buse	17	1	.13
Frederick Buse	18	1	.13
Frederick Buse	19	1	.13
Frederick Buse	20	1	.13
P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	1	2	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 10 ft	1	2	.13
Frederick Buse	10	2	.18
Frederick Buse	11	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	12	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	2	.13
Frederick Buse	14	2	.13
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John Schultz, Sr.	9	3	.13
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P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	14	3	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 10 ft	14	3	.13
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Frederick Buse	7	24	.13
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Frederick Buse	11	24	.13
Frederick Buse	12	24	.13
John Boyle	13	24	.13
H A McClatchie	14	24	.14
H A McClatchie	15	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	16	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	17	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	18	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	19	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	20	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	21	24	.13
E G Holmes	22	24	.13
John M Boyle	23	24	.13
John M Boyle	24	24	.13
John M Boyle	25	24	.13
John M Boyle	26	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	27	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	28	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	29	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	30	24	.13
Chas McNamara, a strip of land 1,290 ft long and 33 ft wide, south of and adjoining Kretzschmar's second addition to Red Lake Falls			2.85

Railroad Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Emma Proult	3	1	.89
Emma Proult	4	1	.89
Emma Proult	5	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	6	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	7	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	8	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	9	1	.89
Jacob Olp	1	2	.48
Jacob Olp	2	2	.48
Mary Moreau	3	2	.48
Mary Moreau	4	2	.48
Mary Moreau	5	2	.48
Chas E Sweet	10	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	11	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	12	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	13	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	14	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	15	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	16	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	17	2	.35
Lilly Buse	18	2	.35
Lilly Buse	19	2	.35
Lilly Buse	20	2	.35
May Buse	21	2	.35
May Buse	22	2	.35
Levi Bronyette	1	3	3.07
Levi Bronyette	2	3	.35
Levi Bronyette	3	3	.35
Levi Bronyette	4	3	.35
Levi Bronyette	5	3	.35
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Chas E Sweet	10	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	11	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	12	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	13	3	.35
W A Schreiter	14	3	.35
W A Schreiter	15	3	.35
W A Schreiter	16	3	.35
W A Schreiter	17	3	.35
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Charles E Sweet	24	6	.28
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Thos W Pitts	5	14	.21
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Lena Schreiter	8	18	.35
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W R Pitts	11	27	.35
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Eugene G LaBree	18	27	.35
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Jas B Holmes	20	27	.85
Cyprien Gosselin	3	28	.76
Cyprien Gosselin	4	28	.76
Cyprien Gosselin	5	28	.76
Walter A Wood Mach Co	6	28	.76
Walter A Wood Mach Co	7	28	.76
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Henry Bischel	11	28	.78
Henry Bischel	12	28	.70
Augusta Krueger	13	28	.55
Augusta Krueger	14	28	.55
Ferdinand Hartman	18	28	.55
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Cyprien Gosselin	22	28	.55
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Lena Schreiter	13	29	.35
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W A Schreiter	17	29	.85
W A Schreiter	18	29	.35
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Lena Schreiter	21	29	.35
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Francois Cota	11	31	.35
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Lena Schreiter	1	32	.55
Ernest Buse	3	32	2.55
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Chas E Sweet	5	32	.55
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Newton Bell,	1	33	.55
Newton Bell,	2	33	.55
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Jas. B. Holmes,	4	33	.55
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F W Miller	13	33	.35
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Caroline F Holmes	24	131	.13
Caroline F Holmes, 21 lots all		132	2.98
Caroline F Holmes, 18 lots all		135	1.57
Elijah A Harmon, 20 lots all		136	2.38
Caroline F Holmes, 20 lots all		137	2.30
Elijah A Harmon	1	138	.13
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J B Holmes, et al	7	138	.13
J B Holmes, et al	8	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	9	138	.13
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Elijah A Harmon	12	138	.13
Jas B Holmes	17	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	18	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	19	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	20	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	7	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	8	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est	10	139	.13
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	11	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	12	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	17	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	18	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	19	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	20	139	.08
JB Holmes et al, 20 lots all		140	2.85
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J B Holmes et al	1	145	2.98
J B Holmes et al	2	145	.13
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J B Holmes et al, 18 lot, all		147	.13
Geo N Lyman	6	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	7	148	.13
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Jas B Holmes	12	148	.13
Geo N Lyman	13	148	.13
Detling's Subdivision of Market Square.			
Theodore Schuntz	1		8.46
Theodore Schuntz	2		1.44
George H Detling	3		1.44
George H Detling	4		1.44
Richard H Abraham	5		1.44
Richard H Abraham	6		1.44
Richard H Abraham	7		1.44
Richard H Abraham	8		1.44
Richard H Abraham	9		1.44
Richard H Abraham	10		1.44
Richard H Abraham	11		1.44
Richard H Abraham	12		1.44
George H Detling	13		1.44
George H Detling	14		1.44
George H Detling	15		1.44
Richard H Abraham	16		1.44
Richard H Abraham	17		[illegible]
Richard H Abraham	18		1.44
Richard H Abraham	19		1.44
Richard H Abraham	20		1.44
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Richard H Abraham	22		1.44
Richard H Abraham	23		1.44
Richard H Abraham	24		1.44
George H Detling	25		1.44
George H Detling	26		1.44
George H Detling	27		1.44
Richard H Abraham	28		1.44
Richard H Abraham	29		1.44
Richard H Abraham	30		1.44
Charles B Gilliaean's Addition			
N P Lund	1	1	.35
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N P Lund	26	2	.35
N P Lund	27	2	.35
Frederick Buse	1	3	.35
Frederick Buse	2	3	.35
Frederick Buse	3	3	.35
Frederick Buse	4	3	.35
N P Lund	8	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	9	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	10	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	11	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	12	3	.35
Herman Lintner	12	3	.35
Herman Lintner	13	3	.35
Herman Lintner	14	3	.35
N P Lund	15	3	.35
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N P Lund	23	3	.35
J A & Edward Brad	9	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	10	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	11	4	.21
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J A & Edward Brad	13	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	14	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	15	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	16	4	.21
L J Duffy	17	4	.21
L J Duffy	18	4	.21
DO I Lemieux	19	4	.11
Ezilda Lemieux	20	4	.21
Ezilda Lemieux	21	4	.21
Phil A Kaufer	27	4	.21
Phil A Kaufer	28	4	.21
Wm P O'Brien	29	4	.21
Wm P O'Brien	30	4	.21
H Voigt	31	4	.21
Frederick Buse	1	5	.21
Frederick Buse	2	5	.21
Frederick Buse	3	5	.21
Frederick Buse	4	5	.21
Buse and Canty's Addition.			
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 10 incl		1	1.32
Ellen Fahey	1	2	.13
John Fromel	2	2	.13
Mathias Evenson, lots 3 to 10 incl		2	1.04
Jacob Alp, lots 11 and 12		2	.26
Ellen Fahey, lots 13, 14, 15, and 16		2	.52
John Fromel, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20		2	.52
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 6 inc		3	.78
Wm F Dean, lots 1 to 6 inc		4	.78
Ernest Buse	7	4	.13
Nicholas Goodunture	8	4	.13
Ernest Buse, lots 9, 10 11 and 12		4	.52
Lucy Baxter, lots 1 to 12 inc		5	1.56
Ellen Fahey	1	6	.13
Ellen Fahey	2	6	.13
Ernest Buse, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6		6	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 7 to 12 inc		6	.78
Lucy Baxter, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16		6	.52
M E Kirsch	17	6	.13
M E Kirsch	18	6	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 19 to 24 inc		6	.78
Ernest Buse, lots 3 to 6 inc		7	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 7 to 12 inc		7	.78
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12		8	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		9	1.56
Lucy Baxter	13	9	.13
M E Kirsch	14	9	.13
M E Kirsch	15	9	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 17 to 24 inc		9	1.04
Lucy Baxter, lots 1 to 6 inc		10	.78
M E Kirsch	7	10	.13
M E Kirsch	8	10	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 9 to 12 inc		10	.52
Lucy Baxter, lots 13 to 18 inc		10	.78
M E Kirsch	19	10	.13
M E Kirsch	20	10	.13
Lucy Baxter	21	10	.13
Lucy Baxter	22	10	.13
M E Kirsch	23	10	.13
M E Kirsch	24	10	.13
W A Marin	1	11	.13
W A Marin	2	11	.13
W A Marin	3	11	.13
Lucy Baxter, lts 4 to 12 inc		11	1.17
John Gagnow	20	11	.13
John Gagnow	21	11	.13
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		12	1.56
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		13	1.56
M E Kirsch, lots 1, 2 and 3		14	.39
Lucy Baxter, lots 4 to 12 inc		14	1.17
Ernest Buse, lots 13 to 24 inc		14	1.56
M E Kirsch	1	15	.13
M E Kirsch	2	15	.13
M E Kirsch	3	15	.13
Lucy Baxter	4	15	.13
M E Kirsch, lots 5 to 12 inc		15	1.04
Lucy Baxter, lots 13 to 20 inc		15	1.04
W A Marin, lots 21 to 24 inc		15	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		16	1.56
W A Martin	13	16	.13
W A Marin	14	16	.13
W A Marin	15	16	.13
W A Marin	16	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	17	16	.13
M E Kirsch	18	16	.13
M E Kirsch	19	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	20	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	21	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	22	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	23	16	.13
W A Marin	24	16	.13
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		17	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		18	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 24 inc		19	3.12
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 24 inc		20	3.12
Charles E Sweet, 1 to 24 inc		21	3.12
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		22	1.56
City of Red Lake Falls, Norman's Addition			
W A Schreiter	1	1	.13
W A Schreiter	2	1	.13
W A Schreiter	3	1	.13
W A Schreiter	4	1	.13
W A Schreiter	5	1	.13
Ernest Buse	6	1	.13
W A Schreiter	7	1	.13
W A Schreiter	8	1	.13
W A Schreiter	9	1	.13
W A Schreiter	10	1	.13
Ernest Buse	1	2	.13
W A Schreiter	2	2	.13
W A Schreiter	3	2	.13
W A Schreiter	4	2	.13
W A Schreiter	5	2	.13
Ernest Buse	6	2	.13
W A Schreiter	7	2	.13
W A Schreiter	8	2	.13
W A Schreiter	9	2	.13
W A Schreiter	10	2	.13
W A Schreiter	1	3	.21
W A Schreiter	2	3	.21
W A Schreiter	1	4	.21
W A Schreiter	2	4	.21
W A Schreiter	3	4	.21
W A Schreiter	4	4	.21
W A Schreiter	5	4	.21
W A Schreiter	6	4	.21
City of Red Lake Falls, Schreiter's Addition			
Lena Schreiter	1	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	2	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	3	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	4	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	5	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	6	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	7	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	1	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	2	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	3	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	4	2	.76
W A Schreiter	5	2	.76
W A Schreiter	6	2	.76
W A Schreiter	7	2	.76
W A Schreiter	8	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	9	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	10	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	11	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	12	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	all	3	8.46
Ernest Buse	1	4	[illegible]
W A Schreiter	2	4	.76
W A Schreiter	3	4	.76
W A Schreiter	4	4	.76
W A Schreiter	5	4	.76
City of Red Lake Falls, Ernest Busse's Addition			
Ernest Buse	1	1	.13
Ernest Buse	2	1	.13
Ernest Buse	3	1	.13
Ernest Buse	1	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	2	.13
Charles E Sweet	1	3	.13
Ernest Buse	2	3	.13
Ernest Buse	3	3	.13
Ernest Buse	4	3	.13
Ernest Buse	5	3	.13
Ernest Buse	6	3	.13
Ernest Buse	7	3	
Ernest Buse	8	3	
Ernest Buse	9	3	.13
Ernest Buse	10	3	.13
Ernest Buse	11	3	
Ernest Buse	1	4	.13
Ernest Buse	2	4	.13
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Chas E Sweet	10	25	.13
Mill Reserve.			
Jas I Wyer et al	1	1	1.44
Jas I Wyer et al	2	1	3.13
Jas I Wyer et al	3	1	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	1	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	2	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	3	2	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	4	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	5	2	
Jas I Wyer et al	6	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	7	2	
Jas I Wyer et al	8	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	1	3	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	2	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	3	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	4	3	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	5	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	6	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	4	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	4	
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Jas I Wyer, et al	4	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	all	5	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	4	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	6	
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	6	
Jas I Wyer, et al	9	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	10	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	12	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer et al	14	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	6	[illegible]
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	6	1.44
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Jas I Wyer, et al	21	6	1.44
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Jas I Wyer, et al	23	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	24	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	25	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	7	
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Jas Wyer et al	6	7	.76
Jas I Wyer	7	7	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	7	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	8	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	8	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	8	3.81
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Jas I Wyer, et al	18	9	.76
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Jas I Wyer, et al, ex Ry R of way	2	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	10	.76
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Jas I Wyer, et al	25	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	26	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	27	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	all	15	.55
Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block.			
August Corlander	5	1	2.85
August Corlander	6	1	2.85
J A Nyvold	7	1	2.85
J A Nyvold	8	1	2.85
Mary Bray	10	1	24.30
Hector Bray, et al	11	1	2.85
Hector Bray, et al	12	1	2.85
Rebecca E Shaw	8	2	3.37
Riverside Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
J A Duffy, et al	1	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	2	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	3	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	4	1	[illegible]
J A Duffy, et al	5	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	6	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	7	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	8	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	10	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	11	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	12	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	13	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	14	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	15	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	16	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	17	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	18	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	1	2	.35
J A Duffy, et al	2	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	3	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	4	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	5	2	.76
P N Bourdon	6	2	10.95
Theophile Lefebvre	7	2	1.44
J H E Bourdon	8	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	9	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	10	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	11	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	12	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	13	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	14	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	16	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	17	2	2.12
John A Duffy, et al	18	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	19	2	.76
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John A Duffy, et al	29	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	30	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	31	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	32	2	.76
Saulsbury's Addition to Red Lake Falls			
Alfred Cypreansen	1	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	2	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	3	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	4	1	.21
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, county auditor in and for the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing list of real estate taxes and penalties for the year 1900, delinquent and unpaid on the first Monday in January, 1902, in said county and state, consisting of pages numbered from 1 to 25 both inclusive, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, A D, 1902.
(Seal.)

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk of the District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.

District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.
Filed this [illegible] day of January, 1902.

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes delinquent on the first Monday in January, A D, 1902, hereto attached, was this day received from the clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, A. D., 1902.
(Seal.)

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minn.

A STORY OF FORREST.

How the Peppery Actor Squared Accounts With One Critic.

Many years ago Edwin Forrest, the celebrated actor, when in New York, was in the habit of dining at Windust's, a noted restaurant on Park row that was a favorite resort of actors and literary men. It usually happened that Forrest would be joined by friends and that the little group would sit together at one table. On one occasion it chanced that an Englishman with a reputation for conceit and impertinence, who had scraped acquaintance with the tragedian, was one of the group.

Early in the course of the dinner the Englishman began to make criticisms which he considered pleasantries about Forrest's conception of certain roles. Encouraged by his own appreciation he gave full play to his humor and concluded each of his impertinences with, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way."

To the astonishment of all who knew Forrest's irascible disposition he bore the Briton's offensive remarks patiently and seemingly ignored them as far as possible. When, however, the nuts were brought in by the waiter, he took several cracked walnuts in his hand and, walking over to the Briton's place, jocularly snapped them successively in the face of that individual, lightly saying after each shot, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way," and snapped him out of the restaurant.

Gruesome Football Legend.

Where did football originate? Some people give ancient Chester, in England, credit for bringing the great winter pastime into existence. There is a record of football playing in that city in the year 1540, but Chestrians believe in a legend of much earlier

Called to Winnipeg.

M. McAskill was notified by telegram yesterday of the death of his brother, a restaurant keeper of Winnipeg, and he left this morning for that city to attend the funeral. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age and a bachelor.

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LOVELORN BILKED

MATRIMONIAL AGENT ARRESTED BY THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

GAVE NOTHING FOR MONEY TAKEN

PERSONS CRAVING WEDDED BLISS ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR MONEY.

TRUSTING ONES ARE DECEIVED

DEPOSIT REQUIRED FROM EACH CLIENT AS A GUARANTEE OF GOOD FAITH.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—On the charge of defrauding lovelorn men and women in many parts of the country, N. C. Clark, proprietor of the Erie Advertising agency and Introduction bureau, was arrested yesterday by the postal authorities and bound over to the federal grand jury. It is said that the man demanded $5 from each prospective client as a "guarantee of good faith," and that the correspondent got nothing in return.

The complaints in the hands of Inspector Ketcham indicate that scores of trusting men and women were deceived by the promises of the defendant and readily gave up $5 each in the hope of securing life partners. The story of one of these is said to be a sample of the rest.

H. H. Britt of Raynham, N. C., was attracted by the advertisement of Clark's agency and immediately sent a letter in which he expressed a desire to enter the state of matrimony. He inclosed the required deposit of $5.

Photo of Wealthy Widow.

By return mail he received the photograph of a maiden whose beauty could not be disputed. The accompanying letter informed Mr. Britt that the woman was Mrs. Ella McCasiney of Asheville, N. C., "a young widow without children, worth in cash and city property at least $75,000.

"Her reason for marrying," he was told, "is that she wants a husband that will be good and kind to her, to take charge of her affairs and relieve her of the many worries incident to business cares."

The young woman was surprised on receiving a letter from a stranger who showed that he was contemplating marriage with her, and in reply to his questions she wrote that she knew nothing about the matrimonial bureau and that when she was ready to marry she would seek for a husband in her own way. She also is said to have informed the astonished Mr. Britt that she had none of the wealth which her correspondent had suggested she owned.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Sled Gets Beyond Control and Several Are Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—A party of seven men and women coasting down Main street hill last night lost control of their sled and dashed into a stone abutment of the Erie railroad bridge at the bottom of the hill. They all received injuries and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. He was taken to a hospital. The physicians say he may die. The others hurt are Patrick McGinty, nose broken; Robert Gall, leg broken and side hurt; Thomas Chambers, internal injuries; Della Sweeney, arms sprained and head hurt; D. McGreever, Erie, Pa., face cut; Miss Campbell, internal injuries.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Two Men Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives in a Factory Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the ornamental sign works of Frank Meyer, Castoria, L. I., last night. William Brown, Theodore Jacobson, William Hildebrand and James Stoval were sitting in one of the rooms of the factory when the fire broke out in the power room beneath them. Brown jumped out of the window after the flames had burned him severely; Hildebrand got out through a door, but Jacobson and Stoval have not been found. It is feared they are in the ruins of the factory. The monetary loss is about $25,000.

NEGROES NOT WANTED.

Threatening Notices Posted in an Indiana Settlement.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 17.—At Wheatland, this county, there is a negro settlement. The negroes work for white farmers. All are quiet and inoffensive, but there is a prejudice against them. The following notice, signed "Fire Bugs," was found and has produced a sensation:

"Notice is hereby given that any man who employs negro labor after the first day of March or harbors, leases or rents to any negro, lands, their houses will be burned after the first day of April."

MURDERED BY WHOLESALE.

Oklahoma Young Man Loses Liberty for Helping to Kill Five Men.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 17.—John Cox has been sentenced to life imprisonment in a government penitentiary for the murder of five men in the vicinity of Weer, Ind. T. He narrowly escaped lynching when his partner, Johnson Miller, was hanged by a mob when the murderers were captured. Cox is not yet twenty-five years of age.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

One So Badly Damaged That It Had to Be Beached.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Furness-Allen line steamer Dalton Hall, Capt. Gordon, bound to St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., from this port, was in collision at the mouth of the Mersey with the steamers Marpessa and Sutherland, both of this port. The Dalton Hall was cut down to her bilge on the starboard side and had to be beached off Seaforth. The damage to the other steamers has not been ascertained.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes Bill for the Relief of Col. Bobleter.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Under suspension of the rules the senate yesterday morning passed the bill to appropriate $3,009 to reimburse Col. Joseph Bobleter for money lost in defunct banks during his term as state treasurer.

A half-dozen bills for general legislation were introduced and referred to the committee on reception of bills.

Senator Sivright introduced a measure to permit county commissioners of any county to appropriate $2,500 to aid in the erection of a G. A. R. monument or county memorial hall.

A petition against the new tax code was presented from residents of Cass Lake.

In the House.

Taxpayers of Pine county sent a communication protesting against the tax law. Petitions to the same effect were received from Princeton, Pelican Rapids, Hampden, Farmington, Marshall, Cottonwood, New Ulm and Minnesota. Fillmore county citizens petitioned in favor of the new law.

Mr. Haugland of Chippewa offered a resolution asking that the committee on taxes and tax laws be instructed to report the tax bill back to the house next Monday.

Representative Larson, by request, offered a bill to legalize mortgage foreclosure sales by advertisement made by assignees for the benefit of creditors. It was referred to the committee on reception of bills.

Representative Benson of Swift offered a bill legalizing county bonds which have been issued and sold.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Lumberjack Found Horribly Mutilated and Dead.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 15. — The body of a man was found yesterday on the railroad track near Eckles, mutilated beyond recognition, headless and with the flesh in strips. The coroner is confident that the victim is named Spicer, a man about forty-five years old, working in a lumber camp west of here. He came to Bemidji yesterday to get a tooth pulled, and in leaving last night fell off a log train. The body was dragged under the wheels a long distance.

Brakemen Want More Money.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 15.—It is reported here that the Northwestern brakemen are preparing to compel some recognition of their demand for an increase in wages. Representatives were sent to Chicago some time ago to lay the grievance before the head officials of the road, and it is said that one member of that committee, who is vested with authority, is still there. The brakemen demand from $10 to $15 more each per month.

End of Timber Acquitted.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 15.—John End of Timber, the Indian charged with assault upon his father-in-law, Walk Under the Ground, with a deadly weapon, producing death, has been acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The case was on trial one day. It was shown by the testimony of witnesses that the deceased was belaboring the defendant with a club and that End of Timber acted entirely in self-defense.

Fire at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 15. — The building on West Clark street, in which A. H. Squier was closing out the stock of his Fair store, caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the building and stock were badly damaged. The building was insured for $1,000, while the stock was insured for $1,000. Mr. Squier estimates his gross loss at $1,500.

Will Show Their Fowls.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 15.—The next exhibition of the Wisconsin Fanciers' association will be held at Sparta Dec. 30, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903. This association is composed of poultrymen in the central and western parts of the state and has a large membership. The last show was held in this city last month. The judge for the Sparta show will be decided upon later.

Brakemen Restless.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 15. — It is reported in railroad circles that a meeting of passenger brakemen is to be held either in St. Paul or here to decide on an ultimatum to be presented to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road regarding its refusal to increase wages. The claim is that wages are $10 and $15 lower than on other roads.

Three Stores Burned.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 15.—The general merchandise store of George Esterby at Esdaile, Wis., eight miles from here, burned. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,500. The store buildings of Ulvin Bros. and W. W. Stickman were also destroyed. No insurance. The hotel and other buildings ignited, but were saved.

Dead From a Fall.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 15.—An old soldier named Peleg Burgess met death while hanging to a sled driven by his son. The old gentleman's feet slipped from the runner and he was thrown to the ground. When picked up a few moments later life was extinct.

Hastings Ladies Hurt.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Rudolph Lallo and Mrs. Frank Yanz, two of Hastings' prominent ladies, received injuries yesterday afternoon by being thrown from their cutter in Prescott, caused by a collision with a runaway team.

Robber Is Jailed.

Sparta, Wis., Feb. 15.—Peter Goplin was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing Fred Schlytler's saloon on Wednesday night. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term in the county jail.

Vaccination to Be Enforced.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—County Health Officer Carpenter, has issued an order to all city and district health officers to enforce rigidly the order of the state health department regarding the vaccination of school children.

Given Nine Months in Prison.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 15. — Judge Watts sentenced George Gervas to nine months in state prison for keeping a house of ill fame. There were aggravating circumstances which influenced the verdict.

OUTLAWS ESCAPE

MAKE SAVAGE ATTACK UPON AND SERIOUSLY WOUND THE SHERIFF.

WOMAN MAKES BRAVE STAND

NEGROES TEAR WEAPON FROM HER AND OPEN FIRE ON THE CROWD.

ARMED CITIZENS TO THE SCENE

ONE MAN KILLED AND IN EXCITEMENT THE DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

Sumterville, Fla., Feb. 17. — Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin, notorious negro outlaws, made a savage attack on Deputy Sheriff Lane yesterday as he was leading them into their cells from the corridor. The officer was knocked to the floor and seriously wounded. The men then ran through the jailer's residence and were attacked by Mrs. Lane, who was rushing to the assistance of the officer with a Winchester rifle in her hands. The negroes attacked her and wrenched the weapon from her. The woman's screams attracted a great crowd and negroes barricaded themselves behind their victim and began using their weapons on all who entered the house. George Stafford, a young white man, was dangerously wounded in the head with a club, and William Porter, another white man, was badly wounded in a clinch fight. In a few minutes news of the battle at the sheriff's house spread through the town and places of business were closed and scores of people with all kinds of weapons ran to the scene. The negroes had rushed upstairs and barricaded themselves from the throng below. Lee Graham, one of the most prominent young men in the town, with gun in hand, attempted to reach the second floor, and was shot dead. In the excitement following the murder the men escaped through the back, and though several shots were fired at them in the pursuit, managed to get away. Both of them are believed to be seriously wounded.

UNION MEN CHEER CONFEDERATES

Applause by Grand Army Veterans Greets the Names of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 17. — The sound of vigorous cheering from members of the Grand Army at the names of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee caused a sensation here last evening when Gen. John B. Gordon spoke on the last days of the Confederacy. Gen. Gordon, who is the only living Confederate brigadier general, was escorted by the Grand Army posts to the lecture hall, and grizzled veterans of the G. A. R. filled the platform. At the mention of the names of Lee and Jackson they were cheered as loudly as were those of Grant and Barber, though a large number of those who applauded had lost limbs at Antietam.

YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITER.

With Ten Companions He Is Alleged to Have Been Making Bogus Quarters.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17. — On a charge of counterfeiting the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a ten-year-old boy. He and ten companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man, and established a miniature mint near the North Birmingham iron furnace, where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crude molds. Several of the coins were successfully passed on merchants of the city. Secret service men are working on the case, and more arrests are expected. The coins were made of lead and pewter.

DOG PREVENTS FIRE AT PAOLI.

Animal Discovers Blaze in House and Pounds Piano With Paws to Arouse Family.

Paoli, Ind., Feb. 17.—A dog prevented what might have been a disastrous fire at the home of John R. Patton. The family had retired for the night and left the dog in a room where a lamp was turned low. The household was awakened several hours later by discordant notes from the piano, and the room in which the dog was confined was discovered in flames. The dog, aware of impending danger, had stood on his hind legs and pounded the keys with his forepaws. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

NEW BATTLESHIP A SUCCESS.

Illinois Exhibits Unusual Maneuvering Abilities on Trial Trip.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The members of the naval trial board have returned to Washington from the final acceptance trial of the battleship Illinois. They state that the big vessel behaved very satisfactorily, and despite a prevalence of fog, exhibited unusual maneuvering abilities.

Burned to Death.

New York, Feb. 17. — Mrs. Virginia Suret, aged fifty, was burned to death yesterday evening in the apartments in which she and her husband lived. Her apron caught fire at the kitchen stove. Mr. Suret and Policeman Blessing, the latter a boarder with the family, were severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped Mrs. Suret. There is some doubt of Mr. Suret's recovery.

Injured in Collision.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 17.—Three persons were seriously injured at noon yesterday in a head-on collision at Texas Junction, six miles west of here on the Illinois Central. A passenger train collided with an extra freight.

Stabbing Affray at a Dance.

Okmulgee, Ind. T., Feb. 17. — At a dance early yesterday morning Wiley Johnson, a Creek, and Bill Scott, an Ouchee, engaged in a fight and both were fatally stabbed. More than twenty others were hurt.

BRITISH CAUGHT IN TRAP.

Boers Open Fire on Them From Three Sides and Overpower Them.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river south of Johannesburg Feb. 12, surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened up on them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort to defend the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed, and several officers and forty men wounded, before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

Kitchener Tells of Another.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line on the Waterval river encountered, Feb. 10, a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek, and was driven back with loss."

Dewet Will Never Surrender.

Durban, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

BELL MAKES CLEAN SWEEP.

Insurrection in Batangas Practically Cleaned Up.

Manila, Feb. 17. — Gen. J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batangas and Laguna provinces. Gen. Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns. He believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos, and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many will be found willing to betray him. What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

Freight Train Collides With Rear End of a Fast Passenger Train.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two persons met death and five were injured yesterday in a rear-end collision between the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and both trains were moving. The "Diamond Special" was moving at a rate of twelve miles an hour when the freight crashed into the rear sleeper. It is said the passenger would have been traveling faster had there not been some trouble with the locomotive mechanism. The engineer of the freight engine declared that the fog was so thick he could not see one hundred feet ahead. Two Pullman coaches were badly wrecked and the freight engine is almost a total loss, while several freight cars loaded with baled hay were ditched.

THIRTEEN GO TO PRISON.

All Convicted of the Murder of One Man.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 17. — Thirteen young men have been convicted of the murder of Jack Osborne in Russell county, Va., last Christmas, and sentenced to the penitentiary. King, John, Wilson and Thomas Rhea, all brothers, were sentenced to eighteen years each; Charles and Ben Ball, brothers, eighteen years each; Walter and Joseph Hess, brothers, sixteen years each; James, Green and Thomas Ball, brothers, five years each; James Puckett, five years, and John Henry Hess, one year.

"BILLY" WEST IS DEAD.

Widely Known Burnt Cork Artist Succumbs to Cancer at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William H. West, known to theater-goers for many years as one of the negro minstrel firm of Primrose & West, is dead here of cancer, aged forty-five. He had been sick over two months. Early in the week a cancerous growth which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr. West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at $500,000.

ONE HINDOO TWIN DEAD.

Other of the Separated Twins Doing Nicely.

Paris, Feb. 17. — The Hindoo twin named Dordica, which was separated from Radica by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in convulsions due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered. The twins appeared to improve during the last week and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress.

FITZ AND JEFF MATCHED.

Champion and Cornishman Sign for Championship Fight.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jefferies signed articles here to meet in a twenty-round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the highest purse. The winner is to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse.

DIES AT HIS POST

BRAVE ENGINEER SAVES THE LIVES OF MANY PASSENGERS.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN WRECK

ENGINEER STICKS TO HIS POST AND TRIES TO AVERT A COLLISION.

SEVERAL ARE BADLY INJURED

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN ENGINEER'S DISREGARD OF ORDERS.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 17. —Four lives were lost yesterday morning in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central railroad one mile north of Gifford, when a light engine, north-bound, crashed into a passenger train. The dead:

Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., engineer of the light engine, head crushed; killed instantly and buried under the engine.

John White, Oskaloosa, engineer of passenger engine, left leg crushed and foot severed, both arms broken; taken to hospital in Eldora, where he died.

Frank Patton, Marshalltown, fireman of light engine, skull crushed; died instantly.

Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman of passenger train, driven against the boiler, head badly crushed; died instantly.

Lawrence J. Gegan of Chicago, a traveling man, was badly bruised about the hips. A number of other passengers were slightly injured. Engineer Frew of the light engine should have cleared the passenger train at Gifford, but failed to do so.

Engineer White reversed his engine and stuck to his post. His action undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of passengers.

FORM $900,000,000 COMPANY.

Corporation to Construct Abattoirs and Handle Meat Products Files Articles at Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of $900,000,000. The offices of the company are at Pierre and at 26 Broadway, New York. The incorporators are Thomas B. Besant and Mortimer Metzger of New York and Oscar Nelson of Pierre. The directors are George H. Thayer of Boston, Samuel A. Kimball of Newton, Mass., and Samuel L. Chamberlain, Horace Winans, and Edward D. Street of New York. The purpose of the corporation is to construct abattoirs to handle all kinds of meat products and by-products.

WIDOW SUES RICH FARMER.

Files Suit for $100,000, Alleging Breach of Promise.

Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Etta Haywood Holliday, now living at Marcellus, Mich., has filed suit against Legrande R. Anderson of Decatur alleging breach of promise and asking $100,000 damages.

Mrs. Holliday is an attractive brunette forty years of age. Anderson is considered one of the largest landowners in Southern Michigan and a millionaire. She claims that Anderson alienated her affections from her former husband under promise of marriage, a promise not fulfilled up to the present time.

Holliday, previous to the separation of his wife, rented land from Anderson and it is claimed that he began to meddle in their affairs in 1898. Mrs. Holliday was granted a divorce in September, 1900, on grounds of cruelty and drunkenness and she alleges that Anderson furnished her the money for the suit.

ABSENCE IS EXPENSIVE.

Residence in Albert Lea Destroyed While Family Is Away.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 17.—The residence of J. A. Comstock on Park avenue was discovered to be on fire and before help arrived the building and contents were burned. The family was away at the time. The loss is $3,000 or $4,000, with $1,500 insurance on the house and $900 on the contents.

POUNDED FOR PELF.

Traveling Man Is Brutally Set Upon by Thieves.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17.—H. F. Ashelman, a well known traveling man for a cash register concern, was brutally beaten into unconsciousness at Breckenridge by four men, whose object is thought to have been robbery. He was brought to his home here and is in bad shape.

TEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

Mrs. Lucy Black, Bozeman, Mont., to Serve for Poisoning Husband.

Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lucy Black, recently convicted of having poisoned her husband, has been sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Black strongly protested her innocence.

FINERY ON FIRE.

Blaze in an Eau Claire Furnishing Goods and Fur Store.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon in Charles Alber's furnishing goods and fur store caused damage estimated at $10,000; insurance on stock, $5,000. Damage to building was small.

TIES ON THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck a Burlington Passenger Train.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—An attempt was made Thursday night to wreck Burlington Passenger Train No. 3 a mile east of this city. The train ran into a large pile of ties that had been placed across the rails, and only the fact that the train was running slow prevented a serious wreck. The pilot struck the obstruction in such a manner as to throw it clear off the track.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Bill for Relief of Bobleter Is Recalled by the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 17. — Senator H. J. Miller of Rock county Saturday demanded the reconsideration of the bill relieving Former State Treasurer Bobleter from liability for state deposits in banks that suspended while he was in office. Senator J. D. Jones of Todd presented a resolution for the recall of the bill, which had passed both houses.

Senator McGowan introduced a bill to abolish the present railroad and warehouse commission, and providing that the governor appoint a new commission of three members by the first Monday in March. The first appointments are to be for one, two and three years, and thereafter for three years each.

Senator McGowan introduced another important measure, which calls for a constitutional amendment, providing that all household furniture and personal clothing shall be exempt from taxation.

In the House.

The house Saturday declined to tie the hands of the committee on taxes in the way of limiting the time for it to discuss the tax code.

The resolution of Mr. Haugland calling for a report Monday was sought to be amended by Mr. Anderson to permit a report Wednesday.

It was intimated that this would be satisfactory to the committee, but some of them did not see it that way, and when Mr. Dobbyn of Hennepin moved to lay all the resolutions on the table, the motion carried.

Representative Nyquist's bill repealing the dog tax law passed last winter was taken from the house calendar and placed on general orders after a good deal of discussion.

TRAGEDY AT HELENA.

Prominent Man Mortally Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17. — Harold M. Cole, assistant superintendent at the East Helena smelter is dead in an undertaker's establishment, and Olive Mayne Cole, his wife, is at her home mortally wounded as the result of shots fired by the husband. The tragedy occurred last evening shortly after 8 o'clock at the residence of the couple. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the wife is so seriously injured that she is not able to make any statement. One story of the affair is given by Mrs. Mayne, the mother of Mrs. Cole. Mr. Cole came in from East Helena about 7 o'clock. Shortly after his arrival Mrs. Mayne went out and returned in a little while. As she went up the steps she heard a shot, quickly followed by another. She was accompanied by her husband, and on entering the house saw Cole falling to the floor, while his wife was lying on the lounge with the blood streaming from two wounds, one in the head, back of the ear, and the other in the left breast. Lying at the foot of the woman were a number of letters. An examination showed that Cole was mortally wounded and he died before a physician could be summoned. He had shot himself through the head. Mrs. Cole is a young and handsome woman. The theory is that the husband found some correspondence belonging to his wife and that there was a quarrel and then the tragedy.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

North Dakotan Goes to Chicago to Prevent the Rabies.

Mayville, N. D., Feb. 17.—C. E. Ellerson of this city has left for Chicago for a course of treatment under the Pasteur system for hydrophobia. While superintending his brother's live stock ranch near Rugby a few weeks ago he was bitten on the cheek by a strange dog. Later several cattle on an adjoining ranch were sick from the effects of bites by the same dog. As yet no alarming symptoms have appeared in Mr. Ellerson, and it is hoped that prompt treatment may ward off the dreaded rabies.

HALL IS ARRAIGNED.

Examination of Slayer of Parker Arouses Little Interest.

Black River Falls, Wis., Feb. 17.—Hiram M. Hall, arrested for shooting E. B. Parker near Millston, was arraigned before Justice Livingstone and his examination continued ten days. He was committed to jail. The coroner's jury will not render their verdict until the 20th, when, if the killing is found to be justifiable homicide, the district attorney will have the case dropped. There is no excitement and little interest taken in the case here. George Graham of Tomah will defend Hall.

SHE RESENTS IT.

Divorced Wife Sues Former Spouse for Alleged Libel.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17. — Frank Filk has filed an answer to the damage suit of $5,000 by his divorced wife. Filk was on the witness stand recently and made some assertions regarding the relationship between Mrs. Filk and her brother, for which the damages are asked. Filk's reply is a reiteration of the sensational charges.

JAMES MUST PAY JOHN.

La Crosse Millionaire Defeated in Suit for Lumber Commission.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 17. — Judge Webb handed down a decision in the case of James L. Gates of Milwaukee against John Paul, a millionaire lumberman, in which Gates is given a one-sixth interest in 700,000 acres of Georgia pine land. The remainder, the court holds, belongs to the defendant. The case will be appealed.

Small Burglary.

Dodge Center, Minn., Feb. 17.—M. L. Thuet's store was broken into and several small articles taken. The burglars broke in the front door.

Roosevelt's Cousin Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Weir Roosevelt, and a cousin to President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in this city. Mr. Roosevelt was born in this city fifty-four years ago.

Student Takes Prussic Acid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17. — Albert O. Klein of Chicago, a student at the University of Michigan, committed suicide early yesterday by taking prussic acid. No reason is known for his act.

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"When you come to think of it," commented the thoughtful man, "woman is not so unfairly treated as some of the sex insist. In fact, in some lines she has a distinct advantage."

"What, for instance?" demanded the champion of feminine rights.

"Well," replied the thoughtful man, guardedly, "I was thinking that it takes more than a scandal to make a dramatic star of a man."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The untenderest passion is love after it has burned itself down to the edges of indifference.

He Clinched It.

Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in the back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch," and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor, which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day, and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says:

"I thought I would clinch the cure with another box, and I did. I have had no recurrence of the trouble since, and as this is over a year ago, I am thoroughly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

The Healing Touch of Time.

Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations; why, her father was a huckster.

Mr. Dash—Yes; she's entirely too forward. She ought to hang back until people have forgotten it. Now, in your case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a huckster.—Detroit Free Press.

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Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made on $1.00 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over $500. That pays.

Now early cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so also earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

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the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., send you 150 kinds of vegetable and flower seeds and mammoth catalog telling all about money making vegetables. Market gardeners' list, 2c. W. N. U.

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"We must find a substitute for the saloon!" cried the temperance orator.

"What's the matter with the drug store?" asked the man from Kansas.

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His Quick Retort.

The Lady—Yes, it's only men that turn tramps. Why aren't women idle?

The Tramp—Because most of them are busybodies, mum.—Chicago News.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

N. J. Barnd and W. H. Busse, Morris, Minn., rein holder; C. D. Bentley, Sanborn, N. D., fly screen; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., feather stretching device; John Chial, Lake Park, Minn., combined horse detacher and brake for vehicles; James Record, Minneapolis, Minn., tile wall; C. Solberg, Eden Valley, Minn., tire heating device.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Before calling a man a fool, pause and reflect on what he could call you without jolting his veracity.

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In the year 1900 English miners brought to the surface 225,094,781 tons of coal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man is not necessarily idle because he is not objectively performing labor.

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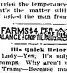

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LOVELORN BILKED

MATRIMONIAL AGENT ARRESTED BY THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

GAVE NOTHING FOR MONEY TAKEN

PERSONS CRAVING WEDDED BLISS ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR MONEY.

TRUSTING ONES ARE DECEIVED

DEPOSIT REQUIRED FROM EACH CLIENT AS A GUARANTEE OF GOOD FAITH.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—On the charge of defrauding lovelorn men and women in many parts of the country, N. C. Clark, proprietor of the Erie Advertising agency and Introduction bureau, was arrested yesterday by the postal authorities and bound over to the federal grand jury. It is said that the men demanded $5 from each prospective client as a "guarantee of good faith," and that the correspondent got nothing in return.

The complaints in the hands of Inspector Ketcham indicate that scores of trusting men and women were deceived by the promises of the defendant and readily gave up $5 each in the hope of securing life partners. The story of one of these is said to be a sample of the rest.

F. H. Britt of Raynhan, N. C., was attracted by the advertisement of Clark's agency and immediately sent a letter in which he expressed a desire to enter the state of matrimony. He enclosed the required deposit of $5.

Photo of Wealthy Widow.

By return mail he received the photograph of a maiden whose beauty could not be disputed. The accompanying letter informed Mr. Britt that the woman was Mrs. Ella McCastney of Asheville, N. C., "a young widow without children, worth in cash and city property at least $75,000.

"Her reason for marrying," he was told, "is that she wants a husband that will be good and kind to her, to take charge of her affairs and relieve her of the many worries incident to business cares."

The young woman was surprised on receiving a letter from a stranger who showed that he was contemplating marriage with her, and in reply to his questions she wrote that she knew nothing about the matrimonial bureau and that when she was ready to marry she would seek for a husband in her own way. She also is said to have informed the astonished Mr. Britt that she had none of the wealth which her correspondent had suggested she owned.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Sled Gets Beyond Control and Several Are Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—A party of seven men and women coasting down Main street hill last night lost control of their sled and dashed into a stone abutment of the Erie railroad bridge at the bottom of the hill. They all received injuries and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. He was taken to a hospital. The physicians say he may die. The others hurt are Patrick McGuily, nose broken; Robert Gall, leg broken and side hurt; Thomas Chambers, internal injuries; Delia Sweeney, arms sprained and head hurt; D. McGreever, Erie, Pa., face cut; Miss Campbell, internal injuries.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Two Men Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives in a Factory Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the ornamental sign works of Frank Meyer, Castorm, L. I., last night. William Brown, Theodore Jacobson, William Hildebrand and James Stoval were sitting in one of the rooms of the factory when the fire broke out in the paper room beneath them. Brown jumped out of the window after the flames had burned him severely. Hildebrand got out through a door, but Jacobson and Stoval have not been found. It is feared they are in the ruins of the factory. The monetary loss is about $25,000.

NEGROES NOT WANTED.

Threatening Notices Posted in an Indiana Settlement.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 17.—At Wheatland, this county, there is a negro settlement. The negroes work for white farmers. All are quiet and inoffensive, but there is a prejudice against them. The following notice, signed "Fire Bugs," was found and has produced a sensation:

"Notice is hereby given that any man who employs negro labor after the first day of March or harbors leases or rents to any negro lands, their houses will be burned after the first day of April."

MURDERED BY WHOLESALE.

Oklahoma Young Man Loses Liberty for Helping to Kill Five Men.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 17.—John Cox has been sentenced to life imprisonment in a government penitentiary for the murder of five men in the vicinity of Weir, Ind. T. He narrowly escaped lynching when his partner, Johnson Miller, was hanged by a mob when the murderers were captured. Cox is not yet twenty-five years of age.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

One So Badly Damaged That It Had to Be Beached.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Furness-Allen line steamer Dalton Hall, Capt. Gordon, bound to St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., from this port, was in collision at the mouth of the Mersey with the steamers Marpessa and Sutherland, both of this port. The Dalton Hall was cut down to her bilge on the starboard side and had to be beached off Seaforth. The damage to the other steamers has not been ascertained.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes Bill for the Relief of Col. Bobleter.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Under suspension of the rules the senate yesterday morning passed the bill to appropriate $3,009 to reimburse Col. Joseph Bobleter for money lost in defunct banks during his term as state treasurer.

A half-dozen bills for general legislation were introduced and referred to the committee on reception of bills.

Senator Sivright introduced a measure to permit county commissioners of any county to appropriate $2,500 to aid in the erection of a G. A. R. monument or county memorial hall.

A petition against the new tax code was presented from residents of Cass Lake.

In the House.

Taxpayers of Pine county sent a communication protesting against the tax law. Petitions to the same effect were received from Princeton, Pelican Rapids, Hampden, Farmington, Marshall, Cottonwood, New Ulm and Minnesota. Fillmore county citizens petitioned in favor of the new law.

Mr. Hauglond of Chippewa offered a resolution asking that the committee on taxes and tax laws be instructed to report the tax bill back to the house next Monday.

Representative Larson, by request, offered a bill to legalize mortgage foreclosure sales by advertisement made by assignees for the benefit of creditors. It was referred to the committee on reception of bills.

Representative Benson of Swift offered a bill legalizing county bonds which have been issued and sold.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Lumberjack Found Horribly Mutilated and Dead.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 15. — The body of a man was found yesterday on the railroad track near Eckles, mutilated beyond recognition, headless and with the flesh in strips. The coroner is confident that the victim is named Spicer, a man about forty-five years old, working in a lumber camp west of here. He came to Bemidji yesterday to get a tooth pulled, and in leaving last night fell off a log train. The body was dragged under the wheels a long distance.

Brakemen Want More Money.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 15.—It is reported here that the Northwestern brakemen are preparing to compel some recognition of their demand for an increase in wages. Representatives were sent to Chicago some time ago to lay the grievance before the head officials of the road, and it is said that one member of that committee, who is vested with authority, is still there. The brakemen demand from $10 to $15 more each per month.

End of Timber Acquitted.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 15.—John End of Timber, the Indian charged with assault upon his father-in-law, Walk Under the Ground, with a deadly weapon, producing death, has been acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The case was on trial one day. It was shown by the testimony of witnesses that the deceased was belaboring the defendant with a club and that End of Timber acted entirely in self-defense.

Fire at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 15. — The building on West Clark street, in which A. H. Squler was closing out the stock of his Fair store, caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the building and stock were badly damaged. The building was insured for $3,000, while the stock was insured for $1,600. Mr. Squler estimates his gross loss at $1,500.

Will Show Their Fowls.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 15.—The next exhibition of the Wisconsin Fanciers' association will be held at Sparta Dec. 30, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903. This association is composed of poultrymen in the central and western ports of the state and has a large membership. The last show was held in this city last month. The judge for the Sparta show will be decided upon later.

Brakemen Restless.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 15. — It is reported in railroad circles that a meeting of passenger brakemen is to be held either in St. Paul or here to decide on an ultimatum to be presented to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road regarding its refusal to increase wages. The claim is that wages are $10 and $15 lower than on other roads.

Three Stores Burned.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 15.—The general merchandise store of George Esterby at Esdaile, Wis., eight miles from here, burned. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,500. The store buildings of Ulvin Bros. and W. W. Stickman were also destroyed. No insurance. The hotel and other buildings ignited, but were saved.

Dead From a Fall.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 15.—An old soldier named Peleg Burgess met death while hanging to a sled driven by his son. The old gentleman's feet slipped from the runner and he was thrown to the ground. When picked up a few moments later life was extinct.

Hastings Ladies Hurt.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Rudolph Latto and Mrs. Frank Yanz, two of Hastings' prominent ladies, received injuries yesterday afternoon by being thrown from their cutter in Prescott, caused by a collision with a runaway team.

Robber Is Jailed.

Sparta, Wis., Feb. 15.—Peter Goplin was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing Fred Schletter's saloon on Wednesday night. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term in the county jail.

Vaccination to Be Enforced.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—County Health Officer Carpenter, has issued an order to all city and district health officers to enforce rigidly the order of the state health department regarding the vaccination of school children.

Given Nine Months in Prison.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 15. — Judge Watts sentenced George Gervos to nine months in state prison for keeping a house of ill fame. There were aggravating circumstances which influenced the verdict.

OUTLAWS ESCAPE

MAKE SAVAGE ATTACK UPON AND SERIOUSLY WOUND THE SHERIFF.

WOMAN MAKES BRAVE STAND

NEGROES TEAR WEAPON FROM HER AND OPEN FIRE ON THE CROWD.

ARMED CITIZENS TO THE SCENE

ONE MAN KILLED AND IN EXCITEMENT THE DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

Sumterville, Fla., Feb. 17. — Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin, notorious negro outlaws, made a savage attack on Deputy Sheriff Lane yesterday as he was leading them into their cells from the corridor. The officer was knocked to the floor and seriously wounded. The men then ran through the jailer's residence and were attacked by Mrs. Lane, who was rushing to the assistance of the officer with a Winchester rifle in her hands. The negroes attacked her and wrenched the weapon from her. The woman's screams attracted a great crowd and negroes barricaded themselves behind their victim and began using their weapons on all who entered the house. George Stafford, a young white man, was dangerously wounded in the head with a club, and William Porter, another white man, was badly wounded in a clinch fight. In a few minutes news of the battle at the sheriff's house spread through the town and places of business were closed and scores of people with all kinds of weapons ran to the scene. The negroes had rushed upstairs and barricaded themselves from the throng below. Lee Graham, one of the most prominent young men in the town, with gun in hand, attempted to reach the second floor, and was shot dead. In the excitement following the murder the men escaped through the back, and though several shots were fired at them in the pursuit, managed to get away. Both of them are believed to be seriously wounded.

UNION MEN CHEER CONFEDERATES

Applause by Grand Army Veterans Greets the Names of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 17. — The sound of vigorous cheering from members of the Grand Army at the names of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee caused a sensation here last evening when Gen. John B. Gordon spoke on the last days of the Confederacy. Gen. Gordon, who is the only living Confederate brigadier general, was escorted by the Grand Army posts to the lecture hall, and grizzled veterans of the G. A. R. filled the platform. At the mention of the names of Lee and Jackson they were cheered as loudly as were those of Grant and Barber, though a large number of those who applauded had lost limbs at Antietam.

YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITER.

With Ten Companions He Is Alleged to Have Been Making Bogus Quarters.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17. — On a charge of counterfeiting the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a ten-year-old boy. He and ten companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man, and established a miniature mint near the North Birmingham iron furnace, where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crude molds. Several of the coins were successfully passed on merchants of the city. Secret service men are working on the case, and more arrests are expected. The coins were made of lead and pewter.

DOG PREVENTS FIRE AT PAOLI.

Animal Discovers Blaze in House and Pounds Piano With Paws to Arouse Family.

Paoli, Ind., Feb. 17.—A dog prevented what might have been a disastrous fire at the home of John R. Patton. The family had retired for the night and left the dog in a room where a lamp was turned low. The household was awakened several hours later by discordant notes from the piano, and the room in which the dog was confined was discovered in flames. The dog, aware of impending danger, had stood on his hind legs and pounded the keys with his forepaws. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

NEW BATTLESHIP A SUCCESS.

Illinois Exhibits Unusual Maneuvering Abilities on Trial Trip.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The members of the naval trial board have returned to Washington from the Illinois acceptance trial of the battleship Illinois. They state that the big vessel behaved very satisfactorily, and despite a prevalence of fog, exhibited unusual maneuvering abilities.

Burned to Death.

New York, Feb. 17. — Mrs. Virginia Suret, aged fifty, was burned to death yesterday evening in the apartments in which she and her husband lived. Her apron caught fire at the kitchen stove. Mr. Suret and Policeman Blessing, the latter a boarder with the family, were severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped Mrs. Suret. There is some doubt of Mr. Suret's recovery.

Injured in Collision.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 17.—Three persons were seriously injured at noon yesterday in a head-on collision at Texas Junction, six miles west of here on the Illinois Central. A passenger train collided with an extra freight.

Stabbing Affray at a Dance.

Okmulgee, Ind. T., Feb. 17. — At a dance early yesterday morning Wiley Johnson, a Creek, and Bill Scott, an Ouchee, engaged in a fight and both were fatally stabbed. More than twenty others were hurt.

BRITISH CAUGHT IN TRAP.

Boers Open Fire on Them From Three Sides and Overpower Them.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river south of Johannesburg Feb. 12, surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened up on them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort to defend the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed, and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back, under cover of a blockhouse.

Kitchener Tells of Another.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line on the Wolvervol river encountered, Feb. 10, a superior force of the enemy near Vanlondersbek, and was driven back with loss.

Dewet Will Never Surrender.

Durban, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

BELL MAKES CLEAN SWEEP.

Insurrection in Batangas Practically Cleared Up.

Manila, Feb. 17. — Gen. J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batangas and Laguna provinces. Gen. Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns. He believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos, and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many will be found willing to betray him. What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

Freight Train Collides With Rear End of a Fast Passenger Train.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two persons met death and five were injured yesterday in a rear-end collision between the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and both trains were moving. The "Diamond Special" was moving at a rate of twelve miles an hour when the freight crashed into the rear sleeper. It is said the passenger would have been traveling faster had there not been some trouble with the locomotive mechanism. The engineer of the freight engine declared that the fog was so thick he could not see one hundred feet ahead. Two Pullman coaches were badly wrecked and the freight engine is almost a total loss, while several freight cars loaded with baled hay were ditched.

THIRTEEN GO TO PRISON.

All Convicted of the Murder of One Man.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 17. — Thirteen young men have been convicted of the murder of Jack Osborne in Russell county, Va., last Christmas, and sentenced to the penitentiary. King, John, Wilson and Thomas Rhea, all brothers, were sentenced to eighteen years each; Charles and Ben Ball, brothers, eighteen years each; Walter and Joseph Hess, brothers, sixteen years each; James, Green and Thomas Ball, brothers, five years each; James Puckett, five years, and John Henry Hess, one year.

"BILLY" WEST IS DEAD.

Widely Known Burnt Cork Artist Succumbs to Cancer at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William H. West, known to theater-goers for many years as one of the negro minstrel firm of Primrose & West, is dead here of cancer, aged forty-five. He had been sick over two months. Early in the week a cancerous growth which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr. West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at $500,000.

ONE HINDOO TWIN DEAD.

Other of the Separated Twins Doing Nicely.

Paris, Feb. 17. — The Hindoo twin named Dordica, which was separated from Radica by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in convulsions due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered. The twins appeared to improve during the last week and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress.

FITZ AND JEFF MATCHED.

Champion and Cornishman Sign for Championship Fight.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jefferies signed articles here to meet in a twenty-round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the highest purse. The winner is to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse.

DIES AT HIS POST

BRAVE ENGINEER SAVES THE LIVES OF MANY PASSENGERS.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN WRECK

ENGINEER STICKS TO HIS POST AND TRIES TO AVERT A COLLISION.

SEVERAL ARE BADLY INJURED

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN ENGINEER'S DISREGARD OF ORDERS.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 17. — Four lives were lost yesterday morning in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central railroad one mile north of Gifford, when a light engine, north-bound, crashed into a passenger train. The dead:

Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., engineer of the light engine, head crushed; killed instantly and buried under the engine.

John White, Oskaloosa, engineer of passenger engine, left leg crushed and foot severed, both arms broken; taken to hospital in Eldora, where he died.

Frank Potton, Marshalltown, fireman of light engine, skull crushed; died instantly.

Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman of passenger train, driven against the boiler, head badly crushed; died instantly.

Lawrence J. Regon of Chicago, a traveling man, was badly bruised about the hips. A number of other passengers were slightly injured. Engineer Frew of the light engine should have cleared the passenger train at Gifford, but failed to do so.

Engineer White reversed his engine and stuck to his post. His action undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of passengers.

FORM $900,000,000 COMPANY.

Corporation to Construct Abattoirs and Handle Meat Products Files Articles at Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of $900,000,000. The offices of the company are at Pierre and at 26 Broadway, New York. The incorporators are Thomas B. Bessant and Murtimer Metzger of New York and Oscar Nelson of Pierre. The directors are George H. Thayer of Boston, Samuel A. Kimball of Newton, Mass., and Samuel L. Chamberlain, Horace Winans, and Edward B. Street of New York. The purpose of the corporation is to construct abattoirs to handle all kinds of meat products and by-products.

WIDOW SUES RICH FARMER.

Files Suit for $100,000, Alleging Breach of Promise.

Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Etta Haywood Holliday, now living at Marcellus, Mich., has filed suit against Legrande B. Anderson of Decatur alleging breach of promise and asking $100,000 damages.

Mrs. Holliday is an attractive brunette forty years of age. Anderson is considered one of the largest landowners in Southern Michigan and a millionaire. She claims that Anderson alienated her affections from her former husband under promise of marriage, a promise not fulfilled up to the present time.

Holliday, previous to the separation of his wife, rented land from Anderson and it is claimed that he began to meddle in their affairs in 1896. Mrs. Holliday was granted a divorce in September, 1900, on grounds of cruelty and drunkenness and she alleges that Anderson furnished her the money for the suit.

ABSENCE IS EXPENSIVE.

Residence in Albert Lea Destroyed While Family Is Away.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 17.—The residence of J. A. Comstock on Park avenue was discovered to be on fire and before help arrived the building and contents were burned. The family was away at the time. The loss is $3,000 or $4,000, with $1,500 insurance on the house and $500 on the contents.

POUNDED FOR PELF.

Traveling Man Is Brutally Set Upon by Thieves.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17.—H. F. Ashelman, a well known traveling man for a cash register concern, was brutally beaten into unconsciousness at Breckenridge by four men, whose object is thought to have been robbery. He was brought to his home here and is in bad shape.

TEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

Mrs. Lacy Black, Bozeman, Mont., to Serve for Poisoning Husband.

Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lacy Black, recently convicted of having poisoned her husband, has been sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Black strongly protested her innocence.

FINERY ON FIRE.

Blaze in an Eau Claire Furnishing Goods and Fur Store.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon in Charles Alber's furnishing goods and fur store caused damage estimated at $10,000; insurance on stock, $5,000. Damage to building was small.

TIES ON THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck a Burlington Passenger Train.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—An attempt was made Thursday night to wreck Burlington Passenger Train No. 3 a mile east of this city. The train ran into a large pile of ties that had been placed across the rails, and only the fact that the train was running slow prevented a serious wreck. The pilot struck the obstruction in such a manner as to throw it clear off the track.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Bill for Relief of Bobleter Is Recalled by the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 17. — Senator H. J. Miller of Rock county Saturday demanded the reconsideration of the bill relieving Former State Treasurer Bobleter from liability for state deposits in banks that suspended while he was in office. Senator J. B. Jones of Todd presented a resolution for the recall of the bill, which had passed both houses.

Senator McGowan introduced a bill to abolish the present railroad and warehouse commission, and providing that the governor appoint a new commission of three members by the first Monday in March. The first appointments are to be for one, two and three years, and thereafter for three years each.

Senator McGowan introduced another important measure, which calls for a constitutional amendment, providing that all household furniture and personal clothing shall be exempt from taxation.

In the House.

The house Saturday declined to tie the hands of the committee on taxes in the way of limiting the time for it to discuss the tax code.

The resolution of Mr. Hauglond calling for a report Monday was sought to be amended by Mr. Anderson to permit a report Wednesday.

It was intimated that this would be satisfactory to the committee, but some of them did not see it that way, and when Mr. Bobbyn of Hennepin moved to lay all the resolutions on the table, the motion carried.

Representative Nyquist's bill repealing the dog tax law passed last winter was taken from the house calendar and placed on general orders after a good deal of discussion.

TRAGEDY AT HELENA.

Prominent Man Mortally Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17. — Harold M. Cole, assistant superintendent at the East Helena smelter is dead in an undertaker's establishment, and Olive Mayne Cole, his wife, is at her home mortally wounded as the result of shots fired by the husband. The tragedy occurred last evening shortly after 8 o'clock at the residence of the couple. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the wife is so seriously injured that she is not able to make any statement. One story of the affair is given by Mrs. Moyne, the mother of Mrs. Cole. Mr. Cole came in from East Helena about 7 o'clock. Shortly after his arrival Mrs. Moyne went out and returned in a little while. As she went up the steps she heard a shot, quickly followed by another. She was accompanied by her husband, and on entering the house saw Cole falling to the floor, while his wife was lying on the lounge with the blood streaming from two wounds, one in the head, back of the ear, and the other in the left breast. Lying at the foot of the woman were a number of letters. An examination showed that Cole was mortally wounded and he died before a physician could be summoned. He had shot himself through the head. Mrs. Cole is a young and handsome woman. The theory is that the husband found some correspondence belonging to his wife and that there was a quarrel and then the tragedy.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

North Dakotan Goes to Chicago to Prevent the Rabies.

Mayville, N. D., Feb. 17.—C. E. Ellerson of this city has left for Chicago for a course of treatment under the Pasteur system for hydrophobia. While superintending his brother's live stock ranch near Rugby a few weeks ago he was bitten on the cheek by a strange dog. Later several cattle on an adjoining ranch were sick from the effects of bites by the same dog. As yet no alarming symptoms have appeared in Mr. Ellerson, and it is hoped that prompt treatment may ward off the dreaded rabies.

HALL IS ARRAIGNED.

Examination of Slayer of Parker Arouses Little Interest.

Black River Falls, Wis., Feb. 17.—Hiram M. Hall, arrested for shooting E. B. Parker near Millston, was arraigned before Justice Livingstone and his examination continued ten days. He was committed to jail. The coroner's jury will not render their verdict until the 20th, when, if the killing is found to be justifiable homicide, the district attorney will have the case dropped. There is no excitement and little interest taken in the case here. George Graham of Tomah will defend Hall.

SHE RESENTS IT.

Divorced Wife Sues Former Spouse for Alleged Libel.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17. — Frank Filk has filed an answer to the damage suit of $5,000 by his divorced wife. Filk was on the witness stand recently and made some assertions regarding the relationship between Mrs. Filk and her brother, for which the damages are asked. Filk's reply is a reiteration of the sensational charges.

JAMES MUST PAY JOHN.

La Crosse Millionaire Defeated in Suit for Lumber Commission.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 17. — Judge Webb handed down a decision in the case of James L. Gates of Milwaukee against John Paul, a millionaire lumberman, in which Gates is given a one-sixth interest in 700,000 acres of Georgia pine land. The remainder, the court holds, belongs to the defendant. The case will be appealed.

Small Burglary.

Dodge Center, Minn., Feb. 17.—M. L. Thuet's store was broken into and several small articles taken. The burglars broke in the front door.

Roosevelt's Cousin Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Weir Roosevelt, and a cousin to President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in this city. Mr. Roosevelt was born in this city fifty-four years ago.

Student Takes Prussic Acid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17. — Albert O. Klein of Chicago, a student at the University of Michigan, committed suicide early yesterday by taking prussic acid. No reason is known for his act.

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"What, for instance?" demanded the champion of feminine rights.

"Well," replied the thoughtful man, guardedly, "I was thinking that it takes more than a scandal to make a dramatic star of a man."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The untenderest passion is love after it has burned itself down to the edges of indifference.

He Clinched It.

Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in the back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch," and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor, which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day, and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says:

"I thought I would clinch the cure with another box, and I did. I have had no recurrence of the trouble since and as this is over a year ago, I am thoroughly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

The Healing Touch of Time.

Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations; why, her father was a huckster.

Mr. Dash—Yes; she's entirely too forward. She ought to hang back until people have forgotten it. Now, in your case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a huckster.—Detroit Free Press.

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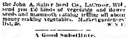

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His Quick Retort.

The Lady—Yes; it's only men that turn tramps. Why aren't women idle?

The Tramp—Because most of them are busybodies, mum.—Chicago News.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

N. J. Barnd and W. H. Busse, Morris, Minn., rein holder; F. D. Bentley, Sanborn, N. D., fly screen; John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather stretching device; John Uhl, Lake Park, Minn., combined horse detacher and brake for vehicles; James Record, Minneapolis, Minn., tile wall; P. Solberg, Eden Valley, Minn., tire heating device.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man is not necessarily idle because he is not objectively performing labor.

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And it came to pass that after a long time the ransom, amountig to $60.000 was paid—but still it is announced that those Bulgarians brigands have not released Miss Stone. Perhaps she is good for more cash, and, perhaps they have learned to love her too well. Anyway they have got her, and she seems to be a paying investment.

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Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

When Curates Were Wanted.

When one learns that curates are increasing so much more rapidly than benefices, wonder is excited as to the condition of affairs in the eighteenth century, when enterprising ladies offered livings to clergymen willing to marry them. An advertisement to this effect appeared in the London Chronicle in March, 1758. The lady was rather particular too. The curate was to be young, have a small fortune, be well recommended as to morals and good temper "and be firmly attached to the present happy establishment." The living was not rich—below £100 per annum—but the fair one was young and agreeable. There seems a touch of humility in the direction that answers "may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, directed to Z. Z." Confidence was created by the assurance that "the utmost secrecy and honor may be depended upon."—London Chronicle.

Where the Color Line Ends.

There may be mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons, but the eighth blooded negro is the last possibility in that progression. No one has ever seen, as far as we can learn, a human being of one-sixteenth negro blood. No pure blooded Caucasian and octoroon have been known to have issue. Many years ago just after the close of the civil war, when Bishop Newman was advocating the amalgamation idea in New Orleans one of the most famous physicians and ethnologists of that city offered a reward of $1,000 to any person who would bring to his knowledge a human being of one-sixteenth negro blood. No one ever claimed the reward. That particular product no man has ever yet found on earth. From the octoroon the reversion to type is the only available direction.—Atlanta Constitution.

Excessive Politeness.

There is a man who is always apologizing, and some say: "How courteous he is! How thoughtful! A born gentleman!" Know that he is a thorough and aggressive egotist. He runs against you, he steps on your foot, he tries to pass you on the left, he knocks your hat as he hangs by a strap in the car, he sits on your coattail—what does he not do to call attention to his own breeding? Sometimes he throws the accent on "beg," sometimes on "pardon." The speech is merely a rhetorical flourish, and he has practiced all the variations.—Boston Journal.

Consumption and Sulphur.

A German physician recommends to consumptives the sulphur treatment. This consists in the patient living in rooms where one or two drams of sulphur are melted daily on a hot stove. The first ten days there will be felt increased irritation and cough. These soon decrease, and improvement is rapidly felt, and complete cures are often effected if the disease is not too far advanced.

Mice and Peppermint.

K. M. Mikhailoff, a Russian chemist, has discovered that mice have a peculiar dislike to the odor of peppermint. He places small pledgets of cotton saturated with peppermint oil in openings made by the mice, and they do not show up for some time. Later the mice make an attempt to return, but the peppermint oil is once more used, and the mice don't come back.

Ram Dux, British Loafer.

A Hindoo baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bethought him of catering for the English community as well as for the native one. With this end in view he had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loafer."

On Advertising.

One stop won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking:
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking:
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

Common Sense in Law.

When we are told that every law must be enforced to the letter though the heavens fall, it has a brave sound, but a wise regard for the public good demands that the laws be so executed that the heavens may not fall. The maxim that "the extreme of the law may be the extreme of injustice"—"summum jus, summa injuria"—is of venerable age and has had the approval of the best jurisprudence as well as the best statesmanship of many centuries. It is not mere "sophistry"—as somewhat hastily, I suppose, it has been called—but it may well be quoted in support of the application of simple common sense to complicated and perplexing exigencies. I think there is not a government in the world, not even the most conscientious, that does not refrain from rigidly enforcing to the letter some laws standing on its statute books, either because they are antiquated or because such enforcement is practically impossible or, if beneficial, would result in evils greater than those which those laws are to prevent or repress.—Carl Schurz.

Preparing Dates.

The preparation of dried dates is carried on largely at Awahl, and as the season had now commenced I took the opportunity to observe the process and was taken round the factories by the sheik. The dates selected are picked before they are quite ripe. The factory had a chimney about fifteen feet high and contained several open, circular, copper boilers, capable of holding five gallons each and nearly full of water. Into these vessels the dates are put and allowed to simmer over a slow fire. As the water in the copper decreased from evaporation it was filled up again, but it gradually became inspissated by the extraction of the juice of the date. The fruit is left in the water about half an hour and is then taken out and spread on mats or cloths in the sun to dry, after which it becomes hard and of a pale red color. It is exported in large quantities from Muskat to India.—Geographical Journal.

A Survival of the Primitive.

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in a restaurant: "Primitive man ate in peril. The cave bear, the saber tooth tiger, even some warrior of his own kind, was apt at any moment to leap upon him and to devour his food and perhaps himself. Therefore he took his meals with his back against a cliff or in the corner of two adjoining cliffs, if possible, and with the open country before him. That, you see, was the safest way for him to eat. He could not then be surprised.

"And we still have in us that memory of the primitive man, and we still unconsciously, when we sit down to our repasts, choose places that give us a wall for our protection. That and not a desire to see things is what causes us to pick out walls and corners. You can see as well from the middle of a room or from any other place, you know."

A Queer Marriage Custom.

In the Loo Choo islands there are some curious marriage customs. One consists in the bridegroom going round to all his friends' houses and permitting them to dress him up in any ridiculous style that they fancy. Sometimes the happy man is arrayed in a gayly painted kimono, the sleeves of which are tied up with a string laden with bells, toys and trumpets. A mask is then put on and a red hat, the "rig out" being completed by an empty kerosene tin, which rattles noisily along as he walks, accompanied generally by a crawd of children.

The Pimpernel.

The common pimpernel, "poor man's weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has been almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower, which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remarkable peculiarity of indicating a coming shower by shutting up its petals.

Select.

Once when passing through a cemetery in Lenox Eliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been buried in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement, and a wit of that day, daughter of Mrs. Stowe, replied, "So that when they rise at the last day only members of their own family may face them!"

Wore the Blue.

The great writer of military songs was looking for inspiration.

"And you say that six of your sons wore the blue?" he interrogated as he halted at the door of a shanty. "Were they cavalry or infantry?"

"Noyther, sor," responded the proud mother. "They wor poleeemin."—Chicago News.

Easily Granted.

Tommy—Ma, can I have two pieces of pie this noon?

Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.—Somerville Journal.

Enterprising.

"Is your traveling man enterprising?"

"Enterprising? That man could sell a carved ivory cardcase to an elephant!"

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a hundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 1¼ per cent.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

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Names	Township	Postoffice
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G. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
G. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
G. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Harbort	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonplin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

A School For Detectives.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is, of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

Plays in Installments.

In nearly all the large cities of Spain the theaters sell tickets for separate acts of a play. The plays are, as a rule of the popular variety, plentifully interspersed with songs and dances. They are, in short, a sort of variety entertainment, with a slender thread of plot running through them. They begin early and end late, and large numbers of performers are employed. Seats are very cheap, and few people would care to sit out the whole performance.

The result is that it is possible for a small sum to buy a ticket entitling the purchaser to see one or two acts out of five or six. The consequence is that when the curtain comes down after an act a large portion of the audience leaves the house and seats are immediately taken by newcomers who have been waiting for the end of the act and have taken tickets for the next. Even in grand opera and classic drama this practice obtains in some of the Spanish theaters.

One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whether it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cowld, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowld on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowld. Do you see the power of me reasonin', mum?"

Lifted Up Forever.

Mazzini, whose name is associated with the liberation of Italy, was once asked what he would have taught in school.

"One thing, at any rate, in all," replied Mazzini, "and that is some knowledge of astronomy. A man learns nothing if he has not learned to wonder, and astronomy, better than any science, teaches him something of the mystery and grandeur of the universe.

"Now, a man who feels this will soon feel something of his own greatness and mystery, and then for the first time he is a man."

Why He Wept.

The extensive authority of parents under the Chinese laws is well known. A Chinaman of forty years, whose aged mother flogged him every day, shed tears in the company of one of his friends.

"Why do you weep?" he was asked.

"Alas, things are not as they used to be!" answered the devoted son. "The poor woman's arms grow feebler every day!"—Sporting Times.

Didn't Work.

First Suburbanite—I hear that neighbor of yours adopted that hired girl of his so as to get her to stay with the family.

Second Suburbanite—Yes, and now his adopted daughter wants to stay in the parlor and play the piano all day and let her mother do the housework.—Judge.

Anticipation.

"Doesn't it make you the least bit envious to see what elegant furniture Mrs. Eyefly is putting into her house next door?"

"Not a bit. My husband says it will be sold by the sheriff within six months—and I'll be there to buy."—Chicago Tribune.

His Means of Support.

Magistrate—What is your vocation—mean what do you do for a living?

"Ah, yessir, yessir; I understands yer now, sir. What I does for a livin' is, my wife takes in washin'."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Something in Common.

Visitor (in museum)—Why don't you get a giraffe?

Manager—Can't afford it. They come too high.—Town and Country.

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J. A. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Emil J. Holmes transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

J. K. Hannay was at Red Lake Falls Saturday attending legal business.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

On Sunday morning a new boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

John Patterson, the Thief River Falls stock man, transacted business here on Saturday.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 50 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Fred Anderson, of Stephen, was an over Sunday visitor here the guest of Albert Sea.

Attorney Thos. Germo and Joseph Pouliot were here Sunday from Red Lake Falls.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday. Bring him your feed to grind.

Arthur Cartier, of Crookston, spent Thursday here exchanging greetings with oldtime friends.

J. M. Richards was up from Crookston yesterday on business for the Crookston Lumber Co.

Albert Berg was here during the end of the week attending to collections for W. A. Maria of Crookston.

G. H. Sandum came up from Elmore on Monday to look after his farming interests in River Falls township.

Rev. Aaslad, of Thief River Falls, will hold services in the Norwegian Synod church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

S. H. Simonson was down from Thief River Falls on Thursday taking in the sights and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Fred Miller went to Crookston last Friday evening and purchased a new boiler for use in the machine shop at the saw mill.

Sam Lusian came up from Crookston on Saturday and spent Sunday doing some repairing on the brick work in the planing mill.

You can get a lot of things that you may need at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counters. Call and see the goods offered.

D. H. Huggard and W. H. Reker, two of Crookston's leading real estate dealers, were here Thursday attending to business matters.

Eric Haggelund arrived here Saturday from Donaldson and took a position as dispenser of refreshments in Al. Sea's Magnet saloon.

Dr. Blomburgh spent a couple of days at Crookston last week in attendance upon his sister who was very low with neuralgia of the heart.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet at the Hotel Markham with Miss Brink Wednesday March 5th at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

Medard Merell and C. G. Owens, of Crookston, were here Saturday evening on their way home from Red Lake Falls where they had been on business.

Wanted—One or two good ox teams about five years old. Any person who has such teams for sale should call on, or write to C. Kosar, Bray post-office, Red Lake county, Minn.

For a Co-Operative Creamery.

Another Creamery meeting was held at the village hall on Monday afternoon. The attendance was not so large as at previous meetings, but those who were present meant business. K. O. Gigstad was chosen as chairman of the meeting and N. A. Nelson as secretary.

The principal speakers were W. M. Prichard, of Thief River Falls; W. H. Blunt, of Terril, Iowa, and M. J. Cort, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Prichard, who is a leader in the creamery movement at Thief River Falls, spoke of the great benefits to be derived from the establishment of a creamery and to show that he was sincere he offered to give $100 to help the matter along if it was decided to build a creamery. If not, he would put in a skimming station to be operated on the co-operative plan; the butter to be manufactured in the new Thief River Falls creamery, and the whole proceeds to be divided among the patrons of the station after the necessary expenses were paid.

Mr. Blunt, a buttermaker of many years' experience, outlined the system and showed clearly that the project was bound to be a success, if handled right.

Mr. Cort told of his experience in organizing, equipping and starting creameries during several years in this state and in Iowa, and stated that all of them started in his territory during that time are doing a profitable business.

A canvass was made among those present and about $700 was subscribed for the purpose of starting a co-operative creamery. A committee, consisting of N. A. Nelson, O. W. Brink, G. A. Brooke and W. A. Sorsoleil, was appointed to solicit more subscriptions.

An adjournment was taken until Saturday at 1 o'clock when another meeting will be held.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

In The District Court

The February term of the district court for Red Lake Falls county was in session all last week at Red Lake Falls and a large number of cases were up for trial. The most important criminal case was that of the State vs. George Gervis, Ida and Ethel Gervis who were indicted for running a house of ill fame in Red Lake Falls. George was sent to Stillwater for nine months and the females were adjudged not guilty. Ethel turned state's evidence and Ida, who married George less than a year ago, swore that her husband forced her to lead an immoral life against her own wishes.

The case of A. C. Adams against the city of Thief River Falls and the Great Northern Railway company was settled by the company paying Mr. Adams the sum of $595.42.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

There is no cigars sold that give better satisfaction for the price than the "J. B." and "Select" brands. Manufactured by J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls.

Ed. Bridge returned Thursday from Princeton, Minn., where he has spent the winter. He will resume his former position as chief engineer in the saw mill.

Dr. Dunlap, the noted Crookston physician, greeted friends here on Friday while on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had professional business to attend to.

K. O. Gigstad last week sold lots one and two, block 35, to Gustaf Anderson the consideration being $150. Mr. Anderson intends building a handsome dwelling on the property in the spring.

Rev. A. M. Lunde left on Friday evening for Crookston where he preached in the United Lutheran church on Sunday. He also went to Maple Lake to look after the spiritual welfare of the faithful in that vicinity.

C. A. Brink is now trying to raise a mustache. A friend remarked yesterday that his effort would probably be a success if it wasn't for the shade of his nose. It is real mean to say anything like that.

A. A. Lundeen has sold his farm in River Falls township and will auction off all his stock, implements and furniture on Friday, the 28th inst. The sale will commence at 11 a. m. with R. J. McKercher as auctioneer.

John Sjolsvold and Inga Nelson, of Sanders township were quietly married here last Friday afternoon by Rev. A. M. Lunde at the parsonage. Both the contracting parties are quite well known in St. Hilaire and have a lot of friends who wish them lasting happiness.

A. R. Jones has been helping himself to move around with a cane for the last few days, and all because the heating stove proved to be constructed of harder material than his back. He took a fall downstairs a few days ago in his elevator and landed on the stove. He says the stove got a broken leg while he only got a few bruises.

An auction sale will take place at the farm of Andrew Swanson, two miles east of Wylie, on Wednesday, February 26th. The list of goods to be disposed of includes 5 horses, 10 milking cows, 38 sheep, binders, drills, plows, wagons, harness, sleighs, buggy, harrows, and all other stock, machinery and household goods. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and free lunch will be served at noon.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham.
Pastor.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

A Very Interesting Letter.

We publish below a letter which is, to say the least, decidedly interesting to all the people in this vicinity. As will be seen the letter was written immediately after Mr. Lauby had decided to build an independent creamery here. Of the merits of the letter and its effects the readers can form their own conclusions and, perhaps, guess at the methods some corporations use in order to force things to come their way. We print the letter by request and also Mr. Lauby's denial of having entered into an agreement with the writer of the letter. We refrain from comment at present.

CROOKSTON, MINN., Feb. 8, '02.

P. E. LAUBY,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—Not hearing from you in response to my letter informing you of rate and inquiring when and how many cans you wanted, I visited St. Hilaire to-day and was very much disappointed in not being able to locate you and surprised to hear the rumor that you had allowed a few people there to persuade or influence you to pass up our proposition and put in a churn. Now Mr. Lauby, I want you to distinctly understand that although I was given to understand that these reports were authentic, I still refuse to believe that you have done anything of the kind after having made the arrangement you did with the farmers and writer at the Creamery meeting, and knowing as you do that it is absolutely impossible for you to meet our offer of four cents under New York and pay even yourself, say nothing of making any money, and I do not believe that you will be foolish enough to undertake it.

Those people served notice on me that they would make arrangements to get another creamery to compete against you and informed them that if they did it would not be to buck you but the Mpls. C. S. Co., as you had signified your intention of being with us and we would stand by you and that we were in a position to make any competition look like 30 cents. We would much rather work with you and assist you as outlined when I saw you and stand ready to fulfil our part of the agreement, but if you so far forget your honor and business interests as to break away from that arrangement, we will be obliged to go after you and the cream at St. Hilaire as same was pledged to us by the farmers at the meeting and we propose to have it whether it comes to us through you or some one else.

The people urging you to establish a churn-plant do not know what they are talking about and have not the interest of farming community at heart, or they would not advise the establishment of a market for cream that meant at least a cent and a half loss on every pound of fat sold you instead of us and it will only be a short time before the farmers themselves find this out and then you know the result as well as I do. If we are left to go after the cream in any other way than according to agreement made with you we will see to it that the country is filled with separator men and we will offer a price that will get the product from them, and after this thing has continued for a few months you will most certainly appreciate the fact that you did the wrong thing in breaking your agreement with us and wish you were with us instead of against us.

I have gone over the matter at length that you may understand just the proposition that confronts you and hope that you will grasp the point and receive same in the same spirit of friendship and fairness it is written and not as a threat as it might be construed as that is not the intention and only outline the matter in this way that you may see where you are at.

Our Mr. Sorenson, of Fargo, who has charge of this territory will hunt you up about the middle of next week and arrange all details with you to carry out our agreement or find out that you will not do so and proceed to lay our plans to go after the business in other ways. I would be pleased to have you write me personally at Minneapolis informing me what you desire to do.

Hoping there is nothing in these reports and that we may do a lot of business in future to the pleasure and profit of all concerned.

I remain, Very truly yours,
FRANK R. BRASIE.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN., FEB. 15, '02.
ED. SPECTATOR.

The accompanying letter would seem to imply that I had entered into a definite agreement with Mr. Brasie to buy cream for the Minneapolis Cold Storage Co., at this point. Mr. Brasie and myself talked the matter over and Mr. Brasie agreed to send a contract to meet for my approval and signature providing the same was satisfactory to me. Up to date I have not received such contract and do not and have not at any time considered myself in any way bound to do business for the Minneapolis Cold Storage Co.

PETER E. LAUBY.

American Hops.

The American hop fields employ about 40,000 men, women and children as pickers alone. It is estimated that 85,000,000 vines are shipped yearly, with a valuation of $20,000,000. From carefully selected hops and the purest barley malt "Golden Grain Belt" beer is brewed. Pure, wholesome and delicious, it should be in every home. Try it and be convinced. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

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Epworth League Concert.

Following is the program for the Epworth League concert to be given at the Hotel Markham on Saturday evening next. Admission 25 cents.

PROGRAMME.

1 Double Quartette—Come Where the Lilies Bloom .... Will Thompson.
Messrs. Case, Vornbrock, Brooks, Holmes Misses Hall, Hughes; Mesdames Brooks and Case.
2 Reading .... Lasca ....
Miss Mary Kyle.
3 Duet—What are the Wild Waves Saying? .... Stephen Glover.
Mrs. Case and Mr. Vornbrook.
4 Piano Solo—Valse Brillante ..... Fr. Chopin.
Mrs. W. H. Amos.
5 Comic Quartette—The O.P.R.A. ..C.E. Leslie
Mr. Vornbrock, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.
6 Vocal Solo—The Song that Reached My Heart .... Julian Jordan
Mrs. Case.
7 Duet—A Moonlight Sail .... F. A. Jewell.
Misses Hall and Hughes.
8 Reading—Ballad of Oxy H. Orr .... H. F. Day
Mrs. Brooks.
9 Piano Solo—Sixth Nocturne ... J. Leybach.
Miss Kortgaard.
10 Double Quartette—Good Night .... Will Thompson
Messrs. Case, Vornbrock, Brooks, Holmes Misses Hall, Hughes; Mesdames Brooks and Case.

All articles up to the value of 35 cents will be sold for seven cents at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Births And Deaths During 1901.

From the records kept by the Health Officer of St. Hilaire we are furnished with the following figures showing the number of births and deaths which occurred in this village during the year 1901.

The total number of births for the year was twenty-eight. Of this number seventeen were females and eleven males, making a majority of six in favor of the females.

The number of deaths was twelve, and the causes are assigned as follows: Convulsions, four; capillary bronchitis, one; Bright's disease, complicated by uraemia, one; insanity, one; mastoiditis complicated by basilar meningitis; one; drowning, one; whooping-cough, one; unknown cause, one.

Of the above twelve deaths only four patients were attended by any physician.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Helen Keller's First Earnings.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had however, set heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of The Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-holder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Fatherless Children in Japan.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have adopted some waif.

Oranges.

Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If He Wins.

"That eastern cashier speculated."

"And of course was unsuccessful."

"Why do you jump to that conclusion?"

"Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queering a Rival.

"If you've got a rival in the sweetheart business," remarked the Freckled Fanatic, "you never want to knock him. What you want to do is to boost, boost and keep on boosting until she gets so tired of hearing you sing his praises that she hates him."—Indianapolis Sun.

His Whereabouts.

"Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" asked a wife who was looking for her husband.

"I'm not sure, mem," said the careful servant, "but I think they're in the wash."

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 28th, 1902, viz:

Ons A. Eonikson, H. E. 19699, for the se¼ se¼, Sec 28, twp 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter O. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Brevig, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerland, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Feb 12 Mar 19)

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

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We are offering This week some exceptional bargains in Neckwear.

Teck Scarfs.
A large line to select from worth up to 75 cts. For this sale 50

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A handsome line of Shield Tecks, good value at 50 cents will be sold now for . . 25

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A large variety of Four-in-Hand Ties, worth up to 75 cts special 50

A handsome line of Shield and Band Bows to select from at 15 to 50 cents.

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DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

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HAS OPENED HIS
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You can get anything you want in the Harness line.
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All kinds of Sewing Machines and Bicycle Repairs.

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I wish to state to the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity that I have just opened up a new stock of goods in the Eickhoff building, consisting of . . . . . .

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing and Shoes.

Give me a call, I shall be very glad to show you the goods and quote you prices whether you buy or not.

My aim shall always be to give you the best of goods at the lowest living prices. I will have but one price to all. A child can buy as cheap as a man; so mothers don't be afraid to send your children here to buy goods for you when you haven't time to come yourself.

All goods bought at this store, and not as represented, may be returned and exchanged or money refunded.

M. L. HANSON.

Boston Browningites.

Mrs. Gush—How do you do, 'Manda?" How did you like the reading of Browning at the club last night?

Mrs. Bluff—Oh, pretty well. But I didn't like the way her dress hung.

Mrs. Gush—Nor I, either. And it seemed to me she might have held her book more gracefully.—Boston Transcript.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Matilda's Mutiny

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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Polly Fox, who six months before had gladly left the village's ever increasing sisterhood of spinsters to become the wife of the Reverend Mr. Fox and mother to the little and big Foxes, said to her husband, as Matilda, tall and trim, swung down the village street at a pace that comes from strength:

"It's plum scan'lous—she's got on a short skirt an' her hair down her back. It's her birthday an' she ain't done a lick o' work to-day. Jes' left it all for her mar an' Mary. Sed she'd been slavin' ten year, sence she come home from college, an' she intended havin' a day off. They done a bad thing for her when they sent her to college. She got quare notions an' has flouted every man in the village. I don't reckon she'll flout any more."

Matilda left the village behind her and plunged into a near wood. She flung herself full length on the ground and lay there motionless. Life had brought her nothing of what she had dreamed.

There was a flash of moving color and a burst of song in the silent wood; below, the river roared and tumbled in its eager seaward rush. June lay on the wide, wonderful mountains—June, with its glory of color, its abundant young life; and the June time which lives in the souls of unwed women was in Matilda. The June time! It revolted at life and death in a country village; it scorned the spinsters with their sharp tongues, their sagging shoulders and sagging hips, their dull-hued lives of toil.

Suddenly Matilda got to her feet and began heaping up the earth into a mound; she worked industriously and when she tossed back the heavy braid of hair that had slipped over her shoulder she laughed—a reckless laugh.

"It's almost amusing," she said.

"If I were in the secret I am sure I would agree with you." The voice was not far off that had spoken the words.

Matilda turned with the air of an insulted princess. The short skirt, the braided hair accentuated the youthful look.

"This," she said, haughtily, "is a private wood."

"And I am on a fence," was the calm reply, "and beyond is the king's highway."

Matilda gave the stranger a grave looking over but he stood unflinchingly.

"The ceremony was about completed," she spoke more graciously, "the song comes next." She threw back her head and sang in a clear, fresh voice, "How tedious and tasteless the hours." At the end of the first line she stopped and laughed.

"You are putting away the dolls and playthings of life?" the man asked.

"I found that the dolls were sawdust and put them away twenty-five years ago." This in a disdainful tone.

"What an ancient you are," said the man.

"Yes," humbly.

The man got down from the fence and came over to Matilda.

"What did you bury there?" he asked, indicating the mound.

"My youth," she spoke defiantly.

"Ye gods!" the man burst into laughter.

Matilda came a little nearer.

"You are a southerner and a gentleman," she said. "I know from your voice and your eyes. I'm celebrating. It's my birthday. At first I wept. You should have seen the glances that followed me down the street. I know how their tongues wagged when they saw my hair down my back; they all know that I am thirty."

"Well," said the man, "what if you are! I've known women of thirty who were much nicer than white-muslined, blue-ribboned, giggling girls."

"Out there," with a comprehensive sweep of her hand that took in the world beyond the blue circle of mountains; "here," she pointed to the village church spire that cut the blue reach of sky, "a woman's life ends at thirty, if she's unwed. She is a personal grievance to every man and woman in the village, and as long as there's a breath in her body they feel responsible for her and try to marry her off. It's bad enough when a new man comes into the community; it's shivery when a man's left a widower—oh, how I hate widowers!" She made a gesture of despair.

"What did you bury there?"

"You might try suicide," the man suggested.

"I've thought of it," said Matilda, darkly.

They looked at each other. The sun filtering through the trees flung coins of gold at their feet.

"It's my birthday," the man spoke slowly. "We might celebrate together; we might have one last day of youth."

A sudden wistfulness shone in Matilda's eyes, but she shook her head.

"It would be the one delicious, isolated impropriety of your life."

She looked at him doubtfully.

"You've let the band go down the other street all your days?"

"Yes," pensively.

"You have done the things you hate and left undone the things you'd love to do."

"How did you know?" she asked.

He trampled the grave she had made—the grave that held her youth and pointed to the water below, where a boat rocked softly.

"Come," he said.

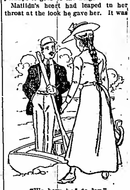
Matilda moved slowly from him in the direction of the church spire.

"The music," murmured the man impressively, "is going down the other street."

"Where are we going?" asked Matilda. She had stepped into the boat.

"To a land of mutual discovery," he said gayly. "It leads through winding paths; perhaps it returns to the level; perhaps it goes to the heights——"

Matilda's heart had leaped to her throat at the look he gave her. It was a strange proceeding for so aged a heart that had put aside all youthful follies.



"We have had to-day."

The boat moved slowly; the river swept away into the forest's depths.

Their laughter was the spontaneous laughter of two who find content in each other's presence; their silence held no estrangement.

A purple mist settled on the blue mountains that belted the distance; from some near hill, a milkmaid's call floated. The knolls above them were massed in bloom. A deep sweet happiness filled the woman's soul. It was but just that life out of its fullness should have given her this one last day of youth.

The boat turned homeward. The sun, a ball of fire, was dropping behind a far mountain peak. It was dragging her off to a dream country from which she would wake in a shiver. Alas, that from dreams the dreamers awake. But the boat crept on—in the perfumed gloom the laurel crowned hills were white. It was still a dream. A school girl dream come true. A castle built on lonely evenings when the wind had shivered and the thoughts were long, long thoughts—a castle turned to gleaming marble.

The boat touched the landing. For an instant the man felt the pressure of her light weight; then she stood beside him on the river bank.

"Good-by," said Matilda. She held out her hand; her eyes had a strange sweetness—the sweetness of a joy relinquished at birth, laid reverently away with her one day of youth.

"Good-by," she faltered, "it grows late."

"Good-by?" the man said, puzzled. Then he laughed down into her eyes, "Good-by until tomorrow."

"We have had to-day," said Matilda.

"And will have to-morrow." The man's boat shot out into the stream.

Matilda climbed the hill that led to the village—the dreary village. And in the west where the day was fast dying the star that comes first to the waiting sky glowed.

The Indian and the Spectacles.

The Holton Recorder tells an amusing story of an Indian from the Pottowatomie Reservation who visited an oculist in Holton to get a pair of glasses. The oculist seated him, and went through the usual tests with printed cards, eliciting from his customer but little comment as he tried on the different lenses. At last, when the oculist was almost in despair, the Indian pulled a couple of dice from his pocket, threw them on the floor, snapped his fingers as he grunted, "Come seven!" and then smiled all over his fat face when he found he could distinguish the spots readily. And the lesson seems to be that even the unphilosophic red man has grasped the immortal truth that the price of success is painstaking attention to matter of equipment.

Gold Coast Expedition.

A special expedition, under Dr. Charles Balfour Stewart, has just been sent by the Liverpool School of Tropical Science to the Gold Coast and to the gold mining districts of that colony, to conduct a series of operations there (largely the suppression of the mosquito), with a view to improve the condition of health and sanitation. Dr. Stewart was to have sailed for Cape Coast Castle on November 16, but his departure had to be delayed, as the municipal authorities of Liverpool requisitioned his services to deal with an outbreak of plague in the city. The lines on which Dr. Balfour Stewart will proceed will be similar, so far as possible, to those now being followed by the Sierra Leone expedition of the Liverpool School under Dr. Logan Taylor.

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WHY HE HAD NERVES.

Harvard Student's Excuse for Delaying the Dentist's Work.

"A dentist's chair is not a popular retreat," says a practitioner, "but I occasionally find persons who like to linger. I have just finished a job for a youngster who is a Harvard freshman. He came in the day after Christmas, and contracted to have his teeth fixed, but said that hard study had undermined his nerves, and he could only stand two sittings a week. He looked as healthy and hearty as an ox, but I did not mind. Three days ago his father dropped in and asked:

"'Doctor, can't you hurry up on Fred's teeth?'

"'Certainly,' said I, 'if his nervous system will stand it. He said it made him nervous, and that he could only stand it twice a week.'

"'Nervous system be blanked!' shouted the old man. 'At home Fred said that twice a week was all the time you could give him. He is playing his teeth to put two weeks more on his vacation.'

"I finished that job in the next twenty-four hours, and the young man did not have a grin coming to him after the first five minutes in the chair."

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The Game of Fame.

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CONSUMPTION

Matilda's Mutiny

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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Polly Fox, who six months before had gladly left the village's ever increasing sisterhood of spinsters to become the wife of the Reverend Mr. Fox and mother to the little and big Foxes, said to her husband, as Matilda, tall and trim, swung down the village street at a pace that comes from strength:

"It's plum scan'lous—she's got on a short skirt an' her hair down her back. It's her birthday an' she ain't done a lick o' work to-day. Jes' left it all for her mar an' Mary. Sed she'd been slavin' ten year, sence she come home from college, an' she intended havin' a day off. They done a bad thing for her when they sent her to college. She got quare notions an' has flouted every man in the village. I don't reckon she'll flout any more."

Matilda left the village behind her and plunged into a near wood. She flung herself full length on the ground and lay there motionless. Life had brought her nothing of what she had dreamed.

There was a flash of moving color and a burst of song in the silent wood; below, the river roared and tumbled in its eager seaward rush. June lay on the wide, wonderful mountains—June, with its glory of color, its abundant young life; and the June time which lives in the souls of unwed women was in Matilda. The June time! It revolted at life and death in a country village; it scorned the spinsters with their sharp tongues, their sagging shoulders and sagging hips, their dull-hued lives of toil.

Suddenly Matilda got to her feet and began heaping up the earth into a mound; she worked industriously and when she tossed back the heavy braid of hair that had slipped over her shoulder she laughed—a reckless laugh.

"It's almost amusing," she said.

"If I were in the secret I am sure I would agree with you." The voice was not far off that had spoken the words.

Matilda turned with the air of an insulted princess. The short skirt, the braided hair accentuated the youthful look.

"This," she said, haughtily, "is a private wood."

"And I am on a fence," was the calm reply, "and beyond is the king's highway."

Matilda gave the stranger a grave looking over but he stood unflinchingly.

"The ceremony was about completed," she spoke more graciously, "the song comes next." She threw back her head and sang in a clear, fresh voice, "How tedious and tasteless the hours." At the end of the first line she stopped and laughed.

"You are putting away the dolls and playthings of life?" the man asked.

"I found that the dolls were sawdust and put them away twenty-five years ago." This in a disdainful tone.

"What an ancient you are," said the man.

"Yes," humbly.

The man got down from the fence and came over to Matilda.

"What did you bury there?" he asked, indicating the mound.

"My youth," she spoke defiantly.

"Ye gods!" the man burst into laughter.

Matilda came a little nearer.

"You are a southerner and a gentleman," she said, "I know from your voice and your eyes. I'm celebrating. It's my birthday. At first I wept. You should have seen the glances that followed me down the street. I know how their tongues wagged when they saw my hair down my back; they all know that I am thirty."

"Well," said the man, "what if you are! I've known women of thirty who were much nicer than white-muslined, blue-ribboned, giggling girls."

"Out there," with a comprehensive sweep of her hand that took in the world beyond the blue circle of mountains; "here," she pointed to the village church spire that cut the blue reach of sky, "a woman's life ends at thirty, if she's unwed. She is a personal grievance to every man and woman in the village, and as long as there's breath in her body they feel responsible for her and try to marry her off. It's bad enough when a new man comes into the community; it's shivery when a man's left a widower—oh, how I hate widowers!" She made a gesture of despair.

"What did you bury there?"

"You might try suicide," the man suggested.

"I've thought of it," said Matilda, darkly.

They looked at each other. The sun filtering through the trees flung coins of gold at their feet.

"It's my birthday," the man spoke slowly. "We might celebrate together; we might have one last day of youth."

A sudden wistfulness shone in Matilda's eyes, but she shook her head.

"It would be the one delicious, isolated impropriety of your life."

She looked at him doubtfully.

"You've let the band go down the other street all your days?"

"Yes," pensively.

"You have done the things you hate and left undone the things you'd love to do."

"How did you know?" she asked.

He trampled the grave she had made—the grave that held her youth and pointed to the water below, where a boat rocked softly.

"Come," he said.

Matilda moved slowly from him in the direction of the church spire.

"The music," murmured the man impressively, "is going down the other street."

"Where are we going?" asked Matilda. She had stepped into the boat.

"To a land of mutual discovery," he said gayly. "It leads through winding paths; perhaps it returns to the level; perhaps it goes to the heights——"

Matilda's heart had leaped to her throat at the look he gave her. It was

"We have had to-day."

a strange proceeding for so aged a heart that had put aside all youthful follies.

The boat moved slowly; the river swept away into the forest's depths.

Their laughter was the spontaneous laughter of two who find content in each other's presence; their silence held no estrangement.

A purple mist settled on the blue mountains that bolted the distance; from some near hill, a milkmaid's call floated. The knowls above them were massed in bloom. A deep sweet happiness filled the woman's soul. It was but just that life out of its fullness should have given her this one last day of youth.

The boat turned homeward. The sun, a ball of fire, was dropping behind a far mountain peak. It was dragging her off to a dream country from which she would wake in a shiver. Alas, that from dreams the dreamers awake. But the boat crept on—in the perfumed gloom the laurel crowned hills were white. It was still a dream. A school girl dream come true. A castle built on lonely evenings when the wind had shivered and the thoughts were long, long thoughts—a castle turned to gleaming marble.

The boat touched the landing. For an instant the man felt the pressure of her light weight; then she stood beside him on the river bank.

"Good-by," said Matilda. She held out her hand; her eyes had a strange sweetness—the sweetness of a joy relinquished at birth, laid reverently away with her one day of youth.

"Good-by," she faltered, "it grows late."

"Good-by?" the man said, puzzled. Then he laughed down into her eyes, "Good-by until tomorrow."

"We have had to-day," said Matilda.

"And will have to-morrow." The man's boat shot out into the stream.

Matilda climbed the hill that led to the village—the dreary village. And in the west where the sky was fast dying the star that comes first to the waiting sky glowed.

The Indian and the Spectacles.

The Holton Recorder tells an amusing story of an Indian from the Pottawatomie Reservation who visited an oculist in Holton to get a pair of glasses. The oculist seated him, and went through the usual tests with printed cards, eliciting from his customer but little comment as he tried on the different lenses. At last, when the oculist was almost in despair, the Indian pulled a couple of dice from his pocket, threw them on the floor, snapped his fingers as he grunted, "Come seven!" and then smiled all over his fat face when he found he could distinguish the spots readily. And the lesson seems to be that even the unphilosophic red man has grasped the immortal truth that the price of success is painstaking attention to matter of equipment.

Gold Coast Expedition.

A special expedition, under Dr. Charles Balfour Stewart, has just been sent by the Liverpool School of Tropical Science to the Gold Coast and to the gold mining districts of that colony, to conduct a series of operations there (largely the suppression of the mosquito), with a view to improve the condition of health and sanitation. Dr. Stewart was to have sailed for Cape Coast Castle on November 16, but his departure had to be delayed, as the municipal authorities of Liverpool requisitioned his services to deal with an outbreak of plague in the city. The lines on which Dr. Balfour Stewart will proceed will be similar, so far as possible, to those now being followed by the Sierra Leone expedition of the Liverpool School under Dr. Logan Taylor.

Things without all remedy should be without regard; what's done is done.—Shakespeare.

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WHY HE HAD NERVES.

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"A dentist's chair is not a popular retreat," says a practitioner, "but I occasionally find persons who like to linger. I have just finished a job for a youngster who is a Harvard freshman. He came in the day after Christmas, and contracted to have his teeth fixed, but said that hard study had undermined his nerves, and he could only stand two sittings a week. He looked as healthy and hearty as an ox, but I did not mind. Three days ago his father dropped in and asked:

"'Doctor, can't you hurry up on Fred's teeth?'

"'Certainly,' said I, 'if his nervous system will stand it. He said it made him nervous, and that he could only stand it twice a week.'

"'Nervous system be blanked!' shouted the old man. 'At home Fred said that twice a week was all the time you could give him. He is playing his teeth to put two weeks more on his vacation.'

"I finished that job in the next twenty-four hours, and the young man did not have a grin coming to him after the first five minutes in the chair."

She Was Too Sharp.

"John," said Mrs. Newliwed, "that corner grocer is dishonest."

"Tried to cheat you, did he?" replied her husband.

"He just did. I asked him for salmon, and he offered me a can with a blue label. As if I didn't know salmon-color when I see it."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Her Choice.

Tess—So, she objects to being called an old maid?

Jess—Yes. She says she has remained single from choice.

Tess—Of course she did; because every man of her acquaintance chose someone else.—Philadelphia Press.

The Game of Fame.

Scribbs—Do you think your new novel will sell?

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Limited Ambition.

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She—Oh, I don't know. If I really loved him I would be satisfied with a little smack occasionally.—Chicago News.

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Financial Statement

—OF—

Red Lake County, Minnesota,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Prepared by ADAM ZEH, County Auditor.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
JANUARY 9, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities of every description, and the assets and other means to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zeh

County Auditor.

RECEIPTS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Principal and interest on school lands	24912 59	
State apportionment	9275 35	
Fines justice court	85 00	
Private redemptions	1746 62	
Taxes and penalties	67322 22	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointment of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounties from state	751 43	
Auctioneers licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds of May 15, 1901	14211 65	
Refundment from Polk county insanity case	76 34	
Refundment of costs, state of Bromsness	11 15	
Assessments Sanders-Black River ditch	651 99	
Terrebonne ditch No 2 bonds	8069 00	
Jail bonds of March 11, 1901	3000 00	
Hunters licenses	13 50	
Refundment of warrant No. 1307	6 87	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$130917 65

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	19589 55	
do poor fund	4415 76	
do road and bridge fund	319 69	
do bond and interest fund	2314 15	
do incidental expense fund	255 75	
do ditch fund	11399 46	
do jail fund	2610 96	
do private redemption fund	1723 24	
Refunding orders	63 35	
State of Minn., taxes and hunters licenses	4076 99	
Interest and principal on state lands	25045 59	
Wm Hohnel, refundment of paym't at state land sale	123 24	
Principal and interest on state loans	1965 74	
School district treasurers	36076 87	
Town, city and village treasurers	17363 18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$127376 56
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		3541 09
Balance January 1, 1901		9505 64
TOTAL		13046 73
Less orders outstanding January 1, 1901		11325 64
ACTUAL BALANCE		$1721 09

BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY JAN. 1, 1902, TO THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDS.

Taxes and penalties undistributed		6926 09	
Current school	fund	65 62	
Road and bridge	do	1231 06	
Redemption	do	89 04	
School district	do	2009 27	
Town, city and village	do	672 71	
Incidental	do	65 37	
State of Minnesota	do	12 00	
Bond and interest	do	815 22	
Public land	do	266 35	
Warrants account		19158 87	
TOTAL			$31334 63

LESS OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

County	Revenue fund	4354 21	
do	Poor fund	2549 73	
do	Ditch fund	2929 68	
do	Jail fund	621 05	
TOTAL			$10454 67
Balance cash in treasury January 1, 1902			20879 96
Less outstanding warrants December 31, 1901			19158 87
ACTUAL BALANCE			$1721 09

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	7236 76	
Penalties and costs	4153 91	
Rent of court room	30 00	
Filing appointments of agents	50	
Interest on deposits	711 47	
Refundment of wolf bounty by state	751 43	
Auctioneers' licenses	30 00	
Jury fees	12 00	
Funding bonds	14211 65	
Refunded from Polk county, expense in insanity case of Elizabeth Berg	76 34	
Transferred from Jail fund	930 07	
Refundment of costs State vs Bromsness	11 15	
Overdraft Jan 1, 1902	4354 21	
TOTAL		32509 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	12517 38	
Transferred to incidental expense fund	400 00	
Refundments	2 56	
Warrants drawn	19589 55	
TOTAL		32509 49

County Revenue Fund--Warrants Drawn.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
738	Adam Zeh, salary as County Auditor for	January, 1901	100 00	
879	"	February, "	100 00	
1003	"	March "	100 00	
1108	"	April "	100 00	
1166	"	May "	100 00	
1364	"	June "	100 00	
1561	"	July "	100 00	
1751	"	August "	100 00	
1881	"	September "	100 00	
1933	"	October "	100 00	
2151	"	November "	100 00	
2305	"	December "	100 00	
	Total			1200 00

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
739	O T Tandberg, salary as County Treasurer for	January 1901	100 00	
880	"	February "	100 00	
1004	"	March "	100 00	
1109	"	April "	100 00	
1167	"	May "	100 00	
1365	"	June "	100 00	
1562	"	July "	100 00	
1752	"	August "	100 00	
1882	"	September "	100 00	
1934	"	October "	100 00	
2152	"	November "	100 00	
2306	"	December "	100 00	
	Total			1200 00
741	Frank Jeffers, salary as County Supt. of Schools for	January 1901	75 00	
882	"	February "	75 00	
1006	"	March "	75 00	
1110	"	April "	75 00	
1168	"	May "	75 00	
1366	"	June "	75 00	
1563	"	July "	75 00	
1753	"	August "	75 00	
1883	"	September "	75 00	
1935	"	October "	75 00	
2153	"	November "	75 00	
2307	"	December "	75 00	
	Total			900 00
767	Van R Brown, salary as County Attorney 7 days in	January "	11 66	
740	F A Grady, salary as County Attorney for	January "	66 67	
881	"	February "	53 33	
1005	"	March "	66 67	
1111	"	April "	66 67	
1169	"	May "	66 67	
1367	"	June "	66 67	
1564	"	July "	66 67	
1754	"	August "	66 67	
1884	"	September "	66 67	
1936	"	October "	66 67	
2154	"	November "	66 67	
	Total			731 69
742	J T Knight, salary as Judge of Probate for	January 1901	54 17	
883	"	February "	54 17	
1007	"	March "	54 17	
1112	"	April "	54 17	
1170	"	May "	54 17	
1368	"	June "	54 17	
1565	"	July "	54 17	
1755	"	August "	54 17	
1885	"	September "	54 17	
1937	"	October "	54 17	
2155	"	November "	54 17	
2308	"	December "	54 17	
	Total			650 00
743	C M Lohn, Court Stenographer's salary for	January 1901	16 81	
884	"	February "	16 81	
1008	"	March "	16 81	
1113	"	April "	16 81	
1171	"	May "	23 38	
1369	"	June "	23 38	
1566	"	July "	23 38	
1756	"	August "	23 38	
1886	"	September "	23 38	
1938	"	October "	23 38	
2156	"	November "	23 38	
2309	"	December "	23 38	
	Total			254 28
654	J E Ford, salary as deputy County Auditor for	January 1901	99 67	
744	"	February "	60 00	
885	"	March "	53 12	
1009	"	April "	46 20	
1115	"	May "	24 50	
1173	"	June "	55 67	
1377	"	July "	20 79	
1570	"	August "	75 00	
745	L Jensen, assistant in Auditor's office 2 days in	January "	4 00	
746	Mamie Kaufer " 14	" "	7 00	
	Total			445 95
747	J O Gjerberg, Janitor's salary for	January 1901	35 00	
886	"	February "	35 00	
1010	"	March "	35 00	
1114	"	April "	35 00	
1172	"	May "	35 00	
1370	"	June "	35 00	
1567	"	July "	35 00	
1757	"	August "	35 00	
1887	"	Sept "	35 00	
1939	"	October "	35 00	
2157	"	November "	35 00	
2310	"	December "	35 00	
	Total			420 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

JAMES SUTOR, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
712	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	3 00	12 00
822	"	5	15 00	2 00	17 00
823	" poor	2	6 00		6 00
914	" poor	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
942	" commissioners session 1 day, road and bridge committee 1 day		6 00	2 00	8 00
1263	" commissioners session	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1264	" poor	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1461	" special session 2 days, road and bridge committee 2 days		12 00	6 00	18 00
1631	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1670	" board of equalization	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1671	" special session	1	3 00		3 00
1730	" "	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
1731	" road and bridge com	3	9 00	7 00	16 00
1732	" poor	1	3 00		3 00
1844	" special session	2	6 00	2 00	8 00
2089	" "	2	6 00	4 00	10 00
2090	" poor	4	12 00		12 00
2232	" special session and poor	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
			$147 00	$ 46 00	$193 00

WM. C. L. DEMANN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
715	Attending commissioners session	3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
715	Jail committee 8 days, poor committee 2 days		30 00		30 00
804	" "	6	21 00	2 80	23 80
820	Attending commissioners session	5 days	15 00	1 40	16 40
939	" "	1	3 00	1 40	4 40
940	" Supply committee	1	3 00		3 00
1265	" Poor	4	12 00	5 80	17 80
1266	" commissioners session	3	9 00	1 40	10 40
1458	" "	2	6 00	1 40	7 40
1458	" poor 1 day, jail committe 2 days, road and bridge committe 1 day		12 00	6 20	18 20
1628	" commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 1 day		12 00	1 40	13 40
1672	" board of equalization	3 days	9 00	1 40	10 40
1673	" commissioners meeting 1 day, purchasing committee 1 day		6 00		6 00
1733	" road and bridge committee	4 days	12 00	8 60	20 60
1734	" commissioners session	2 days	6 00	1 40	7 40
1735	" poor	1	3 00		3 00
1843	" commissioners	2	6 00	1 40	7 40
2091	" poor	5	15 00		15 00
2092	" special meeting	2	6 00	2 80	8 80
2255	" " poor	4	12 00	1 40	13 40
			$207 00	$ 40 20	$247 20

OLE J. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3

NO. OF WARRANT				PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
711	Attending	commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
818		"	5 "	15 00	4 00	19 00
819	"	poor	2 "	6 00	60	6 60
942	"	commissioners session 1 day, supply committee 1 day		6 00	4 00	10 00
943	do	poor	2 days	6 00	2 00	8 00
1260	do	poor	3 days	9 00	2 00	11 00
1261	do	commissioners session 3 days, road and bridge committee 5 days		24 00	7 00	31 00
1464	do	commissioners session	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1464	do	road and bridge committee 1 day, jail committee 2 days		9 00	2 00	11 00
1627	do	commissioners session 3 days, poor 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1666	do	board of equalization	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1667	do	special session	1 day	3 00		3 00
1842	do	do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2087	do	do	2 days	6 00	8 00	14 00
2088	do	poor	2 days	6 00	3 00	9 00
2254	do	special session	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
				$138 00	$56 60	$194 60

K. M. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT			PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
716	Attending	commissioners session 3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
716	do	poor committee 4 days, court house and jail committee 8 days	36 00		36 00
805	do	poor committee 7 days, court house and jail committee 2 days	27 00	8 00	35 00
			$ 72 00	$ 12 00	$ 84 00

LOUIS HANSON, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4

NO. OF WARRANT				PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
824	Attending	commissioners session	5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
946	do	do 1 day, supply committee 1 day		6 00	4 00	10 00
947	do	poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1258	do	poor	3 days	9 00		9 00
1259	do	commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1462	do	do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—(Cont.)

LOUIS HANSON, Commissioner District No. 1—Cont.

No. War.				Per diem	Mileage	Total
1463	do	poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1624	do	county board of health	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1625	do	commissioners session 3 days poor 1 day		12 00	4 00	16 00
1626	do	county board of health	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1668	do	board equalization	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1669	do	commissinners session	1 day	3 00		3 00
1727	do	do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1728	do	poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
1729	do	road and bridge com.	1 day	3 00	3 20	6 20
2085	do	poor and special session	2 days	6 00	5 00	11 00
2086	do	special session	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2253	do	do and poor	4 days	12 00	4 00	16 00
2258	do	county board of health	3 days	9 00	6 00	15 00
				$129 00	$ 58 20	$187 20

J. B. HEBERT, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 5.

NO. OF WARRANT				PER DIEM	MILEAGE	TOTAL
714	Attending	commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
714	do	poor	1 day	3 00		3 00
816	do	commissioners	5 days	15 00	4 00	19 00
817	do	poor	1 day	3 00	60	3 60
938	do	commissioners	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
941	do	jail committee 1 day, attending poor 1 day		6 00		6 00
1262	do	commissioners session	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1262	do	bridge committee 2 days, signing bonds 1 day		9 00	11 00	20 00
1459	do	county board of health	5 days	15 00	17 50	32 50
1460	do	commissioners 2 days, jail committee 1 day		9 00	4 00	13 00
1629	do	county board of health	4 days	12 00	10 00	22 00
1630	do	commissioners	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1674	do	board of equalization	3 days	9 00	4 00	13 00
1675	do	commissioners meeting	1 day	3 00		3 00
1724	do	county board of health	2 days	6 00	3 60	9 60
1725	do	bond committee	1 day	3 00	2 80	5 80
1726	do	commissioners meeting	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
1845	do	county board of health	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
1846	do	commissioners meeting	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2093	do	county board of health	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2095	do	do	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
2094	do	commissioners meeting	1 day	3 00	4 00	7 00
2256	do	do	2 days	6 00	4 00	10 00
2257	do	poor	1 day	3 00	3 00	6 00
				$156 00	$101 50	$257 50

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

PETIT JURORS—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
832	Erick Hard	11 40	848	Olof Larsen	18 80
833	Sander Engebretson	12 00	849	Ferdinand Turgeon	16 40
834	Peter A Waldness	13 00	850	C J Knox	15 20
835	K M Hansen	12 00	851	A M Hanson	14 00
836	Swan Anderson	9 60	852	Arthur Lizee	14 40
837	Daniel Gerlash	9 60	853	Martin Foldoe	15 60
838	Louis Lapiere	10 60	855	Adolph Anderson	12 80
840	Ildaige Baril	8 60	856	Andrew Swanson	13 60
843	Henry Hennemuth	8 20	857	Frank Laplante	13 00
845	Ole J Hegg	16 00	858	Ralph Green	18 00
847	Frank Cernousek	15 20	958	H G Dooner	6 00
	TOTAL				$ 284 00

TALESMEN—FEBRUARY 1901 TERM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
839	P K Olson	2 20	
841	John LaChance	2 20	
842	C W Mead	2 20	
867	A J Lachapelle	2 20	
869	Nick Helm	4 00	
	TOTAL		12 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
844	Joseph Belair, interpreter's fees	1 00	
696	Albert and Champoux, meals for jurors	3 00	
702	G Gerlash, taking jurors to Skala farm	2 00	
700	Wm Kreuger do	2 00	
719	M K Wall, witness fees	3 40	
814	John Varrlfecke, taking testimony State vs P and J Meehan	5 00	
889	Swan Anderson, petit juror one-half day	1 00	
	TOTAL		17 40

CLERK OF COURT FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
698	Joseph Perrault,	fees in state cases	36 60	
922	do	board of audit one day	3 00	
922	do	drawing petit jury one day	3 00	
922	do	filing papers	2 60	
1228	do	fees in delinquent tax proceedings	600 00	
1229	do	do	995 10	
1240	do	recording and filing official papers	69 30	
1240	do	board of audit one day	3 00	
860	do	attending court February term 1901	21 00	
1962	do	do October do	6 00	
863	Frank Jeffers,	deputy clerk of court February term 1901	21 00	
1931	do	do October do	3 00	
1944	do	do do do	3 00	
	TOTAL			1766 60

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

JUSTICE FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
1203	A P Toupin,	State vs	Geo and Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	7 70	
1204	do	do	Corice Dupont	7 70	
1455	do	do	George Grundy	2 00	
1456	do	do	Joseph Lacount	1 40	
2081	O N Skomedahl	do	Nelson	2 00	
1436	O H Peters	do	Bromsness	9 10	
1664	N W Tarrant	do	Fred Olson	1 80	
	TOTAL				31 70

CONSTABLE AND SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
1457	Chas Feilman	State vs	Bromsness	23 05	
1233	Chas Sampson	do	Miller	6 00	
1234	do	do	Jno Doe, Richard Roe and J Murphy	9 50	
1236	Fred Cyr	do	Miller	5 55	
1237	do	do	Dupont	7 90	
1238	do	do	Gervais, Gervais and Bell	16 00	
1867	do	do	Lajambe	5 70	
1868	do	do	Lacount	1 20	
1269	Chas Sampson	do	Folson	16 16	
1864	do	do	Peterson and Peterson	2 40	
2066	Wm McIntosh	do	Bede	6 64	
	TOTAL				79 40

JURORS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
815	L N Nolan	State vs	Geo Gervais	1 00	
1205	Sindal Brown	do	do	1 00	
1209	Telesphor Robillard	do	Dupont	1 00	
1210	Onezime Noel	do	do	1 00	
1211	Herman Kreuger	do	do	1 00	
1450	Jos Cyr	do	do	1 00	
1621	J W Bourdon	do	do	1 00	
1622	A Schmitz	do	do	1 00	
1623	Edmond Bray	do	do	1 00	
1865	Fred Zaiser	do	do	1 00	
2067	C W Peters	do	Carpenter	1 00	
2068	Charles Hughs	do	do	1 00	
2069	Arnt Peterson	do	do	1 00	
2070	C Wistie	do	do	1 00	
2071	Ole Peterson	do	do	1 00	
2072	A F Lang	do	do	1 00	
2073	A R Jones	do	do	1 00	
2074	John Forseen	do	do	1 00	
2075	Willie Olson	do	do	1 00	
2076	Wm Eickhoff	do	do	1 00	
2077	B Burkee	do	do	1 00	
2078	Wm Ford	do	do	1 00	
	TOTAL				22 00

WITNESS FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn			Amount	
1206	George Bottineau,	state vs	Geo Gervais, Ida Gervais and Lily Bell	2 12	
1207	Dolar Shanik	do	do	2 12	
1208	James Homre	do	Dupont	1 72	
1239	Wm Schaper	do	do	1 48	
1451	Telesphor Morinville	do	do	1 60	
2078	Gerty Gattormson	do	Carpenter	1 00	
2236	Mrs C Spring	do	do	1 12	
	TOTAL				11 16

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount
697	Charles Sampson	railroad fare of prisoner to Crookston	1 16
697	do	serving notices on viewers Red Lake Falls ditch No. 3	11 60
697	do	telephone messages	85
803	do	posting notices Terrebonne ditch No 2	4 50
864	do	attending district court 7 days	21 00
1231	do	drawing and summoning petit jurors	45 85
1870	do	drawing grand and petit jurors for Oct 1901 term	6 00

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1232	do posting notices Red Lake Falls ditch No 3 proceedings	7 28	
1854	do bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail	8 81	
2245	do notifying jurors not to appear	50 00	
2247	do summoning grand jurors	25 70	
2248	do summoning petit jurors	34 10	
2246	do taking A Morin to state training school	93 59	
	TOTAL		310 36

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1235	Fred Cyr summoning petit jurors	25 35	
1866	do search for Geo Lizee's cattle 2 days and expense	11 75	
1869	do bringing prisoner from Polk county to Red Lake county jail and expenses	9 06	
861	do court bailiff 7 days	21 00	
2251	do summoning grand and petit jurors	25 20	
846	John Kivel, court bailiff	18 00	
854	do do	3 00	
859	Ed Trombley do	21 00	
	TOTAL		134 36

KEEPING PRISONERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1452	Krueger & Hayton 17 meals to prisoners	4 25	
1453	Michael Champagne 14 do	3 50	
709	Polk county boarding prisoner 30 days	21 30	
921	do do 2 days	1 42	
1662	do do 24 days	17 04	
1618	do do 140 days	99 40	
1860	Chas Sampson do 36 days	20 52	
1861	do do 5 days	2 85	
2062	do do 24 days	13 68	
2063	do laundry bill for prisoners	5 48	
1863	do do	4 58	
2250	do boarding prisoners 186 days	106 02	
2240	Garceau Bros clothing for prisoners	5 70	
	TOTAL		365 74

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
662	Andrew O Rolstad	witness fees insanity case of Even Hanson	2 40	
663	Hans E Olson	do do	2 40	
664	James Evenson	do do	2 40	
733	Gunhild Aoa	do H T Berg	4 24	
734	Gilbert Gilbertson	do do	4 24	
735	Ellef Gravlie	do do	4 24	
1118	Matilde Nelson	do Tilda Nelson	2 44	
1119	Gus Nelson	do do	2 44	
1155	August Yauke	do Amelia Hanson	3 88	
1156	Wm Krumm	do do	3 88	
1157	Amelie Hanson	do do	3 88	
1158	Christine Hansen	do do	3 88	
1159	Lena Krumm	do do	3 88	
1186	Martin McAndress	do Carrie Norander	2 44	
1355	Frank Tilton	do Mary Johnson	3 16	
1356	Aaron Johnson	do do	3 16	
1374	Otto Olson	do And Gunderson	1 00	
1375	Marcus Gunderson	do do	1 00	
1376	Wm Reid	do do	1 00	
	TOTAL			55 96

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
717	Dr I Lemieux	med exam insanity of Even Hanson	3 30	
725	Dr J Gendron	do do	3 30	
755	Dr I Lemieux	do H T Berg	3 30	
760	Dr J Gendron	do do	3 30	
1120	Dr I Lemieux	do Tilda Nelson	3 30	
1177	Dr N M Watson	do do	3 30	
1177	do	do Amelia Hanson	3 30	
1176	Dr I Lemieux	do do	3 30	
1196	Dr J Gendron	do Carrie Norander	3 30	
1201	Dr I Lemieux	do do	3 30	
1360	do	do Mary Johnson	3 30	
1405	Dr N M Watson	do do	3 30	
1372	Martin Strand	do And Gunderson	3 30	
1373	Dr Henry Francis	do do	3 30	
	TOTAL			46 20

CONVEYING INSANE PATIENTS TO ASYLUM.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
672	Charles Sampson	case of Even Hanson	40 23	
753	do	do H T Berg	41 22	
1122	do	do Tilda Nelson	45 65	
1123	Matilda Nelson	do do	13 00	
1189	Charles Sampson	do Carrie Norander and Amelia Hanson	65 80	
1190	Matilda Nelson	do do	21 00	
1357	Mary Kuehl	do Mary Johnson	15 00	
1358	Charles Sampson	do do	43 70	
1378	do	do Andrew Gunderson	25 95	
	Total			311 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1496	Fred Cyr sheriffs fees insanity case of John Wilette	8 60	
1583	Charles Sampson sheriffs fees making search for Jno Wilette	7 30	
1681	Nick Hanson officers fees insanity case of Andrew Gunderson	4 00	
1772	A C Rogers, Supt, clothing etc for Ralph Swanson, feeble minded	10 24	
2259	Ole J Johnson, conveying Lillie Rockstad to school for feeble minded	66 25	
	Total		96 39

ELECTION RETURNS AND CANVASSING BOARDS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
698	M A Hatten, bringing election returns township of Terrebonne	3 20	
1223	I Baril " " " Red Lake Falls	1 20	
694	C L Taylor, 1 day on Leg. canvassing board	3 20	
695	A P Toupin " "	3 20	
715	Wm C L Demenn " "	4 40	
	Total		15 20

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1241	Joseph Belair, examination remains of Osmund Roinestad	24 00	
1655	" inquest on body of Sigvold Giede	19 05	
1656	A T Blomburg, medical witness remains of Sigvald Giede	6 12	
1657	David Patterson, witness " "	1 12	
1658	J W Ford " " "	1 12	
1659	H A Johnson " " "	1 12	
1660	Thos Death " " "	1 12	
1661	Steve Ford " " "	1 12	
1662	Lesier Allen " " "	1 12	
1270	W O Tessier, med witness remains Osmand Roinestad	8 80	
1271	F Turgeow, witness " "	1 36	
1272	Toni Sones " " "	1 84	
1273	Geo Charette " " "	1 24	
	Total		70 03

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
691	Pioneer Press Co., blanks	6 50	
793	" and register for book	12 35	
1202	"	8 50	
1449	"	35	
1645	"	1 45	
1742	"	70	
1834	"	12 60	
2223	"	8 55	
2058	" register feebook	9 00	
1741	Keefe-Davidson Law Book Co., one copy "Jaggard on Taxation"	7 50	
692	Geo D Barnard & Co., blanks and office supplies	47 13	
797	"	5 79	
917	"	1 21	
1199	"	35 10	
1743	"	17 64	
1830	" and stationery	48 75	
1831	"	13 93	
795	" records for register of deeds	57 00	
796	" jail register and blanks for sheriff	34 00	
918	" pens	3 21	
919	" tax judgment books	42 30	
920	" com'rs jury books	17 50	
1197	" records for register of deeds	177 44	
1398	" stationery and office supplies	[illegible]	
1454	" office supplies for county attorney	4 72	
1644	" books and stationery	176 16	
1826	" blanks and labels for law books	9 81	
1827	"	4 41	
1828	" records for register of deeds	103 50	
1829	" copying pencils	2 35	
1832	" com'rs record and bond record	21 15	
2059	" office supplies	40 75	
2060	" treasurer's checks	30 60	
2061	" auditor's warrants and blanks	16 71	
2224	" office supplies	11 70	
2225	" treasurer's tax receipts	63 27	
708	Courier Publishing Co., stationery	28 50	
706	"	29 75	
983	" blanks	3 75	
1245	" court calendars, briefs and stationery	110 65	
1437	" stationery	27 30	
1654	" "	15 17	
1835	" "	11 50	
2222	" blanks	5 10	
1734	Free Press Printing Co., blanks for county treasurer	2 50	
916	" tax judgment books and tax receipts	77 00	
1200	" teachers' examination paper	7 00	
1447	" record books for auditor	48 30	
1448	" tax lists for 1901	62 50	
915	Grand Forks Herald, mortgage record	16 00	
1445	" book subpoenas	6 50	
1242	Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery	10 25	
1243	" blanks	7 00	
1442	" stationery	3 00	
1745	" blanks	2 70	

BOOKS AND STATIONERY—(Cont.)

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1746	" ditch blanks	6 25	
1747	" do	9 00	
1839	" blanks and stationery	35 20	
2227	" do	28 60	
2228	" stationery	5 85	
2229	" "	23 70	
2230	" court calendars, Oct. term	20 00	
2231	" 5 M envelopes (special)	28 35	
1446	W E McKenzie, stationery	30 75	
2221	John E King, "	5 95	
	TOTAL		$1,810 69

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
701	St Paul Globe, pub. notice sale of ditch bonds	$ 23 00	
799	St Hilaire Spectator, pub notice of bids for county printing	75	
800	" ditch notices	11 60	
1248	" school district notice	3 96	
1249	" ditch notices	19 57	
1254	" auditor and treasurer's statement	4 35	
1256	" notice sale of ditch jobs	5 80	
1257	" notice delinquent tax sale	2 97	
1632	" school district notice	7 90	
1636	" "	7 90	
2145	" notice sale of ditch jobs	50 03	
1246	" financial statement (part payment)	236 58	
1247	" "	351 96	
1250	" delinquent tax list "	313 66	
1251	" " "	285 36	
1252	" " "	285 36	
2253	" " "	285 36	
801	" commissioners' proceedings	41 25	
914	" "	82 82	
1255	" "	12 09	
1633	" "	85 72	
1634	" "	31 72	
1841	" "	70 20	
2146	" " and proceedings of board of equalization	68 86	
2147	" commissioners' proceedings	86 00	
2226	"	6 75	
1244	Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub notice of hearing on ditch petition	4 00	
1438	"	25 65	
1439	"	18 30	
1440	"	23 50	
1441	"	14 25	
1342	"	22 05	
1443	"	15 65	
1744	notice teachers training school	3 38	
1748	" examination	3 38	
1838	notice warrants payable	1 30	
1437	Courier Publishing Co., pub. ditch notices	30 00	
1836	" notice teachers examination	5 20	
1837	" " training school	5 20	
1840	J W Eastman, pub, notice of teachers examination	6 53	
	TOTAL		$2,559 91

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
966	P A Ekstrom	Town of Black River	2 00	
1149	"	" "	50	
967	J E Petersen	" Bray	1 25	
888	Chas E Asp	" Emardville	3 25	
981	E E Hovick	" Equality	4 25	
968	Olof Tande	" Garnes	3 25	
948	Alex Patnode	" Gervais	2 75	
1147	"	" "	25	
951	Moses Docharme	" Lake Pleasant	4 50	
969	Louis Doucet	" Lambert	6 25	
829	A D Berry	" Louisville	4 75	
1151	"	" "	1 75	
970	H T Boardson	" Norden	2 75	
971	C F Umbreit	" North	1 00	
972	O Larson	" Numedahl	1 25	
973	O T Romsos	" Polk Centre	3 25	
896	J B Hebert	" Poplar River	3 25	
974	I Baril	" Red Lake Falls	2 25	
1150	"	" "	1 25	
860	A S Anderson	" River Falls	3 75	
975	P Engelstad	" Rocksbury	8 00	
1146	"	" "	25	
976	F T Satre	" "	1 25	
870	Nels K Anderson	" Sanders	3 25	
1145	"	" "	75	
765	Edonor Perusse	" Terrebonne	1 75	
1144	O Tessier	" "	25	
977	O J Johnson	" Wyandotte	3 25	
980	A P Blomburgh	" Village of St Hilaire	5 75	
830	Lars Backe	" City of Thief River Falls	14 25	
1148	"	" " "	50	
978	N M Watson	" " Red Lake Falls	10 75	
979	I Lemieux	" " "	5 00	
	Total			108 50

EXPENSE SMALL POX CASES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
1268	Rapp & Post	merchandise	26 07	
1935	W A Sorsaleil	"	5 65	
1637	[illegible]	"	4 50	
1638	E M Hoff	"	21 42	
2083	Rapp & Post	"	15 96	
2084	Leonard Holmes	"	3 55	
2204	L M Roland	"	5 70	
2205	[illegible]	"	3 13	
2206	Michael Phelon	"	6 50	
1465	Adam Lucie	quarantine officer	48 00	
1737	H Grundy	maintaining quarantine at Thief River Falls	16 00	
2203	Matt Barzen	for A Lucie as quarantine officer at T R F.	20 00	
2202	Jos Beaudry	attending patients	13 00	
1614	J P Curtiss	medicine	9 00	
1640	Mrs J Vorenky	nursing	28 00	
2207	Imperial Drug Co	medicine	3 50	
2208	"	"	3 75	
2209	"	"	1 50	
1274	Dr A P Blomburgh	professional services	18 00	
1641	"	"	19 00	
1642	Dr N M Watson	"	56 00	
1643	"	"	53 00	
1738	Dr H Grundy	"	30 00	
1740	Dr N M Watson	"	60 00	
1847	"	"	28 00	
1848	"	"	28 58	
1849	"	"	30 00	
2065	"	"	30 00	
2210	"	"	16 00	
2211	"	"	5 00	
2212	"	"	10 00	
2213	"	"	54 00	
1214	"	"	32 00	
2215	"	"	58 00	
2216	Dr A P Blomburgh	"	80 00	
2217	"	"	28 00	
2219	Dr W O Tessier	"	84 00	
2220	"	"	8 00	
1639	"	"	115 00	
1665	Dr N M Watson	livery hire [illegible]ty board of health	3 00	
1739	Dr H Grundy	small pox reports	10 00	
2218	"	professional services	109 50	
	Total			1171 23

WOLF BOUNTIES.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMT
655	Frank Boach	$ 14 00	894	Charley Swanson	7 00
659	Chas Nelson	5 00	898	Arthur Ethier	7 00
666	Allonce Darwin	7 00	899	Allonce Darwin	7 00
667	Gudor J Hagen	7 00	900	do	7 00
670	Wm Rose	7 00	955	Henry Ethier	7 00
671	John Beaudry	7 00	956	do	7 00
672	Oscar Ostrom	7 00	957	do	14 00
674	Eliel Delarme	7 00	963	Jens Forn	7 00
677	Ernest Mostrom	7 00	965	Gunder Ashjornsen	7 00
720	Chas Pairrier	7 00	982	John Larena	7 00
721	Ed Whaley	7 00	983	Joseph Meyer	7 00
723	Louis Farlardeau	14 00	984	do	7 00
726	Onezime Brimeao	7 00	986	Ole E Remmingen	7 00
727	Peter P Hood	7 00	993	John Beaudry	7 00
728	Henry Ethier	7 00	1000	Victor St Michel	7 00
729	John G Hagen	7 00	1034	Mike Madden	7 00
730	Thomas McNerthney	7 00	1035	do	7 00
732	B E Fletcher	7 00	1036	Ole Ellingson	7 00
736	Peter Kolseth	7 00	1098	Arvid Olson	5 00
737	John Johnson	7 00	1102	J P Petersen	15 00
749	Gust Konikson	7 00	1139	Joseph Lajambo	28 00
750	do	7 00	1140	A O Bergen	12 00
758	Louis Paquin	7 00	1141	Ole O Reiadal	6 00
763	Christopher Sandmeen	7 00	1164	Sivert S Dimmen	5 00
825	Hubert Lanoriz	7 00	1185	John P Hood	11 00
868	Eli Bastein	7 00	1194	John Matheson	4 00
873	E B Fletcher	7 00	1195	do	4 00
875	O P Peterson	35 00	1218	B O Linstad	15 00
876	Albert Lee	7 00	1349	John Matheson	4 00
801	N H Martineau	7 00	1982	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
892	C M Roland	7 00	1928	Louis Martell	5 00
893	Emil Ekstrom	7 00	1045	Arthur Brunelle	5 00
			2116	Antoine Lizotte	5 00
			2168	E E Fletcher	5 00
	TOTAL				$536 00

RENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
762	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	47 50	
952	"	47 50	
1053	"	47 50	
1134	"	47 50	
1184	"	47 50	
1406	"	47 50	
1578	"	47 50	
1763	"	47 50	
1907	"	47 50	
1950	"	47 50	
2171	"	47 50	
1874	E Rose	3 00	
2301	Merchants State Bank	12 00	
	Total		537 50

POSTAGE AND EXPRESS.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN		AMOUNT	
924	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	10 55	
927	"	"	11 25	
929	Adam Zeh	County Auditor	2 45	
1213	Samuel Gibeau	Register of Deeds	4 00	
1214	"	"	10 25	
931	Frank Jeffers	Supt of Schools	5 95	
1436	"	"	7 10	
2158	"	"	2 50	
1215	O T Tandberg	County Treasurer	11 00	
	Total			65 00

TELEPHONE SERVICE AND FIXTURES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
806	W A Schreiter	1 33	
1221	"	13 45	
1850	"	10 00	
2232	"	16 65	
	Total		41 43

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of Warrant.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt	No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amt
1074	C L Dobner	90 30	1529	C M Lohn	45
1105	D Patterson	29	1530	Fred Krueger	93
1429	O T Tandberg	82	1531	Fred Borchers	86
1421	C Frederickson	33	1533	Thief River Falls Lumber Co	10
1422	Ole O Remdol	05	1535	Abram Poquin	1 26
1423	Edward E Hovick	1 62	1536	K M Hanson	1 09
1426	Joseph Perrault	4 98	1537	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	6 04
1431	Chas Gustafson	15	1538	A F Blomburgh	84
1495	M O Sortedahl	8 23	1539	John Matheson	08
1499	Louis Hanson	99	1540	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	46
1500	J B Hebert	1 92	1541	Van R Brown	6 27
1502	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	21 70	1544	O T Romsos	34
1503	A P Toupin	15 03	1547	Geo D Barnard & Co	3 64
1504	W A Schreiter	37	1552	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	14 14
1506	Samuel Gibeau	96	1553	M K Wall	10
1512	Wm Findelsen	4 19	1557	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	37
1514	Robertson Lumber Co	1 10	1560	Louis Lapiere	29
1515	J K Haussay	9 25	1565	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	27
1517	D Patterson	25			
1519	Pioneer Press Co.	4 08			
1520	Hans Langseth & Co	2 79			
1524	N M Watson	64			
1527	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	16 21			
1528	W P Johnston	13 49			
	Total				214 33

OFFICIAL FEES.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount	
813	Adam Zeh	Board of Audit and telephone messages	3 70	
1858	"	"	6 00	
821	Wm C L Demann	"	3 00	
1262	J B Hebert	"	3 00	
1723	"	"	3 00	
2235	Joseph Perrault	clerks fees	23 30	
926	Samuel Gibeau	recording official bonds	8 50	
1212	"	"	26 00	
1852	Joseph Perrault	transcribing Polk Co judgt dkt (part pay)	304 25	
1854	"	" "	100 00	
932	C L Taylor	drawing jury	3 00	
1555	A P Toupin	"	6 00	
	Total			489 75

LIGHTS, FUEL AND REPAIRS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
792	F E Hunt, oil and stove	18 90	
930	" hardware supplies	1 35	
1225	" "	10 60	
862	Chas Gustafson, 21½ cords dry wood	45 93	
1219	" 10 cords green wood	20 00	
1220	John G Hagen, 5 cords dry wood	11 25	
2233	Red Lake Falls Lumber Co., 13 cords mill wood	9 75	
2234	Vital Laplante, 10 cords oak wood	42 50	
2237	John Pahlen, hauling wood	9 75	
923	Bangs & Co., kerosene oil	7 65	
925	Sam Gibeau, telephone fixtures	5 75	
928	Ernest Buse, planks to place under safes	2 25	
1222	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., wiring court room and electric light service for one year	69 00	
2235	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., electric light service	31 00	
1226	Peter Beautrow, repairs in probate office	1 50	
1227	P X Caillier, " court room	1 50	
1951	John Lachance, " register of deed's office	18 08	
1617	Jas Brady, " on doors in court house	1 50	
	Total		311 26

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
661	F A Grady, special county attorney fees, Brown vs board of county commissioners	25 00	
1663	Chas E Boughton, attorney fees Polk vs Red Lake county	151 12	
703	D Linnehan, elbow and sewer pipe for jail	1 40	
1434	A M Andersen & Bros, furniture for jail	47 65	
1616	L Philion, cleaning jail	1 50	
1619	A M Andersen & Bros, furniture for jail	17 60	
1736	Thos Thibedeau, ice for jail	60	
1620	Theo LaBissoniere, bedding for jail	9 74	
1833	Geo D Barnard & Co, pore buckets for jail	7 20	
2242	M Shagnon, supplies for jail	1 65	
2249	Chas Sampson, laundry bill for jail	13 35	
704	Diebold Safe & Lock Co, safe for auditor's office	350 00	
706	F E Hunt, stove, hardware, oil, etc	27 63	
2241		70 25	
707	H O Gjerseng, ice	2 00	
1871	Thos Thibodeau, ice	1 00	
2082	Dennis Cyr, "	4 00	
710	Thief River Falls Lumber Co, planks for Thief River Falls bridge	9 25	
713	D Linnehan, labor Terrebonne ditch survey	8 00	
807	" rodman Red Lake Falls ditch survey	10 00	
808	Joseph Pigeon, viewer "	30 00	
809	Geo A Ralph, engineer "	66 00	
818	K M Hansen, viewer and team hire Red Lake Falls ditch	45 00	
811	Wm C L Demann, "	63 00	
815	J B Hebert, telephone messages	1 50	
1216	Lulu Luchy, assistant county supt at teachers examination	2 00	
1216	Harriet Brown "	2 00	
2064	Lydia E Fletcher "	6 00	
2230	H E Wallin "	6 00	
1221	W P O'Brian, wrapping paper and twine	65	
1230	Chas E Boughton, insurance premium on court house fixtures	41 20	
1435	F A Grady, expenses Red Lake county vs P & J Meehan; office rent county attorney	40 85	
1615	Peter C Wold, assessing district No 1	5 00	
1676	Jas J Dow, supt, clothg for Arthur Hendrecksen at school for blind	27 15	
1953	A C Rogers, supt, clothing for Lillie Rockstad at school for feeble minded	30 00	
1722	Jos Rybow, team hire for viewers on county road	2 50	
1857	L Philion, janitor at teachers' training school	25 00	
1859	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering ditch bonds at Mpls	20 00	
1872	Geo A Ralph, plat of Oak Grove cemetery	5 00	
1873	" map of Red Lake county	15 00	
2080	M A Hatten, fire warden Terrebonne	4 00	
2243	Ed Bray, drayage	2 00	
2244	Joseph Sally, moving safes	2 50	
	Total		1287 60

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County officers' salaries	5901 92	
County commissioners' per diem and mileage	1163 50	
District court expenses	2080 80	
Justice court expenses	144 06	
Sheriffs and deputies	444 72	
Keeping prisoners	365 74	
Probate court expenses	510 10	
Election returns	15 20	
Coroner's inquests	70 03	
Books and stationery	1810 69	
Printing and advertising	2559 91	
Reporting births and deaths	108 50	
Expense small pox cases	1171 23	
Wolf bounties	536 00	
Rents	537 50	
Postage and express	65 00	
Telephone service	41 43	
Interest on warrants	214 33	
Official fees	489 75	
Lights, fuel and repairs	311 26	
Miscellaneous expenses	1287 60	
Total		19584 65

COUNTY POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax Collections	2739 22	
Refundment of Warrant No 1307	6 87	
Overdrafts Dec 31, 1901	2549 75	
Total		5295 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	4399 08	
Refunded	82	
Error charged to county rev acct	9 00	
Error charged to warrants acct	7 69	
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1901	879 25	
Total		5295 84

COUNTY POOR FUND.—(Continued.)

RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
675	Shagnon & Benoit, mdse for Mrs. H. Benoit	$ 8 00	
759	" "	8 00	
[illegible]	" "	8 00	
1319	" "	24 00	
1013	" "	16 00	
1780	" "	16 00	
2103	" "	8 00	
2275	" "	8 00	
2276	" "	8 00	
679	Ed. Garceau, board of Jo. Doyea, by D. Lacoursiere	12 00	
774	" "	12 00	
904	" "	12 00	
1321	" "	42 00	
1466	" "	12 00	
1646	" "	12 00	
1791	" "	18 00	
[illegible]	" "	36 00	
773	" mdse furnished Mrs. Labouola	2 23	
1307	" "	6 87	
1323	" "	17 56	
1320	" " Stacy family	19 06	
1322	" " Mrs J Beadro	2 00	
681	E M Hoff, " John Ortinquist	7 75	
1331	Hansen & Christienson, mdse furnished Mrs Paurk and Mrs Krieger	19 23	
1624	Hansen & Christiensen, mdse furnished S Krieger	18 00	
2282	" " paupers	5 00	
682	F X Lambert, board of Theo Carle	25 00	
683	" "	25 00	
776	" "	25 00	
1277	" "	90 00	
1474	" "	20 00	
1660	" "	15 00	
1776	" "	15 00	
1797	" "	2 00	
685	Kristine Ander, board and washing for Taylor and Swanstrom	26 00	
782	" "	26 00	
1290	" "	55 25	
1291	" "	6 75	
2300	" board of John Taylor	9 75	
1470	George Bruoelle, board of Louis and Mary Marchand	54 00	
1792	" "	30 00	
2256	" "	54 00	
687	E Trombley, board and care of Mrs Violet one month	20 00	
787	" "	20 00	
911	" "	20 00	
1311	" "	60 00	
1468	" "	20 00	
1469	" "	20 00	
1666	" "	20 00	
1668	" "	20 00	
1698	" "	20 00	
1752	" "	16 00	
688	W A Schreiter, medicine for paupers	29 90	
1325	" "	64 90	
1790	" "	27 10	
2291	" "	13 50	
2292	" "	40 55	
1778	" house rent for Mrs Kuehl	7 50	
1313	J P Curtis, medicine for Krieger & Burcheffe	7 65	
1482	" " Krieger and Taylor	2 15	
2261	" " paupers	4 90	
2285	" "	10 55	
785	Imperial Drug Co., medicine for Nels Lundstrom	19 00	
1294	" "	8 15	
1788	" "	16 40	
1295	" " Odin Stolvig	30 60	
1296	" " Caroline Stolvig	17 15	
1297	" " Ole Stolvig	25 00	
2290	" " Hanson family	30 55	
689	Ernest Buse, house rent for Mrs Marcinidon	6 00	
1316	" "	24 00	
1471	" "	6 00	
1669	" "	6 00	
1777	" "	6 00	
2262	" "	24 00	
690	Luc Dubuc, board of Antoine Juneau	10 00	
775	" "	10 00	
1309	" "	20 00	
1310	Arth Lizee, "	15 00	
1467	" "	10 00	
1667	" "	10 00	
1771	" "	10 00	
2107	" "	10 00	
2108	" "	10 00	
2270	" "	20 00	
[illegible]	Rapp & Post, clothing for Nils Lundstrom	1 50	
[illegible]	" mdse for Mrs Anna Johnson	24 21	
770	Theo LaBissoniere, mdse for Mrs Kuehl	5 00	
771	" " Knud Farstad	10 00	
772	" " John Beaudrow	23 11	
1327	" " Mrs. John Beaudrow	29 07	
1629	" " "	13 79	
1012	" " "	20 00	
1774	" " "	22 10	
772	" clothing for Jo Doyea	6 10	
1609	" "	2 00	
2279	" "	2 50	
2279	" mdse furnished Mrs Kuehl	8 00	
2280	" " Mrs Beaudro	20 00	
783	" " Mrs Breault	10 00	
1335	" " "	20 00	
1611	" " "	10 00	
1785	" " "	10 00	
2278	" " "	15 00	
791	" " Even Hanson	8 90	
1329	" " John Farstad	10 00	
1610	" " "	15 00	
1783	" " "	5 00	
1328	" " D F Stacy	3 23	
2294	A Thomas, board of D F Stacy and family	51 50	
2295	Martha Thomas, "	21 00	
958	Hans Langseth & Co., clothing for J W Swanstrom	7 70	
1281	" mdse for Sam Krieger	15 00	
1699	" " Sandy Miller and O Finn	46 00	
1283	" mdse for O Finn	10 00	
1282	" " D Morton	7 15	
1312	" " Mrs Safford and Martin Lundell	13 50	
2260	" " paupers	54 75	
2268	" " Mrs Krieger	8 91	
786	John Beaudry, board of E Morrisette	16 00	
1293	" "	16 00	
1318	" "	16 00	
1777	" "	16 00	
2104	" "	21 86	
1317	O T Romsos, mdse furnished Poutz family	4 50	
1667	" "	1 00	
1597	" transportation for Mrs Poutz to Newport Wash	20 00	
1795	" " Anne K Hanson to Crookston	2 86	
2272	" nursing Hanson family	12 00	
2274	" "	10 00	
2273	" mdse for "	39 61	
2110	Mrs Alex Moquin, board and care of Mrs Violet	20 00	
2111	" " Theo Carle	15 00	
2112	" " " and Mrs Violet	35 00	
2213	" "	35 00	
1321	F H Hillard & Son, medicine for Mrs John Doyea	5 55	
2259	" "	6 75	
692	James Wright, board of L Martell	6 00	
696	K M Hansen, transportation to New Hampshire for L Martell	25 00	
777	Sister Marie Larson, hospital fees for Mrs Doyea, Helmer Aos and Mrs G Carlson	95 35	
778	John Albin, board of John Ortenquist	12 80	
1285	" "	34 00	
1671	" "	40 00	
784	Charles Thompson, board of Mary Olson	30 00	
788	Oscar Kruse, board of Nels Lundstrom	27 00	
908	" "	17 50	
790	Engelbrecht Klos, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 25	
901	" "	1 25	
906	Bangs & Co, clothing for Berg boy	2 30	
907	Elizabeth Callahan board "	7 50	
1270	Gottlieb Gerlach, "	3 50	
909	P E Smidesang, mdse for C Nelson	7 00	
910	W T Mullarky, mdse for John Taylor	1 50	
912	F E Hunt, wood for D F Stacy family	2 75	
1288	" "	5 25	
1275	Turville & Robinson, livery for conveying Quamme boy to Thief River Falls	4 25	
1278	Michel Champagne, board of Julius Berg	5 00	
1279	Swenson & Aos, mdse for Mrs S Helgren	20 00	
1280	" " Charles Olson	11 54	
1284	H M Hicks, mdse for Mrs Joseph Pauck	10 55	
1286	K A Kolstad, care of Odin and Ole Stolvig	26 00	
1287	Mrs Christiensen, care of Mrs. "	31 50	
1288	Mrs Kortgaard, care of Stolvig family	5 50	
1299	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Mrs Stolvig	25 00	
1779	" "	8 00	
1300	August Lindrund, nursing Odin and Ole Stolvig	100 00	
1301	Henry Peterson, " and Mrs Stolvig	120 00	
1303	H A Johnson, caring for Stolvig family	7 50	
1304	P G Pagnilis, liquor "	58 50	
1288	P J Stebbins, medicine for John Taylor	3 40	
1289	" " Rockstad and Morton	6 45	
1473	Mrs O Halvorson, board and care of John Taylor	14 00	
1292	John Erickson, care of Nels Lundstrom	32 00	
1779	John Albin, board and care of John Ostenquist and Nels Lundstrom	40 00	
1302	Frank Tilten, nursing J W Swanstrom	2 00	
1472	Mrs O Halvorsen, board and care of J W Swanstrom	84 75	
1665	" "	15 00	
1314	Mrs L K Kolstad, mdse for C A Nelson	5 00	
1315	Andrew Hestekind, attending to cattle of Mr Fremoll	12 00	
1329	St Gabriel's Hospital, board and care of Mary Demers	15 00	
1668	" "	15 00	
1786	" "	15 00	
1481	Joseph Sally, moving household goods for Mrs Kuehl	2 10	
1495	J K Hannay, mdse for Stolvig family	9 95	
1662	Red Lake Falls Milling Co., mdse for Poutz family	2 35	
1891	F A Mizen, transportation to New York Mills for Mrs Esseltine and boy	5 46	
2105	Mrs Geo Marchand, board and care Mrs Esseltine and boy	23 50	
2109	Dora Sandmoen, nursing Tom Hanson	7 00	
2117	E E Hovik, mdse for Osmund Toydal	15 00	
2106	A M Anderson & Bros., coffin and robe for Andrew Hanson	21 00	
2266	John Erickson, wood furnished Krieger family	5 00	
2265	Frank Tilton, digging grave for S Krieger	4 00	
2281	C M Eveoson, undertaking and coffin for S Krieger	41 00	
2260	A F Blomburgh, goods furnished Hanson family	21 00	
2264	Mrs Hans Wilson, taking care of Hanson family	33 75	
2271	N Eckstein, relief furnished "	7 60	
2286	Michael Draeger, nursing "	45 00	
2263	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, transportation for Mrs Poutz and family to Pacific Coast	75 40	
2270	N Eckstein, mdse furnished Poutz family	2 10	
2269	N Swanson, clothing for Theo Carle	6 20	
2284	Dolphis Beausoleil, sawing wood for Mrs Kuehl	1 50	
2285	Carrie Sandmoen, boarding Miss Rouning	15 00	
2283	L C Erickson, coffin and burying Nels Toydahl	19 50	
	TOTAL		3831 45

PHYSICIANS' FEES.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
684	Dr W O Tessier, med atten on Theo Carle	$ 23 00	
1335	" " "	14 00	
902	" " Mary Aige	23 00	
1334	" " "	41 50	
1336	" " family of Alphonse Boochet	24 00	
1478	" " "	6 00	
1479	" " Mrs J Johnson	10 00	
2099	Dr Alfred Cole " Nels Lundstrom	10 00	
2100	" " "	15 00	

PHYSICIANS' FEES—(Cont.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
2101	Dr I Lemieux " Krieger	13 00	
779	Dr H Grundy " Mrs Hans Englestad	28 00	
1476	" consultation on John Taylor and medical attendance on child of Baptiste Bernon	12 00	
1332	Dr H Francis, med atten on John Taylor	7 00	
1475	" consultation "	5 00	
1333	" med atten on Sam Krieger	20 00	
780	Dr A F Blomburgh " Nels Lundstrom	20 00	
781	" " family of Mike Johnson	15 00	
1337	" " Tom and Caroline Stolvig	54 00	
1480	" " Mrs Christine "	20 00	
2256	" " Ragnell Remming	20 00	
1338	Dr A H Dunlap " Mrs John Doyea	25 00	
1339	Dr N M Watson, med atten on Mrs Durand and D F Stacy	14 00	
1340	" " John Doyea, Lacoursiere, Mrs LaBounta and John Beaudro	31 50	
1477	" " Mrs John Doyea, Mrs Dursnd and Mrs Violet	25 50	
1793	" " Mrs John Doyea and John Beaudro	23 00	
1794	" " Theo Carle	6 50	
1795	" " Lorentson family	15 00	
2102	" " Doyea and Beaudro	10 50	
	TOTAL		$ 531 50

INTEREST ON POOR FUND WARRANTS.

1060	W A Schreiter	$ 2 02	
1061	N M Watson	85	
1066	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	7 86	
1416	" "	4 16	
1073	C L Dobner	80	
1077	J A Duffy	12	
1075	Hans Langseth & Co	05	
1083	J K Hannay	2 34	
1086	L C Simons	2 89	
1095	K M Hansen	1 82	
1106	D Patterson	1 12	
1107	Theo LaBissoniere	2 43	
1123	E M Hoff	15	
1516	D Patterson	34	
1518	W R Davidson	54	
1546	J K Hannay	2 50	
1548	First National Bank of Crookston	6 14	
	TOTAL		$ 36 13

COUNTY DITCH FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments paid, Sanders-Black River Ditch No. 1	651 96	
Sale of Terrebonne ditch No 2 bonds	8069 00	
Overdraft, Dec 31, 1901	2929 68	
Total		11650 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	251 18	
Warrants drawn	11399 46	
Total		11650 64

COUNTY DITCH FUND—WARRANTS DRAWN.

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 2

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
1404	John Patnaude, payment of eng estimate on jobs	500 00	
1493	Adam Zeh county auditor's services	10 00	
1558	Jos Pigeon payment of eng estimate on bridges	340 00	
1559	E Perruse " jobs	169 68	
2125	" " "	100 00	
1571	X Sauve " "	178 50	
2124	" " "	125 00	
2123	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, contract of John Patnaude	500 00	
1775	" int on warrants No 1404-1558	9 45	
1876	Theo LaBissoniere " 1559-1591	3 05	
1957	L C Simons " 611, 613-614	4 01	
1919	John Unneot right of way for ditch	4 00	
1920	Louis Perrault "	20 00	
1921	Alex Fourmier "	56 00	
1922	Bruneau Derosier "	20 00	
2197	Adam Zeh, expenses delivering bonds at Mpls	20 00	
2200	" county auditor's services	12 50	
	Total		2072 19

WYANDOTTE DITCH NO. 1.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
1489	Chas Sampson posting notices	7 40	
1803	" "	7 00	
1999	Courier Publishing Co, publishing notice hearing	11 60	
1821	Joseph Pigeon, viewer 5 days, team hire 5 days	30 00	
1825	D Linnehan, " 5 " 4	27 00	
1653	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	115 75	
1823	" "	25 00	
2193	" "	57 00	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
2096	" "	12 50	
2200	" "	12 50	
2140	J K Hannay, part payt eng 1st estimate ditch contract S A Swanson	950 00	
2141	And Johnson " "	153 00	
2143	W H Scribner " "	375 00	
2142	S A Swanson, part payt eng first estimate ditch contract	400 00	
	Total		2208 05

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
1491	Chas Sampson, posting notices	10 70	
1805	" "	7 00	
2098	" "	7 50	
1811	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	28 70	
1650	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	162 00	
1822	" "	30 00	
2199	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing second notice hearing	22 20	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
1813	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	8 70	
1806	Jos Pigeon, viewer 7 days, team hire 3 days	30 00	
1807	D Linnehan, "	30 00	
	TOTAL		361 10

WYANDOTTE AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 2.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1456	E A Moran, posting notices	9 50	
1804	Chas Sampson do	12 60	
1808	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice of hearing	22 20	
1719	M V Evenson, viewer 7 days	21 00	
1720	Joseph Pigeon, " 6 days team hire 2 days	24 00	
1721	Dan Linnehan " 6 " 3 days	27 00	
1814	Chas Sampson, serving notice on viewers	2 10	
1649	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	210 00	
1718	" "	25 00	
2195	" "	86 00	
2096	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	12 50	
1493	" "	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
2200	" "	12 50	
1910	L J Bramsness, right of way for ditch	25 00	
2113	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, payt of eng first estimate on ditch contract of M W Barnard	1296 86	
	Total		1810 56

LAKE PLEASANT AND RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1487	E A Moran, posting notices	6 30	
1819	Chas Sampson "	7 20	
1812	" serving notices on viewers	5 40	
1652	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	82 00	
1700	" "	11 66	
2198	" "	40 00	
1810	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	15 60	
1701	A D Berry, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire ⅓ day	8 00	
1702	O L Larson "	8 00	
1703	W A Sorsalcil, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire 2⅔ days	14 60	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 20	
2096	" "	12 50	
2200	" "	12 50	
2118	Henry Demarais, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thomas Smyth	238 00	
2119	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt of engineers first estimate ditch contract Thos Smyth	225 00	
2120	Thomas Smyth, engineers first estimate on job	242 00	
	Total		952 36

RED LAKE FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1488	E A Moran, posting notices	5 00	
1821	Chas Sampson "	5 20	
1817	" serving notices on viewers	2 10	
1809	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	16 95	
1705	A D Berry, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire ⅓ day	8 00	
1706	D L Larson "	8 00	
1707	W A Sorsallel, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire 2⅔ days	14 00	
1647	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	81 58	
1704	" "	11 66	
2196	" "	42 00	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
2096	" "	12 50	
2200	" "	12 50	
2121	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Patnande	165 65	
2122	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, part payt engineers first estimate ditch contract John Fatnande	536 35	
	Total		945 71

COUNTY DITCH FUND.—(Continued.)

BLACK RIVER AND RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1490	Chas Sampson, posting notices	5 80	
1820	" "	3 90	
1816	" serving notice on viewers	3 10	
1801	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice hearing	13 60	
1709	A D Berry, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire ⅓ day	8 00	
1710	O L Larson, "	8 00	
1711	W A Sorsallel, viewer 2⅔ days, team hire 2⅔ days	14 00	
1651	George A Ralph, services as civil engineer	72 00	
1708	" "	11 66	
2194	" "	51 00	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
2096	" "	12 50	
2200	" "	12 50	
2114	Wm Elkhoff, payt engineers first estimate ditch contract M W Barnard	474 77	
	Total		714 53

THIEF RIVER FALLS DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1492	Chas Sampson, posting notices	14 50	
1818	" "	12 20	
1815	" serving notices on viewers	8 50	
1800	Courier Publishing Co, publishing notice hearing	13 05	
1712	Olaus Dmoth, viewer 9 days	27 00	
1713	Olaf Larson, "	27 00	
1714	K O Gigstad " 8 days	24 00	
1716	Joseph Ryson, team hire for viewers	6 50	
1648	Geo A Ralph, services as civil engineer	63 00	
1716	" "	25 00	
2192	" "	51 00	
1493	Adam Zeh, auditor's services	10 00	
1802	" "	14 30	
2096	" "	12 50	
2200	" "	12 50	
2115	K M Hansen, payt eng first estimate on ditch contract	1644 19	
	Total		1965 24

TERREBONNE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	3 50	
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	11 75	
	TOTAL		15 25

TERREBONNE AND POPLAR RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	7 40	
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice	14 35	
	TOTAL		21 75

OARNES AND EMARDVILLE DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
2191	Fred Cyr, posting notices	9 50	
2197	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notices	17 00	
	Total		26 50

SANDERS-BLACK RIVER DITCH NO. 1.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
656	John Patnaude, payment for job accepted	168 90	
657	" "	25 00	
1493	Adam Zeh, county auditor's services	20 00	
2200	" "	12 50	
1956	L C Simons, interest on warrant No 473	1 52	
2126	R R Cable and W G Purdy, right of way for ditch	16 00	
2137	Marie Kittleson "	4 00	
2128	John M Oliver "	13 00	
2129	Carl Fromm "	7 00	
2130	Jno A Nelson "	20 00	
2131	R R Cable and W G Purdy "	2 80	
2132	John Eliason "	70	
2133	Frank M March "	3 60	
2134	E H Steele "	1 40	
2135	Annie S Johnson "	4 20	
2136	Helen H Maynard "	40	
2137	Security Trust Co "	2 40	
2138	E H Steele "	1 80	
2139	H C L Stoll "	1 00	
	Total		306 22

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY DITCHES.

Terrebonne Ditch	No 2	2072 19	
Wyandotte Ditch	No 1	2208 05	
Wyandotte-River Falls Ditch	No 1	361 10	
" " "	No 2	1810 56	
Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	952 36	
Red Lake Falls Ditch	No 1	945 71	
Black River and River Falls Ditch	No 1	714 53	
Thief River Falls Ditch	No 1	1965 24	
Terebonne Ditch	No 1	15 25	
Terrebonne and Poplar River Ditch	No 1	21 75	
Garnes and Emardville Ditch	No 1	26 50	
Sanders-Black River Ditch	No 1	306 22	
TOTAL			11399 46

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	332 43	
Tax Collections	2800 56	
TOTAL		3132 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	2314 15	
Refunded	62	
Balance January 1 1902	818 22	
TOTAL		3132 69

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
1362	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00	
2303	Chase National Bank, New York, interest on Funding Bonds of April 12, 1897	300 00	
1371	National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, interest on Sanders-Black River Ditch Bonds	450 00	
1380	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $14,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	560 00	
1508	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on $6,000 of Funding Bonds of June 30, 1899	240 00	
1576	First National Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	3 07	
1589	First State Bank of Thief River Falls, interest on county warrants	20	
1593	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, "	108 40	
2160	" "	11	
1594	First State Bank " "	125 87	
1595	" " "	97 86	
1596	" " "	29 81	
1597	" " "	21 00	
1763	" " "	12	
1765	" " "	29	
1767	" " "	2 91	
2174	" " "	6 72	
1580	L N Nolan "	90	
1585	H M Kaus "	4 30	
1880	" "	21	
1590	St Paul Globe "	3 07	
1591	P E Smidesang "	18	
1592	O T Tandberg "	7 04	
1682	Margaret Gallagher "	14 31	
1684	John Wetz "	6 32	
1685	H B Kanler "	3 91	
1686	A Aug Erickson "	15	
1689	A S Anderson "	56	
1694	F E Hont "	3 00	
2179	" "	16	
1695	State Bank of McIntosh "	93	
1696	E J Sullivan "	1 90	
1749	K M Hansen "	2 71	
1750	Hans Langseth & Co "	16	
2178	" "	14	
1766	Christienson & Hansen "	56	
1879	Joseph Johnson "	75	
1889	C M Roland "	40	
1893	Engelbert Klos "	10	
1903	B Pusebinski "	37	
1910	Casper Falk "	25	
1913	Sander Engebretson "	42	
1914	E E Rorspaugh "	65	
1925	Theo Majeres "	18	
1941	Theo LaBissoniere "	1 37	
1963	Halvar Radegaard "	10	
1966	John L Finke "	09	
2161	W P Johnston "	2 26	
2164	Hans Nelson "	06	
2177	N M Watson "	2 06	
2182	H Grundy "	1 00	
2183	J K Hannay "	4 08	
2184	Pioneer Press Co "	16	
2185	J B Hebert "	50	
2187	Geo D Barnard & Co "	32	
2189	D T Tandberg "	1 85	
2301	Imperial Drug Co "	25	
	TOTAL		$2,314 15

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	155 93	
From tax collections during year	1425 33	
TOTAL		1581 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount	
731	J W Wallin, city tr, app for replanking Thief River Falls bridge	150 00	
1341	Leondre Dealt, iron work on bridge at Lacombe's crossing	2 50	
1342	Rapp & Post, iron for " "	6 15	
1344	Alex Daoust 13 days work on " "	39 00	
1345	P E Hunt, iron for " "	61 09	
1346	R McKenzie, bolts for " "	12 25	
1483	J C Dahl, " " "	3 75	
1343	Jos Patnode, repairs on bridge at Rotix coulie	9 95	
1693	Ed Hunt, town tr, app for repairing Red Lake River ferry in town of Louisville	65 00	
	Refunding orders	51	
	Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	1231 06	
	Total		1581 26

COUNTY JAIL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of bonds	3000 00	
Overdraft, December 31, 1901	621 03	
Total		3621 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
934	James Brady, part payment for construction	900 00	
934	" "	659 70	
1484	" extra labor and material	211 80	
935	D Linnihan, labor and material on foundation	100 00	
936	"	75 00	
937	"	64 50	
1217	"	23 00	
959	James Brady, interest on warrants	1 30	
961	First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, "	44 09	
962	D Linnehan, "	27	
1485	A J and A McKinnon, jail cells	531 32	
	Overdraft Jan 1, 1901	80 00	
	Previously paid from Co Rev Fund and transferred	930 07	
	Total		3621 03

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Co Rev Fund	400 00	
TOTAL		400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit balance Jan 1, 1901	58 88	
Warrants paid	255 75	
Credit balance Jan 1, 1902	85 37	
TOTAL		400 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	
701	Adam Zeh, postage for Auditor's office	$ 5 00	
960	" "	5 00	
1142	" "	10 00	
1361	" "	1 40	
1550	" "	5 00	
1690	" "	5 00	
2144	" "	5 00	
878	O T Tandberg, postage for Treasurer's office	29 46	
887	"	10 00	
1029	"	5 00	
1094	"	4 00	
1136	"	6 54	
1163	"	5 00	
1348	"	7 32	
1381	"	1 27	
1543	"	5 00	
1584	"	2 20	
1759	"	60	
1904	"	5 08	
1948	"	2 50	
2150	"	2 50	
2165	"	5 00	
895	Samuel Gibeau, postage for Register of Deeds' office	4 00	
904	"	4 00	
974	"	2 25	
1164	"	5 00	
1353	"	4 36	
1507	"	4 00	
1573	"	4 75	
1691	"	4 75	
1768	"	4 20	
1902	"	4 00	
1947	"	4 00	
828	Joseph Perrault, postage and express for Clerk of Court's office	6 80	
1181	"	8 05	
1908	"	6 50	
1505	Frank Jeffers, postage and express for Supt. of Schools' office	2 25	
1888	"	7 64	
865	J T Knight, postage for Probate office	1 50	
1350	"	1 00	
1683	"	50	
1892	"	2 00	
1569	W A Schreiter, long distance telephone messages	2 90	
874	Robert Bourdon, express on supplies for county officers	72	
1097	"	1 90	
1138	"	2 25	
1579	"	1 13	
1773	"	75	
1776	"	1 55	
1877	"	2 25	
1965	"	75	
724	Ed Bray, freight on stationery for county officers	40	
668	Joseph Sally, express on supplies for county officers	25	
753	"	75	
757	"	75	
827	"	80	
954	"	65	
1047	"	3 15	
1085	"	1 60	
1132	"	60	
1161	"	90	
1193	"	1 00	
1419	"	75	
1692	"	89	
1875	"	50	
1909	"	75	
1930	"	65	
1942	"	55	
2149	"	65	
2169	"	1 13	
2190	"	75	
866	"	81	
897	"	1 13	
985	"	57	
959	"	40	
1187	"	1 70	
1523	"	1 05	
1554	"	1 80	
1587	"	6 01	
1911	"	1 21	
	TOTAL		$255 75

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	65 66	
Redemptions	1746 62	
TOTAL		1812 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	1723 24	
Balance January 1, 1902	89 04	
TOTAL		1812 28

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—WARRANTS PAID.

NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT	NO. OF WARRANT.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
722	Wm Findeisen	3 40	2175	Geo S Edgell	31 61
748	A D Stephens	34 54	1103	Jno W Eastman	7 11
1359	Chas D Matteson	23 74	1116	H Aronson	41 20
1933	"	41 02	1071	E Perrault	19 46
764	J W Wheeler	2 09	1129	"	12 47
990	"	14 54	1774	"	4 48
992	"	13 10	2176	"	45 83
1065	"	33 64	1133	E M Perrault	13 08
1082	"	13 11	1143	"	7 91
1165	"	5 61	1497	"	19 67
1771	"	13 04	1555	"	39 95
1878	"	95	1915	"	25 86
1952	"	17 72	1955	"	11 12
2166	"	26 47	2302	"	6 36
2172	"	14 43	2311	"	41 72
766	L J Duffy	45 13	1174	Wm Higinbotham	29 92
1135	J A Duffy	40 82	1152	"	17 32
862	L C Simons	41 28	1347	"	45 80
871	G Vandertunk	68 09	1429	"	19 97
991	"	36 98	1511	"	10 24
1905	"	8 00	1572	"	25 34
872	Mary S Hodgson	22 40	1917	"	17 05
1522	"	40 77	1940	"	35 50
1916	"	16 46	1949	"	23 20
2181	"	14 64	1951	"	16 89
998	G C Mantel	41 10	2167	"	20 56

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND—(Continued.)

NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT	NO. OF WARRANT	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMT
1087	G C Mantel	59 16	2170	Wm Higinbotham	29 98
1104	"	69 80	2180	"	27 39
1131	"	28 30	1927	D Shaw	17 01
1183	"	35 50	2159	Benj Graham	10 60
1680	"	117 71	2162	Wm M Erb	1 42
1770	"	33 34	2188	Wm Higinbotham	15 83
1046	Geo S Edgell	26 41			

Total	1723 24

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	1 25	
Tax collections, state revenue	2323 78	
" " school	1751 98	
Hunters licenses issued	13 50	
TOTAL		4090 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, state taxes and hunters licenses	1642 14	
1410	" "	1819 31	
2163	" "	615 54	
	Refunding orders	1 52	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	12 00	
	TOTAL		4090 51

PUBLIC LANDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1901	522 62	
Proceeds of state land sale, principal	17958 53	
" " " interest	2520 45	
Principal, interest and penalties on state lands	4433 61	
TOTAL		25435 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
1037½	Julius H Block, state treasurer, principal, interest and penalties	802 55	
1418	" "	2293 38	
1964	" proceeds of land sale	20355 74	
2173	" principal, interest and penalties	1593 90	
2186	Wm Hobner, refundment of payment on land	123 24	
	Balance in Treasury, Jan 1, 1902	266 38	
	TOTAL		25435 21

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	54364 85	
TOTAL		54364 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	49083 02	
Refundments	22 06	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	5259 77	
TOTAL		54364 85

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	6895 00	
Collections	9912 32	
Total		16807 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlements	14514 07	
Refundments	15 23	
Transferred to Interest, Penalty and Costs account	1141 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	1136 39	
Total		16807 30

INTEREST, PENALTY AND COSTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan 1, 1901	502 77	
Collections	3045 07	
Transferred from Del. Tax Collections account	1141 61	
Total		4689 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to County Revenue Fund	4153 91	
Refundments	5 61	
Balance Jan 1, 1902	529 93	
Total		4689 45

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1901	9 16	
C L Taylor, fine State vs Lawton	5 00	
A P Toupin " " Lajambe	25 00	
" " " Welle	10 00	
" " " Brauillet	5 00	
" " " Gervais	5 00	
" " " Bottineau	10 00	
" " " Pruvost	25 00	
One mill tax collected in unorganized territory	1 57	
State apportionment, March	3705 00	
" " October	5570 35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9371 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school district treasurers from March apportionment	3705 00	
" " " October "	5570 35	
" " " fines, etc	30 11	
Balance in treasury January 1, 1902	65 62	
Total Disbursements		9371 08

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901	11325 64	
Warrants drawn	127376 56	
Total		138702 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	119543 33	
Balance outstanding	19158 87	
Total		138702 20

REFUNDING ORDERS.

No. of Warrant	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
824½	George Bender	3 30	
949	Amund Tonneson	1 29	
950	C D Hale	32	
1075	S Gibeau	17 50	
1574	Bagley & Mabey	1 56	
1678	Andrew Dreeland	15 23	
1924	Wm Higinbotham	24 20	
	Total		63 38

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

ASSETS.

Taxes for 1900 and prior years	8712 06	
Taxes for 1901	21409 23	
Balance cash in county funds	2134 65	
State of Minnesota, two-thirds wolf bounty paid by county	144 00	
Total		32399 94

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY—(Continued.)

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding	19158 87	
Due Polk county	5954 73	
Total		25113 60
Excess of assets over liabilities		7286 34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM TAX COLLECTIONS AND LICENSES	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
Black River		619 54	619 54	619 54		
Bray		310 24	310 24	310 24		
Emardville		584 24	584 24	584 24		
Equality	7 90	84 80	92 70	92 70		
Garnes		177 33	177 33	176 32		1 01
Gervais	45 35	454 78	500 13	358 51		141 62
Lake Pleasant	50	529 28	529 78	529 78		
Lambert		540 83	540 83	540 83		
Louisville	51 08	480 70	531 78	525 85	5 93	
Nordan	15 79	313 50	329 29	329 29		
North	78 64	420 98	499 62	499 62		
Numedal		99 07	99 07	99 07		
Polk Center	63 69	277 71	341 40	341 40		
Poplar River		600 81	600 81	600 81		
Red Lake Falls	20 00	839 88	859 88	859 88		
River Falls	85 25	458 21	543 46	543 46		
Rockbury		177 14	177 14	177 14		
Sanders		455 75	455 75	455 75		
Terrebonne		645 38	645 38	645 38		
Wyandotte		306 11	306 11	306 11		
Village of St. Hilaire	60 42	2154 87	2215 29	2215 29		
City of Thief River Falls		2836 44	2836 44	2836 44		
City of Red Lake Falls	84 13	4161 48	4245 61	3715 53		530 08
TOTALS	$ 518 75	$ 17529 07	$ 18041 82	$ 17363 18	$ 5 93	$ 672 71

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL FUNDS.

NO. OF DISTRICT	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1901	RECEIPTS FROM STATE APPORTIONMENT AND TAX COLLECTIONS	TOTAL	PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS	REFUNDMENTS	PAYMENT TO STATE TREASURER ON ACCT. OF STATE SCHOOL FUND	DEBIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902	CREDIT BALANCE JAN. 1, 1902
1			661 88	661 88	661 88				
2		4 33	266 74	271 07	256 84		5 40		8 83
3		309 23	235 08	544 31	485 51		30 20		28 60
4		34 16	351 10	385 26	261 88		90 00		33 38
5			326 59	326 59	326 59				
6			214 02	214 02	213 91				11
7		33 77	179 43	213 20	213 20				
8			94 54	94 54	94 54				
9			374 39	374 39	374 39				
10			156 75	156 75	156 75				
11			176 35	176 35	176 35				
12		75 18	350 10	425 28	256 06				169 22
13		53 20	135 79	188 99	187 40	1 50			
14			313 98	313 98	313 98				
15		228 67	7200 42	7429 09	6687 20		600 00		141 89
16			351 19	351 19	169 48		138 42		43 29
17			167 35	167 35	127 84				39 51
18	4 32		6371 67	6367 35	6367 35				
24		62 34	255 16	317 50	317 50				
27		10	481 32	481 42	402 98				78 44
32			339 57	339 57	339 57				
36			181 99	181 99	181 99				
40		69 51	605 25	674 76	435 12		69 [illegible]		170 61
43		135 53	299 77	435 30	435 30				
45			31 10	31 10	31 10				
48		5 30	189 73	195 03	153 83				41 20
49			294 42	294 42	294 42				
54			425 12	425 12	425 12				
63		279 10	416 03	695 13	673 22				21 91
73		69 [illegible]	298 69	368 11	203 72		57 50		106 89
76	10 28		318 74	308 46	254 02		47 50		6 91
79		267 10	856 80	1123 90	489 25		324 93		309 72
80		119 87	111 12	230 99	136 28				94 71
81			485 64	485 64	485 64				
88			340 59	340 59	340 59				
94		1 95	257 40	259 35	259 35				
99		1 11	243 12	244 23	173 85		68 75		1 63
100		433 97	1628 23	2062 20	2062 20				
103			461 86	461 86	461 86				
106			246 05	246 05	246 05				
108			280 03	280 03	250 18				29 85
112			412 43	412 43	412 43				
115			332 53	332 53	332 53				
124			198 16	198 16	198 16				
125			337 45	337 45	337 45				
126		131 43	486 24	617 67	617 67				
127			220 93	220 93	220 93				
132		34 80	418 25	453 05	324 80		60 00		68 25
133			280 56	280 56	280 56				
135	02		316 76	316 74	316 76			02	
141		15 [illegible]	466 81	482 21	384 20		64 00		34 01
147		105 93	208 86	314 79	334 04			19 25	
148			323 40	323 40	296 40		25 24		1 76
149			249 33	249 33	249 13				20
151		6 [illegible]	462 30	469 26	401 52		32 00		35 74
153		107 17	248 [illegible]	355 33	348 40	6 93			
154			304 74	304 74	304 74				
165		21 72	304 10	325 82	260 60		31 68		33 54
166		40 [illegible]	384 19	424 85	286 36		62 50		75 99
167		11 [illegible]	400 75	418 51	375 92		12 00		21 59
178			338 59	338 59	338 59				
180			223 34	223 34	223 34				
191			121 95	121 95	121 95				
194			246 61	246 61	187 31				59 32
204		30 97	102 92	133 89	133 89				
208		12 13	279 26	289 39	259 28		11 60		18 51
210		134 49	344 11	478 60	370 14		72 45		36 11
214			344 81	344 81	319 05				25 76
216		43 09	379 29	422 38	259 67		60 00		102 71
219		12 53	244 14	256 67	231 61		18 45		6 61
221			191 09	191 09	191 09				
227		79 13	318 19	397 22	240 19		57 50		99 53
228		10 59	351 80	362 39	313 31		19 50		29 58
233		3 30	215 04	218 34	155 56		10 12		52 66
	$ 14 62	$ 2983 74	$ 37094 28	$ 40063 40	$36076 87	$8 52	$1968 74	$ 19 27	$ 2025 54

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

County Jail (lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's subdivision of church block in Red Lake Falls	3911 03	
Vault	500 00	
Safes	1200 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1500 00	
Total		7111 03

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Lands	828776 00	
Lots	316612 00	
Personal property	558263 00	
Total		1703651 00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds due April 12, 1907	10000 00	
4 " " " " Jan 30, 1914	20000 00	
4 " jail " July 1, 1920	3000 00	
4½ " funding " May 15, 1916	14000 00	
Portion of Polk county's bonded debt to be paid by Red Lake county	9339 13	
Total		56339 13

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1902.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
JAMES SUTOR,
O. J. JOHNSON,
J. B. HEBERT,
LOUIS HANSON,

Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The SPECTATOR,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE—ss. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, [illegible] who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the [illegible] described in the list hereto attached [illegible]:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1902, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1902, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

[illegible]

Clerk of District Court of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota.

(Seal)

In the following list "Ex. Ry. R. or W." means except that part owned by a railroad company and used as right of way; "N" north, "W" west, "S" south, "NE" northeast, "NW" northwest, "SW" southwest, "SE" southeast, "Blk" block, "Sec" section, "Twp" township, "R" range, "&" and, "ft" feet, "r" rod, "cor" corner, and "$" dollars, "cts" cents, "do" or " means a repetition of the word or words in the line above on which it first occurs, "R" or "rd" rods; the spaces between figures in columns represent the decimal point between dollars and cents, and all figures that follow the dollar mark as above represented are to be read in the same manner as though the dollar mark was there.

TOWNSHIP OF LAM[illegible]
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Willi[illegible] A [illegible], n½ nw ¼ and [illegible]	1	160	20.20
First National Bank of Crookston, w½ sw¼, [illegible] lot 4	3	159.85	19.11
[illegible], [illegible] ¼ and [illegible]	6	80	8.56
Antoine [illegible], [illegible]	6	[illegible]	2.30
Alphonse Boucher, e½ sw¼, [illegible] and e½ w½ [illegible]	6	160	7.10
[illegible] ft out of [illegible]	10	.18	3.74
K[illegible] White, [illegible]	10	160	10.44
[illegible], 20x150 ft out of [illegible]	10	.18	1.86
[illegible]	12	160	20.65
Jos Bergeron, n½ and se ¼	16	480	61.65
Jos [illegible]	16	160	21.05
Jos Poulin	14	160	18.16
Abraham Papion, 150x627 ft out of sw¼	23	2.25	1.68
Israel [illegible], 20x100 ft out of sw¼	23	2	.30
W E [illegible]	30	160	19.58
John Plante, se¼	32	160	17.52
[illegible]	34	160	[illegible]
Hannes Berg, sw¼	35	160	15.30
Geo Wilson, ne¼ se¼	36	40	3.30

TOWNSHIP OF GARNES.
Town 151, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Mostrom, n½ ne ¼	8	80	0.86
Heirs of Jos Lemieux, s½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ and lot 5	6	160.03	12.24
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.21
[illegible]holt, [illegible] n½ sw¼ and n½ se¼	21	160	13.27
Julia A Bustad, w½ sw ¼	23		
Julia A Bustad, n½ nw ¼	26	160	14.18
David Hotrigue, n½ se ¼ and ne¼ sw¼	28	120	10.74
Security Trust Co, nw ¼ sw¼	29	40	3.59
Security Trust Co, e½ se¼	30		
Security Trust Co, ne¼ ne¼	31	120	10.63

TOWNSHIP OF POPLAR RIVER.
Town 150, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Marcel Desalle, ne¼ se ¼, s½ ne¼ and lot 1	2	120.19	22.03
Walter S Weldon, w½ [illegible] lot 4	2	160.78	12.21
Woodsville Gun Sav. [illegible], nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	4	120	15.38
Adelard Laurent, [illegible]	6		
Adelard Laurent, [illegible] nw¼	6	17.50	1.98
Narcisse Martineau, w½ [illegible]	7	80	11.19
Jos Lachance, [illegible] and [illegible]	8	160	23.56
Vital Perras, w½ nw ¼ and nw¼ sw¼	9	160	22.73
Romuald Perras, e½ sw ¼	9	80	11.37
Elizabeth Little, se¼ se ¼	10	40	5.04
Fred [illegible], [illegible] nw¼ and w½ ne¼	11	160	19.76
J K O Sherwood, w½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	12	160	22.03
[illegible] Lussier, w½ ne ¼	15		
[illegible] Lussier, w½ se ¼	10	160	21.37
Arthur P Day, e½ sw ¼	10		
Arthur P Day, e½ nw ¼	15	160	0.60
John B Bouche, w½ ne¼	16	80	12.47
[illegible] ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	18	158.51	22.01
Arthur D Knaak, w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw ¼	20	120	12.63
Louis Poire, [illegible] and ne¼ se¼	20		
Louis Poire, sw¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	21	160	11.86
A D Louchworth, ne¼	23	160	15.91
Security Trust Co, nw ¼	24	160	19.12
Jas W McGinty, s½	26	160	18.73
J K O Sherwood, sw¼	28	160	15.86
[illegible]	[illegible]	160	[illegible]
J W McGinty, ne¼	35	160	17.73

TOWNSHIP OF EMARDSVILLE.
Town 151, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Frederick Pedersen, lots 3 and 4	1	80	7.19
J K O Sherwood, w½ sw¼	2	80	12.05
J K O Sherwood, [illegible]	3	80	12.66
Everlen Cosselin, s½ sw¼ and e½ se¼ (Ex 6 a)	8	154	18.08
A L Plummer, part of s½ se¼	8	6.00	2.12
Odilon Gauthier, n½ nw ¼ and e½ nw¼	23	160	13.40
Hiram C Wheeler, se¼	26	160	19.63
Jakob Callat, s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	29	160	10.03
F J Detling, lot 1	30		
F J Detling, lot 1	31	77	7.68
Schoennauer & Luxenburger Bros, ne¼ nw ¼ and lot 2	31	78	9.50
Marcel Desalle, se¼ se ¼	35	40	3.76
Pat'k Lemay, sw¼ sw ¼	36	40	5.35
H B Laplante, ne¼ ne ¼	36	40	4.22
H B Laplante, nw¼ ne ¼	30	40	4.22
Joseph Ball, ne¼ se ¼	30	40	4.44

TOWNSHIP OF WYANDOTTE.
Town 152, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edgell & Corbin, ne¼	8	160	5.41
Alfred Asp, e½ ne¼	16	80	4.37
John Allin, s½	19	160	13.65
Geo W Murphy, n½ se ¼	21	80	0.83
H A Armstrong, sw¼	21	160	7.22
Alexander Wolf, sw¼	22	160	14.41
Sidsel P Engh, nw¼	23	160	15.67
Martin Hanson, w½ nw ¼	[illegible]	160	11.41
Wesley Lalave, s½ ne ¼	33	80	6.99
Wesley Lalave, s½ nw ¼	34	80	5.27
P J McGuire, n½ ne¼	36	80	1.81

TOWNSHIP OF TERREBONNE.
Town 150, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Jonas J [illegible], w½ se ¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 2	1	159.92	22.13
Jacob N [illegible], 70x132 ft w of [illegible]	2	.25	.12
Hans Nelson, 132x132 ft n of [illegible]	2	.75	.30
Kamiel A Zingler, 132x[illegible] ft w [illegible]	2	.50	1.29
[illegible], sw¼ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	160	10.34
Alfred Daulenau, n 53 1-3 acres of se ¼	7	53.33	6.85
Esther Archambault, 53 1-3 acres s of n 53 1-3 acres out of se¼	7	53.33	5.65
Alfred Pouliot, s 53 [illegible]	7	53.33	6.81
Am. Loan & Trust Co., (trustees) ne¼	7	160	24.66
Azilde St. Yves, n 13 of n ½ sw¼	8	26.66	4.56
Azilde St. Yves, se¼ nw ¼	8	40	4.56
[illegible]	16	160	12.55
Ismael Lambert, e½ sw ¼	14	80	5.63
Col. & U S Mtg Co, se¼	18	160	15.67
[illegible]	[illegible]	80	6.70
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.37

TOWNSITE OF TERREBONNE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Noe Cullure	1	2	.31
do	2	2	.08
do	3	2	.08
do	4	2	.08
Edwin Plumb	13	2	.18
Sweet & Wyer	14	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	15	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	16	2	.29
Louis Cadieux	23	2	.18
Samuel Guilbault	3	3	.08
Samuel Guilbault	4	3	.08
Samuel Guilbault	5	3	.08
Samuel Guilbault	6	3	1.38
Alfred P Robinson	17	3	.08

TOWNSHIP OF GERVAIS.
Town 151, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
W S B Johnson Land Mtg Co, nw¼ sw¼	2	40	4.56
Ole J Ellingson, e½ sw ¼ and lots 3 and 4	7	150.80	15.55
Sjur M Harbaken, se¼ sw¼	12		
Sjur M Harbaken, e½ nw ¼ and sw¼ nw¼	13	160	16.62
H Aronson, se¼	14	160	17.97
Fred Hill, sw¼	14	160	17.97
Andrew N Yostie, sw¼	15	160	14.57
J E Fagen, e½ sw¼	15	80	9.00
Ingeri Swanson, s½ nw¼ lots 1, 2 and 3	17	145	6.59
Samuel Allard, ne¼ se ¼	17	40	4.52
Alexis Emond, w½ se¼	19		
Alexis Emond, ne¼	30	160	15.80
Marguerite Patnode, se ¼	20	160	15.13
Charles Sampson, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	25		
Charles Sampson, ne¼ se¼	26	160	17.34
Bruno Desrosier, s½ sw ¼	27	80	8.08
J K O Sherwood, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	30	160	15.10
J K O Sherwood, s½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼	30	120	13.80
Henry J Kaufer, n½ ne ¼ and n½ nw¼	31	160	17.08
Andrew V Braaten, n½ sw¼	35	80	8.01

TOWNSHIP OF RIVER FALLS.
Town 152, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
A P Anderson, se¼ se ¼	16	40	4.10
Ole Clifford, sw¼ sw ¼ and s ½ sw¼	16	80	4.01
John Johnson, sw¼ se ¼	16	40	4.12
Christ Mo[illegible], 1 acre out of ne¼ ne¼	17	1	.16
P O Haugland, lot 8	17	28.75	4.03
Daniel Patterson, e½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	18	160	8.05
M B Huss, ne¼	19	160	20.17
Wm Pinkington, w½ se¼	28	160	11.29
Olaus E Thol, s ½ sw¼	30	40	4.80
Olaus E Thol, w½ sw¼ lot 7	29	118	10.12
Carl Kretschmer, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	4.25
George M Emery, ne¼	31	40	4.28
E A Kibbie, se¼ nw¼	31	40	4.93
Phillip Ritter, w½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3	32	161.30	13.11
R R Vahle and W G Purdy (Trustees), sw¼ sw¼	15	40	5.08
Peter Holmquist, ne¼ se¼	25	10	2.90

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKSBURY.
Town 153, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
Anton Gunderson, n½ se¼	3	80	9.34
Lavard Rice, s½ nw¼ sw¼	3	20	2.76
Alice B Kratka, n½ nw ¼ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	3	60	6.36
John Connery, w½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	5	160	11.79
Patrick Meehan, s½ ne ¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	160.60	14.13
Annie Meehan, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	160.28	17.58
Anna Bock, e½ nw¼	11	80	7.22
Samuel Brandvold, s½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼	22	160	9.97
St Hilaire Lbr Co, lots 2, 3 and part of lot 4	32	42	4.83
Swan Johnson, w½ sw ¼	34	60	5.79
Anton Aubol, w½ e½ nw¼	35	40	1.12
[illegible]	35	[illegible]	6.01

CROCKER, CUNDY & NELSON'S 1ST ADDITION TO ST. HILAIRE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		1	2.22
A O Rendee	9	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	13	1	.14
George Turville	14	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	15	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	16	1	.14
Sybilla Davis	17	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	18	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	19	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	22	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	23	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	24	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	25	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	26	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	27	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	28	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	29	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	30	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	31	1	.14
A C Rhinhart	32	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	33	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	34	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	35	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	36	1	.14
J W Wheeler	59	1	.14
St Hilaire Lumber Co	60	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible] lots 2 and 3		2	2[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible]		2	1.03
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible]		2	1.0[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		4	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		5	.84
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	6	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	6	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	4	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	6	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	7	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	7	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 3 to 11 inclusive		7	1.11
[illegible] ton	12	7	.14
Charles E Cushing, lots 20, 21 and 22		7	2.22
Charles E Cushing	24	7	.44
J W Wheeler	4	18	.20
Hans O Bygd	5	18	.20
J W Wheeler	6	18	.20
do	8	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	18	.20
J W Wheeler	10	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	6	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	19	.20
J W Wheeler	1	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to 10 inclusive		20	1.87
J W Wheeler	13	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	14	20	.20
J W Wheeler	15	20	.20
do	16	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	17	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	20	.20
J W Wheeler	24	20	.20
do	1	21	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to [illegible] inclusive		21	1.47
J W [illegible]	15	21	.14
J W [illegible]	16	21	.14
[illegible] lots [illegible] to 20 inclusive		21	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	21	.14
J W Wheeler	22	21	.14
do	23	21	.14
do	24	21	.14
do	1	22	.14
do	2	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	3	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 6 to 10 inclusive		22	.64
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible]	12	22	1.[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 7 inclusive		23	1.08
J W Wheeler	8	23	.14
do	9	23	.14
do	10	23	.14
do	11	23	.14
do	12	23	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	24	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 10 inclusive		28	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 11 to 15 inclusive		28	.44
J W Wheeler	16	28	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 17 to 20 inclusive		28	.34
J W Wheeler	21	28	.10
J W Wheeler	22	28	.10
J W Wheeler	24	28	.10
J W Wheeler	1	29	.16
J W Wheeler	2	29	.10
J W Wheeler	3	29	.10
J W Wheeler	4	29	.10
J W Wheeler	6	29	.10
J W Wheeler	7	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	8	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	9	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	29	.10
J W Wheeler	11	29	.10
J W Wheeler	12	29	.10
J W Wheeler	1	30	.10
J W Wheeler	2	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	5	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	8	30	.10
J W Wheeler	9	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	30	.10
J W Wheeler	11	30	.10
J W Wheeler	12	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	31	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	31	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 12 inclusive		31	[illegible]
J W Wheeler	1	40	.10
J W Wheeler	2	40	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 3 to 8 inclusive		40	[illegible]
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 9 to 12 inclusive		40	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		41	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		41	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 13 to 16 inclusive and lots 1 to 8		41	.28
First National Bank of Crookston	21	41	.10
J W Wheeler	22	41	.10
J W Wheeler	23	41	.10
J W Wheeler	24	41	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	1	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	2	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 14 inclusive and 16 to 20 inclusive		42	.42
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 21 to 24 inclusive		42	.18
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 12 inclusive		43	.4[illegible]
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		44	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		44	.2[illegible]
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		50	.10
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		51	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 4 inclusive		53	.18
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 10 inclusive		53	.30
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 11 and 12		53	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		54	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 9, 10 and 11		54	.14
J W Wheeler	12	54	.10
J W Wheeler	1[illegible]	54	[illegible]
St Hilaire Lbr Co, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		56	.84

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH.
Town 154, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
Johnson & Bauer, sw¼ sw¼	16	40	5.68
Johnson & Bauer, e½ nw¼	10	80	8.92
C M Evenson, sw¼	20	160	22.15
C M Evenson, se¼	20	160	17.87
Christine Meier, s½ nw ¼	21	80	10.26
Theo F Deveronx, s½ se ¼ and ne¼ se¼	21	120	16.44
Luella O Deveronx, n¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼ and sw¼ ne¼	21	160	22.03
Theo F Deveronx, lots 1 and 2	22	28	8.88
S B Palmer, s 11 a of se¼ se¼	29	11	1.38
[illegible] of s 11 a of se¼ se¼	29	5	.56
H D Loudson, lot 1	30	35.22	4.33
G H Haav, se¼	30	160	20.45
Frank E B Purdy, s½ se ¼	31	80	9.98
K Syverson, n½ ne¼, s ½ ne and ne¼ se ¼	32	160	19.0[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF LAKE PLEASANT.
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Emery Quesnelle, se¼	3	160	16.21
[illegible]	3	155.70	10.27
Willis A White, sw¼	[illegible]	160	12.49
Bernard Leatherson, sw¼	11	160	12.11
Felix Duchaine, s ½ sw¼	12	80	12.45
[illegible] ne¼ and [illegible] nw¼	12	160	27.1[illegible]
Jas E [illegible], nw¼	15	151.56	17.[illegible]
H Columbus, n¼ sw¼	16	40	[illegible]
H Columbus, s ½ [illegible]	16	40	1.52
D Stuart Banks, se¼	17	160	16.11
John T Beaudry, ne¼	21	160	16.[illegible]
John T Beaudry, se¼	27	160	12.02
Geo Parsons, ne¼	33	157.60	[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
John Hole, n½ ne¼	1	81	12.[illegible]
John Jerman, s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	160	25.59
N J Pinault, e½ sw¼	[illegible]	80	8.31
Morris Healey, s ½	4	160	10.70
Herman Lilder, s ½	5	160	11.80
Jacob Schwoncher, se ¼	6	160	15.01
Chas L Conger, e½ nw ¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	153	21.83
Dan'l Linehan, ne¼	8	160	10.64
Dan'l Linehan, nw¼	9	160	10.15
Jos M Haynes, nw ¼	11	160	11.[illegible]
Johan Joachim Busse, e½ ne¼ (ex ry r of w)	12		
Johan Joachim Busse, e½ se¼	1	148.62	26.[illegible]
Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank, lot 6 (ex ry r of w)	17	10	1.38
Ernest Buse, lot 5	17	16	2.53
Rob't B Mumford, lot 7	17	12.10	1.32
John Miller, lot 8	17	15	2.71
E Buse, 3 a in sw¼	17	3	.81
E Buse, 1 a of lot 11	17	1	.38
Edward Garceau, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14	18	56	9.04
Paul Cyr, lots 6, 7, 8 and 10, (ex 10 a of lot 6)	19	88.75	11.41
Rob't B Mumford, lot 1	20	2	.52
Maria Gervais, se¼ nw ¼	21	38.60	8.15
Jos Emard Jr, part of sw¼	24	3.50	1.30
Adeline LaBissoniere, pt of lot 4	24	16.00	1.26
Eli Emard, part of lot 7	24	17	1.13
Napoleon Delage, s½ ne ¼ and lots 2 and 3	24	154	17.67
John Schmitz, part of lot 5	24	10	1.13
Eli Emard, e½ sw¼	24	.75	12.07
Pierre Emard Jr, w½ sw ¼ (ex 10 a, and 5 a in e½ sw¼)	24	74	11.12
Jos Buse, 1 a in nw cor of se¼	24		1.31
Theodore Garceau, com 28½ rods e of nw cor of e½ sw¼ 25-151-44, e 12 rods, s 160 rods, w 12 rods, n 160 rods to [illegible] beginning	2[illegible]	11.84	1.70
Marcus Johnson, s 22½ a of se¼ ne¼ and n½ ne¼ se¼	20	42.50	6.45
Paul Cyr, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4, ex 6 a	30	162.36	27.65
[illegible]	[illegible]	40	6.01
Chas Perrault, nw¼ ne ¼	[illegible]	40	6.01
J T Benatra, [illegible] nw¼	36	40	6.01

TOWNSHIP OF BLACK RIVER.
Town 152, Range 4[illegible].

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Jacobson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	4	155.83	15.18
Peter A Skarp, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	148	8.7[illegible]
Peter A Eckstrom, ne¼	7	160	12.10
Johanna Adolphson, nw ¼	8	160	13.40
Frank Ives, n½ se¼, n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw ¼	16	205.68	16.28
Pester Ridge, tax of 1899, [illegible]	22	160	13.47
I. C Simons and J A Duffy, nw¼ ex 1 a	33	159	14.91
Jerry Shagnon, sw¼	34	160	16.37
Edward Enright, sw¼	36	160	11.81
Ed Jeffers, w½ se¼	36	80	6.27
Frederick & Hack, ne¼ (ex ry r of w)	30	153.04	14.93
Frederick & Hack, e½ s¼ (ex ry r of w)	36	53.04	7.21

TOWNSHIP OF SANDERS.
Town 153, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Wm [illegible], se¼	2	160	12.78
A F George, sw¼ nw¼ and lot 4	3	78.65	7.52
Knut H Skare, lot 1	7	40	2.83
Col. & U S Mtg Co, e½ sw¼	8	80	2.75
A [illegible]	11	160	12.[illegible]
Anna C. Bratten, sw¼ nw¼	8	40	2.56
[illegible]	15	160	14.40
John M [illegible]son, sw¼ sw¼	16	40	2.56
Wm S Rogers, ne¼ nw¼, ne¼ ne¼ and lot 1	18	120	8.43
J K O Sherwood, se¼	26	160	17.[illegible]
John Brauvold, s½ sw ¼	27		
John Brauvold, n½ nw ¼	34	160	13.69
Erick Borkman, nw¼	32	160	15.67
[illegible]	29	80	7.19
Erick Borkman, nw¼	32	160	15.77
Frederick & Hack, [illegible] ne¼	36	40	4.85
John W Shackleton, s½ ne¼	36	80	7.26
Frank Ives, sw¼ sw ¼	36	40	[illegible]
E Dow, se¼ nw¼ and [illegible]	[illegible]	120	13.41
H Stephenson, se¼ se¼	30	40	4.47
Geo Crocker, n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	31	120	13.62
Nels K Anderson, sw¼ se¼	18	10	2.29

TOWNSHIP OF NO[illegible]
Town 154, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
John Blom, ne¼ sw¼, n½ se¼ and se¼ [illegible]	10	160	16.84
John F Carlson, se¼ sw ¼ and sw¼ se¼	10		
John F Carlson, nw¼ ne ¼ and ne¼ nw¼	15	160	18.70
Thos Rogney, w½ se¼ and w½ ne¼	13	160	12.17
Thos Rogney, s½ sw¼	13		
Thos Rogney, n½ nw¼	24	160	11.60
S E Vilier, s½ sw¼, w½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼	15	160	16.36
Amund Morstad, e½ sw¼	16	20	2.[illegible]
Magnus Wihberg, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	17		
Magnus Wihberg, se¼	18	160	12.[illegible]
Magenhild Amundson, sw¼ se¼	21	40	3.07
C L Dolmer, se¼ se¼	21	40	2.07
Magenhild Amundson, nw¼ sw¼	22	40	3.45
C L Dolmer, [illegible] sw¼	22	80	8.81
C L Dolmer, nw¼ nw¼	27	40	2.12
Henry Ferogen, s½ se¼	24	80	5.85
John O Ferogen, s½ sw	24	80	6.50
H D Boardson, ne¼	25	160	16.67
Gerhard K Sandness, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	26	120	9.14
Anders L Svendsie, e½ se¼, sw¼ se¼ and ne ¼ ne¼	26	160	12.01
Ole Peterson, lots 1, 2 and 3	30	120.60	6.51

TOWNSHIP OF LOUISVILLE.
Town 151, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edwin Nell, ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	3	70.90	8.56
Ranfl Nell, lot 4	3	39.94	4.24
Philomin Bolvin, w½ se ¼ (ex ry r of w)	6	77.20	6.49
Arthur P Day, s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	10	160	13.40
Peter Raymond Jr, nw ¼	12	160	15.53
Otto F Buse, lot 2	24		
Otto F Buse, lot 1	25		
Otto F Buse, lot 4	20	5	1.22
Dick Violet, lot 3	25	24.70	4.46
F T Day, lots 7, 5 and 10	26	100.60	11.12
T B Walker, lots 1 and 8	27	1.15	.87
A D Stephens, ne¼	28	160	9.28
Ramie Darwin, sw¼	33	160	24.30
A Lachapelle, e½ se¼	36	80	11.60
Thos Belair, e½ ne¼	36	80	11.08
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	39.87	3.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	3	40	4.11
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	3	40	3.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	3	40	4.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n ½ se¼	3	40	5.10
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	5.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	3	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	3	40	5.86
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 (ex 16.22 a)	5	112.58	11.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4 (ex 23.09 a ry r of w and gravel pit)	5	135.07	14.12
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ (ex 22.71 a ry r o. w and gravel pit)	5	137.29	15.13
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	7	160	15.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.69	4.67
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	42.52	4.64
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	7	40	4.12
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	7	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	9	40	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ sw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ [illegible]	9	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ s½	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	3.21
St Paul M & M Ry Co.	11	80	6.08
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	11	40	4.05
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	11	40	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s ½ sw¼	11	40	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼	17	160	17.6[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	17	160	17.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	17	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼ and s½ [illegible]	17	120	13.21
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	17	80	8.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	17	80	8.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	19	160	18.10
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	19	80	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	19	40	3.59
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	19	160	18.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	27	25.75	4.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	27	43.20	5.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 7	27	50.70	6.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 9	27	17.40	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	27	80.00	8.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	27	38.75	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 5	27	10	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 6	27	16.50	2.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 14	27	40.50	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 11	27	10.23	1.53
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	27	80	11.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	5.33
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	29	160	13.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ sw¼	31	40	4.51
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	43.27	4.98
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	31	43.18	5.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	40	1.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s¼ [illegible]	31	160	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	35	40	5.38

TOWNSHIP OF POLK CENTRE.
Town 152, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Swedish Evang Luth Cong., 5 a out of sw ¼	2	5	5.43
Sam Pearson, sw¼ ne¼	5	40	3.59
Johnson & Ecklund, sw ¼ ne¼	9	40	1.38
Peter McKercher, se¼	11	160	6.56
Peter McKercher, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	11	160	4.02
Jas D Falue, sw¼	14	160	18.51
Germain Pelletier, n½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ and nw ¼ ne¼	20	160	[illegible]
Israel Boline, e½ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼	20	120	11.[illegible]
Chas Lafond, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	23	160	17.81
J W Wheeler, s½ se¼	30	80	7.[illegible]
Chas Pelletier, ne¼	32	160	11.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	37.61	2.49
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	37.28	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	36.95	1.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	36.62	1.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	3	80	3.09
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	5	37.67	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	5	35.20	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	5	38.61	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	5	[illegible]	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	5	80	5.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	5	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ ne¼	7	80	6.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	7	80	6.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.94	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	42.70	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	42.58	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	3.1[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	7	80	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	3.0[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	1.78
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ ne¼	15	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	1.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ nw¼	15	40	2.8[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	15	40	2.8[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	2.83
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	15	80	5.12
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] se¼	15	80	5.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n½	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	17	160	11.1[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	19	42.87	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	19	43.02	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	19	43.17	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	19	43.32	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	19	40	2.8[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	19	80	5.7[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	21	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n¼ nw¼	21	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	21	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	21	80	6.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	21	40	3.31
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	25	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	25	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	25	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n½	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	27	160	11.22
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	27	40	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] (ex ry r of w)	27	36.19	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	27	40	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	6.6[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	29	80	6.84
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	29	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	29	80	6.6[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	29	160	13.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	31	160	13.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	31	41.50	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	31	43.31	3.54
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ sw¼	31	80	6.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	43.12	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	31	42.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	31	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	31	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼ (ex ry r of w)	33	76	7.45
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	33	40	3.72
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	33	40	3.73

TOWNSHIP OF BRAY.
Town 153, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Ludvig Arnesen, e½ se¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 1	2	160.02	12.51
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	41.72	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	41.73	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	41.7[illegible]	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	41.44	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	3	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	3	40	3.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ [illegible]	7	160	12.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	40.16	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	40.48	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	40.8[illegible]	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	41.12	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	7	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ ne¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n¼ sw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	9	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	9	40	3.16
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ sw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	9	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ se¼	9	40	3.16
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ se¼	9	40	3.17
Robert W. Paterson, e½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	14	160	11.35
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	13	40	3.50
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	13	40	3.50
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.88
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.88
St Paul M. & M. Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	15	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	15	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	15	40	3.29

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Andrew Halvorson, sw¼ nw¼	15	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ nw¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ ne¼	17	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ nw¼	17	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s¼ ne¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.06
Emma Benton, ne¼ n½ and lot 1	18	81	6.18
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ ne¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ ne¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., Lot [illegible]	19	39.68	3.19
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	39.45	3.19
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ nw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ sw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., Lot 3	19	39.22	3.21
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., Lot 4	19	38.99	3.18
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ sw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ se¼	19	40	3.06
Caroline Halvorson, e½ sw¼	20	80	5.12
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	23	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ nw¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ sw¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ sw¼	23	40	3.17
S.E. Erickson, ne¼nw¼ and n½ sw¼	25	160	10.18
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ ne¼	27	40	3.41
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, [illegible]	27	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ sw¼	27	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ sw¼	27	40	3.06
I. W. Nyfold, se¼	28	160	8.10
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ ne¼	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ nw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ nw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ sw¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ sw¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ se¼	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ se¼	29	40	3.20
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ se¼	29	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ se¼	29	40	3.06
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ ne¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, [illegible]	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ ne¼	31	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, [illegible]	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 1	31	40.02	3.30
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 2	31	40.01	3.30
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ nw¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ sw¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 3	31	40.01	3.30
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 4	31	40	3.30
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ sw¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ se¼	31	40	3.10
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ se¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ se¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ se¼	31	40	3.16
Swan Scholin, se¼	32	160	9.57
Alex T. Kron, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	32	160	9.76
Swan Scholin, ne¼	32	160	9.23
Carl F. Anderson, sw¼	34	160	9.40
C. C. Ecklund, s½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	35	80	5.87

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.

Town [illegible], Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
St. Paul M & M R Co, n½ ne¼	35	40	2.65
St. Paul M & M R Co, [illegible]	35	40	1.58
St. Paul M & M R Co, nw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.70
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.65
se¼ sw¼	35	40	1.58
C. C. Eklund, e½ sw¼ and se¼ s[illegible]	30	126	10.08
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼ sw¼	9	40	2.07
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	9	120	6.35
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼ se¼	9	40	2.23
St. Paul M & M R Co, nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	9	120	6.35
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, sw¼	11	160	8.56
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, n½ s½	11	80	4.44
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, s½ s½	11	80	4.44
Andrew L Brevil, sw¼	13	160	7.73
Halvor Johnson, sw¼	14	160	7.10
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ nw¼	15	40	2.23
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, sw¼	15	160	8.85
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, se¼	15	160	8.85
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼ ne¼	15	40	2.23
St. Paul M & M R Co, s½ ne¼	15	80	4.44
St. Paul M & M R Co, e½ ne¼	17	80	4.43
St. Paul M & M R Co, w½ ne¼	17	80	4.13
St. Paul M & M R Co, nw¼	17	160	8.84
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, se¼	17	160	8.76
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, sw¼	17	160	8.84
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, se¼	21	160	8.84
Lina Derkamp, nw¼ sw¼	23	40	2.41
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ ne¼ and s½ ne¼	23	120	6.63
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, sw¼ ne¼	23	40	2.23
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼	23	160	8.84
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	23	120	6.66
ne¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	23	120	6.81
St. Paul M & M Ry Co.			
John Olun, se¼	26	160	8.66
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼	31	160	10.01
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, e½ nw¼	31	80	5.73
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, Lot 1	31	38.75	2.23
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, Lot 2	31	38.65	1.98
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, Lot 3	31	38.55	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, Lot 4	31	38.45	1.94
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, se¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼ se¼	31	40	2.75
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	31	120	7.18
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, ne¼	35	160	9.17
St. Paul M & M Ry Co, nw¼	35	160	9.47
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	35	160	9.40
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	35	160	0.07

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Town 152, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Jonas F. Brown, se¼ nw¼ and part of lots 2 and 3 ex Ry R of W.	7	77	12.30
E. W. Young, 9 13 a along n line of sec 6 w of G N R of W.	6	9.33	3.05
Ed T. Carroll, ¾ a s of blk 17 in O. T. of St Hilaire	6	.75	2.03

Original Townsite.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
W. D. Mann	9	16	.27
W. D. Mann	10	16	.27
James Watts	3	24	1.11
James Watts	4	24	.85
James Watts	5	24	.35
James Watts	6	24	.35
James Watts	7	24	.35
James Watts	8	24	.35
St. Hilaire Lumbr Co.	17	24	4.35
Gust Nelson	9	24	1.36
Tilley & Simpson	5	26	.31
St. Hilaire Townsite Co	18	26	1.32
W. J. Ives	1	28	.27
W. J. Ives	2	28	.27
St. Hilaire Townsite Co	3	28	.27
O. H. Peters	12	28	3.19
Wm Kistenmacher	13	29	.27
Wm Kistenmacher	14	29	.27
Wm. Kistenmacher	15	29	.27
Wm. Kretzschmar	16	29	.27
Bernard Kortgaard	18	38	1.32
Chas G Rapp	3	39	4.87
Chas G Rapp	4	39	1.17
C A and Emil Blink	14	40	1.78
M A Hall	21	39	12.25
Bjork & Tedford	1	41	4.61
Bjork & Tedford	2	41	.76
F M A	22	41	.20
St. Hil. Townsite Co.	23	41	.20
St Hil Townsite Co	24	41	.20
M V B Ives et al	1	42	.27
M V B Ives et al	2	42	.27
St Hil Townsite Co.	4	43	.16
Tilley & Simpson	1	47	.17
Tilley & Simpson	2	47	.17
St Hil. Townsite Co	11	47	.20
St Hil. Townsite Co.	12	47	.20
St Hil. Townsite Co	12	48	2.73
M V B Ives et al	5	49	1.93
J M Hanson	6	49	5.16
Bekkoul & Skele	8	49	5.41
S M Dalnard	9	49	1.61
S.M Dalnard	10	49	7.69
St Hil. Townsite Co.	15	50	1.07
Milton Holmes	22	50	1.17
St. Hil. Townsite Co	8	51	.8
St Hil. Townsite Co	9	51	7.65
S M Hoff	19	51	10.47
S M Hoff	20	51	10.4
J L Johnson	9	52	5.18
Falk & Langseth	10	52	.81
J H Gervais	11	52	.81
St Hil Townsite Co	8	53	1.78

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's 1st Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
S M Hoff	1	64	1.68
S M Hoff	2	64	.41
Iver A H Johnson	5	64	3.96
Swedish Luth Torna Ch	10	64	.41
St Hil. Townsite Co	11	64	.41
St. Hil. Townsite Co	12	64	[illegible]
Tilley & Simpson	13	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	21	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	22	78	.27
Tilley & Simpson	3	80	2.80
Albert L King	8	80	.2

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's 2d Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
St Hil Townsite Co	1	17	1.53
St Hil. Lumber Co	2	17	.27
St Hil. Townsite Co	3	17	1.53
St Hil. Lumber Co	4	17	.27
St Hil. Townsite Co	7	17	1.53
St Hil. Lumber Co	8	17	.27
St Hil. Townsite Co	9	17	1.78
St Hil. Lumber Co	10	17	.27
Tor Slotwick	11	17	.27
Tor Slotwick	12	17	.27
St Hil Townsite Co	2	23	2.34
St. Hil. Townsite Co.	3	23	1.07
St Hil. Townsite Co	4	23	.56
St Hil. Townsite Co	7	23	12.30
St Hil. Townsite Co	8	23	10.13
St Hil. Townsite Co	9	23	3.37
St Hil. Townsite Co	10	23	.56

Morgan's Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Jos C Davis	1	1	.15
Jos C Davis	2	1	.05
Jude King	3	1	.05
Jos C Davis	4	1	.05
Jos C Davis	5	1	.05
Erick C Gunning	6	1	.15
John Phelps	7	1	.15
John Phelps	8	1	.15
John Phelps	9	1	.15
E M Walsh	10	1	.05
J H Pearson	11	1	.15
Jos C Davis	12	1	.05
Wm Larson	13	1	.05
David A Harley	14	1	.15
Wm Larson	15	1	.05
Jos C Davis	16	1	.05
Wm R Dunn	17	1	.05
Davis Kelley	18	1	.15
Jos C Davis	19	1	.05
Jos C Davis	20	1	.05
Jos C Davis	21	1	.15
John Phelps	22	1	.05
Jos C Davis	23	1	.15
John Patterson	24	1	.05
Jonas F Brown 24 lots, all		2	1.07
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		3	1.07
H E Ives	1	4	.05
H E Ives	2	4	.15
H E Ives	3	4	.05
H E Ives	4	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	7	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	8	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	1	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	2	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	3	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	4	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	5	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	6	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	7	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	8	5	.10
Jos C Davis	1	6	.10
L D Farnlu	2	6	.10
Andrew J Simon	3	6	.10
L D Farnlu	4	6	.10
August Frlo	5	6	.10
L D Farnlu	6	6	.10
Jos C Davis	7	6	.10
Jos C Davis	8	6	.10
Jos C Davis	9	6	.10
Jos C Davis	10	6	.10
Davis Kelly	11	6	.10
Davis Kelly	12	6	.10
Jos C Davis	13	6	.10
Jos C Davis	14	6	.10
Jos C Davis	15	6	.10
Jos C Davis	16	6	.10
Jos C Davis	17	6	.10
Jos C Davis	18	6	.10
Jos C Davis	19	6	.10
Jos C Davis	20	6	.10
Nelson Buck	21	6	.10
Nelson Buck	22	6	.10
Jos C Davis	23	6	.10
Jos C Davis	24	6	.10
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		7	1.07
Jonas F Brown	1	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	2	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	3	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	4	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	7	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	8	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	9	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	10	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	11	8	.05
H E Ives	12	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	13	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	14	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	15	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	16	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	17	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	18	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	19	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	20	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	21	8	.05
H E Ives	22	8	.05
H E Ives	23	8	.05
H E Ives	24	8	.05

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Town 154 Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Oscar Anderson, 1 a of lot 1	33	1	.35
Wm Fisher, 120x140 ft of s½ sw¼	34	.13	.30
Anna Kretzschmar, Kretzschmar's reserve, on East Side of river, part of lot 5	33		5.86
Matt Barzen, a strip of land south of R R track 80 ft wide by 150 ft long facing LaBree ave			4.95
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide by 150 long s of R R track facing Main ave			4.95
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide s of track facing LaBree ave, running back to R L river			4.95

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	2	1	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	3	1	.96
Pat Soards	4	1	0.75
Jacob Morck	5	1	.96
Jacob Morck	6	1	.96
J W Wheeler et al	3	2	.96
J W Wheeler et al	4	2	.96
C J Knox	5	2	.96
C J Knox	6	2	.96
C J Knox	7	2	.96
C J Knox	11	2	.96
C J Knox	12	2	.96
C J Knox	13	2	1.25
Gustie Pfaff	4	4	1.5
Amelia Welch	10	4	1.54
Amelia Welch	11	4	3.40
Carl Wedmer	4	5	1.9
Jacob Morck	5	5	1.54
Eaton Riddell	6	5	1.5
Martha Meier	[illegible]	5	1.2
Eugene Safford	3	6	3.42
Eugene Safford	4	6	1.25
Hattie Long	6	6	1.25
Hans Langseth	7	6	1.25
Hans Langseth	8	6	1.25
Jacob Morck	9	6	1.25
Pauline Ing	10	6	1.25
C J Knox	1	7	1.25
C J Knox	2	7	.96
C J Knox	3	7	.90
John C Rube	4	7	.90
Ole J Sorum	9	7	2.42
Ole J Sorum	10	7	.96
August Wentzel	1	8	.96
August Wentzel	2	8	.96
C J Knox	3	8	.96
C J Knox	4	8	.96
C J Knox	5	8	.96
C J Knox	1	9	1.25
C J Knox	2	9	.96
C J Knox	3	9	.96
C J Knox	4	9	.96
C J Knox	5	9	.96
C J Knox	6	9	.96
August Wentzel	7	9	.96
August Wentzel	8	9	.96
August Wentzel	9	9	.96
August Wentzel	10	9	.96
August Wentzel	11	9	.96
August Wentzel	12	9	1.25
C J Knox	7	10	.96
C J Knox	8	10	.96
C J Knox	9	10	.96
C J Knox	10	10	.96
C J Knox	11	10	.96
C J Knox	12	10	.9
Mary E Gleason	19	10	.96
C J Knox	22	10	.90
C J Knox	23	10	.96
C J Knox	24	10	1.25
Eugene Safford	13	11	2.42
Eugene Safford	14	11	.96
A C Gifford	17	11	.96
Olavn Moen	18	11	.06
Olavn Moen	14	13	7.6
Olavn Moen	15	13	1.10
Soren Olson	16	13	1.
Soren Olson	17	13	1.90
C J Knox	11	14	1.54
C J Knox	12	14	1.90
C J Knox	1	15	1.25
C J Knox	2	15	.96
C J Knox	3	15	.96
C J Knox	4	15	.96
C J Knox	5	15	.96
C J Knox	6	15	.96
C J Knox	13	15	1.54
C J Knox	14	15	1.25
C J Knox	15	15	1.25
C J Knox	16	15	1.25
C J Knox	7	16	.96
C J Knox	8	16	.06
C J Knox	11	16	.96
C J Knox	12	16	.96
C J Knox	1	17	1.25
C J Knox	2	17	1.25
C J Knox	4	17	1.25
C J Knox	5	17	1.25
Christine Olson	1	18	1.47
Christine Olson	2	18	1.25
Christine Olson	3	18	1.25
C J Knox	7	18	1.25
C J Knox	8	18	1.25
C J Knox	9	18	1.25
C J Knox	10	18	1.25
C J Knox	11	18	1.25
C J Knox	12	18	1.54
E O Erickson	17	18	4.1
E O Erickson	18	18	1.
S L Hagen	21	18	1.51
City of T R Falls	23	18	1.51
Ives Olson	7	20	1.10
Evenson Bros	8	20	1.10
C J Knox	15	21	1.25
C J Knox	16	21	4.13
Anna Erickson	1	22	1.54
Annie Erickson	2	22	6.23
T K Bondly	19	22	.96
T K Bondly	20	22	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	21	22	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	24	22	1.25
C J Knox	1	23	1.25
C J Knox	2	23	.96
C J Knox	3	23	.96
C J Knox	4	23	.96
C J Knox	5	23	.96
C J Knox	6	23	.96
C J Knox	13	23	1.25
C J Knox	14	23	.96
C J Knox	15	23	.96
C J Knox	16	23	.96
C J Knox	17	23	.96
C J Knox	18	23	.96
August Wentzel	1	24	1.25
August Wentzel	2	24	.96
August Wentzel	3	24	.96
August Wentzel	4	24	.96
August Wentzel	5	24	.96
August Wentzel	6	24	.96
C J Knox	7	24	.96
C J Knox	8	24	.96
C J Knox	9	24	.96
C J Knox	10	24	.96
C J Knox	11	24	.96
C J Knox	12	24	.90
August Wentzel	7	25	1.25
August Wentzel	8	25	1.25
August Wentzel	9	25	1.25
August Wentzel	10	25	1.25
August Wentzel	11	25	1.25
August Wentzel	12	25	1.25
Jacob Morck	2	26	1.25
Jacob Morck	3	26	1.25
C J Knox	7	26	1.25
C J Knox	8	26	1.25
C J Knox	9	26	1.25
C J Knox	10	26	1.
C J Knox	11	26	1.25
C J Knox	12	26	1.25
C J Knox	19	26	1.51
C J Knox	20	26	1.25
C J Knox	22	26	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	1	27	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	2	27	1.90
Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	4	27	1.54
S L Hagen	6	27	1.54
Martinus Olson	8	27	7.41
C M Evenson	9	27	1.51
C M Evenson	10	27	1.54
C M Evenson	11	27	8.88
C M Evenson	12	27	1.10
Henrietta Krumm	13	27	1.54
Henrietta Krumm	14	27	1.25
John Aos	15	27	5.64
John Aos	16	27	1.25
C Reinlieck	8	28	8.12
E M Evenson	9	28	3.72
E M Evenson	10	28	3.72
Casper Falk	11	28	3.72
Knut Quande	15	28	1.54
E M Evenson Jr	16	28	10.33
Anna G Linde	8	29	15.45
C L Dobner, 28 ft w of e 24 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	23.34
C J Knox	1	30	30.49
C J Knox	2	30	20.47
C J Knox	3	30	1.90
Patrick Meehan	6	31	0.01
Fred C Gregg	17	31	1.10
Fred C. Gregg	18	31	1.
Andrew Steenerson	21	31	1.06
Gottfried Adolphs	1	32	[illegible]
Gottfried Adolphs	2	32	1.06
Theophile DeLorier	3	32	9.24
Bertha Adolphs	6	32	1.10
Sarah M Vining	1	32	11.16
Sarah M Vining	8	32	1.10
Dennis Lesarge	10	32	10.00
Robt E Sotheran	11	32	3.07
Robt E Sotheran	12	32	2.10
Melissa Whitman 4 ft off s side of	3	33	1.10
Carrie Gilbertson	15	35	18.14
Bessie K Hanery	[illegible]	36	22.29
Christina A Forsberg	7	36	19.77
E P Thompson	18	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	19	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	37	1.5
Anna Kretzschmar	22	37	1.51
Anna Kretzschmar	23	37	1.51
Anna Kretzschmar	24	37	1.90
Patrick Soards	1	39	1.54
Patrick Soards	2	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	3	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	4	39	1.25
P O Bergh	7	39	1.25
F H Krenka	7	39	1.25
P C Schmidt Jr	9	39	1.25
P C Schmidt Jr	9	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	11	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	12	39	1.51
Bernhard Jacobson	13	39	1.54
August Wentzel	1	40	1.54
August Wentzel	2	40	1.25
August Wentzel	3	40	1.25
August Wentzel	4	40	1.25
August Wentzel	5	40	1.25
August Wentzel	6	40	1.25
August Wentzel	7	40	1.25
August Wentzel	8	40	1.25
August Wentzel	9	40	1.25
August Wentzel	10	40	1.25
August Wentzel	11	40	1.25
August Wentzel	12	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	13	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	14	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	15	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	16	40	1.25
David Mansfield	17	40	1.25
David Mansfield	18	40	1.25
David Mansfield	19	40	1.25
David Mansfield	20	40	1.75
David Mansfield	21	40	1.25
David Mansfield	22	40	1.25
David Mansfield	23	40	1.25
David Mansfield	24	40	1.25
George Crocker, et al	1	41	1.25
George Crocker, et al	3	41	.96
George Crocker, et al	4	41	.96
George Crocker, et al	5	41	[illegible]
George Crocker et al	6	41	.96
Gardner & Newman	7	41	.96
J. A. Marmarant	8	41	.96
Elizabeth Wood	13	41	1.25
Elizabeth Wood	14	41	.90
Elizabeth Wood	17	41	.96
Henry R. Gardner 15 and	16	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	19	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	20	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	21	41	.78
Wiley Tindolph	22	41	.66
Wiley Tindolph	23	41	.66
Wiley Tindolph	24	41	1.25
George Crocker, et al	12	43	.78
George Crocker, et al	13	43	.78
George Crocker, et al	14	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	16	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	43	.66
L N Smith	18	43	.66
L N Smith	19	43	.66
L N Smith	20	43	.66
L. N. Smith	21	43	.66
Walter E Winslow	22	43	.66
George Crocker	23	43	.66
George Crocker	24	43	.78
Wendell Hertig	1	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	2	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	3	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	4	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	5	44	.66
Abner G. Keene	6	44	.66
Abner P. Keene	7	44	.66
Edwin S. Keene	8	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	10	44	.66
George Crocker et al	9	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	12	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	13	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	14	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	15	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	16	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	17	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	18	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	19	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	20	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	21	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	22	44	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	1	45	.78
Sarah M Tindolph	2	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	3	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	4	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	5	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	6	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	7	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	8	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	9	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	10	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	11	45	.66
Sarah M Tindolph	12	45	.78
Sarah M Tindolph	13	45	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	14	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	15	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	16	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	17	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	18	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	19	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	20	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	21	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	22	45	.66
George Crocker, et al	1	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	2	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	3	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	4	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	5	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	6	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	7	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	8	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	9	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	10	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	12	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	13	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	14	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	16	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	46	.66
Frank W. Epley	18	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	19	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	20	46	.66
George Crocker	1	47	.78
George Crocker	2	47	.66
George Crocker	3	47	.66
George Crocker	4	47	.66
George Crocker	5	47	.66
George Crocker	6	47	.66
George Crocker	7	47	.66
George Crocker	8	47	.66
George Crocker	9	47	.66
George Crocker	10	47	.66
George Crocker	11	47	.66
George Crocker	12	47	.78
George Crocker	13	47	.78
George Crocker	14	47	.66
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George Crocker	17	47	.66
George Crocker	18	47	.66
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George Crocker	20	47	.66
George Crocker	21	47	.66
George Crocker	22	47	.66
George Crocker	23	47	.66
George Crocker	24	47	.66
George Crocker	1	48	.78
George Crocker	2	48	.66
George Crocker	3	48	.66
George Crocker	4	48	.66
George Crocker	5	48	.66
George Crocker	6	48	.66
George Crocker	7	48	.96
George Crocker	8	48	.66
George Crocker	9	48	.66
George Crocker	10	48	.66
George Crocker	11	48	.66
George Crocker	12	48	.78
George Crocker	13	48	.78
George Crocker	14	48	.66
George Crocker	15	48	.66
George Crocker	16	48	.66
George Crocker	17	48	.66
George Crocker	18	48	.66
George Crocker	19	48	.66
George Crocker	20	48	.66
George Crocker	21	48	.66
George Crocker	22	48	.66
George Crocker	23	48	.66
George Crocker	24	48	.78
Louis C. Larson	1	49	.78
Louis C. Larson	2	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	3	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	4	49	.67
Louis C. Larson	5	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	6	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	7	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	8	49	.66
Robert Christianson	9	49	.63
Robert Christianson	10	49	.60
Robert Christianson	11	49	.66
Robert Christianson	12	49	.78
Robert Christianson	13	49	.78
Robert Christianson	14	49	.66
Robert Christianson	15	49	.66
Robert Christenson	16	49	.66
Robert Christianson	17	49	.66
Robert Christianson	18	49	.66
Robert Christianson	19	49	.60
Robert Christianson	20	49	.66
Robert Christianson	21	49	.66
Robert Christianson	22	49	.66
Robert Christianson	23	49	.66
Robert Christianson	24	49	.78
George Crocker	1	50	.78
George Crocker	2	50	.66
George Crocker	3	50	.66
George Crocker	4	50	.63
George Crocker	5	50	.60
George Crocker	6	50	.66
George Crocker	6	50	.60
George Crocker	7	50	.66
George Crocker	8	50	.66
George Crocker	9	50	.66
George Crocker	10	50	.66
George Crocker	11	50	.66
George Crocker	12	50	.96
George Crocker	13	50	.96
George Crocker	14	50	.66
George Crocker	15	50	.66
George Crocker	16	50	.66
George Crocker	17	50	.66
George Crocker	18	50	.66
George Crocker	19	50	.66
George Crocker	20	50	.66
George Crocker	21	50	.66
George Crocker	22	50	.66
George Crocker	23	50	.66
George Crocker	24	50	.66
George Crocker et al	18	52	.96
George Crocker	1	53	1.54
George Crocker	2	53	1.25
George Crocker	3	53	1.25
George Crocker	4	53	1.25
George Crocker	5	53	1.25
Frank Richter	8	53	1.25
Frank Richter	9	53	1.25
Frank Richter	10	53	1.25
Frank Richter	12	53	1.25
David Mansfield	13	53	1.51
David Mansfield	14	53	1.54
David Mansfield	15	53	1.25
David Mansfield	16	53	1.25
David Mansfield	17	53	1.25
David Mansfield	18	53	1.25
Peder H Lowe	21	53	1.25
Peter Newman	23	53	1.25
Sarah Newman	24	53	1.25
Ole O. and John Bakken	1	54	1.54
Ole O. and John Bakken	2	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	3	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	4	54	1.25
Frank H Kralka	17	54	1.25
I. W. Wheeler	3	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	5	56	3.41
Anna Kretzschmar	6	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	7	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	8	56	3.18
Sarah Benzie	9	56	3.13
Sarah Benzie	10	56	3.13
Sarah Benzie	11	56	3.13
Sarah Benzie	12	56	7.00
Anna Kretzschmar	19	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	24	56	1.90
George W. Crocker	[illegible]	57	[illegible]
George W. Crocker	5	57	[illegible]
George W. Crocker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Crocker	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Crocker	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. Wheeler, 30 ft of e end of lots 13 and	14	57	10.10
Anna Kretzschmar	[illegible]	57	[illegible]
J. W. Wheeler, et al	2	58	[illegible]
[illegible] Thomas	1	60	1.54
[illegible] Thomas	2	60	1.54
[illegible] Thomas	3	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	5	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	6	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	7	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	8	60	1.54
Chas. F. Misner	3	61	[illegible]
Chas F. Misner	4	61	2.8
Mary McMahon	1	63	3.13
Mary McMahon	2	63	2.48
Martha Thomas	[illegible]	63	17.15
Chas. J. Knox	13	63	[illegible]
L. M. Peony	14	63	[illegible]
L. M. Peony	15	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	25	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	26	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	27	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	28	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	29	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	30	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	31	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	32	63	2.19
Anna Kretzschmar	1	64	11.20
Anna Kretzschmar	2	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	3	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	6	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	7	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	17	64	1.50
Anna Kretzschmar	18	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	19	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	23	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	24	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	26	64	1.54
Hans Langseth	6	65	6.82
John M Sande	13	65	1.54
Joseph Pouck	31	66	9.75
Joseph Pouck	32	66	.96
Adelbert Solomrdah	3	67	.96
Adelbert Solomrdah	4	67	.96
Adelbert Solomrdah	5	67	3.02
Kratka & Richter	9	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	10	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	11	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	12	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	13	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	14	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	15	67	.95
Kratka & Richter	16	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	17	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	18	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	19	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	20	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	21	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	22	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	23	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	24	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	25	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	26	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	27	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	28	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	29	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	30	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	31	67	.96
Thomas Milsom	32	67	1.25
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Crocker & Cundy	16	115	.50
Hemingson's Addition			
J. W. Wallin	1	1	$1.25
J. W. Wallin	2	1	1.25
Olaf Jacobson	3	1	1.25
John Soderberg	11	1	1.25
Andrew P. Olson	1	2	1.64
Andrew P. Olson	2	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	7	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	8	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	9	2	19.64
John Hemingson	1	3	1.25
John Hemingson	2	3	.96
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John Hemingson	1	5	.66
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Anna Kretzschmar	3	5	.66
Anna Kretzschmar	4	5	.66
John Hemingson	5	5	.66
Simon Wright	6	5	.66
Simon Wright	7	5	.66
Richard Vance	2	6	.66
Richard Vance	3	6	.66
John Hemingson	6	6	.66
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John Hemingson	12	6	.56
Axel Thoreson	16	6	.66
John Turnquist	12	7	1.54
Gust A Hollen	13	7	4.79
Samuel Krieger	14	7	.96
Samuel Krieger	15	7	.96
Samuel Krieger	16	7	.96
Amelia Welch	18	7	.96
Amelia Welch	19	7	.96
Swen Carlson	20	7	.96
Swen Carlson	21	7	5.36
Nick Bergvald	22	7	.96
Nick Bergvald	23	7	.96
Nick Bergvald	24	7	10.05
Sarah Butterfield	1	8	1.54
Sarah Butterfield	2	8	4.10
Sarah Butterfield	3	8	1.25
Sarah Butterfield	4	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	7	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	8	8	1.25
John S. Smith	9	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	10	8	1.25
T. K. Bondlie	11	8	1.25
T. K. Bondlie	12	8	1.25
John Hemingson	19	8	.66
John Hemingson	17	8	.66
John Hemingson	18	8	.96
H. A. McCutchie	24	8	.96
Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls.			
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar	2	1	14.21
Anna Kretzschmar	3	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar	4	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar all ex lot 1, 2 and 3		1	135.77
K K Elstad	3	2	2.19
Anna Kretzschmar	4	2	1.50
Anna Kretzschmar	5	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	6	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	7	2	.96
Mory Zeh	6	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	7	3	34.45
Mary Zeh	8	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	9	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	10	3	2.19
D W Nelson	2	4	1.54
D W Nelson	3	4	[illegible]
John Olson	4	4	1.54
John Olson	5	4	1.54
Walburga Zeh	7	4	1.54
Andrew Smith	10	4	[illegible]
Mary Zeh	18	4	1.25
Mary Zeh	19	4	1.25
Patrick Meehan	1	5	1.25
Patrick Meehan	2	5	.96
Caroline Robinson	3	5	.96
A A McDougall	4	5	.96
A A McDougall	5	5	.96
Ole E Pederson	7	5	.96
Chas A Roblocke	10	5	.96
Chas A Roblocke	11	5	.96
Chas A Roblocke	12	5	.96
Wm G Porter	13	5	.96
Wm G Porter	14	5	.96
Oswald & Basting	18	5	.96
Edwin Bolf	7	7	.96
O P Johnson	8	7	.96
James Mc Goirick	9	8	1.25
Rose L Boughton	1	9	1.54
Rosa L Boughton	2	9	1.25
Rosa L Boughton	3	9	1.25
Andrew Erickson	6	9	5.64
Andrew Erickson	7	9	1.25
Ole Johnson	14	9	1.25
Walburga Zeh	15	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	16	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	17	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	20	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	21	9	[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	2	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	3	11	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	4	11	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	5	11	.96
Walter & Borchers	9	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	12	11	1.54
Elina Olson	18	11	1.54
Elina Olson	19	11	7.41
[illegible] Knudson	23	11	1.54
Minnie Knudson	24	11	7.41
Sever Knudson	25	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	26	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	27	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	28	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	29	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	5	12	1.25
Oswald & Basting	8	12	1.25
Carine Pederson	10	12	5.94
G S Spokely	17	12	[illegible]
J H Sanders	18	12	.96
Rosa L Boughton	19	12	3.91
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Walburga Zeh	18	13	.96
Rudolph Jodlin	19	13	.96
Walburga Zeh	20	13	.96
Walburga Zeh	21	13	.96
Walburga Zeh	22	13	.96
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Walburga Zeh	11	19	.96
Maggie Laughbridge	12	19	.96
Maggie Laughbridge	13	19	.96
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Mary Zeh	12	22	.96
Lars Backe	4	23	.96
B J Walker	5	23	.96
Anna Kretzschmor	6	23	.96
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Wm G Porter	1	27	.96
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Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	.96
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Anna Kretzschmar, mill reserve as follows: A diamond shaped piece of land bounded on north side by tail race of O. K. mill and on south side by Red Lake River			18.49
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Red Lake Rapids Townsite			
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Ellen Paterson	6	1	6.66
Jacob Doun	8	1	4.69
Amanda Jubb	9	1	2.41
Connell's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
Denis Conely	10	5	1.22
Denis Conely	11	5	1.22
Wm Fisher, Jr	11	5	4.06
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Gustaf A Peterson	15	26	1.31
J W Wheeler	1	27	1.22
J W Wheeler	2	27	8.83
J W Wheeler	3	27	1.22
J W Wheeler	4	27	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres	Tax and Penalty
St Anton & Dion, lot 8	14	[illegible]	3.02
Ernest Buse, lot 13 ex s 20 a and ry r of w	15	11.75	2.51
F T Day, lot 3	15	29	6.18
Ernest Buse, lot 7	15	13	2.93
F T Day, lot 4	15	4.60	1.00
F T Day, lot 5	15	27.50	5.97
F T Day lot 6	15	18.75	4.20
Chas P Haseltine, lot 2	21	36	7.71
Edw Lankevin s½ sw¼	23	80	19.95
Geo H Knowles lot 1	24	2	.62
Edw Lankevin sw¼ se¼	23	40	4.23
Jerry Carlson, 3 a in nw ¼	26	3	.81
Geo Bottineau, e½ s½w ¼ sw ¼	27	5	1.20
H M Zaiser, com at cor of nw¼ ne¼ sec 22-151-44, e 10 rods, n 16 rods, w 10 rods, s 16 rods, to place of beginning	22	1	1.41

Canal Townsite.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	12	1	1.77
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	13	1	8.5
Blondine Detling, 50 ft of	17	1	10.26
Mertie S Hunt, e 25 ft of	17	1	5.86
Jos P Ralph, ex e 25 ft	17	1	1.00
Victoria Pepin, 15x50 ft of	18	1	.35
Frank E Hunt	9	2	7.40
W H Dolze	10	2	[illegible]
Ernest Buse	A	2	1.77
Otto Zaiser	24	2	9.98
Otto Zaiser	25	2	3.19
Isabella M Nord	1	3	10.0
Isabella M Nord	2	3	5.84
E W Adams	9	3	1.75
St P M & M Ry Co., and ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
St P M & M Ry Co., and ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
C H Clark, and ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
C H Clark, and ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
Unknown, ex ry r of w	A	3	9.98
Unknown, ex ry r of w	B	3	2.17
Unknown, ex ry r of w	C	3	2.17
J Daily, ex ry r of w	E	3	5.57
Nicholas Goodnature	19	4	.76
J W McGinty	24	4	1.00
Fred Buse	A	4	1.41
Fred Buse	B	4	2.17
Fred Buse	C	4	2.17
John Gagnon	D	4	2.17
John Gagnon	E	1	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	1	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	2	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	1	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	5	5	2.17
Louisa Zaiser, Reserve S, ex lands of Anderson Garceau & Newton			11.26

Kretzschmar's Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	1	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	2	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	2	2	.76
P & J Meehan, w½ ex ry r of w	1	3	.76
Carl Pfinenw, ex ry r of w	2	4	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	7	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	8	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	8	.28
H A McClatchie, all ex ry r of		9	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	10	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	3	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	4	10	[illegible]
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	5	10	.28
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Carl J Loomis	7	10	.28
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Carl J Loomis	9	10	[illegible]
John Schultz	10	10	.28
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Carl J Loomis	12	10	.28
H F Anderson	1	11	.28
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Anna C. Sweet	13	25	.35
Anna C. Sweet	14	25	.35
Anna C. Sweet	15	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	16	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	17	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	18	25	.35
H. F. Amsden	19	25	.35
Karle Skelten	20	25	.35
Karle Skelten	21	25	.35
Holden & Engborn	1	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	2	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	3	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	6	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	7	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	8	26	.35
Anna C. Sweet	13	26	.35
Anna C. Sweet	14	26	.35
J. F. Amsden	15	26	.35
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J. F. Amsden	17	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	18	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	19	26	.35
H. F. Amsden	20	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	21	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	22	26	.35
Carl J. Loomis	1	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	2	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	3	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	4	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	5	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	6	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	7	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	8	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	9	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	10	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	11	27	.35
Carl J. Loomis	12	27	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	1	28	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	2	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	3	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	4	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	6	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	7	28	.35
Johnson & Marshall	8	28	.35
Joseph Grover	9	28	.35
Joseph Grover	10	28	.35
A. H. Holden	1	29	.35
A. H. Holden	2	29	.35
A. H. Holden	3	29	.35
H. F. Amsden	4	29	.35
H. F. Amsden	5	29	.35
Sweet & Wyer	8	29	.35
C Kretzschmar	9	29	.35
L. F. Amsden	17	29	.85
Chas. H. Brosser	18	29	.35
Chas. H. Brosser	19	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	20	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	21	29	.35
A. H. Holden	22	29	.35
A. H. Holden	23	29	.35
A. H. Holden	24	29	.35
A. H. Holden	1	30	.35
A. H. Holden	2	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	3	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	4	30	.35
H. H. Zaiser	5	30	.35
Carl Kretzschmar	8	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	10	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	11	30	.35
Julia A. Smith	12	30	.35
C. H. Weller	13	30	.35
H. Zaiser	16	30	.35
H. Zaiser	17	30	.35
H. Zaiser	18	30	.35
L. F. Amsden	19	30	.35
L. F. Amsden	20	30	.35
Anna C. Sweet	23	30	.35
C. H. Weller	24	30	.35
Sophia Diederich	1	31	.76
Edmond Berry	2	31	.76
John M. Whiteman	4	31	.76
Emily Wolfrum	5	31	.76
do	6	31	.76
do	7	31	.76
Martin Peterson	8	31	.76
Julia A Smith	11	31	.76
Julia A. Smith	12	31	.76
Michael Flynn	16	31	.76
Cornelius H. Weller	18	31	.76
Joseph Grover	19	31	.76
L. L. Breed	20	31	.76
Davis & Clark	21	31	.76
do	22	31	.76
do	23	31	.76
do	24	31	.76
Leo Steinert	1	32	.76
do	2	32	.76
do	3	32	.76
do	4	32	.76
do	5	32	.76
do	6	32	.76
Lenette H. Shaw	7	32	.76
do	8	32	.76
do	9	32	.76
do	10	32	.76
do	11	32	.76
do	12	32	.76
Herman Kruger	13	32	.76
Herman Kruger	14	32	.76
Patrick O. Smith	15	32	.76
Patrick O. Smith	16	32	.76
R J Jung	17	32	7.54
Amelia Riechel	18	32	.76
Henry C. Hermans	19	32	.76
J. W. Hoxie	20	32	.76
[illegible]	21	32	.76
E E Highee	22	32	.76
Arthur O'Shade	23	32	.76
Harry C. Hermans	1	33	.76
do	3	33	.76
do	4	33	.76
do	5	33	.76
Christopher Jung	6	33	.76
Peter Jung	7	33	.76
John Jung	8	33	.76
Arthur O'Shade	11	33	.76
Andrews & Thompson	12	33	.76
[illegible] Olson	15	33	.55
Johnson & Marshall	21	33	.55
do	22	33	.55
do	23	33	.55
do	24	33	.55
John F. Views	1	34	.35
John Nelson	2	34	.35
T. M. Hodwen	7	34	.35
do	8	34	.35
do	9	34	.35
do	10	34	.35
do	11	34	.35
do	12	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	13	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	14	34	.35
Morgan T. Rich	15	34	.35
John Hack	16	34	.35
T. M. Hadwen	19	34	.35
do	20	34	.35
do	21	34	.35
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O. L. Brainerd	1	35	.35
do	2	35	.35
do	3	35	.35
do	4	35	.35
do	5	35	.35
T. M. Hadwen	7	35	.35
do	8	35	.35
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do	12	35	.35
Carl J. Loomis	13	35	.35
do	14	35	.35
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do	16	35	.35
do	17	35	.35
do	18	35	.35
do	19	35	.35
do	[illegible]	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	21	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	22	35	.35
Joseph L. Stewart	23	35	.35
H. A. McClatchie, all of		36	2.72
Ed. Hamry	1	37	.35
do	2	37	.35
do	3	37	.35
do	4	37	.35
Ed Hamry	5	37	.35
Ed Hamry	6	37	.35
Ed Hamry	7	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	8	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	9	37	.35
A. J. Hayes	10	37	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	2	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	3	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	4	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	5	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	6	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	7	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	8	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	10	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	11	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	12	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	13	38	.35
G. A. Fairbanks	14	38	.35
Edward Hamry	1	39	.35
Edward Hamry	2	39	.35
Edward Hamry	3	39	.35
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Henrietta Detling	21	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	22	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	23	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	24	39	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	1	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	2	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	3	40	.35
Geo and Albert Bieler	4	40	.35
Geo and Albert Bieler	5	40	.35
F. H. Mauro	6	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	7	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	8	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	9	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	10	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	11	40	.35
T. M. Hadwin	12	40	.35
Joseph Z. Peyron	13	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	14	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	15	40	.35
Joseph Z. Perrin	16	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	17	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	18	40	.35
D. H. Holden	4	41	.35
D. H. Holden	5	41	[illegible]
P. C. Highee	6	41	[illegible]
Joseph Smith	9	41	[illegible]
T. M. Hadwin	13	41	[illegible]
T. M. Hadwin	14	41	2.17
Andrews & Thompson	1	42	.76
J. H. Gillespie	2	42	.76
Mary Riebel, et al	11	42	.76
Mary Riebel, et al	12	42	[illegible]
Julia Walter	13	42	[illegible]
Julia Walter	14	42	[illegible]
Julia Walter	15	42	[illegible]
Nels Holberg	20	42	[illegible]
Nels Holberg	21	42	[illegible]
[illegible] Wenzel n 100 ft of	1	43	3.61
Mary Gunderson, s 110 ft of lots 2, 3, 4 and	5	43	[illegible]
Peter Engh	7	43	1.07
Michael Bieter	8	43	[illegible]
H. L. Breese	9	43	[illegible]
M. H. Holden	10	43	[illegible]
M. H. Holden	11	43	[illegible]
Cora Elsaas	6	44	[illegible]
J. W. and M. Lowe	7	44	[illegible]
Jas. P. O'Helen	8	44	[illegible]
Jorgen Jorgenson	9	44	[illegible]
Susan D. Smith	11	44	[illegible]
Susan D. Smith	12	44	[illegible]
Peter Peterson	13	44	1.44
Peter Peterson	14	44	[illegible]
Henry Hackman	15	44	1.44
Laughlin & Doyle	16	44	[illegible]
Laughlin & Doyle	17	44	1.44
J W Lowe	18	44	[illegible]
J W Lowe	19	44	[illegible]
J W Lowe	20	44	[illegible]
C L Brainerd, E 28 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	44	1.11
Nils Peterson	1	45	1.11
Susan D Smith	2	45	1.41
Susan D Smith	4	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	5	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	6	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	7	45	[illegible]
Henrietta Detling	8	45	1.11
Henrietta Detling	9	45	[illegible]
Henrietta Detling	10	45	[illegible]
Henrietta Detling	11	45	[illegible]
Henrietta Detling	12	45	[illegible]
Adam Schmitz	1	46	1.11
Adam Schmitz	2	46	1.11
Gilbert T Miles	13	46	1.41
Gilbert T Miles	14	46	1.11
Gilbert T Miles	15	46	1.41
Gilbert T Miles	16	46	1.11
Gilbert T Miles	17	46	1.11
Gilbert T Miles	18	46	1.11
R H Abraham, E 50 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		46	2.85
J H Knight, W 150 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		46	5.70
Erick G Wallender	1	47	1.41
Erick G Wallender	2	47	1.41
Erick G Wallender	3	47	1.41
Erick G Wallender	4	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	5	47	1.41
Erick G Wallender	6	47	1.41
Erick G Wallender, Ex 25 ft of	7	47	1.41
P S Cooke, 250 ft of	7	47	1.41
P S Cooke, E 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 16, 11 and	12	17	1.44
R H Abraham, W 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
Johnson & Marshall, middle 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
[illegible] Tarrand, west 75 ft of		48	4.29
Mary Zaiser, 16 ft of the E side of		49	.7
Stephen J Sprague, W 75 ft		4	4.29
Mary Zaiser, commencing at NW cor, thence east 30 ft, south 200 ft, west 30 ft, north 200 ft	50	49	5.62
Ellen Sahren, commencing 30 ft E of NW cor, thence south 200 ft, E 25 ft, north 200 ft, west 25 ft		50	2.85
H Bergdorf, 104 ft of block 50 commencing at NE cor S 200 ft, W 104 ft, N 200 ft		50	5.70
Johnson & Marshall, 50 ft of block 50 commencing 104 ft W of NE cor, S about 160 ft and W 50 ft		50	2.85
J. W. Hoxie	7	51	2.17
John Schmitz	8	51	2.17
John Watson, 100x56 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	2.85
O. G. Cook, 100x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	1.41
Mina Pratt, 80x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	8.22
Opera House Ass'n	1	53	1.44
Opera House Ass'n	2	53	16.70
Opera House Ass'n	3	53	1.44
Wm. A. Prescott	4	53	1.44
L. L. Breese	5	53	1.44
Ed Hamery, 2-3 of	7	53	1.03
Fred Stark	9	53	1.44
John Luger	13	53	1.44
John Luger	14	53	1.44
John Luger	15	53	1.44
Simon J. Peabody	17	53	.76
Simon J. Peabody	18	53	.76
Swan H. Smith	19	53	.76
Joseph Smith	21	53	.76
Wm. Graham	22	53	.76
Wm. Graham	23	53	.76
Wm. Graham	24	53	.76
Hayes, Hamry & Detling, all of		54	10.73
Cora Elsaas	1	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	2	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	3	55	.35
L. L. Breese	5	55	.35
Henry Davis	6	55	.35
H. P. Haurin	7	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	8	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	9	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	10	55	.35
J. E. McDougall	11	55	.35
F. A. Lathrop	12	55	.35
P. C. Jackson	17	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	22	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	24	55	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	56	.35
Henrietta Detling	2	56	.35
Edward Hamry	13	56	.35
Edward Hamry	14	56	.35
Edward Hamry	15	56	.35
Edward Hamry	16	56	.35
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Edward Hamry	18	56	.35
Geo. H. Detling	3	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	4	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	5	57	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	11	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	57	.35
Edward Hamry	19	57	.35
Edward Hamry	20	57	.35
Edward Hamry	20	57	.35
Edward Hamry	21	57	.35
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Edward Hamry	23	57	.35
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Edward Hamry	1	58	.21
Edward Hamry	2	58	.21
Edward Hamry	3	58	.21
Edward Hamry	4	58	.21
Edward Hamry	5	58	.21
Edward Hamry	6	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	13	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	14	58	.21
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Edward Hamry	19	59	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	24	60	.21
Geo H Detling	4	61	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	10	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	11	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	13	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	14	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	15	61	.35
Edward Hamry	21	61	.35
Edward Hamry	22	61	.35
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Edward Hamry	8	62	.35
Edward Hamry	9	62	.35
Edward Hamry	10	62	.35
Edward Hamry	11	62	.35
Edward Hamry	12	62	.35
Cora Elsaas	7	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	8	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	9	63	.35
Amelia Schilff, n 25 ft of	11	63	.35
Sephulla Koch, 25 ft s of n 25 ft of	14	63	.35
Jacob Hanfman, middle 50 ft of	14	63	.35
Gotlieb Mending, s 50 ft of	14	63	.35
Louisa Gessweln	9	64	1.00
Anna Schusser	10	64	1.00
Anna Schusser	11	64	8.58
Anna Schusser	10	64	1.00
Elizabeth Sauer	13	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	14	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	15	64	.76
O. H. Kinney	18	64	.76
Miles & Wright	21	64	.76
Miles & Wright	22	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	23	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	24	64	.76
Elizabeth Conkling	4	65	1.44
Daniel Gerlach	5	65	1.44
Joseph Deroche	6	65	4.14
Mathilda Gerke	7	65	1.44
Louis Bergdorf	13	65	16.53
Louis Nees, s 50 ft of	14	65	2.17
Joseph [illegible], 25 ft [illegible] n 50 ft of	14	65	1.44
John Holzknecht	3	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	5	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	6	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	7	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	8	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	9	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	10	66	1.44
Thos. McMullen	13	66	.76
O. D. Kinnie	16	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	19	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	20	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	66	.76
Ernest Buse, s ½ of		67	.76
Ernest Buse	1	68	14
George A. Morrison	5	69	1.44
George A. Morrison	6	69	1.44
Charles Krueger	7	69	1.44
Fred Buse	8	69	1.14
Thomas State	9	69	1.44
Thomas State	10	69	1.44
Thomas State	11	69	1.44
Thomas State	12	69	1.44
Jas. W. Griffin	13	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	14	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	15	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	16	69	.76
Fred Buse	20	69	.76
Fred Buse	21	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	22	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	69	.76
Edward Hamry	17	70	1.44
Edward Hamry	18	70	1.44
Melina G. Eggen	16	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	20	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	21	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	22	71	.76
John A. Wright	1	72	.55
John A. Wright	2	72	.55
John A. Wright	3	72	.55
Edward Hamry	10	72	.55
Edward Hamry	11	72	.55
Edward Hamry	12	72	.55
Attila Brossins	16	72	.55
Peter Olson	23	72	.55
Peter Olson	24	72	.55
F. J. Detling, al of		73	.35
George H. Detling	1	74	.21
George H. Detling	2	74	.21
George H. Detling	3	74	.21
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George H. Detling	10	74	.21
George H. Detling	11	74	.21
George H. Detling	12	74	.21
Edward Hamry	13	74	1.44
George H. Detling	1	75	.21
George H. Detling	2	75	.21
George H. Detling	3	75	.21
Urias Phillips	4	75	.21
L. J. Olshaul	6	75	.21
George H. Detling	7	75	.21
George H. Detling	8	75	.21
George H. Detling	9	75	.21
George H. Detling	13	75	.21
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George H. Detling	16	75	.21
George H. Detling	17	75	.21
George H. Detling	18	75	.21
George H. Detling	19	75	.21

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
George H. Detling	20	75	.21
George H Detling	21	75	.21
George B. Detling	22	75	.21
George H. Detling	23	75	.21
George H Detling	24	75	.21
Edward Hamry	1	76	.21
Edward Hamry	2	76	.21
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Mathilda C. Peterson	13	[illegible]	.21
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Wm. A. Elliott	4	81	.35
Chas. C. [illegible]	5	81	.35
David L. Dally	6	81	.35
David L. Dally	7	81	.35
Sweet & Wyer	15	81	.35
George H. Detling	17	81	.35
George H. Detling	18	81	.35
Anton Benchel	20	81	.35
Anton Benchel	21	81	.35
Edward Hamry	1	82	1.09
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Edward Hamry	3	82	1.09
Edward Hamry	4	82	1.09
L. L. Breese	5	82	1.09
Peter L. Sandager	7	82	1.09
Peter L. Sandager	8	82	1.09
Peter L. Sandager	9	82	1.09
Herman Osterloh	10	82	.51
Herman Osterloh	11	82	.76
Elizabeth Ralph	12	82	.76
Jacob Kaufman	13	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman	14	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman	15	83	1.09
David C. Fisher	16	83	1.09
C. T. Tandberg	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.44
C. T. Tandberg	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.44
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Jas. W. Griffin	[illegible]	[illegible]	.76
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H. F. Dunnon	[illegible]	88	1.09
O. R. Bover	[illegible]	88	1.09
Frank A. Overbeck	5	88	1.09
Frank A. Overbeck	6	88	1.09
Lincoln J. Podge	7	88	1.09
Bertha Zaiser	8	88	1.09
O. R. Bover	9	88	1.09
O. R. Bover	10	88	1.09
L. G. Molan	11	88	1.09
L. G. Molan	12	88	1.09
Bertha Zaiser	13	89	.76
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R. F. Dunnon	[illegible]	89	.76
Bertha Zaiser	23	89	.76
Bertha Zaiser	24	89	.76
August Class	1	90	1.09
August Class	2	90	1.59
Edward Hamry	17	90	1.09
Edward Hamry	18	90	1.09
Thos. B. Ralph	20	90	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	1	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	2	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	3	91	1.09
George H. Detling	4	91	1.09
Mrs. Thos. Young	13	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young	14	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young	15	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren	21	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren	22	91	1.48
Alfred Blomgren	23	91	.76
Ed Hamry	24	91	.76
Anderson & Goldberg	1	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	2	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	3	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	4	92	.35
Charles Fost	13	92	.35
Charles Fost	14	92	.35
George H. Detling	15	92	.35
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F. J. Detling	1	93	.35
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James McGoldrick	6	93	.35
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Edward Hamry	4	94	.35
Sweet & Wyer	5	94	.35
Katie B. Peter	6	94	.35
F. J. Detling	13	94	2.17
F. J. Detling	14	94	2.17
F. J. Detling	1	95	.35
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Johnson & Marshall	13	96	.35
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Edward Hamry	15	97	.35
Edward Hamry	16	97	.35
Edward Hamry	17	97	.35
Edward Hamry	18	97	.35
A. J. Hayes	24	97	.35
Edward Hamry	7	98	.35
Edward Hamry	8	98	.35
Edward Hamry	9	98	.35
Edward Hamry	10	98	.35
Edward Hamry	11	98	.35
Edward Hamry	12	98	.35
Johnson & Marshall	13	98	.35
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F. J. Detling	5	99	.35
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Edward Hamry	19	99	.35
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F. J. Detling	24	100	.35
George H Detling	13	101	.35
George H. Detling	14	101	.35
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George H. Detling	17	101	.35
S. W. Hickok	18	101	.35
S. W. Hickok	19	101	.35
Edward Hamry	1	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	2	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	3	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	4	102	1.09
F. J. Higdem	5	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	8	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	9	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	10	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	11	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	12	102	11.28
Gustav Reicks	13	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	14	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	15	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	16	102	.76
George H. Detling	17	102	.76
L. L. Breese	20	102	[illegible]
L. L. Breese	21	102	.76
L. L. Breese	22	102	.76
L. L. Breese	23	102	.76
L. L. Breese	24	102	.76
Anderson & Soldberg	3	103	1.09
Anderson & Soldberg	4	103	1.09
A. H. Higdem	6	103	1.09
Edward Hamry	7	103	1.09
Aveline Schaeffer	8	103	1.09
Frank Schaeffer	9	103	1.09
Mary A. Hennings, et al.	10	103	1.09
John Bauer	13	103	1.09
John Bauer	14	103	11.2[illegible]
John Bauer	15	103	1.09
Glesh & Bauer, a strip of land lying between block 5 and low water mark of Red Lake River			1.77
Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
Mary C. Delage	1	3	37.0[illegible]
Mary C. Delage	2	3	10.74
Mary C. Delage	3	3	10.74
Joseph Rose	4	3	10.74
Lucinda Langevin, lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	3	69.00
Josephine Poirier	2	4	5.38
Delphine Rose	5	4	7.06
Stella M. Davis, s 25 ft of n 65 ft of lots 1, 3 and	5	5	1.78
Langevin & Ventire	6	6	3.61
Frank C. Hunt	15	6	7.13
Fred Zaiser	4	8	12.58
Edward Langevin est	13	9	4.29
Edward Langevin est	18	9	3.6[illegible]
Edward Langevin est	19	9	3.60
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux	13	11	13.85
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux	14	11	3.60
Peter A. Coutiere	20	11	3.60
Adele Germain	23	11	3.60
Edward Langevin est	2	12	2.85
Edward Langevin est	1	13	2.85
Onesime Lacoursiere, lots 13 and	14	14	8.95
Louis Lacombe	20	14	5.57
Louis Lacombe	21	14	2.17
Anna Sheff	4	15	2.17
Napoleon Morrielle, lots 9 and	10	10	7.10
Edward Langevin estate	13	10	2.80
Edward Langevin estate	14	10	1.44
Edward Langer estate	15	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	16	10	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	17	16	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	18	16	1.44
John B Dow	1	19	2.17
John B Dow	2	19	2.17
L. B Laphorne	5	19	2.17
L. B Laphorne	6	19	2.17
Vitaline Lacoe	7	19	5.17
Vitaline Lacoe	8	19	2.17
Peter P Eagen	13	19	1.44
Damien Lalendusse	9	20	6.52
Damien Lalendusse	10	20	1.44
Telesphore Tissier	23	21	4.48
Telesphore Tessier	24	21	1.77
Edward Langevin estate	2	22	[illegible]
Edward Langevin estate	4	22	[illegible]
Edward Langevin estate	6	22	[illegible]
Edward Langevin estate	1	23	[illegible]
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Edward Langevin estate	7	24	[illegible]
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Edward Langevin estate	17	24	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	18	24	4.82
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Edward Langevin estate	12	25	1.44
J. W. McGinty	15	25	1.44
J W McGinty	16	25	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	19	25	1.44
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J W McGinty	13	31	.76
J W McGinty	14	31	.76
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Edward Langevin estate	6	32	.76
Miles' Addition			
Chas. Woodbury	1	1	.21
Chas. Woodbury	2	1	.21
Chas. Woodbury	3	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	7	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	8	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	9	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	10	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	11	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	12	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	13	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	14	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	15	1	.21
Gilbert T Miles	16	1	.21
H B Kaufer	17	1	.21
H B Kaufer	18	1	.21
S M Davis	19	1	.21
S M Davis	20	1	.21
Chas Woodmaney	4	2	.21
Chas Woodmaney	5	2	.21
Chas Woodmaney	6	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	7	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	8	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	9	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	10	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	11	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	12	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	13	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	14	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	15	2	.21
Johnson & Mitchell	16	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	17	2	.21
Johnson & Mitchell	17	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	17	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	18	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	19	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	20	2	.21
Richard H Abraham	21	2	.21
Lawrence W Paterson	22	2	.21
Lawrence W Paterson	23	2	.21
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Richard H Abraham	1	3	.21
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Richard H Abraham	9	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	10	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	11	3	.21
Richard H Abraham	12	3	.21
Peter Beautrow	13	3	.21
Kate L. Hill	14	3	.21
Constantine Burget	15	3	.21
Mathilda McDonald	17	3	.21
Philip Zeh	21	3	.21
Herman Krell	22	3	.21
Andrew Brand	23	3	.21
Andrew Brand	24	3	.21
R H Abraham	3	4	.21
R H Abraham	4	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	5	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	6	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	7	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	8	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	9	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	10	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	11	4	.21
Gilbert T Miles	12	4	.21
Ole Christianson	13	4	.21
Belle Oddin	1	5	.13
Belle Oddin	2	5	.13
Belle Oddin	3	5	.13
Belle Oddin	4	5	.13
Belle Oddin	5	5	.13
Belle Oddin	6	5	.13
Belle Oddin	7	5	.13
Belle Oddin	8	5	.13
Belle Oddin	9	5	.13
Belle Oddin	10	5	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	5	[illegible]
Charles McCarty	3	6	.13
Charles McCarty	4	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	7	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	8	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	9	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	10	6	.13
Peter Becker	11	6	.13
Peter Becker	12	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	13	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	14	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	15	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	16	6	.18
Walburga Zeh	17	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	18	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	19	6	.18
Walburga Zeh	20	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	21	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	22	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	23	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	24	6	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	7	.13
R H Abraham	7	7	.13
Evon Anderson	8	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	9	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	10	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	11	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	12	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	17	7	.13
Gilbert T Miles	18	7	.13
Elizabeth Ladde	20	7	.13
R H Abraham	1	8	.13
R H Abraham	2	8	.13
R H Abraham	3	8	.13
R H Abraham	4	8	.13
R H Abraham	5	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	8	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	9	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	10	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	11	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	12	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	14	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	15	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	17	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	18	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	19	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	20	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	22	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	23	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	24	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	1	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	2	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	3	9	.13
J P Haren	4	9	.13
Gilbert T Miles	5	9	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	9	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	9	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	9	.13
Erick O Wallender	9	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	10	9	.13

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Erick G Wallender	11	9	.13
Erick C Wallender	12	9	.13
Erick G Wallender	12	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	13	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	14	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	15	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	16	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	17	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	18	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	19	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	20	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	21	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	22	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	23	9	.13
Richard H Abraham	24	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	5	10	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	10	.13
Nellie J Bemis	7	10	.13
R H Abraham	8	10	.13
A J Schildrup	9	10	.13
A J Schildrup	10	10	.13
R H Abraham	13	10	.13
R H Abraham	14	10	.13
R H Abraham	15	10	.13
R H Abraham	16	10	.13
R H Abraham	17	10	.13
R H Abraham	18	10	.13
R H Abraham	19	10	.13
R H Abraham	20	10	.13
R H Abraham	21	10	.13
R H Abraham	22	10	.13
R H Abraham	23	10	.13
R H Abraham	24	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	17	10	.13
Gilbert T Miles	18	11	.13
Wm Misner	19	11	.13
Wm Misner	20	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
R H Abraham	1	12	.13
R H Abraham	2	12	.13
R H Abraham	3	12	.13
R H Abraham	4	12	.13
R H Abraham	5	12	.13
R H Abraham	6	12	.13
R H Abraham	7	12	.13
R H Abraham	8	12	.13
R H Abraham	9	12	.13
R H Abraham	10	12	.13
R H Abraham	11	12	.13
R H Abraham	12	12	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	12	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	12	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	13	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	13	.13
E E Kearney	7	13	.13
E G Mergaunt	8	13	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	13	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	5	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	14	.13
Albert Snell	10	14	.13
Albert Snell	11	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	14	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	14	.13
Knud Benson	15	14	.13
Knud Benson	16	14	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	7	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	8	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	15	.13
R H Abraham	15	15	.13
R H Abraham	16	15	.13
Gilbert T Miles	1	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	2	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	3	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	4	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	5	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	6	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	7	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	8	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	9	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	10	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	11	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	12	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	13	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	14	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	15	16	.13
Gilbert T Miles	16	16	.13
Park Addition.			
R W Elliott, a 60 ft strip south of and adjoining	1	1	.21
R W Elliott	1	1	.21
Thomas Lonson	2	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	5	1	.21
H A McClatchie	6	1	.21
L. J. Breese	7	1	.21
L. J. Breese	8	1	.21
H A McClatchie	9	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	10	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	11	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	12	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	13	1	.21
Carl J Loomis	14	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	15	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	16	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	17	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	18	1	.21
Julia Walter	19	1	.21
Julia Walter	20	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	21	1	.21
J J Busse	23	1	.21
J J Busse	24	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	26	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	27	1	.21
August Walters	28	1	.21
August Walters	29	1	.21
August Walters	30	1	.21
August Walters	31	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	1	.21
Mary A Hennings et al	34	1	.21
Julia Walters	35	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	1	.21
Jos J Wyman, E 14 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
Sophia Dietrich, centre 52 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
John Newerth	4	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	6	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	7	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	8	2	.21
Carl J Loomis	9	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	10	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	11	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	12	2	.21
Julia Walters	13	2	.21
Julia Walters	14	2	.21
Julia Walters	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	16	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	18	2	.21
Jacob Hagen	19	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	[illegible]	2	.21
Julia Walters	21	2	.21
Julia Walters	22	2	.21
Julia Walters	23	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	24	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	25	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	26	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	27	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	28	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	29	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	30	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	31	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	34	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	35	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	37	2	.21
Mary Hemings et al	38	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	39	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	40	2	.21
Mary Henings et al	41	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	42	2	.21
Julia Walter	43	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	45	2	.21
Julia Walter	46	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	47	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	48	2	1.91
Edward Berry	1	3	.21
Edward Berry	2	3	.21
Edward Berry	3	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	4	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	7	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	8	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	9	3	.21
Nees & Kasseth	10	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	11	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	14	3	.21
Pauline Zaiser	15	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	16	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	17	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	18	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	19	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	20	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	21	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	22	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	23	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	24	3	.21

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Nees & Kosseth	25	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	26	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	27	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	28	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	29	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	30	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	31	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	32	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	33	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	34	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	35	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	36	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	37	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	38	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	39	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	40	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	41	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	42	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	43	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth, e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Jas. Lyman, ex e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	45	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	46	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	47	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	48	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	49	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	50	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	51	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	52	3	.21
Katherine Karstadt	2	4	.21
Katherine Karstadt	3	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	4	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	7	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	8	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	9	9	.21
Carl J. Loomis	10	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	11	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	12	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	13	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	14	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	15	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	16	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	17	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	18	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	19	4	.21
J. H. Sanders	20	4	.21
John Nelson	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
John Nelson	22	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	23	4	.21
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	25	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	26	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	27	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	28	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	29	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	30	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	31	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	32	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	33	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	34	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	35	4	.21
E. and D. Buse Addition.			
Margaretta Walter	3	2	.21
Margaretta Walter	4	2	.21
Alexander Barrisdale	5	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	6	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	7	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	8	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	9	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	10	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	11	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	12	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	13	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	14	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	15	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	16	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	17	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	18	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	19	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	20	5	.28
Thomas Kneeland	11	6	.28
Thomas Kneeland	12	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	13	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	14	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	15	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	16	6	.28
John Watson	17	6	.28
E and O Buse	18	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	1	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	2	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	3	7	.76
Alexnader Barrisdale	5	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	7	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	9	6	.76
John Watson	1	8	.76
John Watson	2	8	.76
John Watson	3	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	4	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	5	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	7	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	8	.76
John Watson	1	9	.35
John Watson	2	9	.35
John Watson	3	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	4	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	5	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	6	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	7	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	8	9	.35
A H Clamby	1	10	.35
A H Clamby	2	10	.35
A H Clamby	3	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	4	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	5	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	6	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	15	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	16	10	.35
John Watson	17	10	.35
John Watson	18	10	.35
John Watson	19	10	.35
John Watson	20	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	21	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	22	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	23	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	24	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	25	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	26	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	27	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	28	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	29	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	30	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	31	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	32	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	33	10	.35
John Watson	34	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	1	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	2	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	3	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	4	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	5	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	6	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	7	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	8	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	9	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	10	11	.28
Alexander Barlsdale	11	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	1	12	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	2	12	.35
Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls			
Ellen Fahey	1	1	.21
Ellen Fahey	2	1	.21
Mina Dufour	3	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	4	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	5	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	6	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	7	1	.21
F. V. Boucher	8	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	9	1	.21
Ellen Fahey	10	1	.21
Thos. Anderson	11	1	.21
Thos. Anderson	12	1	.21
Geo W. Mann	1	2	.21
Geo W. Mann	2	2	.21
Geo W. Mann	3	2	.21
Geo W. Mann	4	2	.21
Geo W. Mann	5	2	.21
Joseph V. Laull	8	2	.21
Joseph V. Laull	9	2	.21
Joseph V. Laull	10	2	.21
Virginia Holmes	11	2	.21
Mary B. Brownlee	12	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	17	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	18	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	19	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	20	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	21	2	.21
John Daly	13	3	.21
John Daly	14	3	.21
John Daly	15	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	16	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	17	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	18	3	.21
F. P. Richardson	3	4	.21
F. P. Richardson	4	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	5	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	6	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	7	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	8	4	.21
George Peterson	13	4	.21
George Peterson	14	4	.21
George Peterson	15	4	.21
George Peterson	16	4	.21
Jas. F. Holmes	17	4	.21
Ellen Fahey	18	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin	19	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin	20	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord	21	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord	22	4	.21
Scott & Salmon	1	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	2	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	3	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	4	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	5	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	6	5	.21
Wesley Nelle	1	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	2	6	.21
Patten Produce Co	3	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	4	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	5	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	6	6	.21
Amanda M Johnson	3	7	.21
Amanda M. Johnson	4	7	.21
F. C. Boucher	5	7	.21
Chas. M. Salinger	6	7	.21
Walter G. Stearns	7	7	.21
Ira Bolden	8	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater	9	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater	10	7	.21
Eklund & Beldt	19	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	20	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	21	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	22	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	23	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	24	7	.21
Frank Robert, Jr.	1	8	.13

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Frank Robert, Jr.	2	8	.13
Frank Robert, Jr.	3	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	4	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	5	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	6	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	7	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	8	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	9	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	10	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	11	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	12	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey	21	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey	22	8	.13
Ellen Fahey	23	8	.13
Ellen Fahey	24	8	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	3	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	4	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	5	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	7	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	8	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	9	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	10	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	11	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	12	9	.13
G. T. Miles	13	9	.13
G. T. Miles	14	9	.13
H. B. Kaufer	18	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord	21	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord	22	9	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg	1	10	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg	2	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	7	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	8	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	9	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	10	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	11	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	12	10	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	1	11	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	2	11	.13
A. S. Simons	1	12	.13
A. S. Simons	2	12	.13
Wesley Nelle	4	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	7	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	8	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	9	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	10	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon	13	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon	14	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	16	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	17	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	18	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	19	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	20	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	21	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	22	13	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	23	13	.13
Phineas N. Laine	24	13	.13
Arthur L. Simon	1	14	.13
Arthur L. Simon	2	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	3	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	4	14	.13
John Feltz	5	14	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	6	14	.13
Emma Booth	7	14	.13
Emma Booth	8	14	.13
Jas L Wyer	9	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	10	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine	11	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine	12	14	.13
Andrew Woods	13	14	.13
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Andrew Woods	20	14	.13
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Andrew Woods	23	14	.13
Andrew Woods	24	14	.13
Wesley Nelle	1	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	2	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	3	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	4	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	15	.13
F. V. Boucher	1	16	.13
F. C. Boucher	2	16	.13
F. C. Boucher	3	16	.13
Arthur L. Simon	1	17	.13
Arthur L. Simon	2	17	.13
F. C. Boucher	3	17	.13
F. C. Boucher	4	17	.13
John Feltz	5	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	6	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	7	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	8	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	9	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	10	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	11	17	.13
John B. H. Lohman	1	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	2	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	3	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	4	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	5	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	6	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	7	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	8	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	9	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	10	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	11	18	.13
Buse & Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
J. A. Bray	14	1	4.29
J. A. Bray	15	1	12.42
Exilda Lemieux	20	1	[illegible]
Exilda Lemieux	21	1	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien	8	2	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien	9	2	[illegible]
H. Voigt	10	2	2.85
Amundson & Olson	11	2	2.85
Charles Krueger	12	2	2.85
Thomas Canty	14	2	1.47
Lucinda Witt	8	3	.76
Ernest Buse	9	3	.76
Ernest Buse	10	3	1.11
Ernest Buse	11	3	.76
Theodore Glende	12	3	.76
A. F. Austinson	13	3	.76
A. F. Austinson	14	3	.76
Ernest Buse	1	4	.55
Ernest Buse	2	4	.55
Ernest Buse	3	4	.55
Ernest Buse	4	4	.55
Ernest Buse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ernest Buse	6	4	[illegible]
J. W. McGinty	6	5	.76
J. W. McGinty	7	5	.76
A. F. Austinson, e 50 ft of lots 10 and	11	[illegible]	.76
Austinson & Larson	1	7	1.09
Ernest Buse	2	7	1.09
Ernest Buse, lots 5 and	6	7	2.18
Frazilda Moreau	10	7	.76
Ernest Buse	12	7	.76
Ernest Buse	14	7	.76
Lena Schreiter	10	8	1.44
Lena Schreiter	11	8	[illegible]
Lena Schreiter	12	8	[illegible]
Nils J. Ekklstad	12	8	1.40
Zotique Bray	22	8	1.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Edmond Bray	23	8	1.40
J. W. McGinty	1	9	2.85
Austinson & Larson	5	9	2.85
Austinson & Larson	6	9	2.85
Caroline Bourdon	7	9	[illegible]
Samuel Gibson	16	9	1.11
Samuel Gibson	17	9	1.11
Ernest Buse	18	9	1.41
Ernest Buse	19	9	1.11
Ernest Buse	20	9	1.14
Ernest Buse	21	9	1.44
August Buechel, Jr.	10	10	[illegible]
Rose L. Boughton	13	10	2.51
Rose L. Boughton	14	10	2.51
Rose L. Boughton	15	10	2.51
Geo. W. Gervais	16	10	2.51
Geo. W. Gervais	17	10	2.51
Ernest Buse	7	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	8	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	9	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	10	12	1.30
F. and E. Buse	6	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse	7	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse	8	13	1.30
Octave Flamingue	9	13	1.30
Pierre Bottineau	10	13	1.30
Napoleon A. Bray	1	14	1.77
Napoleon A. Bray	2	14	1.77
Mary Sampson	3	14	1.77
Mary Sampson	4	14	1.77
Pierre Bottineau	5	14	1.77
Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.			
Carl O. Thysell	7	1	.21
Carl O. Thysell	8	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	10	1	.21
Evon Anderson	11	1	.21
Evon Anderson	12	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau	17	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau	18	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	19	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	20	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	21	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	22	1	.21
Even Anderson	23	1	.21
Even Anderson	24	1	.21
John Bottineau	7	2	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	8	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau	15	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau	16	2	.21
Frank Palwin	19	2	.21
Alver Charboneau	3	3	.21
L. L. Brese	4	3	.21
August Moreau	5	3	.21
Rupert Seidenbuch	6	3	.21
Sophia Busch	22	3	7.00
Sophia Busch	23	3	.21
Sophia Busch	24	3	.21
Geo. A. Morrison	1	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	2	4	.35
L. Lemieux	3	4	.35
Hercule Laforce	4	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	6	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	7	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	8	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison	10	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	11	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison	12	4	.35
Joseph Duran, Jr.	13	4	.35
W. H. Riechel	14	4	.35
Sophia Busch	15	4	.35
George Weiss	16	4	.35
George Weiss	17	4	.35
George A. Morrison	18	4	.35
George A. Morrison	19	4	.35
George A. Morrison	20	4	.35
George A. Morrison	21	4	.35
George A. Morrison	22	4	.35
George A. Morrison	23	4	.35

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
George A. Morrison	24	4	.35
Fahey & Michaud	1	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	2	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	3	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	4	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	5	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	6	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	7	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	8	5	.35
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Fahey & Michaud	18	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	19	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	20	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	21	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	22	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	23	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	24	5	.35
Lena Schreiter	5	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	6	6	1.30
Lena Schreiter	7	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	8	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	9	6	5.44
Frank Pribyl	10	6	.35
Ole Grnoth	11	6	.35
Susie Allard	12	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	1	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	2	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	3	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	4	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	5	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	6	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	7	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	8	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	9	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	10	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	11	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	12	7	.35
George A. Morrison	1	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr.	2	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr.	3	8	.21
John B. Dow	4	8	.21
John B. Dow	5	8	.21
John B. Dow	6	8	.21
John B. Dow	7	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	8	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	9	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	10	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	11	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	12	8	.21
George A. Morrison	13	8	.21
George A. Morrison	14	8	.21
George A. Morrison	15	8	.21
George A. Morrison	16	8	.21
Louis Berthiaume	17	8	.21
George A. Morrison	18	8	.21
George A. Morrison	19	8	.21
George A. Morrison	20	8	.21
George A. Morrison	21	8	.21
George A. Morrison	22	8	.21
George A. Morrison	23	8	.21
George A. Morrison	24	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	1	9	.21
Patrick D. Smith	2	9	.21
P. J. Johnson	3	9	.21
E. L. Dow	4	9	.21
E. L. Dow	5	9	.21
E. L. Dow	6	9	.21
Maggie L. Plath	7	9	.21
E. L. Dow	8	9	.21
E. L. Dow	9	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	10	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	11	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	12	9	.21
Susie Allard	13	9	.21
Susie Allard	14	9	.21
Edward Langevin	15	9	.21
Edward Langevin	16	9	.21
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Edward Langevin	22	9	.21
L. I. Breese	1	10	.21
L. I. Breese	2	10	.21
L. I. Breese	3	10	.21
L. I. Breese	4	10	.21
L. I. Breese	5	10	.21
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L. I. Breese	21	10	.21
L. I. Breese	22	10	.21
L. I. Breese	23	10	.21
L. I. Breese	24	10	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	.21
John Gierlet	4	11	.21
John Gierlet	5	11	.21
John Gierlet	6	11	.21
John Gierlet	7	11	.21
John Gierlet	8	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	9	11	.21
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Marceline Gierlet	22	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	23	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	24	11	.21
Chas. Langevin	3	12	.21
George A. Morrison	4	12	.21
George A. Morrison	5	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	11	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	12	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	20	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	21	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	22	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	23	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	24	12	.21
L. I. Breese	1	13	.21
L. I. Breese	2	13	.21
L. I. Breese	3	13	.21
L. I. Breese	4	13	.21
L. I. Breese	5	13	.21
L. I. Breese	6	13	.21
L. I. Breese	7	13	.21
L. I. Breese	8	13	.21
L. I. Breese	9	13	.21
L. I. Breese	10	13	.21
L. I. Breese	11	13	.21
L. I. Breese	12	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	13	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	14	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	15	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	16	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	17	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	18	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	19	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	20	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	21	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	22	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	23	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	24	13	.21
Charles H. Brossard	1	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	2	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	3	14	.21
L. I. Breese	4	14	.21
L. I. Breese	5	14	.21
L. I. Breese	6	14	.21
L. I. Breese	7	14	.21
L. I. Breese	8	14	.21
L. P. Breese	9	14	.21
L. I. Breese	10	14	.21
L. I. Breese	11	14	.21
L. I. Breese	12	14	.21
John H. Oliver	17	14	.21
Frank Pribyl	1	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	2	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	3	15	.21
Edward Langevin	4	15	.21
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Edward Langevin	9	15	.21
Edward Langevin	10	15	.21
John B. Dow	11	15	.21
John B. Dow	12	15	.21
Wenzelas Waronsek	13	15	.21
Wenzelas Waronsek	14	15	.21
John B. Dow	15	15	.21
John B. Dow	10	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	1	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	2	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	3	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	4	16	.21
John B. Dow	5	16	.21
John B. Dow	6	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	16	.21
John B. Dow	8	16	.21
John B. Dow	9	16	.21
H. H. Schroeder	10	16	.21
H. H. Schroeder	11	16	.21
H. H. Schroeder	12	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	18	.21
John B. Dow	8	18	.21
John B. Dow	9	18	.21
Florence Jolicoeur	16	18	.21
Charles Langevin	1	19	.21
Charles Langevin	2	19	.21
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Charles Langevin	11	19	.21
Charles Langevin	12	19	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	1	20	.21
L. I. Breese	2	20	.21
L. I. Breese	3	20	.21
L. I. Breese	4	20	.21
L. I. Breese	5	20	.21
Charles Langevin	6	20	.21
L. I. Breese	7	20	.21
L. I. Breese	8	20	.21
L. I. Breeke	9	20	.21
L. I. Breese	10	20	.21
L. I. Breese	11	20	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	12	20	.21

Champagne, Dow & Olerel's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Lucian Philion	7	1	.76
Lucian Philion	8	1	.76
Lucian Philion	9	1	.76
Champagne & Dow	1	2	.76
Champagne & Dow	2	2	.76
Edward Langevin	3	2	.70
Edward Langevin	4	2	.76
Edward Langevin	5	2	.76
Edward Langevin	6	2	.76
Edward Langevin	1	3	.76
Edward Langevin	2	3	.76
Edward Langevin	3	3	.76
Edward Langevin	4	3	.76
Christian Cook	2	4	.76
Christian Cook	3	4	.76
Louis Marell	4	4	.76
Louis Marell	5	4	.76
Edward Langevin	1	5	.76
Edward Langevin	2	5	.76
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Edward Langevin	13	7	.76
Edward Langevin	14	7	.76
John B. Dow	2	8	.48
Edward Langevin	3	8	.48
John B. Dow	4	8	.48
John B. Dow	5	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	8	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	9	8	.48
Edward Langevin	19	8	.48
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Edward Langevin, reserve	C	5	.35
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Edward Langevin, reserve	H	20	.35
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Kretzschmar's Second Addition to Red Lake Falls

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	1	1	.13
Sweet & Wyer, ex n 10 ft of	1	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	2	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	3	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	4	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	1	.13
E. G. Holmes	14	1	.13
Frederick Buse	17	1	.13
Frederick Buse	18	1	.13
Frederick Buse	19	1	.13
Frederick Buse	20	1	.13
P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	1	2	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 10 ft	1	2	.13
Frederick Buse	10	2	.13
Frederick Buse	11	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	12	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	2	.13
Frederick Buse	14	2	.13
Hilary Archer	15	2	.13
Hilary Archer	16	2	.13
Hilary Archer	17	2	.13
Hilary Archer	18	2	.13
August Wenzel	19	2	.13
August Wenzel	20	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	21	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	22	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	23	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	24	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	25	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	26	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	3	.13
John Schultz, Sr.	8	3	.13
John Schultz, Sr.	9	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	10	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	11	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	12	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	3	.13
P. and J. Meehan, n 10 ft of	14	3	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 10 ft	14	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	15	3	.13
Maria Buse	16	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	17	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	18	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	19	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	20	3	.13
Phillip Zeh	21	3	.13
John M. Boyle	22	3	.13
John M. Boyle	23	3	.13
John M. Boyle	24	3	.13
Louis Nees	25	3	.13
Louis Nees	26	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	2	4	.13
Sweet & Wyer	3	4	.13
Thomas Dargan	4	4	.13
H. A. McClatchie	5	4	.13
J. A. Barricht	6	4	.13
J. A. Barricht	7	4	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	1	5	.13
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Fred Buse	6	5	.13
Phil Zeh	7	5	.13
J. A. Barrichter	8	5	.13
J. A. Barrichter	9	5	.13
John M. Boyle	10	5	.13
Gustav Bleck	11	5	.13
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Albert Kraus	14	6	.13
John M. Boyle	15	6	.13
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Richard H. Abraham	1	7	.13
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Wm. J. Pollock	22	7	.13
Wm. J. Pollock	23	7	.13
Wm. J. Pollock	24	7	.13
Thomas Johnson	1	8	.13
Michael Flynn	19	8	.13
Willie Doernig	20	8	.13
John Schultz, Sr.	21	8	.13
Nels K. Nelson	22	8	.13
Jos. T. Martin	24	8	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	9	.13
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Gustave Gunder	5	15	.13
Louis Nees	6	15	.13
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Andrew J. Hayes	11	17	.13
Berthinus Helland	12	17	.13
Frederick Haus	13	17	.13
Frederick Haus	14	17	.13
E. G. Holmes	15	17	.13
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Ernest Buse	18	17	.13
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Elon G Holmes	1	22	.13
Elon G Holmes	2	22	.13
J A Borrichter	3	22	.13
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Louis Zeh	7	23	.13
Fred Krueger	8	23	.13
Fred Kruger	9	23	.13
Cosanne Gamache	10	23	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	29	23	.13
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H A McClatchie	1	24	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	27	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	28	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	29	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	30	24	.13
Chas McNamara, a strip of land 1,200 ft long and 23 ft wide, south of and adjoining Kretzschmar's second addition to Red Lake Falls			2.85

Railroad Addition

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Emma Proult	3	1	.89
Emma Proult	4	1	.89
Emma Proult	5	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	6	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	7	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	8	1	.89
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, county auditor in and for the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing list of real estate taxes and penalties for the year 1900, delinquent and unpaid on the first Monday in January, 1902, in said county and state, consisting of pages numbered from 1 to 251 both inclusive, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, A. D. 1902.
(Seal.)

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk of the District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.

District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.
Filed this ... day of January, 1902.
JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk District Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902, hereto attached, was this day received from the clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, A. D. 1902.
(Seal.)

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minn.

A STORY OF FORREST.

How the Peppery Actor Squared Accounts With One Critic.

Many years ago Edwin Forrest, the celebrated actor, when in New York, was in the habit of dining at Windust's, a noted restaurant on Park row that was a favorite resort of actors and literary men. It usually happened that Forrest would be joined by friends and that the little group would sit together at one table. On one occasion it chanced that an Englishman with a reputation for conceit and impertinence, who had scraped acquaintance with the tragedian, was one of the group.

Early in the course of the dinner the Englishman began to make criticisms which he considered pleasantries about Forrest's conception of certain roles. Encouraged by his own appreciation he gave full play to his humor and concluded each of his impertinences with, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way."

To the astonishment of all who knew Forrest's irascible disposition he bore the Briton's offensive remarks patiently and seemingly ignored them as far as possible. When, however, the nuts were brought in by the waiter, he took several cracked walnuts in his hand and, walking over to the Briton's place, jocularly snapped them successively in the face of that individual, lightly saying after each shot, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way," and snapped him out of the restaurant.

Gruesome Football Legend.

Where did football originate? Some people give ancient Chester, in England, credit for bringing the great winter pastime into existence. There is a record of football playing in that city in the year 1540, but Chestrians believe in a legend of much earlier

Called to Winnipeg.

M. McAskill was notified by telegram yesterday of the death of his brother, a restaurant keeper of Winnipeg, and he left this morning for that city to attend the funeral. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age and a bachelor.

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

The house will investigate alleged intimidation of voters in the South.

A bill has been passed by the senate making the census office permanent.

The senate has passed the bill extending the charters of national banks.

A new national university bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Deboe of Kentucky.

The public buildings bill will be a close second to the river and harbor measure, as regards expenditures.

Abuses of patronage in the South is responsible for the fourth-class postoffice policy of the department.

Secretary Hay sent a note to Russia and China, protesting against the granting of exclusive rights in Manchuria.

The house committee on commerce will recommend that the government construct a cable across the Pacific.

Agent Brosius of the Indian Rights association will probably ask the house Indian committee for a hearing on the Morris bill.

President Roosevelt decided against Admiral Schley and indorsed the recommendations of the court of inquiry that the matter be dropped.

Senator Cullom has presented in the senate resolutions of the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris in support of a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and France.

Northwestern congressmen oppose the public domain grazing-lands-lease plan.

The senate has closed the deal for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for $5,000,000.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee has introduced a bill to refund to religious, charitable, literary and art institutions the taxes collected on legacies and bequests under the operation of the war revenue act.

Certain members from the Northwest are vigorously opposing the bill authorizing the leasing of unoccupied public lands for grazing purposes. It directs the leasing of the public domain at 2 cents per acre per year. The members claim it would impede the development and progress of the states concerned.

Senator Clark of Montana has proposed a way to settle the Indian and cattle-leasing matter on a practical basis. He has introduced a bill to appropriate money to fence in the northern Cheyenne reservation and buy cattle for the Indians and set them at work herding, so that they can become self-supporting.

At the request of Representative Marshall the secretary of war will authorize the marking of the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the fight between Gen. Sully's forces and the Indians. The scene of this battle was Whitestone Hill, in Dickey county, N. D. Mr. Marshall is preparing a bill proposing to set this section of ground aside as a memorial to the soldiers who lost their lives there.

Representative H. C. Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill amending the act of July 2, 1897, by authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba for a period of ten years, by which the United States shall refund the Cuban government, quarterly, 40 per cent of duties, on condition that Cuba shall grant a concession of all duties on articles imported by Cuba from the United States, and on condition that no duties shall be refunded on any article for the introduction of which any bounty has been offered, provided for or paid.

Unfortunate Happenings.

A fatal railroad collision occurred recently on the Iowa Central.

A great boulder crashed into a train in Arkansas, and killed seven and injured fourteen.

A fire in the Jefferson rooming house, on Ontario street, Cleveland, did $100,000 damage to that and adjoining property, the Jefferson being entirely destroyed.

Robert Milroy, a well known horseman and secretary of the California Jockey club, died at San Francisco from injuries received in a street car accident two weeks ago.

Fire destroyed the upper work of the steamer Fred Kelly, lying in winter quarters in Cleveland. When the flames had been subdued the firemen found the burned body of Watchman L. Walker in the hold of the vessel.

August Blumenthal, a cornicemaker, was instantly killed, and six workmen, Will Clayton, L. W. Johnson, Joseph Coulman, Lee Hampton, Frank Holt and W. Boll were severely shocked, while placing a cornice on a new building at Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Howard Gould fell on the ferry boat at Sag Harbor and sprained her right knee. The doctor says she will be confined to the house for some weeks. She had to be lifted from the carriage in which she went from the station, and was carried indoors.

The town of South Mills, N. C., near the Dismal Swamp, was practically destroyed by fire recently, and at last reports the flames were heading towards the swamp. The fire started in a negro shanty and spread rapidly. The town had no fire department. Four hundred families are reported homeless.

Foreign Gossip.

Germany has a sensation in business circles.

The social season in the Russian capital is gay and brilliant.

Boer delegates propose a congress of nations to work for peace in Africa.

A state of anarchy prevails in Trieste, Austria, as a result of the strikes.

The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is made public.

Venezuela forces recently suffered two defeats at the hands of the rebels.

British mounted infantrymen were caught in a Boer trap and suffered a severe loss.

Santos-Dumont fell into the sea recently, because of an accident to his flying machine.

The explanation sent from Tokyo that Great Britain was virtually forced into an alliance by Marquis Ito threatening to join Russia is now widely accepted as a fact in London.

The German Boer relief committee has issued an immediate grant of 300,000 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the concentration camps of South Africa.

Reports multiply of extraordinary value of the gold discoveries on the French Ivory coast. The alluvial deposits have now been traced and a quartz reef which has been opened is eight feet wide.

Special dispatches received in London from Brussels declare Germany to be willing to abolish the bounties on sugar and state that the international sugar conference will adopt the British proposals concerning the import duties on sugar.

Sins and Sinners.

Negroes in a Florida jail murder to gain liberty.

An Appleton (Wis.) man shot his three stepsons, two fatally.

A Chicago child who was kidnapped has returned home alone.

A Brooklyn girl has been accused of murdering her sweetheart.

A Chicago bride claims that her husband induced her to pass worthless checks.

The proprietor of a Chicago matrimonial bureau has been arrested on the charge of fraud.

A prominent mining man of Helena, Mont., mortally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

An infant degenerate at Hammond, three years old, burned its eighteen-months-old sister to death.

People Talked About.

The death is announced at Berlin of Julius Wolff, the celebrated osteologist and orthopedist of the University of Berlin.

Judge Eli Torrance of Minneapolis is a member of the newly appointed board of visitors to the West Point military academy.

George F. Jennings, capitalist and a large owner of blooded horses, died at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., of pneumonia.

William B. Fasig, the well known horse dealer, one of the firm of the Fasig-Tipton company, died at his country place one mile from Brewster, N. Y.

Robinson W. Cator, one of the most prominent men in Baltimore, and senior member of the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co. is dead. He was seventy years of age.

Rev. Charles Carlton, president of Carlton college and one of the most prominent educators of Texas, is dead at his home in Bonham, Texas. He was born in England in 1821.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Lord, Congregationalist, well known in theological circles, died at Newburyport, Mass., aged eighty-five years. Mr. Lord was the author of many books on theology.

William Adelbert Smith of Chicago has been appointed chief of the department of transportation exhibit for the St. Louis world's fair. He was born at Kenosha, Wis., in 1849, and later lived in Rockford, Ill. Since 1883 he has been editor and proprietor of the Chicago Railway Register.

Otherwise.

The Merchants' National and the Corn Exchange banks of Chicago have consolidated.

It is proposed to establish in New York city a branch of the Catholic University of America, to be known as the department of pedagogy.

At a recent meeting of the senior class of the University of Nebraska, the selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator was ratified by a majority vote.

J. J. Barber and R. H. Messinger of Chicago have sold Susie J., a trotter with a mark of 2:10 1-2, to Malcolm Forbes, the well known horseman of Boston, for $8,025.

Delegates of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at the conclusion of their two-days' meeting in Chicago, raised the price of all brooms 25 cents per dozen.

Prof. William E. Ritter, of the University of California, has made the discovery that Santa Catalina Island, the famous pleasure resort, is slowly sinking into the Pacific ocean.

George W. Albin, 1902, of St. Louis, captain of Yale gymnasium team, has been awarded the championship and a "Y," being the winner of the greatest number of points in the gymnastic contest.

Record high prices for real estate on Fifth avenue, New York, have just been broken by a sale of 2,200 square feet at the rate of $74 per square foot. The property is located near Thirty-fourth street.

No opposition has developed in the probate court at New Haven, Conn., to the acceptance of the report of the executors of the will of the late Henry B. Plant, whose estate is valued at over $16,000,000.

The federal land office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., has received orders to withdraw from settlement six townships of land east and northeast of Albuquerque, to be occupied as a new military post.

One of the largest cattle deals ever consummated in the West was closed at Kansas City when George A. Rieger of Quincy, Ill., bought the Riverside Hereford Cattle company property at Ashland, Neb., for $481,000.

After six rounds of fast work the fight between Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Eddie Santry at Chicago was declared a draw. The decision was well received, although a number of people considered the Pittsburg man had a shade the better of it.

Maj. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, says the principal work of the sanitary department for the past year has had for its object the extermination of yellow fever, and that he has many reasons to believe Havana has been actually purged from the disease.

HOCH DER PRINCE

KAISER'S BROTHER IS MOST CORDIALLY WELCOMED AT NEW YORK.

ARRIVES JUST ONE DAY LATE

ADMIRAL EVANS EXTENDS NATION'S GREETING TO ROYAL GUEST.

CANNON BOOM, WHISTLES SHRIEK

IMMENSE CROWDS SHOUT WELCOME TO GERMANY'S SAILOR PRINCE.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, reached New York yesterday and was cordially welcomed as the guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of twenty-one guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor reechoed the sentiment; there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy, and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The great storm against which the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had struggled for days, and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice, had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies so that there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment prepared for him. The genius of Marconi, reaching out from the storm-swept coast, had definitely located the belated liner and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain off the Hook early yesterday morning and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Evans Shows Up.

Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois at 9:40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. With him were Capt. G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieut. Frederick Chapin, Ensign Frank T. Evans, aide, and Capt. von Rebeur Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the German government. They were all in full dress uniform. The Nina met the Kron Prinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and swung around to the starboard side of the liner, steaming up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer the side of the steamship Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from the steamer to the tug was too far for conversation, however. As the two vessels with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of twenty-one guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications he

Touched His Cap in Salute

and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kron Prinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the Narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway.

Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you on their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you, the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor.

Prince Is Saluted.

After a brief halt the liner moved ahead and at 10:50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the Kron Prinz and its appearance gave signal to the American fleet to salute. The San Francisco, Cincinnati, Olympia and Illinois lay in perfect alignment in the order named and made an attractive picture with their crews manning sides, turrets and tops. They raised the German naval standard and then opened blank fire. The prince stood at attention on the bridge and back of him were Admiral Evans and his staff and the numerous suite of the German visitor. The prince and his staff were especially interested in the Illinois and Olympia, and offered warm congratulations to the American admiral on the splendid appearance of his squadron. The prince said he was very anxious to visit the squadron and that he would do this at the earliest moment.

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than yesterday in the sunlight, with the added brightness that came from the glistening coating of snow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during the run up the bay. He said that he was at least gratifying an old ambition in visiting New York, and asked that the points of interest be shown him and the geographical bearings explained.

Great Crowds Greet Him.

The first of the large crowds was met at the battery, and from there on up to Recreation Pier, where the largest crowd of all had gathered, every pier to which admission was not denied was partly filled. The number of river craft also increased and the welcome was a noisy one.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55 p. m., at that moment walking down the decorated gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gangplank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the bottom of the gangplank by Admiral von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers.

The first of his callers to arrive after he had boarded the Hohenzollern was Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., accompanied by two aides. Admiral Barker and his aide, Capt. West, representing the United States navy, followed, and then came the German ambassador at Washington and his brilliantly attired suite of military and naval attaches and secretaries, and the military attache of the German embassy at Mexico, Lieut. Bartles. Following the German ambassador came the

Special Representative

of the president of the United States headed by Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, and including Gen. Corbin, Col. Bingham and Commander Cowles, the brother-in-law of the president.

Capt. Nathan Sargent then called on the prince as special representative of Admiral Dewey. The captain said that he had been sent by the admiral especially to express to the prince the admiral's regret at not being able to greet him personally, and to pay his respects. The list of callers was ended with the mayor's party, which included himself and his private secretary. The German consul general at New York and his suite formed a part of the German ambassador's party.

About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed a lunch.

The prince invited to this luncheon those among the Americans among his callers who represented the navy, and besides these there were at the board the members of the prince's suites and members of the German embassy in Washington.

The prince boarded the tug Nina at 3:30 to repay his calls. He was accompanied by one aide and Admiral Evans and Ensigns Evans and Chapin.

Prince Henry gave a dinner last night on board the Hohenzollern. His guests were the German ambassador and suite, the German naval officers and the representatives of the United States army and navy.

In the evening the ships of Admiral Evans' squadron were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

Henry Attends a Reception.

Prince Henry last night attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher verein at the clubhouse of the organization. He was escorted through the streets from the dock where the Hohenzollern lies to the clubhouse by Squadron A of the national guard, and, attended by his suite, Rear Admiral von Baudissin and his officers and other guests. All the party were in carriages, while at the head of the line rode a detachment of mounted police. In the prince's carriage rode Rear Admiral Evans and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. On reaching the clubhouse the prince was received by President Rudolph Keppler and Vice President Otto T. Schuller. He was ushered into the reception room where were gathered 260 members of the club, with nearly as many more members of their families. The club rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, evergreens and cut flowers, while on one of the walls, on a background of the American colors, hung a portrait of the German emperor. At the special request of Prince Henry the club members and their families were presented to him.

After the reception the prince was driven to the ferry and crossed over to Jersey City, where he boarded a special train for Washington.

ENDS A CONTROVERSY.

Clark Sells a Group of Mines to the Amalgamated Company.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—United States Senator W. A. Clark has sold his Colusa Parrott group of mines to the Amalgamated or Anaconda company. The consideration is withheld from the public, but the price is understood to be in the millions. The purchase by the Amalgamated company was made as a settlement of litigation between the Anaconda company and Senator Clark's Colusa Parrott company.

Youthful Fisherman Drowned.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 24.—About 1 o'clock Saturday morning the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Torgerson, who reside just north of this city, left home to go spearing fish in Fountain lake, but he did not return at noon nor at supper time in the evening, and at the latter time the parents became alarmed and instituted a search, the result being that late in the night the body was fished out of the lake. The boy had slipped into the water where ice had been cut out.

His Last Sleep.

Luverne, Minn., Feb. 24.—Henry Eggen a laborer, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. Eggen had been drinking and went to the bridge half a mile east of town, lay down on the track and apparently went to sleep. The engineer saw him, but too late to stop the train. Eggen was a native of Norway.

Accidentally Shot.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 24. — Frank Johnson of Point Douglas, a student of the Hastings high school, was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a companion named Leavitt in the vicinity of the former's home while hunting.

Wrecking Train Wrecked.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — One man was killed and two others injured yesterday when a Grand Trunk wrecking train plunged over an embankment while speeding through Evergreen Park on its way to a freight wreck.

IS FREE AT LAST

MISS ELLEN STONE NO LONGER IN THE HANDS OF THE BRIGANDS.

RELEASED FOR SURE THIS TIME

AMERICAN BOARD RECEIVES CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY.

TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT

AMERICANS WILL NOT DIVULGE WHERE AND HOW RANSOM WAS PAID.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. — Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication that they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonica. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Will Keep It Secret.

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he understands that, owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid. The correspondent learns, however, that the ruse of filling up money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view to making it appear that the mission to pay the ransom had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money goes to the Macedonian committee.

Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is certainly innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

News Is Confirmed.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following cablegram confirmatory of the Associated Press dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika and is unsigned:

"Both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka and child released from confinement in good physical condition and good spirits."

Secretary Barton regards this news as absolutely authentic, as the missionaries of the board had been given instructions to send no cablegrams based on mere reports, but to wait until positive information could be given.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PYLE DEAD.

South Dakota Chief Counsellor Fights Bravely for Life.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 24.—Attorney General John L. Pyle is dead. The last spark of life departed about midnight Saturday night after a tremendous fight with disease, covering a period of more than a month. Mr. Pyle was one of the leading attorneys of South Dakota. He had been home only a few days from attendance on the conference of governors and attorneys general at Helena, Mont., in relation to the railroad merger about the first of January, when he was stricken with typhoid fever. His strong constitution gave assurance to his friends that there was no occasion for alarm. The fever ran its course, and the danger was thought passed, but his heart was weakened so that during the last few days hopes of his recovery had been abandoned.

CONFESSES A MURDER.

Negro Implicates Himself and Another in the Crime.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 24.—Charles Woods, the negro who was arrested on Friday in St. Paul, charged with murdering Charley Yim, the Chinaman who was killed in this city on Christmas, has made a statement to the police implicating both himself and Jochson, another negro who was arrested by the local police Saturday. Williams and Kennedy, two more negroes who are held on the murder charge, have proved an alibi and will be released.

SHE WAS KILLED BY BOXERS.

Iowa Man Wants $30,000 for the Death of His Sister.

Whiting, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Chas. A. Anderson has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for $30,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, who was killed by the Boxers in Mongolia province, China, in 1900. Two of Mr. Anderson's sisters were killed in China during the late uprising against foreigners, but only one was a subject of the United States, the other sister being a citizen of Sweden. Hilda S. Anderson was naturalized at Rockford, Ill., in 1897, and went to China as a missionary for the Christian Alliance.

Killed in a Collision.

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 24.—A head-on collision between two freights occurred late Saturday night near Summit Lake, on the Northwestern road. Two were instantly killed and one badly hurt.

Dies While at Worship.

St. Paul, Feb. 24. — Clasping both hands tightly to her breast and uttering a groan that startled the worshipers at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning Mrs. John J. Quinn toppled over in her pew and died.

Crushed by a Log.

Two Harbors, Minn., Feb. 24. — John Mullen, a loader employed at Mitchell & McClure's camp near Highland, was killed by being crushed by some logs rolling on him. He is said to have come from Minneapolis.

PANIC CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE.

Park Avenue Fire the Third Calamity of the Year.

New York, Feb. 24. — For the third time since New Year's day Park avenue was the scene of loss of human life. First was the collision in the New York Central tunnel at Forty-sixth street and Park avenue; second came the dynamite explosion in the rapid transit subway at Forty-first street, and the third, Saturday, was a fire which started in the Seventy-first regiment armory at Thirty-third street and then spread to the Park avenue hotel, where eighteen persons were killed and many injured. It was the worst hotel fire since the Windsor was destroyed. The fire was first seen at about 1:30 in the morning, in the armory, and in a remarkably short time that building was aflame from end to end. The firemen made their way as best they could through the streets, deep with slush, and did all possible to confine the fire to the armory; but after they had been at work nearly an hour the discovery was made that the hotel was crowded with guests. About the time the hotel was found to be on fire the lights went out and the corridors were filled with smoke. The guests, unable to find their way through the darkened hallway jumped from windows or ran directly into the flame-swept portions of the building. It is this fact that accounts for the large loss of life, although the hotel was not destroyed.

QUAKERS GET THE NEWS.

Communication With Philadelphia at Last Reopened.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia newspapers at 7:35 o'clock last night, through the Associated Press came into direct telegraphic touch with the country at large for the first time since 4:10 p. m. Friday. This was accomplished through herculean efforts of the mechanical force of the Western Union Telegraph company in restoring to working condition a number of wires between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., which had been prostrated by the fierce sleet storm of Friday. The telegraph officials concentrated their efforts in closing this gap, which covers a distance of twenty-seven miles, as they realized that this would quickest establish communication with New York. This opened connection to Washington which city was in telegraphic communication with New York, via the circuitous route of Pittsburg, Chicago and Buffalo.

M'GOVERN WINS.

Knocks Out Sullivan in the Fifteenth Round.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan Saturday night in the arena of the Southern Athletic club after fifteen rounds of as desperate fighting as were ever seen in any ring. Sullivan was counted out and then sought to protest. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slam-bang, hammer and tongs nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed. There has seldom been seen a battle where the issue was more in doubt. One round would favor Sullivan the next McGovern. Then Sullivan would come strong again and even things up once more. McGovern was after his man every second. In the majority of rounds he was on the aggressive. Sullivan put up a wonderful fight however, was game to the core.

CORTEZ IS CAPTURED.

Filipino Officer Discovered Raising Funds for the Insurrection.

Manila, Feb. 24—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general, Malvar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a suburb of Santa Cruz known as Alipit, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sorensen of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Few insurgents remain in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna. Gen J. Franklin Bell has accomplished his intended purpose of ridding this district of insurgents, though for the present the civil commission consider it inadvisable to declare the provinces in condition to be pacified.

DESPERATE MURDERER.

Virginian Who Killed Aged Negro Shoots Down Officer.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 24.—News comes from Russell county, Va., to the effect that while a sheriff's posse was endeavoring to capture George Relkins, a mountaineer who killed an aged negro man and for whose capture a reward of $200 had been offered, Relkins came face to face with Deputy Sheriff J. S Smith. Realizing his peril, Relkins fired quickly, killing Officer Smith. Others of the party heard the shot and hastened to the scene. They found Smith dead, with a bullet hole in his breast. Relkins had disappeared. A lynching is anticipated if Relkins is captured.

Mysterious Wreck.

New York, Feb. 24. — A two-masted schooner sailing in a northeasterly direction, was seen to capsize off the Atlantic Yacht club's moorings at Norton's Point. The United States government tug boat Scout, which was notified, set out, but on reaching the vessel half an hour later, found no signs of life on board, and the crew was unable to distinguish the name of the vessel.

Col. Dickey Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24.—Col. W. H. Dickey is dead at the Michigan asylum for the insane here. He served during the Civil war and was afterward colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry. He was admitted to the asylum some time ago from the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Block Almost Wiped Out.

Portland, Or., Feb. 24. — Fire destroyed every building except two on the block bounded by Front, Main and Madison streets and the Willamette river. The docks between Main and Madison were also burned. Loss, $70,000.

Big Factory Destroyed.

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 24. — A fire destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company yesterday morning, causing a loss of $397,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. One man was hurt.

Good Thing, After All.

Mr. Muchblest—Great Scott! This is too much. This makes the seventh time my wife has had twins.

Mr. Hoodoo—That's all right. Look at the advantage of it! By having them come in pairs like that, you've been able to avoid the unlucky number thirteen.—Harlem Life.

Puzzled by His Discovery.

At the table on an incoming liner on a recent trip, one of the first-cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed-pearls which look almost exactly like bird-shot. Apparently, the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly, and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation. Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fish hooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object, he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside the other find on the cloth. Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear:

"I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me why you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Evening Post.

Another Man Altogether.

Valley, Mo., Feb. 24th.—There is a man in this town who has undergone the most remarkable physical change in the last few months.

His name is Perry Nelson, and those who knew him but a short time ago are amazed at his present condition.

He had not been feeling well for some time, and suspecting that the trouble came from his kidneys, which he knew were not any too strong, he determined to try a kidney medicine.

Dodd's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, and Mr. Nelson began a treatment of them. He was rewarded by a complete restoration to vigorous good health. He says:

"I used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I feel like another man, and can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills very highly."

Foul Air in Rooms.

The following, from a London paper, Science, shows the importance of securing pure air in dwelling apartments, especially in the evening:

"That the amount of oxygen in a room is decreased alarmingly by our methods of illumination, the following simple statements show: A man may exist for an hour in a fair-sized room hermetically sealed. If he has no light he has a lamp instead of a candle in that room with him, and his existence will be shortened by fifteen minutes. If he has a lamp instead of a candle, in order to make himself more comfortable with additional light, he would live only half an hour. If he had two good gas burners, he would scarcely have time to write his will, for he would not live more than five minutes."

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Ought to Succeed.

Dick—I say, Harry, I suppose you haven't a dollar you want to lend me?

Harry—By George, you've guessed right! Dick, with your ability to see into the future, you ought to be worth your weight in money.—Boston Transcript.

A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE HAD BUT $24; NOW HE HAS SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE.

This Is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Splendid Words About Saskatoon, Rosthern and Hague District Where They Will Locate

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Crumper of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there a Mr. Shantz, one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had come recently—some seven years ago—from Ontario with $24 in his pocket. He has certainly prospered, as he now has over seventy head of cattle, has a good loghouse framed over; also a good barn, and in all respects looks a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assiniboia, and looked around the country north to Lumsden and Balgonie, where the crops appeared very promising and heavy; continuing up the Regina and Long Lake road they came to Saskatoon on the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River. Of this district they say:

"The country here pleased us better than any we have seen. We drove out eighteen miles in a northwesterly direction through the Smith settlement. This is a wonderful district; the growth was splendid; all kinds of grains and roots were perfection. The older settlers had good buildings of all kinds and looked very prosperous; in fact, we came to the conclusion that we had found what we were looking for, a good country. While the nature of the soil changes and is in some parts light, in others stony, and again heavy, generally speaking it leaves nothing to be desired. Hay and water are also in abundance and wood can be found along the river slopes and islands. We have decided to locate there and shall certainly advise our friends to do likewise. We also trust that this report may have the effect of drawing the attention of land seekers to this district, and can honestly advise all such to locate there. They will find a good thing. As farmers ourselves, from a good district in Michigan, we have come to the conclusion that, properly farmed, western Canada will grow almost anything." Ask for information from any agent of the Canadian government.

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The News of the Week

From Washington.

The house will investigate alleged intimidation of voters in the South.

A bill has been passed by the senate making the census office permanent.

The senate has passed the bill extending the charters of national banks.

A new national university bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Deboe of Kentucky.

The public buildings bill will be a close second to the river and harbor measure, as regards expenditures.

Abuses of patronage in the South is responsible for the fourth-class postoffice policy of the department.

Secretary Hay sent a note to Russia and China protesting against the granting of exclusive rights in Manchuria.

The house committee on commerce will recommend that the government construct a cable across the Pacific.

Agent Parsons of the Indian Rights association will probably ask the house Indian committee for a hearing on the Morris bill.

President Roosevelt decided against Admiral Schley and indorsed the recommendation of the court of inquiry that the matter be dropped.

Senator Cullom has presented in the senate resolutions of the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris in support of a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and France.

Northwestern congressmen oppose the public domain grazing-lands-lease plan.

The senate has closed the deal for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for $5,000,000.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee has introduced a bill to refund to religious, charitable, literary and art institutions the taxes collected on legacies and bequests under the operation of the war revenue act.

Certain members from the Northwest are vigorously opposing the bill authorizing the leasing of unoccupied public lands for grazing purposes. It directs the leasing of the public domain at 2 cents per acre per year. The members think it would impede the development and progress of the states concerned.

Senator Clark of Montana has proposed a way to settle the Indian and cattle-leasing matter on a practical basis. He has introduced a bill to appropriate money to fence in the northern Cheyenne reservation and buy cattle for the Indians and set them at work herding, so that they can become self-supporting.

At the request of Representative Marshall the secretary of war will authorize the marking of the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the fight between Gen. Sully's forces and the Indians. The scene of this battle was Whitestone hill, in Dickey county, N. D. Mr. Marshall is preparing a bill proposing to set this section of ground aside as a memorial to the soldiers who lost their lives there.

Representative H. C. Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill amending the act of July 2, 1887, by authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba for a period of ten years, by which the United States shall refund the Cuban government, quarterly, 40 per cent of duties, on condition that Cuba shall grant a concession of all duties on articles imported by Cuba from the United States and on condition that no duties shall be refunded on any article for the introduction of which any bounty has been offered, provided for or paid.

Unfortunate Happenings.

A fatal railroad collision occurred recently on the Iowa Central.

A great boulder crashed into a train in Arkansas and killed seven and injured fourteen.

A fire in the Jefferson rooming house, on Ontario street, Cleveland, did $100,000 damage to that and adjoining property, the Jefferson being entirely destroyed.

Robert Nilroy, a well known horseman and secretary of the California Jockey club, died at San Francisco from injuries received in a street car accident two weeks ago.

Fire destroyed the upper work of the steamer Fred Kelly, lying in winter quarters in Cleveland. When the flames had been subdued the firemen found the burned body of Watchman L. Walker in the hold of the vessel.

August Blumenthal, a cornicemaker, was instantly killed, and six workmen, Will Clayton, L. W. Johnson, Joseph Coolman, Lee Hampton, Frank Holt and W. Holt were severely shocked, while placing a cornice on a new building at Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Bernard Gould fell on the ferry boat Sag Harbor and sprained her right knee. The doctor says she will be confined to the house for some weeks. She had to be lifted from the carriage in which she went from the station, and was carried indoors.

The town of South Mills, N. C., near the Dismal Swamp, was practically destroyed by fire recently, and at last reports the flames were heading towards the swamp. The fire started in a negro shanty and spread rapidly. The town had no fire department. Four hundred families are reported homeless.

Foreign Gossip.

Germany has a sensation in business circles.

The social season in the Russian capital is gay and brilliant.

Boer delegates propose a congress of nations to work for peace in Africa.

A state of anarchy prevails in Trieste, Austria, as a result of the strikes.

The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is made public.

Venezuela forces recently suffered hard defeats at the hands of the rebels.

British mounted infantrymen were caught in a Boer trap and suffered a severe loss.

Santos-Dumont fell into the sea recently, because of an accident to his flying machine.

The explanation sent from Tokyo that Great Britain was virtually forced into an alliance by Marquis Ito threatening to join Russia is now widely accepted as a fact in London.

The German Boer relief committee has issued an immediate grant of 300,000 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the concentration camps of South Africa.

Reports multiply of extraordinary value of the gold discoveries on the French Ivory coast. The alluvial deposits have now been traced and a quartz reef which has been opened is eight feet wide.

Special dispatches received in London from Brussels declare Germany to be willing to abolish the bounties on sugar and state that the international sugar conference will adopt the British proposals concerning the import duties on sugar.

Sins and Sinners.

Negroes in a Florida jail murder to gain liberty.

An Appleton (Wis.) man shot his three stepsons, two fatally.

A Chicago child who was kidnapped has returned home alone.

A Brooklyn girl has been accused of murdering her sweetheart.

A Chicago bride claims that her husband induced her to pass worthless checks.

The proprietor of a Chicago matrimonial bureau has been arrested on the charge of fraud.

A prominent mining man of Helena, Mont., mortally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

An infant degenerate at Hammond, three years old, burned its eighteen-months-old sister to death.

People Talked About.

The death is announced at Berlin of Julius Wolff, the celebrated osteologist and orthopedist of the University of Berlin.

Judge Eli Torrance of Minneapolis is a member of the newly appointed board of visitors to the West Point military academy.

George F. Jennings, capitalist and a large owner of blooded horses, died at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., of pneumonia.

William B. Fasig, the well known horse dealer, one of the firm of the Fasig-Tipton company, died at his country place one mile from Brewster, N. Y.

Robinson W. Cator, one of the most prominent men in Baltimore, and senior member of the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., is dead. He was seventy years of age.

Rev. Charles Carlton, president of Carlton college and one of the most prominent educators of Texas, is dead at his home in Bonham, Texas. He was born in England in 1821.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Lord, Congregationalist, well known in theological circles, died at Newburyport, Mass., aged eighty-one years. Mr. Lord was the author of many books on theology.

William Adelbert Smith of Chicago has been appointed chief of the department of transportation exhibits for the St. Louis world's fair. He was born at Kenosha, Wis., in 1849, and later lived at Rockford, Ill. Since 1883 he has been editor and proprietor of the Chicago Railway Register.

Otherwise.

The Merchants' National and the Corn Exchange banks of Chicago have consolidated.

It is proposed to establish in New York city a branch of the Catholic University of America, to be known as the department of pedagogy.

At a recent meeting of the senior class of the University of Nebraska, the selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator was ratified by a majority vote.

J. J. Barber and B. H. Messinger of Chicago have sold Susie J., a trotter with a mark of 2:11 1-2, to Malcolm Forbes, the well known horseman of Boston, for $8,025.

Delegates of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at the conclusion of their two-days' meeting in Chicago, raised the price of all brooms 25 cents per dozen.

Prof. William E. Ritter, of the University of California, has made the discovery that Santa Catalina island, the famous pleasure resort, is slowly sinking into the Pacific ocean.

George W. Alton, 1902, of St. Louis, captain of Yale gymnasium team, has been awarded the championship and a "Y," being the winner of the greatest number of points in the gymnastic contest.

Record high prices for real estate on Fifth avenue, New York, have just been broken by a sale of 2,260 square feet at the rate of $74 per square foot. The property is located near Thirty-fourth street.

No opposition has developed in the probate court at New Haven, Conn., to the acceptance of the report of the executors of the will of the late Henry B. Plant, whose estate is valued at over $16,000,000.

The federal land office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., has received orders to withdraw from settlement six townships of land east and southeast of Albuquerque to be occupied as a new military post.

One of the largest cattle deals ever consummated in the West was closed at Kansas City when George A. Elder of Quincy, Ill., bought the Riverside Hereford Cattle company property at Ashland, Neb., for $481,000.

After six rounds of fast work the fight between Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Eddie Santry at Chicago was declared a draw. The decision was well received, although a number of people considered the Pittsburg man had a shade the better of it.

Maj. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, says the principal work of the sanitary department for the past year has had for its object the extermination of yellow fever, and that he has many reasons to believe Havana has been actually purged from the disease.

HOCH DER PRINCE

KAISER'S BROTHER IS MOST CORDIALLY WELCOMED AT NEW YORK.

ARRIVES JUST ONE DAY LATE

ADMIRAL EVANS EXTENDS NATION'S GREETING TO ROYAL GUEST.

CANNON BOOM, WHISTLES SHRIEK

IMMENSE CROWDS SHOUT WELCOME TO GERMANY'S SAILOR PRINCE.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, reached New York yesterday and was cordially welcomed as the guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of twenty-one guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor reechoed the sentiment; there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy, and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The great storm against which the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had struggled for days, and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice, had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies so that there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment prepared for him. The genius of Marconi, reaching out from the storm-swept coast, had definitely located the belated liner and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain off the Hook early yesterday morning and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Evans Shows Up.

Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois at 9:40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. With him were Capt. G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieut. Frederick Chapin, Ensign Frank T. Evans, aide, and Capt. von Rebeur Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the German government. They were all in full dress uniform. The Nina met the Kron Prinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and swung around to the starboard side of the liner, steaming up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer the side of the steamship Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from the steamer to the tug was too far for conversation, however. As the two vessels with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of twenty-one guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications he

Touched His Cap in Salute

and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kron Prinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the Narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway.

Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Ruenter, master of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you on their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you, the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor.

Prince Is Saluted.

After a brief halt the liner moved ahead and at 10:50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the Kron Prinz and its appearance gave signal to the American fleet to salute. The San Francisco, Cincinnati, Olympia and Illinois lying in perfect alignment in the order named and made an attractive picture with their crews manning sides, turrets and tops. They raised the German naval standard and then opened blank fire. The prince stood at attention on the bridge and back of him were Admiral Evans and his staff and the numerous suite of the German visitor. The prince and his staff were especially interested in the Illinois and Olympia, and offered warm congratulations to the American admiral on the splendid appearance of his squadron. The prince said he was very anxious to visit the squadron and that he would do this at the earliest moment.

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than yesterday in the sunlight, with the added brightness that came from the glistening coating of snow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during the run up the bay. He said that he was at least gratifying an old ambition in visiting New York, and asked that the points of interest be shown him and the geographical bearings explained.

Great Crowds Greet Him.

The first of the large crowds was met at the battery, and from there on up to Recreation Pier, where the largest crowd of all had gathered, every pier to which admission was not denied was partly filled. The number of river craft also increased and the welcome was a noisy one.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55 p. m., at that moment walking down the decorated gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gangplank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the bottom of the gangplank by Admiral von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers.

The first of his callers to arrive after he had boarded the Hohenzollern was Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., accompanied by two aides. Admiral Barker and his aide, Capt. West, representing the United States navy, followed, and then came the German ambassador at Washington and his brilliantly attired suite of military and naval attaches and secretaries, and the military attache of the German embassy at Mexico. Lieut. Bartles. Following the German ambassador came the

Special Representative

of the president of the United States headed by Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, and including Gen. Corbin, Col. Bingham and Commander Cowles, the brother-in-law of the president.

Capt. Nathan Sargent then called on the prince as special representative of Admiral Dewey. The captain said that he had been sent by the admiral especially to express to the prince the admiral's regret at not being able to greet him personally, and to pay his respects. The list of callers was ended with the mayor's party, which included himself and his private secretary. The German consul general at New York and his suite formed a part of the German ambassador's party.

About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed a lunch.

The prince invited to this luncheon those among the Americans among his callers who represented the navy, and besides these there were at the board the members of the prince's suites and members of the German embassy in Washington.

The prince boarded the tug Nina at 3:30 to repay his calls. He was accompanied by one aide and Admiral Evans and Ensigns Evans and Chapin.

Prince Henry gave a dinner last night on board the Hohenzollern. His guests were the German ambassador and suite, the German naval officers and the representatives of the United States army and navy.

In the evening the ships of Admiral Evans' squadron were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

Henry Attends a Reception.

Prince Henry last night attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher verein at the clubhouse of the organization. He was escorted through the streets from the dock where the Hohenzollern lies to the clubhouse by Squadron A of the national guard, and attended by his suite, Rear Admiral von Baudissin and his officers and other guests. All the party were in carriages, while at the head of the line rode a detachment of mounted police. In the prince's carriage rode Rear Admiral Evans and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. On reaching the clubhouse the prince was received by President Rudolph Keppler and Vice President Otto T. Schuller. He was ushered into the reception room where were gathered 260 members of the club with nearly as many more members of their families. The club rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, evergreens and cut flowers, while on one of the walls, on a background of the American colors, hung a portrait of the German emperor. At the special request of Prince Henry the club members and their families were presented to him.

After the reception the prince was driven to the ferry and crossed over to Jersey City, where he boarded a special train for Washington.

ENDS A CONTROVERSY.

Clark Sells a Group of Mines to the Amalgamated Company.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—United States Senator W. A. Clark has sold his Colusa Parrott group of mines to the Amalgamated or Anaconda company. The consideration is withheld from the public, but the price is understood to be in the millions. The purchase by the Amalgamated company was made as a settlement of litigation between the Anaconda company and Senator Clark's Colusa Parrott company.

Youthful Fisherman Drowned.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 24.—About 9 o'clock Saturday morning the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Torgerson, who reside just north of this city, left home to go spearing fish in Fountain lake, but he did not return at noon nor at supper time in the evening, and at the latter time the parents became alarmed and instituted a search, the result being that late in the night the body was fished out of the lake. The boy had slipped into the water where ice had been cut out.

His Last Sleep.

Luverne, Minn., Feb. 24.—Henry Eggen, a laborer, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. Eggen had been drinking and went to the bridge half a mile east of town, lay down on the track and apparently went to sleep. The engineer saw him, but too late to stop the train. Eggen was a native of Norway.

Accidentally Shot.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 24. — Frank Johnson of Point Douglas, a student of the Hastings high school, was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a companion named Leavitt in the vicinity of the former's home while hunting.

Wrecking Train Wrecked.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — One man was killed and two others injured yesterday when a Grand Trunk wrecking train plunged over an embankment while speeding through Evergreen Park on its way to a freight wreck.

IS FREE AT LAST

MISS ELLEN STONE NO LONGER IN THE HANDS OF THE BRIGANDS.

RELEASED FOR SURE THIS TIME

AMERICAN BOARD RECEIVES CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY.

TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT

AMERICANS WILL NOT DIVULGE WHERE AND HOW RANSOM WAS PAID.

Constantinople, Feb. 24. — Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication that they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonica. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Will Keep It Secret.

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he understands that, owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid. The correspondent learns, however, that the ruse of filling up money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view to making it appear that the mission to pay the ransom had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money goes to the Macedonian committee.

Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is certainly innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

News Is Confirmed.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following cablegram confirmatory of the Associated Press dispatch, announcing the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika and is unsigned:

"Both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka and child released from confinement in good physical condition and good spirits."

Secretary Barton regards this news as absolutely authentic, as the missionaries of the board had been given instructions to send no cablegrams based on mere reports, but to wait until positive information could be given.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PYLE DEAD.

South Dakota Chief Counsellor Fights Bravely for Life.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 24.—Attorney General John L. Pyle is dead. The last spark of life departed about midnight Saturday night after a tremendous fight with disease, covering a period of more than a month. Mr. Pyle was one of the leading attorneys of South Dakota. He had been home only a few days from attendance on the conference of governors and attorneys general at Helena, Mont., in relation to the railroad merger, about the first of January, when he was stricken with typhoid fever. His strong constitution gave assurance to his friends that there was no occasion for alarm. The fever ran its course, and the danger was thought passed, but his heart was weakened so that during the last few days hopes of his recovery had been abandoned.

CONFESSES A MURDER.

Negro Implicates Himself and Another in the Crime.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 24.—Charles Woods, the negro who was arrested on Friday in St. Paul, charged with murdering Charley Yim, the Chinaman who was killed in this city on Christmas, has made a statement to the police implicating both himself and Jackson, another negro who was arrested by the local police Saturday. Williams and Kennedy, two more negroes who are held on the murder charge, have proven an alibi and will be released.

SHE WAS KILLED BY BOXERS.

Iowa Man Wants $30,000 for the Death of His Sister.

Whiting, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Chas. A. Anderson has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for $30,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, who was killed by the Boxers in Mongolia province, China, in 1900. Two of Mr. Anderson's sisters were killed in China during the late uprising against foreigners, but only one was a subject of the United States, the other sister being a citizen of Sweden. Hilda S. Anderson was naturalized at Rockford, Ill., in 1897, and went to China as a missionary for the Christian Alliance.

Killed in a Collision.

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 24.—A head-on collision between two freights occurred late Saturday night near Summit Lake, on the Northwestern road. Two were instantly killed and one badly hurt.

Dies While at Worship.

St. Paul, Feb. 24. — Clasping both hands tightly to her breast and uttering a groan that startled the worshipers at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning Mrs. John J. Quinn toppled over in her pew and died.

Crushed by a Log.

Two Harbors, Minn., Feb. 24. — John Mullen, a loader employed at Mitchell & McClure's camp near Highland, was killed by being crushed by some logs rolling on him. He is said to have come from Minneapolis.

PANIC CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE.

Park Avenue Fire the Third Calamity of the Year.

New York, Feb. 24. — For the third time since New Year's day Park avenue was the scene of loss of human life. First was the collision in the New York Central tunnel at Forty-sixth street and Park avenue; second came the dynamite explosion in the rapid transit subway at Forty-first street, and the third, Saturday, was a fire which started in the Seventy-first regiment armory at Thirty-third street and then spread to the Park avenue hotel, where eighteen persons were killed and many injured. It was the worst hotel fire since the Windsor was destroyed. The fire was first seen at about 1:30 in the morning, in the armory, and in a remarkably short time that building was aflame from end to end. The firemen made their way as best they could through the streets, deep with slush, and did all possible to confine the fire to the armory; but after they had been at work nearly an hour the discovery was made that the hotel was crowded with guests. About the time the hotel was found to be on fire the lights went out and the corridors were filled with smoke. The guests, unable to find their way through the darkened hallway jumped from windows or ran directly into the flame-swept portions of the building. It is this fact that accounts for the large loss of life, although the hotel was not destroyed.

QUAKERS GET THE NEWS.

Communication With Philadelphia at Last Reopened.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia newspapers at 7:35 o'clock last night, through the Associated Press came into direct telegraphic touch with the country at large for the first time since 4:10 p. m. Friday. This was accomplished through herculean efforts of the mechanical force of the Western Union Telegraph company in restoring to working condition a number of wires between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., which had been prostrated by the fierce sleet storm of Friday. The telegraph officials concentrated their efforts in closing this gap, which covers a distance of twenty-seven miles, as they realized that this would quickest establish communication with New York. This opened connection to Washington which city was in telegraphic communication with New York, via the circuitous route of Pittsburg, Chicago and Buffalo.

M'GOVERN WINS.

Knocks Out Sullivan In the Fifteenth Round.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan Saturday night in the arena of the Southern Athletic club after fifteen rounds of as desperate fighting as were ever seen in any ring. Sullivan was counted out and then sought to protest. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slam-bang, hammer and tongs nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed. There has seldom been seen a battle where the issue was more in doubt. One round would favor Sullivan, the next McGovern. Then Sullivan would come strong again and even things up once more. McGovern was after his man every second. In the majority of rounds he was on the aggressive. Sullivan put up a wonderful fight however, was game to the core.

CORTEZ IS CAPTURED.

Filipino Officer Discovered Raising Funds for the Insurrection.

Manila, Feb. 24—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general, Malvar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a suburb of Santa Cruz known as Altiti, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sorensen of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Few insurgents remain in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna. Gen. J. Franklin Bell has accomplished his intended purpose of ridding this district of insurgents, though for the present the civil commission consider it inadvisable to declare the provinces in question to be pacified.

DESPERATE MURDERER.

Virginian Who Killed Aged Negro Shoots Down Officer.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 24.—News comes from Russell county, Va., to the effect that while a sheriff's posse was endeavoring to capture George Belkins, a mountaineer who killed an aged negro man and for whose capture a reward of $200 had been offered, Belkins came face to face with Deputy Sheriff J. S. Smith. Realizing his peril, Belkins fired quickly, killing Officer Smith. Others of the party heard the shot and hastened to the scene. They found Smith dead, with a bullet hole in his breast. Belkins had disappeared. A lynching is anticipated if Belkins is captured.

Mysterious Wreck.

New York, Feb. 24. — A two-masted schooner sailing in a northeasterly direction, was seen to capsize off the Atlantic Yacht club's moorings at Norton's Point. The United States government tug boat Scout, which was notified, set out, but on reaching the vessel half an hour later, found no signs of life on board, and the crew was unable to distinguish the name of the vessel.

Col. Dickey Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24.—Col. W. H. Dickey is dead at the Michigan asylum for the insane here. He served during the Civil war and was afterward colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry. He was admitted to the asylum some time ago from the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Block Almost Wiped Out.

Portland, Or., Feb. 24. — Fire destroyed every building except two on the block bounded by Front, Main and Madison streets and the Willamette river. The docks between Main and Madison were also burned. Loss, $70,000.

Big Factory Destroyed.

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 24. — A fire destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company yesterday morning, causing a loss of $97,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. One man was hurt.

Good Thing, After All.

Mr. Muchblest—Great Scott! This is too much. This makes the seventh time my wife has had twins.

Mr. Hoodoo—That's all right. Look at the advantage of it! By having them come in pairs like that, you've been able to avoid the unlucky number thirteen.—Harlem Life.

Puzzled by His Discovery.

At the table on an incoming liner on a recent trip, one of the first-cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed-pearls which look almost exactly like bird-shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly, and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation. Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fish hooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a beefsteak that was served to this peculiar passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object, he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside the other one on the cloth. Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear:

"I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me why you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Evening Post.

Another Man Altogether.

Valley, Mo., Feb. 24th.—There is a man in this town who has undergone the most remarkable physical change in the last few months.

His name is Perry Nelson, and those who knew him but a short time ago are amazed at his present condition.

He had not been feeling well for some time, and suspecting that the trouble came from his kidneys, which he knew were not any too strong, he determined to try a kidney medicine.

Dodd's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, and Mr. Nelson began a treatment of them. He was rewarded by a complete restoration to vigorous good health. He says:

"I used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I feel like another man and can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills very highly."

Foul Air in Rooms.

The following, from a London paper, Science, shows the importance of securing pure air in dwelling apartments especially in the evening:

"That the amount of oxygen in a room is decreased alarmingly by our methods of illumination, the following simple statements show: A man may exist for an hour in a fair-sized room hermetically sealed. If he has no light. If he has a lamp instead of a candle in that room with him, his existence will be shortened by fifteen minutes. If he has a lamp instead of a candle in order to make himself more comfortable with additional light, he would live only half an hour. If he had two good gas burners, he would scarcely have time to write his will, for he would not live more than five minutes."

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Ought to Succeed.

Dick—I say, Harry, I suppose you haven't a dollar you want to lend me?

Harry—By George, you've guessed right! Dick—With your ability to see into the future, you ought to be worth your weight in money.—Boston Transcript.

A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE HAD BUT $24; NOW HE HAS SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE.

This Is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Splendid Words About Saskatoon, Rosthern and Hague District Where They Will Locate.

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Crumper of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there a Mr. Shantz, one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had come recently—some seven years ago—from Ontario with $24 in his pocket. He has certainly prospered, as he now has over seventy head of cattle, has a good loghouse framed over; also a good barn, and in all respects looks a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assiniboia, and looked around the country north to Lumsden and Balgonie, where the crops appeared very promising and heavy; continuing up the Regina and Long Lake road they came to Saskatoon on the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River. Of this district they say:

"The country here pleased us better than any we have seen. We drove out eighteen miles in a northwesterly direction through the Smith settlement. This is a wonderful district; the growth was splendid; all kinds of grains and roots were perfection. The older settlers had good buildings of all kinds and looked very prosperous; in fact, we came to the conclusion that we had found what we were looking for, a good country. While the nature of the soil changes and is in some parts light, in others stony, and again heavy, generally speaking it leaves nothing to be desired. Hay and water are also in abundance and wood can be found along the river slopes and islands. We have decided to locate there and shall certainly advise our friends to do likewise. We also trust that this report may have the effect of drawing the attention of land seekers to this district, and can honestly advise all such to locate there. They will find a good thing. As farmers ourselves, from a good district in Michigan, we have come to the conclusion that, properly farmed, western Canada will grow almost anything." Ask for information from any agent of the Canadian government.

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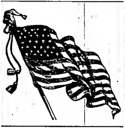

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1902; 1 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to a call, dated Feb. 5th, 1902, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Hearing was then heard on ditch petition of M. O. Sortedahl and others. Motion made by Hanson, seconded by Johnson, that W. C. Smiley be appointed engineer on said ditch.

Motion lost.

Hanson and Johnson voting—yes; and Hebert, Demann and Sutor voting—no.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Hebert, that Geo. A. Ralph be appointed engineer on said ditch.

Motion carried.

Johnson and Hanson voting—no; and Hebert, Demann and Sutor voting—yes; and the following order was made:

In the matter of the petition of M. O. Sortedahl and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 10th day of December, 1901, signed by M. O. Sortedahl and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said County, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 10th day of March 1902.

Dated Feb. 17th, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Attest—
Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

Annual reports of county officials were read, and, on motion carried; the same were approved.

On motion, duly carried, auctioneers' license was granted to R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire.

On motion, duly carried, a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

Feb. 18th, 1902, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board reconvened. Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

On motion, duly carried, the application for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes of Rapp & Post, Leon Huot and Chas. Gustafson were granted; subject to approval of state auditor.

On motion, duly carried, application of A. D. Dufault, for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was rejected.

On motion, duly carried, a recess was taken to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened. Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

On motion, duly carried, hearing on engineers report on ditch petition of M. C. Harlow and others was adjourned to Feb. 28th.

On motion, duly carried, bills were allowed as follows:

Poor Fund.	
Theo LaBissoniere, mdse for John Beaffdro	18 00
Theo LaBissoniere, " " Mrs Kuehl	8 00
N. Eckstein, mdse for Hooson family	7 80
Hans Langseth & Co., mdse for Mrs. Warner	2 80
Jacob Thill, house rent for Hanson family	6 00
E. M. Hoff, mdse for John Orteoquist	10 05
Ernast Buse, rent for Mrs. Marchildon	5 00
A. F. Blomburg, services rendered Anna Johnson	50 00
F. J. Stebbins, medicine for paupers, $34.50, allowed at	30 00
W. A. Schreiter, medicine for paupers	8 80
J. P. Curtis, " " "	18 80
J. P. Curtis, medicine for Mrs Warner	2 45
General Ditch Fund.	
W. G. Smiley, viewer on Terrebonne ditch No. 1	12 00
E. A. Moran, viewer and team hire on Terrebone ditch No. 1	15 00
L. O. Erickson, viewer on Terrebonne ditch No. 1	13 00
W. C. Smiley, viewer on Poplar river ditch No. 1	18 00
L. O. Erickson, viewer on Poplar river ditch No. 1	18 00
E. A. Moran, viewer and team hire on Poplar river ditch No. 1	20 00
Gazette, pub. Notices of hearing on three ditch petitions	54 80
Chas Sampson, posting notices, Garnes & Emardville ditch	12 70
Chas Sampson, posting notices Poplar river ditch	12 80
Chas Sampson, posting notices Terrebonne ditch	11 80
County Revenue.	
Jos Belair, coroner's fees, inquiry, death of C Christianson	5 50
Jos Belair, coroner's fees, inquiry, death of J B Bushea, $12.65, allowed at	8 65
Jos Belair, coroner's fees, inquiry, death of John Nelson, $12.70, allowed at	8 70
Thief River Falls Lbr Co., lumber for court room	6 88
Jerry Chagnow, 4 cords wood for court house	10 00
F J Altmow, 20 cords of wood for court house	50 00
N W Tarrant, justice fees, State vs. Becker	1 85
Jas A Wilson, conducting teachers' examination at Thief River Falls	5 00
Fred Cyr, sheriff's fees	48 40
Chas Sampson, sheriff's fees	46 65
John E King, stationery for Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Supt of Schools	14 50
Pioneer Press Co., blanks for auditor	8 00
Wm O L Demann, 2 days com'rs meeting and mileage and 2 days committee work	14 80
Louis Hanson, 2 days com'rs meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
O J Johnson, 2 days com'rs meeting & mileage and 1 day attending poor	15 00
J B Hebert, 2 days com'rs meeting and mileage	10 00
James Sutor, 2 days com'rs meeting & mileage and 1 day committee work	11 00
Ernest Buse, rent of room for Reg. of Deeds.	

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor.

On Advertising.

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One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.

—Joliet Republican

The Original Squeers.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Boz described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Literary Era.

Ants and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hypnotism and magnetism is proved by observation. An ardent student tells how he witnessed what may be termed a seance in medical science among ants. He saw several of these little creatures emerge from the hill and noticed that there were some among them which were weak and emaciated—invalids, in fact. They were accompanied by healthy members of the community, and all made their way toward a distant mound.

On following their movements through a glass the observer saw on this mound a big and sturdy ant, which made some motions in the direction of the advancing invalids. The latter went up the mound, one by one, and submitted themselves to treatment. This consisted in the physician ant passing his feelers over the head and body of the patient in a manner distinctly suggestive of the hypnotizing of nerves and muscles practiced by human doctors. Every one went through the treatment, then the patients went back, and the doctor marched off in the opposite direction.

Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals.

The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as sealskin is not furnished by the true seal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug. They are the sea lions and sea bears—the eared seals, otaris—whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. The true seal is common enough, but its skin is only prized as a trophy, and it may be added that sealskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal, being covered with long, coarse, deep rooted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furrier and leave the soft, woolly hair uninjured.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. F. Pordy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
C. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wytle
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wytle
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnas
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

DISTRESSING ASTHMA.

To Be Cured This Disease Must Be Fought In Early Stages.

In popular usage asthma is a term employed to describe a well known condition, yet it is significant of the broadened knowledge of diseases in general that, as a distinct disease, the name is applied in a more and more restricted sense by physicians.

For example, the asthma of which Dr. Johnson complains in his later years, as recorded by Boswell, is so clearly set forth by the faithful biographer that the modern physician is even now able to determine that an affection of the heart was responsible for it.

Asthma is often a family affection and is frequently traceable to parents, grandparents or great grandparents. Most sufferers are of an excitable, emotional or nervous temperament. It bears a rather striking analogy to epilepsy in that its attacks are characterized by suddenness and influenced by strong emotions, like fear or grief, and not infrequently occur at night, when the sufferer may be plunged from deep sleep into an attack. In both diseases excitement during the day is often followed by attacks.

Physicians believe, however, that a high strung organization alone is not sufficient to develop the disorder, but that some other source of irritation must be added—that is, some faulty state of the system elsewhere, like disease of the digestive tract, harmful factors circulating in the blood, obstacles to free breathing in the nose and others.

Whatever may be the source they must be dealt with energetically and at an early stage, since long standing cases of asthma invariably develop changes in the lungs and heart which are permanent. The disease can then be dealt with only by measures aimed at palliating and cutting short the separate attacks and with no reasonable hope of an actual, permanent cure.

For the young sufferer and for those in the early attacks of asthma the writer would emphasize the necessity of a thorough search for and the removal of any and every error in hygienic living in order to avoid the suffering of the chronic asthmatic and the further diseases which it brings in its train.—Youth's Companion.

COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Labor overcometh all things," even the laborer.

"Only that which is honestly got is gain;" the rest is velvet.

"Ignorance is the mother of impudence;" no father is named.

"Let a child have its will, and it will not cry," but its parents will.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Whate'er is best administered is best" for the one who administers.

"Employment brings enjoyment" when it brings the means to enjoy.

"Possession is nine points of the law" and frequently all the profits.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee," but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

"Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," is the cry of those who are well in front.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard as to get bread to eat that has not been paid for.

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured.—L. de V. Matthewman in Era.

A Turquoise Peculiarity.

About one woman in three cannot wear turquoises without turning them green. Some turquoises will turn green after being worn by any woman. Jewelers of the first class guarantee to replace turquoises if they turn green, and the annual cost of the replacements is stupendous. One jewel house has tried the experiment of having all its employees go around with dozens of turquoises strapped next to their skin to try to detect the green ones, but even when they have passed this test some of them will be brought back by customers, having turned a hideous green. No reason is known for the changing of color.

Moody and the Questionable Book.

Some one asked the late Dwight L. Moody if he had read a certain book. He replied: "No; I believe there is poison in it. At least I have heard so on good authority." The friend said, "But wouldn't it be well for you to read it for yourself?" "No," said Mr. Moody. "If I take poison in my stomach, the doctor has to come with a stomach pump to take it out. Why should I take poison in my mind? I might never be able to get it out."—Margaret Bottome in Ladies' Home Journal.

Extreme Cruelty.

Employer—Mr. Slack, would you like to have an increase in salary?

Employee—Would I? I should say I would!

Employer—Well, let me tell you, then, that unless you get down here earlier and work a great deal harder you'll never get it in this world.—Chicago News.

His Fall.

Customer—I understand that your chef has been discharged.

Waiter—Yes, sir. He has gone to a place where they call him a cook.—Judge.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE—ss. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, [illegible] or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached described:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for said County of Red Lake, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1902, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1902, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, [illegible] described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against such piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

[illegible] PERRAULT,
Clerk of District Court, of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota.
(Seal.)

In the following list, "Ex. Rr. R. or W." means except that part owned by a railroad company and used as right of [illegible] "N" north, "W" west, "S" south, "NE" northeast, "NW" northwest, "SW" southwest, "SE" southeast, "Blk" block, "Sec" section, "Twp" township, "R" range, "&" and, "ft" feet, "st" street, "cor" corner, and "$" dollars, "cts" cents, "do" or " means a repetition of the word or words in the line above in which it first occurs, "R" or "rd" rods, the spaces between figures in columns represent the decimal point between dollars and cents, and all figures that follow any dollar mark as above represented, are to be read in the same manner as though the dollar mark was there.

TOWNSHIP OF LAMBERT.
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Willis A White, s½ nw ¼ and e½ se¼	1	160	20.20
First National Bank of Crookston, n½ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼, lot 4	3	159.85	19.11
Jos [illegible], w½ n½ ne ¼ and e½ n½ [illegible]	0	80	8.96
Anton Lambert, e½ nw ¼, [illegible]	6	24	2.39
Alphonse Boucher, e½ sw¼, nw¼ and e½ n½ se¼	6	60	7.10
Zeri [illegible], 70x150 ft out of se¼ sw¼	10	.18	3.74
H L White, ne¼	10	160	10.44
Leandre Brault, 70x150 ft out of sw¼ se¼	10	.18	1.86
Lewis Langton, se¼	12	160	20.6[illegible]
Jos Bergeron, n½ and se ¼	16	480	63.67
Jos Juneau, [illegible]	16	160	21.0[illegible]
Jos Poulin, se¼	19	160	18.46
Abraham Papin, 156x627 ft out of se¼	23	2.25	1.68
Israel Gilbeau, 20x100 ft out of se¼	23	2	.30
W E McKenzie, [illegible]	28	160	19.58
John Plante, ne¼	32	160	17.42
[illegible]	[illegible]	160	[illegible]
Hugo [illegible], sw¼	35	160	15.50
Geo Wilson, n½ se¼	36	40	3.59

TOWNSHIP OF GARNES.
Town 151, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Mostrom, n½ ne ¼	6	80	5.86
Heirs of Jos Lemieux, s½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and lot 5	6	160.03	12.24
[illegible]		[illegible]	12.24
[illegible] Co., n½ sw¼ and n½ se¼	21	160	13.27
Julia A Rusind, w½ sw ¼	23		
Julia A Rusind, n½ nw ¼	26	160	14.18
David Rodrique, n½ se ¼ and ne¼ se¼	28	120	10.74
Security Trust Co, nw ¼ sw¼	29	40	3.50
Security Trust Co, e½ se¼	30		
Security Trust Co, ne¼ ne¼	31	120	10.63

TOWNSHIP OF POPLAR RIVER.
Town 150, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Marcel Desalle, ne¼ se ¼, s½ ne¼ and lot 1	2	120.13	22.03
Walter S. Weldon, w½ [illegible] and lots 3 and 4	2	160.78	12.2[illegible]
Woodsville Guar Sav. [illegible] nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	4	120	13.38
Adelard Laurent, Und ½ of n½ [illegible] se¼ nw ¼	0		
Adelard Laurent, e½ ne ¼ nw¼ and ne¼ se¼ nw¼	6	17.50	1.98
Narcisse Martineau, w½ se¼	7	80	11.09
[illegible]	8		1.18
[illegible]les Lachance, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	8	160	23.76
[illegible] ¼	4		
Vital Perras, w½ nw ¼ and nw¼ sw¼	9	160	22.73
Romuald Perras, s½ sw ¼	9	80	11.37
Elizabeth Little, ne¼ se ¼	10	40	5.61
Fred Cox, e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼	11	160	19.76
J K O Sherwood, w½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	12	160	22.03
Cyrille Lussier, n½ ne ¼	15		
Cyrille Lussier, w½ se ¼	10	160	21.[illegible]
Arthur P Day, e½ sw ¼	10		
Arthur P Day, e½ nw ¼	15	100	9.60
John H Rousche, w½ ne¼	16	80	12.47
[illegible] ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	18	158.51	22.91
Arthur O. Knaak, w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw ¼	20	120	12.03
Louis Boire, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼	20		
Louis Boire, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	21	160	11.86
A D Toothworth, ne¼	23	160	15.91
Security Trust Co, nw ¼	24	160	19.12
Jas W McGinty, se¼	26	160	18.73
J K O Sherwood, sw¼	28	160	15.56
S[illegible]	31	160	17.7[illegible]
J W McGinty, ne¼	35	160	17.53

TOWNSHIP OF EMARDSVILLE.
Town 151, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Engelbert Pederson, lots 3 and 4	1	80	7.19
J K O Sherwood, w½ sw¼	2	80	12.05
J K O Sherwood, e½ [illegible]	3	80	12.80
Cyprien Gosselin, s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ (Ex 6 ne)	8	154	18.08
A L Plummer, part of s½ se¼	8	6.05	2.12
Odilon Gauthier, n½ nw ¼ and n½ ne¼	23	160	13.40
Hiram C Wheeler, se¼	26	160	19.63
Jacob Cabral, s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼	29	160	16.03
F J Detling, lot 4	30		
F J Detling, lot 1	31	77	7.66
Schoenauer & Luxenburger Bros, ne¼ nw ¼ and lot 2	31	78	9.50
Marcel Desalle, se¼ se ¼	35	40	3.76
Pat'k Lemay, sw¼ sw ¼	36	40	5.85
H R Laplante, ne¼ ne ¼	36	40	4.22
H B Laplante, nw¼ ne ¼	36	40	4.22
Joseph Baill, ne¼ se ¼	36	40	4.94

TOWNSHIP OF WYANDOTTE.
Town 152, Range 42.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edgell & Corbin, se¼	8	160	5.41
Alfred Asp, e½ ne¼	16	80	4.37
John Allen, se¼	19	160	13.65
Geo W Murphy, n½ se ¼	21	80	6.33
H A Armstrong, sw¼	21	160	7.22
Alexander Wolf, sw¼	22	160	14.41
[illegible] P Eugh, nw¼	23	160	15.67
Martin Hanson, w½ nw [illegible]	[illegible]	160	14.41
Wesley Lafave, s½ ne ¼	33	80	6.99
Wesley Lafave, s½ nw ¼	34	80	5.27
P J McGuire, e½ ne¼	36	80	4.81

TOWNSHIP OF TERREBONNE.
Town 150, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Janus J Gearns, w½ se ¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lot 2	1	159.5[illegible]	22.13
Jacob Nelson, 70x132 ft w of mill reserve	2	.25	.12
Hans Nelson, 25x132 ft n of mill reserve	2	.75	.23
Kankel & Zeigler, 132x142 ft w mill reserve	2	.50	1.29
Florestine [illegible], s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	160	10.34
Alfred Dandeneau, n 53 1-3 acres of se ¼	7	53.33	0.85
Esther Archambault, 53 1-3 acres s of n 53 1-3 acres of se¼	7	53.33	5.65
Alfred Pontbriand, s 53 [illegible]	7	53.33	6.89
Am. Loan & Trust Co. (trustees) ne¼	7	160	24.66
Arize St. Yves, n 1-3 of n ½ sw¼	8	26.66	4.56
Arize St. Yves, s¼ nw ¼	8	40	4.56
Donat Lambert, [illegible]	10	160	12.55
Donat Lambert, e½ sw ¼	14	80	5.63
Col. & U S Mtg. Co., se¼	18	160	15.67
Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	80	6.70
[illegible]	21	79	3.31

TOWNSITE OF TERREBONNE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Noe Cailliere	1	2	.31
do	2	2	.08
do	3	2	.08
do	4	2	.08
Edwin Plumb	13	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	14	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	15	2	.08
Sweet & Wyer	10	2	.29
Louis Cadieux	23	2	.08
Samuel Gollhout	3	3	.08
Samuel Gollhout	4	3	.08
Samuel Gollhout	5	3	.08
Samuel Gollhout	0	3	1.38
Alfred C. Robinson	17	3	.05

TOWNSHIP OF GERVAIS.
Town 151, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
D S B Johnson Land Mtg Co., nw¼ sw¼	2	40	4.56
Ole J. Ellingson, e½ sw ¼ and lots 3 and 4	7	150.80	15.55
Sjur M Harbalen, se¼ sw¼	12		
Sjur M Harbalen, e½ nw ¼ and sw¼ nw¼	13	160	16.02
H Aronson, se¼	14	160	17.97
Fred Hill, sw¼	14	160	17.97
Andrew N Yonth, se¼	15	160	14.57
J B Fagen, e½ sw¼	17	80	0.00
Ingri Swanson, [illegible] nw¼ lots 1, 2 and 3	17	147	0.59
Samuel Allard, ne¼ se ¼	17	40	4.52
Alexis Emard, n½ se¼	19		
Alexis Emard, ne¼	30	160	15.80
Marguerite Patnode, se ¼	20	160	15.13
Charles Sampson, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	25		
Charles Sampson, ne¼ se¼	26	160	17.31
Remo Desrosier, s½ sw ¼	27	80	8.08
J K O Sherwood, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	30	160	15.16
J K O Sherwood, s½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼	30	120	13.80
Henry J Kaufer, n½ ne ¼ and n½ nw¼	31	160	17.08
Andrew P Braaten, n½ sw¼	35	80	8.04

TOWNSHIP OF RIVER FALLS.
Town 152, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
A P Anderson, se¼ se ¼	16	40	4.10
Ole Cliffgaard, sw¼ sw ¼ and se¼ sw¼	16	80	4.01
John Johnson, sw¼ se ¼	16	40	4.42
Christ Mo[illegible], 1 acre out of ne¼ n ¼	17	1	.16
P O Hoglund, Lot 8	17	28.75	4.03
Daniel Patterson, e½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	18	160	8.05
M B Hoza, ne¼	19	160	20.17
Wm Plankington, w½ se¼	28	160	11.29
Olaus E Thol, se¼ sw¼	30	40	4.80
Olaus E Thol, n½ sw¼ lot 7	30	113	19.42
Carl Kretzschmar, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	4.[illegible]
George M Emery, ne¼ [illegible]	33	40	1.[illegible]
E A Kibbe, se¼ ne¼	33	40	4.95
Philip Eller, n½ nw¼ and lots 2 and 3	32	161.30	13.11
R R Cable and W G Purdy, (Trustees) sw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.08
Peter Hoglund, ne¼ se¼	25	40	2.90

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKSBURY.
Town [illegible], Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Anton Gunderson, n½ se¼	3	80	9.31
Levart Rice, s½ nw¼ sw¼	3	20	2.76
Alice B Kratka, n½ nw ¼ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	3	60	6.36
John Connors, n½ se¼ and s½ ne¼	5	160	11.79
Patrick Meehan, s½ ne ¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	160.60	14.13
Annie Meehan, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	160.29	12.[illegible]
Anna Buck, e½ nw¼	11	80	7.22
Samuel Brandvold, s½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼	22	160	9.97
St. Hilaire Lbr. Co., lots 2, 3 and part of lot 4	32	42	4.83
Swan Johnson, w½ sw ¼	34	00	5.79
Anton Aubol, w½ e½ nw¼	35	40	1.12
[illegible] lot 9 for [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.[illegible]

CROCKER, FUNDY & NELSON'S 1ST ADDITION TO ST. HILAIRE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		1	2.22
A O Remlee	0	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	13	1	.14
George Turville	14	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	15	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	16	1	.14
Sybilla Davis	17	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	18	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	19	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	22	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	23	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	24	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	25	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	26	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	27	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	28	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	29	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	30	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	31	1	.14
A C Rhinehart	32	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	33	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	34	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	35	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	36	1	.14
J W Wheeler	59	1	.14
St Hilaire Lumber Co.	00	1	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 and 3		2	[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots [illegible] to [illegible] inclusive		2	1.63
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible]		2	1.3[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		4	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1, 2 and 3		5	.84
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	5	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	6	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	4	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	6	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	6	.44
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	1	7	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	2	7	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 3 to 11 inclusive		7	1.11
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	7	.14
Charles E Cushing, lots 20, 21 and 22		7	2.22
Charles E Cushing	24	7	.44
J W Wheeler	4	18	.20
Hans O Bygd	5	18	.20
J W Wheeler	6	18	.20
do	8	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	18	.20
J W Wheeler	10	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	11	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	12	18	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	5	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	6	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	7	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	9	19	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	10	19	.20
J W Wheeler	1	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to 10 inclusive		20	1.87
J W Wheeler	13	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	14	20	.20
J W Wheeler	15	20	.20
do	16	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	17	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	20	20	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	20	.20
J W Wheeler	24	20	.20
do	1	21	.20
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 2 to 14 inclusive		21	1.47
J W Wheeler	15	21	.14
J W Wheeler	16	21	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots [illegible] to 20 inclusive		21	.64
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	21	21	.14
J W Wheeler	22	21	.14
do	23	21	.14
do	24	21	.14
do	1	22	.14
do	2	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	3	22	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 6 to 10 inclusive		22	.64
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, [illegible]	12	22	1.1[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 7 inclusive		23	1.03
J W Wheeler	8	23	.14
do	9	23	.14
do	10	23	.14
do	11	23	.14
do	12	23	.14
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston	8	24	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 1 to 10 inclusive		28	1.27
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 11 to 15 inclusive		28	.44
J W Wheeler	16	28	.10
First Nat'l Bank, Crookston, lots 17 to 20 inclusive		28	.84
J W Wheeler	21	28	.10
J W Wheeler	22	28	.10
J W Wheeler	24	28	.19
J W Wheeler	1	29	.10
J W Wheeler	2	29	.10
J W Wheeler	3	29	.10
J W Wheeler	4	29	.10
J W Wheeler	6	29	.10
J W Wheeler	7	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	8	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	9	29	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	29	.10
J W Wheeler	11	29	.10
J W Wheeler	12	29	.10
J W Wheeler	1	30	.10
J W Wheeler	2	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	5	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	8	30	.10
J W Wheeler	9	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	10	30	.10
J W Wheeler	11	30	.10
J W Wheeler	12	30	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	39	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	39	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 12 inclusive		39	.81
J W Wheeler	1	40	.10
J W Wheeler	2	40	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 3 to 8 inclusive		40	.41
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 9 to 12 inclusive		40	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		41	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		41	.33
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 13 to 16 inclusive and lots 1 to 8		41	.28
First National Bank of Crookston	21	41	.10
J W Wheeler	22	41	.10
J W Wheeler	23	41	.10
J W Wheeler	24	41	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	1	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	2	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	3	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston	4	42	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 14 inclusive and 16 to 20 inclusive		42	.[illegible]2
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 21 to 24 inclusive		42	.16
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 12 inclusive		43	.4[illegible]
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 6 inclusive		44	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 7 to 12 inclusive		44	.2[illegible]
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		50	.10
J W Wheeler, lots 23 and 24		51	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 4 inclusive		53	.16
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 5 to 10 inclusive		53	.20
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 11 and 12		53	.10
First National Bank of Crookston, lots 1 to 8 inclusive		54	.38
First National Bank of Crookston, lots [illegible] and	11	54	.14
J W Wheeler	12	54	.10
J W Wheeler	12	54	.61
St Hilaire Lbr Co., lots 1 to 6 inclusive		56	.84

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH.
Town 154, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Johnson & Bauer, sw¼ sw¼	16	40	3.68
Johnson & Bauer, e½ nw¼	16	80	8.02
C M Evenson, sw¼	20	160	22.15
C M Evenson, se¼	20	160	17.97
Christine Meier, s½ nw ¼	21	80	10.26
Theo E Deveroux, s½ se ¼ and ne¼ se¼	21	120	16.44
Luella O Deveroux, n½ sw¼, nw¼ se¼ and sw¼ ne¼	21	160	22.65
Theo E Deveroux, lots 1 and 2	22	28	8.88
S B Palmer, s 11 a of se¼ se¼	29	11	1.38
Maria [illegible], 5 a n of s 11 a of se¼ se¼	20	5	.56
H D Ronaldson, lot 1	30	35.22	4.86
G H Haavs, se¼	30	160	20.46
Frank E B Furey, s½ se ¼	31	80	9.98
K Syvertson, n½ ne¼, s½ ne¼ and e½ se ¼	32	160	19.05

TOWNSHIP OF LAKE PLEASANT.
Town 150, Range 41.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Emery Quesnelle, se¼	3	160	16.21
[illegible]	3	155.70	10.27
Willis A White, sw¼	[illegible]	160	12.49
Bernard Lederman, sw¼	11	160	12.11
Phebe Duchaine, s½ se¼	12	80	12.45
[illegible], s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	12	160	27.1[illegible]
Jas [illegible], nw¼	13	154.56	17.[illegible]
H Columbus, s½ sw¼	16	40	1.52
H Columbus, [illegible]	16	40	[illegible]
D Stuart Banks, se¼	17	160	16.41
John T Beaudry, ne¼	21	160	16.[illegible]
John T Beaudry, se¼	2[illegible]	160	12.02
Geo Parsons, ne¼	33	157.60	1[illegible]

TOWNSHIP OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Joan Roie, n½ n¼	1	80	12.[illegible]
John Narman, s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	2	160	25.59
N J [illegible], s½ sw¼	4	80	[illegible].31
Morris [illegible], s½ [illegible]	4	160	10.56
Herman Alder, s½	5	160	11.80
Jacob [illegible], se ¼	6	160	18.01
Chas L Conger, e½ nw ¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	158	21.83
Dan'l Linehan, ne¼	8	160	10.64
Dan'l Linehan, nw¼	9	160	10.65
Jos M Holmes, nw¼	11	160	11.[illegible]
Johann Joachim Busse, e½ [illegible] ex ry r of w	12		
Johann Joachim Busse, e½ se¼	1	148.62	26.77
Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank, lot 6 (ex ry r of w)	17	10	1.38
Ernest Buse, lot 5	17	10	2.[illegible]
Rob't B Mumford, lot 7	17	12.10	1.72
John Miller, lot 8	17	17	2.71
E Buse, 3 a in sw¼	17	3	.61
E Buse, 1 a of lot 11	[illegible]	1	.38
Edward Gareau, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14	18	50	9.04
Paul Cyr, lots 6, 7, 8 and 10, (ex 10 a of lot 6)	19	88.75	11.41
Rob't B Mumford, lot 1	20	2	.52
Maria Gervais, se¼ nw ¼	21	38.49	8.15
Jos Emard Jr, part of sw¼	24	3.50	1.3[illegible]
Adeline LaBissoniere, pt of lot 4	24	16.00	1.9[illegible]
[illegible] Emard, part of lot 7	24	17	1.13
Napoleon Delage, s½ ne ¼ and lots 2 and 3	24	154	17.67
John Schmitz, part of lot 3	24	10	1.13
[illegible] Emard, [illegible] sw¼	24	75	12.17
Pierre Emard Jr, w½ sw ¼, ex 10 a, and 5 a in e½ sw¼	24	74	11.42
Jos Boe, 4 a in nw cor of se¼	24		1.31
Theodore Gareau, com 2½ rods e of nw cor of e½ sw¼ 25-151-44, e 12 rods, s 110 rods, w 12 rods, n 160 rods [illegible]	[illegible]	11.[illegible]	1.79
Marcus Johnson, s 22½ a of se¼ ne¼ and n½ ne¼ se¼	26	42.50	6.[illegible]
Paul Cyr, e½ sw¼, and lots 3 and 4, ex 6 a	30	152.36	27.66
[illegible] ne¼ ne¼	36	40	6.01
Chas Perrault, nw¼ ne [illegible]	36	40	6.01
J T Beaudry, sw¼ ne¼	36	40	6.01

TOWNSHIP OF BLACK RIVER.
Town 152, Range 4[illegible].

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Jacobson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	4	155.93	15.48
Peter A Skarp, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	148	8.7[illegible]
Peter A Ekstrom, ne¼	7	160	12.16
Johanna Adolphson, nw ¼	8	160	13.[illegible]9
Frank Ites, n½ se¼, n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw ¼	16	[illegible].68	16.[illegible]
Fesler Ridge, tax of 1899, ne¼	32	160	13.[illegible]
L C Simons and J A Duffy, nw¼ ex 1 a	33	159	14.01
Jerry Shagnon, sw¼	34	160	16.37
Edward Enright, sw¼	36	160	11.81
Ed Jeffers, w½ se¼	36	80	6.27
Frederick & Hack, ne¼ (ex ry r of w)	36	153.94	14.93
Frederick & Hack, e½ se¼ (ex ry r of w)	36	73.94	7.21

TOWNSHIP OF SANDERS.
Town 153, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
[illegible], se¼	2	160	12.2[illegible]
A[illegible] George, se¼ nw¼ and lot 4	3	78.65	7.59
Knut H Savre, lot 6	7	40	2.83
Col. & U S Mtg Co., e½ sw¼	8	80	2.75
A [illegible]son, se¼	11	160	1[illegible]
Anna C. Bratten, sw¼ nw¼	8	40	2.56
[illegible]	15	160	11.[illegible]
John M [illegible]son, sw¼ sw¼	16	40	2.56
Wm S Rogers, ne¼ nw¼, nw¼ ne¼ and lot 1	18	120	8.43
J K O Sherwood, se¼	26	160	17.[illegible]
John Branvold, s½ sw ¼	27		
John Branvold, n½ nw ¼	34	160	13.69
Erick Burkman, nw¼	32	160	1[illegible]
[illegible] ¼	20	80	7.10
Erick Burkman, ne¼	32	160	1[illegible]
Frederick & Hack, ne¼ ne¼	36	40	4.85
John W Shackleton, s½ ne¼	36	80	7.97
Frank Ites, sw¼ sw ¼	36	40	4.40
E Dow, se¼ nw¼ and [illegible]	[illegible]	160	13.44
H Steenerson, se¼ se¼	36	40	4.47
Geo Brooker, n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼	36	120	13.62
Nels K Anderson, sw¼ [illegible]	18	40	2.29

TOWNSHIP OF NO[illegible]N.
Town 154, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
John Plom, ne¼ sw¼, n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼	10	160	16.[illegible]
John F Carlson, se¼ sw ¼, and sw¼ se¼	10		
John F Carlson, nw¼ ne ¼ and ne¼ nw¼	15	100	18.70
Thos Rogney, w½ se¼ and n½ ne¼	13	100	12.17
Thos Rogney, s½ sw¼	13		
Thos Rogney, n½ nw¼	24	160	11.60
S [illegible], se¼ sw¼, w½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	15	160	16.36
Amund Morstal, e½ sw¼ se¼	16	20	2.[illegible]
Magnus Winberg, nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	17		
Magnus Winberg, se¼ se¼	18	160	12.[illegible]
Magenhild Amundson, sw¼ se¼	21	40	3.07
C L Dohner, se¼ se¼	21	40	2.07
Magenhild Amundson, nw¼ sw¼	22	40	3.45
C L Dohner, s½ sw¼	22	80	6.81
C L Dohner, nw¼ nw¼	27	40	2.12
Henry Ferogen, s½ se¼	24	80	[illegible].85
John O Ferogen, s½ sw ¼	24	80	6.56
H D Roardson, ne¼	25	160	16.97
Gerhard K Sandness, s½ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼	26	120	9.14
Anders L Svendsile, e½ se¼, sw¼ se¼ and ne ¼ ne¼	26	160	12.01
Ole Peterson, lots 1, 2 and 3	30	120.00	6.51

TOWNSHIP OF LOUISVILLE.
Town 151, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Edwin Nell, ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3	3	79.00	8.[illegible]
Ranil Nell, lot 4	3	39.94	4.24
Philomin Boivin, w½ se ¼ (ex ry r of w)	6	77.20	6.49
Arthur P Day, s½ se¼ and s½ sw¼	10	160	13.40
Peter Raymond Jr., nw ¼	12	160	15.53
Otto F Ruse, lot 2	24		
Otto F Ruse, lot 1	25		
Otto F Ruse, lot 4	26	5	1.22
Dick Violet, lot 3	25	24.70	4.46
F T Day, lots 7, 3 and 10	26	100.60	11.12
T B Walker, lots 1 and 8	27	1.15	.87
A D Stephens, ne¼	28	160	[illegible].78
Ramie Darwin, sw¼	33	160	24.30
A Lachapelle, e½ se¼	36	80	11.00
Thos Belair, e½ ne¼	36	80	11.08
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	39.87	3.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne[¼]	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	3	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	3	40	4.11
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	3	40	3.57
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	3	40	4.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	3	40	5.10
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	5.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	3	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	3	40	5.86
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 (ex 18.22 a)	5	142.78	14.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4 (ex 23.69 a ry r of w and gravel pit)	5	135.07	11.12
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s ½ (ex 22.71 a ry r of w and gravel pit)	5	137.29	15.13
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	7	160	15.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.69	4.67
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	42.52	4.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	7	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	7	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ ne¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ n[illegible]	9	80	8.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	9	40	4.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	9	80	8.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	9	40	5.31
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	9	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	3.[illegible]1
St Paul M & M Ry Co.,	11	80	6.98
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	11	40	4.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	4.57
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	11	40	1.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	11	40	1.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½	17	160	17.6[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	17	160	17.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	17	40	4.42
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	17	120	18.21
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	17	80	8.[illegible]6
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	17	80	8.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	19	160	18.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	19	80	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	3.59
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	19	160	18.45
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	27	25.75	4.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	27	43.20	5.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 7	27	50.70	6.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 9	27	17.40	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	27	80.00	9.27
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	27	35.75	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 5	27	10	1.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 6	27	16.50	2.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 14	27	40.50	4.87
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 11	27	10.23	1.[illegible]3
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	27	80	11.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	5.33
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	29	160	13.20
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	31	40	4.51
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	43.27	4.98
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	31	43.18	5.04
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	31	160	9.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	35	40	5.38

TOWNSHIP OF POLK CENTRE.
Town 152, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Swedish Evang Luth Cong., 5 a out of sw ¼	2	5	5.83
Sam Pearson, sw¼ ne¼	5	40	3.39
Johnson & Ekslund, sw ¼ ne¼	0	40	1.38
Peter McKercher, se¼	11	160	6.80
Peter McKercher, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	11	160	4.02
Jas D Paine, sw¼	14	160	18.[illegible]1
Germain Pelletier, n½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ and nw ¼ ne¼	20	160	1[illegible]
Israel Bohle, e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼	20	120	11.[illegible]7
Chas [illegible], e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	23	160	17.81
J W Wheeler, [illegible]	[illegible]	80	7.[illegible]
Chas Pelletier, ne¼	32	160	11.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	37.61	2.49
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	37.28	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	36.95	1.1[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	36.62	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	3	80	3.09
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	3	80	6.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	5	37.67	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	5	38.20	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	5	38.64	3.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	5	80	[illegible]3
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	5	80	[illegible]3
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	5	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ ne¼	7	80	6.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	7	80	6.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	42.04	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	42.70	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	42.58	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	7	80	3.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.15
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	3.0[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	11	40	2.70
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	1.78
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ ne¼	15	80	2.82
St Paul M & M By Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	1.43
St Paul M & M By Co., n½ nw¼	15	40	2.83
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	15	40	2.83
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	2.83
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	15	80	5.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	15	80	5.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ ne¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ ne¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ nw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ sw¼	17	80	5.50
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	17	160	11.1[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	19	12.57	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	19	43.02	3.1[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	19	43.17	2.8[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	19	[illegible].32	3.0[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	19	40	2.8[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	19	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	19	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	21	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	21	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n ½ ne¼	21	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	21	40	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	21	80	6.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	23	40	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M By Co., nw¼ nw¼	23	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ nw¼	23	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	23	40	4.02
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ ne¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	27	160	11.22
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	27	40	1.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	27	36.19	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	27	40	1.4[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ se¼	27	80	2.82
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	6.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	29	80	6.84
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	29	40	3.[illegible]4
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	29	80	6.14
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	29	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	29	40	2.88
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	31	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	31	80	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	31	43.81	3.54
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ sw¼	31	80	6.61
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	31	43.12	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M By Co., lot 4	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	31	40	3.34
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	31	160	13.26
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ sw¼ ex ry r of w	33	76	7.45
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	33	40	3.73
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ nw¼	33	40	3.73

TOWNSHIP OF BRAY.
Town 153, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Ludvig Arneson, e½ se¼, se¼ ne¼ and lot 1	2	160.02	12.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	3	41.72	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	3	41.73	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible]	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	3	41.7[illegible]	3.40
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	3	41.14	3.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ nw¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	3	40	3.2[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	5	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ se¼	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s[illegible]	3	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	7	160	12.62
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ nw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 1	7	40.16	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 2	7	40.48	3.18
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ nw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 3	7	40.81	3.22
St Paul M & M Ry Co., lot 4	7	41.12	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	7	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ se¼	7	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co.,	7	40	3.0[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ ne¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	9	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	9	40	3.05
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	9	40	6.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, sw¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ nw¼	9	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n ½ sw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, sw¼ sw¼	9	40	3.16
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co, se¼ sw¼	9	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. By.Co, ne¼ se¼	9	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. By.Co., nw¼ se¼	9	40	6.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ se¼	9	40	3.16
St.Paul M. & M. Ry Co., se¼ se¼	9	40	3.17
Robert W. Emerson, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼	14	160	11.37
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ nw¼	13	40	3.50
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	13	40	6.50
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.38
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	13	40	3.38
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ ne¼	15	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ nw¼	15	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	15	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	15	40	3.29

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Andrew Halvorson, sw¼ nw¼	16	40	3.06
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ nw¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ ne¼	17	46	3.[illegible]6
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ nw¼	17	40	3.96
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]½ nw¼	17	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ sw¼	17	40	3.00
Emma Benton, ne¼ n½ and lot [illegible]	18	81	6.18
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ ne¼	19	40	3.6[illegible]
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., n½ ne¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	40	3.0[illegible]
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., Lot [illegible]	19	39.68	3.19
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., [illegible]	19	38.45	3.1[illegible]
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ nw¼	19	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., Lot [illegible]	19	39.22	3.21
St.Paul M. & M. Ry Co., Lot 4	19	38.99	3.18
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., se¼ sw¼	19	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ se¼	19	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ se¼	19	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ s½	19	40	3.06
Caroline Halvorson, e½ sw¼	20	80	5.12
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., nw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.60
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., sw¼ ne¼	23	40	3.06
St.Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., s½ ne¼	23	40	3.17
St Paul M. & M. Ry.Co., ne¼ nw¼	23	40	3.00
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, s½ nw¼	23	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., n½ s½	23	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., [illegible]	23	40	3.17
S E. Erickson, nw¼nw¼ and w½ sw¼	25	106	10.18
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., sw¼ ne¼	27	40	3.41
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., [illegible]	27	40	3.17
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., nw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., sw¼ nw¼	27	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., nw¼ se¼	27	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., sw¼ sw¼	27	40	3.06
J. W. Nyvold, se¼	28	160	8.10
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., nw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., sw¼ ne¼	29	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., se¼ ne¼	29	40	3.96
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., ne¼ nw¼	29	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., [illegible] nw¼	29	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., n½ sw¼	29	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., se¼ sw¼	29	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., n½ s½	29	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., nw¼ se¼	29	40	3.29
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., s½ s½	29	40	3.17
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., s½ s½	29	40	3.06
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, ne¼ ne¼	31	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ ne¼	31	40	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, [illegible]	31	40	3.28
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., se¼ ne¼	31	40	3.16
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., [illegible]	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., Lot 1	31	40.02	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, Lot 2	31	40.01	3.39
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co, sw¼ ne¼	31	40	3.28
S .Paul M & M Ry. Co., n½ sw¼	31	40	3.28
S .Paul M & M Ry. Co., Lot [illegible]	31	40.01	3.39
S .Paul M & M Ry. Co., Lot 4	31	40	3.39
S .Paul M & M Ry. Co, se¼ sw¼	31	40	3.2[illegible]
S .Paul M & M Ry. Co., ne¼ se¼	31	40	3.16
St Paul M & M Ry. Co, nw¼ se¼	31	40	3.28
St.Paul M & M Ry. Co., sw¼ se¼	31	40	3.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ se¼	31	40	3.16
Swan Schoen, se¼	32	160	9.57
Alex T. Kron, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	32	160	9.[illegible]6
Swan Schoen, ne¼	32	160	9.23
Carl F. Anderson, sw¼	34	160	9.40
C. C. Ecklund, s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼	35	80	5.87

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[illegible] Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
St Paul M & M Ry. Co., n½ ne¼	35	40	2.85
St. Paul M & M Ry. Co., [illegible]	35	40	1.78
St. Paul M & M Ry. Co., nw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.70
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ sw¼	35	40	1.65
se¼ sw¼	35	40	1.58
C. C. Ecklund, s½ sw¼ and s½ [illegible]	36	120	10.08
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ sw¼	9	40	2.07
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	9	120	6.35
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	9	40	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ [illegible] and [illegible] se¼	9	120	6.35
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	11	160	8.56
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ se¼	11	80	4.44
St Paul M & M Ry Co., s½ s[illegible]	11	80	1.41
Andrew E Brevik, sw¼	13	160	7.73
Halvor Johnson, sw¼	14	160	7.10
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ sw¼	15	40	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co, sw¼	15	160	8.85
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	15	160	8.85
St Paul M & M Ry Co., n½ n[illegible]	15	40	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ ne¼	15	80	4.41
St Paul M & M Ry Co., [illegible] ne¼	17	80	4.43
St Paul M & M Ry Co., w½ ne¼	17	80	4.41
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	17	160	8.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	17	160	8.76
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	17	160	8.84
St Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	21	160	8.84
Lina Deshamp, nw¼ sw¼	23	40	2.[illegible]
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	23	120	6.03
St Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼ ne¼	23	40	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	23	160	8.84
St Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	23	120	6.66
ne¼ sw¼ and s½ sw¼	23	120	6.81
St Paul M & M Ry Co.,			
John Olan, se¼	26	160	8.66
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	31	160	10.01
St Paul M & M Ry Co., e½ nw¼	31	80	5.73
St Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 1	31	38.75	2.23
St Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 2	31	38.65	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 3	31	38.55	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., Lot 4	31	38.45	1.93
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼ sw¼	31	40	2.28
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼ se¼	31	40	2.75
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼ se¼ and s½ se¼	31	120	7.13
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., ne¼	35	160	9.17
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., nw¼	35	160	9.47
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., sw¼	35	160	9.40
St. Paul M & M Ry Co., se¼	35	160	9.67

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Town 152, Range 45.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Jonas F. Brown, se¼ nw¼ and part of lots 2 and 3 ex RyR of W,	7	77	12.30
E. W. Young, [illegible] along n line of sec 6 w of G N R of W.	6	9.33	3.05
Ed T. Carroll, ¾ a s of blk 17 in O. T. of St Hilaire	6	.75	2.63

Original Townsite.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
W. D. Mann	9	16	.27
[illegible]	10	16	.2[illegible]
James Watts	3	24	1.11
James Watts	4	24	.85
James Watts	5	24	.35
James Watts	6	24	.35
[illegible]	7	24	.35
James Watts	8	[illegible]	.35
St Hilaire Lmbr Co	17	24	4.35
Gust Nelson	9	24	1.36
Tilly & Simpson	5	26	.31
St Hilaire Townsite Co	18	26	1.32
W. J. Ives	1	28	.27
W. J. Ives	2	28	.27
St Hilaire Townsite Co	3	28	.27
O H. Peters	12	28	3.19
Wm Kistenmacher	13	29	.27
Wm. Kistenmacher	14	29	.27
Wm. Kistenmacher	15	29	.27
Wm. Kretzschmar	16	29	.27
Bernard Kortgaard	18	38	1.32
Chas G Rapp	3	3[illegible]	4.87
Chas G Rapp	4	3[illegible]	1.[illegible]7
[illegible] and Emil Brink	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
M A [illegible]	23	3[illegible]	12.25
Bjork & Tedford	1	41	4.6[illegible]
Bjork & Tedford	2	41	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	41	[illegible]
St. Hil. Townsite Co	23	41	.20
St Hil Townsite Co	24	41	.20
M V B Ives et al	1	42	.27
M V B Ives et al	2	42	.27
St Hil Townsite Co	1	43	.16
Tilly & Simpson	1	47	.17
Tilly & Simpson	2	47	.17
St Hil. Townsite Co	11	47	.20
St Hil. Townsite Co.	12	47	.20
St Hil Townsite Co	12	48	[illegible]
M V B Ives et al	5	49	1.93
J M Henson	6	49	5.16
Ecklund & Saele	8	49	5.41
S M Hilbard	9	49	1.61
S M Hilbard	10	49	7.09
St Hil Townsite Co	15	70	1.07
Minson Holmes	22	70	1.[illegible]7
St Hil Townsite Co	8	51	[illegible]
St Hil Townsite Co	9	51	7.65
S M Hoff	19	51	10.47
S M Hoff	20	51	10.47
J L Johnson	9	52	5.18
Falk & Langseth	10	52	.91
[illegible] Gervais	11	52	.91
St Hil Townsite Co	8	53	1.78

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's 1st Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
S M Hoff	1	64	1.68
S M Hoff	2	64	.41
Iver A H Johnson	5	64	3.96
Swedish Luth [illegible] Ch	10	64	.41
St Hil Townsite Co	11	64	.41
St Hil Townsite Co	12	6[illegible]	
Tilly & Simpson	13	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	21	78	.27
Clara Wensloe	22	78	.27
Tilly & Simpson	3	80	2.80
Albert L [illegible]	8	80	[illegible]

St. Hilaire Townsite Co's [illegible] Addition

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
St. Hil. Townsite Co	1	17	1.[illegible]
St Hill. Lumber Co	2	17	.27
St Hill. Townsite Co	3	17	1.53
St Hill. Lumber Co	4	17	[illegible]
St Hill Townsite Co	7	17	1.53
St Hill Lumber Co	8	17	.27
St Hill Townsite Co	9	17	1.73
St Hill Lumber Co	10	17	.27
Tore Stolwick	11	17	.27
Tore Stolwick	12	17	[illegible]
St Hil Townsite Co	2	23	2.34
St Hill. Townsite Co	3	23	1.07
St Hill. Townsite Co	4	23	.[illegible]6
St Hill. Townsite Co	7	23	12.30
St Hill. Townsite Co	8	23	10.13
St Hill. Townsite Co	9	23	[illegible]
St Hill Townsite Co	16	23	.36

Morgan's Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Jos C Davis	1	1	.[illegible]5
Jos C Davis	2	1	.05
Annie Lang	3	1	.05
Jos C Davis	4	1	.05
Jos C Davis	5	1	.15
Erick C Gunning	6	1	.15
John Phelps	7	1	.15
John Phelps	8	1	.15
John Phelps	9	1	.05
E M Walsh	10	1	.05
J H Pearson	11	1	.05
Jos C Davis	12	1	.05
Win Larson	13	1	.15
David A Darley	14	1	.05
Wm Larson	15	1	.05
Jos C Davis	16	1	.05
Wm R Dunn	17	1	.05
Davis Kelley	18	1	.05
Jos C Davis	19	1	.05
Jos C Davis	20	1	.05
Jos C Davis	21	1	.05
John Phelps	22	1	.05
Jos C Davis	23	1	.05
John Patterson	24	1	.05
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		2	[illegible]
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		3	1.67
H E Ives	1	4	.05
H E Ives	2	4	.15
H E Ives	3	4	.05
H E Ives	4	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	4	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	7	4	.15
Jonas F Brown	8	4	[illegible]
Jonas F Brown	1	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	2	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	3	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	4	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	5	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	6	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	7	5	.10
Jonas F Brown	8	5	.10
Jos C Davis	1	6	.10
E D Formin	2	6	.10
Andrew J Simon	3	6	.10
E D Formin	4	6	.10
August Frie	5	6	.10
E D Formin	6	6	.10
Jos C Davis	7	6	.10
Jos C Davis	8	6	.10
Jos C Davis	9	6	.10
Jos C Davis	10	6	.10
Davis Kelly	11	6	.10
Davis Kelly	12	6	.10
Jos C Davis	13	6	.10
Jos C Davis	14	6	.10
Jos C Davis	15	6	.10
Jos C Davis	16	6	.10
Jos C Davis	17	6	.10
Jos C Davis	18	6	.10
Jos C Davis	19	6	.10
Jos C Davis	20	6	.10
Nelson Buck	21	6	.10
Nelson Buck	22	6	.10
Jos C Davis	23	6	.10
Jos C Davis	24	6	.10
Jonas F Brown 24 lots all		7	1.07
Jonas F Brown	1	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	2	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	3	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	4	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	5	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	6	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	7	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	8	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	9	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	10	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	11	8	.05
H E Ives	12	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	13	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	14	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	15	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	16	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	17	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	18	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	19	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	20	8	.05
Jonas F Brown	21	8	.05
H E Ives	22	8	.05
H E Ives	23	8	.05
H E Ives	24	8	.05

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Town 154, Range 43.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
Oscar Anderson, 1 a of lot 1	33	1	.35
Wm Fisher, 120x140 ft of s½ sw¼	34	.13	.30
Anna Kretzschmar, Kretzschmar's reserve on East Side of river, part of lot 5	33		5.98
Matt Barzen, a strip of land south of R R track 80 ft wide by 150 ft long facing LaBree ave			4.05
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide by 150 long s of R R track facing Main ave			4.95
Anna Kretzschmar, a strip of land 80 ft wide s of track facing LaBree ave, running back to R L river			4.05

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	2	1	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	3	1	.96
Pat Soards	4	1	9.75
Jacob Morck	5	1	.06
Jacob Morck	6	1	.[illegible]6
J W Wheeler et al	3	2	.9[illegible]
J W Wheeler et al	4	2	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	5	2	.9[illegible]
C J Knox	6	2	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	7	2	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	11	2	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	12	2	.9[illegible]
C J Knox	13	2	1.2[illegible]
Gustav Pfaff	4	4	1.5[illegible]
Amelia Welch	10	4	1.[illegible]4
Amelia Welch	11	4	3.[illegible]
Carl Wedner	1	5	1.[illegible]
Jacob Morck	5	5	1.[illegible]4
Glen Tidwell	0	5	1.5
Martha Meier	3	5	1.2[illegible]
Eugene Safford	3	6	[illegible]
Eugene Safford	4	6	1.[illegible]5
Nettie Long	6	6	1.25
Hans Langseth	7	6	1.2[illegible]
Hans Langseth	8	6	1.25
Jacob Morck	9	6	1.2[illegible]
Pauline Bag	10	6	1.2[illegible]
C J Knox	1	7	1.25
C J Knox	2	7	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	3	7	.[illegible]6
John E Ruhe	4	7	.[illegible]6
Ole J Sorum	9	7	2.[illegible]2
Ole J Sorum	10	7	[illegible]
August Wentzel	1	8	.96
August Wentzel	2	8	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	3	8	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	4	8	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	5	8	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	1	9	1.25
C J Knox	2	9	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	3	9	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	4	9	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	5	9	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	6	9	.96
August Wentzel	7	9	.96
August Wentzel	8	9	.96
August Wentzel	9	9	.96
August Wentzel	10	9	.96
August Wentzel	11	9	.96
August Wentzel	12	9	1.25
C J Knox	7	10	.96
C J Knox	8	10	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	9	10	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	10	10	.96
C J Knox	11	10	.16
C J Knox	12	10	.9[illegible]
Mary E Gleason	19	10	.9[illegible]
C J Knox	22	10	[illegible]
C J Knox	23	10	.96
C J Knox	24	10	1.25
Eugene Safford	13	11	2.42
Eugene Safford	14	11	.[illegible]6
A C Gifford	17	11	.[illegible]6
Olava Moen	13	11	.06
Olava Moen	14	13	7.[illegible]
Olava Moen	15	13	1.[illegible]0
Soren Olson	16	13	1.[illegible]
Soren Olson	17	13	1.[illegible]0
C J Knox	11	14	1.[illegible]4
C J Knox	12	14	1.90
C J Knox	1	15	1.25
C J Knox	2	15	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	3	15	.96
C J Knox	4	15	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	5	15	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	6	15	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	13	15	1.[illegible]4
C J Knox	14	15	1.25
C J Knox	15	15	1.25
C J Knox	16	15	1.25
C J Knox	7	16	.96
C J Knox	8	16	.96
C J Knox	11	16	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	12	16	.9[illegible]
C J Knox	1	17	1.25
C J Knox	2	17	1.25
C J Knox	4	17	1.25
C J Knox	5	17	1.25
Christine Olson	1	18	1.47
Christine Olson	2	18	1.25
Christine Olson	3	18	1.25
C J Knox	7	18	1.25
C J Knox	8	18	1.2[illegible]
C J Knox	9	18	1.25
C J Knox	10	18	1.25
C J Knox	11	18	1.2[illegible]
C J Knox	12	18	[illegible]
E O Erickson	17	18	[illegible]
E D Erickson	18	18	1.[illegible]
S L Hagen	21	18	1.51
City of T R Falls	23	18	1.51
Iver Olson	7	20	1.10
Evenson Bros	8	20	1.[illegible]
C J Knox	15	21	1.25
C J Knox	16	21	4.19
Anna Erickson	1	22	1.[illegible]4
Annie Erickson	2	22	6.[illegible]3
T K Bondlly	19	22	.[illegible]6
T K Bondlly	20	22	.[illegible]6
Anna Kretzschmar	21	22	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	24	22	1.25
C J Knox	1	23	1.25
C J Knox	2	23	.96
C J Knox	3	23	.96
C J Knox	4	23	.96
C J Knox	5	23	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	6	23	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	13	23	1.25
C J Knox	14	23	.96
C J Knox	15	23	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	16	23	[illegible]
C J Knox	17	23	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	18	23	.[illegible]6
August Wentzel	1	24	1.25
August Wentzel	2	24	.96
August Wentzel	3	24	.96
August Wentzel	4	24	.96
August Wentzel	5	24	.[illegible]6
August Wentzel	6	24	.96
C J Knox	7	24	.96
C J Knox	8	24	.96
C J Knox	9	24	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	10	24	.[illegible]6
C J Knox	11	24	.96
C J Knox	12	24	1.[illegible]5
August Wentzel	7	25	1.25
August Wentzel	8	25	1.[illegible]5
August Wentzel	9	25	1.25
August Wentzel	10	25	1.25
August Wentzel	11	25	1.25
August Wentzel	12	25	1.25
Jacob Morck	13	26	1.25
Jacob Morck	14	26	1.[illegible]5
C J Knox	7	26	1.25
C J Knox	8	26	1.25
C J Knox	9	26	1.[illegible]
C J Knox	10	26	1.25
C J Knox	11	26	1.25
C J Knox	12	26	1.[illegible]1
C J Knox	19	26	1.2[illegible]
C J Knox	20	26	1.25
C J Knox	22	26	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	1	27	1.90
Anna Kretzschmar	2	27	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	1.[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	4	27	1.54
S L Hagen	6	27	1.[illegible]4
Maurins Olson	8	27	7.41
C M Evenson	9	27	1.51
C M Evenson	10	27	1.[illegible]4
C M Evenson	11	27	8.88
C M Evenson	12	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Henrietta Kramm	13	27	1.54
Henrietta Kramm	14	27	1.25
John Aos	15	27	5.[illegible]4
John Aos	16	27	1.25
C Betallick	8	28	5.12
E M Evenson	9	28	3.7[illegible]
E M Evenson	10	28	3.72
Casper Falk	11	28	3.72
Knut Quande	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1.54
E M Evenson Jr	16	29	10.[illegible]
Anna G Linde	8	29	15.45
C L Dobner, 28 ft w of e 21 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	23.34
C J Knox	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
C J Knox	2	30	[illegible]
C J Knox	3	30	1.09
Patrick Meehan	6	31	6.01
Fred C Gregg	17	31	1.10
Fred C. Gregg	18	31	1.[illegible]
Andrew Steenerson	21	31	1.90
Gottfried Adolphs	1	32	[illegible]
Gottfried Adolphs	2	32	1.90
Theophile DeLorier	3	32	0.24
Bertha Adolphs	6	32	1.10
Sarah M Vining	1	32	11.16
Sarah M Vining	8	32	1.[illegible]
Dennis Lesarge	10	32	10.69
Robt E Sotheran	11	32	3.07
Robt E Sotheran	12	32	2.[illegible]0
Melissa Whitman 4 ft off s side of	3	33	1.40
Carrie Gilbertson	15	35	18.14
Bessie K Hamery	4	36	22.28
Christian A Forsberg	7	36	19.37
E P Thompson	18	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	19	37	1.5[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	20	37	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	37	1.5[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	22	37	1.5[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	23	37	1.51
Anna Kretzschmar	24	37	1.50
Patrick Soards	1	39	1.54
Patrick Soards	2	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	3	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	4	39	1.25
P O Bergh	7	39	1.25
F H Kratka	7	39	1.25
P C Schmidt Jr	9	39	1.[illegible]5
P C Schmidt Jr	9	30	1.25
Patrick Soards	11	39	1.25
Patrick Soards	12	39	1.[illegible]
Bernhard Jacobson	13	39	1.54
August Wentzel	1	40	1.54
August Wentzel	2	40	1.25
August Wentzel	3	40	1.25
August Wentzel	4	40	1.25
August Wentzel	5	40	1.25
August Wentzel	6	40	1.25
August Wentzel	7	40	1.25
August Wentzel	8	40	1.25
August Wentzel	9	40	1.25
August Wentzel	10	40	1.25
August Wentzel	11	40	1.25
August Wentzel	12	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	13	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	14	40	1.25
Catherine nParker	15	40	1.25
Catherine Parker	16	40	1.25
David Mansfield	17	40	1.25
David Mansfield	18	40	1.26
David Mansfield	19	40	1.26
David Mansfield	20	40	1.25
David Mansfield	21	40	1.25
David Mansfield	22	40	1.2[illegible]
David Mansfield	23	40	1.25
David Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.[illegible]
George Crocker, et al	1	41	1.[illegible]
George Crocker, et al	3	41	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	4	41	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	5	41	[illegible]
George Crocker et al	6	41	.96
Gardner & Newman	7	41	[illegible]
J. A. Marmaran	8	41	.9[illegible]
Elizabeth Wood	13	41	[illegible]
Elizabeth Wood	14	41	.[illegible]6
Elizabeth Wood	17	41	.[illegible]6
Homer B. Gardner 15 and	16	41	[illegible]8
Wiley Tindolph	19	41	.[illegible]8
Wiley Tindolph	20	41	.98
Wiley Tindolph	21	41	[illegible]
Wiley Tindolph	22	41	.06
Wiley Tindolph	23	41	.[illegible]6
Wiley Tindolph	24	41	1.25
George Crocker, et al	12	4[illegible]	.[illegible]8
George Crocker, et al	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Crocker, et al	14	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	43	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	16	43	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	43	.66
L N Smith	18	43	.66
L N Smith	19	43	.66
L N Smith	20	43	.66
L. N. Smith	21	43	.66
Walter E Winslow	22	43	.66
George Crocker	23	43	[illegible]
George Crocker	24	43	.78
Wendell Hertig	1	44	.[illegible]8
Wendell Hertig	2	44	.6[illegible]
Wendell Hertig	3	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	4	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	5	44	.66
[illegible] G. Keene	6	44	.66
Homer P. Keene	7	44	.66
Edwin S. Keene	8	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	9	44	.66
George Crocker et al	9	44	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	44	.68
Wendell Hertig	12	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	13	44	.78
Wendell Hertig	14	44	.[illegible]6
Wendell Hertig	15	44	[illegible]
Wendell Hertig	16	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	17	44	.66
Wendell Hertig	18	44	.6[illegible]
Wendell Hertig	19	44	[illegible]
Wendell Hertig	20	44	[illegible]
Wendell Hertig	21	44	.[illegible]6
Wendell Hertig	22	44	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	1	45	.[illegible]8
Sarah M Tindolph	2	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	3	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	4	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	5	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	6	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	7	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	8	45	.6[illegible]
Sarah M. Tindolph	9	45	.6[illegible]
Sarah M. Tindolph	10	45	.6[illegible]
Sarah M. Tindolph	11	45	[illegible]
Sarah M Tindolph	12	45	.78
Sarah M Tindolph	13	45	.78
Sarah M. Tindolph	14	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	15	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	16	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	17	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	18	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	19	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	20	45	.66
Sarah M. Tindolph	21	45	.[illegible]6
Sarah M. Tindolph	22	45	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	1	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	2	46	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	3	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	4	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	5	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	6	46	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	7	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	8	46	[illegible]
George Crocker, et al	9	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	10	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	11	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	12	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	13	46	.78
George Crocker, et al	14	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	15	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	16	46	.66
George Crocker, et al	17	46	.[illegible]6
Frank W. Epley	18	46	.[illegible]6
George Crocker, et al	19	4[illegible]	.66
George Crocker, et al	20	4[illegible]	.66
George Crocker	1	47	.78
George Crocker	2	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	3	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	4	47	.66
George Crocker	5	47	[illegible]
George Crocker	6	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	7	47	.66
George Crocker	8	47	.66
George Crocker	9	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	10	47	.66
George Crocker	11	47	.78
George Crocker	12	47	.78
George Crocker	13	47	[illegible]
George Crocker	14	47	[illegible]
George Crocker	15	47	.16
George Crocker	16	47	[illegible]
George Crocker	17	47	.66
George Crocker	18	47	[illegible]
George Crocker	19	47	.66
George Crocker	20	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	21	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	22	47	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	23	47	.66
George Crocker	24	47	.78
George Crocker	1	48	.66
George Crocker	2	48	.66
George Crocker	3	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	4	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	5	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	6	48	.66
George Crocker	7	48	.66
George Crocker	8	48	[illegible]
George Crocker	9	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	10	48	.78
George Crocker	11	48	.78
George Crocker	12	48	.66
George Crocker	13	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	14	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	15	48	[illegible]
George Crocker	16	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	17	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	18	48	.66
George Crocker	19	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	20	48	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	21	48	[illegible]
George Crocker	22	48	[illegible]
George Crocker	23	48	[illegible]
George Crocker	24	48	.78
Louis C. Larson	1	49	.78
Louis C. Larson	2	49	.[illegible]6
Louis C. Larson	3	49	.[illegible]6
Louis C. Larson	4	49	[illegible]
Louis C. Larson	5	49	[illegible]
Louis C. Larson	6	49	.66
Louis C. Larson	7	49	.[illegible]6
Louis C. Larson	8	49	.66
Robert Christianson	9	49	.6[illegible]
Robert Christianson	10	49	.66
Robert Christianson	11	49	.66
Robert Christianson	12	49	.78
Robert Christianson	13	49	.78
Robert Christianson	14	49	.[illegible]6
Robert Christianson	15	49	.66
Robert Christenson	10	49	.66
Robert Christianson	17	49	.66
Robert Christianson	18	49	.6[illegible]
Robert Christianson	19	49	.66
Robert Christianson	20	49	.66
Robert Christianson	21	49	.66
Robert Christianson	22	49	.6[illegible]
Robert Christianson	23	49	.[illegible]6
Robert Christianson	24	49	.78
George Crocker	1	50	.78
George Crocker	2	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	3	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	4	50	.6[illegible]
George Crocker	5	50	.66
George Crocker	6	50	.66
George Crocker	6	50	.66
George Crocker	7	50	.66
George Crocker	8	50	.66
George Crocker	9	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	10	50	.66
George Crocker	11	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	12	50	.66
George Crocker	13	50	.96
George Crocker	14	50	.66
George Crocker	15	50	.66
George Crocker	16	50	[illegible]
George Crocker	17	50	.66
George Crocker	18	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker	19	50	.66
George Crocker	20	50	.66
George Crocker	21	50	.66
George Crocker	22	50	.66
George Crocker	23	50	[illegible]
George Crocker	24	50	.[illegible]6
George Crocker et al	18	52	.96
George Crocker	1	53	1.[illegible]
George Crocker	2	53	1.25
George Crocker	3	53	1.25
George Crocker	4	53	1.25
George Crocker	5	53	1.25
Frank Richter	8	53	1.25
Frank Richter	9	53	1.25
Frank Richter	10	53	1.25
Frank Richter	10	53	1.25
Frank Richter	12	53	1.51
David Mansfield	13	53	1.[illegible]4
David Mansfield	14	53	1.25
David Mansfield	15	53	1.25
David Mansfield	16	53	1.25
David Mansfield	17	53	1.25
David Mansfield	18	53	1.25
Peder H Lowe	21	53	1.25
Peter Newman	23	53	1.25
Sarah Newman	24	53	1.25
Ole O. and John Bakken	1	54	1.[illegible]4
Ole O. and John Bakken	2	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	3	54	1.25
Charles Thompson	4	54	1.25
Frank H Kratka	17	54	1.25
J. W. Wheeler	3	55	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	5	55	3.41
Anna Kretzschmar	6	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	7	56	3.71
Anna Kretzschmar	8	56	3.18
Sarah Benzie	9	56	3.13
Sarah Benzie	10	55	3.13
Sarah Benzie	11	55	3.13
Sarah Benzie	12	55	7.00
Anna Kretzschmar	19	56	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	20	56	1.[illegible]4
Anna Kretzschmar	21	56	1.71
Anna Kretzschmar	[illegible]	56	1.[illegible]4
Anna Kretzschmar	24	56	1.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Crocker	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. Wheeler, 50 ft of e end of lots 13 and	14	57	10.10
Anna Kretzschmar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. Wheeler, et al	2	58	[illegible]
S. H. Thomas	1	60	1.[illegible]
S. H. Thomas	2	60	1.51
S. H. Thomas	3	60	1.51
Anna Kretzschmar	5	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	6	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	7	60	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	8	60	1.54
Chas. F. Misner	3	61	[illegible]
Chas. F. Misner	4	61	2.[illegible]8
Mary McMahon	1	63	3.13
Mary McMahon	2	63	2.48
Martha Thom[illegible]	[illegible]	63	17.15
Chas. J. Knox	13	63	[illegible]8
[illegible] M. Pouty	14	63	[illegible]45
G. M. Pouty	15	63	2.[illegible]0
Anna Kretzschmar	25	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	26	63	[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	27	63	[illegible]20
Anna Kretzschmar	28	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	29	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	30	63	2.[illegible]0
Anna Kretzschmar	31	63	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	32	63	2.[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	1	64	11.29
Anna Kretzschmar	2	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	3	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	6	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	7	64	2.20
Anna Kretzschmar	17	64	1.[illegible]0
Anna Kretzschmar	18	64	1.[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	19	64	1.64
Anna Kretzschmar	20	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	21	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	22	64	1.54
Anna Kretzschmar	23	64	1.[illegible]4
Anna Kretzschmar	24	64	1.[illegible]4
Anna Kretzschmar	26	64	1.[illegible]4
Hans Langseth	6	65	6.82
John M Saude	13	65	1.51
Joseph Ponek	31	66	9.75
Joseph Ponek	32	66	.[illegible]6
Adelbert Solomndah	3	67	.[illegible]6
Adelbert Solomndah	4	67	.[illegible]6
Adelbert Solomndah	5	67	3.02
Kratka & Richter	8	67	.[illegible]6
Kratka & Richter	10	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	11	67	.[illegible]6
Kratka & Richter	12	67	.[illegible]6
Kratka & Richter	13	67	.[illegible]6
Kratka & Richter	14	67	.96
Kratka & Richter	15	67	.[illegible]6
Kratka & Richter	16	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	17	67	1.25
Thomas Milsom	18	67	.[illegible]6
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Hemingson's Addition			
J. W. Wallis	1	1	$1.25
J. W. Wallis	2	1	1.25
Olaf Jacobson	3	1	1.25
John Soderberg	11	1	1.25
Andrew P. Olson	1	2	1.54
Andrew P. Olson	2	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	7	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	8	2	1.25
Erick Erickson	9	2	10.64
John Hemingson	1	3	1.25
John Hemingson	2	3	.96
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John Hemingson	1	5	.66
John Hemingson	2	5	.66
Anna Kretzschmar	3	5	.66
Anna Kretzschmar	4	5	.66
John Hemingson	5	5	.66
Almon Wright	6	5	.66
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Richard Vance	2	6	.66
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John Hemingson	6	6	.66
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Axel Thoreson	16	6	.66
John Turnquist	12	7	1.54
Gust A Hollen	13	7	4.19
Samuel Krieger	14	7	.56
Samuel Krieger	15	7	.56
Samuel Krieger	16	7	.46
Amelia Welch	18	7	.46
Amelia Welch	19	7	.96
Swen Carlson	20	7	.96
Swen Carlson	21	7	5.56
Nick Bergvald	22	7	.46
Nick Bergvald	23	7	.46
Nick Bergvald	24	7	10.05
Sarah Butterfield	1	8	1.54
Sarah Butterfield	2	8	4.19
Sarah Butterfield	3	8	1.25
Sarah Butterfield	4	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	7	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	8	8	1.25
John S. Shultz	9	8	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	10	8	1.25
T. K. Bendlle	11	8	1.25
T. K. Bendlle	12	8	1.54
John Hemingson	16	8	.96
John Hemingson	17	8	.96
John Hemingson	18	8	.96
H. A. McClutchie	24	8	.46
Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls			
Anna Kretzschmar	1	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar	2	1	14.21
Anna Kretzschmar	3	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar	4	1	2.48
Anna Kretzschmar all ex lot 1, 2 and 3		1	135.77
K K Elstad	3	2	2.19
Anna Kretzschmar	4	2	1.10
Anna Kretzschmar	5	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	6	2	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	7	2	.96
Mary Zeh	6	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	7	3	31.45
Mary Zeh	8	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	9	3	2.19
Mary Zeh	10	3	2.19
H W Nelson	2	4	1.54
H W Nelson	3	4	5.94
John Olson	4	4	1.54
John Olson	5	4	1.54
Walburga Zeh	7	4	1.54
Andrew Smith	10	4	40.[illegible]
Mary Zeh	18	4	1.25
Mary Zeh	19	4	1.25
Patrick Meehan	1	5	1.25
Patrick Meehan	2	5	.96
Caroline Robinson	3	5	.96
A A McDougall	4	5	.96
A A McDougall	5	5	.46
Ole E Pederson	7	5	.96
Chas A Robbecke	10	5	.46
Chas A Robbecke	11	5	.96
Chas A Robbecke	12	5	.46
Wm G Porter	13	5	.96
Wm G Porter	14	5	.96
Oswald & Basting	18	5	.96
Edwin Rolf	7	7	.96
O P Johnson	8	7	.96
James Mc Goirick	9	8	1.25
Rose L Boughton	1	9	1.54
Rosa L Boughton	2	9	1.25
Rosa L Boughton	3	9	1.25
Andrew Erickson	6	9	5.94
Andrew Erickson	7	9	1.25
Ole Johnson	14	9	1.25
Walburga Zeh	15	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	16	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	17	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	20	9	1.25
Sarah Hillgrove	21	9	6.[illegible]
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	2	11	1.25
Anna Kretzschmar	3	11	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	4	11	.46
Anna Kretzschmar	5	11	.46
Walter & Dorchers	9	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	12	11	1.54
Gina Olson	18	11	1.54
Gina Olson	19	11	7.41
Lovise Knudson	23	11	1.54
Minnie Knudson	24	11	7.41
Sever Knudson	25	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	26	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	27	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	28	11	1.54
Walburga Zeh	29	11	1.54
Mary Zeh	5	12	1.25
Oswald & Basting	8	12	1.25
Carine Pederson	10	12	5.94
G S Spokely	17	12	3.[illegible]
J H Sanders	18	12	.96
Rosa L Boughton	19	12	3.91
Walburga Zeh	20	12	.46
Walburga Zeh	21	12	.96
Walburga Zeh	22	12	.46
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Walburga Zeh	18	13	.46
Rudolph Jocklin	19	13	.46
Walburga Zeh	20	13	.46
Walburga Zeh	21	13	.46
Walburga Zeh	22	13	.96
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G M Evenson	7	16	.96
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Walburga Zeh	7	19	.96
Walburga Zeh	8	19	.46
Walburga Zeh	9	19	.46
Walburga Zeh	10	19	.96
Walburga Zeh	11	19	.46
Maggie Laughbridge	12	19	.96
Maggie Laughbridge	13	19	.96
Edward Porter	1	20	.96
Edward Porter	2	20	.46
Edward Porter	3	20	.96
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B J Walker	5	23	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	6	23	.96
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Wm G Porter	1	27	.96
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Anna Kretzschmar	3	27	.96
Anna Kretzschmar	4	27	.96
Anna Kretzschmar, mill reserve as follows: A diamond shaped piece of land bounded on north side by tail race of O. K. mill and on south side by Red Lake River			18.49
Thos Milson	1	1	.35
Red Lake Rapids Townsite			
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Ellen Paterson	6	1	6.66
Jacob Donn	8	1	4.03
Amanda [illegible]	9	1	2.41
Connelly's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
Denis Conely	10	2	1.22
Denis Conely	11	5	1.22
Wm Fisher, Jr	11	5	4.06
Wm Fisher, Jr	12	5	1.50
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
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Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
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J W Wheeler	4	27	1.[illegible]

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Town 151, Range 44.

Owner and Des—	Sec.	Acres.	Tax and Penalty
St Auon & Dion, lot 8	14	20	5.02
Ernest Buse, lot 13 ex s 20 a and ry r of w	15	11.75	2.51
F T Day, lot 3	15	29	6.18
Ernest Buse, lot 7	15	13	2.93
F T Day, lot 4	15	4.60	1.[illegible]
F T Day, lot 5	15	27.50	5.97
F T Day lot 6	15	18.75	4.25
Chas P Haseltine, lot 2	21	36	7.74
Edw Lankerin s½ sw¼	23	80	10.65
Geo H Knowles lot 1	23	2	.42
Edw Langewin sw¼ se¼	23	40	4.28
Jerry Carlson, 3 a in nw ¼	26	3	.81
Geo Bottineau, e½ s½ w ½ se¼ ne¼	27	5	1.30
H H Zaiser, com at cor of nw¼ ne¼ sec 22-151-44, e 16 rods, n 16 rods w 16 rods, s 16 rods, to place of beginning	22	1	1.41

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Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	12	1	1.77
Cyprien Gosselin, ex ry r of w	13	1	8.5[illegible]
Plendina Detling, 50 ft of	17	1	10.26
Mertle S Hunt, e 25 ft of	17	1	6.86
Jos P Ralph, ex e 25 ft	17	1	1.00
Victoria Pepin, 15x50 ft of	18	1	.35
Frank L Hunt	9	2	7.00
W B Dolge	10	2	5.07
Ernest Buse	A	2	1.77
Otto Zalser	24	2	9.98
Otto Zalser	25	2	3.19
Isabella M Nord	1	3	16.02
Isabella M Nord	2	3	5.84
E W Adams	9	3	1.75
St P M & M Ry Co, und ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
St P M & M Ry Co., und ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
C H Clark, und ½ ex ry r of w	21	3	5.37
C H Clark, und ½ ex ry r of w	22	3	5.37
Unknown, ex ry r of w	10	3	9.98
Unknown, ex ry r of w	B	3	2.17
Unknown, ex ry r of w	C	3	2.17
L J Duffy, ex ry r of w	E	3	5.57
Nicholas Goodmature	19	4	.76
I W McGinty	21	4	1.10
Fred Buse	A	4	1.44
Fred Buse	B	4	2.17
Fred Buse	C	4	2.17
John Gagnon	D	4	2.17
John Gagnon	E	4	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	1	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	2	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	4	5	2.17
St Paul M & M Ry Co., ex ry r of w	5	5	2.17
Louise Zaiser, Reserve S, ex lands of Anderson Gareeau & Newton			11.26

Kretzschmar's Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	1	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	1	2	.76
P & J Meehan, ex ry r of w	2	2	.76
P & J Meehan, w½ ex ry r of w	1	3	.76
Carl Pineau, ex ry r of w	2	4	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	5	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	6	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	7	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	8	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	8	.28
H A McClatchie, all ex ry r of		9	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	1	10	.28
H A McClatchie, ex ry r of w	2	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	3	10	.28
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	4	10	.2[illegible]
Carl J Loomis, ex ry r of w	5	10	.28
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Carl J Loomis	9	10	
John Schultz	10	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	11	10	.28
Carl J Loomis	12	10	.28
H F Anderson	1	11	.28
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I W McGinty	5	11	.28
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Anna C Sweet	23	11	.28
Anna C Sweet	24	11	.28
Angelo Riebel	1	12	.28
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N Helm	9	12	.28
J M Boyle	10	12	.28
Geo A Fairbanks	11	12	.28
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Albert Pelton	10	14	.28
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Mary A Hennings, et al	18	21	.35
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Carl J Loomis	22	21	.35
Carl J Loomis	23	21	.35
Carl J Loomis	24	21	.35
Math Terry	3	22	.35
Math Terry	4	22	.35
Math Terry	5	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	8	22	.35
Joseph Smith	10	22	.35
Joseph Smith	11	22	.35
Joseph Smith	12	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	13	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	14	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	15	22	.35
Johnson & Marshall	16	22	.35
J H Demming	20	22	.35
H O Krogstad	21	22	.35
Frank E Allen	22	22	.35
W J Richardson	21	22	.35
Edwin Stone	6	23	.35
Kretzschmar & Frederick	7	23	.35
Math Skala	10	23	.35
Leo Steinert	11	23	.35
Leo Steinert	12	23	.35
Patrick D Smith	13	23	.35
Patrick D Smith	14	23	.35
Joseph Bathwater	17	23	.35
Jas W Stage	18	23	.35
Wm P Prescott	23	23	.35
Wm P Prescott	24	23	.35
Karle Sletten	1	24	.35
Karle Sletten	2	24	.35
Mary Hennings, et al	7	24	.35
Mary Hennings, etal	8	24	.35
Julia A Smith	9	24	.35
Julia A Smith	10	24	.35
Julia A Smith	11	24	.35
Julia A Smith	12	24	.35
Paulina Norgard	13	24	.35
J H Sanders	15	24	.35
J H Sanders	16	24	.35
J H Sanders	17	24	.35
J H Sanders	18	24	.35
Peter Cornelius	19	24	.35
Peter Cornelius	20	24	.35
Math Skala	21	24	.35
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Math Skala	24	24	.35
Laura Congdon	7	25	.35
Laura Congdon	8	25	.35
M M Ross	8	25	.35
M M Ross	9	25	.35
Jas H Plunkett	10	25	.35
Jas H Plunkett	11	25	.35
Jas H Plunkett	12	25	.35
Anna C Sweet	13	25	.35
Anna C Sweet	14	25	.35
Anna C Sweet	15	25	.35
H F Amsden	16	25	.35
H F Amsden	17	25	.35
H F Amsden	18	25	.35
H F Amsden	19	25	.35
Karle Sletten	20	25	.35
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Holden & Engborn	1	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	2	26	.35
Holden & Engborn	3	26	.35
H F Amsden	6	26	.35
H F Amsden	7	26	.35
H F Amsden	8	26	.35
Anna C Sweet	13	26	.35
Anna C Sweet	14	26	.35
J F Amsden	15	26	.35
J F Amsden	16	26	.35
J F Amsden	17	26	.35
H F Amsden	18	26	.35
H F Amsden	19	26	.35
H F Amsden	20	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	21	26	.35
Sweet & Wyer	22	26	.35
Carl J Loomis	1	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	2	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	3	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	4	27	.35
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Johnson & Marshall	6	27	.35
Johnson & Marshall	7	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	8	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	9	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	10	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	11	27	.35
Carl J Loomis	12	27	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	1	28	.35
Schapleigh & Hurlbut	2	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	3	28	.35
Morgan Hussey	4	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	5	28	.35
Anna Kretzschmar	6	28	.35
Johnson & Marshall	7	28	.35
Joseph Grover	9	28	.35
Joseph Grover	10	28	.35
A H Holden	1	29	.35
A H Holden	2	29	.35
A H Holden	3	29	.35
H F Amsden	4	29	.35
H F Amsden	5	29	.35
Sweet & Wyer	6	29	.35
C Kretzschmar	8	29	.35
A F Amsden	17	29	.35
Chas H Brosser	18	29	.35
Chas H Brosser	19	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	20	29	.35
Prentice & McClatchie	21	29	.35
A H Holden	22	29	.35
A H Holden	23	29	.35
A H Holden	24	29	.35
A H Holden	1	30	.35
A H Holden	2	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	3	30	.35
Peter Cornelius	4	30	.35
H H Zaiser	5	30	.35
Carl Kretzschmar	8	30	.35
Julia A Smith	10	30	.35
Julia A Smith	11	30	.35
Julia A Smith	12	30	.35
C H Weller	13	30	.35
H Zaiser	16	30	.35
H Zaiser	17	30	.35
H Zaiser	18	30	.35
J F Amsden	19	30	.35
J F Amsden	20	30	.35
Anna C Sweet	21	30	.35
C H Weller	24	30	.35
Sophia Diederich	1	31	.76
Edmond Berry	2	31	.76
John M Whileman	3	31	.76
Emily Wolfrum	5	31	.76
do	6	31	.76
do	7	31	.76
Martin Peterson	8	31	.78
Julia A Smith	11	31	.76
Julia A Smith	12	31	.76
Michael Flynn	15	31	.76
Cornelius H Weller	16	31	.76
Joseph Grover	19	31	.76
L L Breed	20	31	.76
Davis & Clark	21	31	.76
do	22	31	.76
do	23	31	.76
do	24	31	.76
Leo Steinert	1	32	.76
do	2	32	.76
do	3	32	.76
do	4	32	.76
do	5	32	.76
do	6	32	.76
Lunette H Shaw	8	32	.76
do	9	32	.76
do	10	32	.76
do	11	32	.76
do	12	32	.76
Herman Kruger	13	32	.76
Herman Kruger	14	32	.76
Patrick O Smith	15	32	.76
Patrick O Smith	16	32	.76
R J Jung	17	32	7.54
Amelia Riebel	18	32	.76
Henry C Hermans	19	32	.76
J W Hoxie	20	32	.76
Wm Ness	21	32	.76
E E Higbee	22	32	.78
Arthur O'Shade	23	32	.76
Harry C Hermans	1	33	.76
do	3	33	.76
do	4	33	.76
do	5	33	.76
Christopher Jung	6	33	.76
Peter Jung	7	33	.76
Joan Jung	8	33	.76
Arthur O'Shade	11	33	.76
Andrews & Thompson	12	33	.5[illegible]
Peter Olson	15	33	.55
Johnson & Marshall	21	33	.55
do	22	33	.55
do	23	33	.55
do	24	33	.55
John P Clews	1	34	.35
John Nelson	2	34	.35
T M Hodwen	7	34	.35
do	8	34	.35
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do	11	34	.35
do	12	34	.35
Morgan T Rich	13	34	.35
Morgan T Rich	14	34	.35
Morgan T Rich	15	34	.35
John Hack	16	34	.35
T M Hadwen	19	34	.35
do	20	34	.35
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do	24	34	.35
O L Brainerd	1	35	.35
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do	5	35	.35
T M Hadwen	7	35	.35
do	8	35	.35
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Carl J Loomis	13	35	.35
do	14	35	.35
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do	19	35	.35
do	20	35	.35
Joseph L Stewart	21	35	.35
Joseph L Stewart	22	35	.35
Joseph L Stewart	23	35	.35
H A McClatchie, all of		36	2.72
Ed Hamry	1	37	.35
do	2	37	.35
do	3	37	.35
do	4	37	.35
Ed Hamry	5	37	.35
Ed Hamry	6	37	.35
Ed Hamry	7	37	.35
A J Hayes	8	37	.35
A J Hayes	9	37	.35
A J Hayes	10	37	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	38	.35
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Henrietta Detling	8	38	.35
Henrietta Detling	9	38	.35
G A Fairbanks	10	38	.35
G A Fairbanks	11	38	.35
G A Fairbanks	12	38	.35
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Edward Hamry	1	39	.35
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Henrietta Detling	22	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	23	39	.35
Henrietta Detling	24	39	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	1	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	2	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	3	40	.35
Geo and Albert Bieles	4	40	.35
Geo and Albert Bieles	5	40	.35
P H Munroe	6	40	.35
L M Hadwin	7	40	.35
L M Hadwin	8	40	.35
L M Hadwin	9	40	.35
L M Hadwin	10	40	.35
L M Hadwin	11	40	.35
L M Hadwin	12	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	13	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	14	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	15	40	.35
Joseph Z Perrin	16	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	17	40	.35
Henrietta Detling	18	40	.35
O H Holden	1	41	.35
O H Holden	5	41	.35
C V Higbee	6	41	.35
Joseph Smith	9	41	.35
L M Hadwin	13	41	.35
L M Hadwin	14	41	.35
Andrews & Thompson	1	42	.35
L H Gillespie	2	42	.35
Mary Richel et al	11	42	.35
Mary Richel et al	12	42	.35
Julia Walter	13	42	.35
Julia Walter	14	42	.35
Julia Walter	15	42	.35
Nels Holberg	20	42	.35
Nels Holberg	21	42	.35
August Wenzel n 100 ft of	1	43	3.61
Mary Gunderson, s 110 ft of lots 2, 3, 4 and	5	43	7.1[illegible]
Peter Engh	7	43	1.07
Michael Bruyer	8	43	1.4[illegible]
L L Breese	9	43	1.4[illegible]
A H Holden	10	43	1.4[illegible]
A H Holden	11	43	
Cora Elsaas	6	44	1.44
J W and M Lowe	7	44	1.44
Jas C O'Helen	8	44	
Jergen Jorgenson	9	44	
Susan D Smith	11	44	
Susan D Smith	12	44	
Peter Peterson	13	44	1.44
Peter Peterson	14	44	
Henry Hackman	15	44	1.44
Laughlin & Doyle	16	44	
Laughlin & Doyle	17	44	1.44
J W Lowe	18	44	
J W Lowe	19	44	
J W Lowe	20	44	
V L Brainerd, E 28 ft of lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	44	1.44
Nils Peterson	1	45	1.44
Susan D Smith	2	45	1.44
Susan D Smith	4	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	5	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	6	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	7	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	8	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	9	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	10	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	11	45	1.44
Henrietta Detling	12	45	1.44
Adam Schmitz	1	46	1.44
Adam Schmitz	2	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	13	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	14	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	15	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	16	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	17	46	1.44
Gilbert T Miles	18	46	1.44
R H Abraham, E 50 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		46	2.85
J H Knight, W 150 ft of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24		46	5.70
Erick G Wallender	1	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	2	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	3	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	4	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	5	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender	6	47	1.44
Erick G Wallender, Ex 25 ft of	7	47	1.44
C S Cooke, 25 ft of	7	47	1.44
C S Cooke, E 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	1.44
R H Abraham, W 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
Johnson & Marshall, middle 50 ft of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	47	2.85
Eli Tarrand, west 75 ft of		48	4.29
Mary Zaiser, 16 ft of the E side of		49	.76
Stephen J Sprague, W 75 ft		4	4.29
Mary Zaiser, commencing at NW cor, thence east 30 ft, south 200 ft, west 30 ft, north 200 ft	50	49	5.62
Ellen Sabin, commencing 30 ft E of NW cor, thence south 200 ft, E 25 ft, north 200 ft, west 25 ft		50	2.85
H Bergdorf, 104 ft of block 50 commencing at NE cor, S 200 ft, W 104 ft, N 200 ft		50	5.70
Johnson & Marshall, 50 ft of block 50 commencing 104 ft W of NE cor, S about 100 ft and W 50 ft		50	2.85
J. W. Hoxie	7	51	2.17
John Schmitz	8	51	2.17
John Watson, 100x56 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	10	51	2.85
O. G. Cook, 100x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	51	1.44
Minn Pratt, 80x28 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and	10	51	[illegible]
Opera House Ass'n	1	53	1.44
Opera House Ass'n	2	53	16.70
Opera House Ass'n	3	53	1.44
Wm. A. Prescott	4	53	1.44
L. L. Breese	5	53	1.44
Ed Hamery, 2-3 of	7	53	1.03
Fred Stark	6	53	1.44
John Luger	13	53	1.44
John Luger	14	53	1.44
John Luger	15	53	1.44
Simon J. Peabody	17	53	.76
Simon J. Peabody	18	53	.76
Swan D. Smith	19	53	.76
Joseph Smith	21	53	.76
Wm. Graham	22	53	.76
Wm. Graham	23	53	.76
Wm. Graham	24	53	.76
Hayes, Hamry & Detling, all of		54	10.73
Cora Elsaas	1	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	2	55	.35
Cora Elsaas	3	55	.35
L. L. Breese	5	55	.35
Henry Davis	6	55	.35
H. P. Hamrin	7	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	8	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	9	55	.35
Maggie L. Pirath	10	55	.35
J. E. McDougall	11	55	.35
F. A. Lathrop	12	55	.35
C. C. Jackson	17	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	22	55	.35
Geo. H. Detling	23	55	.35
Henrietta Detling	1	56	.35
Henrietta Detling	2	56	.35
Edward Hamry	13	56	.35
Edward Hamry	14	56	.35
Edward Hamry	15	56	.35
Edward Hamry	16	56	.35
Edward Hamry	17	56	.35
Edward Hamry	18	56	.35
Geo. H. Detling	3	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	4	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	5	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	6	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	7	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	8	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	9	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	10	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	11	57	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	57	.35
Edward Hamry	19	57	.35
Edward Hamry	20	57	.35
Edward Hamry	21	57	.35
Edward Hamry	22	57	.35
Edward Hamry	23	57	.35
Edward Hamry	24	57	.35
Edward Hamry	1	58	.21
Edward Hamry	2	58	.21
Edward Hamry	3	58	.21
Edward Hamry	4	58	.21
Edward Hamry	5	58	.21
Edward Hamry	6	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	13	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	14	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	15	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	16	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	17	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	18	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	19	58	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	22	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	23	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	24	58	.21
Geo. H. Detling	1	59	.21
Geo. H. Detling	2	59	.21
Geo. H. Detling	3	59	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	10	59	.21
Geo. H. Detling	11	59	.21
Geo. H. Detling	12	59	.21
Edward Hamry	19	59	.21
Edward Hamry	20	59	.21
Edward Hamry	21	59	.21
Edward Hamry	22	59	.21
Edward Hamry	23	59	.21
Edward Hamry	24	59	.21
Edward Hamry	1	60	.21
Edward Hamry	2	60	.21
Edward Hamry	3	60	.21
Edward Hamry	4	60	.21
Edward Hamry	5	60	.21
Geo. H. Detling	6	60	.21
Geo. H. Detling	13	60	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	16	60	.21
Geo. H. Detling	17	60	.21
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Geo. H. Detling	24	60	.21
Geo. H. Detling	4	61	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	7	61	.35
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Geo. H. Detling	10	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	11	61	.35
Geo. H. Detling	12	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	13	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	14	61	.35
S. H. Hickok	15	61	.35
Edward Hamry	21	61	.35
Edward Hamry	22	61	.35
Edward Hamry	23	61	.35
Edward Hamry	24	61	.35
Edward Hamry	5	62	.35
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Edward Hamry	8	62	.35
Edward Hamry	9	62	.35
Edward Hamry	10	62	.35
Edward Hamry	11	62	.35
Edward Hamry	12	62	.35
Cora Elsaas	7	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	8	63	.35
Cora Elsaas	9	63	.35
Amelia Schlieff, n 25 ft of	14	63	.35
Sepherin Koch, 25 ft s of n 25 ft of	14	63	.35
Jacob Hoffman, middle 50 ft of	14	63	.35
Gottlieb Mendling, s 50 ft of	14	63	.35
Louisa Gesswein	9	64	1.09
Anna Schusser	10	64	1.09
Anna Schusser	11	64	8.58
Anna Schusser	10	64	1.09
Elizabeth Sauer	13	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	14	64	.76
Elizabeth Sauer	15	64	.76
O. D. Klante	18	64	.76
Miles & Wright	21	64	.76
Miles & Wright	22	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	23	64	.76
Gilbert T. Miles	24	64	.76
Elizabeth Conkling	4	65	1.44
Daniel Gerlach	5	65	1.44
Joseph Deroche	6	65	4.14
Mathilda Gerke	7	65	1.44
Louis Bergdorf	13	65	15.53
Louis Ness, s 50 ft of	14	65	2.17
Joseph Tielbuhe 25 ft [illegible] n 50 ft of	14	65	1.44
John Holzknecht	3	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	5	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	6	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	7	66	1.44
P. A. Blackstad	8	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	9	66	1.44
Maria L. Buse	10	66	1.44
Thos. McMullen	13	66	.76
O. D. Klante	16	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	19	66	.76
Theodore McCullough	20	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	66	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	66	.76
Ernest Buse, s ½ of		67	.76
Ernest Buse	1	68	.14
George A. Morrison	5	69	1.44
George A. Morrison	6	69	1.44
Charles Krueger	7	69	1.44
Fred Buse	8	69	1.44
Thomas State	9	69	1.44
Thomas State	10	69	1.44
Thomas State	11	69	1.44
Thomas State	12	69	1.44
Jas. W. Griffin	13	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	14	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	15	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	16	69	.76
Fred Buse	20	69	.76
Fred Buse	21	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	22	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	23	69	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	24	69	.76
Edward Hamry	17	70	1.44
Edward Hamry	18	70	1.44
Melina G. Breen	16	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	20	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	21	71	.76
A. Medore Miller	22	71	.76
John A. Wright	1	72	.55
John A. Wright	2	72	.55
John A. Wright	3	72	.55
Edward Hamry	10	72	.55
Edward Hamry	11	72	.55
Edward Hamry	12	72	.55
Attila Brossius	16	72	.55
Peter Olson	23	72	.55
Peter Olson	24	72	.55
F. J. Detling, all of		73	.85
George H. Detling	1	74	.21
George H. Detling	2	74	.21
George H. Detling	3	74	.21
George H. Detling	4	74	.21
George H. Detling	5	74	.21
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Edward Hamry	13	74	1.44
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Louis Phillips	4	75	.21
L. J. Oltsbani	6	75	.21
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George H. Detling	20	75	.21
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Thos. R. Dargan	5	78	.21
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Edward Hamry	20	80	.21
Wm. A. [illegible]	1	81	.35
[illegible]	5	81	.35
David L. Dalley	6	81	.35
David L. Dalley	7	81	.35
Sweet & Wyer	15	81	.35
George H. Detling	17	81	.35
George H. Detling	18	81	.35
Anton Brochrel	23	81	.35
Anton Brochrel	24	81	.35
Edward Hamry	1	82	1.09
Edward Hamry	2	82	1.09
Edward Hamry	3	82	1.09
Edward Hamry	4	82	1.09
L. L. Breese	5	82	1.09
Peter P. Sondager	7	82	1.09
Peter P. Sondager	8	82	1.09
Peter P. Sondager	9	82	1.09
Hermine Osterloh	13	82	7.51
Herman Osterloh	14	82	.76
Elizabeth Rolph	17	82	.76
Jacob Kaufman	13	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman	14	83	1.09
Jacob Kaufman	15	83	1.09
David C. Richter	19	83	1.09
O. T. Tindberg	5	84	1.41
O. T. Tindberg	6	84	1.44
O. T. Tindberg	7	84	1.41
Jas. W. Griffin	1	85	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	2	85	.76
Jas. W. Griffin	3	85	.76
H. P. Ommen	3	86	1.09
O. R. Boyer	4	86	1.09
Frank A. Overbeck	5	86	1.09
Frank A. Overbeck	6	86	1.09
Lincoln J. Bodge	7	86	1.09
Bertha Zaiser	8	86	1.09
O. R. Boyer	9	86	1.09
O. R. Boyer	10	86	1.09
J. G. Molan	11	86	1.09
J. G. Molan	12	86	1.09
Bertha Zaiser	13	89	.76
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Bertha Zaiser	22	89	.76
H. P. Ohmen	22	89	.76
Bertha Zaiser	23	89	.76
Bertha Zaiser	24	89	.76
August Class	1	90	1.09
August Class	2	90	4.59
Edward Hamry	17	90	1.09
Edward Hamry	18	90	1.09
Thos. R. Rolph	20	90	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	1	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	2	91	1.09
Hayes & Hamry	3	91	1.09
George H. Detling	4	91	1.09
Mrs. Thos. Young	13	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young	14	91	.76
Mrs. Thos. Young	15	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren	21	91	.76
Alfred Blomgren	22	91	4.18
Alfred Blomgren	23	91	.76
Ed Hamry	24	91	.76
Anderson & Goldberg	1	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	2	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	3	92	.35
Anderson & Goldberg	4	92	.35
Charles Post	13	92	.35
Charles Post	14	92	.35
George H. Detling	15	92	.35
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James McGolrick	6	93	.35
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Edward Hamry	3	94	.35
Edward Hamry	4	94	.35
Sweet & Wyer	5	94	.35
Katie B. [illegible]	6	94	.35
F. J. Detling	13	94	2.17
F. J. Detling	14	94	2.17
F. J. Detling	1	95	.35
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A. J. Hayes	24	97	.35
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Johnson & Marshall	13	98	.35
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George H. Detling	13	101	.35
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George H. Detling	16	101	.35
George H. Detling	17	101	.35
S. W. Hickok	18	101	.35
S. W. Hickok	19	101	.35
Edward Hamry	1	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	2	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	3	102	1.09
Edward Hamry	4	102	1.09
F. J. Higdem	5	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	8	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	9	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	10	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	11	102	1.09
L. L. Breese	12	102	11.26
Gustav Reicks	13	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	14	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	15	102	.76
Gustav Reicks	16	102	.76
George H. Detling	17	102	.76
L. L. Breese	20	102	.76
L. L. Breese	21	102	.76
L. L. Breese	22	102	.76
L. L. Breese	23	102	.76
L. L. Breese	24	102	.76
Anderson & Soldberg	3	103	1.09
Anderson & Soldberg	4	103	1.09
A. H. Higdem	6	103	1.09
Edward Hamry	7	103	1.09
Axeline Schaeffer	8	103	1.09
Grant Schaeffer	9	103	1.09
Mary A. Hennings, et al	10	103	1.09
John Bauer	13	103	1.09
John Bauer	14	103	11.2
John Bauer	15	103	1.09
Glesk & Bauer, a strip of land lying between block 5 and low water mark of Red Lake River			1.77

Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Mary C. Delage	1	3	37.0[illegible]
Mary C. Delage	2	3	10.74
Mary C. Delage	3	3	10.74
Joseph Rose	4	3	10.74
Lucinda Langevin, lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	3	69.00
Josephine Poirier	2	4	5.38
Delphine Rose	5	4	7.00
Stella M. Davis, s 25 ft of n 65 ft of lots 1, 3 and	5	5	1.78
Langevin & Coutire	6	6	3.61
Frank E. Hunt	15	6	7.33
Fred Zaiser	4	8	12.58
Edward Langevin est.	13	9	4.29
Edward Langevin est.	18	9	3.60
Edward Langevin est.	19	9	3.60
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux	13	11	13.85
L. C. and Z. A. Cadieux	14	11	3.60
Peter A. Coutiere	20	11	3.60
Adele Germain	23	11	3.60
Edward Langevin est.	2	12	2.85
Edward Langevin est.	1	13	2.85
Onezime Lacoursiere, lots 13 and	14	14	8.95
Louis Lacombe	20	14	5.57
Louis Lacombe	21	14	2.17
Anna Sleff	4	15	2.17
Napoleon Morrlette, lots 9 and	10	16	7.10
Edward Langevin estate	13	16	2.80
Edward Langevin estate	14	16	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	15	16	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	16	16	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	17	16	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	18	16	1.44
John B. Dow	1	19	2.17
John B. Dow	2	19	2.17
L. B. Lapburne	5	19	2.17
L. B. Lapburne	6	19	2.17
Vitaline Lacoe	7	19	3.17
Vitaline Lacoe	8	19	2.17
Peter F. Eagen	13	19	1.44
Damien Latendusse	9	20	6.52
Damien Latendusse	10	20	1.44
Telesphore Tessier	23	21	1.48
Telesphore Tessier	24	21	1.77
Edward Langevin estate	2	22	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	4	22	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	6	22	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	1	23	1.44
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Edward Langevin estate	[illegible]	23	1.44
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Edward Langevin estate	1	24	1.44
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Edward Langevin estate	7	24	[illegible]
Edward Langevin estate	8	24	1.41
Edward Langevin estate	9	24	1.44
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Edward Langevin estate	18	24	4.82
Edward Langevin estate	19	24	1.41
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Edward Langevin estate	11	25	1.44
Edward Langevin estate	12	25	1.41
J. W. McGinty	15	25	1.44
J. W. McGinty	16	25	1.44
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Desire Michaud	12	26	.144
Edward Langevin estate	16	26	1.16
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Edward Langevin estate	4	32	.76
Edward Langevin estate	5	32	.76
Edward Langevin estate	6	32	.76

Miles' Addition

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Chas. Woodbury	1	1	.21
Chas. Woodbury	2	1	.21
Chas. Woodbury	3	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	1	.21
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	7	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	8	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	9	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	10	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	11	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	12	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	13	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	14	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	15	1	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	16	1	.21
H. B. Kaufer	17	1	.21
H. B. Kaufer	18	1	.21
S. M. Davis	19	1	.21
S. M. Davis	20	1	.21
Chas. Woodmancy	4	2	.21
Chas. Woodmancy	5	2	.21
Chas. Woodmancy	6	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	7	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	8	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	9	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	10	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	11	2	.21
Wright & Mitchell	12	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	13	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	14	2	.21
Johnson & Marshall	15	2	.21
Johnson & Mitchell	16	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	17	2	.21
Johnson & Mitchell	17	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	17	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	18	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	19	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	20	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	21	2	.21
Lawrence W. Paterson	22	2	.21
Lawrence W. Paterson	23	2	.21
Lawrence W. Paterson	24	2	.21
Richard H. Abraham	1	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	2	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	3	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	4	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	5	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	6	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	7	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	8	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	9	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	10	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	11	3	.21
Richard H. Abraham	12	3	.21
Peter Beautrow	13	3	.21
Kate L. Hill	14	3	.21
Constantine Burget	15	3	.21
Mathilda McDonald	17	3	.21
Phillip Zeh	21	3	.21
Herman Krell	22	3	.21
Andrew Grand	23	3	.21
Andrew Brand	24	3	.21
R. H. Abraham	3	4	.21
R. H. Abraham	4	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	5	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	6	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	7	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	8	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	9	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	10	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	11	4	.21
Gilbert T. Miles	12	4	.21
Ole Christianson	13	4	.21
Belle Oddin	1	5	.13
Belle Oddin	2	5	.13
Belle Oddin	3	5	.13
Belle Oddin	4	5	.13
Belle Oddin	5	5	.13
Belle Oddin	6	5	.13
Belle Oddin	7	5	.13
Belle Oddin	8	5	.13
Belle Oddin	9	5	.13
Belle Oddin	10	5	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	5	.13
Charles McCarty	3	6	.13
Charles McCarty	4	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	7	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	8	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	9	6	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	10	6	.13
Peter Becker	11	6	.13
Peter Becker	12	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	13	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	14	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	15	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	16	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	17	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	18	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	19	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	20	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	21	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	22	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	23	6	.13
Walburga Zeh	24	6	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	7	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	7	.13
R. H. Abraham	7	7	.13
Evon Anderson	8	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	9	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	10	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	11	7	.13
Peter Beautrow	12	7	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	7	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	15	7	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	16	7	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	17	7	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	18	7	.13
Elizabeth Laddy	20	7	.13
R. H. Abraham	1	8	.13
R. H. Abraham	2	8	.13
R. H. Abraham	3	8	.13
R. H. Abraham	4	8	.13
R. H. Abraham	5	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	8	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	9	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	10	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	11	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	12	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	15	8	.13
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Johnson & Marshall	18	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	19	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	20	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	22	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	23	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	24	8	.13
Johnson & Marshall	1	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	2	9	.18
Johnson & Marshall	3	9	.13
J. P. Haren	4	9	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	5	9	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	6	9	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	7	9	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	8	9	.13
Erick G. Wallender	9	9	.18
Erick G. Wallender	10	9	.13
Erick G. Wallender	11	9	.13
Erick G. Wallender	12	9	.13
Erick G. Wallender	12	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	13	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	14	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	15	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	16	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	17	9	.18
Richard H. Abraham	18	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	19	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	20	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	21	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	22	9	.18
Richard H. Abraham	23	9	.13
Richard H. Abraham	24	9	.13
Johnson & Marshall	5	10	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	10	.13
Nellie J. Bemis	7	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	8	10	.13
A. J. Schildrup	9	10	.13
A. J. Schildrup	10	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	13	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	14	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	15	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	16	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	17	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	18	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	19	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	20	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	21	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	22	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	23	10	.13
R. H. Abraham	24	10	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	11	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	6	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	7	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	8	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	9	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	10	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	11	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	12	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	14	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	15	11	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	16	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	17	11	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	18	11	.13
Wm. Misner	19	11	.13
Wm. Misner	20	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
Johnson & Marshall	21	11	.13
R. H. Abraham	1	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	2	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	3	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	4	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	5	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	6	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	7	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	8	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	9	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	10	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	11	12	.13
R. H. Abraham	12	12	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	12	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	14	12	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	5	13	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	6	13	.18
E. E. Kearney	7	13	.13
E. G. Merchant	8	13	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	9	13	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	10	13	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	1	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	2	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	3	14	.13
Elizabeth Kirsch	4	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	5	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	6	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	7	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	8	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	9	14	.13
Albert Snell	10	14	.13
Albert Snell	11	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	12	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	14	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	14	14	.13
Knud Henson	15	14	.13
Knud Henson	16	14	.13
Wright & Mitchell	1	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	2	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	3	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	4	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	5	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	6	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	7	15	.13
Wright & Mitchell	8	15	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	9	15	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	10	15	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	11	15	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	12	15	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	15	.13
R. H. Abraham	15	15	.13
R. H. Abraham	16	15	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	1	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	2	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	3	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	4	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	5	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	6	16	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	7	16	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	8	16	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	9	16	.18
Gilbert T. Miles	10	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	11	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	12	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	13	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	14	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	15	16	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	16	16	.13

Park Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
H. W. Elliott, a 60 ft strip south of and adjoining	1	1	.21
B. W. Elliott	1	1	.21
Thomas Lonson	2	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	1	.21
H. A. McClatchie	6	1	.21
L. J. Breese	7	1	.21
L. J. Breese	8	1	.21
H. A. McClatchie	9	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	10	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	11	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	12	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	13	1	.21
Carl J. Loomis	14	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	15	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	16	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	17	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	18	1	.21
Julia Walter	19	1	.21
Julia Walter	20	1	.21
Mary Hennings et al	21	1	.21
J. J. Busse	23	1	.21
J. J. Busse	24	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	25	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walter	26	1	.21
August Walters	28	1	.21
August Walters	29	1	.21
August Walters	30	1	.21
August Walters	31	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	1	.21
Mary A. Hennings et al	34	1	.21
Julia Walters	35	1	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	1	.21
Jos. J. Wyman, E 44 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
Sophia Dietrich, centre 52 ft of lots 1, 2 and	3	2	.21
John Newerth	4	2	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	2	.21
Carl J. Loomis	7	2	.21
Carl J. Loomis	8	2	.21
Carl J. Loomis	9	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	10	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	11	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	12	2	.21
Julia Walters	13	2	.21
Julia Walters	14	2	.21
Julia Walters	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	15	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	16	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	18	2	.21
Jacob Hagen	19	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	20	2	.21
Julia Walters	21	2	.21
Julia Walters	22	2	.21
Julia Walters	23	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	24	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	25	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	26	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	27	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	28	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	29	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	30	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	31	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	32	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	33	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	34	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	35	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	36	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	37	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	38	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	39	2	.21
Burkhardt & Walters	40	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	41	2	.21
Mary Hennings et al	42	2	.21
Julia Walter	43	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	44	2	.21
Julia Walter	45	2	.21
Julia Walter	46	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	47	2	.21
Bertha Jacklin	48	2	1.91
Edward Berry	1	3	.21
Edward Berry	2	3	.21
Edward Berry	3	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	4	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	7	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	8	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	9	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	10	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	11	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	14	3	.21
Pauline Zaiser	15	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	16	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	17	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	18	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	19	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	20	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	21	3	.21
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Nees & Kosseth	31	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	32	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	33	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	34	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	35	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	36	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	37	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	38	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	39	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	40	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	41	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	42	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth	43	3	.21
Nees & Kosseth, e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Jas. Lyman, ex e 44 ft of	44	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	45	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	46	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	47	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	48	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	49	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	50	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	51	3	.21
Carl J. Loomis	52	3	.21
Katherine Karstadt	2	4	.21
Katherine Karstadt	3	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	4	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	5	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	6	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	7	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	8	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	9	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	10	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	11	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	12	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	13	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	14	4	.21
Johnson & Marshall	15	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	16	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	17	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	18	4	.21
Carl J. Loomis	19	4	.21
J. H. Sanders	20	4	.21
John Nelson	21	4	.21
John Nelson	22	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	23	4	.21
[illegible]	24	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	25	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	26	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	27	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	28	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	29	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	30	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	31	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	32	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	33	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	34	4	.21
Nees & Karstadt	35	4	.21

E. and O. Buse Addition.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Margaretta Walter	3	2	.21
Margaretta Walter	4	2	.21
Alexander Barrisdale	5	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	6	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	7	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	8	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	9	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	10	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	11	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	12	5	.41
Alexander Barrisdale	13	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	14	5	.29
Alexander Barrisdale	15	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	16	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	17	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	18	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	19	5	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	20	5	.28
Thomas Kneeland	11	6	.28
Thomas Kneeland	12	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	13	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	14	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	15	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	16	6	.28
John Watson	17	6	.28
E and O Buse	18	6	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	1	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	2	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	3	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	5	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	7	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	7	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	9	7	.76
John Watson	1	8	.76
John Watson	2	8	.76
John Watson	3	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	4	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	5	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	6	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	7	8	.76
Alexander Barrisdale	8	8	.76
John Watson	1	9	.35
John Watson	2	9	.35
John Watson	3	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	4	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	5	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	6	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	7	9	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	8	9	.35
A. H. Clamby	1	10	.35
A. H. Clamby	2	10	.35
A. H. Clamby	3	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	4	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	5	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	6	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	15	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	16	10	.85
John Watson	17	10	.35
John Watson	18	10	.35
John Watson	19	10	.35
John Watson	20	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	21	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	22	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	23	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	24	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	25	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	26	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	27	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	28	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	29	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	30	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	31	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	32	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	33	10	.35
John Watson	34	10	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	1	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	2	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	3	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	4	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	5	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	6	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	7	11	.28
Alexader Barrisdale	8	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	9	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	10	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	11	11	.28
Alexander Barrisdale	1	12	.35
Alexander Barrisdale	2	12	.35

Holmes' Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Ellen Fahey	1	1	.21
Ellen Fahey	2	1	.21
Alma Dufour	3	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	4	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	5	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	6	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	7	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	8	1	.21
F. C. Boucher	9	1	.21
Ellen Fahey	10	1	.21
Thos. Anderson	11	1	.21
Thos. Anderson	12	1	.21
Geo. W. Mann	1	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann	2	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann	3	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann	4	2	.21
Geo. W. Mann	5	2	.21
Joseph Y. Emil	8	2	.21
Joseph Y. Emil	9	2	.21
Joseph Y. Emil	10	2	.21
Virginia Holmes	11	2	.21
Mary B. Brownlee	12	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	17	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	18	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	19	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	20	2	.21
H. B. Kaufer	21	2	.21
John Daly	13	3	.21
John Daly	14	3	.21
John Daly	15	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	16	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	17	3	.21
L. A. Kaufer	18	3	.21
F. G. Richardson	3	4	.21
F. G. Richardson	4	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	5	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	6	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	7	4	.21
Narcisse Michaud	8	4	.21
George Peterson	13	4	.21
George Peterson	14	4	.21
George Peterson	15	4	.21
George Peterson	16	4	.21
Jas. F. Holmes	17	4	.21
Ellen Fahey	18	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin	19	4	.21
Mary L. Langevin	20	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord	21	4	.21
Nettie Gaylord	22	4	.21
Scott & Salmon	1	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	2	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	3	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	4	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	5	5	.21
Scott & Salmon	6	5	.21
Wesley Nelle	1	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	2	6	.21
Patten Produce Co.	3	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	4	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	5	6	.21
Wesley Nelle	6	6	.21
Amanda M. Johnson	3	7	.21
Amanda M. Johnson	4	7	.21
F. C. Boucher	5	7	.21
Chas. M. Sallinger	6	7	.21
Walter G. Stearns	7	7	.21
Ira Bolden	8	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater	9	7	.21
Arthur E. Slater	10	7	.21
Eklund & Beldt	19	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	20	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	21	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	22	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	23	7	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	24	7	.21
Frank Robert, Jr.	1	8	.18
Frank Robert, Jr.	2	8	.13
Frank Robert, Jr.	3	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	4	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	5	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	6	8	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	7	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	8	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	9	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	10	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	11	8	.13
Warren E. Vrooman	12	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey	21	8	.13
Lauritta A. Sharey	22	8	.13
Ellen Fahey	23	8	.13
Ellen Fahey	24	8	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	3	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	4	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	5	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	6	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	7	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	8	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	9	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	10	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	11	9	.13
Willard H. Bragdon	12	9	.13
G. T. Miles	13	9	.13
G. T. Miles	14	9	.13
H. B. Kaufer	18	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord	21	9	.13
Nettie Gaylord	22	9	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg	1	10	.13
Gustav A. Hornberg	2	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	7	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	8	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	10	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	11	10	.13
Wesley Nelle	12	10	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	1	11	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	2	11	.13
A. S. Simons	1	12	.13
A. S. Simons	2	12	.13
Wesley Nelle	4	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	7	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	8	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	9	13	.13
Wesley Nelle	10	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon	13	13	.13
Arthur A. Simon	14	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	16	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	17	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	18	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	19	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	20	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	21	13	.13
Jas. F. Holmes	22	13	.13
Rosey L. Barnes	23	13	.13
Phineas N. Laine	24	13	.13
Arthur L. Simon	1	14	.13
Arthur L. Simon	2	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	3	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	4	14	.13
John Feltz	5	14	.13
Amanda M. Johnson	6	14	.13
Emma Booth	7	14	.13
Emma Booth	8	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	9	14	.13
Jas. L. Wyer	10	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine	11	14	.13
Phineas M. Laine	12	14	.13
Andrew Woods	13	14	.13
Andrew Woods	14	14	.13
Andrew Woods	20	14	.13
Andrew Woods	21	14	.13
Andrew Woods	22	14	.13
Andrew Woods	23	14	.13
Andrew Woods	24	14	.13
Wesley Nelle	1	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	2	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	3	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	4	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	5	15	.13
Wesley Nelle	6	15	.13
F. C. Boucher	1	16	.13
F. C. Boucher	2	16	.13
F. C. Boucher	3	16	.13
Arthur L. Simon	1	17	.13
Arthur L. Simons	2	17	.13
F. C. Boucher	3	17	.13
F. C. Boucher	4	17	.13
John Feltz	5	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	6	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	7	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	8	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	9	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	10	17	.13
Mary L. Salmon	11	17	.13
John B. H. Lohman	1	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	2	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	3	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	4	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	5	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	6	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	7	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	8	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	9	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	10	18	.13
John B. H. Lohman	11	18	.13

Buse & Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. A. Bray	14	1	4.29
J. A. Bray	15	1	12.42
Exilda Lemieux	20	1	[illegible]
Exilda Lemieux	21	1	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien	8	2	[illegible]
Wm. P. O'Brien	9	2	10.[illegible]
H. Voigt	10	2	[illegible]
Amundson & Olson	11	2	[illegible]
Charles Krueger	12	2	2.85
Thomas Canty	14	2	1.14
Lucinda Witt	8	3	.76
Ernest Buse	9	3	.76
Ernest Buse	10	3	1.11
Ernest Buse	11	3	.76
Theodore Glende	12	3	.76
A. P. Austinson	13	3	.76
A. P. Austinson	14	3	.76
Ernest Buse	1	4	.55
Ernest Buse	2	4	.55
Ernest Buse	3	4	.55
Ernest Buse	4	4	.55
Ernest Buse	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ernest Buse	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. McGinty	6	5	.76
J. W. McGinty	7	5	.76
A. P. Austinson, e 50 ft of lots 10 and	11	5	.76
Austinson & Larson	1	7	1.30
Ernest Buse	2	7	1.09
Ernest Buse, lots 5 and	6	7	2.18
Frazilda Moreau	10	7	.76
Ernest Buse	13	7	.76
Ernest Buse	14	7	.76
Lena Schreiter	10	8	1.11
Lena Schreiter	11	8	1.11
Lena Schreiter	12	8	1.11
Nils J. Ekkistad	13	8	1.09
Zotique Bray	22	8	1.09
[illegible]	23	8	[illegible]
Edmond Bray	24	8	1.09
C. W. McGinty	4	9	[illegible]
Austinson & Larson	5	9	[illegible]
Austinson & Larson	6	9	[illegible]
Caroline Bourdon	7	9	[illegible]
Samuel Gibson	16	9	1.11
Samuel Gibson	17	9	1.11
Ernest Buse	18	9	1.41
Ernest Buse	19	9	1.41
Ernest Buse	20	9	1.41
Ernest Buse	21	9	1.41
August [illegible], Jr.	10	10	[illegible]
Rose L. Boughton	13	10	2.51
Rose L. Boughton	14	10	2.51
Rose L. Boughton	15	10	2.51
Geo. W. Gervais	16	10	2.51
Geo. W. Gervais	17	10	2.51
Ernest Buse	7	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	8	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	9	12	1.30
Ernest Buse	10	12	1.30
F. and E. Buse	6	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse	7	13	1.30
F. and E. Buse	8	13	1.30
Octave Champagne	9	13	1.30
Pierre Bottineau	10	13	1.30
Napoleon A. Bray	1	14	1.77
Napoleon A. Bray	2	14	1.77
Mary Sampson	3	14	1.77
Mary Sampson	4	14	1.77
Pierre Bottineau	5	14	1.77

Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Carl G. Thysell	7	1	.21
Carl G. Thysell	8	1	.21
Pierre Holline	10	1	.21
Evon Anderson	11	1	.21
Evon Anderson	12	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau	17	1	.21
Sidney Bottineau	18	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	19	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	20	1	.21
Pierre Bottineau	21	1	.21
Piere Bottineau	22	1	.21
Even Anderson	23	1	.21
Even Anderson	24	1	.21
John Bottineau	7	2	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	8	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau	15	2	.21
Mary R. Bottineau	16	2	.21
Frank Palwin	10	2	.21
Alver Charboneau	3	3	.21
L. I. Brese	4	3	.21
August Moreau	5	3	.21
Rupert Seidenbuch	6	3	.21
Sophia Busch	22	3	.21
Sophia Busch	23	3	7.00
Sophia Busch	24	3	.21
Geo. A. Morrison	1	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	2	4	.35
I. Lemieux	3	4	.35
Hercole Laforce	4	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	6	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	7	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	8	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison	10	4	.35
Geo. A. Morrison	11	4	.35
Geo. A. Morison	12	4	.35
Joseph Duran, Jr.	13	4	.35
W. H. Riechel	14	4	.35
Sophia Busch	15	4	.35
George Weiss	16	4	.35
George Weiss	17	4	.35
George A. Morrison	18	4	.35
George A. Morrison	19	4	.35
George A. Morrison	20	4	.35
George A. Morrison	21	4	.35
George A. Morrison	22	4	.35
George A. Morrison	23	4	.35

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
George A. Morrison	24	4	.35
Fahey & Michaud	1	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	2	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	3	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	4	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	5	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	6	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	7	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	8	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	9	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	10	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	11	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	12	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	13	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	14	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	15	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	16	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	17	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	18	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	19	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	20	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	21	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	22	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	23	5	.35
Fahey & Michaud	24	5	.35
Lena Schreiter	5	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	6	6	1.50
Lena Schreiter	7	6	.35
Lena Schreiter	8	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	9	6	5.44
Frank Pribyl	10	6	.35
Ole Ornoth	11	6	.35
Susie Allard	12	6	.35
Frank Pribyl	1	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	2	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	3	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	4	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	5	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	6	7	.35
Frank Pribyl	7	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	8	7	.35
Patrick D. Smith	9	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	10	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	11	7	.35
Ellen Fahey	12	7	.35
George A. Morrison	1	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr.	2	8	.21
Frank Roberts, Jr.	3	8	.21
John B. Dow	4	8	.21
John B. Dow	5	8	.21
John B. Dow	6	8	.21
John B. Dow	7	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	8	8	.21
Frank Pribyl	9	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	10	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	11	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	12	8	.21
George A. Morrison	13	8	.21
George A. Morrison	14	8	.21
George A. Morrison	15	8	.21
George A. Morrison	16	8	.21
Louis Berthiaume	17	8	.21
George A. Morrison	18	8	.21
George A. Morrison	19	8	.21
George A. Morrison	20	8	.21
George A. Morrison	21	8	.21
George A. Morrison	22	8	.21
George A. Morrison	23	8	.21
George A. Morrison	24	8	.21
Patrick D. Smith	1	9	.21
Patrick D. Smith	2	9	.21
P. J. Johnson	3	9	.21
E. L. Dow	4	9	.21
E. L. Dow	5	9	.21
E. L. Dow	6	9	.21
Maggie I. Ploth	7	9	.21
E. L. Dow	8	9	.21
E. L. Dow	9	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	10	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	11	9	.21
Frank Pribyl	12	9	.21
Susie Allard	13	9	.21
Susie Allard	14	9	.21
Edward Langevin	15	9	.21
Edward Langevin	16	9	.21
Edward Langevin	17	9	.21
Edward Langevin	18	9	.21
Edward Langevin	19	9	.21
Edward Langevin	20	9	.21
Edward Langevin	21	9	.21
Edward Langevin	22	9	.21
L. L. Breese	1	10	.21
L. L. Breese	2	10	.21
L. L. Breese	3	10	.21
L. L. Breese	4	10	.21
L. L. Breese	5	10	.21
L. L. Breese	6	10	.21
L. L. Breese	7	10	.21
L. L. Breese	8	10	.21
L. L. Breese	9	10	.21
L. L. Breese	10	10	.21
L. L. Breese	19	10	.21
L. L. Breese	20	10	.21
L. L. Breese	21	10	.21
L. L. Breese	22	10	.21
L. L. Breese	23	10	.21
L. L. Breese	24	10	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	1	11	.24
John Gierlet	4	11	.21
John Gierlet	5	11	.21
John Gierlet	6	11	.21
John Gierlet	7	11	.21
John Gierlet	8	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	9	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	10	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	11	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	12	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	20	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	21	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	22	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	23	11	.21
Marceline Gierlet	24	11	.21
Chas. Langevin	3	12	.21
George A. Morrison	1	12	.21
George A. Morrison	5	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	11	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	12	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	20	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	21	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	22	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	23	12	.21
Pierre Bottineau	24	12	.21
L. L. Breese	1	13	.21
L. L. Breese	2	13	.21
L. L. Breese	3	13	.21
L. L. Breese	4	13	.21
L. L. Breese	5	13	.21
L. L. Breese	6	13	.21
L. L. Breese	7	13	.21
L. L. Breese	8	13	.21
L. L. Breese	9	13	.21
L. L. Breese	10	13	.21
L. L. Breese	11	13	.21
L. L. Breese	12	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	13	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	14	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	15	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	16	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	17	13	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	18	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	19	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	20	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	21	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	22	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	23	13	.21
O. R. Boyer	24	13	.21
Charles H. Brossard	1	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	2	14	.21
Charles H. Brossard	3	14	.21
L. L. Breese	4	14	.21
L. L. Breese	5	14	.21
L. L. Breese	6	14	.21
L. L. Breese	7	14	.21
L. L. Breese	8	14	.21
L. L. Breese	9	14	.21
L. L. Breese	10	14	.21
L. L. Breese	11	14	.21
L L Breese	12	14	.21
John B. Oliver	17	14	.21
Frank Pribyl	1	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	2	15	.21
Frank Pribyl	3	15	.21
Edward Langevin	4	15	.21
Edward Langevin	5	15	.21
Edward Langevin	6	15	.21
Edward Langevin	7	15	.21
Edward Langevin	8	15	.21
Edward Langevin	9	15	.21
Edward Langevin	10	15	.21
John B. Dow	11	15	.21
John B. Dow	12	15	.21
Wenzelus Waronsek	13	15	.21
Wenzelus Waronsek	14	15	.21
John B. Dow	15	15	.21
John B. Dow	16	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	1	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	2	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	3	16	.21
Ellen Fahey	4	16	.21
John B. Dow	5	16	.21
John B. Dow	6	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	16	.21
John B. Dow	8	16	.21
John B. Dow	9	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	10	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	11	16	.21
H. H. Schraeder	12	16	.21
John B. Dow	7	18	.21
John B. Dow	8	18	.21
John B. Dow	9	18	.21
Florence Jolicoeur	10	18	.21
Charles Langevin	1	19	.21
Charles Langevin	2	19	.21
Charles Langevin	3	19	.21
Charles Langevin	4	19	.21
Charles Langevin	5	19	.21
Charles Langevin	6	19	.21
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Charles Langevin	8	19	.21
Charles Langevin	9	19	.21
Charles Langevin	10	19	.21
Charles Langevin	11	19	.21
Charles Langevin	12	19	.21
Prentice & McClatchie	1	20	.21
L. L. Breese	2	20	.21
L. L. Breese	3	20	.21
L. L. Breese	4	20	.21
L. L. Breese	5	20	.21
Charles Langevin	6	20	.21
L. L. Breese	7	20	.21
L. L. Breese	8	20	.21
L. L. Breese	9	20	.21
L. L. Breese	10	20	.21
L. L. Breese	11	20	.21
Anna Kretzschmar	12	20	.21

Champagne, Dow & Gieret's Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Lucian Philion	7	1	.76
Lucian Philion	8	1	.76
Lucian Philion	9	1	.76
Champagne & Dow	1	2	.76
Champagne & Dow	2	2	.76
Edward Langevin	3	2	.76
Edward Langevin	4	2	.76
Edward Langevin	5	2	.76
Edward Langevin	6	2	.76
Edward Langevin	1	3	.76
Edward Langevin	2	3	.76
Edward Langevin	3	3	.76
Edward Langevin	4	3	.76
Christian Cook	2	4	.76
Christian Cook	3	4	.76
Louis Marell	4	4	.76
Louis Marell	5	4	.76
Edward Langevin	1	5	.76
Edward Langevin	2	5	.76
Edward Langevin	3	5	.76
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Edward Langevin	18	6	.76
Edward Langevin	19	6	.76
Edward Langevin	20	6	.76
Edward Langevin	21	6	.76
Edward Langevin	22	6	.76
Edward Langevin	23	6	.76
Edward Langevin	24	6	.76
Edward Langevin	13	7	.76
Edward Langevin	14	7	.76
John B. Dow	2	8	.48
Edward Langevin	3	8	.48
John B. Dow	4	8	.48
John B. Dow	5	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	8	8	.48
Agnes Lacount	9	8	.48
Edward Langevin	19	8	.48
Edward Langevin	20	8	.48
Edward Langevin	21	8	.48
Edward Langevin	22	8	.48
Edward Langevin	23	8	.48
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Edward Langevin est.	8	26	.35
Champagne & Dow, reserve	A	4	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	B	5	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	C	5	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	D	12	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	E	13	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	F	13	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	G		.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	H	20	.35
Edward Langevin, reserve	I	21	.35

Kretzschmar's Second Addition to Red Lake Falls.

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
P. and J. Meehan, n 16 ft of	1	1	.13
Sweet & Wyer, ex n 16 ft of	1	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	2	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	3	1	.13
Charles Finnegan	4	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	6	1	.13
Johnson & Marshall	7	1	.13
E. G. Holmes	11	1	.13
Frederick Buse	17	1	.13
Frederick Buse	18	1	.13
Frederick Buse	19	1	.13
Frederick Buse	20	1	.13
P and J Meehan, n 16 ft of	1	2	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 16 ft	1	2	.13
Frederick Buse	10	2	.13
Frederick Buse	11	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	12	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	2	.13
Frederick Buse	14	2	.13
Hilary Archer	15	2	.13
Hilary Archer	16	2	.13
Hilary Archer	17	2	.13
Hilary Archer	18	2	.13
August Wentzel	19	2	.13
August Wentzel	20	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	21	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	22	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	23	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	24	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	25	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	26	2	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	3	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	8	3	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	9	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	10	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	11	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	12	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	3	.13
P. and J. Meehan, n 16 ft of	14	3	.13
John M. Boyle, ex n 16 ft	14	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	15	3	.13
Maria Buse	16	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	17	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	18	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	19	3	.13
Maria M. Buse	20	3	.13
Philip Zeh	21	3	.13
John M. Boyle	22	3	.13
John M. Boyle	23	3	.13
John M. Boyle	24	3	.13
Louis Nees	25	3	.13
Louis Nees	26	3	.13
Sweet & Wyer	2	4	.13
Sweet & Wyer	3	4	.13
Thomas Dargan	4	4	.13
H. A. McClatchie	5	4	.13
J A Barricht	6	4	.13
J A Barricht	7	4	.13
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J A Barricht	10	4	.13
J A Barricht	11	4	.13
H. A. McClatchie	12	4	.13
H. A. McClatchie	13	4	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	5	.13
Sweet & Wyer	2	5	.13
Sweet & Wyer	3	5	.13
Fred Buse	4	5	.13
Fred Buse	5	5	.13
Fred Buse	6	5	.13
Phil Zeh	7	5	.13
J. A. Barrichter	8	5	.13
J. A. Barrichter	9	5	.13
John M. Boyle	10	5	.13
Gustav Bleck	11	5	.13
Gustav Bleck	12	5	.13
Ernest Buse	7	6	.13
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Ernest Buse	11	6	.13
Ernest Buse	12	6	.13
Albert Kraus	13	6	.13
Albert Kraus	14	6	.13
John M. Boyle	15	6	.13
John M. Boyle	16	6	.13
John M. Boyle	17	6	.13
John M. Boyle	18	6	.13
Sweet & Wyer	19	6	.13
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Richard H. Abraham	1	7	.13
Richard H. Abraham	2	7	.13
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Fred Buse	18	7	.13
Wm. J. Pollock	19	7	.13
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Wm. J. Pollock	22	7	.13
Wm. J. Pollock	23	7	.13
Wm. J. Pollock	24	7	.13

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Thomas Johnson	1	8	.13
Michael Flynn	19	8	.13
Willie Hoernig	20	8	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	21	8	.13
Nels K. Nelson	23	8	.13
Jos. T. Martin	24	8	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	9	.13
Sweet & Wyer	2	9	.13
Sweet & Wyer	3	9	.13
Sweet & Wyer	4	9	.13
Sweet & Wyer	5	9	.13
Sweet & Wyer	6	9	.13
Anna Kretzschmar	19	9	.13
Anna Kretzschmar	20	9	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	21	9	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	22	9	.13
John Schmitz, Sr.	23	9	.13
Frederick Buse	1	10	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	3	13	.13
Philip Zeh	7	13	.13
Herman Krell	8	13	.13
Herman Krell	9	13	.13
Albert Stahlmeyer	10	13	.13
Albert Stahlmeyer	11	13	.13
Albert Stahlmeyer	12	13	.13
Frederick Buse	1	14	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	22	14	.13
Sweet & Wyer	23	14	.13
Sweet & Wyer	24	14	.13
Louis Nees	1	15	.13
Chas. Menolz	2	15	.13
Chas. Menolz	3	15	.13
August Grochel	4	15	.13
Gustave Gunder	5	15	.13
Louis Nees	6	15	.13
Sweet & Wyer	7	15	.13
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W. A. Schreiter	7	16	.13
W. A. Schreiter	8	16	.13
W. A. Schreiter	9	16	.13
Johnson & Marshall	10	16	.13
Johnson & Marshall	11	16	.13
Johnson & Marshall	12	16	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	5	17	.13
Sweet & Wyer	6	17	.13
J. W. Tousley	7	17	.13
Philip Zeh	8	17	.13
Philip Zeh	9	17	.13
Philip Zeh	10	17	.13
Andrew J. Hayes	11	17	.13
Bertinus Helland	12	17	.13
Frederick Haas	13	17	.13
Frederick Haas	14	17	.13
E. G. Holmes	15	17	.13
E. G. Holmes	16	17	.13
Ernest Buse	17	17	.13
Ernest Buse	18	17	.13
H. B. Kaufer	1	18	.13
H. B. Kaufer	2	18	.13
H. B. Kaufer	3	18	.13
Philip Zeh	4	18	.13
Philip Zeh	5	18	.13
Philip Zeh	6	18	.13
Frederick Buse	7	18	.13
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Gilbert T. Miles	19	18	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	20	18	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	21	18	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	22	18	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	23	18	.13
Gilbert T. Miles	24	18	.13
Sweet & Wyer	1	19	.13
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Henry Bricklans	16	19	.13
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Ernest Buse	18	19	.13
Frederick Buse	24	19	.13
Bertinus Helland	1	20	.13
Herman Krell	2	20	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	1	21	.13
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Ernest Buse	7	21	.13
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John M Boyle	12	21	.13
Sweet & Wyer	13	21	.13
Sweet & Wyer	14	21	.13
John M Boyle	15	21	.13
H A McClatchie	16	21	.13

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Elon G Holmes	1	22	.13
Elon G Holmes	2	22	.13
J A Borrichter	3	22	.13
J A Borrichter	4	22	.13
J A Borrichter	5	22	.13
J A Borrichter	6	22	.13
Sweet & Wyer	7	22	.13
Sweet & Wyer	8	22	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	17	22	.13
Sweet & Wyer	18	22	.13
Sweet & Wyer	19	22	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	21	22	.13
Sweet & Wyer	22	22	.13
Elon G Holmes	23	22	.13
Elon G Holmes	24	22	.13
J A Barrichter	25	22	.13
J A Barrichter	26	22	.13
J A Barrichter	27	22	.13
J A Barrichter	28	22	.13
John M Boyle	29	22	.13
John M Boyle	30	22	.13
H A McClatchie	31	22	.13
H A McClatchie	32	22	.13
Frederick Buse	1	23	.13
Frederick Buse	2	23	.13
Frederick Buse	3	23	.13
Frederick Buse	4	23	.13
Frederick Buse	5	23	.13
Frederick Buse	6	23	.13
Louis Zeh	7	23	.13
Fred Krueger	8	23	.13
Fred Kruger	9	23	.13
Cesarine Garnache	10	23	.13
John M Boyle	11	23	.13
John Boyle	12	23	.13
Frederick Buse	13	23	.13
Frederick Buse	14	23	.13
Frederick Buse	15	23	.13
Frederick Buse	16	23	.13
A M Ledebore	17	23	.13
John M Boyle	18	23	.13
John M Boyle	19	23	.13
John M Boyle	20	23	.13
John M Boyle	21	23	.13
John M Boyle	22	23	.13
Sweet & Wyer	23	23	.13
Sweet & Wyer	24	23	.13
Sweet & Wyer	25	23	.13
Sweet & Boyer	26	23	.13
Sweet & Wyer	27	23	.13
Sweet & Wyer	28	23	.13
Johnson & Marshall	29	23	.13
Johnson & Marshall	30	23	.13
Johnson & Marshall	31	23	.13
Johnson & Marshall	32	23	.13
H A McClatchie	1	24	.13
H A McClatchie	2	24	.13
Philip Zeh	3	24	.13
Philip Zeh	4	24	.13
Philip Zeh	5	24	.13
Philip Zeh	6	24	.13
Frederick Buse	7	24	.13
Frederick Buse	8	24	.13
Frederick Buse	9	24	.13
Frederick Buse	10	24	.13
Frederick Buse	11	24	.13
Frederick Buse	12	24	.13
John Boyle	13	24	.13
H A McClatchie	14	24	.13
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Sweet & Wyer	16	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	17	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	18	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	19	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	20	24	.13
[illegible]	21	24	.13
E G Holmes	22	24	.13
John M Boyle	23	24	.13
John M Boyle	24	24	.13
John M Boyle	25	24	.13
John M Boyle	26	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	27	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	28	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	29	24	.13
Sweet & Wyer	30	24	.13
Chas McNamara, a strip of land 1,200 ft long and 33 ft wide, south of and adjoining Kretzschmar's second addition to Red Lake Falls			2.85

Railroad Addition

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Emma Proult	3	1	.89
Emma Proult	4	1	.89
Emma Proult	5	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	6	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	7	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	8	1	.89
Josephine Mayhew	9	1	.89
Jacob Olp	1	2	.48
Jacob Olp	2	2	.48
Mary Moreau	3	2	.48
Mary Moreau	4	2	.48
Mary Moreau	5	2	.48
Chas E Sweet	10	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	11	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	12	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	13	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	14	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	15	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	16	2	.35
Chas E Sweet	17	2	.35
Lilly Buse	18	2	.35
Lilly Buse	19	2	.35
Lilly Buse	20	2	.35
Max Buse	21	2	.35
Max Buse	22	2	.35
Levi Brouyette	1	3	.35
Levi Brouyette	2	3	.35
Levi Brouyette	3	3	.35
Levi Brouyette	4	3	.35
Levi Brouyette	5	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	6	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	7	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	8	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	9	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	10	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	11	3	.35
Chas E Sweet	12	3	.28
Chas E Sweet	13	3	.28
W A Schreiter	14	3	.28
W A Schreiter	15	3	.28
W A Schreiter	16	3	.28
W A Schreiter	17	3	.28
W A Schreiter	18	3	.28
J B Holmes et al	1	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	2	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	3	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	4	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	5	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	6	4	.28
J B Holmes et al	7	4	.28
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J B Holmes et al	8	5	.21
J B Holmes et al	6	8	.21
J B Holmes et al	16	5	.21
J B Holmes et al	11	5	.21
Chas E Sweet	4	8	.28
Chas E Sweet	5	6	.28
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Chas E Sweet	7	6	.28
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Chas E Sweet	6	8	.28
Chas E Sweet	18	6	.28
Chas E Sweet	16	6	.28
Chas E Sweet	20	6	.28
Chas E Sweet	21	6	.28
Chas E Sweet	22	6	.28
Chas E Sweet	23	6	.35
Charles E Sweet	24	6	.35
Gertrud Keipenheim	1	7	.35
Gertrud Keipenheim	2	7	.35
Chas E Sweet	3	7	.35
Chas E Sweet	4	7	.35
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Chas E Sweet	22	7	.35
Chas E Sweet	23	7	.35
Chas E Sweet	24	7	.35
Ernest Buse	3	8	.89
Ernest Buse	4	8	.89
Jacob Olp	5	8	.89
Jacob Olp	6	8	.89
James B Holmes	7	9	.89
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James B Holmes	12	6	.89
J B Holmes	13	16	.85
J B Holmes	14	10	.85
J B Holmes	15	10	.85
J B Holmes	16	16	.85
James B Holmes	17	10	.35
James B Holmes	18	16	.35
James B Holmes	19	16	.35

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James B Holmes	20	10	.35
James B Holmes	21	10	.35
James B Holmes	22	10	.35
James B Holmes	23	10	.35
James B Holmes	24	10	.35
James B Holmes et al	7	11	.28
James B Holmes et al	8	11	.28
James B Holmes et al	9	11	.28
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James B Holmes et al	21	11	.21
James B Holmes et al	22	11	.21
James B Holmes et al	23	11	.21
James B Holmes et al	24	11	.21
James B Holmes et al	1	12	.21
James B Holmes et al	2	12	.21
James B Holmes et al	3	12	.21
James B Holmes et al	4	12	.21
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James B Holmes et al	15	12	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	16	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	17	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	18	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	19	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	20	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	21	12	.21
J B Holmes et al	22	12	.21
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J B Holmes et al	12	13	.21
J B Holmes et al	13	13	.21
J B Holmes et al	14	13	.21
Geo N Lyman	1	14	.28
Geo N Lyman	2	14	.28
Geo N Lyman	3	14	.28
Geo N Lyman	4	14	.28
Thos W Pitts	5	14	.28
Thos W Pitts	6	14	.28
Thos W Pitts	7	14	.28
Jas B Holmes	8	14	.21
Jas B Holmes	9	14	.21
Jas B Holmes	10	14	.21
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Jas B Holmes	11	15	.28
Jas B Holmes	12	15	.28
Jas B Holmes	13	15	.28
Jas B Holmes	14	15	.28
Herman Lindner	1	16	.89
Herman Lindner	2	16	.89
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Herman Lindner	4	16	.89
Herman Lindner	5	16	.89
Herman Lindner	9	16	.89
Herman Lindner	7	19	.89
Chas E Sweet	1	17	.48
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Chas E Sweet	4	17	.48
Chas E Sweet	5	17	.48
Chas E Sweet	6	17	.48
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Chas E Sweet	8	17	.76
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Chas E Sweet	5	18	.78
Chas E Sweet	6	18	.78
Chas E Sweet	7	18	.76
Lena Schreiter	7	18	.35
Lena Schreiter	9	18	.35
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Chas E Sweet	12	18	.35
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Chas E Sweet	14	18	.35
Jas B Holmes	1	19	[illegible]
Jas B Holmes	1	20	.76
Jas B Holmes	2	20	.55
Jas B Holmes	3	20	.55
Jas B Holmes	4	20	.55
Jas B Holmes	5	20	.55
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Louise Gesswein	7	20	.55
Louise Gesswein	8	20	.48
Geo N Lyman	7	21	.35
Jas B Holmes et al	1	23	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	2	23	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	4	23	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	5	23	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	6	23	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	7	23	.21
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Jas B Holmes et al	9	23	.21
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Jas B Holmes et al	11	23	.21
Jas B Holmes	19	21	.21
Jas B Holmes	20	21	.21
Jas B Holmes	21	21	.21
Jas B Holmes	22	21	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	1	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	2	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	3	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	4	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	5	25	.21
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Jas B Holmes et al	16	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	17	25	.21
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Jas B Holmes et al	21	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	22	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	23	25	.21
Jas B Holmes et al	24	25	.21
Jas B Holmes	1	26	.23
Jas B Holmes	2	26	.23
Jas B Holmes	3	26	.23
Jas B Holmes	4	26	.23
Jas B Holmes	5	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	9	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	19	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	20	26	.28
Phil A Kaufer	21	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	22	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	23	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	24	26	.28
Jas B Holmes	5	27	.35
W R Pitts	11	27	.35
W R Pitts	12	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	13	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	14	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	14	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	15	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	16	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	17	27	.35
Eugene G Labree	18	27	.35
Jas B Holmes	19	27	
Jas B Holmes	20	27	.35
[illegible] Gosselin	3	28	.76
Cyprien Gosselin	4	28	.76
Cyprien Gosselin	5	28	.78
Walter A Wood Mach Co	6	28	.78
Walter A Wood Mach Co	7	28	.78
Walter A Wood Mach Co	8	28	.78
Walter A Wood Mach Co	9	28	.76
Walter A Wood Mach Co	10	28	.76
Henry Biechel	11	28	.78
Henry Beichel	12	28	.76
Augusta Krueger	13	28	.55
Augusta Krueger	14	28	.55
Ferdinand Hartman	18	28	.55
Ferdinand Hartman	19	28	.55
Ferdinand Hartman	20	28	.55
Ferdinand Hartman	21	28	.55
Cyprien Gosselin	22	28	.55
Otto Nattleman	1	29	.55
Otto Nattleman	2	20	.55
Ernest Buse	3	29	.55
Ernest Buse	4	29	.55
Ernest Buse	5	29	.55
Ernest Buse	6	29	.85
Ernest Buse	7	28	.55
Ernest Buse	8	29	.55
Ernest Buse	9	29	.55
Ernest Buse	10	29	.55
Ernest Buse	11	29	.85
Ernest Buse	12	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	13	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	14	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	15	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	16	29	.85
W A Schreiter	17	29	.85
W A Schreiter	18	29	.85
W A Schreiter	19	29	.85
W A Schreiter	20	29	.35

Owner—	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Lena Schreiter	21	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	22	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	23	29	.35
Lena Schreiter	24	29	.35
Chas E Sweet	1	30	.55
Chas E Sweet	2	30	.55
Chas E Sweet	3	30	.55
Chas E Sweet	4	30	.35
Chas E Sweet	5	30	.55
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Chas E Sweet	23	30	.55
Chas E Sweet	24	30	.55
Chas E Sweet	1	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	2	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	3	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	4	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	5	31	.35
Jas B Holmes	6	31	.35
Jas B Holmes	7	31	.35
Jas B Holmes	8	31	.35
Jas B Holmes	9	31	.35
Jas B Holmes	10	31	.35
Francois Cota	11	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	18	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	19	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	20	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	21	31	.35
Chas E Sweet	22	31	.35
Lena Schreiter	1	32	2.55
Ernest Buse	3	32	.55
Ernest Buse	4	32	.55
Chas E Sweet	5	32	.55
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Chas E Sweet	18	32	.55
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Newton Bell	1	33	.55
Newton Bell	2	33	.55
Newton Bell	3	33	.55
Jas B Holmes	4	33	.55
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F W Miller	8	33	.55
F W Miller	9	33	.55
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Herman Lindner	1	34	.55
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J B Holmes et al	10	34	.28
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Jas B Holmes	11	38	.13
Geo N Lyman	23	38	.13
Jas B Holmes	24	38	.13
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Caroline F Holmes	21	131	.13
Caroline F Holmes	22	131	.13
Caroline F Holmes	23	131	.13
Caroline F Holmes	24	131	.13
Caroline F Holmes, 24 lots all		132	2.98
Caroline F Holmes, 13 lots all		135	1.57
Elijah A Harmon, 20 lots all		136	2.98
Caroline F Holmes, 20 lots all		137	2.39
Elijah A Harmon	1	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	2	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	3	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	4	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	5	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	6	138	.13
J B Holmes	7	138	.13
J B Holmes, et al	8	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	9	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	10	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	11	138	.13
Elijah A Harmon	12	138	.13
Jas B Holmes	17	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	18	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	19	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est	20	138	.13
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	7	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est	10	139	.13
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	11	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	12	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	17	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	18	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	19	139	.08
Geo N Lyman est, und ½ of	20	139	.08
J B Holmes et al, 20 lots all		140	2.85
Jas B Holmes	1	141	.13
Jas B Holmes	2	141	.13
Jas B Holmes	3	141	.13
Jas B Holmes	4	141	.13
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Jas B Holmes	12	142	.13
Jas B Holmes	16	142	.13
Jas B Holmes	17	142	.13
Geo B Holmes	18	142	.13
J B Holmes et al	1	143	.13
J B Holmes et al	2	143	.13
J B Holmes et al	3	143	.13
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J B Holmes et al	1	145	.13
J B Holmes et al	2	145	.13
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J B Holmes et al	13	145	.13
J B Holmes et al	14	145	.13
J B Holmes et al	15	145	.13
Jas B Holmes	16	145	.13
Jas B Holmes	17	145	.13
Jas B Holmes	18	145	.13
Jas B Holmes	1	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	2	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	3	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	4	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	5	146	.13

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Jas B Holmes	6	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	16	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	17	146	.13
Jas B Holmes	18	146	.13
J B Holmes et al, 18 lot, all		147	.13
Geo N Lyman	6	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	7	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	8	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	9	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	10	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	11	148	.13
Jas B Holmes	12	148	.13
Geo N Lyman	13	148	.13

Detling's Subdivision of Market Square.

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Theodore Schuntz	1		8.46
Theodore Schuntz	2		1.44
George H Detling	3		1.44
George H Detling	4		1.44
Richard H Abraham	5		1.44
Richard H Abraham	6		1.44
Richard H Abraham	7		1.44
Richard H Abraham	8		1.44
Richard H Abraham	9		1.44
Richard H Abraham	10		1.44
Richard H Abraham	11		1.44
Richard H Abraham	12		1.44
George H Detling	13		1.44
George H Detling	14		1.44
George H Detling	15		1.44
Richard H Abraham	16		1.44
Richard H Abraham	17		1.44
Richard H Abraham	18		1.44
Richard H Abraham	19		1.44
Richard H Abraham	20		1.44
Richard H Abraham	21		1.44
Richard H Abraham	22		1.44
Richard H Abraham	23		1.44
Richard H Abraham	24		1.44
George H Detling	25		1.44
George H Detling	26		1.44
George H Detling	27		1.44
Richard H Abraham	28		1.44
Richard H Abraham	29		1.44
Richard H Abraham	30		1.44

Charles Battineau's Addition

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
N P Lund	1	1	.35
N P Lund	2	1	.35
N P Lund	3	1	.35
N P Lund	4	1	.35
N P Lund	5	1	.35
N P Lund	6	1	.35
N P Lund	7	1	.35
N P Lund	8	1	.35
N P Lund	9	1	.35
N P Lund	10	1	.35
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N P Lund	13	1	.35
N P Lund	14	1	.35
N P Lund	1	2	.35
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N P Lund	23	2	.35
N P Lund	24	2	.35
N P Lund	25	2	.35
N P Lund	26	2	.35
N P Lund	27	2	.35
Frederick Buse	1	3	.35
Frederick Buse	2	3	.35
Frederick Buse	3	3	.35
Frederick Buse	4	3	.35
N P Lund	8	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	9	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	10	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	11	3	.35
Anna Schraeder	12	3	.35
Herman Lintner	12	3	.35
Herman Lintner	13	3	.35
Herman Lintner	14	3	.35
N P Lund	15	3	.35
N P Lund	16	3	.35
N P Lund	17	3	.35
N P Lund	18	3	.35
N P Lund	19	3	.35
N P Lund	20	3	.35
N P Lund	21	3	.35
N P Lund	22	3	.35
N P Lund	23	3	.35
J A & Edward Brad	9	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	10	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	11	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	12	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	13	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	14	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	15	4	.21
J A & Edward Brad	16	4	.21
L J Duffy	17	4	.21
L J Duffy	18	4	.21
DO I Lemieux	19	4	.11
Ezilda Lemieux	20	4	.21
Ezilda Lemieux	21	4	.21
Phil A Kaufer	27	4	.21
Phil A Kaufer	28	4	.21
Wm P O'Brien	29	4	.21
Wm P O'Brien	30	4	.21
H Voigt	31	4	.21
Frederick Buse	1	5	.21
Frederick Buse	2	5	.21
Frederick Buse	3	5	.21
Frederick Buse	4	5	.21

Buse and Canty's Addition.

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 10 inc		1	1.32
Ellen Fahey	1	2	.13
John Fromel	2	2	.13
Mathias Evenson, lots 3 to 10 inc		2	1.04
Jacob Alp, lots 11 and	12	2	.26
[illegible], lots 13, 14, 15, and	16	2	.52
John Fromel, lots 17, 18, 19 and	20	2	.52
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 6 inc		3	.78
Wm F Dean, lots 1 to 6 inc		4	.78
Ernest Buse	7	4	.13
Nicholas Goodnature	8	4	.21
Ernest Buse, lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	4	.52
Lucy Baxter, lots 1 to 12 inc		5	1.50
Ellen Fahey	1	6	.13
Ellen Fahey	2	6	.13
Ernest Buse, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6		6	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 7 to 12 inc		6	.78
Lucy Baxter, lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	6	.52
M E Kirsch	17	6	.13
M E Kirsch	18	6	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 19 to 24 inc		6	.78
Ernest Buse, lots 3 to 6 inc		7	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 7 to 12 inc		7	.78
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12		8	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		9	1.56
Lucy Baxter	13	9	.13
M E Kirsch	14	9	.13
M E Kirsch	15	9	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 17 to 24 inc		9	1.04
Lucy Baxter, lots 1 to 6 inc		10	.78
M E Kirsch	7	10	.13
M E Kirsch	8	10	.13
Lucy Baxter, lots 9 to 12 inc		10	.52
Lucy Baxter, lots 13 to 18 inc		10	.78
M E Kirsch	19	10	.13
M E Kirsch	20	10	.13
Lucy Baxter	21	10	.13
Lucy Baxter	22	10	.13
M E Kirsch	23	10	.13
M E Kirsch	24	10	.13
W A Marin	1	11	.13
W A Marin	2	11	.13
W A Marin	3	11	.13
Lucy Baxter, lts 4 to 12 inc		11	1.17
John Gagnow	20	11	.13
John Gagnow	21	11	.13
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		12	1.56
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		13	1.56
M E Kirsch, lots 1, 2 and	3	14	.39
Lucy Baxter, lots 4 to 12 inc		14	1.17
Ernest Buse, lots 13 to 24 inc		14	1.56
M E Kirsch	1	15	.13
M E Kirsch	2	15	.13
M E Kirsch	3	15	.13
Lucy Baxter	4	15	.13
M E Kirsch, lots 5 to 12 inc		15	1.04
Lucy Baxter, lots 13 to 20 inc		15	1.04
W A Marin, lots 21 to 24 inc		15	.52
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		16	1.56
W A Martin	13	16	.13
W A Marin	14	16	.13
W A Marin	15	16	.13
W A Marin	16	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	17	16	.13
M E Kirsch	18	16	.13
M E Kirsch	19	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	20	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	21	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	22	16	.13
Lucy Baxter	23	16	.13
W A Marin	24	16	.13
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		17	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 12 inc		18	1.56
Buse & Canty, lots 1 to 24 inc		19	3.12
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 24 inc		20	3.12
Charles E Sweet, 1 to 24 inc		21	3.12
Chas E Sweet, lots 1 to 12 inc		22	1.56

City of Red Lake Falls, Norman's Addition

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
W A Schreiter	1	1	.13
W A Schreiter	2	1	.13
W A Schreiter	3	1	.13
W A Schreiter	4	1	.13
W A Schreiter	5	1	.13
Ernest Buse	6	1	.13
W A Schreiter	7	1	.13
W A Schreiter	8	1	.13
W A Schreiter	9	1	.13
W A Schreiter	10	1	.13
Ernest Buse	1	2	.13
W A Schreiter	2	2	.13
W A Schreiter	3	2	.13
W A Schreiter	4	2	.13
W A Schreiter	5	2	.13
Ernest Buse	6	2	.13
W A Schreiter	7	2	.13
W A Schreiter	8	2	.13
W A Schreiter	10	2	.13
W A Schreiter	1	3	.21
W A Schreiter	2	3	.21
W A Schreiter	1	4	.21
W A Schreiter	2	4	.21
W A Schreiter	3	4	.21
W A Schreiter	4	4	.21
W A Schreiter	5	4	.21
W A Schreiter	6	4	.21

City of Red Lake Falls, Schreiter's Addition

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Lena Schreiter	1	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	2	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	3	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	4	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	5	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	6	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	7	1	.76
Lena Schreiter	1	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	2	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	3	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	4	2	.76
W A Schreiter	5	2	.76
W A Schreiter	6	2	.76
W A Schreiter	7	2	.76
W A Schreiter	8	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	9	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	10	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	11	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	12	2	.76
Lena Schreiter	all	3	8.46
Ernest Buse	1	4	
W A Schreiter	2	4	.76
W A Schreiter	3	4	.76
W A Schreiter	4	4	.76
W A Schreiter	5	4	.76

City of Red Lake Falls, Ernest Busse's Addition

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Ernest Buse	1	1	.13
Ernest Buse	2	1	.13
Ernest Buse	3	1	.13
Ernest Buse	1	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	2	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	2	.13
Charles E Sweet	1	3	.13
Ernest Buse	2	3	.13
Ernest Buse	3	3	.13
Ernest Buse	4	3	.13
Ernest Buse	5	3	.13
Ernest Buse	6	3	.13
Ernest Buse	7	3	
Ernest Buse	8	3	
Ernest Buse	9	3	.13
Ernest Buse	10	3	.13
Ernest Buse	11	3	
Ernest Buse	1	4	.18
Ernest Buse	2	4	.18
Ernest Buse	3	4	.13
Ernest Buse	4	4	
Ernest Buse	5	4	
Ernest Buse	6	4	.13
Ernest Buse	7	4	.13
Ernest Buse	8	4	.13
Ernest Buse	9	4	.13
Ernest Buse	10	4	
Chas E Sweet	1	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	7	5	
Chas E Sweet	8	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	9	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	10	5	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	6	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	6	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	6	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	6	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	7	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	7	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	7	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	7	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	7	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	8	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	8	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	8	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	8	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	7	9	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	10	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	10	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	10	
Chas E Sweet	4	10	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	10	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	10	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	11	
Chas E Sweet	4	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	11	
Chas E Sweet	7	11	.13
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Chas E Sweet	9	11	
Chas E Sweet	10	11	
Chas E Sweet	11	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	12	11	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	12	.13
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Chas E Sweet	4	12	.13
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Chas E Sweet	6	12	.13
Chas E Sweet	7	12	.13
Chas E Sweet	8	12	.13
Chas E Sweet	9	12	.13
Ernest Buse	1	13	.13
Ernest Buse	2	14	.13
Ernest Buse	3	14	.13
Ernest Buse	4	14	.13
Ernest Buse	5	14	.13
Ernest Buse	6	14	.13
Ernest Buse	7	14	.13
Ernest Buse	8	14	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	15	.13
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Chas E Sweet	3	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	15	.13
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Chas E Sweet	8	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	9	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	10	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	11	15	.13
Chas E Sweet	12	15	.13
Ernest Buse	1	16	.13
Ernest Buse	2	16	.13
Ernest Buse	3	16	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	17	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	17	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	17	.13
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Chas E Sweet	9	19	.13
Chas E Sweet	10	19	.13
Chas E Sweet	11	19	.13
Chas E Sweet	12	19	.13
Ernest Buse	1	20	.13
Ernest Buse	2	20	.13
Ernest Buse	3	20	.13
Ernest Buse	4	20	.13
Ernest Buse	5	20	.13
Ernest Buse	6	20	.13
Ernest Buse	7	20	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	21	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	21	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	21	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	21	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	21	.13
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Chas E Sweet	10	24	
Chas E Sweet	11	24	
Chas E Sweet	12	24	.13
Chas E Sweet	1	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	2	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	3	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	4	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	5	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	6	25	
Chas E Sweet	7	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	8	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	9	25	.13
Chas E Sweet	10	25	.13

Mill Reserve.

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Jas I Wyer et al	1	1	1.44
Jas I Wyer et al	2	1	3.13
Jas I Wyer et al	3	1	1
Jas I Wyer et al	1	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	2	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	3	2	.7
Jas I Wyer et al	4	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	5	2	
Jas I Wyer et al	6	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	7	2	
Jas I Wyer et al	8	2	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	1	3	7
Jas I Wyer et al	2	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	3	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	4	3	6.
Jas I Wyer et al	5	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer et al	6	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	3	6.51
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	4	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	4	
Jas I Wyer, et al	all	5	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	6	1.
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	6	1.
Jas I Wyer et al	4	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	6	1
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	6	
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	6	1.
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	6	
Jas I Wyer, et al	9	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	10	6	1.
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	6	1.
Jas I Wyer et al	12	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	6	1.
Jas I Wyer et al	14	6	1.09
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	6	1
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	6	1.41
Jas I Wyer, et al	20	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	21	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	22	6	1.41
Jas I Wyer, et al	23	6	1.41
Jas I Wyer, et al	24	6	1.11
Jas I Wyer, et al	25	6	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	7	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	7	
Jas Wyer et al	5	7	.76
Jas Wyer et al	6	7	.76
Jas I Wyer	7	7	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	7	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	8	1.44
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	8	1.41
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	8	3.11
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	9	3.13
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	12	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	14	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	20	9	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al ex Ry R of way	2	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	9	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	10	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	12	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	14	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	10	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	11	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	3	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	11	.76
Jas I Wyer et al	8	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	9	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	10	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	12	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	14	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	20	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	21	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	22	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	23	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	24	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	25	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	26	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	27	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	28	11	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	12	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	8	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	9	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	10	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	11	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	12	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	13	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	14	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	15	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	20	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	21	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	22	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	23	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	24	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	25	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	26	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	27	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	28	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	29	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	30	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	31	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	32	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	33	12	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	1	13	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	2	13	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	13	.35
Jas I Wyer, et al	3	14	1.77
Jas I Wyer, et al	4	14	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	5	14	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	6	14	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	7	14	.76
Jas I Wyer, et al	16	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	17	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	18	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	19	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	20	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	21	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	22	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	23	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	24	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	25	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	26	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	28	14	.55
Jas I Wyer, et al	all	15	.55

Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
August Corlander	5	1	2.85
August Corlander	6	1	2.85
J A Nyvold	7	1	2.85
J A Nyvold	8	1	2.85
Mary Bray	10	1	24.30
Hector Bray, et al	11	1	2.85
Hector Bray, et al	12	1	2.85
Rebecca E Shaw	6	2	5.37

Riverside Addition to Red Lake Fals

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
J A Duffy, et al	1	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	2	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	3	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	4	1	
J A Duffy, et al	5	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	6	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	7	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	8	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	9	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	10	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	11	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	12	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	13	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	14	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	15	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	16	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	17	1	1.39
J A Duffy, et al	18	1	1.09
J A Duffy, et al	1	2	.35
J A Duffy, et al	2	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	3	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	4	2	.76
J A Duffy, et al	5	2	.76
P N Boordon	6	2	16.95
Theophile Lefebvre	7	2	1.41
J H E Bourdon	8	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	9	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	10	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	11	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	12	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	13	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	14	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	15	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	17	2	2.12
John A Duffy, et al	18	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	19	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	20	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	21	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	22	2	.78
John A Duffy, et al	23	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	24	2	.78
John A Duffy, et al	25	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	26	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	27	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	28	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	29	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	30	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	31	2	.76
John A Duffy, et al	32	2	.76

Saulsbury Addition to Red Lake Falls

Owner—	Lot	Blk	Amt
Alfred Cypreansen	1	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	2	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	3	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	4	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	5	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	6	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	7	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	8	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	9	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	10	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	11	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	12	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	13	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	14	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	15	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	16	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	17	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	18	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	19	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	20	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	21	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	22	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	23	1	.21
Alfred Cypreansen	24	1	.21
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, county auditor in and for the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing list of real estate taxes and penalties for the year 1900, delinquent and unpaid on the first Monday in January, 1902, in said county and state, consisting of pages numbered from 1 to [illegible] both inclusive, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, A D, 1902.
(Seal.)

JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk of the District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.

District Court, Red Lake County, Minn.
Filed this [illegible] day of January, 1902.
JOSEPH PERRAULT,
Clerk District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—ss.

I, Adam Zeh, auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes delinquent on the first Monday in January, A D, 1902, hereto attached, was this day received from the clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, A. D., 1902.
(Seal.)

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minn.

A STORY OF FORREST.

How the Peppery Actor Squared Accounts With One Critic.

Many years ago Edwin Forrest, the celebrated actor, when in New York, was in the habit of dining at Windust's, a noted restaurant on Park row that was a favorite resort of actors and literary men. It usually happened that Forrest would be joined by friends and that the little group would sit together at one table. On one occasion it chanced that an Englishman with a reputation for conceit and impertinence, who had scraped acquaintance with the tragedian, was one of the group.

Early in the course of the dinner the Englishman began to make criticisms which he considered pleasantries about Forrest's conception of certain roles. Encouraged by his own appreciation he gave full play to his humor and concluded each of his impertinences with, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way."

To the astonishment of all who knew Forrest's irascible disposition he bore the Briton's offensive remarks patiently and seemingly ignored them as far as possible. When, however, the nuts were brought in by the waiter, he took several cracked walnuts in his hand and, walking over to the Briton's place, jocularly snapped them successively in the face of that individual, lightly saying after each shot, "Pardon my freedom, sir; it's my way," and snapped him out of the restaurant.

Grewsome Football Legend.

Where did football originate? Some people give ancient Chester, in England, credit for bringing the great winter pastime into existence. There is a record of football playing in that city in the year 1540, but Chestrians believe in a legend of much earlier

Called to Winnipeg.

M. McAskill was notified by telegram yesterday of the death of his brother, a restaurant keeper of Winnipeg, and he left this morning for that city to attend the funeral. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age and a bachelor.

Warm Goods Clearance Sale.

Over Coats.
Duck Coats.
Woolen Underwear
Ladies' Jackets.
Over Shoes.
and Felt Shoes

will be closed out regardless of Cost to make room for my Spring Stock. Come and secure some good Bargains.

E. M HOFF.

SHORET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibson
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Remenn
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	G. J. Johnsen
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. B. Horbert

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You can get the BEST
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The Ideal Lunch Room.

In the Paradis Building is noted for its Convenience.

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Haircutting, Shaving, Shampooing.

Razors honed and put in first-class order.

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SCANDINAVIAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Calls attended day or night.
Teeth Extracted.
Office and residence opposite M. E. church. St. Hilaire, Minn.

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

If You Want
Soft Drinks
Hot or Cold,
Confectionery, Fruits or Cigars
Go To
DUNTLEY'S.
First-Class Lunch Counter in Connection.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.81¼	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58¼	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Go to McAndress' for a Footelle—the best 5-cent cigar.

Pickled pigs feet—an ideal lunch—at the Ideal Lunch Room.

A hat of high degree—the McKibbin, sold by Peterson & Lang.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Look up M. L. Hanson's announcement in our advertising columns.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burken.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 50 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday. Bring him your feed to grind.

Helen Wylie and Mabel Letvig were up from Wylie on Monday and spent the day visiting here.

John Barton, engineer at the planing mill will leave to-day on a short visit with friends at Ortonville.

A grand masquerade ball will be given here on March 17th under the auspices of the St. Hilaire band.

Rev. A. M. Lunde returned Saturday after a week spent at Crookston and points along the Duluth line.

—For Sale—A first class new milch cow, five years old and a good milker. Call on Michael Phelan, St. Hilaire.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, deaconess of Bethesda hospital in Crookston, spent Sunday here the guest of Rev. A. M. Lunde and sister.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Latta, a boy, on Thursday, the 20th. We are all doing well, thank you, and we're pretty much tickled.

Carl Kretzschmar, ex-mayor of Thief River Falls and one of the pioneers of the valley, died Saturday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Marshal Johnson estimates that about 461 new cats arrived in town within the last month. This proves that the cat industry is a howling success.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

A 10-pound pail of Country Sorghum for 50 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

H. L. Dudiny, of the Thief River Falls Press, spent Monday night here. He came down to assist with a rush of work at the SPECTATOR office.

Fred Knutson returned on Monday from the pineries where he has spent the winter at the headquarters camp of the Crookston Lumber Co.

Fred Wittisch was taken to Crookston on Monday evening and placed in hospital for treatment for typhoid fever. He has been ailing for several days.

The Willing Workers, of the Norwegian Synod church, will give a supper at the church on Friday evening. A musical program will also be rendered. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Brooks on Thursday afternoon. The ladies are requested to assemble at the parsonage at 2:30 in order to be driven out.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Betts' department listened to remarks strongly characterising the life of Washington, given by Rev. Gooderham in his usual entertaining manner.

Wanted—One or two good ox teams about five years old. Any person who has such teams for sale should call on, or write to C. Koser, Bray post-office, Red Lake county, Minn.

The Washington Creamery Association.

It now seems to be a settled fact that St. Hilaire will have a creamery, and one of the right kind. At the meeting of farmers held in the village hall last Saturday a company was organized for the purpose of starting a creamery on the co-operative plan. The title of the company will be The Washington Creamery Association—the name being chosen because the organization was effected on Washington's birthday.

The capital stock of the concern will be $3,500, and about $2,200 has already been raised. The following officers were elected: K. O Gigstad, president; W. A. Sorsoleil, vice pres.; G. A. Brooks, secretary; Chas. Gustafson, treasurer; L. Hanson, N. A. Nelson, A. A. Odegaard trustees.

John Kamp returned from Minneapolis yesterday and will see that necessary repairs are made in the shingle and lath department of the large mill. This is Mr. Kamp's third season in this mill.

A number of friends of Hans Rud surprised him Saturday night at his home on Water street. The visitors presented Mr. Rud with a handsome book-case. Then they moved the stove out and all enjoyed about the pleasantest night ever heard of in St. Hilaire.

Walter McAndress has moved his cigar and confectionery store into his new premises—the Ives building—recently purchased by him. His business has outgrown his old quarters and he will now enlarge his stock and carry everything strictly the best in his line.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Selma, the seven-years-old daughter of Peter Sanderson, died on Sunday evening at the home of her parents. The little one has been a patient sufferer from different diseases for many weeks and her death was the result of typhoid fever following pneumonia. At the present time the family is quarantined on account of contagious disease, and the aid and sympathy of friends is denied the bereaved parents in their time of trouble.

At the village hall on Thursday evening, the 27th, McCabe & Young's Colored Minstrels will give an entertainment. The show is brim full of fun from start to finish; catchy music; sweet singers and the best of all dances. The troupe is headed by the famous Tom McIntosh—the greatest and highest salaried colored comedian in the world, and the funniest of all funny comedians. This company comes highly recommended by both the press and public. It is neat, clean, funny and good. One night only. Prices of admission are: Children, 25; adults, 50 cents.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

Foolishness Of Over-Study.

The Medical Record gives warning to parents that they are working their children too hard. The modern educational system lays too much stress on the development of the mind at the expense of his body. As a result we have bright weak men who are really less able to do good work than if their bodies alone had been cultivated. To build up the physical men give him "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it is pure and nourishing and just the thing for hard working men. Always keep a case at your home and use it regularly. You can be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Where the Difference Lies.

"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked softly.

"I don't know," she replied.

"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."

She blushed, but made no answer.

"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."

There being no objections, it was so ordered.—Chicago Post.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At the last regular meeting of the Mystic Toilers the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst Friend Nels O. Johnson, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in his death our council loses a faithful member and a and competent secretary whose presence will be greatly missed in our council chamber;

Resolved, that in respect to his memory our charter be draped in mourning for a period of three months.

RESOLVED, that we extend to Mrs. Johnson our heartfelt sympathy and commend her to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon our records; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Johnson, and that they be published in the ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR.

MRS. R. H. AIMER,
ARTHUR AKERBERG,
MRS. G. A. BROOKS,
Committee.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burken.

From St. Hilaire To California.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., FEB. 15, 1902.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR:

I will send you a short sketch of our trip to California and the climate out here, which may be of interest to the SPECTATOR and our many friends in St. Hilaire.

After leaving St. Paul we saw nothing of interest, so far as scenic features are concerned, till we reached the lofty Sebley bridge crossing the Missouri river. The swift, sand-laden volumn of this famed stream flows far below the level of the eye, and there is a wide outlook on either hand. Then comes Kansas City, the great commercial gateway of the Missouri. The city is built on high bluffs. We walked up several flights of stairs to get to the street car line. In several places the track is layed through tunnels. Topeka, noted as one of the prettiest capitals in the west was our next stop. At Hutchinson we enter western Kansas. We stopped a short time at Garden City, also Dodge City of Cowboy fame. The surface of Kansas was once an inland sea. Here and there we could see most remarkable fossils of animal life. Entering Colorado it at first appeared a vast plateau elevated 4,000 feet above the sea. Soon it changes and we can see Pike's Peak in the distance, also the two beautiful Spanish peaks all covered with snow. They looked to be so short a distance from us that several passengers with ourselves asked the conductor to stop there for an hour and allow us to walk over and back, but to our great surprise he informed us they were sixty miles away. If he had said six miles we would have doubted his words, but, when he said sixty miles we could not help but ask him what he said. The mountains being so high, the distance is very deceptive. Slowly the Raton Range gathers significance till it becomes a towering wall at whose foot lies the city of Trinidad, beyond which begins the ascent of the Raton Pass. The grade is terrific and two powerful mountain engines are required to haul our train at a pace hardly faster than a walk. In some places the road winds in curves so sharp that the wheels shrink at the strain. Here we saw level side canons, shaded with aspen, long straight slopes covered with pine, tumbled waves of rock and and huge bare cliffs. Near the city of El Moro we saw Mt. Sims, 2,000 feet high, where an old Indian scout Col. Sims, is buried. We passed what was left of the Old Toll House where Dick Wooten collected toll in early days. We also had a glimpse of Kit Carson's trail. Here the hills crowd and shut off the outside world. There is a deep sand-stone cut, its faces seamed with layers of coal, a boundary post marked on one side "Colorado" and upon the other "New Mexico" and instantly following that a plunge into a one-mile tunnel of midnight blackness, at an elevation of something more than 7,000 feet. New Mexico is surely a territory in the sky. At no time do we fall below an elevation of 5,000 feet in traversing this portion of the territory. We were borne over mountains, above forests of pine and fir with glimpses of distant prairies, through canons and along level stretches by the side of the Great River of the North; past desert tracts spotted with spruce, and past dead volcanos and lava beds. Scattered by the way are Mexican villages, ancient Indian pueblos still inhabited. We stopped a short time at Las Vegas, one mile from the renowned Hot Springs. Here we saw the high mountain peak called "Starvation Point," where the Indians surrounded 150 white people and starved them to death in the year 1850. Overlooking the town of Santa Fe stands the old Chapel Rosario and the Romana school for Apache children. Arizona, like New Mexico and Colorado, is a land of mountain terraces and canons, with vast tracts of pine timber. Here the snow was two feet deep. This being our first trip through a mountainous country makes it very interesting.

Near Winslow we crossed the canon Diablo. This is a profound gash in the plateau 225 feet deep, 550 wide and many miles long. It has the appearance of a volcanic rent in the earth's crust. Towering above the city of Flagstaff, where is located the Lowell Observatory, is a peak of the San Francisco mountains called Humphrey Peak, 13,000 feet above sea level. But the grandest sight of all is at the crossing of the Colorado river on the Grand Canon. The gorge is 217 miles long and from nine to thirteen miles wide and more than 6,600 feet deep. On awakening in the morning we noticed that everything had assumed a different aspect—from a wintry scene to a land of flowers and vegetation. Here we passed extensive orange and lemon groves with fruit ready to be gathered. We saw gardens of vegetables, great tall palm trees, also Cypress and Magnolia. The way leads quickly from from San Bernardino to Pasadena and Los Angeles. The latter place is a beautiful city of 105,000 population and a great many more during the winter. The city is very thriving. There are some magnificent structures both in residences and business blocks. Among the latter the Chamber of Commerce which has a fine display of California products and antique curosities. The parks and lawns are beautifully kept with flowers, trees and shrubs. Several of the parks have fine collections of birds and animals. We visited the Oil Wells which is one of the leading industries of California. The price of fuel being comparatively high, oil is used for heating purposes. The price of one barrel is one dollar. Three and one-half barrels being equal to one ton of coal.

We went through Chinatown which was very interesting, especially at this time of the year—it being their New Year now. Beginning the first of February the whole week is given up to celebrating. They were all in gala attire displaying their immense dragon which is one block in length, made of costly silks and embroideries, it forming part of their religion. Their markets presented a strange appearance. Pork in all varieties seems to be their principal diet aside from rice. It is indeed a strange town.

We have visited nearly all cities and points of interest in southern California. What proves a surprise is the relatively small area of cultivated land and fit for cultivation. The climate is all one could wish for. While at San Diego we visited the U. S. Observatory and were told there that the most extreme cold ever reached in California—and that but four times in thirty years was 30 degrees, and that the heat has exceeded ninety degrees only 19 times in 29 years. San Diego is a city of 20,000 population beautifully situated on the ocean bay. During the boom it was overdone so there are now a great many empty houses and store buildings The only thriving businesses are the hotels and liveries. Coronado Beach is just across the bay from San Diego where is situated one of the finest winter resorts in the world, Hotel Del Coronado. While here I had the pleasure of going on a fishing expedition with a few tourists and we made quite a catch. J. Walker of Chicago pulled in a leaping tuna weighing 66 pounds which I supposed was the largest fish in the ocean, but which I disproved later on by pulling in a sea bass weighing 182½ pounds. How is that for a catch? "I am going again."

Only three blocks from Hotel Del Coronado is the Ostrich farm of one hundred birds—all ages and sizes. Fifteen miles from San Diego overlooking the ocean is situated the La Jolla resort noted for its mammoth caves. While here we gathered some beautiful shells. From here we went to Tia Junna in Old Mexico where we enjoyed a genuine Spanish dinner. Coming back to the states we were searched by the U. S. customs officers for valuables purchased there. Old Mexico to our notion is far behind the times. Next week we leave for Catelina Island for a two weeks stay, fifteen miles out in the ocean, that island being the home of the mountain goat. I expect to bag one of those mountain monarchs.

T. J. THORKELSON.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

On the Farm.

"Father, I am fired with ambition since I came home from college. I want a broad field for action, where I can accomplish something."

"Well, my boy, there is the forty acre lot, which is a rather broad field. You might try a little action in that with a plow and a pair of horses, and if you stick to it you can accomplish something."—New York Herald.

A Theological Nose.

"I was once showing a young Japanese around Boston," says a correspondent of The Living Church, "and casually dropped into Trinity church with him. He was at the time a recent convert to Unitarianism in his own country and was wide awake to everything connected with American civilization and American Christianity.

"A few minutes after entering Trinity, as we approached the center aisle, I noticed him making a distinct sniffing noise and, looking toward him, saw that he was in the act of smelling, his nostrils moving convulsively after the manner of an animal scenting something. Looking surprised and mystified, I at once asked him what was the matter, and in broken English he replied, 'I smell paganism.'

"This method of detecting false doctrines is capable of some curious developments."

Human Traits In Birds.

The human traits in birds are many, as most sympathetic naturalists have testified. Mr. Burroughs has told us that there are jealousies and rivalries among the little winged folk and that the peace of families is often disturbed by outside flirts and lady killers. Quoting this statement in The Dial, another observer gives us to understand that the errant bird husband is duly punished. "I have myself," he says, "seen an English hen sparrow holding a cock by the topknot and dangle him clear off his feet, while her friends punished him with violent peckings."

Mistletoe.

The prettiest thing about mistletoe is its milky white opalescent berries. The stems and foliage seem to betray the parasite nature of the plant in their unwholesome shade of green, a peculiarly unwholesome shade characterizing the stems. It is an uncanny sort of plant. Most parasites are. Is there anything more positively ghostlike than the plant we know as Indian pipe (monotropa)?

Look For Good Points.

"If we'd spend only half as much time as the photographer does trying to see people in the best light," said the philosopher, "we'd have a much better opinion of everybody."—Indianapolis News.

The man who is too proud to ask for favors doesn't get many.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 28th, 1902, viz:

Gus A. Konikson, H. E. 19699, for the se¼ se¼. Sec 28, twp 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter O. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Brevig, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Feb 12 Mar 19)

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

PETERSON & LANG.

It will pay you to spare a few moments and inspect

OUR

5 AND 10 cent Counter

You will find a great many useful articles and something necessary in every household and at a price far below that usually asked for such articles.

PETERSON & LANG.

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let us show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.

RAPP & POST

K. R. KILLAND
HAS OPENED HIS
NEW HARNESS SHOP
☞You can get anything you want in the Harness line.
REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND PROPERLY.
☞Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
All kinds of Sewing Machines and Bicycle Repairs.

HANSON'S
One-Price Store.

I am always pleased to see a satisfied customer and that is the reason I sell the Diamond Brand Roasted Coffee at

15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per pound.

Use this Coffee once and you will have no other.

☞If you want a good cup of Tea, try my choice ENGLISH BREAKFAST Tea at 50 cts. pr. pound.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods at Highest Market Prices.

Always remember that any goods bought at this store, and not found to be as represented may be returned and exchanged or money refunded.

M. L. HANSON.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES,
President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."—MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Gallantry of Americans.

Americans have not the reputation of Europeans for gallant speeches, yet there are many occasions where they earn the envy of the people who are more given to saying pretty things. At a recent private dinner, at which Seth Low and his wife were guests, one of the diners said to the new mayor:

"You must to be proud to be the husband of the first lady in New York."

"I am proud," said the mayor, gallantly, as he glanced tenderly at his wife, "to be the husband of Mrs. Low."

On a similar occasion, recently, the American ambassador to the Court of St. James paid a graceful compliment to his wife.

It was at an informal dinner, at which the guests were all intimate friends. Someone proposed that each in turn should answer the question:

"If you were dead and could come back to this world in another body, who would you prefer to come as?"

When it came to Mr. Choate's turn, he said: "I should prefer to come as Mrs. Choate's second husband."—New York Times.

J. W. Partridge, 45 Cedar St., Belfast, Me., says: "Cole's Carbolisalve has been a favorite household remedy with us for years. We have never seen anything that compares with it as a cure for burns, sores, boils, chilblains, sore and weak eyes, cuts, wounds, and in fact everything that an ointment could be used for."

Extreme Cruelty.

Employer—Mr. Slack, would you like to have an increase in salary?

Employe—Would I? I should say I would.

Employer—Well, let me tell you, then, that unless you get down here earlier and work a great deal harder, you'll never get it in the world.—Chicago News.

"Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," is the cry of those who are well in front.

No man is truly great without he can become famous without making any of the noise himself.

When in St. Paul

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

The dentist has a pull that is calculated to fill the politician's heart with envy.

One woman never really knows another woman until their children quarrel.

Only a fool goose would tackle the golden egg business.

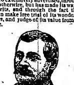
FREE

A WONDERFUL SHRUB—CURES

KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.

In the short time that Alkavis, the Kava-Kava shrub compound, has been before the American public, its Cures of various forms of Kidney and Bladder diseases, Rheumatic and Gouty Disorders, have been numbered by the thousands. Alkavis has not been extensively advertised, through Newspapers or otherwise, but has made its way entirely on its merits, and through the fact that every sufferer can make free trial of its wonderful curative powers, and judge of its value from personal experience.



Mr. John Will, Route 3, Rural Delivery, Muncie, Ind.

The President of the Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary, Boston, Mass., established under the laws of the State, writes Sept. 16th, 1901, as follows:

"*Gentlemen:*—As a rule we are unwilling to endorse any preparation the formula of which is not made public to the medical profession, but the use of your product has so fully convinced us of its remedial value that our objection has been overcome. Let us say in a word that we have tested it in some chronic cases of Bladder and Rheumatic trouble, and it has Cured where old and established compounds have wholly failed. Our good words are at your disposal, for all should know of the good accomplished by its use."

James Thomas, Esq., of the Board of Review Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., writes: Was cured of a usually fatal Kidney Trouble after many physicians had failed and he had given up all hope of recovery. Mr. John Will, Muncie, Ind., writes: Was told by two physicians, one being my son-in-law, that neither he nor any other doctor could cure me, but nevertheless "Alkavis" did the work. Many ladies also join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in Kidney and allied diseases, and other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood, which can not with propriety be described here.

That you may judge of the value of this Great Discovery for yourself, we will send you one Large Case by mail Free, only asking that when cured yourself you will recommend it to others. It is a Sure Specific Cure and can[illegible] fail. Address, The Church Kidney Cure Co[illegible] No. 406 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

MADE LINCOLN SAD.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF A TOUCHING SCENE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Aristocratic Frenchman of the Southern City Could Not Understand the Wave of Pity Which Saddened the Tender Heart of the Great Emancipator.

One of the most touching pictures ever seen by mortal eyes since the three crosses stood out against the darkening sky, must have been that of Abraham Lincoln looking on at the slave auction in New Orleans one day away back, long before he had become a nation's idol, only to fled a martyr's grave.

An old weazened Frenchman, with a scornful turn of his aristocratic old profile, told me the story of his attendance at the slave auction that day.

"Why, yes, I remember the fellow well," said the old Frenchman, in answer to my inquiry. I cannot give the story in all its charm, as it came in broken French from beneath the snowy mustache, because I was so thrilled by the picture conjured up by the story that I could give little attention to the accent. "Ah, in those days I always lik' to go down to ze levee" (would that I could give you the quaint, delicious accent, half Parizian French, half Cajen, wholly N'Orleans), "I meet such strange people down there. In my father's house all say one thing—nothing new at all. An', as I say, when I went to the slave auction that day—lovely, sunshiny day, jus' lik' always come here Mardi Gras time, who should I see standing there but that tall, how you call him? lanky flatboatman I knew down on ze levee. My li'le heart jump. I so glad to see him, but he look sad, verra sad as he smile at me an' he reach' down an' took my li'le han' in his, oh! so verra hard one, an' he hol' her so tight I feel frightened. I know not why he look so sad. On what they call 'ze block' was only a yellow gal—Mme. ———'s Suzanne, an' they were selling her. I remember right well she was a fine figure of a girl; I remember that yet," and the famous old roue laughed softly and sweetly under the weight of his ninety summers.

"Yes, I remember zat yet," he chuckled; "it's ze climate of zis N'Orleans, I t'ink. But I go on an' tell you about ze man. But, no, there not anyt'ing to tell, but he look verra sad. An' he hol' my li'le han' so verra tight, lik' I tol' you, an' I feel frightened li'le while, zen I laf' an' I say, 'She only nigger gal', and he hol' my han' too hard zen, an' he say, sof' lik' to hisself, 'She's a woman, my God!' An' I laf' again, li'le fellow lik' me, an' I say, 'I know zat,' but he did not laf, and he turn an' walk away lik' he thinkin' to hisself.

"After zat day I never see him on ze levee nor at all; on' I cannot believe anyt'ing lik' zat mak' me sad, an' Mardi Gras time comin', too, but I did feel sad li'le bit, because I love to fin' him on ze levee, an' I never forget zat name. The next time I heard it—well, we will not now speak of zat time. There was something strange 'bout him, an'—"

The feeble old voice quivered slightly as he continued, "an' somehow I never could forget ze fellow; it all comes back to me now, an' I see him just as he looked zat day. I cannot forget him, but ——" and the old aristocrat of "la belle France" and the ante-bellum south folded his small, shrivelled hands, "but of course he was only one of ze people, an' wa cannot blame him for his views, sir; views which we could never share, sir, never."

And the old Frenchman looked very grave as he sat there in the balmy sunshine of his wide "gallery" thinking, perhaps, of how absurdly serious "ze people" could allow themselves to become about mere trifles. "Foolish, sir, perfeckly foolish."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MADRID'S HIGH DEATH RATE.

Distinction of Being the Most Unhealthy Capital in Europe.

Madrid enjoys the unenviable distinction of being in every way the most unhealthy capital in Europe. According to statistics just published by the municipality, there have been 79,374 deaths during the past five years, among a population of only slightly exceeding 500,000.

In 1901 the death numbered 17,242, and of these 4,064 were of children under four years of age. This gives a rate of about 33 per 1,000. In the five years' period consumption carried off nearly 10,000 inhabitants, and smallpox and measles 5,000 more.

The municipality is just beginning to realize the bearing of these figures, and various decrees have been published for the better enforcement of sanitation. Among other things it is to be a punishable offense to let an apartment or dwelling before it has been disinfected by the municipal laboratory department. But two of the greatest evils in Madrid are food adulteration, which is virtually unchecked and overcrowding. The 528,000 inhabitants are herded in 17,000 houses, which gives an average of thirty-one persons per house.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Gov. Shaw of Iowa, the new secretary of the treasury, tells this story of a personal experience while trying a case in an Iowa court. A boy about 14 years old had been put on the stand, and the opposing counsel was examining him. After the usual preliminary questions as to the witness' age, residence, and the like, he then proceeded:

"Have you any occupation?"

"No."

"Don't you do any work of any kind?"

"No."

"Just loaf around home?"

"That's about all."

"What does your father do?"

"Nothin' much."

"Doesn't he do anything to support the family?"

"He does odd jobs once in a while when he can get them."

"As a matter of fact, isn't your father a pretty worthless fellow, a deadbeat, and a loafer?"

"I don't know, sir; you'd better ask him. He's sittin' over there on the jury."

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT.

From His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, England, Where Upwards of 16,000 Men Are Constantly Employed.

Some time ago the Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette published a most thrilling and remarkable experience of the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, himself connected with the Portsmouth dockyard for many years. The report produced a great sensation, not only in Portsmouth, but throughout the country, being considered of sufficient importance for reproduction and editorial comment by the leading metropolitan and provincial press of England, as showing the marvelous power which St. Jacobs Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of Mrs. Payne, after having been a helpless cripple and given up by several physicians.

We have now further evidence of its intrinsic value as a Pain Conqueror. Our readers will do well to follow the intelligent and highly interesting details as given in Mrs. Rabbets own words:

"To the Proprietors St. Jacobs Oil—

"Gentlemen: My husband, who is a shipwright in His Majesty's dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The doctor said it would be months before he could put his foot to the ground, and it was doubtful whether he would ever get proper use of his leg again.

"A few days after the accident I had a book left at the door telling about St. Jacob's Oil, so I procured a bottle from our chemist, Mr. Arthur Creswell, 375 Commercial Road. I began to use St. Jacob's Oil, and you may guess my surprise when in about another week from that date my husband could not only stand, but could even walk about, and in three weeks from the time I first used the Oil my husband was back at work, and everybody talking about his wonderful recovery. This is not all. Seeing what St. Jacob's Oil could do gave me faith in your Vogeler's Curative Compound, also favorably mentioned in the book left at my house. I determined to try the compound on my little girl, who was suffering from a dreadful skin disease, the treatment of which has cost me large sums of money in going from one doctor to another with her, all to no purpose.

She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would now hardly take her for the same child. Her skin has such a nice healthy color after the sallow look she has always had.

"I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remedies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their value.

(Signed.) "Elizabeth S. Rabbets,
"93 Grafton Street, Mile End,
"Landport, Portsmouth, England."

A liberal free sample of Vogeler's Compound will be sent by addressing St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

The above honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rabbets evidence is stronger and far more convincing than pages of paid advertisements, which, though in themselves attractive, yet lack that convincing proof which Mrs. Rabbets' description of her own experience supplies. St. Jacob's Oil has a larger sale throughout the world than that of all other remedies for outward application combined, and this can only be accounted for from the fact of its superiority over all others.

If He Wins.

"That Eastern cashier speculated."

"And, of course, was unsuccessful."

"Why do you jump at that conclusion?"

"Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Boston Browningites.

Mrs. Gush—How do you do, "Manda? How did you like the reading of Browning at the club last night?

Mrs. Bluff—Oh, pretty well. But I didn't like the way her dress hung.

Mrs. Gush—Nor I, either. And it seemed to me she might have held the book more gracefully.—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Not Sudden Enough.

Her Mother—You told him you would have to have two days in which to make up your mind.

Edith (petulantly)—Yes. I couldn't believe a man was much in love who, when we were watching out the old year, couldn't get up the nerve to propose until 11:30 o'clock—Brooklyn Eagle

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When poverty comes in at the door love meanders away back and disappears.

The man on the sidewalk sees more of the procession than the drum major does.

Perhaps the longevity of the ancients was due to the fact that they had no cook books.

WESTERN CANADA'S

Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenomenal. The Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the most wonderful grain producing countries in the world. In stock raising they also hold the highest position. Thousands of Americans are annually making this their home, and they succeed as they never did before. More Westward with the tide and secure a farm and home in Western Canada. Low rates and special privileges to homeseekers and settlers. The handsome forty-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. Apply for rates, &c., to F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Ben Davis, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., or T. O. Currie, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Canadian Government Agents.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Good Points of Cheviot Sheep.

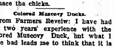
From Farmers' Review: In selecting Cheviot sheep I did so with the belief that I was not choosing a breed that had been inbred to such an extent as to weaken the vitality, which inbreeding has been carried to extremes in the case of some breeds. The Cheviots are active and will get feed for themselves when other breeds will rely on their owner for feed. In connection with my cattle, I carry a small flock of registered Cheviot sheep. The Cheviot is a Scotch sheep, its native home being the Cheviot hills of Scotland. Dr. Stuart in writing of these sheep says: "The Cheviot is a close, middle-wooled and heavy-muttoned sheep and carries more muscle and less adipose tissue than any other mutton sheep of either England or Scotland." Their points of excellence are: First, their extreme hardiness, which enables them to become adapted to almost any condition of climate or keep. They are what might be called natural rustlers and will be found feeding when other more sluggish and lazy kinds are sleeping. Their second excellence is the fleece, which is a thing of beauty being of a clean, white color, running from 5 to 6 inches long for one year's growth of fine quality. This wool furnishes the material for the noted cheviots and tweeds, and brings the highest price in the market. Their third excellence is, that the ewes are noted as being excellent mothers, caring well for the lamb and giving a large quantity of milk, thus saving a large per cent of the lambs. As a breed they are very prolific. The rams when crossed on common ewes produce a large per cent of twins and the size of the progeny is much increased. No breed of sheep rank higher as mutton-producers having the largest per cent of dressed meat in proportion to carcass and of excellent quality.—A. E. Burleigh Knox County, Missouri.

Bacon Curers and Pig-Feeders.

Heavy weights are not in demand now in the cattle, sheep, and pig sections of farm live stock, says North British Agriculturist. On the other hand, "baby" beef and mutton are in demand, and "baby" pork, too. At the recent fat stock shows heavy-weighted cattle and sheep were meeting a very dull sale, whereas cattle and sheep of nice handy weights were in sharp demand at very good prices. In the same way, pigs of heavy weights are not in demand by bacon curers, and they consequently meet a dull trade. Last week the Ayrshire bacon curers held a meeting at Kilmarnock for the purpose of taking concerted action in the way of inducing pig feeders to aim at producing the kind of pig that was wanted. Ayrshire bacon has an enviable reputation in the market, and it is for the interest of all bacon producers to jealously guard the reputation of their product, and to produce the kind of pig that yields the best meat, and commands the highest price. According to the unanimous finding of the Ayrshire bacon curers, the kind of pig that was wanted for bacon curing was from 5½ to 6½ stones of 24 lb. per stone; and the curers at the Kilmarnock meeting unanimously agreed to give the top price for well-fed pigs of this weight, all pigs above that weight to be bought at a corresponding reduction on that top price. Pig feeders should therefore take steps to ensure that their porkers are marketed in fit condition before they come to be over the age at which the top price is given by the curers, and this can only be done by having the animals well fed from the first, so that they never get a back-set in their progress. The same rule holds good in regard to cattle and sheep as well as in regard to pigs.

A Common Coop.

A common form of coop for hen and chickens is shown in the illustration. This coop is easily made. By it the old hen is kept in restraint while the chicks have their freedom, being able to go in and out under the slats. This is suitable for localities where cats, rats and other animals do not menace the chicks.



Common A-shaped coop with sliding slat.

Colored Muscovy Ducks.

From Farmers Review: I have had but two years' experience with the Colored Muscovy Duck, but what I have had leads me to think that it is the ideal duck for the villager or suburbanite, who has only a limited amount of room. I find that they thrive and grow rapidly even when confined in small quarters. One point that I consider very much in their favor is the fact that they make no noise. They don't seem to have a "quack" in them. Another thing in their favor is that they start to lay very early in the spring and continue to lay almost constantly until late in the summer. I consider them more of an ornamental duck than any of the others. I have found them rather hard to raise for the first two weeks after they are hatched, but after that period they grow very rapidly and mature quickly. I have experienced no difficulty in disposing of all I have had to spare.—Jas. W. Bell, Cook County, Illinois.

The hen that is crop-bound had better be sent to the pot as soon as she recovers from an attack enough to be considered in good health. A bird that has developed a tendency of that kind is very likely to be troubled with it frequently. Such a bird should not be bred from, and is therefore good only for the table.

A poultry raiser says that poultry in confinement do not fatten as well or as quickly on grain as on a mash. This is probably true, as the birds require exercise to help assist in grinding the whole grain. In France, where birds are fattened in close confinement, only soft food is used.

Because of unwillingness to wear glasses, women suffer more from their eyes than do men.

Small men have big opinions of themselves.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. LORD.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Last Fate Worse Than the First.

Smith—Poor Wederly is having a hard time of it. His first wife got a divorce from him, you know.

Jones—Yes; and he has had a hard time paying her alimony, I suppose.

Smith—Worse than that. She is his present wife's dressmaker.—Chicago News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bad Form.

"What wretched bad form that newcomer displays," exclaimed the stylish lunatic.

"What's the matter with his style?" demanded the other lunatics.

"Why, don't you see, he's wearing a high hat with his straight-jacket."—Philadelphia Press.

J. W. COLE & CO.
Black River Falls, Wis., have a world wide reputation for the excellence of their products. Cole's Cough Cure, like Cole's Carbolisalve, is standard. If you have a cough or cold insist on getting Cole's Cough Cure. All Druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Worse Luck.

Mrs. Brown—You know I went to the employment agency.

Mrs. Jones—Yes? Did you get a cook that suited you?

Mrs. Brown—Why, no! I couldn't even get a cook that didn't suit me.—Puck.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as any one if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c packages.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee,' but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

In order to be a first-class theorist, a man must have perfect confidence in his imagination.

Cold on the Lungs

is the advance agent of pneumonia and consumption. To neglect it is a crime against yourself. A quick, effective and clean cure for cold on the lungs is

HOFF'S German Liniment

It goes right to the affected part. It soothes first and then cures. It is perfectly pure and clean, does not soil clothing, leaves no stain. Hoff's German Liniment is the "Short Cut Cure for Pain of any name"—internal or external.

Sold by druggists in 25c. and 50c. bottles. For booklet address

GOODRICH & JENNINGS,
Anoka, Minn.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Sidney Fletcher, Viborg, S. D., kite attachment; William Mullinson, Harlem, N. D., strap coupling; Frederick Muenger, Hill City, S. D., drift pin for drilling machines; Douglas Petre, Duluth, Minn., trolley head; John Smith, Heron Lake, machine for treating flax; Mott Stevens, Wahpeton, N. D., acetylene gas generator; Heman Stone, Morris, Minn., belt tightening tool.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

They Were Fresh.

New Maid—The grocer and the baker left the eggs and cream puffs, ma'am.

Mrs. Housekeep—I hope they were fresh.

New Maid (blushingly)—Well, they each stole a kiss, ma'am.—Brooklyn Eagle.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

WHAT IS A SLICKER?

IF IT BEARS THIS TRADE MARK

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

IT IS THE BEST WATERPROOF OILED COAT IN THE WORLD. MADE FOR SERVICE IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER.

ON SALE EVERYWHERE. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. CATALOGUES FREE SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.

A.J.TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. 48

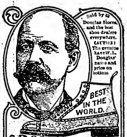
Cole's Carbolisalve

The Great Skin Remedy will stop the pain of burns and scalds at once and *there will be no scar*. Don't wait until someone gets burned but Keep a box handy. 25 and 50 cents by all druggists.

$25 ON 5 TON IS WHAT YOU CAN SAVE. We make all kinds of scales. Also B. B. Pumps and Windmills. WRITE FOR PRICES
BECKMAN BROS., DES MOINES, IOWA.

GREGORY SEEDS Relied upon for 40 years by Market Gardeners. Catalog Free. J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.



Sold by 63 Douglas Stores, and the best shoe dealers everywhere. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price on bottom

BEST IN THE WORLD.

$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.50 UNION MADE.

Notice increase of sales in table below:

1898 = 748,706 Pairs.
1899 = 898,783 Pairs.
1900 = 1,259,754 Pairs.
1901 = 1,566,720 Pairs.

Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

THE REASONS:

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world.

W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes placed side by side with $5.00 and $6.00 shoes of other makes, are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary $3.00 and $3.50 shoes.

Made of the best leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Corona Colt, and National Kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets and Always Black Hooks Used.

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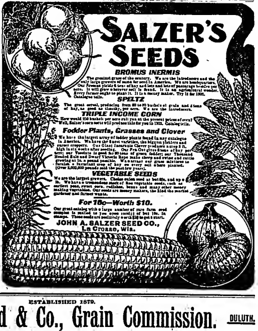

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ALL UNDER WATER

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE SWOLLEN STREAMS IN THE EAST.

PATERSON, N. J., OVERWHELMED

FLOOD TOILS TO FINISH WORK OF DESTRUCTION LEFT UNDONE BY FIRE.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

MANY BRIDGES WASHED AWAY AND RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out and yesterday the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river and the country for miles around the city is under water. So far but one death has been reported. The great peril now is that the Spruce street roadway may overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing district is sure to ensue.

The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to property to an extent of nearly $8,000,000, did not create such suffering and widespread desolation as the flood. The district for a mile along the river front, from Spruce street hill to Straight street, and two blocks north and five blocks south of the river, nearly half a mile in width, is covered with water which in many instances reached the second story of the dwellings. In this district are situated the Rogers locomotive works and several silk mills and dye works. In the immediate vicinity of them fully 600 families have been

Driven From Their Tenements.

Of these unfortunates several hundred were taken from their homes in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement. In the absence of Mayor John Hinchcliffe, who is now in Cuba recuperating from the strain of the recent fire, Thomas J. Bergan, president of the board of aldermen, is acting mayor, and, with the mayor's secretary, William M. Dill, is doing his utmost to relieve all those who need assistance. In the work of rescue one of the most earnest toilers lost his life. The cry of fire was heard about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and it looked as if the elements were combining to destroy the city. There was a brisk wind blowing, but the blaze was soon controlled.

On Hamilton avenue near the river the foundations of two new buildings were undermined by the flood and the structures collapsed and were swept away in the stream. The Arch street bridge collapsed in the afternoon. All the other bridges are completely submerged, cutting off communication between the two sections of the city. The boilers and engine rooms of several of the big mills are ten feet under water.

WILKESBARRE UNDER WATER.

Damage Already Done Is Estimated at Over $1,000,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—A heavy rainfall and rush of water from its upper tributaries caused the North Branch of the Susquehanna river to rise rapidly yesterday. The high water mark is equal to that of 1865, which has always been known as a record-breaker. The damage to property is already estimated at $1,000,000. The water is over the banks of the river from Pittsburg to Nanticoke and resembles a vast lake. Nearly one-half of the city is under water. At Westmoor, Firewood and Riverside nearly all residents vacated their houses. The water had reached the first stories and was gradually going up to the second. Those who lingered too long had to be removed in boats. Two hundred families living in the lowlands in the town of Plymouth had to leave their houses hastily in the afternoon. At Nanticoke several houses were swept away by the rushing waters and the people living in them had a narrow escape. Several washouts are reported along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Reports from the mines show that many of them were flooded and it will take some days before they can be pumped out. This will curtail the output of coal. Nine lives have been lost so far. The casualties for the past twenty-four hours were three.

Many Industries Paralyzed.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The Schuylkill river is again within its banks and getting to its normal condition. The destruction wrought by the storm was so great that many industrial establishments along the river banks will be unable to resume work for several days. Quite a number of buildings used for manufacturing purposes had their foundations weakened and machinery clogged with mud. All reports from up-river points carry the information that great damage was done. The various towns, now that the water has receded, are rapidly recovering their normal condition.

Worst Flood in Many Years.

Wheeling W. Va., March 3.—Wheeling is in the grasp of the worst flood it has experienced since 1884 with but one exception. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Benwood, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the raging waters, fires extinguished and 20,000 men placed on the list of involuntary idleness that will continue until to-night or to-morrow morning. Wheeling island is two-thirds covered by water and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes. South Wheeling and Benwood were hit fully as hard.

Pittsburg Is Recovering.

Pittsburg, March 3. — This city and Allegheny have so far recovered from the flood as to have resumed all ordinary traffic and to have in a great measure overcome the inconvenience brought about by the high waters. The only portions of either city still under water are the lower parts of Penn avenue in Pittsburg and the Wood Run district in Allegheny. Both of these sections will be out of the water's clutch in a few hours, as the rivers are steadily falling here and at all points above. An estimate of the damage done here by the flood is hard to get at, but conservative men place the total at about $1,250,000. This includes the loss to thousands of workmen in wages as well as the actual property loss.

Almost Wiped Out.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 3.— The hamlet of Sprakers, six miles east of here, has been almost wiped out by the combined forces of water and fire. Sprakers is made up of fifty families and has been under water for two days. Great masses of ice came down the river and struck the houses, some of which were so shaken that stoves were overturned and the dwellings were burned.

Much Damage at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—The second and third piers of the famous old camel-back bridge on the Harrisburg side were washed away by high water early yesterday morning. Much damage has been done by the high water in and about Harrisburg.

The Ohio Raging.

Cincinnati, March 3. — Reports from the Upper Ohio valley show the river rising from Wheeling to Ripley and above the danger line at all intermediate points.

MARCONI AGAIN SPANS OCEAN.

Marconi Maintains Constant Communication With Home Station While on Ocean.

New York, March 3. — Skeptics who doubted the truth of Marconi's recent statement that he had succeeded in dispatching messages between Newfoundland and his Cornwall station were furnished Saturday with proofs of a still more marvelous achievement on the part of the versatile Italian electrician, who arrived from Southampton on the Philadelphia. He announced, and his testimony was corroborated by that of the captain of the vessel, that he had been in communication with the Podhue station for almost the entire distance across the ocean. Day after day on the voyage the inventor sat at his post on the steamer and kept up an uninterrupted succession of messages with the home station. For 2,000 miles not the slightest difficulty was experienced, but after that the connection was not perfect.

FARGO HAS QUITE A FIRE.

Offices and Warehouses of the J. I. Case Company Are Totally Destroyed.

Fargo, N. D., March 3.—Fire yesterday destroyed the big J. I. Case offices and warehouses here, and entailed a loss of $75,000. The flames are supposed to have started in the boiler room and to have burned slowly for several hours before they were discovered. In addition to the building, which was valued at something like $20,000, there were twenty complete threshing rigs stored there, some old machines were in the basement for remodeling, and there was an extra large stock of repairs on hand, as this office was used as the repair distributing point of the entire Northwest.

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Chief of Police Badly Wounded and One Burglar Receives Fatal Injuries.

Mattoon, Ill., March 3. — In a fight between burglars and officers here early yesterday morning Chief of Police Lyons received wounds that may cause the loss of an arm by amputation and two or three youths whom the police were attempting to capture, were wounded, one of them fatally. The police were advised that an attempt would be made to rob the bank, stationed three men in the building, and when the youths entered through a rear window the police attempted to capture them.

KING LEOPOLD IN BAD HEALTH.

Condition Causes Anxiety, But Physicians Deny Symptoms Are Serious.

Brussels, March 3.—The condition of King Leopold, who has been ill since his return here from the Riviera, is causing anxiety. The physicians in attendance on his majesty deny that his symptoms are serious, but the frequency of their visits has given rise to disquieting rumors.

CHILE MAY BUY NAVY.

Commission Appointed to Investigate Questions of Purchasing Armament.

Santiago, Chile, March 3. — A naval commission composed of Admiral Simpson and Captains Switzon and Martinez, who are now in Europe, has been appointed for the purpose of examining into the matter of the acquisition of naval armaments in England.

AN AMERICAN JUDGE.

English Language Must Be Spoken by Would-Be Citizens.

Fargo, N. D., March 3.—The action of Judge Owen of Devils Lake in refusing naturalization papers to an applicant who was unable to speak the English language after a six-year residence in the state seems to be generally indorsed by the press. The judge is stalwart in his Americanism and wants the men who are given citizenship to be able to appreciate the honor.

FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Many Are Injured in Collapse of Cleveland Factory.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—The fourth floor of the Cleveland Baking company's plant on Central avenue fell under the weight of a large number of barrels of flour, crushing through the three under floors, into the basement. Five persons are missing, four girls and a man. They are buried beneath the mass of debris in the basement and are undoubtedly dead.

Killed Himself by Hanging.

Warren, Ohio, March 3—Hon. Henry Bishop Perkins, one of Ohio's most prominent and philanthropic citizens, killed himself by hanging yesterday in his office. Illness and suicide of a favorite son is believed to be the cause.

Two Men Drowned.

Pikeville, Ky., March 3. — Frank Tyre of Catletsburg, Ky., and Lewis Schrodt of Portsmouth, Ohio, traveling men, were drowned in the Big Sandy near here yesterday by the overturning of their boat.

A NATION'S GUEST

PRINCE HENRY CORDIALLY WELCOMED TO THE LAND OF THE FREE.

NEW YORK'S WARM GREETING

NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF GERMANY'S SAILOR PRINCE.

PAYS VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

MR. ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES A WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE NATION.

Greeted by Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia and suite, accompanied by the welcoming delegations from both the president and the German embassy, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, promptly on schedule time.

Attired in the uniform of an admiral, Prince Henry entered an open carriage with Secretary of State Hay and Rear Admiral Evans, the latter occupying the front seat.

The sun shone brilliantly and it was as balmy as a day in May as between the lines of the national guard standing at attention the brilliant cortege moved along the famous Pennsylvania avenue to the White House.

Behind the lines of soldiers were solid masses of people extending to the building lines, while the windows of all buildings were jammed with people. As Prince Henry's carriage swung into the East gate the White House Marine band played "My Country." The cortege stopped under the great porte-cochere and the party alighted. Maj. McCawley and Capt. Gilmore

Conducted the Prince

back into the long state corridor, then to the left into the East room. The prince's suite remained until he had concluded his interview with the president. In the green room the members of the cabinet and their ladies were gathered. Prince Henry passed them, gracefully bowing.

At the door of the Blue parlor Maj. Cawley and Capt. Gilmore parted from the prince, who proceeded alone. He had scarcely crossed the threshold before President Roosevelt, who was waiting, stepped forward and grasped him by the hand. The greetings were of the most cordial nature.

At 11:40 President Roosevelt returned Prince Henry's visit.

The visit of Prince Henry and his suite to the capitol yesterday afternoon must have been not only a gratifying experience to the royal visitor on account of the warm and flattering reception he received at both the house and senate and of the opportunity it afforded of meeting personally the leaders of both houses.

The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the White House in the evening closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington yesterday.

Launching of the Meteor.

New York, Feb. 27. — Sunshine was the only thing needed to make complete the otherwise successfully carried out and brilliant program arranged for yesterday when the announced purpose of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to this country, as the representative of his brother, Emperor William, was accomplished, and the kaiser's yacht Meteor launched and christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt, attended by her father, the president.

The launch, on Shooter's island, took place in the morning and the program carried out without a hitch took up something less than an hour. Sponsor, prince and president were the center of a brilliant assemblage of guests privileged to witness an interesting exchange of international courtesies.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 a. m. amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without a mishap and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, although it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and other inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

In the evening Prince Henry, his suite and the presidential delegates were the guests of the mayor of New York at dinner at the Manhattan club and the day was brought to a close with a wonderful performance at the Metropolitan opera house.

Dined and Wined.

New York, Feb. 28. — The luncheon given yesterday in honor of his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, by twelve New York gentlemen and a German government official, to about 100 Americans from all parts of the United States who are of eminence in the finance, commerce and industries of the United States, at Sherry's, was in some respects the most notable function of its kind ever held in this city. There were 137 persons seated at eleven tables.

In the evening Prince Henry dined with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States.

MARTYR HONORED.

Beautiful and Impressive Services Held in Honor of McKinley.

Washington, March 1.—Memorial exercises in honor of the late President McKinley in the house of representatives drew a distinguished gathering to the floor of that great chamber yesterday, while the galleries were filled to overflowing with people. Crowds began to flock to the capitol hours before the opening ceremonies. At 11:30 the Marine band, stationed in the lobby behind the speaker's desk, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and followed with the intermezzo from the Cavalleria Rusticana. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, dean of

The Diplomatic Corps,

accompanied by Chinese Minister Wu, arrived at 11:50 and was followed rapidly by the other diplomats, taking the seats in the front rows to the right of the speaker. Five minutes before noon the speaker called the assemblage to order. Chaplain Coudon offered prayer. Then Lieut. Gen. Miles appeared in the center of the doorway at 12:02, and, after being announced, was conducted to a seat.

"His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia," announced the doorkeeper. Speaker and house arose as one man and the royal visitor came down the center aisle, escorted by Representative Grosvenor and Senator Foraker, and followed by Ambassador von Holleben.

Played German Hymn.

Simultaneously the band struck up "Heil dir Im Siegerkranz." Until the last strains of the national air died away the prince, statesmen, officers and the "plain people" remained standing. The stroke of the speaker's gavel seated the audience.

President Roosevelt and cabinet then appeared, all rising again as the chief executive, escorted by Grosvenor and Foraker, chairmen of the house and senate memorial committees, came down the aisle, where they stood until the band rendered "My Country." The president took the chair beside the prince and directly in front of the speaker.

Memorial Exercises.

The chief justice and associate justices were then announced and President Pro Tem. Frye relieved Speaker Henderson of the gavel. Frye announced the purpose of the gathering and that Chaplain Coudon would pray. The chaplain thanked God for McKinley's services as a soldier, citizen and statesman, and that he had left a monument more grand and imposing than the mind of man can conceive—a record which he had written in heaven for himself. As the assemblage slowly took seats after the prayer Mr. Frye said:

"It is now my great pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. John Hay, who has been selected to pay tribute in an address to the memory of our late beloved president."

Grand Eulogy by Hay.

Secretary Hay began his oration amidst a solemn silence. He strongly condemned the crime which deprived a nation of its head, showing with great clearness the utter uselessness and inhumanity of the act. Then followed a grand eulogy of the life and work of the dead president—a eulogy such as has never been excelled, and seldom equalled, in the records of congress. Touching and reverent reference was made to Mr. McKinley's loving family life, his honorable career as a soldier, his high professional ethics, his great statesmanship, which the orator declared shall forever leave its stamp upon the history of the country, and the noble and cheerful sacrifice of his life on the nation's altar.

LIVELY FOR THE PRINCE.

Fitting Culmination to His Visit to the National Capital.

Washington, March 1.—Prince Henry's visit to the national capital had a fitting culmination last night in a splendid official dinner given at the German embassy and later a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm from the German residents of Washington, as the imperial visitor was about to start for his Southern and Western tour. The dinner was given at the embassy at 8 o'clock, his royal highness being the guest of honor, while those invited to meet him were representative of the highest official and diplomatic society.

During the afternoon Prince Henry enjoyed one event not on his official itinerary when he and President Roosevelt went in a rainstorm on a horseback ride of an hour and a quarter through Rock creek valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The ride was arranged personally between them during one of their talks at an official function. The ride was through the northwestern suburbs and rain fell a large part of the time, but both riders seemed to enjoy the outing.

Visits Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., March 1. — Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday visited the naval academy and met the cadets under instruction there. He saw them at work and at play, and at the close of his visit addressed them in a complimentary speech, expressing his confidence that they would do their duty if their country called.

Operators Stand Firm and Conference Ends Without Result.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1. — The conference of the joint scale committees of the miners and mine operators of Iowa has adjourned after three days' futile effort to reach an agreement. The operators refused to make any concessions from last year's scale and the miners refused to recede from their demands. A second conference has been called for March 11.

TWENTY CAMPS QUIT.

Lumberjacks Are Thrown Out of Work.

Akeley, Minn., March 1.—About twenty logging camps in the immediate vicinity of Akeley have been broken up by continued rains and mild weather, throwing about 2,000 men out of work, leaving contracts only partially completed and loggers in financial straits. No more logging can be done this year, as the roads are completely destroyed. The loss will be great.

WEALTH BUT NO WILL.

Fifty Thousand Dollars May Escheat to Wisconsin.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 1.—William H. Watson, who died yesterday morning, left an estate worth probably $50,000, but no will and no heirs. Diligent inquiry by wire fails to reveal a single relative.

Kicked by a Colt.

Appleton, Minn., March 1. — Elmore Stotts, an aged farmer residing two miles south of town, was kicked by a colt he was training and injured so seriously that he died in a few hours. He was an old resident.

Mail Trains Collide.

Portage, Wis., March 1. — Two fast mail trains on the Milwaukee road collided at Lake George station, three miles east of here. No one was hurt but traffic was delayed for several hours.

HENRY IS PLEASED

WARMLY GREETED ON HIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH AND WEST.

VISITS HISTORIC BATTLEFIELDS

HEARS AFRESH STORIES OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

NEGRO MELODIES TICKLE HIM

CROWDS THRONG EVERY STATION AND GREET HIM WITH CHEERS.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout mountain yesterday, and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict and hearing a fresh story of the battle, resumed his journey to the North and West. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, his train ran through a corner of Alabama, and then turning to the north, hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again, and on the tracks of the Vandalia line his train went on toward St. Louis. His reception in the South was hospitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity to see the prince, and they interested and amused him. He got an opportunity to hear them sing at Nashville and

Was Greatly Pleased

at the experience. It was the Glee club of Fisk university that sang, and at the close he asked the young woman who led them to come into his car. He shook her hand and congratulated her. There was a great crowd at Chattanooga, and the people presented the prince with a handsome souvenir of his visit. Nashville also made a demonstration of friendliness, as did Louisville and Indianapolis. At every station along the route the people gathered to salute him with cheers. There was much enthusiasm over Admiral Evans as well, and at several points after they had seen and cheered the prince the people called for the admiral. Brief though it was, Prince Henry was delighted with his Southern tour and as he was leaving Nashville, said: "The people have been very kind to me. Everywhere they have received me in the kindliest manner, and I very deeply appreciate it. I wish they might all know how thankful I am."

FILLED HIM WITH LEAD.

A Drunken Man Uses a Shotgun With Effect.

Mattoon, Ill., March 3. — A serious shooting affray last evening occurred at Charleston, ten miles east of here, in which Frank and Thomas Houchin, brothers, were shot by Jack White, brother-in-law of Thomas Houchin.

White did his work with a double-barreled shotgun and eighty-three shot landed in Frank Houchin's arm and side at a distance of six feet. He may die. Thomas Houchin received only part of the charge. He will recover. Anthony Houchin, another brother, just moved away from the muzzle of the weapon as White pulled the triggers. Domestic difficulties were the cause.

White was intoxicated. He alleged that Thomas Houchin had abused his sister, Houchin's wife. The men met in George Crim's saloon early in the evening and there was a row in which brickbats and beer bottles figured. White sent home and secured his shotgun. Next he called at Houchin's residence and made such a disturbance that the police were sent for. He eluded them and reached Crim's saloon, where Thomas, Frank and Anthony Houchin were conversing. They saw him coming and bolted the door. White ran to a window, thrust his weapon through and fired both barrels. Several hours later he was arrested and lodged in jail. Frank Houchin is an industrious and respected young man.

REBELLION IS GRAVE.

United States Calls on China to Protect Foreigners.

Pekin, March 3.—The Chinese foreign office now admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of Non-ning, a province of Quang See, seventy miles north of the Gulf of Tonquin, is very grave, though this was denied yesterday. Over 1,000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging. An edict has been issued commanding the Chinese authorities to afford protection to the missionaries and other foreigners. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, has notified Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, that he expects China will speedily suppress the rebellion and protect the foreigners in that part of the country.

TWO BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Terrific Explosion Causes Death of Three Persons.

Reading, Pa., March 3.—A terrific explosion occurred last night in the four-story music store of C. H. Lichty. The building at once completely collapsed. This was followed by the three-story brick umbrella factory adjoining of Mrs. Mary Roland. Both buildings and contents were destroyed. A number of persons were in the building but they were all accounted for except Mrs. Roland and a friend who called to spend the evening, and the watchman in the Lichty building. It is believed these three persons perished. The explosion is said to have been due to a gas which was manufactured by a local company.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3. — Capt. Charles A. Allen and his brother, Thomas Allen, of this city, were drowned in the backwaters of the Alabama river yesterday while driving a young horse which became frightened.

Burned Public Buildings.

Rome, March 3.—The inhabitants of Cassano, Department of Calabria, attacked and burned the municipal buildings of their town. The troops re-established order. Several persons were wounded.

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Week in the ..... State Law Mill...

In the House.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The great battle in the house on the tax code will probably come off to-day. It would have come yesterday afternoon had not the tax law advocates filibustered until adjournment to delay a vote. They talked in relays. The situation was peculiar. The house has 118 members, but only about 100 were present yesterday; the rest had not returned from the holiday and Sunday recess. The passage of the tax bill needs sixty votes, a majority of the whole membership. The tax advocates had not the sixty votes, so their game was to delay a vote until to-day, in the hope that among the absentees there would be enough to give them the requisite number.

The third reading of the tax code was begun soon after 2 o'clock, and was concluded in less than an hour. A conference of the tax code leaders had been held in the meantime, and as it was certain they could not secure the necessary sixty votes during the afternoon, the order was to talk away the remainder of the day.

Representative Pennington secured the adoption of an amendment providing that not more than two members of the tax commission shall be of the same political party.

Representative Jacobson pleaded that more time should be allowed for debate.

The motion for the previous question was lost by a vote of 31 to 56.

Many of the opponents of the bill were not in the hall when the vote was taken, and Sherman Smith demanded a call of the house. A motion to adjourn intervened, which was carried by a vote of 67 to 35.

In the House.

St. Paul, Feb. 26. — The tax bill is dead. The result of nine months' labor by the tax commission and three weeks' deliberation by the legislature is now so much waste paper. For all practical purposes this effort has been wasted.

The legislature will now attempt to agree on a bill submitting constitutional amendments to be voted on next fall. Other tax legislation will be attempted and the session is not likely to close till the last of next week.

The house listened to arguments for and against the tax bill for nearly two hours before coming to a vote.

Four members were absent on account of sickness. But even with them the bill would have been lost. It lacked six votes of the necessary sixty.

The bill is dead. An attempt will be made to restore it to life by reconsideration. This may succeed in getting it temporarily before the house in an effort to strike out the Wallace amendments. Without these amendments, however, the bill will not pass. The opposition to the bill will oppose reconsideration and will oppose striking out the Wallace amendments. Reconsideration may be carried, but it is evident that the bill cannot pass, however doctored.

A grist of bills was introduced yesterday in the house and sent to the committee on reception of bills.

In the Senate.

Yesterday's senate session lasted thirty-five minutes and included little work of importance beyond the passage of the concurrent resolution introduced last week, asking congress to establish a military post at Crookston, Minn.

In the House.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—The tax code was killed Tuesday and was buried yesterday when, by a vote of 55 to 54 the house refused to reconsider the vote by which the measure was lost.

The vote on reconsideration was made with five members less present than the vote on which the bill was lost.

Immediately on the announcement of the death of the old code a flood of new tax bills was ready.

Mr. Jacobson submitted one embodying, in addition to the features of the defeated code as to street railways and other public service corporations, a 5-cent tonnage tax on ores.

The house passed the senate bill appropriating $25,000 for expenses in the legal fight against the Northern Securities company.

In the Senate.

Senator McGowan introduced a lengthy resolution, reciting that the house refused to pass a tax bill for the consideration of the senate, and, therefore, proposed the senate adjourn sine die. Lieut. Gov. L. A. Smith let the resolution be read, but stated it was out of order, basing his ruling on the constitutional provision that neither branch of the legislature can adjourn for over three days without consent of the other. Senator Daugherty gave notice of debate, and, under the rules, the resolution went over.

Several new bills were introduced.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Senator John H. Ives of St. Paul called for a vote on a reconsideration of the memorial to congress which asks for the establishment of a military post at Crookston. The motion to reconsider was defeated.

A number of important bills were introduced and most of them sent to the reception of bills committee.

Senator Sheehan presented a bill to permit all telegraph and telephone companies to issue trust deeds for part or all of their properties, for which trust deeds corporate bonds may be floated, negotiable, to bear interest not to exceed 10 per cent, and convertible into stock if deemed expedient.

Senator Halvorsen fathered a bill requiring banks to file statements with the bank examiner May 1 each year.

Senator Daly introduced a bill to have grain in elevators assessed, in the name of the elevator owner.

In the House.

The house passed the senate resolution correcting the kind of mocasin flower which is to be the state flower hereafter.

The house practically beat the Nyquist bill to defeat the 1901 dog tax law by substituting for it in committee of the whole the bill of Mr. Morlov, which makes it optional with each county whether dogs shall be licensed or not.

The committee on reception of bills laid to rest a number of measures.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Jacobson Tax Bill Warmly Received in the Senate.

St. Paul, March 3. — The Jacobson tax bill, which passed the house Friday got a stormy reception in the senate Saturday and precipitated a debate that developed a large body of hostilities. The attack on the measure was made from several directions—upon its constitutionality, its scope and upon several of its most important provisions. After a long fight the bill was sent to the taxes and tax laws committee. A common understanding was first reached that hearings and committee examination of the measure must be concluded speedily and that the bill be reported Wednesday.

Stockwell's resolution calling upon the president to put a stop to the shipment of horses and mules from the United States to South Africa passed by a vote of 36 to 5.

In the House.

The house Saturday, with barely enough members on the floor to pass bills, received a dozen unimportant measures, passed nearly as many more, agreed upon a special order on the Anderson bills for Monday afternoon and adjourned.

The interest of the house lay in the fate of the Jacobson bill over in the senate, where the lords of the upper house were becoming involved in a preliminary struggle with the measure, which the house shinned through without an amendment. Those members directly interested in bills before the house managed to keep within voting distance a bare majority, and the bills passed went through in a majority of cases practically by default.

WHERE SULLY FOUGHT.

Whitestone Battlefield in North Dakota to Be Made Into a Park.

Fargo, N. D., March 3.—The success of the plan to have Whitestone battlefield in Dickey county set aside as a small national park seems assured. Register Valentine of the local land office has received an order from the department at Washington to withhold from entry the southeast quarter of section 7, the southwest quarter of 8, the northwest quarter of 17 and the northeast quarter of 18, township 131, range 65. This section would include the battlefield on which Gen. Sully fought the Indians in 1863.

FIERCE, BLOODY FIGHT.

Mockist Leader and a Force of One Thousand Are Completely Routed at La Frias.

Willemstad, Curacao, March 3.—According to advices from Caracas, the Mockist leader, Gorbira, with a thousand men, nearly all of them Colombians, Feb. 24 attempted a new invasion of Venezuela near La Frias. After a bloody fight at Las Cumbres the insurgents were completely routed and obliged to retire across the frontier, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

FIGHT WITH DEATH.

Conductor Holds the Grim Reaper Off for a Few Hours.

Fargo, N. D., March 3. — After remaining on duty under trying circumstances and bringing his train successfully to the end of his trip, Conductor Segar of the Soo, from Enderlin to Portal, dropped dead at the latter place as he stepped from the car. He had striven to live until he reached Portal and death came immediately on the relaxation.

INJURIES ARE FATAL.

Traveling Man Who Was Injured at Blanchard, N. D., Dies.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 3.—W. B. Dowley, the traveling man who was injured in the Great Northern wreck at Blanchard, died of his injuries. His wife left here for his bedside, but his death occurred an hour before she arrived. Dowley was well known throughout this section, having traveled for the St. Paul Rubber company for a number of years.

GRIEF KILLS FRANK SHERMAN.

Nephew of General Dies as Result of Paralytic Stroke.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3.—Frank Sherman, an attorney, son of Maj. Hoyt Sherman, and nephew of Gen. William T. Sherman and Senator John Sherman, died here at the age of forty-five years, as the result of a paralytic stroke experienced five weeks ago while visiting his wife's grave at Woodland cemetery.

CREAMERY IS BURNED.

Bellingham Industry Is a Heavy Sufferer.

Bellingham, Minn., March 3. — The plant of the Bellingham Co-operative creamery company was burned to the ground. The loss on the building and contents is total, as there is no insurance. The plant was managed under a lease by J. N. McBride. The building was erected in 1897 at a cost of $3,200.

Tax Collections Good.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 3.—County Treasurer Butler has footed up the totals of the tax collections made on his tour of the county this year, and finds that he collected $37,930 during the four weeks that he spent among the farmers. This is $11,000 more than last year's collections and $10,000 more than the collections of any previous tour in the county's history. The farmers have money this year and are paying up their taxes as never before.

Would Curb the Sports.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 3.—The ministers of this city at a session held behind closed doors decided to place a municipal ticket in the field for the spring election. Rigid enforcement of all laws is the general demand of the ministers, who claim that the saloons and sporting element have had too much liberty in the past.

Unite in Institute Work.

Sturgis, S. D., March 3.—This year the counties of Meade, Butte and Pennington again unite forces in institute work. The session will convene in Belle Fourche June 3 and close June 11. A large gathering is anticipated.

Meets Death at a Crossing.

St. Paul, March 3.—Mrs. Anna Korsenn was run down by a Milwaukee freight train near the West Seventh street crossing at 2:30 yesterday morning. She died while being taken to the city hospital.

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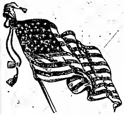

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LIVING IN LONDON.

It Is Not a Good Place For a Man of Small Income.

An American who in the classical language of his country is at present "located" in London wants to know whether any city in the world is quite so niggardly as our town. He has been going the round of the London restaurants and has encountered in the management of them a spirit which distresses him. "There is, to begin with," he says, "a charge of from twopence to sixpence for guarding your hat and coat in the cloakroom, and a tip in addition is expected. You want to wash your hands—another twopence or another sixpence and another tip. You take up the menu, and, behold, there is an intimation that a charge of threepence each person will be made under the guise of 'table money.' The charge varies according to the nature of the place. Threepence is the lowest and sixpence perhaps the average. At a great many restaurants it is 1 shilling and in at least two that I have visited 1s. 6d. The only difference is that in the lower priced restaurants it is called 'table money' and in the higher priced ones placed under the captivating heading of 'couvert.' To my mind, an entrance fee frankly demanded at the door would be much less offensive than to find yourself asked at the end of a dinner to pay for the trouble and expense of cleaning up the cutlery you have used."

His conclusion of the whole matter is that "London lives by imposing a fixed tariff on the accessories that in every other city I have ever been to are thrown in gratis," and he thinks that being a gentleman is one of the most expensive professions an Englishman can have. He declares it to be an utter delusion that London is a cheap place to live in. "For the poor man," he says, "the man whose income is less than £800 a year, there is no city where less can be had in the way of comforts and even the necessities of life. In New York it is only the luxuries that cost. The expenses of everyday living may be as great or as small as one cares to make them. New York, in fact, is laid out for the poor man. From the transportation system to the price of such fundamental charges on the household treasury as coal, ice, fuel, meat, bread, milk and fruit, almost everything conspires to bring him in a good return for a very small outlay. All these things are cheaper in New York than in London."—London Chronicle.

Bills In Congress.

The words "has introduced a bill in congress," applied to a senator or representative, usually sound much larger than their ordinary meaning warrants. In order properly to estimate the value of the introduction of a bill one must remember that of 12,000 or 15,000 measures introduced a few hundred only are passed. As for proposed amendments to the constitution, the infant mortality among them is appalling. Each new congress sees a score or more of proposals for a "sixteenth amendment to the constitution." We shall doubtless some time have such a thing, yet three amendments, all of which were consequences of a great civil war, represent the only changes made in the constitution since the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.—Youth's Companion.

Houses and Superstitions.

"Real estate men are gradually forgetting most of the old time superstitions which used to cause us much trouble," said a dealer the other day. "The number of houses which cannot be rented or sold on account of being haunted or because some terrible crime was committed on the premises is rapidly decreasing. We run across only a few people who balk at living in house No. 13. Even elderly men who have made big fortunes are beginning to believe that there is nothing in the old saying that the aged rich man builds a mansion to die in."—New York Tribune.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

OLD STAGECOACHES.

THE LINE THAT RAN BETWEEN KANSAS AND CALIFORNIA.

It Cost $225 For the Through Trip, and Seats Often Brought a Big Bonus—How One Load of Passengers Amused Themselves.

The stage line between Atchison and Placerville, Cal., which ran daily coaches for about five years in 1860-65, was the finest ever known in the stagecoach business. In equipment no similar line could equal it. It was the greatest stage line on the globe, carrying passengers, mail and express.

In 1864-65 it cost more for meals between Atchison and Denver than the railroad fare now costs, with meals added. The run from Atchison to Denver is now made in something like fifteen hours as against six days in the stagecoach days. At one time the fare from Atchison to Denver was $175; the railroad fare at present is $15. The quickest time ever made by stage between Atchison and Denver was four and a half days. Ben Holladay, owner of the line, traveled by special coaches from Placerville, Cal., to Atchison, 2,000 miles, in twelve days and two hours, beating the regular daily schedule five days. This feat cost Holladay $20,000, but it was a great advertisement for his line. The stages, when crowded, carried fifteen persons, besides great quantities of mail and express.

One of the coaches used on the Atchison-Placerville line is now in the Smithsonian institution at Washington. After leaving Atchison it was operated on the Deadwood line and was several times captured by Indians and outlaws. Once when captured by outlaws it carried $60,000 in gold. In this attack three guards were killed. Buffalo Bill heard that the old coach had been abandoned and went after it, using it for years in his wild west show. In London it carried the Prince of Wales, and all the notables of Europe examined it with interest. On the Fourth of July, 1895, this famous old coach was exhibited with the wild west show at Concord, N. H., where it was made. The owners and employees of the stagecoach factory gave the historic old stage a great deal of attention, and in the parade it bore this sign: "1863—Home Again—1895."

Including Atchison and Placerville, there were 153 stations on the line, the longest in existence (1,913 miles). The fare was $225, or about 12 cents a mile. The stations were from ten to fourteen miles apart. Some days $2,000 was taken in at the stage office in Atchison for fares alone. Each passenger was allowed twenty-five pounds of baggage; each pound of excess cost $1, which was the price for carrying express. The fare to Denver during the war was $175, or 27 cents a mile per passenger. The stages were nearly always crowded, and passengers were often compelled to wait several days at Atchison before they could be accommodated. A minister once refused to travel on Sunday and abandoned his place. He did not get a chance to go until the following Sunday, and this time he concluded that, under certain circumstances, traveling on Sunday was excusable. Sometimes passengers booked for a certain day sold out for a bonus of from $20 to $50 and waited for a later stage.

The quickest route between New York and San Francisco at that time was by way of Atchison. The western terminus of the line was changed from St. Joseph to Atchison on completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph road to this point, as Atchison was eight miles nearer Placerville than St. Joseph. The stage line ran a little north of west from Atchison, crossing the Big Blue at Marysville, 100 miles west; thence continuing in a northwesterly course up the north side of the Little Blue and over the divide into the Platte valley; thence by way of Fort Kearney, Plum Creek and Julesberg to Denver. The road between Atchison and Denver was in the form of a crescent. O'Fallon's Bluff was 100 miles north of Atchison and Denver. The easiest part of the line was between Atchison and Fort Kearney. The schedule time of the stages was four and a half miles an hour, night and day, including stops. Occasionally the drivers would make fifteen miles an hour, and the passengers thought it very fast. The express messengers received $62.50 a month, with free meals, and were compelled to ride beside the driver six days and nights without rest, except as they could sleep while the stage was in motion. They received a lay over of nine days every three weeks. On going to bed after a trip they frequently slept twenty-four hours without moving. Drivers received from $40 to $75 a month and board. On the main line there were 2,750 horses and mules and 100 coaches. The annual cost of operating the line was $2,425,000.

The passengers were nearly all men, and they had a hard time amusing themselves. A gay party of eight once started from Atchison, and they sang for two days and nights, using ribald words to old church tunes. Finally one man proposed a collection. With the money thus raised they bought a jug of whisky at a station. Then there were a spree and quarreling and poker playing. One man said he had been robbed by one of the players, and he insisted so strongly on a fight that the stage was stopped and a ring formed. The two drunken men rushed at each other, bumped each other down and could not get up. The other men helped the fighters to their feet, and the harmless battle was renewed. Finally the driver would wait no longer, and the stage went on, with the passengers quarreling on the inside. At last they engaged in a general fight and then went off into a drunken sleep.—Atchison Globe.

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The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer, bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve in the meantime, so they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow.

But each year the snow descends on an immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes, with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying ready to be eaten, on the ground.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of northern Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them, and clouds of them often obscure the sight.

Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the presence of swarms of cliff chaffs, pipis and the wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.—Pearson's.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

In England It Is Withheld From Many Full Fledged Citizens.

There are many full fledged English citizens who are disqualified from membership in parliament and from taking any part in parliamentary elections. Thus all peers of the realm, except those Irish peers who do not happen to have been elected for life to represent their order in the house of lords, are barred from the exercise of franchise. So, too, are police officials, high and low. They neither have a vote nor are they eligible.

Ineligibility to parliament extends to the Anglican clergy, to Scottish Presbyterian ministers and to the Roman Catholic priesthood. Undischarged bankrupts and those convicted of felony and who have not completed their sentences and are merely freed on tickets of leave are likewise disqualified from election to parliament. So, too, are young men under the age of twenty-one and persons who, having been judicially declared insane, have not been legally restored to their civic rights and privileges.

Insanity, however, does not constitute any disqualification in the case of the upper house of parliament. Lunatics are permitted to take part in the divisions in the gilded chamber, and at the time when the Irish home rule bill, enacted by the house of commons, was defeated by the house of lords no less than three crazy peers were brought down to Westminster by their keepers from the insane asylums in which they were held under restraint and voted as hereditary legislators against home rule being granted to Erin.

Something New In Mechanics.

Great is the humor of woman when she doesn't mean it, great is the nerve of woman when she doesn't need it, and great are the nerves of woman when it so pleases her. This combination is blamable for the following: A very pretty girl sat in a Long Island railroad train. Suddenly the whistle blew. It is perhaps not necessary to say that a Long Island railroad whistle is more efficacious than otherwise. It is tuned to the key of W and is operated with a great diapason, giving out a brand of yelping shriek different from anything known to nature. To repeat, the whistle whistled. "O-o-ow!" cried the pretty girl. "Isn't that awful? I should think the railroad company would have these things oiled. It is an outrage." Her companion had often heard of wetting whistles, but never before of oiling them. Think it over.—Brooklyn Times.

What He Came For.

A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and, after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water.

"I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate fisherman. "I came to fish."

Voices to Order.

A knowledge of the physiology of the human larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to persons who have been deprived of the one nature gave them, and a number of cases exist where the cavity has been opened and a larynx made of suitable material with rubber membranes has been inserted and become practically useful in speech.

Heavenly.

"Say," the girl's father called from above stairs, "this is an unearthly hour for that young man to be here, Mary!"

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A short time ago I bought an Oxydonor as a last resort and through its agency have been completely cured of both my troubles. I now look upon the Oxydonor as the best friend I have in the world, and can honestly recommend it as a sure cure for sciatica and nervous troubles.
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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. O.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers.—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Ferrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. D. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.38½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Go to Ropp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

Terrebonne flour at Peterson & Lang's. Try it.

White House Coffee--best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. L. Hanson's.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

A 10-pound pail of Country Sorghum for 50 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

Mrs. O. F. Post has been on the sick list since Monday, suffering with neuralgia.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Fredolph Westerberg came up from Crookston yesterday for a visit with friends here.

H. W. Sherry, who sells the famous Evangeline cigars, called on the trade here Monday.

Go to Ropp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

C. A. Hitchcock, Crookston's next mayor, was here yesterday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Dr. H. Holte, the well-known Crookston physician, came up Monday to visit with friends here.

John Christis went to Crookston Monday to assist in looking after the funeral of Fred Wittich.

Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, was here Saturday on his way to the twin cities and Chicago.

Ole Miller was up from Crookston on Monday and spent the day the guest of his father-in-law, L. M. Roland.

Robert Fritz left Monday evening for Duluth where he will spend a week or so visiting with old-time friends.

Walter Spooks Dickman was here Monday from Crookston in the interest of the Minneapolis Brewing Co.

A. M. Childs, of the Crookston Journal, was here yesterday and went to Red Lake Falls on business for that paper.

P. G. Paradis returned home Saturday after a two months' trip in the east. Pete had a good time but looks rather thin and pale.

Frank Bordman and P. Peterson returned Saturday from the woods where they have been working during the logging season.

Orvis Hinds and Alex Johnson came up from Crookston on Monday and proceeded out to Garnes to finish up some ditch surveying.

Mrs. Chas Westerberg, of Crookston, came up on Monday to spend a few days visiting with her mother. Mrs. John Lundin, of River Falls township.

—If you want a shoe that is neat, well made, of good material and at a reasonable price, buy the Grimsrud shoe. For sale at Hanson's One-Price Store.

Rev. A. M. Lunde left on Monday evening for his old home in Franklin, Renville county, where he will spend a week attending to some business matters and visiting with friends.

M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, on Monday moved his family and household goods from the Sandmoen building to his own residence recently purchased from A. H. Weagant.

During the month of March, Collins, the photographer, will give away one photo-pin with every dozen pictures. These pins are the latest thing out and are very beautiful. You can get them free during this month only.

Miss Edna Markinson returned to St. Paul after a month spent visiting with and nursing her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Fellman mourn the loss of their infant boy who was born this morning but survived his birth only a very short time.

The sewing machine at Ropp & Post's will be given away Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the person holding the lucky number.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Eickhoff on Thursday afternoon, March 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies. Mrs. Wm. H. Amos, Secretary.

Did you try some of that smoked halibut, smoked whitefish, guttenberg sauce, bologna, sausage, trout, codfish, herring or norsk anchovies at Hanson's One-Price Store?

Wanted—One or two good ox teams about five years old. Any person who has such teams for sale should call on, or write to C. Koser, Bray post-office. Red Lake county, Minn.

The Black Trilby Company was greeted by a very poor audience here last Thursday night, and the after comments showed quite a difference of opinion as to the merits of the show.

When Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee arrived home on Saturday night they found their house had been invaded by an army of their friends who presented them with a handsome book-case and spent a very pleasant evening.

Gust Nelson while working in the saw mill yesterday made a mis-step and took a slide through a chute from the third story to the ground. He was pretty badly shaken up but beyond spraining one wrist no other injury was apparent.

The front coach of the passenger train jumped the track between here and Red Lake Falls. The passengers were loaded upon the engine and taken to the Falls after which the crew returned and gathered up the train. Nobody was hurt.

A birthday party was given to Linton Gooderham on Saturday afternoon, March 1. About twenty of the little folks were present and spent a real pleasant afternoon, after which all sat down to a tea party, after which they returned to their homes feeling good.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a "Bloomer Social" on Friday evening, March 14. Everybody is invited to attend and spend a social evening. Refreshments will be served. Price 15 cents. All those who attend will be presented with "bloomers."

Ray C. Sorsollel is nursing a badly cut foot. He was chopping wood and in some way the ax struck something else and glanced to one side the blade cutting deep into the foot. He was taken home and medical aid called to stop the flow of blood and sew up the wound.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 50 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Some people talk of having seen geese flying north a few days ago. I. J. Dahlen was looking up frogs Monday to use for fish bait, and some other fellow started out to wear a straw hat around town. Then the mercury commenced to hunt for the low notches of the thermometer again.

Henry Norland left last evening for his claim on the Rainy river about 27 miles below Koochiching, where he will build a home for himself and move his family within a few weeks. Peter Olson and Hokan Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and A. M. Henson, formerly of Wylie, accompanied him, they having claims in the same vicinity.

A hat of high degree—the McKibbin, sold by Peterson & Lang.

Chas. Englund, now manager of the Norman Cattle Co., whose ranch is located at Cando, N. D., arrived here last Friday and is dividing his time between greeting old friends and attending to business. He intends to remain about about two months buying cattle in this neighborhood.

W. B. Dowley, formerly postmaster at Crookston and well known throughout all this territory was killed in a railroad wreck at Blanchard, North Dakota, last Friday night. At the time of his death he was working for the St. Paul Rubber Co. He leaves a widow and five children who are living in Fergus Falls.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

A young man named Alber Norwood was brought in from the Red Lake country Saturday, dangerously ill with pneumonia, and left at the St. Nicholas. He is under the care of Dr. Coldwell, who says he may possibly get well. He has relatives at Thief River Falls and wanted to be taken there, but his dangerous condition prevented.—Black Duck Times.

Curious Coincidence.

The theory that great men are usually born in the cold half of the year from October to March inclusive, gains a point through the fact that 19 of the presidents of the United States were born in the cold months while only six had birthdays in summer months. The month of February is said to have given us the world's greatest men, and it is notable that February was the birth month of both Washington and Lincoln. If you weren't born lucky, drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It tones up the system and makes one strong and happy, and such people are pretty likely to be successful in spite of the lack of a lucky birth. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

To Open Reservation.

Mayor Kratka, of Thief River Falls, returned last Wednesday from his trip to Washington, where he went for the purpose of securing the opening of eleven townships of the Red Lake reservation. When he returned he was accompanied by Indian Inspector McLaughlin who is instructed to make a treaty with the Indians and arrange the terms upon which they will turn the land over to the government. It is expected that the treaty will be completed within a few days.

"The consent of every male Indian over 18 years of age is necessary before the reservation can be opened. This means that probably 200 signatures must be obtained. The Indians will be well paid for the land and each man, women and child will share pro rata. The Indians may remain on the land if they desire to do so.

"When the reservation is opened it is probable that the so-called lottery plan used so successfully in Oklahoma will be the mode of procedure. This gives every man who deposits $1.00 a fair chance to draw a quarter section of land and prevents contests."

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Death of Fred Wittich.

Fred Wittich, who was removed from here to the Crookston hospital a few days ago for treatment for typhoid fever died there on Saturday evening, his illness having lasted only about a week.

The deceased was about 32 years old and has been working during the past two years as night foreman in the saw mill here. He leaves a mother and sister, who live at St. Cloud, to mourn his early death. The remains were shipped there for interment. He had a host of friends here who heard of his death with sorrow that was genuine.

We are informed that all expenses of his illness and funeral will be paid by the Crookston Lumber Company in whose employ he has been for years. This certainly is an evidence of the high esteem with which he was regarded.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Car Load of Emigrants.

On Monday a special tourist car was deposited here by the Great Northern railway company, for the accommodation of a number of local people who had decided to make a trip to Yakima Valley. Of the number who left many will remain to make their homes in Washington, while some will soon return. The depot was crowded with the friends of the departing ones. The list included the following:

Andrew Swenson and family, Thos. Hennesy's family, Chas. Sundin and Ed Sudderman, all of Wylie; A. H. Weagant and family, Mrs. Wm. Peters and children, Mrs. Erick Hanson and children, Herman Adams sr., Miss Edna Dalnard, Gunder Lindquist and B. Kortgaard, of St. Hilaire. Miss Dalnerd goes to join her father, S. M. Dalnord, at Monroe, Washington, and Mr. Kortgoard to visit his daughter, Mrs. Delamater, at Blaine.

Full Cream Cheese in any quantity you want at 12½ cents per pound at E. M. Hoff's.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday Mar. 3, 1902.

All members present except Ives and Thorkelson.

Meeting called to order by A. R. Jones.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion franchise of T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson was laid on table until next meeting.

On motion the marshal's report was read and accepted.

On motion the street commissioner's report was read and accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W S Booth & Son. blanks	82 63
H A Johnson, marshal salary	30 00
A Wistie, work on street	4 50
J L Johnson, ½ yr. sal.—recorder	25 00
" " " health officer	4 00
" " " postage and stationery	1 00
A R Jones, salary as councilman	5 00
A F Lang, " " "	5 00

On motion meeting adjourned until until Saturday the 8th day of March 1902 at 9 o'clock p. m. at village hall.

A. R. Jones,
Pres. Pro-tem.
J. L. Johnson,
Recorder.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

The Brotherhood of Nations.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be to-day and really are to-day than was the case a few decades ago. When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens today in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us to-morrow by great newspapers like The Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign news correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents, The Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news, and also of that great co-operative news-gathering organization, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 25th day of February 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$44,835 71
Overdrafts		177 78
Other bonds, stocks and securities		2,894 41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Due from banks	4,845 78	
Checks and cash items	188 18	
Currency	465 00	
Gold	290 00	
Silver	433 84	
Total Available Assets	6,122 78	6,122 78
Total		$58,030 66
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		400 00
Undivided profits		919 70
Notes rediscounted		5,500 00
Dep. subject to check	$18,815 39	
Demand certificates	1,112 95	
Total immediate liabil's	19,928 34	
Time certificates	21,282 62	
Total deposits	41,210 96	41,210 96
Total		$58,030 66

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. Hannay,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1902.

K. O. Giestad,
[seal] Notary Public.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held in the village hall in the Village of St. Hilaire on Friday, Mar. 7th between the hours of eight and nine o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for all village officers to be elected at the annual election to be held on March 11th 1902.

J. L. Johnson,
Village Recorder.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

RYE BREAD AND COFFEE.

This Is the Staple Food of Workingmen in Germany.

The workingman in Germany must have coffee, and plenty of it, and a little meat. Butter is practically unknown to him, lard being used in its stead. He rarely uses milk, eggs or white flour, and he never thinks of buying any of the better cuts of meat. Canned goods, familiar to every American worker, are absolutely unknown to him.

His staple food is rye bread, which he buys in enormous loaves. His wife or his little girl goes to market for this bread and brings it home clasped in her arms unwrapped. I have seen a little tot of a towheaded girl staggering homeward with a loaf almost as big as she was, and as she walked she gnawed lustily at the flinty end of the loaf. Indeed I have heard it said that the eating of this hard crusted bread gives the German workman teeth of unequaled excellence.

And this bread is good, thoroughly good. The government, which supervises everything and everybody, guards the rye bread of the people with jealous care. The bakers are watched, compelled to give full weight and make good bread. I have eaten it in a number of different towns, and it was always sweet to the taste and wholesome. This bread is fairly cheap, costing usually from 35 to 50 pfennigs (9 to 12 cents) a loaf, though it, too, has risen in price with increased demand.

Upon this great loaf the German empire may be said to rest. All Germany has grown up on it. In one form it is the basic ration of the German army, and many a peasant can live very well for a considerable time though he has nothing else to eat.—Outlook.

CANDLES.

Their Mellow Light Is Fast Becoming but a Memory.

So markedly is the candle going out of use that the dictionary of a few years hence will probably have to supplement its definition with an illustration. In the glow of electric light, gas and paraffin we are much disposed to pity our immediate forefathers who had to put up with candles.

Yet we retain a strange respect for the candle in certain directions. When we wish to pay the highest reverence, we fall back upon it. The death chamber is lighted with candles. So is the church altar. We cannot but be forced also to the conclusion that higher ideas have been brought out and better matter written by candlelight than have been or probably ever will be by that of gas or electricity.

Shakespeare could not possibly have written all his plays by daylight. Indeed, it is more than probable that the touch of bohemianism in his composition, as in that of his watered down literary descendants today, preferred night to day for turning out its best work. Hamlet's soliloquy upon the existing value of things, Portia's tribute to mercy and the advice of Polonius to Laertes as to the best way of conducting himself in life were probably written between the snuffings of a candle. In particular can one imagine the decisive snuffing and the contemptuous tossing away of the scrap of burned wick at the close of the passage hypothetically disposing of "Caesar's imperial day."—London Globe.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 28th, 1902, viz:

Ons A. Konikson, H. E. 19699, for the se¼ se¼, Sec 28, twp 152 N., range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter G. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Brevig, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Feb 12 Mar 19)

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MRS. MARY FOX, Seymour, Iowa.

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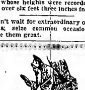

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Over the young grass of the long avenue, the branching oaks flung slanting shadows. The sweetness of Banksia roses dwelt in the Virginia sunshine, where the trailing vines crept up the grey walls, and around the jewel-like panes of the mullioned windows, winding about the stately columns that guarded the portals of Gordon Hall. The peace of the country Sabbath had laid its hand upon the daily come and go; a quiet that brought every far-off moving thing very near, in the rustle of a mighty silence.

Mistress Esther Gordon came slowly down the broad winding stairs. The light from the great oriel window above her head, shafting down into the gloom below, played a quivering halo of golden motes about the fair young head. In the dark setting of the old hall, the dainty figure shone out as some royal dame stepped down from a Romney picture, the blue brocade cut away from the firm white throat, where the pearls rose and fell amid the foam of lace, and the small feet clad in the high-heeled satin shoes.

"Four," booms the clock that towers above her head, and as if in answer, the thud of galloping hoofs come up the avenue. Lansing had been true to his tryst, although just across the river lay the army of Cornwallis, and the hail of the pickets could be heard in the clear evening air. There was scarce an instant's pause, ere the rider's spurred heel rang on the stone step, and Lansing strode down the length of the long hall. A goodly man, this young continental, albeit the buff and blue were a trifle tattered and faded, the blue eyes were bright, and the stalwart form carried a lithe grace, that betrayed even more than the tinged cheek, the good red blood of Powhatan. The Romney picture awoke, and Mistress Esther, the sweet face all aglow, held out her two white hands.

"You foolish boy," but there is no chiding in the lovely eyes—and then his grave face brought the question to her lips. Before she could voice it the faint sound of a distant bugle rang across the river. Lansing sprang to to his feet. "There they are! Hide me, Esther, for the love of the sweet saints, hide me! It is the King's troopers."

Over Esther Gordon's face a whiteness went. Between lover and King lay the choice of a moment, but before that tribunal where a woman's verdict is fore-ordained. A moment later, and Mistress Esther's own little page was speeding the great red roan to a hiding place in the swamp, and Mistress Esther herself was fitting a key to the high carved clock that towered on the stair. To and fro, swung the great round disc of the pendulum, and the hands were pointing to ten minutes past four, when a laugh, and a clatter of accoutrements in the avenue warned them of the danger close at hand.

Mistress Esther closed the case, and hid the key among the laces about her white throat. One little foot was poised on the last step of the stair, as the Captain entered the door, his glitter of gold lace on the King's scarlet lighting up the gloom where the sun-rays failed to penetrate. He bowed low, as Mistress Esther advanced to meet him, and the ungloved hand, half-doubtingly held out to her, was white as a woman's, for Captain John Willoughby, of My Lord Cornwallis' favorite regiment, was versed far better in the lore of courts than in the tactics of these wild colonists, who fought as Indians from tree to tree rather than as well-trained troops, standing up to be killed in the open. There was an instant's embarrassment, as he halted and stumbled through the unwelcome duty of announcing his errand.

"Mistress Esther, I am forced to commit the indignity of asking your permission to search the Hall. Believe me, the loyalty of your house is unquestioned by My Lord Cornwallis, as well as your humblest admirer," and here he bowed very low, "but we have tracked one of the rebels straight to this mansion, and to satisfy evil tongues it were well to search, though it be a mere matter of form."

No tremor of the white hand.

Mistress Esther courtesied low. "Captain Willoughby, there need be no apology, no hesitation in this matter of your duty. A Gordon is ever a King's man, and it were well to set an example of moral as well as physical sacrifice in these times of disaffection, if so be it benefit the cause. My doors are open to your men, bid them search, search well, that Gordon's roof may hide no traitor to his Majesty." Up the stairs, and down other stairs, through the rambling garrets, and into holes where scarce a mouse could hide, deep into the cavernous cellars went King George's men, but never so much as a coat-tail of the hated blue and buff could the most diligent spy. Mistress Esther herself peered down the cellar stairs, and bade them to search well, lest the rebel should disturb her household in the midnight hour.

It was well done. No tremor of the soft white hands that poured the rare red wine for the Captain, and as the shadows grew soft and the gray time stole over the land, Mistress Esther paced by his side up and down the long hall, while he spoke of his home over sea, and the old mother that wrote such pitiful loving letters to her boy in this far-off savage land. He told her of the wide moors, where the purple heather bloomed, of the grim old castle that frowned across the rolling land, from the days of "Bluff Hal," and all the goodly heritage that but waited to claim her mistress. There was good cheer in the kitchens of Gordon Hall, where the servants feasted the troopers, and the Tory songs rang loud above the ale cups.

Would the end never come? Verily, she was becoming an arch traitor to self, to all maidenhood, as well as her king. And though the old clock kept its secret well, it could not shut out from the ears of the man hidden within the low musical voice telling the newest version of the very oldest story on earth. At last, when the voices had sunk to an indistinct murmur, and there had come a little silence to be translated as he would, jealousy got the better of prudence. He scorned to owe his life to her, this Tory Light-o'-love that but held him there to torture the very heart from his bosom. So little a time, and the glorious head had lain on his breast and now the darkness hid what must be a repetition with her Tory lover. Oh! the jade. His hand was lifted to make known his presence, when again, the blare of the bugles sounded across the river. Instantly there was a stir in the hall below, while Lansing held his breath, the mere force of habit rendering him quiet, although the passion of rage was shaking him from head to foot. There was a whispered farewell, and then the Captain's voice right beneath him, "The clock has stopped."

Lansing stepped forth from the case.

Mistress Esther went white to the roots of her hair, and all the blood rushed to her heart, leaving her faint and sick, but the darkness hid her agitation, and the gay laugh rippled lightly as she replied: "Ah, Captain! You are a sad flatterer, I do protest. That was a very pretty compliment, but the clock is not to blame. It has given good notice that it no longer guards the hour. I am this day expecting the smith, but he has failed me, and 'twere well, as that mischievous little page of mine must needs meddle with the pendulum, and to keep it from his fingers I have locked it so well that I have lost the key. You will judge me a careless housewife in very truth, but there are many things in this vast house to burden the mind of one poor maid," and Mistress Esther sent a glance from under her long lashes that rendered the Captain more fain than ever to lift the burden of Gordon Hall from the shoulders of its fair owner.

His men had formed in the avenue, and there was no excuse for a longer delay, so the Captain backed lingeringly down the steps, his sword a jingle, and the handsome head bared in the gloaming. With deliberate ease he mounted, and away down the avenue, turning in the saddle as long as the blue brocade trailed over the stones, and Mistress Esther took care to use no unseemly haste, but waited until the red was blended gray, and the last lilt of song had died away ere she mounted the stairs and turned the key. Lansing stepped forth from the case, his eyes blazing with pent-up wrath, but ere he could say the words that must have been fatal to that loyal, loving heart, two white arms were flung about his neck, and the sweet face nestled against his shoulder.

"For you, for you I did it, and now may my God forgive me the lies that I have told this day, and the making a shuttle-cock of a good man's heart. I am traitor to all but you, traitor to myself, and my king, for the sake of the sweetest love that e'er a maid hath known. Thy country be my country, thy Washington my king, or what you will to make of him, so long as Guy Lansing's good right arm is mine."

With a prayer of thankfulness for the words left unsaid, he held her close, and there was silence where no word avails.

He Weakened.

Civil Service Examiner (very sternly to Erastus Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—How far is it from the earth to the moon? Erastus (in terror)—Golly, boss! Ef yo'a gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.—Judge.

Fined for Act of Gallantry.

A New York man who drove his automobile upon the sidewalk in order to take his girl companion as close to her door as possible, because rain was falling, has been fined $3.

Exeter cathedral bells are being rehung for the coronation at a cost of £1,400.

A Revolutionary Age.

Soulless corporations, heartless coquettes, conscienceless rascals of various sorts we have had with us now these many years, and it looks very much now as if a kind of Providence was about to even things up a little by providing us with such useful contrivances as wireless telegraphy, heatless light, smokeless powder, boneless shad and seedless oranges. If some genius would rise up now and give us a breed of biteless dogs and stingless mosquitoes, together with some loseless umbrellas and spendless cash, we shall all be happy and content.—Leslie's Weekly.

Boost for Woman's Rights.

Woman's rights got a big boost out in Montana the other day, when a judge declared that it didn't matter whether a wife was earning more money than her husband or not—when she demanded divorce she was to get alimony just the same. The only trouble was that the judge added that it served a man right, anyway, for getting married. And yet they talk about woman's being illogical! The most strenuous suffragists would never say that anything served a man right for getting married; neither would she assert woman's "right" both to her own earnings and to the support of her divorced husband. If the woman in this particular case made such demands, some male lawyer put her up to it.—New York Evening Sun.

Pierre Loti a Painter.

A man of many parts is Pierre Loti. As an English sailor and brilliant novelist, he was world-known, but it comes as a surprise to hear that he was a painter of repute. There is nothing more beautiful in the Church of Vendredi di Sainte at Constantinople than the picture of the "Priest at Prayer," bearing the signature, "J. V." Everyone knows that Pierre Loti's name is Julian Viaud. It was the result of a pious vow on account of the kindness of the monks, that led Loti to do this painting in his leisure.—Sketch.

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Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Ter., writes:

"I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good.

"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way.

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

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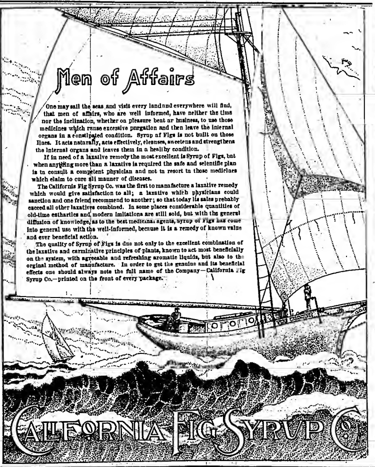

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ETRURIA IS SAFE

CRIPPLED CUNARD LINE STEAMER IS TOWED TO THE AZORES.

LOST PROPELLER AND RUDDER

FUTILE ATTEMPTS MADE BY OTHER STEAMERS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

PASSENGERS HAVE GOOD TIME

AMUSE THEMSELVES WITH DECK SPORTS AND CONCERTS.

Horta, Azores, March 10.—The Etruria entered this harbor in tow last evening. All on board are well.

She had a comparatively uneventful passage, except for the breakdown, which occurred during the dinner hour of Feb. 26. When this occurred the Etruria had only just finished speaking by wireless telegraphy with the Cunard line steamship Umbria. After the accident was discovered the Etruria called the Umbria wirelessly for one hour, but without success.

Upon examination it was found that the ship's propeller had broken off outside the tube and that the rudder had been carried away by the propeller. The Etruria then sent up rockets, which were seen by the British steamer William Cliff. The latter bore down and was alongside in fifty minutes after the accident. She stood by until daylight when, after several attempts, she succeeded in passing a hawser aboard the Etruria. The tank steamer Ottawa

Arrived on the Scene

at this time. The William Cliff then attempted to tow the Etruria, while the Ottawa attempted to steer her. The hawser, however, snapped. The Ottawa stood by for two days and then left for Fayal, bearing the second officer of the Etruria, to report the disaster and obtain assistance.

In the meanwhile the crew of the Etruria had made every effort to rig a jury rudder. The first such rudder was carried away immediately an attempt was made to use it. After further efforts, lasting for two days, a second jury rudder was successfully adjusted and is still in position.

The passengers of the Etruria were satisfied they were in no danger, and they praise the conduct of the captain and crew of the vessel. After the accident the passengers amused themselves with the usual deck sports, and concerts were held in the first and second cabins. Only those who were anxious concerning business matters chafed at the unavoidable delay. The Etruria reports having sighted the Italian mail steamer Sardegna, from Naples Feb. 26 for New York, last Wednesday, March 5. The Sardegna stood by, but finding she could be of no assistance,

Proceeded on Her Course.

The Etruria was hoping to communicate with the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm by wireless telegraphy, but her mast wire broke in several places and she was unable to repair it until the weather had improved, when it was too late. After the accident the passage of the Cunard steamer was entirely uneventful, and there occurred nothing of interest beyond the daily runs of the vessel, which ranged from 60 to 100 knots.

The Etruria will wait here for the arrival of the royal mail steamer Elbe, which left Southampton for Horta Saturday. The Elbe will carry the Etruria's passengers to England. The Etruria will then be towed home by two tugs which are now on their way out from Liverpool for this purpose.

IN A SHEET OF FLAME.

Man Jumps From a Burning Building and Is Seriously Injured.

Chicago, March 10.—Dazed and half-suffocated by smoke which filled his room, Rudolph Engelcke, a jeweler, rushed through a sheet of flames yesterday and threw himself from a three-story window of a boarding house at 204 Erie street. On the pavement below a number of firemen were holding a net. Engelcke, his clothes ablaze, whirled in the air as he shot toward the ground, then struck on one side of the net and bounded to the stone walk. He sustained internal injuries, a fractured wrist and was severely burned about the head and body. A dozen others had narrow escapes.

FIGHTING BOB'S COMMAND.

Rear Admiral Evans Will Be in the Asiatic Fleet.

San Francisco, March 10.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has engaged passage on the steamer Gaelic, to sail from San Francisco April 9. The admiral's destination will be Yokohama, where he will succeed Rear Admiral Kempff as junior in command of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters. His flagship will probably be the battleship Kentucky, which has been making her headquarters at Yokohama. The admiral's wife and daughter and Miss Taylor will go with him.

LEADEN ARGUMENT.

Oklahoma Attorney Shoots a Brother Lawyer During a Quarrel.

Guthrie, Okla., March 10.—In a justice court at Anadarko Attorney A. J. Morris was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Attorney Mitchell during a controversy over a motion filed by Morris to dissolve an attachment.

Baffles the Police.

Richmond, Va., March 10.—William Clayton, a well known contracting painter, was killed here yesterday in a manner that thus far baffles the police. He was found on a street badly beaten and died without regaining consciousness.

Bishop Spaulding Is Dead.

Erie, Pa., March 10.—Bishop Spaulding of the Protestant Episcopal church of Denver, Colo., died yesterday at the home of his son in this city of pneumonia, aged eighty-five years.

RUSSIA LOSES NO TIME.

Force of Troops Hurried to the Disturbed Section of China.

Pekin, March 10. — Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions at Jehol (Cheng Te), about 100 miles northeast of Pekin, where bandit soldiers have captured a priest. An official of the foreign office declares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border. The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians, and it resulted in rioting between Christians and the non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country, and the Russian telegraphic connections were incidentally cut. The foreign office says the captured priest is a Belgian. It was reported March 7 from Pekin that the Chinese court had ordered the immediate release of this priest in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops into the district of Jehol, which is rich in gold mines.

FILIPINOS COMING IN.

During the Past Week Seven Officers and a Hundred Riflemen Surrender.

Manila, March 10.—There is constant activity in disarming insurgents and in pursuing Ladrones. As pacification extends the number of surrenders diminish. During the week the surrenders approximated seven officers and a hundred riflemen. Among those surrendering were Malvars, the chief agitator of the Katipunan society. Gen. Wheaton sent gunboats with detachments of troops to Talim island, Province of Laguna, for the purpose of cornering Rizal's band of Ladrones. The insignificant disturbance there is now ended. The mixed court martial convened to try Maj. L. W. T. Waller and Lieut. Day of the marine corps will be organized under the presidency of Col. Forney of the marines. Maj. Kingsbury of the cavalry will act as judge advocate.

RESTORED TO PRIESTLY DUTIES.

Excommunicated Chicago Priest Is Rehabilitated.

Chicago, March 10.—Rev. Joseph J. Crowley, the Roman Catholic clergyman who was the central figure in a sensational scene here Nov. 3 last, when the lights in The Holy Name cathedral were turned out and the celebration of high mass was stopped in an effort to enforce a ban of excommunication against Father Crowley, has returned to Chicago and gave evidence yesterday of his rehabilitation as a priest by celebrating high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Schiller street and South Park avenue. Father Crowley arrived on Thursday last from Washington, where he conferred with Cardinal Martinelli.

CRISIS NEAR FOR ITALY.

Revolutionary Outbreak Is Liable to Occur.

London, March 10.—The grave situation in Italy will reach a critical point to-day. This is the proposed date for the great railway strike and also for the fate of the government in the chamber of deputies. Grave fears of disturbances in the principal cities are entertained, and it is evident that the kingly qualities of the young monarch are about to be put to a severe test. The responsibility for dealing with the situation will probably fall directly on his shoulders.

DIVORCE FOR INFANTA.

Eulalie and Don Antonio Suffer Estrangement.

Paris, March 10—Long standing estrangement that has existed between Infanta Eulalie and Don Antonio is nearing culmination in legal separation. The infanta is now in Paris and process will be begun shortly in French courts. The step contemplated is guarded here with the utmost secrecy, but advices from Madrid leave no room for doubt in the matter.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 73 1-4@74c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-4@73c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 56 1-2@56 3-4c; No. 3, 55 1-2@56 1-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 44@44 1-2c; No. 3, 42 1-2@43 1-4c.

Minneapolis, March 10—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 74 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 72 3-4@73 1-4c.

Duluth, March 10.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; Manitoba, 72 3-4c. flax, $1.69 1-2; corn, 61c; rye, 54c; barley, 40@58c; oats, 43c.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75 1-2@76c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1-2@75c. Rye—No. 1, 59c. Barley—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c. Corn—May, 62c.

Chicago, March 10—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 81 1-2@83 1-2c; No. 3 red, 78 1-2@81 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 76@76 1-2c; No. 3 hard winter, 75@76c. Corn—No. 3, 58 3-4@59c. Oats—No. 2, 43 3-4@44c; No. 3, 43 1-2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@5.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.25. Hogs, $5.85@6.25.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $6.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $2.25 @ 5; cows, $1.25 @ 5.25; heifers, $2.50@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.55@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $5.20@6.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.75 @ 5.25; Western sheep, $4.60@6.15.

South St. Paul, March 10. — Cattle — Fancy butcher steers, $5.75@6.10; prime, $5.50@5.70; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.75@5.10; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; steer calves, $2.50@6.35. Hogs — Light and light mixed, $5.75@6.10; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.30. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $6@6.25; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50 @ 5.50; good to choice yearling wethers, $4.75@5.25.

BAPTISED IN THE JORDAN.

Octogenarian Millionaire of New York Gratifies an Ambition.

Middletown, N. Y., March 10.—Word has reached here that Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jarvis, formerly of New York, has been baptized in the River Jordan by Rev. William K. Hall of Newburg, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness sailed on the steamer Celtic for a trip to the Orient, his desire being to gratify an ambition of years to be baptised in the Jordan.

FIFTY LIVES LOST

WRECK OF THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS WAS A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

BODIES WERE LEFT IN THE FIRE

SLOWLY INCINERATED IN THE BURNING DEBRIS OF THE WRECK.

SUCCOR OUT OF THE QUESTION

SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED PASSENGERS ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF.

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—The list of dead who perished in the Cannon Ball express wreck on the Southern Pacific will probably foot up to at least fifty. The names of some of the lost will never be known. Wounded and pinioned in the cars, many unidentified passengers were burned so that recognition will be impossible.

When the relief train left the scene of the wreck with seventy-five injured on board, the debris was still burning, and any effort to recover the bodies slowly burning from being burned would have been folly. The death list was not compiled from names of persons whose remains had been actually recovered, but from names of missing furnished by

Relatives or Friends.

El Paso is filled with the wreck victims. The hotels are overcrowded and the hospitals have all they can care for. A few of the injured are in critical condition, but nearly all are expected to recover.

Four thousand people awaited the coming of the relief train at the station. The Pullman cars were crowded with the totally disabled and the day coaches contained those who were slightly injured. There was hardly a complete suit of clothes in the entire crowd. Nearly all had lost their hats and the majority of those able to walk had only blankets wrapped about them. Scarcely a man appeared but wore bandages. Women were still hysterical and several injured babes were to be seen. A dozen or more persons had to be carried from the train on litters. Nothing additional has been learned as to the cause of the wreck. Passengers think the engineer lost control of his engine.

TRAIN'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Two Men Killed and an Unsuccessful Search Is Made for a Third Corpse.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 10. — The fast freight, east-bound, due here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, had a rather unusual and unpleasant experience between Trenton and this city. Two dead men were encountered, one of them having been killed by the train itself, and once the train was stopped to search for a body that could not be found. The run from Philadelphia was uneventful. As the train approached Princeton Junction it hit and killed a man. The train was stopped and the body was cared for and left at the junction to be shipped to Trenton, it being in Mercer county. When near Monmouth Junction the train was stopped at a signal from the head brakeman, who said it had hit another man and he had seen the body hurled into a ditch. A search of the track for a mile back failed to locate the supposed victim. The train was again started east, and as it neared Millstone the glare of the headlight revealed the body of another man lying on the rails. The engineer stopped and the body was picked up and brought to this place. It was that of Howard R. Breese of New Brunswick. He is supposed to have been struck by another train while walking home from Franklin Park.

CAUSED WILD PANIC.

Fire Destroys a Building Adjoining a Hotel.

Beaver Falls, Pa., March 10. — The Manold block was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about $75,000. The loss on the building is $30,000. Of the tenants, Smith & Finkleher, paint manufacturers, lose $40,000, and were the chief sufferers. The guests in the Seventh avenue hotel, just across the street from the burning building, became panic-stricken and many of them rushed into the street only thinly clad. The hotel was saved, however, and the guests returned to their rooms unharmed.

BOER MUNITIONS ARE CAPTURED.

British Find Cave Containing 310,000 Rifle Cartridges, Shells, and a Maxim Gun.

London, March 10. — The war office has received the following telegram from Lord Kitchener: "A Boer magazine was discovered in a cave northeast of Reitz which contained 300,000 rounds of Martini and 10,000 rounds of Lee-Metford ammunition, several hundred shells, a complete Maxim gun and two helios."

Wipe Out Archbishop's Debt.

Cincinnati, March 10.—A meeting of the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell was held yesterday when resolutions were adopted to ask for the discharge of the receivers and appeal to Rome for special collections throughout the United States to wipe out the indebtedness, of which there is a balance of about six millions, including the accumulated interest of many years.

Advocates Consolidation.

Lac qui Parle, Minn., March 10. — State Superintendent of Schools Olsen here addressed a meeting of citizens on the topic of "Consolidation of Rural Schools." Mr. Olsen created a very favorable impression and doubtless his arguments will serve to bear fruit.

Cholera at Mecca.

Constantinople, March 10. — Cholera has broken out at Mecca. It is announced also that cholera has broken out at Medina, Arabia, 248 miles from Mecca.

CHAINED TO THE FLOOR.

Insane Chinese Woman Then Sets Fire to Her Bed.

Deadwood, S. D., March 10.—An insane Chinese woman narrowly escaped incineration in Deadwood. She was released from the county jail a few days ago and was in charge of a nurse. The latter left her, and, in order to avoid being annoyed by her, the other Chinese chained her to the floor in her room, within easy reach of a stove, in which they started a fire. The woman fed part of her bed clothes to the fire and finally set fire to the bed. The other Chinese were bewildered and afraid to attempt her rescue, and but for the arrival of a policeman she would have perished.

JUDGE IN A QUANDARY.

Doesn't Know What to Do With Estate After Paying Widow.

Fargo, N. D., March 10.—A peculiar estate is to come before Judge Roberts for adjustment, and there seems to be no provisions in the probate code that exactly fit the matter. A farmer in the county died intestate. His property is valued at $20,000. He left a widow but no children. His parents are dead, but brothers and sisters survive him. The court is in a quandry how to divide the estate after the widow's share is apportioned, as the code covers every other contingency but this. Had the deceased either parents or children the matter would have been fully covered.

LOST BY DEFAULT.

North Dakota Homestead Will Go to Lucky Investigator.

Fargo, N. D., March 10.—About the luckiest man in North Dakota is K. Koppang of Milton. He had a hunch that a valuable quarter of land near Park River was not properly homesteaded four years ago by a stranger, who went away without making the required improvements. His long absence amounts to abandonment, and Mr. Koppang has begun a contest. The land is within six miles of Park River and in the most fertile section of Walsh county. Other quarters in that vicinity find a ready sale at $3,000.

ADDS TO THE MYSTERY.

Wounded Man Anxious to Have His Assailant Freed.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 10.—John Gonon, who shot Frank Taylor Saturday evening, was captured while trying to leave town on one of the night trains. He will not tell his reasons for shooting Taylor. Taylor will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. The bullet penetrated only a short distance, but carried a piece of cloth into the wound. A singular thing about the case is that Taylor seems anxious to have the boy freed immediately, and says he will not appear against him.

LOADS OF SETTLERS.

South Dakota Being Overrun With Immigrant Crowds.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 10.—The spring rush of immigrants has begun in earnest. Entire train loads of settlers' outfits are of almost daily occurrence on the various railroads and the indications are that it will crowd the Dakota lines to handle promptly the immense volume of traffic if it assumes the proportions now anticipated. Land buyers are flocking in by every train and their families will follow later in the season.

SHOOTS HIS JAW OFF.

Montana Sheep Herder Suffers a Terrible Accident.

Fort Benton, Mont., March 10.—Vincent Koncsk, a sheep herder working on the Hensen ranch, in the southeastern part of this county, accidentally shot himself in the face with a forty-five caliber revolver. The greater part of the lower jaw is gone, and he is now in the hospital in Great Falls.

CERTAINLY CURES HIM.

North Dakotan Kills Tobacco Hunger at Cost of Life.

Fargo, N. D., March 10.—E. J. Anfrum cured himself of the tobacco habit, but is dead. He was employed on the Staples farm near Absaraka, and bought some tobacco cure. His doses were too large, affecting his heart and stomach and proved fatal. His brother took the remains to Park Rapids, Minn., for interment.

CARRIE NATIONIZED.

Fergus Falls Women Have Hatchet Out for Blind Pigs.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 10.—The women of Ashby have organized a Carrie Nation society and notified the alleged blind-pigger that unless he goes out of business at once that they will call upon him and assist in disposing of his stock. They called yesterday and gave him warning.

MONTANA DIGS IN.

Reported That the State Will Sue Northern Securities Company.

Helena, Mont., March 10. — It is reported here that Attorney General Donovan has gone East for the purpose of bringing proceedings against the Northern Securities company to test the legality of that corporation, whose three roads enter Montana.

Killed on a Trestle.

Hastings, Minn., March 10.—An unknown man, supposed to have been a laborer, was killed on the trestle of the Iowa & Minnesota division at Mendota. Coroner Kramer decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A sack with clothes had the imprint Northern Supply company, Amery, Wis. The man was about fifty-five years old. The remains were brought here.

Mill Building Burned.

Stillwater, Minn., March 10.—Yesterday morning fire gutted the vacant store at the Atwood B mill, causing a loss of $1,560. The building was owned by G. H. Atwood and was insured.

New Bank at Redfield.

Redfield, S. D., March 10.— Among the important enterprises to be inaugurated here the coming summer is the Redfield National bank. The president of the bank will be E. B. Soler of Emmettsburg, Iowa. Capital, $25,000.

Mining Company Pays Taxes.

Sturgis, S. D., March 10. — W. E. Smead was here last week from the Upper Hills and had business before the treasurer of Meade county. He paid $750 taxes for the Homestake Mining Co. on lands in the county.

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Week in the State Law Mill . . .

In the Senate.

St. Paul, March 3. — The Jacobson tax bill, which passed the house Friday got a stormy reception in the senate Saturday, and precipitated a debate that developed a large body of hostilities. The attack on the measure was made from several directions—upon its constitutionality, its scope and upon several of its most important provisions. After a long fight the bill was sent to the taxes and tax laws committee. A common understanding was first reached that hearings and committee examination of the measure must be concluded speedily and that the bill be reported Wednesday.

Stockwell's resolution calling upon the president to put a stop to the shipment of horses and mules from the United States to South Africa passed by a vote of 36 to 5.

In the House.

The house Saturday, with barely enough members on the floor to pass bills, received a dozen unimportant measures, passed nearly as many more, agreed upon a special order on the Anderson bills for Monday afternoon and adjourned.

The interest of the house lay in the fate of the Jacobson bill over in the senate, where the lords of the upper house were becoming involved in a preliminary struggle with the measure, which the house skinned through without an amendment. Those members directly interested in bills before the house managed to keep within voting distance a bare majority, and the bills passed went through in a majority of cases practically by default.

In the House.

St. Paul, March 4.—The Anderson inheritance tax bill passed the house by a vote of 93 to 2. The bill proposes a tax of 5 per cent upon collateral inheritances and a direct tax of 1 per cent upon direct inheritances of amounts in excess of $1,000.

The house passed Representative E. F. Allord's bill exempting from the conditions of the new primary election law the nomination of candidates for places on library, school and park park boards in cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants.

R. J. Wells submitted a bill containing a scheme for taxing grain in elevators. It would reach all grain stored in elevators. The officer in charge of the elevator must give the assessor a sworn statement each year of the amount of grain each person has in the elevator May 1. It is taxed at full rate and the tax is a lien on the grain. A false statement in connection with the information given by the elevator official is made perjury. It was referred.

In the Senate.

Two insurance bills were passed under suspension of the rules. They were Senator Baldwin's measure allowing mutual and fraternal insurance companies to amend their articles of incorporation, and Senator Grue's bill providing that the suspension of members of mutual insurance societies for nonpayment of dues shall not be a bar to the collection of the amount due.

Senator J. D. Jones called up the Ferris house bill to amend the game laws so as to prevent the keeping of deer or moose carcasses out of season.

Senator Baldwin had found the bill clumsily drawn and defective. As drawn the bill prohibits a man from wearing a pair of buckskin gloves, except between the 10th and 30th of November.

The bill was laid over for amendment.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, March 5.—The constitutional amendment proposed by the judiciary committee as a substitute was reported out to the senate yesterday morning and placed on general orders. It provides for a tax on inheritances at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent; for a tax on incomes from credits not otherwise taxed at a rate not greater than 10 per cent; for a tax on incomes from sources other than credits and in excess of $1,000 exemption, at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent, and for a tax on franchises. However, a gross earnings tax may be paid in lieu of this last franchise tax.

The senate got into a row over the Halvorson bill making the railway and warehouse commission appointive by the governor instead of elective by the people. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

In the House.

Private bills had the call in the house yesterday morning, and although of trifling importance, effectually prevented the consideration of more serious matters. Mr. Jacobson objected to every attempt to suspend the rules.

There was an interesting debate on Senator Schaller's bill removing municipal and school officials in cities of less than 10,000 from the provisions of the primary election law. The bill was passed.

Public Examiner Johnson and his staff were made happy by the passage of the bill appropriating $11,500 for the maintenance of their department.

A bill was introduced providing for the representation of Minnesota at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and appropriating $150,000 therefore.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, March 6. — The Jacobson tax bill was killed in the senate yesterday by a vote of 35 to 28. The debate was the warmest that has occurred in the senate for several years. The committee on taxes presented a majority report recommending indefinite postponement. The minority presented a report favoring the advancement of the bill to general orders.

When the committee reported to the senate Senator Young opened the debate in favor of the minority report. He reminded the senate that this extra session of the legislature has been called to consider the subject of taxation alone, and that the people of the state would demand something in the way of reform.

Senator Sheehan supported the majority report for indefinite postponement.

The debate continued until late in the afternoon. The vote by which the bill was defeated came on a call for the previous question on the adoption of the minority report advancing the bill to general orders. The vote stood 35 to 28. To make the death blow more effective a reconsideration was moved and Mr. Jacobson's bill was sent to its last resting place.

In the House.

The house spent the greater part of the day in discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the voters at the November election.

Representative C. D. Allen of Fillmore offered a resolution that the house adjourn sine die Tuesday at noon. Notice of debate was given and the resolution went over.

In the House.

St. Paul, March 7.—The house yesterday adopted a single constitutional amendment for submission to the voters at the next general election. In effect it is as follows:

To strike out the provision of the constitution that all taxes shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation, equal and uniform throughout the state; to substitute a provision that "the power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away;" to strike out the words "laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property according to its true value in money;" to change maximum personal property exemption from $200 for each individual to $300 for one member of a family; to provide that "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects and shall be levied and collected under general laws for public purposes;" to provide that existing railroad gross earnings taxes shall not be affected.

As yet the proposed constitutional amendment is the only thing in the way of tax reform to show for the $50,000 which the extra session has cost, unless it be the repeal of the 1901 dog tax law, which, after ten months' trial, proved unsatisfactory.

In the Senate.

The old board of control controversy opened in the senate yesterday.

It was occasioned by the introduction of a bill by Senator R. V. Brower of St. Cloud to exclude from the financial management of the board of control, all the state's educational institutions, and re-establish such financial management with the respective boards which previously had it in charge. He succeeded in getting the bill ordered printed and referred to the reception committee.

The "restrictive" constitutional amendment in taxation prepared by the senate judiciary subcommittee was debated for three hours on general orders yesterday afternoon, recommended favorably without a single amendment, and passed.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

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Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @ 5.30; cows, $1.25@5.25; heifers, $2.50@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.55@6.30; good to choice heavy $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $5.25@6.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.75 @ 5.25. Western sheep, $4.60@6.15.

South St. Paul, March 8. — Cattle — Fancy butcher steers, $5.50@6.10, prime, $5@5.40; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; common to fair, $3.50@4.25. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $5.75@6.10; good to choice fat lambs, $5@5.60. Hogs—Light and light mixed, $5.70@6; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.15.

IOWA LEGISLATIVE SYMPATHY.

Resolution of Hope Is Offered and a Spirited Debate Is Expected.

Des Moines, March 8.—Representative Timothy Donahue yesterday introduced a resolution of sympathy in the house for the Boers in South Africa. The resolution expressed the hope that the Boers might soon prove victorious and that their Valley Forge experiences might end in a glorious Yorktown. The resolution will be called up to-day and will be the subject of considerable debate if pressed.

The house committee on municipal corporations reported favorably on the bill giving cities the power to regulate telephone rates. The bill for municipal ownership of telephones was killed.

The senate committee on judiciary decided to recommend for passage the bill for the reorganization of the supreme court, the judges to receive salaries of $6,000. This bill was debated at great length in the house and it was finally passed with the salary at $5,000. The original bill provided for continuous sessions of court and the senate will insist on this.

The senate spent all day debating the question of the state university tax bill, but was unable to come to a vote.

Cause of Death Unknown.

Woodbine, Iowa, March 8.—The inquest held over the remains of J. E. Brainerd returned a verdict in which they failed to locate the responsibility for the man's death. When found he had $2,400 on his person, with which he was to have purchased land. This disproves the murder theory for the sake of robbery.

Run Over and Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Martin J. Lynch, superintendent of the construction of the locks in the Warrior river, was run over by a dummy engine at Tuscaloosa yesterday and instantly killed.

MUSCULAR SORENESS.

As the result of over-exertion and exposure to heat and cold, or from whatever cause, may be treated successfully by the timely application of St. Jacob's Oil. A thorough rubbing is necessary. The Oil should be applied vigorously, for at least twenty minutes, two or three times daily, when all pain, soreness, stiffness will be removed in twenty-four hours. It will also strengthen and harden the muscles. Football players, gymnasts, and all athletes will find St. Jacob's Oil superior to any other remedy for outward application, for the reason that its action is more rapid and its effect permanent. Thousands of people all over the world use and recommend St. Jacob's Oil for muscular soreness. A twenty-five cent bottle is quite sufficient to prove its efficacy. In cases where muscular soreness is complicated with any disease which requires an alterative, Vogeler's Curative Compound should be taken. This is prepared by the proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, Baltimore, Md., who will send a sample free on application.

Taking High Ground.

The Rev. Dr. Nextly, in pursuance of a design to deliver a series of discourses on the mountains of the Bible, made the following announcement:

Next Sunday evening, brethren, I shall preach a sermon on Mount Ararat."

And after the services were over Aunt Ann Peebles went forward to say goodbye and wish him a pleasant voyage and safe return.—Chicago Tribune.

The Up-to-Date Baby.

It isn't correct any more to have things daintily pretty. It is no longer the proper thing to swathe the little body in yards and yards of muslin and lace, and put him in bed with pillows of down and silk, perfumed with rose or violet. Up-to-date mothers no longer vie with each other on the point of delicate elaboration. They do not vie any more at all. Their one object is to make everything as sanitary and comfortable as possible for the newcomer. Sometimes they give a sigh for the pretty bow or frill of lace, but, after all, everything in the new fashion looks so clean and sensible and wholesome, they come to see the other was only a perverted taste, and take no pleasure in it. Things have advanced in the last few years. The nursery is one of them.—Woman's Home Companion.

For Her Sister's Sake.

Stendal, Ind., March 10th.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shrode of this place says:

"I suffered much as many other women do with Kidney and Bladder Troubles. I tried many medicines, but got no relief until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"Alas," replied the foxy suitor, "you are more than a match for me."

Thus, by this compliment, he won her.—Chicago Post.

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Cause and Effect.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't!" he snapped, "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold, you wouldn't notice that your breakfast had."—Philadelphia Press.

Surprise.

"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.

"Well," she replied, thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasion."—Chicago Post.

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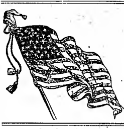

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—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

WITH AX AND BLOCK.

Criminal Executions In Prussia Still Performed by the Headsman.

Seventeenth century methods still prevail in Prussia in the matter of the execution of criminals. The man sentenced there to suffer capital punishment is led to the fatal block, and his head is chopped off with identically the same sort of ax as that which was used to put a period to the career of Charles I. in the Tower of London on that fateful 30th of January 252 years ago. Practically the only difference between the twentieth century execution and that of the time of Cromwell is that the condemned is not put to death publicly.

In many parts of the German empire the guillotine has taken the place of the gallows and the block, but in Prussia old fashioned justice clings tenaciously to the old fashions, and not the rope nor the automatic knife nor the power of electricity has been able to displace the broadax as the law's official implement of death. The only concession made to modern sentiment is in the garb of the executioner.

This functionary does not, as in the earlier times, dress in doublet and hose and hide his ensanguined identity behind a frightsome mask. Instead, he appears at the execution garbed in a frock coat of somber hue and correct cut, and he wears upon his head, even when delivering the death stroke, a tall silk hat. His three assistants are similarly attired.

Why this garb was chosen no one can say authoritatively. It is one of those things the origin of which appears to have been forgotten with the originators. But it is the lawful costume, prescribed in the regulations, which apply also to the twelve civilian witnesses who must attend an execution, with the result that a stranger witness is unable to say until the ax has fallen which of the other fifteen silk hatted, frock coated individuals grouped about him is the man who lives by death.—New York Press.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Keep begonias where the air is not too dry, and they will not drop their leaves.

In watering house plants sufficient should be given to soak the soil thoroughly.

A tree is nearly dormant in winter, especially one that has been lately transplanted.

Plants in a dormant state require very little water during the winter, and an excess will cause decay.

Drenching rosebushes with strong quassia tea is a good curative of bugs and other destructive insects and pests.

To root cuttings quickly fill a saucer full of sand, into which the slips may be set. Keep the sand the consistency of mud.

Never give up a decaying rosebush until you have tried watering it two or three times a week with soot tea for a short time.

Repotting of plants becomes necessary for two reasons—the plant uses up the available fertility in the soil and fills the pots with roots.

To prevent crotched trees from splitting after they come into bearing twist and fasten two small limbs together, and as the stem grows it will prevent splitting.

Cuttings of quick growing herbaceous plants, like heliotrope, verbena, phlox, geraniums, root quickly, chrysanthemums quickest of all. Choose cuttings when the plants are most vigorous.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

"What would you do if you woke up some morning to find that you had inherited a million dollars?"

"I'd turn over on the other side and try to dream it again."—Chicago Record-Herald.

France produces $15,000,000 worth of chestnuts a year and Italy $20,000,000 worth.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

HINTS NATURE GIVES

SYMPTOMS THAT SHOULD WARN MEN OF COMING SICKNESS.

The Significance of Sneezing, Yawning and Recurring Winter Colds. The Meaning of Blue Hands—Apoplexy's Warning Signals.

Nature scarce ever strikes without warning. In so far as disease is concerned it gives clear signs of what is impending days, weeks, months and even years before the attack. If people looked for these signs and took warning from them, they would escape much serious illness and live many years longer than they do. It is indeed remarkable how careless we are in this respect. A man who will anxiously scan the sky for signs of coming rain lest his top hat may get spoiled will never dream of examining his eyes, nose or finger nails for signs of coming illness.

The sneeze, for instance, is very significant. It is always a sign that something is injuring the air passages anywhere from the nose down to the lungs. Should it be only a case of snuff or pepper, of course the sneeze is of no consequence. But often it is an indication of congestion. There is inflammation somewhere, with too much blood, and the object of the sneeze is to give relief by getting rid of some of the fluid. This sneeze is a warning that every prudent person should attend to. It is at least the forerunner of a cold. But it may indicate an approaching attack of bronchitis or pneumonia. When there is much sneezing, accompanied by something like a small shower of rain, the victim will do well to take a warm footbath, go to bed and adopt the other usual remedies to cure a cold.

The winter cold itself is a grave warning. When it recurs two or three times every winter, it is sure to be followed in the end by chronic bronchitis. Once this comes on it is practically incurable.

Men are started on their lives much as a shell from a cannon—with a certain fixed quantity of energy. If disease or accident does not carry them off, they will die some time of what we call old age—in other words, when the energy with which they started is spent. Some have energy enough to carry them over the full century; others have only sufficient to keep them going for ninety, eighty, seventy, sixty or fewer years. Now, early baldness is a sure sign, with some exceptions, that the energy is likely to fail sooner than in the average man. But all kinds of baldness have not this significance. Sometimes the loss of hair arises from scalp disease caused probably by microbes. The warning baldness is that kind which commences about the temples and on the crown of the head and gradually eats its way over the scalp until only a circular fringe of hair is left.

Blue nails, or blue hands, betoken weak or obstructed circulation. They are a warning against overexertion of any kind. The obstruction may occur from disorder of several organs in the body. But most commonly the blueness indicates that the heart is not up to the mark.

Yawning is a somewhat similar warning. It is a sign that the steam has run down and that it is time to go to bed or perhaps to go into the open air. When you sit in a close room, the lungs do not receive sufficient of the vital gas, oxygen. The yawn is then a desperate effort of the lungs to properly aerate the blood, and it warns you to open the windows or to leave the room. When you are out of bed too long or when you have done an unusually hard day's work, the waste products of your body are present in excessive quantity. Then the yawn is a warning to you to lie down and rest.

Most people have a great horror of getting a "stroke" or fit of apoplexy. It is not by any means as unpleasant as the toothache, but the suddenness of it is what appalls. There is really no suddenness about it, however. No disease gives such early warning. A "stroke" is a very simple occurrence and not at all horrible. It results from two or three causes, but the most common one is this: A little artery in the brain wears out and lets some blood escape, which clots, presses on the brain and paralyzes whatever part of the body is governed by the piece of brain pressed upon. Now this artery wears out only in common with other arteries of the body. In some people they all become what is called atheromatous, or hard and brittle. At the same time they become tortuous or twisted. We can see these hard and tortuous arteries on the temples, and then we know it is not safe to do anything which will congest the brain, lest the one little artery there, which is especially liable to give way, shall let the blood escape. Likewise warning is often given by the tiny arteries of the eye. They break and let out little traces of blood, which can easily be seen, but a cold or sleepless night may do the same. When these signs occur—and they occur months and years before the stroke—do not get excited or angry, no matter how great the provocation, do not rush to catch an omnibus or in any way overexert yourself, and do not dine too heartily. By taking the warnings given by nature you will insure yourself against this pleasantest way of leaving the world and be sure of dying of cholera or smallpox or some other respectable disease.—London Mail.

Opportunities He Had Neglected.

"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.

"Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed when you did as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions."—Chicago Post.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Nomedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
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N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Ekstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Docharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. F. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Barryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnude	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS.

The Abject Deference Shown Them by Civilians Is Amazing.

The respect and deference shown to the German army officer on duty and off duty by his countrymen are wonderful to see, according to a London writer. "Civilians, even compatriots of distinction, on entering the dining room bow to him with formal humility. He acknowledges the obeisances only with a rigid glare of haughty indifference, though he is politely conscious of the coming and going of ladies. The German civilian does not appear to be surprised at or to resent being contemptuously ignored by him, but recognizes him and looks up to him as a superior member of a superior race and continues to make his obeisances, however loftily they are ignored.

"But, while the officer is unable to see the civilian at whom he is looking point blank, he never misses observing the entrance and acknowledging the salute of another of his own race. He rises from his seat and stands stiff and erect while the newcomer advances and exchanges formal bows and greetings, and as he recovers the erect position from the bow he brings his heels together with a sharp parade click and waits until his superior has taken a seat before he resumes his own."

There were tremendous ceremonies in eating and drinking, too, especially in drinking. "Each table group lifted their glasses invariably together, as if at the word of command, taking their time apparently from the senior present. Having seized their glasses together and raised them together and simultaneously drunk, they would simultaneously finish and then, holding their glasses before them, would with great ceremony bow to one another before replacing them on the table. It did not matter whether they were drinking beer or claret or the German champagne, which seems to be the especially smart thing to take, there was the same ceremony. When a senior officer went out of the room, all the juniors present rose to stiff attention and bowed as he passed. When a junior rose, he made the round of the table on his way to the door and bowed separately, with a spur jingling heel click every time to every other officer."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It isn't hard to judge human nature—if you let the other man do the talking.—"The Great White Way."

When we undertake to compromise with the devil, his majesty always asserts his ability to grab the whole thing.—Shacklett.

If a man in the midst of the contumely and detraction of the world can get one woman to believe in him, it is enough.—"Love's Itinerary."

Mrs. Wiggs was a philosopher, and the sum and substance of her philosophy lay in keeping the dust off her rose colored glasses.—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

There is nothing in the world as harmless and as utterly joyous as man's conceit. The woman who will not pander to it is ungracious indeed.—"The Spinster Book."

The past gives us regrets, the present sorrow, the future fear; at eighteen one adores at once; at twenty one loves; at thirty one desires; at forty one reflects.—"Her Grace's Secret."

A man I knew once—'e's dead now, poor chap, and three widows mourning for 'im—said that with all 'is experience wimmin was as much a riddle to 'im as when he fust married.—"Light Freights."

Searching For Knowledge.

"I say, pa," began little Clarence Callipers, with the rising inflection of one who earnestly desires to acquire important information, "what"—

"Oh, I don't know!" replied his long suffering sire wearily.

"Yes. But the question I wanted to ask isn't foolish, pa."

"H'm! If it isn't foolish, you may ask it. But, remember, just one question, and no more."

"Well, pa, there are two of 'em that I want to ask. One is, Which is the smartest, the man who knows enough to know that he don't know much or the man who knows enough to look as if he knew everything? The other is, If the end of the world was to come and the earth be destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down? And, pa, I don't know which one of 'em to ask."

Shakespeare's Anachronisms.

The very head and front of all offenders in the perpetration of anachronisms was Shakespeare himself. He speaks of cannon in the reign of John, whereas cannon were unknown until a century and a half later; of printing in the time of Henry II.; of clocks, and striking clocks at that, in the time of Julius Cæsar; he makes Hector quote Aristotle and Coriolanus refer to cats and Alexander; he introduces a billiard table into Cleopatra's palace; he dowers Bohemia with a sea coast and makes Delphos an island.

Quietly Severed.

"There has been very little discussion of your separation from your husband," said the New York woman.

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Quite the Contrary.

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Commissioner's Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 28th, 1902.

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on viewers' report on Terrebonne Ditch No. 1 and Poplar Ditch No. 1 and engineer's report on Rocksbury Ditch No. 1.

On motion duly carried hearing on same was adjourned to Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried auctioneer's license was granted to Joseph Laframboise.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Whereas, section 17 and 18 was set off from school district No. 148 and made a part of school district No. 6 on July 12th, 1898, and no division having been made of the moneys, credits, etc
>
> Be it resolved that said division be now made, which resolution was seconded by Demann, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted and the following order was made:
>
> It is ordered and determined, that a division be and the same is hereby made of all moneys, funds and credits belonging to school district No. 148 on July 12th, 1898 which moneys, funds and credits consisted of the following, to-wit: Bonded debt of district No. 148, $450.00; floating debt, $569.75. The total indebtedness being $1019.75. Credits: School house, $177.35, books, furniture and fixtures, $22.65; uncollected taxes Red Lake county $101.10; cash in treasury of Red Lake county, to credit of said district $91.66; uncollected taxes Polk county $160.00. Total credits amounting to $552.76 leaving an excess of debits over credits of $466.99 of which amount school district No. 6 should assume and pay twenty four and seven tenths per cent. or $115.34.
>
> By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota,
>
> James Sutor,
> Chairman of said Board.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
of said Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1902.

9 o'clock A. M. March 1st.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried petition of Bernt A. Wahl and others for formation of new school district in town of Equality was read and the 20th day of March, 1902 was set for a day of hearing on same.

Petition of Ole. O. Slettevold and others for alteration of boundaries of school district No. 204 was read and the 20th day of March, 1902, was set for a day of hearing on same.

On motion duly carring the applications of Octave Lafalve and E. V. Lawton for abatement of dog tax was granted.

On motion duly carried bids for job printing were laid on table.

Chairman appointed committee on Terrebonne Ditch No. 1 as follows: Commissioners Demann, Hebert and Sutor.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock.

1 o'clock p m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Poor Fund.

H Thomas ticket for E Morrissette to Mich	$ 17 50
W A Schreiter medicine for Theo Carl	3 85
Dr W O Tessier attending Mrs J Carpenter	16 90
Dr N M Watson attending paupers	9 30
Ed Bray two loads of wood for Mrs Levi Broulett	4 00
Mrs E Moquin one months board of Theo Carl and Mrs Violet	25 00
Oliver Caron 2 months and 14 days board of E Morrissette	21 78
John Albin 2 months board of John Ortenquist	16 00
Ole Holmstad 1 months board and care of Mrs Maggie Warner	14 00
Ole Holmstad 6 weeks board of Mrs Maggie Warner	18 00
Shagnon and Benoit mdse for Mrs Levi Broulett	5 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs H Benoit	8 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs Kuehl	8 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs Beaudro	10 00
Gareau Bro's board of Joe Doyen, by Lacoursiere	20 00
Gareau Bro's mdse for Mrs Broullet	5 05
S J Swanson flour for Hanson family	2 25
J J Pulden 3 months house rent for Mrs Kuehl	14 50
E Buse 1 month house rent for Mrs Marchildon	6 00

Ditch Fund.

W C Smiley survey of Rocksbury ditch	73 30
Geo A Ralph, engineer with viewers on Terrebonne ditch No 1	18 00
Geo A Ralph engineer with viewers on Poplar River ditch No 1	24 00
Adam Zeh services in ditch proceedings	100 00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Dr W O Tessier services in smallpox cases town of Lambert	42 00
Dr I Lemieux services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	32 00
Dr I Lemieux services in smallpox cases town of Red Lake Falls	10 00
Dr I Lemieux interpreters fees state vs Lajambe	1 00
Ole Anderson services in smallpox case of Henry Lizotte	2 50
Dr J C Wilkinson services in smallpox cases town of Emardville	25 00
A J Hemstad services in smallpox cases town of Emardville	5 75
Nick Peterson mdse furnished small pox patients town of Emardville	2 88
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Emardville	25 00
Charley Carpenter services in small pox cases town of Emardville	3 00
Andrew Johnson services in small pox cases town of Emardville	2 50
B Lillemoe services in smallpox cases town of Emardville	9 55
Dr N M Watson services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	16 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Polk Centre	70 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Louisville	90 00
Dr N M Watson services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	77 00
Dr N M Watson services in smallpox cases town of Gervais	25 00
Dr N M Watson services in smallpox cases town of Black River	16 00
Dr N M Watson services in small pox cases town of Red Lake Falls	7 00
Frank Grenier services in smallpox cases town of Louisville	15 00
E Buse 1 month rent of room for Reg of deeds	3 00
Joseph Hayton meals for jurors Feb term of court	6 00
Ole Nesja fire warden town of Norden	2 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co repairs and lighting to Feb 1st	25 25
Dan Patterson witness fees appeal case Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No 1	2 44
Joseph Perrault clerk of court fees	51 30
John Lachance carpenter work in court room	8 00
A Robillard witness fees State vs Bede	1 12
W A Schreiter telephone service court room to March 1st	6 00
Joseph Belair coroners fees 2 days case of Johnson and Bushen	10 00
Spectator publishing delinquent tax list	1107 21
Spectator publishing financial statement	835 20
Spectator publishing commissioners proceeding January meeting	62 25
Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings February meeting	13 50
J W Eastman publishing notice of teachers examination	4 35
Gazette publishing notice of teachers examination	4 35
Gazette tax statements for County auditor	6 00
Gazette stationery and court calendars, abstract covers etc	90 25
Pioneer Press Co blanks for reg of deeds and auditor 2 bills	8 73
Free Press Printing Co blank etc for clerk of court	16 47
Geo D Barnard & Co real estate assessment books	48 06
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks for clerk of court and ruler 2 bills	10 68
Geo D Barnard & Co case steel document files for auditor's office.	122 50
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees summoning grand jury	49 30
Chas Sampson amt paid for wood for county jail	13 50
Chas Sampson amt paid for sawing wood for county jail	5 85
Chas Sampson 4½ months house rent for sheriff	18 00
Chas Sampson drawing grand and petit jurors	3 00
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees state vs George Gervais	5 70
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees state vs James Beda	2 85
James Sutor 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
Wm C L Demann 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	10 40
Louis Hanson 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
J B Hebert 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	13 00
Ole J Johnson 1 day Co comr's meeting and mileage	10 00
Fred Cyr sheriff's fees appeal case Wyandotte and River Falls ditch	5 65

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected.

George Brunelle for 1 month board of Mr and Mrs Louis Marchand	18 00
John Anderson hauling hay for Henry Lizotte while quarantined	4 00
Dr H Grundy services and livery in viewing body of E E Brown	10 00
Wm Benzie constable's fees state vs Walter Dicker	4 30

On motion duly carried all other bills were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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Warm Goods
Clearance Sale.

Over Coats.
Duck Coats.
Woolen Underwear
Ladies' Jackets.
Over Shoes.
and Felt Shoes

will be closed out regardless of Cost to make room for my Spring Stock. Come and secure some good Bargains.

E. M HOFF.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomquson, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.

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We are now settled in
Our New Place
and have a
NEW STOCK
Of the Choicest Goods sold in our line.
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The Ideal
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In the Paradis Building is noted for its Convenience.
FIRST-CLASS MEALS.
PROMPT SERVICE.
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BATH ROOMS.
Haircutting, Shaving, Shampooing.
Razors honed and put in first-class order.
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SCANDINAVIAN
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☞ Calls attended day or night. ☜
Teeth Extracted.
Office and residence opposity M. E. church. St. Hilaire, Minn.

If You Want
Soft Drinks
Hot or Cold,
Confectionery, Fruits or Cigars
Go To
DUNTLEY'S.
First-Class Lunch Counter in Connection.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper. ☜

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	64½	Oats	37
Wheat No. 2	61½	Barley	40
Wheat No. 3	58½	Flax	142
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Peterson & Lang's bargain counter.

Go to Rapp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Terrebonne flour at Peterson & Lang's. Try it.

Chris Bjerk was at Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

White House Coffee—best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. L. Hanson's.

Don't forget the Bloomer Social in the village hall Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Amos spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Crookston.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Go to Duntley's for an Owl cigar—the best in the market for 5 cents.

A 10-pound pail of Country Sorghum for 30 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

J. Martin and wife were visitors here from Thief River Falls on Saturday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A few harrows and a second hand seeder for sale cheap by Emil J. Holmes

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening attend the bloomer social on Friday evening.

Peter Oyen returned Monday after a few days spent visiting at Crookston and other points.

Roy B. Shute was up from Crookston Monday on business for the Crookston Lumber Co.

Robt Fritz arrived home Monday after a week spent on a business and pleasure trip at Duluth.

Arnt Peterson spent Sunday at Crookston looking over the machinery in the planing mill there.

P. O. Mosleth was down from Thief River Falls Monday night for a visit with his old friends here.

J. M. Stephens, the Crookston potato king transacted business here and at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Peterson & Lang's new spring stock is really fine. See their announcement in our advertising columns.

Horses for Sale: Five heavy draft horses. Apply to G. H. Sandum, Sec. 14 River Falls township.

Gustaf Englund and family left Monday for Washington where they will make their future home.

Norman B. Hannay went to Crookston on Friday and remained until Monday visiting with friends there.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Boss, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc harrows; Dowagiac shoe and disc drills.

Mrs. John Peterson, who resides about three miles west of this village is reported as being very dangerously ill.

Jo Paradis came over from Red Lake Falls on Monday evening and spent the night the guest of his brother P. G. Paradis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth went to Crookston on Monday evening to transact some business and visit with friends.

A. P. Hanson was up from Crookston on Monday and went to Red Lake Falls on business connected with the Hall estate.

G. H. Sandum came up from Elmore yesterday and brought a carload of stock to put on his farm in River Falls township.

August Craft, of Gervais township, was adjudged insane and taken to the Fergus Falls asylum last night by sheriff Sampson.

W. A. Kratka left last evening for Lansing, Iowa, to spend a while visiting with his family. He expects to return about April 1st.

M. Bray and family, of Red Lake Falls, returned to-day after a two months visit at Montreal and other points in that vicinity.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien on Monday received the sad news of the death of her father at St. Paul. She left on the evening train to attend the funeral.

Henry and J. H. Gouigam of Walnut and Ottawa, Ill., respectively, were here last week looking over the chances for speculation in real estate in this vicinity.

Did you try some of that smoked halibut, smoked whitefish, guttenberg sauce, bologna, sausage, trout, codfish, herring or norsk anchovies at Hanson's One-Price Store?

Dan Patterson and Nels Otterness drove down to Crookston on Sunday. Dan spent the time till Monday visiting with old friends and Nels made a trip to Langdon, N. D.

Mrs. James Berg returned home on Monday from Wisconsin where she has spent the winter visiting with relatives. She brought a new baby home with her as a surprise to her friends here.

On Friday last John Hendrickson sold his farm to Henry Gouigam, of Walnut, Ill. The deal was made through the agency of Gigstad & Burkee and the consideration was $2,750.

K. O. Gigstad and W. A. Sorsoleil drove out to Wyandotte this morning to figure out the possibilities of putting in a skimming station there to be operated in connection with our new creamery.

The repair work on the Lumber company's dam a few miles up the river is reported as being nearly finished and in first-class shape. Billy Ford has been looking after the work and under his management it couldn't help but be all right.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Bloomer Social in the village hall on Friday evening March 14th. All those who attend will be furnished with bloomers. Refreshments will be served. Price 15 cents.

During the month of March, Collins, the photographer, will give away one photo-pin with every dozen pictures. These pins are the latest thing out and are very beautiful. You can get them free during this month only.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 30 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Harry Ives and Martin Bjerk arrived home on Friday from their winter trip to New Orleans, Cuba and Florida. They brought with them a big collection of curiosities and a bunch of stories about their experiences in the places they visited.

The trustees of the Washington Creamery Association met here Tuesday and purchased a complete outfit of new machinery for their new creamery. M. J. Cort, of the Minneapolis Creamery Package M'f'g. Co., was the lucky man to secure the order.

Estray.—A dark bay mare, weight about 1350 pounds; narrow white stripe on face, strayed from the Andrew Swanson farm two miles east of Wylie, Tuesday, March 4th. Finder will please return to Wm. Tysseling, Wylie, Minn. A suitable reword will be paid.

The well drilling for the new creamery is progressing steadily. A depth of 130 feet has been reached but the necessary water has not yet been found. At a depth of 115 feet contractor Letvig had to drill through a log about twelve inches in diameter.

The Black Trilby company which showed here a few days ago, had a run of hard luck and went busted at Cass Lake last week. At Fosston the advance man got a hotel keeper to endorse a draft for him and it turned out to be worthless—but the coon got the cash.

Go to Rapp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

Expressions of Gratitude.

Fred Wittich, whose death was told of in the Spectator last week, was buried at St. Cloud on last Wednesday. His father, mother, sister and a young brother reside there. The father is an invalid and Fred was the main support of the family. John Christie, foreman in the saw mill here, accompanied the body from Crookston home and since his return on Wednesday he received a letter from the family expressing their sincere gratitude to him, Fred Miller, manager of the mill, and the Crookston Lumber Co., for their kindness, friendship and aid to the deceased during his last illness.

—If you want a shoe that is neat, well made, of good material and at a reasonable price, buy the Grimsrud shoe. For sale at Hanson's One-Price Store.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

On last Thursday afternoon Selma, wife of Chas. Thompson died of consumption. The funeral occurred on Sunday. She was only twenty years of age and leaves her husband and two small children to mourn her untimely death. She has been ailing for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The fatal disease which carried her off seems to be hereditary in her family as her father died of the same cause when she was but two years old.

The bereaved husband requests the Spectator to publicly express his thanks to the many friends and neighbors whose help and sympathy were given him during her last illness and to Rev. Gooderham for kindly christian services when the remains were consigned to the grave.

Guarding Precious Books.

There are a few hundred books in the Congressional Library at Washington which are never to leave the confines of the building. No senator or representative has influence enough to break this iron rule. The books are doubly guarded by being placed in a fire-proof safe built into the walls of the nearest approach to a fire-proof building in the United States. If people realized the value of "Golden Grain Belt" beer as a health producer, tonic for workers, they would guard it even more carefully. No home is complete without it, no table well spread unless it includes this delicious brew. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition duly signed and the signatures thereto duly acknowledged, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 1st day of March A. D. 1902 asking for the formation of a new school district to be composed of the following described territory to-wit: South half of sections 10, 11, 12 all of sections 13, 14 and 15 and the north half of sections 22, 23, and 24 township 151 range 40.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of the board commencing on the 20th day of March A. D. 1902 at the office of the county auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Adam Zeh,
Clerk of the Board.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man: Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition signed by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters, residing in school district No. 204 asking that the boundaries of school district No. 204 be changed as follows: Said district to be composed of the following described lands to-wit: all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and north half of sections 19, 20 and 21 township 150, range 40, setting off all that part of district No. 204 lying in the town of Lambert was presented to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 1st day of March A. D. 1902 for the action of said board thereon.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of said board on the 20th day of March A. D. 1902, at the office of the county auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Adam Zeh,
Clerk of the Board.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting of the council Saturday March 8th 1902.

All members present except Torkelson.

Meeting called to order by Pres Ives.

On motion the treasurers report was audited and accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Lenard Holmes com as treasurer	$87 22
" mdse as per bill	8 20
H E Ives 1 yr salary as president	10 00
" " health officer	4 00
" 1 day on bd equalization	2 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:—
H. E. Ives,
President.
J. L. Johnson,
Recorder.

A Real Nice Bull.

In a Dublin paper some time since was a biographical notice of Robespierre which concluded as follows: "This extraordinary man left no children behind him except one brother, who was killed at the same time."

When a man's wife tells him to "wait just a second," he can form some idea of what eternity is like.—Chicago News.

Composite.

Dashaway—Quilldriver seems to be a fellow of extremes—one who writes awful slush and sublime prose and who is at the same time an idiot and a genius.

Cleverton—Where did you get such an idea?

Dashaway—I've just been reading the reviews of his latest book.—Harper's Bazar.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Annual Village Election.

The annual village election was held yesterday and the following officers were elected:

For President.
H. E. IVES
For Councilmen.
J. C. DAHL.
A. F. LANG.
R. H. DUNTLEY.
For Treasurer.
LEONARD HOLMES.
For Recorder.
B. E. BURKEE.
For Justice.
O. H. PETERS.
For Constable.
CARL JOHNSON.

There was no opposition to any of the candidates except A. R. Jones, for councilman, who was defeated by J. C. Dahl, and J. L. Johnson for recorder who was beaten by B. E. Burkee. Mr. Burkee was the regular nominee but he publicly declared that he did not want the office. In spite of this, however, he was elected by a safe majority.

The men elected are all thoroughly qualified to fill the respective offices and there is no doubt but that the welfare of the village will be carefully attended to during the coming year.

There was 98 votes cast. J. C. Dahl beat A. R. Jones for councilman by 9 votes and B. E. Burkee had a majority of 8 over J. L. Johnson, for recorder.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontelle—the best 5-cent cigar

The Wedding Procession an Elaborate and Noisy Affair.

A marriage procession among the Arabs is a very elaborate affair. The camel which bears the bride is decorated with bright henna dye on his neck and shoulders, while there are verses from the Koran inscribed on the hangings. His uncouth legs are often swathed with bright cloths, his head bedecked with plumes and small mirrors, while his back is resplendent with bright colored bits of tinsel, which glisten against a patchwork of many hued cloths. A hood or cage conceals the bride, and no doubt adds to the discomfort of the cramped ride on the beast. There are attendants, and last of all the musicians, chiefly drummers, who attract the crowds by their incessant pounding on small but high keyed instruments.

If the journey to the groom's home is a short one, it is lengthened by stops at frequent intervals, and all the while the lover must not show any eagerness to welcome her, no matter what his feelings may be. The Arab may be affectionate, but he cannot with dignity betray emotion. Among the lower classes buffoons accompany the procession with performing bears or other wild animals, and when the bride is wealthy largess is distributed along the route in the form of clothes or coin. When the groom's tent or fixed home has been reached, the bride is expected to show great reluctance about entering it, and in some cases she has to be lifted by the husband over the blood of a sheep he has just slain.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Magnificent Vessel.

In 263 B. C., Archimedes devised a marvelous ship for Hiero of Syracuse. Her three lofty masts had been brought from Britain, whereas our ships' masts are of iron or obtained from New Zealand or from Vancouver Island. Luxuriously fitted sleeping apartments abounded, and one of her banqueting halls was paved with agate and costly Sicilian stone. Other floors were cunningly inlaid with scenes from the "Iliad." Stables for many horses, ponds stocked with live fish, gardens watered by artificial rivulets and hot baths were provided for use or amusement.—Chambers' Journal.

Longevity.

The span of life is gradually expanding. We live longer and get more out of it than our grandfathers did. Whether the cause of this is a better knowledge of natural law or more skillful surgery we will not undertake to say. At any rate, people think this a pretty good world to live in and want to stay here as long as they can comfortably. The man with 100 birth anniversaries behind him is not such a remarkable fellow after all.—New York Herald.

Cause For Grievance.

"When you refused me, you promised always to be my friend, and now you are as cold as an iceberg."

"But I didn't think you were going to stop proposing."—Life.

His Cigar Lighter.

Wigg—I saw Skinnum light a cigar with a twenty dollar bill.

Wagg—I'll bet it wasn't receipted.—Philadelphia Record.

When you get tired of work, you will realize that you have reached the time of life when you have no place to play.—Atchison Globe.

Don't think for a moment that you have met all the idiots there are in the world.—Chicago News.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 28th, 1902; viz:

Gas A. Konikson, H. E. 19699, for the s½ se¼, sec 28, twp 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter O. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Bravly, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Feb 12 Mar 19)

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

—If you want to sell your farm Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hil[illegible] [illegible] to buy it and will pay cash

PETERSON & LANG.

Our New
Spring Stock

Has arrived and we are now prepared to show some of the very latest and prettiest patterns in Spring Goods. They are

Worth Seeing

And we will be pleased to have you call and examine them. We want you to come and see us and whether you make any purchase or not, we feel confident that you will find the visit to your advantage.

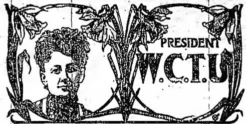
PETERSON & LANG.

DO YOU NEED ANY
FURNITURE?
If so come in and see our stock and get our prices. We also carry a full line of
HARDWARE.
Call and let me show you that we always give the best value for the money.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?
Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?
If you do, remember that our stock always contains
The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.
RAPP & POST

K. R. KILLAND
HAS OPENED HIS
NEW HARNESS SHOP
☞ You can get anything you want in the Harness line.
REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND PROPERLY.
☞ Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
All kinds of Sewing Machines and Bicycle Repairs.

HANSON'S
One-Price Store.
I am always pleased to see a satisfied customer and that is the reason I sell the Diamond Brand Roasted Coffee at
15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per pound.
Use this Coffee once and you will have no other.
☞ If you want a good cup of Tea, try my choice ENGLISH BREAKFAST Tea at 50 cts. pr. pound.
Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods at Highest Market Prices.
Always remember that any goods bought at this store, and not found to be as represented may be returned and exchanged or money refunded.
M. L. HANSON.



Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches.

"I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than wasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more.

"This is several years ago, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is my only medicine. If I ever feel bad or tired a few doses brings instant relief."—MRS. FRANCIS PODMORE.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A woman's ways are so essentially her own that no man envies her the possession.

1,213 BUS. ONIONS PER ACRE.

Salzer's New Method of onion culture makes it possible to grow 1,200 and more bus. per acre.

There is no vegetable that pays better. The Salzers annually distribute nearly one eighth of a million lbs. of onion seed, selling same at 60c. and up per lb.

For 10c. and this Notice

John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will mail you their mammoth catalog, together with 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' list, 2c postage. W. N. U.

Probable Cause.

Mr. Con Seet—How the girls did flock around me at Miss White's reception.

Miss Sharpe—The idea? Then you were the only young man there, eh?—Philadelphia Press.

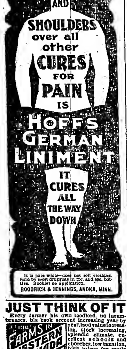
You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25 cents.

A Trappist Monk's Prayer.

Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks; these are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce: "The mother of one of our members is dead; let us pray for her soul." Never, to his dying day, does the bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother.—John Ball Osborne, in Lippincott's.

It takes many a woman a long while to find out how small a part she plays in the world.



It is pure white—does not soil clothing. Sold by most druggists in 25c. and 50c. bottles. Booklet on application.

GOODRICH & JENNINGS, ANOKA, MINN.

JUST THINK OF IT

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Every farmer his own landlord, no incumbrances, his bank account increasing year by year, land value increasing, stock increasing, splendid climate, excellent schools and churches, low taxation, high prices for cattle and grain, low railway rates, and every possible comfort. This is the condition of the farmer in Western Canada—Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Thousands of Americans are now settled there. Reduced rates on all railways for homeseekers and settlers. New districts are being opened up this year. The new forty-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada or Ben Davies, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., or T. O. Currie, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Canadian Government Agents.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Didn't Mean to Call Names.

"Speaking of James J. Hill," said a St. Paul man, at the Holland House, the other evening, "I can tell you a story of him.

"It was away back in the '80s, when the late lamented Harry Ives was Mr. Hill's private secretary, and Mr. Hill was giving away pigs of purest breed to the farmers of the Northwest, in order to encourage stock-raising along the line of the Great Northern road, and thus building up traffic. The state fair was in progress in St. Paul, when, one September morning, Ives opened Mr. Hill's mail and found a letter from a farmer which read as follows:

"'Mr. J. J. Hill: Dear Sir.—I went to St. Paul and to the fair, as you told me. I looked for you at your office, and also at the fair grounds. I found plenty of hogs of your species, but could not find you anywhere.'"—New York Times.

New Style Monograms.

The old-style plain-letter monogram is being superseded, and the woman who would be thought artistic and up-to-date in dainty trifles is using the new monogram, somewhat after the Japanese style. The more subtle the design the better it is liked. The idea is to have something graceful in outline, well balanced in parts and altogether artistic, a monogram perfectly clear when once deciphered, but which, to the casual observer seems to be merely a pleasing, fanciful sketch or symbol, rather than a combination of letters.—February Woman's Home Companion.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If Christian conversation is not a means of grace 'it will be a means of disgrace.

A HARVEST OF COLDS.

Nearly everybody is now suffering from some form of a cold. The best and most reliable remedy known is Cole's Cough Cure. All good druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

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FREE TOBACCO CURE.

Mrs. A. R. Raymond, 964 Charles street, Des Moines, Ia., has discovered a wonderful cure for tobacco habit. She is curing all her friends. She will send receipt free to anybody sending two cent stamp for postage. Write for it.

Taxpayers do not have to settle for the pavements made of good intentions.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Love is a game for more fascinating than whist and more dangerous than poker.

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People are not reclaimed by calling them names.

JACK AND JILL

By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY

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"And you say the spring is on top of this hill?" he asked, incredulity in his voice. "Why is it not in the valley, where it belongs, or on the hillside? Why is it perched on the summit in such an unusual and inaccessible place?"

The woman laughed, merrily, watching the sunlight glistening on the bright tin pail the man was carrying.

"I do not know," she replied, "except that it chose to be there. It is another of nature's freaks, I suppose."

She paused a moment, plucking a bunch of wild grape blossoms from a vine that hung over the path. Then she waved the bunch of blossoms towards the shimmering sheen of green and yellow stretched, like a vast Oriental rug, beneath them.

The path, at last, swerved suddenly to the right and, circling a large bowlder which poised airily on the very edge of the declivity, ended at the brink of a tranquil pool.

Amid the tangled grass upon the bank the woman sank to rest. Her straw hat dropped from her head as she reclined upon the mold, and the sunlight, dripping through the leaves, fell asleep amid the copper of her hair.

The man sat down the pail and, leaning against a tree, stood in silence, watching the glory of her tresses.

"And so I have came," he said, finally, "I have come these hundreds of miles, only to find you changed—so changed."

"Am I changed?" she asked, suddenly raising her eyes from the cool shadows of the spring.

"So changed," he repeated; "so changed."

Involuntarily, almost unconsciously, he reached out his hands to her in a gesture of appeal as though yearning to clasp her in his arms and draw her back into the olden sweetness; into the gentle, natural simplicity that had been hers in the days when he first had loved her.

"How am I different?" she asked, after a moment of silence.

"I hardly know," he replied, slowly, "only, only there used to be a warmth in your eyes that has vanished, Hazel. Do you remember when you used to stand at your father's gate and watch me come up the lane in the long summer evenings, back there in the Iowa hills? Your face used to actually shine in welcome and your eyes—your eyes glowed like the stars."

The woman laughed.

"Why," she replied, "not an hour ago, Walter, you said that my eyes sparkled like the stars. Surely they could not have changed much, then."

"Yes," the man said, "your eyes do sparkle like the stars, but it is like the sparkle of the stars in winter, Hazel—bright, but cold and cheerless. Then—back there in Iowa—they glowed, rather than sparkled—glowed like the stars in an August night—softly, subduedly, warmly. There is a vast difference in the glimmer of the stars in summer and in winter, did you ever notice it? In summer they are less distinct, but they seem so kind, so tender, so near. We feel like we could almost reach out our hands and touch them. But in winter they are more brilliant, more like gigantic diamonds. They are beautiful, but they are not—not—sympathetic, that is the word. And, as we gaze at them we are impressed with a sense of vastness, with a realization of the great distances that stretch between them and us. And, somehow, they impart to us a feeling of loneliness."

"And do my eyes affect you that way, now?" she asked.

"Almost," he replied. "They are bright, but they have lost something—not lustre, nor yet beauty, but—feeling, I guess that is what it is."

"Then," said the woman, haughtily, "perhaps I had best turn my gaze in some other direction. I am very sure I do not wish to make you lonely or melancholy."

"Hazel!" The man spoke sharply, commandingly. "I did not travel half way across the continent for the purpose of presenting myself as a target for the arrows of sarcasm."

"Oh," exclaimed the woman, in mock surprise, "you came simply to deliver a lecture on astronomy and, incidentally, make a few remarks on the subject of personal attractiveness—was that it?"

"Why is it perched on the summit?"

For several moments the man remained silent, nervously biting the end of his small, black mustache, and gazing, perplexedly, at the other's averted face. When he again spoke, a tremble was in his voice.

"Hazel," he said, "I came here to show you that distance or time has not tarnished my love for you. I came here that you might redeem the pledge you gave me that night in June, five years ago, under the maples in Iowa. I came here expecting to find you with the same old welcome; the same old smiles; the same old love for me. But—I—I—"

"You have been disappointed?" she asked, without looking up from the motionless water of the pool.

"I have been disappointed," he replied.

The woman dug her heel in the soft earth, a faint flush spread slowly over her face and her lips parted, once or twice, before she spoke. Finally she said:

"And you do not believe I love you?"

"I do not believe you love me," the man repeated. "At least, I do not believe you love me as you once did."

For an instant the woman raised her eyes to those of the man. There were the twin glimmers of defiance and denial in them. But the man, blind with passion, saw only the gleam of defiance. Then her eyes wandered to the valley outspread, like a panorama, before them, and she remained silent, conscious that the man broke the stillness.

"Forgive me, Hazel."

"Hazel," he asked, very softly, "do you—love me as you did?"

Her eyes flashed darkly into his.

"There is a doubt in your mind that no simple words of mine can ever remove," she replied. "You have presumed to pass judgment upon me before I have been given even the formality of a trial, and now you ask, you expect me to plead guilty to the indictment!"

"And you——"

"Refuse to give you an answer. I prefer to adopt the policy most wisely followed by the accused the world over—silence."

"Then," he said, warmly, "since you do not deny the accusation it must be true."

The woman raised her eye-brows slightly and made a sudden swinging upward, as much as to say, "As you please, sir." But she did not speak.

Her continued silence irritated the man as no words could have done. He bit his lip and his face grew red and white by turns. Her head was bowed slightly, so that the sunlight, glistening on her hair, gave it the appearance of a crown of burnished copper. The beauty of it dazzled him, and, with anger and pain throbbing in his heart, he turned away, filled the bucket at the spring, and started slowly down the path, leaving her sitting silently under the trees, gazing after him, her face flushing and her eyes flashing.

When he reached the bottom of the hill, the man placed the pail of water on a bench beside the door of her home and passed on, through the yard, to the road beyond. And then, with a savage swing, he started toward the town, two miles away.

Not once did he glance back. But had he done so, he would have seen the woman running as fast as possible down the winding, fern-choked path, her hands outstretched toward him, a gleam of sorrow and remorse upon her face, the light of affection in her eyes, and a name—his name—upon her lips.

But, never pausing, never once slackening his pace, he pushed onward, the sting of life's bitterest sorrow in his heart.

At a bend in the road, where a white cottage stood between two giant poplars, a little girl sat upon a fence post reading from a gorgeously colored book. And as the man walked past, he heard the childish treble faltering over the words:

"Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after."

"And Jill came tumbling after," the child repeated; "and Jill came tumbling after."

Suddenly the man paused and, turning, looked back—far up the road to where a house nestled at the base of a hill.

"Yes," he said to himself, "Jack did fall down. I wonder—I wonder if she came tumbling after. I—I've acted a fool. I'll go back."

He found her leaning over the gate watching him as he came up the road, her lashes all glistening with grief's dew, but her face shining in welcome, and her eyes glowing softly, tenderly, warmly, like the stars in an August night. He took her hands in his and she smiled up into his face.

Fluctuations in Silver.

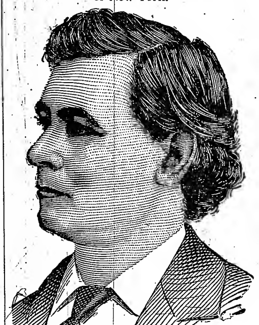
There have been great fluctuations in the value of the Mexican silver peso since July last. Bankers and others attribute the cause largely to uncertainty as to the course of our government in the use of the peso in the Philippines. In July, 1.96 pesos would purchase an American dollar, but it became understood that American money was soon to become the current money of the Philippines, and the value of silver declined until in November, 1901, it required $2.34 Mexican silver to purchase an American dollar.

Nature loves analogies, but not repetitions.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage St. and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna:

"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They would not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."

A. C. LOCKHART.

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"Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."—W. B. Peterson.

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Cause and Effect.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't!" he snapped, "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold, you wouldn't notice that your breakfast had."—Philadelphia Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

James Burke, Minneapolis, Minn., pipe coupling; John Felton, Fertile, hand dump shovel; William Gurt, Minneapolis, Minn., time recorder; William Hoekstra Harrison, S. D., pump rod ejector; Wallace Kelsey, Minneapolis, Minn., marsh hoe; William Newman, Alexandria, S. D., belt gearing; Ritchie, Duluth, Minn., piston and piston rod.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Drawbacks, Indeed.

"What are the drawbacks of winter?" asked the visiting trustees in the village school, and every pupil responded:

"Mustard plasters, sir."—Chicago Press.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

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Between Friends.

Enpeck—I understand your wife is ill.

Meeker—Yes; she hasn't spoken a word for three days.

Enpeck—Good! You always were a lucky dog.—Chicago News.

A. W. H. Reen, Pharmacist, 303 Main St., Peoria, Ill., says: "I have sold Cole's Carbolisalve and Carbolisoap for twenty years and can consistently recommend them to all. They always give satisfaction."

High Art.

Miss Gush—Isn't her complexion lovely? It's like a beautifully-tinted china cup I saw—

Miss Kostique—Yes; it certainly is a beautifully-painted mug.—Philadelphia Record.

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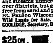

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The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

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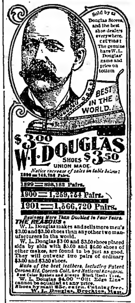
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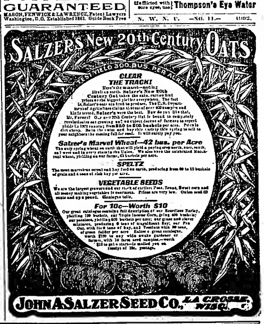
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WORST IN YEARS

NORTHWEST HELD IN THE GRASP OF A TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

NORTH DAKOTA SUFFERS MOST

ALL TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAFFIC IS COMPLETELY ABANDONED.

SOME LIVES POSSIBLY LOST

NEW SETTLERS GO TO THEIR CLAIMS UNPREPARED FOR SUCH WEATHER.

Fargo, N. D., March 17.—The storm which has prevailed over the Western part of the state since Friday night struck Fargo in full force early yesterday morning and was continued the entire day.

The temperature has fallen to 10 degrees below zero and the wind has attained a high velocity. At intervals the snow was blown through the air in typical blizzard style, but at this writing the air is more clear and the temperature is falling. All trains on the transcontinental lines are tied up. Saturday's No. 11 and yesterday's Nos. 3 and 11 on the Northern Pacific are in the local yards. Saturday morning's No. 3 is at Jamestown and four east-bound Northern Pacific passenger trains are at Mandan and Dickinson.

The Worst Trouble

is between Valley City and Bismarck. Four or more freights are tied up in snow drifts between those points and the two rotaries and numerous snowplows have accomplished little or nothing at clearing the track. The high wind has kept the snow going so fast that the cuts fill up right behind the rotaries. The three passenger trains in the Fargo yards are kept well heated and the pullman passengers, with a number of day passengers, are remaining aboard. The Great Northern has had nothing through from the coast since Friday morning, and Saturday's and yesterday's west-bound trains are reported in the Barnesville yards. Both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are running local trains from here east on schedule time and little trouble is anticipated in reaching the Twin Cities.

New Settlers Will Suffer.

Warnings of the storm were sent out forty-eight hours in advance, and as the temperature has not been extremely low, little apprehension is felt regarding the safety of the people of the state. Those who will fare worst are the recent immigrants, some of whom arrived last week and have had no opportunity to prepare for this kind of weather. A few are known to have gone onto their claims with nothing but tents and board shanties and with an extremely limited supply of fuel. Advices from the northwest of the state say old settlers are driving over the country rounding up the tenderfeet to see that none are frozen. The storm is less intense now in the western section, and it is thought the worst is over.

Mountains of Snow.

Devils Lake, N. D., March 17.—The blizzard which began Friday afternoon continues. No storm approaching it has occurred within the past six years. All railroad and other traffic is entirely abandoned.

Some Lives Possibly Lost.

Bismarck, N. D., March 17. — After forty-eight hours the furious blizzard which has raged over this section of the state shows some signs of abatement. The storm was the most severe in this section for fifteen years, and traffic and business of all kinds have been entirely suspended. It is impossible to state what the damage is until reports are received from the outlying country, and communications of any kind is now impossible. It is feared there will be great loss of livestock and some lives may have been sacrificed.

LOSSES ON THE RANGES.

Many Cattle and Sheep in South Dakota Probably Perished.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 17.—The blizzard which set in Friday afternoon is still raging, with no signs of abating. Trains are more or less delayed, and business is at a standstill. It is the worst storm for several years.

Pierre, S. D.—The storm which has prevailed since Friday night is the worst of the winter. Mail on stage lines into the city has been stopped. The temperature is about zero. It is probable that there have been heavy losses of cattle and sheep.

Severe in Wisconsin.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 17.—The storm here yesterday was the worst of the winter.

Sparta—The worst blizzard of the season has prevailed over this section for the past twenty-four hours and is still raging.

La Crosse — The thermometer here registered zero yesterday and the mercury is still falling. A high wind is blowing, and the small buildings and trees have been wrecked in all parts of the city. Trains on all lines are delayed several hours.

THAT HELPS SOME.

Italian Ministry Is Given a Vote of Confidence.

Rome, March 17.—After a debate in the chamber of deputies on internal policy and labor troubles the ministry obtained a vote of confidence by 250 to 158.

Town Half Destroyed.

Hastings, Neb., March 17.—A disastrous fire destroyed nearly half the town of Campbell. It started in a billiard hall and in an hour several of the principal buildings were burned. No loss estimate has been made.

Girl Killed by Powder Explosion.

Cleveland, March 17.—An explosion in the powder mixing department of the Fairmount Manufacturing company resulted in the death of one girl employe. Seven other persons were seriously injured.

FUNERAL OF GOV. ALTGELD.

All Classes Join in Paying a Final Tribute to the Dead.

Chicago, March 17.—Representatives of all classes of people in the State of Illinois joined yesterday in a final tribute of respect to ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland cemetery. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Altgeld there was no military display. For two hours in the morning before the casket was sealed a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building. Along the line of march, which extended from the library to Lincoln Park, the streets were crowded with men, women and children in whose hearts Mr. Altgeld had found a place. The funeral procession, which started at 11 o'clock, was headed by a platoon of police. The funeral car, with its escort of active and honorary pall bearers, was followed by carriages containing the members of the family, and after these came Gov. Yates and his staff, members of the legislature, the Cook county judiciary, members of the county board, county officials and city officials.

FARMERS IN DESPERATE WAY.

Feel Pangs of Hunger, Yet Refuse Offers of Assistance.

Forsythe, Mo., March 17.—Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas whose crops failed during last summer's drouths, 'are living in a desperately poor way on short rations.' It is estimated that probably 10 per cent of the population in the district noted has felt the bitter pangs of hunger this winter. Offers of aid have been refused. The chief distress now comes from a lack of seed for the spring planting. This is being relieved by the distribution of seed purchased by the governor of Arkansas with money personally borrowed from the banks. A member of the Missouri State board of charities who has just investigated the situation at the request of Gov. Dockery, will recommend that the Missouri delegation in congress send what government seed they can.

THREATS OF ABDUCTION.

They Lead a Pittsburg Man to Remove His Family to New York.

Pittsburg, March 17.—The Dispatch yesterday published the following: "Repeated threats to abduct his three children unless a ransom of $25,000 was left in a certain spot and a warning that murder would follow the placing of detectives on the case have caused Alexander R. Peacock, former vice president and general sales agent of the Carnegie company, to remove his little family temporarily from his Lexington avenue home to the Holland house, New York. The case was put in the hands of detectives and it is said the arrest of the guilty parties is now practically certain."

SCORE OF LIVES LOST.

Lobster Fishermen Find Wreck of Tiber Off White Point Ledges.

Halifax, March 17. — A dispatch received here from Canso late yesterday afternoon announces the wreck of the Dominion Coal company's steamer Tiber has been found off White Point Ledges, five miles west of Canso. The news was brought to Canso by lobster fishermen. No trace of the members of the crew has been found and it is likely that they have all perished. The Tiber was commanded by Capt. Henry Boulanger of Quebec, and carried a crew of twenty men.

RUSH FOR GOLD.

Prospectors Rushing to a Place Where Provisions Are Scarce.

Elk City, Idaho, March 17. — W. T. Murphy and J. A. Fields have just arrived here from Thunder mountain. They came on snowshoes, and by forced marches made the distance in two days and a half. They report four and one-half feet of snow on Thunder mountain and say that provisions cannot be bought for any price. They came out for supplies and will return at once. On the trail they met over thirty people.

DIES IN BURNING BARN.

Frank Dunn, Grower of Blooded Stock, Burned to Death.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17. — Frank Dunn, grower of blooded cattle and one of the best known farmers in Northern Missouri, perished at his home near Westboro, Mo., yesterday during a fire in one of his large barns. Several horses and cattle were inside the barn and it was to release these animals that prompted him to rush inside and sever the halters. The roof fell in and Dunn was incinerated.

DENIED BY STORER.

No Foundation for Report of His Recall From Spain.

New York, March 17—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, arrived yesterday on the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton. Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post, and emphatically denied there was the slightest foundation for such a report.

SUEZ BLOCKED.

One Vessel Is Burning and Another Is Ashore.

Suez, March 17.—The canal is at present blocked by the British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles Feb. 21, and Ulysses, from Constantinople Feb. 24, for Port Said. The former is on fire and the latter is ashore and abandoned.

Naval Arsenal Destroyed.

Santiago, Chile, March 17. — A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $1,000,000.

Schooner Foundered.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, March 17.—The schooner John K. Souther, Capt. A. F. Poole, from New York Feb. 18, for Galveston, Tex., foundered off Great Stirrup Island, of the Bahama group, March 11. The crew has arrived here.

Army Post for Manila.

Manila, March 17.—Gen. Chaffee has signed an executory contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river. The site is a mile and a quarter by two miles and a half long.

MAD AND VIOLENT

SOLDIERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES WHO ARE HOPELESSLY INSANE.

MEN SNARL LIKE WILD BEASTS

INDULGENCE IN FILIPINO "VINO" AND OTHER DRINKS THE CAUSE.

PITIABLE IN THE EXTREME

MALADY WILL NOT RESPOND TO ANY TREATMENT YET DISCOVERED.

Chicago, March 17.—A car of insane soldiers passed through here yesterday. There were eighteen in number and they are being sent from the Philippines to the soldiers' hospital at Washington. Every one of the eighteen is violently and incurably insane. Their wild haggard faces peered menacingly through the windows of the coach, their manacled hands wildly threatened the onlookers and their fiendish shrieks and laughter echoed through the depot. Few of them were apparently diseased in body. The maniacs were in charge of a squad of soldiers armed with clubs. The guards said in reply to questions that a consignment of a score or two

Scores of Maniacs

from the Philippines was by no means unusual. The affliction is due principally to indulgence in the Filipino "vino" and other harmful liquors sold in Manila, aggravated by the heat. The malady is of a violent and persistent nature and will not respond to any treatment that has yet been discovered. As the train pulled into the station yesterday afternoon there was a sound as of a menagerie approaching. The imprisoned men were chattering, snarling, moaning and whining like wild beasts and the noise was

Terrifying to the Spectators.

Depot employes and trainmen who passed the car, not knowing of the presence of the maniacs, were greatly frightened when they heard a snarl of rage and then looked up into fiendish faces, which had their lips drawn back and teeth exposed. One unwitting man fainted with horror and fright and was compelled to receive medical aid. The condition of the maniacs was pitiable in the extreme. All were absolutely mad and violent. Every one of them wore leg irons and handcuffs, and some were in straight jackets and bound to their seats in the car. Most of them are young men.

FLOOD WARNINGS SENT.

Heavy Rains in Georgia Cause Rapid Rise in Rivers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Heavy rains Saturday in Northern and Middle Georgia yesterday caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufaula, Ala., and West Point and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee. North Alabama was deluged as were portions of South Georgia and Northern Florida and streams in those sections of the South are out of their banks. At Albany, Ga., the Flint river, which rose at the rate of a foot an hour, has not yet reached the maximum height expected. The rainfall there in the past three days is nearly twelve inches. Many sewers burst and houses in the low-lying quarter of the town were surrounded by water for several hours. The river is still rising and all creeks north of Albany are out of their banks. The tracks of the Central of Georgia and the Plant system between Albany and Thomasville are reported under water in several places. Washouts have been reported in several places.

MILES TURNED DOWN.

Had Plan to End War in Philippines Without Further Loss.

Washington, March 17. — The Post says: Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the army, made a specific request to the war department to be sent to the Philippines, and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which, in his opinion, the war could be brought to an end without further loss of life to either side. He proposed to employ methods similar to those used by him so successfully in his Indian campaigns. Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles' request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indorsed by the secretary, were sent to the White House, and the president subsequently concurred in the secretary's opinion. The final indorsement, disposing of the matter, is said to bear date March 5, 1902.

College Dormitory Burned.

Philadelphia, March 17.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the higher education of young ladies, was burned last night. The college is located at Bryn Mawr, about ten miles out. No one was injured.

Sargent Will Accept.

Washington, March 17.—It is understood that Mr. Frank P. Sargent, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will accept the office of commissioner of immigration in the treasury department.

Cecil Rhodes Is Weaker.

Cape Town, March 17.—Mr. Rhodes took some nourishment during Saturday night but was decidedly weaker. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon his condition was unchanged.

Duel With Winchesters.

Reno, Nev., March 17.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchesters at eight feet distance at Purdy Station. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of worthless land.

Mustn't Monkey With Foreigners.

Pekin, March 17.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romania Avezzana the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing Chinese against insulting any foreigner.

PIPE OF PEACE NO GOOD.

Man Who Moved a House Too Fast Shoots Friend With Whom He Has Been at Outs.

Halstad, Minn., March 17. — Martin Sunseth, a farmer living near this village, shot, probably fatally, John Hage during a carousal at the farm of John Hetland. Some time ago Hage entered into a contract with Sunseth to have the latter remove a house. Sunseth set to work and finished the job in so short a time that Hage felt he had paid too much for the work. A strained feeling ensued between the two men from that time on. Recently a reconciliation was effected and in order to solemnize the event in an appropriate manner Sunseth bought a keg of beer and invited several friends for the evening. It seems that all parties drank freely and before they dispersed Hage began to revive several old grievances and made an attack on Sunseth, who opened fire and wounded him in the breast. Sunseth gave himself up to the authorities and is now awaiting trial. Much feeling has been created by the affray and the trial is awaited with interest.

DANGER FROM WOLVES GROWING.

North Dakota Ranchmen Fear That Protracted Winter Will Add Great Dangers.

Williston, N. D., March 17.—Ranchmen and farmers are greatly alarmed over the unusual number of wolves on the ranges. The coulies and hillsides serve as hiding places in daytime, while at night large packs are seen roving over the prairie and slinking in the neighborhood of corrals. The settlers are at a loss to explain the condition, and assert that the breed was never so thick before. Many losses are reported from the ranches and in many instances it is dangerous to venture out at night. It is feared that should the winter continue much longer a serious condition will threaten the cattlemen in the sparsely settled counties of the West.

INDICATIONS OF A BIG GORGE.

Missouri River at Chamberlain Dwindles Until It Is Not More Than Fifty Feet Wide.

Chamberlain, S. D., March 17. — The water in the Missouri river yesterday afternoon rapidly began to subside and at 10 o'clock last night the river at this point was practically dry, being but a small shallow stream, not more than fifty feet across. This condition is unprecedented, and is presumed to be owing to a serious gorge above this point. The breaking of the gorge may create havoc in bottom lands along the river.

EVERYBODY HAS THE COIN.

Alpena, S. D., Banks Can't Find Any One Who Needs Money.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 17.—A banking institution at Alpena has deposits amounting to $60,000 and the cash reserve of the institution is $43,000. Nothing could speak more plainly of the excellent financial condition of the business men, the farmers, the dairymen and the stockmen of that place and vicinity. There is no demand for money, hence the large cash reserve in the bank.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fourth Victim of Mine Accident at Butte Expires.

Butte, Mont., March 17. — The third fatal accident in the mines within a week occurred here last night. A fall of rock in the Minnie Healy mine crushed Joseph Price to death instantly and seriously injured Albert Wilson. Price makes the fourth man to be killed. He was forty years old and leaves a widow and two small children.

PAYS TWO MILLION.

St. Paul Syndicate Buys Thousands of Acres.

Winnipeg, March 17.—O. A. Robertson of St. Paul, who represents a syndicate of St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists with a capital stock of $2,000,000, has purchased from the Canadian Pacific railroad 400,000 acres of land contiguous to the Soo road, which they propose to colonize with American farmers. The price paid is about one and a half million dollars.

Near Death's Door.

Helena, Mont., March 17. — John G. Green, who is said to belong to a good family in Mauston, Wis., is near to death's door at the county hospital here. He was found in the sand house of the Montana Central road, very ill of pneumonia. He was without friends or money and the county physician ordered him sent to the hospital. He is about thirty-five years old.

Milbank's Debt Gone.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 17. — The city council of Milbank has ordered the payment of a $500 bond, held by the State of South Dakota. This completes the payment of the last dollar of the floating indebtedness of Milbank, placing it in the first rank of South Dakota towns, so far as its financial condition is concerned.

Calamity Jane Turns Up.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 17.—The notorious "Calamity Jane" is said to have been in town one day this week while en route West. People who knew the woman in her palmy days say this one was the real article, only more wild in speech and action than when a broncho buster.

From Logs to Cattle.

Spearfish, S. D., March 17.—Two hundred head of cattle have lately been purchased by John Robinson and he intends to go into the cattle raising business, having decided on a location north of here. He has been in the sawmill business heretofore.

One Fair Follows Another.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 17.—The officers of the Jackson County Agricultural society have decided upon Aug. 27, 28 and 29 as dates for holding the fair this fall. This will follow the dates of the Trempealeau county fair.

Barn and Stock Gone.

Sauk Centre, Minn., March 17.—Nothing but splendid work by the fire department prevented a disastrous fire. F. E. Minnett's livery barn was wholly destroyed together with seven head of stock. No insurance.

GIRLS FIGHT DUEL

LOVE FOR A PART-BLOOD INDIAN AROUSES GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

AIR RIFLES THE WEAPONS USED

FIGHTERS SUPPOSED THEY WERE USING REAL WINCHESTER RIFLES.

ONE PLUNKED ON THE CHEST

RECONCILIATION FOLLOWS WHEN IT IS FOUND THERE IS NO WOUND.

Fenlon, Wis., March 17.—A duel between two girls, in which airguns were used as weapons, was the feature of the year at this village. The two fighters supposed they were using real Winchesters, but the girl seconds substituted popguns for the more deadly weapons, and the feud for the love of a part-blood Indian, whom the maids adored, ended in reconciliation.

Miss Della Shorest of Philadelphia, whose father owns large tracts of land in the pine district near here, came to Wisconsin for the winter.

A Milwaukee girl, Evelyn Mahoney, was at Mellen, a lumber town near here, for the winter also. Jim Short, a guide, who is about one-eighth Indian, has been piloting the girls about the woods in their efforts to learn to use snowshoes, skis and other woods equipments.

Both Girls Came to Love

the handsome young guide. They met two weeks ago and a horsewhip was used by the Philadelphia maid. As a result a meeting was arranged Saturday morning in a clearing. The seconds decided there should be no bloodshed, air rifles were secured from Ashland, and the two city girls told they were just alike and of the latest pattern. The Philadelphia girl fired when the Milwaukee maid was about to pull the trigger. Miss Mahoney felt the blow on her chest and fell. When she found that the airgun bullet had not touched the skin she was ready for a reconciliation. So was the other girl, who thought she was a murderess.

MINNESOTANS IN A WRECK.

Excursionists in Houston, Tex., Trolley Car Struck by a Switch Engine.

Houston, Tex., March 17.—Late Saturday a switch engine with two freight cars attached struck a trolley car here filled with Minnesota excursionists. Four people were injured, one fatally, as follows: Byron Sperry, Winnebago, Minn., badly hurt about head and body, internal injuries; will die. William Wahlron, Winnebago, Minn., compound fracture of leg and severely bruised about the head. F. L. Hart, Winnebago, Minn., injured about the head and chest; not serious. C. L. Sullbardeo, Houston, Tex., seriously injured about head. Those hurt were thrown from the street car by the shock of the collision and were caught between the freight car and the trolley car. The blame has not been placed.

CLOSE CALL FOR A TRAIN.

Immense Structure Falls Upon the Track Just as the Last Coach Had Passed.

Toledo, Ohio, March 17.—A remarkable disaster occurred in this city yesterday afternoon. The big plant of the Toledo Metal Wheel company, which employs from 600 to 800 men, stands alongside the Lake Shore railway. Yesterday afternoon, just as a west-bound passenger train passed the building the structure collapsed and fell across the tracks, barely missing the rear coach. Two seconds earlier and every occupant of that coach would have been killed. The loss will be heavy. It is supposed by architects that the continual passing of trains caused the walls to weaken until they collapsed.

MESSENGER AND $30,000 GONE.

Express Employe and a Valuable Package Disappear From Train While Crossing Illinois.

Mattoon, Ill., March 17.—Larry McKee, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express service, is missing, and a package containing $30,000 is also missing. The package was sent from Brazil, Ind., to St. Louis in McKee's charge. When the train arrived at St. Louis both the package and McKee were gone.

WARSHIPS MAY VISIT AMERICA.

Prince Henry to Discuss With the Kaiser Another Visit of Courtesy to the United States.

Berlin, March 17.—It is understood that Prince Henry intends to discuss with his brother, the emperor, the best and most convenient way for arranging for a visit of warships to the United States, which it is understood here President Roosevelt will welcome.

AFTER EVANS' SCALP.

Grand Army Men Believe That They Will Get It.

Washington, March 17.—A high official of the Grand Army of the Republic is authority for the statement that the pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment will soon submit its report to the president and that they feel greatly encouraged as to the result. They are confident of Commissioner Evans' removal, although not immediately, and not in a way to humiliate him.

Frozen to Death.

Havre, Mont., March 17. — Private Schmidt of Troop C, Thirteenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Assinaboine, was frozen to death while attempting to walk from the half-way house to the post, a distance of six miles.

Found in the River.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 17. — The body of an unknown man was taken from the Mississippi river by Iowa fishermen yesterday afternoon. The body appears to have been in the water a long time.

The Legislature

Proceedings of the Week in the ..... State Law Mill . . .

In the Senate.

St. Paul, March 10.—The conference committee report on proposed constitutional amendments was adopted in the senate Saturday forenoon with but one dissenting vote. There was no objection to the added provision empowering the legislature to establish a mortgage registry fee.

The house refused to concur when the new bill was presented after passing the senate, and its conference committee was reappointed. The senate reappointed its committee and a session was held in the afternoon, at which minor changes were made in the bill.

The remaining sections of the Anderson tax bill embracing the administrative features relating to real estate formerly contained in the report of the state tax commission, were adopted Saturday by the senate. The work of the senate is represented by a mass of amendments, but none affects the principles of the bill.

After spending the entire afternoon in considering the measure the senate decided to defer action until Monday morning, when the bill will be continued as a special order and brought up for passage. There is no opposition in the senate and its enactment is not doubted.

In the House.

Representative Alford Saturday tried to have his bill divesting the state board of control of any authority over the state university, state normal schools, and the schools for the blind and deaf, placed at the head of general orders. After considerable discussion the motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 49.

Representative Johnson had recommended for passage by the committee of the whole his bill making an appropriation for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Senator Daly's resolution instructing the railroad and warehouse commission to inquire into passenger rates in Minnesota and to try to secure a rate of not less than 2 cents per mile or more than 2 1-2 cents per mile, first-class, passed the house.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, March 11.—The senate and the house yesterday passed the constitutional amendment bill permitting an income tax on credits and upon earnings, with $1,000 exempt; an inheritance tax, a registry fee on mortgages and the option of three methods of taxing public service corporations.

In the senate the passage of the bill was secured on a vote of 46 to 11, after a sharp fight. In the house the bill passed almost without debate by a vote of 99 to 3.

The board of control fight was reopened in the senate by a bill introduced after a hard fight, to take from the board of control the financial management of the state university, leaving the institution under the exclusive control of the board of regents. The bill was passed by a vote of 35 to 25.

In the House.

The financial officers of the state university must remain under the direction of the state board of control another year. The senate bill divesting the board of control of all authority over that institution encountered a storm of opposition when it reached the house yesterday, and after some discussion the motion to suspend the rules made by Representative Roberts was withdrawn, and the bill was allowed to take its regular course, which meant its death, for yesterday was the last day for passing bills.

The Pennington bill for a tax on foreign corporations was passed with only 2 dissenting votes.

Sherman Smith's bill to raise the personal property exemption from $100 to $200, the present constitutional limit, was lost, commanding only 52 votes of the requisite 60.

In the House.

St. Paul, March 12.—The legislature, or more strictly, a fraction of it, assembled yesterday morning in a frolicsome mood, preliminary to the final adjournment at noon. A number of the members drew their salaries last Saturday night and did not come back.

The house spent its hour and a half session in discussion of the resolution to appropriate compensation to the reporters for the extra session. The resolution, with the amount placed at $50, was passed under suspension of the rules, and Messrs. Roberts, Pugh and Bush were appointed to wait upon the governor to inform him that the house had finished.

The governor sent back greetings and good wishes.

In the Senate.

The senate wound up all its business at an early hour and was ready for adjournment long before noon, the time set in the joint resolution of the house and senate.

Senator Miller succeeded in getting his resolution passed calling on the attorney general to examine into the combination of the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroads as to whether they should be proceeded against as an illegal merger.

The usual committees were appointed to wait on the governor and house and inform him, and then the senate was ready to adjourn. A recess was taken until 12 o'clock, there being hardly a dozen senators present when the motion was at that time put and carried to adjourn sine die.

St. Louis, March 15.—A bench warrant charging Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, with offering a bribe, has been issued on the order of the grand jury. The charge is based on testimony connecting Butler with the passage of the garbage bill of 1901.

Butler surrendered and was later released on bail.

Home for Minister Wu.

Washington, March 15.—The Chinese government has decided to have a permanent home here for its legation and Minister Wu Ting Fang yesterday recorded a deed by which there is transferred to the Chinese imperial government a building site in the northwestern section of the city.

Willing to Help.

This sounds like a vaudeville joke with a special setting. Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania is bald, very bald, in fact. Not long ago he was entertaining in his Washington home a little girl, who found her host's shiny bald pate a subject for frequent and studious examination. One evening, when the child was reclining on a rug at the congressman's feet, a bright thought seemed to strike her.

"Mr. Sibley," she inquired, "would you have a small rabbit painted on your head?"

"Why a rabbit, my dear?"

"Because," returned the artless miss, "it would be a little hare."—Brooklyn Eagle.

English as She Is Spoke.

One of the latest games, bilo, is thus explained by the Grants:

"First, you buy a bicycle; that's where the bi comes in; then you get a polo stick, and that is the lo part of it."

Presently a rival university will further corrupt the word into "billers," and then where are the philologists? On the same principle, we have heard mixed hockey, in which men and women play, called "mixers," a corruption, perhaps, of the portmanteau mixey.—London Globe.

This Is Simply Wonderful.

Champion, Mich., March 17th—Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a local photographer, had a remarkable experience recently.

Mrs. Wellett tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped, I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had very little appetite.

"After I had suffered in this way for five years, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken a few pills you ought to have seen what came from my kidneys. It looked like a spoiled egg, only darker.

"I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills till I was cured. Now I can sleep well and do not have to get up in the night. I have no pain in my back or limbs, and I feel better than I have for years."

What He Was Told.

"Say," said the funny man, as he paused in front of the depositors' window in a down-town bank, "are you the paying teller?"

"Yes," was the reply. "What can I do for you, sir?"

"Oh," said the funny man, "I merely wished to ask what you tell."

"I tell people who have no business here to trot along to the furthest extremity and be seated," rejoined the weary clerk.—Chicago News.

$50 to California and Return.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets April 20-27, May 27-June 8, good for sixty days, at $50. The only line with morning sleeper from Minneapolis making direct connections with through trains at Omaha and Kansas City. For full information call on W. L. Hathaway, C. T. A., No. 1 Wash. Ave. So., Minneapolis, or F. P. Rutherford, C. T. A., 398 Robert St., St. Paul.

Never Hit Him.

Judge—What did you hit this man with, anyway?

Prisoner—I didn't hit him wit' anything, yer honor.

Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely, you didn't do that with your fists?

Prisoner—No, yer honor. I ketched 'im by the heels an' bumped 'im against a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit 'im wit' anything wanst.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Usually the Way.

"Now that we have a fine big house at last," he said, "what are your plans for the future?"

"Why, we'll spend our summers at the summer resorts, our winters at the winter resorts, and make a dash over to Europe in the spring and fall," she answered promptly. "That's the right thing to do when one gets a fine, big house, isn't it?"—Chicago Post.

A Political Advantage.

"She doesn't seem to have any trouble in keeping a servant girl."

"No; her husband is the political boss of the ward."

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"Why, he has the handsomest policemen assigned to that beat."—Philadelphia Press.

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Miss Palisade—I was very much surprised, Mr. Cleverton, that you were not at church this morning to hear me sing the Christmas solo. Didn't your friend Dashaway tell you about it beforehand?

Cleverton—Yes; he was good enough to.—Harlem Life.

How He Explains It.

Stephen—So it is all over with Miss Bolter? How did it happen that she threw you over?

James—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because she wasn't hopelessly in love with me.—Boston Transcript.

Locating the Trouble.

Tomdix—I proposed to Miss Gotrox last night by telephone, and she refused me.

Hojax—Serves you right. You might have known that you couldn't ring a girl up properly in that manner.

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Krusty—Serve it without.

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir. Without what?

Krusty—Without your thumb in it.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19, 1902.

Oh where, oh where has our Congressman gone?
Oh where, oh where can he be?

That is the question that is now bothering the people of this district and also raising quite a commotion at Washington, D. C.

Frank M. Eddy is lost, strayed, stolen or in hiding somewhere. But nobody seems to know where he is, or why he is where he is.

Telegraphic reports state that Mr Eddy has not been seen in Washington since Feb. 17th. At that time he obtained a 30-days leave of absence, but failed to return within the given time. Some say that he is in Europe, and others are of the opinion that he is simply in hiding somewhere. Nobody knows.

Could it be possible that he has been foully dealt with? Or, could it be possible that he has received a nice little "hand-out" and retired to some obscure place where he can enjoy, as he so well knows how, the morsels that drop into the hands of a clever and unscrupulous politician who has succeeded in reaching a place where he can touch the pocket books of the plutocrats?

If he will only have the good grace to stay away, we will try not to be misrepresented in Congress again.

LATER.—It is announced that Mr. Eddy has been discovered in Norway and his leave of absence extended. He is said to be drumming up immigration on behalf of a syndicate.

Opposed to Progress.

Afghanistan's new ruler announced in his inaugural that he will prevent the introduction of railroad, telegraphys, European trade and education by missionaries. China's great wall is a monument to the uselessness of this kind. The law of the human race is progress or decay. Progress in personal strength and habpiness is made by a regular use of "Golden Grain Belt" beer for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and haps. Drink it regularly and it will do you good. Order of your nearest dealer or of Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition signed by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters, residing in school district No. 204 asking that the boundaries of school district No. 204 be changed as follows: Said district to be composed of the following described lands to-wit: all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and north half of sections 19, 20 and 21 township 150, range 40, setting off all that part of district No. 204 lying in the town of Lambert was presented to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 1st day of March A. D. 1902 for the action of said board thereon.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of said board on the 20th day of March A. D. 1902, at the office of the county auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

ADAM ZEH,
Clerk of the Board.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Crookston, Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz:

John Erickson. H. E. 19095 for the se¼ sw¼ sec 19 and ne¼ nw¼ sec 30 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Albin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Mar 19- Apr 23)

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Goodsrham, Pastor.

CHARLESTON "LOST."

An Episode of the Telegraph After the Great Earthquake.

How powerfully the imagination may be stimulated by a story told in dots and dashes is illustrated by an episode of the Charleston earthquake, relates L. C. Hall. At the moment of the final shock every wire connecting Charleston with the outside world was instantly "lost." And as no other tidings could be had from the doomed city it was as if in an instant it had been swept from the face of the earth. And for many hours Charleston remained literally dead to the world.

The next morning before the average citizen had time to collect his wits the telegraph people had started out gangs of linemen to get the wires in working order. Operators in the principal offices within a radius of several hundred miles were set to calling "C. N." For a long time there was no response, but at last on the wire which I had in charge a slight answering signal was felt rather than heard—faint and flickering, like the first sign of returning life. From that moment my watch was, if possible, more diligent. For an hour or more I called, "Adjusted," and used every effort to revive the feeble pulse. I could fancy myself working desperately to resuscitate a half drowned man. Again I felt the flickering signal, and then once more all signs of life faded away. Finally as the wires were gradually cleared of debris the current began to strengthen, and then came the answering "I—I! C N." weak and unsteady, but still sufficiently plain to be made out.

To me it sounded like a voice from the tomb, and I shouted aloud the tidings that Charleston was still in existence. Quickly the sounder was surrounded by a throng of excited telegraphers. The Morse was broken and unsteady at first, then the current grew stronger—the patient was growing better—and for a long time we listened to the labored clicking, until at last the worst was known. And at the end of the recital a great sigh went out from the hearts of all of us, as if literally in our presence a long buried city had been exhumed.—McClure's.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim.

A seal has been known to remain twenty-five minutes under water.

The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in 1m. 28s., is the fastest of quadrupeds.

Nearly all bottom sea fishes have the power of changing color at will, like chameleons.

A sea anemone, taken from the Firth of Forth in 1828, lived and flourished in captivity until 1887.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, cuttlefish of sea beasts.

Grizzly cubs born in captivity are almost impossible to raise. Of twenty-three born at Cincinnati only one lived.

The Eskimo dog will eat almost any of the dried fruits. The sour or acid fruits, as the orange, lemon, lime, shaddock, etc., as well as the sour plums and the bitter olives, are rarely eaten.

To protect itself from the rain the orang outang crooks its arms over its head. The hair on the orang's upper arm points downward, while on the lower arm it points upward, the apparent purpose being to shed the rain like a thatch.

Why Did They Abandon Pompeii?

At a period when newspaper discussions were rather vapid, despite the accredited appearance of the sea serpent and the arrival of the large potato, Max Nordau in an Austrian journal propounded a problem that should lead to useful inquiry:

Why was it that the inhabitants of Pompeii did not return to their homes after the destruction of the city?

Of the 30,000 inhabitants a few hundreds at most seem to have lost their lives. The eruption of Vesuvius lasted only a few days. The deposit of lava and ashes was not very thick. The houses might have been easily repaired. Many of them stand to this day. They were beautiful houses, many of them, richly appointed and containing valuables of great price. Had the Pompeiians no love of home, or were they too superstitious, or did their terror at the eruption make them believe the disaster might come again?

Drinking Water in the Navy.

For many years after the close of the civil war water was not generally distilled in vessels of the navy except on long voyages. Later on medical statistics showed that in ships where distilled water only was used there was almost an entire freedom from dysentery and enteric fevers, while these disorders were more or less common in vessels that used water purchased in different ports. Gradually the practice of distilling water for drinking purposes became general, and now shore water is seldom purchased, the distilling plants of our ships being ample for all demands.—Argonaut.

Creeds and Trades.

Certain creeds seem to monopolize certain industries. Practically all British manufacturers of cocoa, for example, are Quakers. Then, in London at any rate, a very large percentage of cigar merchants and all the best known manufacturers of Christmas cards are Jews. Whenever a Welshman comes to London to seek his fortune it is long odds on his making a pile either in the draper's or drug store business. Irishmen, probably owing to the fact that they lack the money making instinct, flock to journalism.—London Tatler.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
P. F. Satro	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romson	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hoot
Ildaige Beril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Hovik	Equality	Orlt
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbart	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F.	T. R. F.
A. P. Tonpin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
H. D. Baaryson	Nordon	T. R. Falls
Olaf Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls

HE FILLED THE BUCKET.

A Story of Grant When He Was a "Pleb." at West Point.

There is a story told of General Grant when a pleb. He had just entered on his first day in "pleb." camp. A first classman who had noticed the boy's strong build intimated to him it would be a pleasure to have him call immediately at the senior's tent. Grant went. There is a rule at West Point, which was a rule then as well, that any cadet who asks another to perform menial labor for him shall be dismissed from the service. The first classman knew too much to ask his pleb. visitor outright to do anything of the kind, but here is the way he went at it:

"I presume, Mr. Grant, that you have lived on a farm, and, this being the case, you have had undoubtedly a good opportunity to note the effect of the sun's rays on certain objects. Now, if you had left a water bucket that was innocent of holding a single drop of the fluid out in the sun from its rising to its setting, what do you think, sir, would be the particular effect upon that particular water bucket?"

"I think," said Grant, "that it would get warped and leaky."

"Very good, Mr. Grant. You show erudition beyond your years. Now, if you will notice my water bucket, you will see that it is as dry as a chip. Now, by the further exercise of your knowledge, Mr. Grant, can you tell me by what means I may prevent the warping and leaking of my bucket?"

"Have it filled," said Grant.

"Very good again, Mr. Grant, but note that you said 'have it filled,' not 'fill it.' That necessarily means that some one must fill it for me. You have shown so much acumen that I fear to violate your prescription either in letter or in spirit, which I should do if I presumed to carry the bucket to the water tank myself."

Grant filled the bucket.

PROTECTION OF WORDS.

A Plea For a Rest For Our Familiar Quotations.

In these days when everybody is writing and everybody seems to succeed would it not be well to start a society for the protection of words and phrases? Many of these are so brutally overworked by the amateur. The winged words, the words that burn, the thoughts that breathe, the telling phrases, do they not clamor loudly for a rest? That very sentence affords an illuminating example of what I mean. How apt, how vivid, how expressive it would be if all its epithets had not lost their vitality through overwork! To the sated reader the whole sentence is but the echo of an echo. It not merely means nothing, but it is robbed even of its sound and fury.

The greenhorn that complained of "Hamlet" that it was too full of quotations unconsciously expressed a great fact through the medium of a bull. In a wrongheaded way he pointed out that constant reiteration has reduced the grandest passages in the language to mere commonplaces. Give our familiar quotations a rest. Lay to sleep our household words. Let fortune for awhile cease to favor the brave. Let us feign that the poet is made. Let a man who would steal another's thunder be arrested for felony. Let us win no more golden opinions. Let the favored few withdraw to some select seclusion and the countless thousands to some dry eyed privacy.

Thus may nouns, adjectives and phrases, after a long rest, reawaken with the freshness of the morning upon them, their original meanings recreated, energetic, effective, brilliant, as on the day when they were first conceived and brought forth.—Era.

Thought She Was a Calf.

When Mme. Schumann-Heink was thirteen, her father was transferred to Gratz, where a singing teacher, Marietta von Leclair, recognizing the young girl's talent, offered to give her singing lessons without compensation. For two years she studied nothing but solfeggios. Then she began learning songs. She had a very deep contralto without any high notes at that time. One day a caller, hearing her sing Schubert's "Der Tod und das Madchen" in an adjoining room, said to her teacher, "I did not know that you taught young calves."

"She is not a young calf," replied Marietta von Leclair. "Some day she will be a great singer."—Gustav Kobbe in Woman's Home Companion.

The Antiquity of Wheat.

The Chinese cultivated wheat 2,700 years before the beginning of the Christian era, always considering it as a gift direct from heaven. Scientific agriculturists are of the opinion that it was widely known and cultivated by prehistoric man. At the present time it is the principal bread corn of the leading European nations and is fast supplanting the use of maize, or Indian corn, in the American states. The Egyptians attributed its origin to Isis and the Greeks to Ceres.

The Dinner Ordeal.

When a man invites a friend on the street to go home with him to dinner, the nearer they get to the house the more absentminded and timid he becomes until his attitude when they meet his wife is a positive apology.—Atchison Globe.

Ostentatious Display of Wealth.

Tim—Dat Muggsy kid makes me tired.

Sal—Why?

Tim—Aw, he got a nickel sumhow, and ever' feller he meets he asts him ef he kin change it.—Boston Post.

When a lamb has been through his first experience in Wall street, he generally feels more sheepish.—Washington Times.

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Rapp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

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—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. L. Hanson's.

Leonard Holmes received a carload of farm machinery last Monday.

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Go to Duntley's for an Owl cigar—the best in the market for 5 cents.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong were over from Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

T. E. Clysdale, the Crookston baker, transacted business here on Thursday last.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A few harrows and a second hand seeder for sale cheap by Emil J. Holmes

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan left Saturday for a visit with her sons in Crookston and Fargo.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop was up from Crookston on Thursday on professional business.

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 50 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Chas. W. Wilson was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on real estate business.

Alex Thomson was up from Crookston Thursday in the interests of the Minneapolis Brewing Co.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Boss, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc Barrows; Dowagiac shoe and disc drills.

M. E. Harbin and Joe Smith, Crookston's two heavyweight life insurance men transacted business here Monday.

Geo. J. Silk representing the Gateway Magazine published at Crookston, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Johnston came up from Crookston on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister Miss Tena Anderson

W. A. Arthur arrived home on Thursday evening from the pineries where he has put in a successful winters work.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley went to Crookston Saturday night to spend a few days visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

C. W. Latta took his wife and baby to Crookston Saturday evening where Mrs. Latta will remain for a couple of weeks visiting with her parents.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

L. T. Bergh arrived home for an over Sunday visit with his family after a couple of weeks spent looking after business in the vicinity of Bemidji.

The ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Adams on Thusday afternoon March 27. All ladies are invited to attend Mrs. W. H. Amos, Secretary.

Sam Lee, Ole Halverson and John Konikson left last evening fot Portland Oregon, where they will spend some time in looking up good timber claims.

Did you try some of that smoked halibut, smoked whitefish, guttenberg sausage, bologna, sausage, trout, codfish, herring or norsk anchovies at Hanson's One-Price Store?

During the month of March, Collins, the photographer, will give away one photo-pin with every dozen pictures. These pins are the latest thing out and are very beautiful. You can get them free during this month only.

Go to Rapp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

Hon. C. G. Rapp returned on Friday from St. Paul where he has been attending the extra session of the legislature and performing his duties as a member of that body.

Ove Flaten of Granite Falls, Minn., was here yesterday in behalf of the Creamery association regarding the necessary machinery for the skimming station to be located in Wyandotte.

E. H. Stephens, of Laporte Ia., has rented the P. Kolstad house on Wall street and took possession on Monday. Mr. Stephens has recently acquired considerable real estate interests here and will look after his property personally.

Dick Kivel arrived here on Thursday after a winter season spent in the woods. He assisted himself around with a cane because of a crushed foot which he got in the pineries and which kept him confined for a while in the Crookston hospital.

A new orchestra composed of Nelson Lundstrom and Peterson has been formed here. The instruments are guitars and violin and the music they render is really good. In future it will not be necessary to import music for dances or other social entertainments as the new orchestra is thoroughly qualified to give first-class music.

Card of Thanks.

Through the SPECTATOR we desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who kindly aided us and extended their sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter Tena, who died at our home in Sanders township on Friday the 14th,

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson.

Death of Miss Tina Anderson.

At the residence of her parents, in Sanders township, Miss Tina Anderson died on Friday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was only 23 years of age and was ever a favorite with all who knew her. Her illness lasted only about ten days. All that medical skill could accomplish was done to relieve the malady, but without avail. The funeral services occurred Monday at 3 o'clock from the Synod church, Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, officiating.

Must Pay The Note.

Before Judge Gigstad and a jury the case of J. K. Hannay vs Solomon Swenson was tried in the village hall on last Friday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The case is somewhat peculiar. It seems that about three years ago a travelling medecine vendor, giving his name as "Dr." B. A. Hardin, called at the residence of Mr. Swenson and finding him suffering from some disease, offered to cure him for $35. Mr. Swenson did not take kindly to the idea, and at first refused to have anything to do with "Dr." Hardin. However, a little persuasive eloquence induced him to sign what he claims was a blank note, which was subsequently sold to Mr. Hannay by the "Doctor." When Mr. Hannay tried to collect the amount of the note payment was refused. The case on Saturday was the result and Mr. Hannay was awarded a verdict for the full amount with costs.

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Kruse's Wife Leaves Him.

Telegraphic dispatches from Minneapolis state that Mrs O. F. Kruse on last Wednesday took her three children and forsook her husband and home in Minneapolis. According to the dispatches Kruse returned from work Wednesday evening and found his supper waiting for him on the table but his wife and children were not there. He made an examination of the premises and discovered that his trunk had been broken open, and he immediately entered a complaint with the police alleging that his wife had absconded with the children and $500 in currency which she took from his trunk.

So far as we have been able to learn from immediate acquaintances of the family here, it is very doubtful if Mr. Kruse had such an amount of money at this time. Mrs. Kruse some time ago had divorce papers made out alleging that her husband was an habitual drunkard and did not support his family. Kruse promised to be good and his wife withdrew the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Kruse run a boarding house here and in that way managed by hard work to maintain the family. Kruse worked at the mill and was easily able to spend all he earned, also what he could procure from his wife's earnings.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of those who know them that Mrs. Kruse, if she got the $500, did not get any more than she should have, according to the work she has done to earn it. Mrs. Kruse has the sympathy of this entire community where she has lived for years and all hope that she may successfully escape from the net which her dissipated husband would weave around her.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Treasurer's Statement.

—Annual Statement of Leonard Holmes, treasurer of the village of St. Hilaire county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him into the village treasury from the county treasurer and from all other officers and persons; and also of all moneys paid out by him as such treasurer for the year ending March 8th 1902.

MONEY RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward	$111 14
H A Johnson for rubber hose	3 50
O T Tandberg town revenue	1031 03
H A Johnson cash gen fund	60 00
" poll tax	4 00
O H Peters fine justice fees	5 00
H A Johnson circus	9 00
Brink Bros liquor license	250 00
P G Paradis " "	250 00
M E Bjerk " "	250 00
H A Johnson poll tax	41 00
" rent village hall	2 00
J J Soll liquor license	250 00
W Peterson "	250 00
J B Senske "	250 00
Tollef Thompson sidewalk	34 32
H A Johnson poll tax	64 00
" cash gen fund	48 65
O T Tandberg town revenue	1018 49
O H Peters fine justice court	22 50
Adolph Hall hall rent	15 95
H A Johnson poll tax	11 00
" rent village hall	4 30
" cash gen fund	10 00
" " "	20 00
" fine and hall rent	9 00
" poll tax	2 00
O H Peters fine justice court	5 00
H A Johnson fine and hall rent	34 00
C O Rapp sidewalk	30 00
D Holmberg "	17 40
Axel Anderson "	15 00
H A Johnson fine	30 00
" hall rent	2 00
O T Tandberg town revenue	55 35
Ed Peterson sidewalk	15 00
H A Johnson fine and hall rent	7 00
H E Ives sidewalk	60 00
J L Johnson dog, dray, pool license	71 00
H A Johnson fine and hall rent	43 96
O H Peters fine justice court	1 00
" " "	5 00
S Sayebrekison sidewalk	15 00
H A Johnson fine and hall rent	32 00
	$1,516 53

MONEYS PAID OUT:

O Patterson gasoline	8 13
S Harris street work	41 42
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 30
S Harris street work	0 50
C Hall marshal salary	48 65
L Holmes treas salary	65 92
Cliff W Gress interest on bonds	87 50
Farmers & Merchants State bank interest on bonds	120 00
Geo Cunningham street work	3 65
Ed Whaley "	1 53
H Aamoth "	25 87
A O Lefvig sinking well	51 25
P O Paradis judge of election	4 11
A B Jones work on pest house	7 48
K M Hanson grading road	10 25
L Larson work as per bill	20 25
Alfred Harris " "	1 11
A Onloard hauling lumber	50
" "	50
J J Soll printing election notice	1 65
" pub as per bill	34 00
" pub council proceedings	33 25
F W Peters clerk of election	2 03
S Harris work as per bill	2 63
Holmes Furniture Co stove	7 00
O H Peters judge of election	2 00
P S Osland "	2 00
Alfred Harris street work	3 01
" "	76
Wm Daily work on well	1 52
Chas Hellberg work as per bill	8 25
Alvol Surnson "	5 25
Alfred Harris "	4 50
O C Peterson street work	3 75
L Holmes salary as treasurer	87 53
A C Adams work as per bill	20 00
" "	7 00
D Patterson "	17 10
" "	8 40
" salary as president	5 80
" team work	35 42
" "	12 68
" hauling lumber	2 93
" work as per bill	53 46
" "	83 35
" gasoline	8 43
J L Johnson sidewalk orders	4 20
Frank Tway street work	6 30
I Dahlin work on village hall	11 10
	11 10
S Harris work on street and hall	19 38
Rapp & Post mdse as per bill	113 25
Holmes Furniture Co paint	23 50
J Phillips painting village hall	18 80
C W Peters work on well	82
A H Weagant mdse as per bill	14 50
P O Hagglund surveying ditch	27 25
C W Peters clerk of election	2 50
Wm Olson work as per bill	1 50
And Berg "	60
J Phillips "	60
O Collins judge of election	4 65
Spectator pub council proceedings	40 90
T J Thorkelson judge of election	4 65
S Harris street work	1 65
C A Chelin shoveling gravel	15 15
R Sargent "	4 83
Joel B Owens work as per bill	23 10
Jay Roush work on grader	27 55
Wm Elkhoff work as per bill	0 75
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 50
John Carlson work as per bill	1 18
J Soll pub as per bill	10 30
Aimer & Hockman blacksmith work	0 25
J C Dahl "	7 48
St Hilaire Lumber Co lumber	59 75
" "	76 58
" " pub as per bill	35 66
" " lumber	159 24
H A Johnson marshal salary	41 58
Chas Hellberg street work	32 70
H A Johnson marshal salary etc	48 90
S Harris street work	41 31
O Patterson gasoline	9 50
Dr Blomburgh health officer	4 15
C A Chelin work as per bill	2 23
O Collins judge of election	5 00
A C Adams work as per bill	17 05
O H Peters assessing village	42 80
Andrew Allen street work	3 00
Ole Skavhaug "	9 20
Geo Pfister mdse as per bill	1 53
Chas Hellberg street work	29 80
Carl Aamoth "	3 78
St Hilaire cornet band service	30 00
J J Draunn street work	10 00
O C Peterson "	5 80
Gust Fellman use of wagon	1 25
St Hilaire cornet band service	30 00
John Freeman street work	1 75
Chas Hellberg "	21 00
O C Peterson "	1 75
Ole Peterson work as per bill	14 17
H A Johnson marshal salary	50 50
John Freeman work as per bill	9 62
Chas Hellberg "	6 75
H A Johnson repairing well	15 00
Cliff W Gress int on bonds	87 50
R H Aimer irons for flag pole	2 13
I Dahlin work on "	7 21
John J Soll pub as per bill	49 83
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 80
J K Hannay sidewalk material	3 53
A H Weagant mdse as per bill	8 00
H A Johnson marshal salary	44 08
C G Rapp lumber	15 48
H A Johnson marshal salary	46 87
Mike Olson work as per bill	3 24
J L Johnson recorder salary	32 05
" salary as councilman	27 20
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 40
C G Rapp salary as councilman	5 30
Alfred Harris work as per bill	5 51
J J Soll judge of election	9 24
K O Gigstad clerk of election	8 29
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 80
Rapp & Post mdse as per bill	35 65
H A Johnson marshal salary	42 00
R H Aimer blacksmith work	1 95
John Carlson work as per bill	80
J L Johnson salary as recorder	30 31
H A Johnson marshal salary	47 80
Spectator pub council proceedings	18 75
" " ordinance	21 75
" " council proceedings	18 75
O Hellberg work on tank	22 50
A O Adams work on street	10 00
" "	10 00
D Patterson work as per bill	11 00
" gasoline	8 70
H A Johnson marshal salary	60 00
St Hilaire Lumber Co lumber	300 21
Crookston " "	175 35
St Hilaire " "	4 95
" "	8 93
H A Johnson marshal salary	50 00
Adolph Hall selling tickets	1 00
O Patterson gasoline	8 70
" hauling lumber	50
W A Borsoleil mdse as per bill	10 80
D Patterson work as per bill	2 25
" " on street	13 75
" " "	5 41
Ole Peterson " "	20 25
H E Adams " "	7 65
O Patterson team work	3 83
" street "	21 47
" " "	13 31
" work as per bill	11 15
T J Thorkelson salary as councilman	13 83
A H Weagant " "	12 71
R H Aimor work on pest house	3 14
Ed Whaley "	3 13
C Sandmoen "	3 12
H A Johnson marshal salary	57 31
" "	53 98
A H Weagant mdse as per bill	5 16
L Larson street work	20 64
H A Johnson marshal salary	60 15
Imperial Drug Co hauling dirt	5 70
" mdse as per bill	1 14
Alfred Harris street work	12 51
L Larson "	22 04
R McKinzie blacksmith work	5 77
A C Adams street work	15 83
C Follman night watch	9 35
H A Johnson marshal salary	50 00
Jay Roush street work	30 32
St Hilaire cornet band services	30 91
H A Johnson marshal salary	55 68
Wm Bramsness street work	8 44
Ole Peterson "	5 04
A H Weagant mdse as per bill	7 67
A R Jones expense to firemen	31 00
J L Johnson recorder salary	27 81
H A Johnson marshal salary	51 20
A C Adams hauling lumber	55
Balance on hand	155 49
	$1,516 53

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar

The bloomer social held in the village hall last Friday evening was a success considering the bad storm. Not so many were there as would have been had the weather been favorable but all present enjoyed themselves and were pleasantly surprised to find the bloomers consisted of a button hole bouquet of blooming paper roses.

Grant Van Sant was here Thursday from St. Paul looking after his extensive real estate interests in the vicinity. He was accompanied by a few friends who were also interested in the local real estate market.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the real estate sales which have been made by Julius Pleth during the past ten days:

Southeast quarter sec. 11 Black River township sold to F. O. Harris Davenport, Ia. $18.00 per acre.

Northwest quarter 14, Black River to Nels Thompson Ottumwa, Ia. $18.50 per acre.

Southeast quarter 13, Black River, known as the Peter Peterson Haug farm, to Henry Gonigam, Ottawa, Ill. $20.00 per acre.

The Akerberg farm in section 4, River Falls, to Chas E. Nelson, Fairmont, Minn. $25.00 per acre.

Southeast quarter 25, Sanders twp. to Grant Van Sant. $19.50 per acre.

520 acres in sections 26, 27 and 31, River Falls, to Ellsworth Jones, Cedar Falls, Ia. $17.00 per acre.

The east half of west half section 28, Wyandotte to H. Martinson, Blue Earth City, Minn. $16.50 per acre.

Mr. Pleth purchased the Mrs. Sarah Swanson farm of 210 acres in section 26, Bray township for $22.00 per acre.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition duly signed and the signatures thereto duly acknowledged, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 1st day of March A. D. 1902 asking for the formation of a new school district to be composed of the following described territory to-wit: South half of sections 10, 11, 12 all of sections 13, 14 and 15 and the north half of sections 22, 23, and 24 township 151 range 40.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at the next session of the board commencing on the 20th day of March A. D. 1902 at the office of the county auditor in Red Lake Falls in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

ADAM ZEH,
Clerk of the Board.

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Crookston, Minn., Feb. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 25th, 1902, viz: Ons A. Konikson, H. E. 19699, for the se¼ so¼, Sec 25, twp 152 N., range 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter O. Nilson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Theodore M. Brevig, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Two Remarkable Instances That Are Vouched for—One Animal Displayed Intelligence That Was Almost Human—Gratitude of a Fawn.

"Some time ago," said a Sullivan county citizen, "the Sun published an item about a young deer, pursued by dogs, that bounded into a Maine village and virtually sought protection of a boy in the street. That might seem to be an amazing story, but to any one who has lived where wild deer abound and has observed their nature it is an incident by no means uncommon.

Every woodman knows that although the wild deer is the most timid of animals and dreads intensely the sight or scent of man, the female deer, when wounded, and pressed by hunter or hound, or when pressed closely and as yet unhurt, will seek the protection of human beings or their habitations. Buck fawns will also seek such protection, but no buck that has come to the dignity of horns will show such a disposition; at least none to my knowledge has ever done so.

"The strange part of this disposition on the part of does and fawns is that they plainly ask for the protection they seek. The most striking instance of this I ever knew was that of the splendid doe that sought refuge from danger at the hamlet of Cooley, in Sullivan county.

"A. G. Welch of that place, was eating his supper when he saw the doe come bounding from the woods into his dooryard. He hurried to the door, and the doe trotted straight to him and would have entered the house, but Welch was so startled that he slammed the door in the deer's face.

"The deer then went to a window and looked appealingly through. The animal was panting heavily, and was plainly very tired, but the door was not opened for it to enter, and it departed.

"From Welch's place the doe went to Melvin Carley's, about half a mile away. Carley was sitting in his kitchen, and hearing a noise, looked up an saw the deer standing at a window, rubbing the pane with its nose, and looking longingly in at Carley, who, being an experienced hunter, knew at once that the deer was fleeing from dogs or hunters.

"He went out and the deer followed him, or rather walked close by his side to the barn, where he locked it up. Once in the barn, the deer lay down, so nearly run to death had it been. It had been shot in the back and on the leg.

"Carley fed the deer and doctored its wounds, and when it was sound and well again he offered it its liberty, but the grateful beast refused to take it, and is still in Carley's possession, although its rescue occurred two years ago.

"I know of an instance in which a fawn pursued by dogs, ran into a farmhouse and jumped into the lap of the farmer's wife, who was peeling apples in the kitchen. That fawn remained on the farm and became such a pet that when she disappeared one fall there was great lamentation in the family and a good reward was offered for her recovery.

"As no trace of her could be found, it was at last concluded that she had been killed by some ruthless person. But this was not the case, for the doe reappeared one day in the following spring with a pretty little spotted fawn by her side, and there was great rejoicing.

"The fawn was a buck fawn and along in the next summer it went away and never came back. The doe however, never left the farm again, and died on it, at a good old age."—New York Sun.

Throwing the Slipper.

The fashion of throwing a white satin slipper after the bridal pair as they depart for their new home after the wedding ceremony is over is supposed to have originated among the peasants of southern France.

There the bride is conducted to her new home by her friends, while her husband is made to halt a couple of hundred yards from the house. Supposing there is a rejected suitor, he now arms himself with an old sabot and flings it with his best aim at the bridegroom as he runs full speed toward the house. With the throwing of the old shoe all bad feeling which may have hitherto been felt are put away.

English Court Out of Mourning.

The English court has gone out of mourning for Queen Victoria. The royal household has likewise, for the first time in forty years, gone out of mourning for the late prince consort. From the time of the latter's death until the anniversary of Queen Victoria's demise last month, the domestics and gentlemen of the royal household have never been seen without a black mourning band around their left arm, and black, too, was the invariable dress of the ladies in attendance on the late sovereign. These emblems of woe have now disappeared.

Where the House Acted Hastily.

The house does funny things sometimes. It passed a bill the other day establishing a lighthouse on the coast of North Carolina. The second section of the bill provided that the "act approved March 3, 1901, be, and the same is hereby repealed." The act thus wiped off the statute books at one fell swoop was the sundry civil appropriation bill, which appropriated millions and millions of dollars for the expenses of the government. In the senate the bill was amended so as to be less sweeping in its effect.—Washington Post.

The Present New York Rage.

The rage for little turn-over collars in different colors of linen, embroidered in the same or contrasting colors, has spread among all classes and conditions of women. Cashiers in restaurants, work on them between taking in money, and yesterday a woman was embroidering one on an elevated train with as much unconcern as if she were in her own home.—New York Press.

Worldly Knowledge.

"Why is it," asked the person in search of information, "that a hatchet is so often used as a symbol of truth? Has it any other origin than the George Washington story?"

"O, yes" replied the cynical person. "A hatchet is suggestive of truth because you are likely to do a great deal of mischief with it unless you handle it with care."—Chicago Tribune.

Up in Harlem.

Mrs. Parvenue—Oh, dear!

Mr. Parvenue—What's the matter, Mary?

Mrs. Parvenue—Oh, I'm so tired; I've got half undressed and can't get any further. O, dear, I wish I had a valet!

TO YOUNG LADIES.
From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.
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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Nels Avlund, Komstad, S. D., rim opener; David H. Houston, Hunter, N. D., folding supports for cameras; David H. Houston, Hunter, N. D., camera; David H. Houston, Hunter, N. D., photographic roll holder; Edwin E. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., lumber conveyer for saw mills; Edwin E. Thomas St. Paul, Minn., guide operating means for band saw mills.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

His Shrinkage.

"And you love your husband as much as you did at first?"

"Oh yes, indeed; more. But he doesn't seem quite as godlike as he did."—Brooklyn Life.

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Root Tubercles of Alfalfa.

The question of root tubercles on leguminous plants is one that has combined with it several other questions. One of the most important of these questions is whether or not plants can draw food from the depths of the soil. It has generally been held by investigators that the deep rooting legumes draw their food largely from far below the surface layers of soil. More recently a good many thinkers on these subjects have expressed the belief that the lower roots do nothing but take up water and that the food supplies are drawn from the surface soil. Some experiments with alfalfa last year in Italy seem to militate against this idea. The result of these experiments showed that the alfalfa roots were abundantly provided with root tubercles the first year of cultivation. Very few were found on the roots of two-year-old plants, and none at all on three-year-old plants. The experimenters infer that the plant makes use of atmospheric nitrogen only during its first year's growth, or until the roots have obtained sufficient length to obtain the necessary nitrogenous food materials from the deeper soil.

Sewage Farms in Europe.

The municipality of Vienna has under consideration a project for the disposal and utilization of the sewage of the city which at present is discharged into the Danube. In England so-called sewage farms are now quite common in connection with the smaller cities, and the plan has been adopted by both Berlin and Paris, but to all of the systems in use there is more or less objection, and even with the best of them there is much room for improvement. The scheme under consideration in Vienna consists in the application of a method developed by Herr Noebel of Posen, by which the liquid part of the sewage will be utilized for the double purpose of irrigation and enrichment. It is intended to convey the sewage in pipes to an extensive plain of poor land which suffers from lack of water, due to inadequate rainfall, over which it is not to be carried in trenches, but the surface of the land is to be irrigated by sprinkling the sewage water over it. It is said that by this plan the land will not be over-saturated, as it frequently is on the sewage farms at Berlin and Paris. The system is stated to have been already in use at Posen with satisfactory results.

Very Intensive Forage Culture.

A report of some very intensive operations in agriculture comes from San Bernardo, in Spain, relative to the production of maize, barley and oats for forage. The crop was grown under irrigation on a field of about seven and a half acres. The field had received 110,000 pounds of barnyard manure, 1,465 pounds of Thomas slag, 1,100 pounds of nitrate of soda, and 374 pounds of superphosphate per hectare (about two and a half acres). The corn grew to an average height of over 13 feet and yielded about 40 tons of forage per acre during a favorable season. The corn was sown early in April and cut about August 1st. The second crop of corn was then grown and harvested by November 1st. Following this, barley or oats was sown, which was cut for green forage the following spring, before the preparation of the land for the first corn crop.

The Cow and Her Milk.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, after five years' investigation of the milk question, publishes the following conclusions: "1. A cow yields as rich milk as a heifer as she will as a mature cow. 2. The milk is as rich in the first month of the period of lactation as it will be later, except perhaps during the last few weeks of the milk flow, when the cow is rapidly drying off. 3. There is little difference in seasons as to the quality of the milk. While the cows are at pasture the milk is neither richer nor poorer, on the average, than the milk yielded when the cows were on winter feed. 4. The milk of a fair-sized dairy herd varies little in composition from day to day, and radical variations in this respect should be viewed with suspicion."

Exporting Finnish Butter.

The French consul at Helsingfors reports that in order to encourage the export of Finnish butter, and to assist the dairy industry of the country to compete successfully against foreign competition on the British markets, especially that of Denmark, Sweden, and Siberia, the senate of Finland has resolved to grant a considerable subsidy to the Finnish Steamship company "Finska Angfartygs Aktiebolaget." This company is to maintain a regular steamer service between Finland and Great Britain for a term of five years, commencing from November 1 of the current year, for which the company is to receive a money grant of 60,000 Finnish marks (about $11,850) and a yearly subsidy of 120,000 Finnish marks (about $23,700).—The Dairy.

How long a time after mating are the eggs fertile? This is a much discussed question. Experiments seem to show that a few eggs are fertile two days after mating, but that the best results are obtained a week after mating. That is, the eggs that are laid about a week after the male is put into a breeding pen prove to be more generally fertile than at any time before that. This was when the male was kept continually with the females through the entire test.

Wheat Receipts in Canada.

During the year just closed the Canadian Pacific Railroad deposited on the Canadian shores of the great lakes a little less than 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. The previous year the amount handled by the same road was only 6,000,000 bushels.

Meaning of the Word "Peck."

Peck at first meant a basket or receptacle for grain or other substances. The expression at first had no reference to size.

It is a great deal better to cheer one man than to be cheered by a thousand.

Most men want to do better, but they are seldom able to decide where to begin.

The Lawyer Was Foxy.

Judge Roger S. Greene, for many years chief justice of Washington Territory, was eminent not only for his legal attainments, but also for the accuracy of his scholarship and scrupulously correct use of language. A mispronunciation was an offense that he could not permit to pass unnoticed.

In arguing a case before him one day, an attorney cited Browne on Carriers, pronouncing the name of the author Brown-ey. The judge interrupted the argument, to give him the correct pronunciation, which he accepted for the moment, but soon relapsed into the error, whereupon the judge again interrupted him with:

"Mr. ——, that author's name is not pronounced Browney, but Brown. As in the case of many similar words, the final 'e' is silent. There is an 'e' at the end of my name, but you would not call me 'Greeny,' would you?"

"That depends," instantly replied the lawyer, "on how your honor decides this case."—New York Times.

Detective Without a Head.

Ten-year-old was playing with his lead soldiers. He had built a tiny house and grouped his men about it in various mortal attitudes.

"What is it all about?" his father inquired.

"They're policemen at the Thirty-fourth street pier, waiting for Prince Henry."

"Why have you placed that one (pointing to a badly-shattered soldier) in such a prominent position?"

"Can't you see? He hasn't any head. He's a detective."—New York Evening Post.

In Search of Quiet.

Hostess—I thought you were going to play "bridge."

Host—So we are; but they are playing "ping-pong" in the dining room and "fives" in the billiard room, Jack's trying to imitate Dan Leno in the drawing room, and Dick's got that infernal gramaphone of his going in the hall, and they are laying supper in the smoking room, so we're going to the nursery.—Punch.

A Feminine Sherlock.

Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little red puff of powder on your chin?

Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know he is such an observing man.

Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?

Mrs. Z.—Yes; I can detect his breath.—Chicago News.

And Put Him in the Shade.

Hewitt—What became of the girl that you used to say was the light of your life?

Jewett—Another fellow came between me and the light.—Judge.

His View of It.

She—Do you think it possible for a man to serve two masters?

He—Not unless he's a Mormon.—Chicago News.

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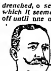

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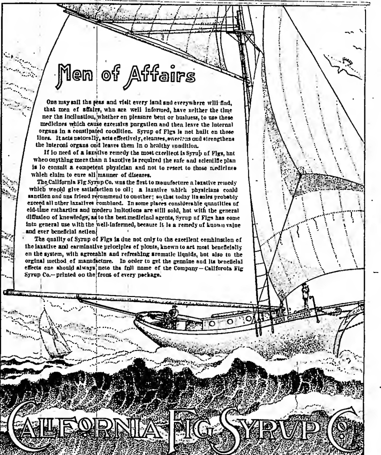

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WHAT IT MEANS

REMARKABLE POSSIBILITIES OPENED BY THE RAILWAY MERGER.

NORTHWEST WILL PROFIT BY IT

ENORMOUS TRADE WITH THE ORIENT WHICH LIES WITHIN OUR GRASP.

NOT TO DESTROY COMPETITION

POTENTIAL BENEFICENCE OF THE ECONOMIC FORCES CALLED INTO PLAY.

Mr. J. J. Hill was recently reported by the New York Journal of Commerce as having said that the two mammoth ships he is building for the Asiatic trade could be operated in successful competition with foreign ships in spite of the higher wages paid to American seamen if our navigation laws permitted a better selection and control of crews. The reason for this confidence is plain. It is because he has applied to the construction of his vessels the same principles which have made the "Hill methods" of organizing transportation famous as one of the great money-saving inventions of the age—the simple principle that the bigger the trainload the less the cost of hauling it per ton per mile. He has made his ships bigger than any now afloat in the expectation that they will carry full cargoes and that it will cost but little more to operate them thus filled than smaller ships carrying a fraction of the tonnage.

These ships will carry cargoes at much lower freight rates than have heretofore prevailed, and are, therefore, the pioneers in the development of the Asiatic trade which will eventually require a larger fleet of similar ships. But to fill even these for regular trips will require the massing at the Pacific ports where they are to be loaded of a much larger volume of exports to Asia than has heretofore been offered. The traffic of the Great Northern alone would not suffice to sustain them. These ships are a constituent part of the arrangements whereby the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington systems are to be operated in harmony, and subsidiary to the same general end. The momentous significance of these arrangements can only be appreciated when it is understood that their purpose is to make these two great transcontinental railroads the chief highway of the commerce of this country and of the world with Asia. It is to carry out in the whole vast field of intercontinental traffic the same principle of concentration which Mr. Hill applies to his carloads and his ship's cargoes—to so increase the tonnage volume by concentration on this Northern route as to reduce its cost by land and sea, and thus—following the law that commerce always flows along the lines of least resistance—turn into this cheaper channel on the shorter lines of latitude the main stream of the commerce of the world. The full carload is thus the unit of power in a gigantic scheme of commercial concentration which will pour a new and more abounding flood of commercial and industrial energy into the six states which it has been recently sought to array against it.

The lawyers and politicians who have been fretting and fuming about the supposed effects of the so-called merger on local freight rates have been oblivious to the grandeur and potential beneficence of the economic forces called into play by this scheme, and which will insure a much greater reduction of local and transcontinental freight rates as a necessary consequence of an immensely increased volume of traffic than would otherwise be possible.

Our local statesmen are not to be blamed for the narrow local view they have taken of this question, or for their inability to take in the broad horizon of its world-wide relations. For but few who have not studied the question have any conception of the enormous trade with the Orient which lies within the grasp of American enterprise, but which for lack of an effective organization of our commercial power we have heretofore permitted other nations, and chiefly Great Britain, to appropriate. For the seven years ending with and inclusive of 1898 not an American steamship entered a Philippine port. Since the treaty of peace we have done better, but the major part of that traffic is still borne in English vessels. In the fifty-two years from 1848 to 1900, inclusive, the United States lost in their traffic with the Philippines over $275,000,000 in trade balances against us, or enough to have paid all the expenses of the Spanish war. And this does not take into account the Philippine goods carried to English or German ports and transshipped to this country.

In twenty years the United States has heretofore paid out over the counters of London, Berlin and Paris over a billion and a half of gold due Asiatic nations for trade balances. If this amount of money had been saved to the American people it would have bought out the steel trust and the Northern Securities company at their capitalized figures. In the ten years ending June 30, 1900, we have lost $120,000,000 in Chinese trade alone, exclusive of the trade of Hongkong, which is a warehouse for all China, under British auspices. And our ships have not carried 1 per cent of the foreign trade of China or of the port of Hongkong. The latest accessible tables of the treasury department concerning our sea trade show that of our imports from Asia in 1899, $74,000,000 came by way of the Atlantic ports and only $32,600,000 from the Pacific ports. Of our exports, $29,600,000 went from Atlantic ports and only $18,700,000 by way of Pacific coast ports, which means that 65 per cent of our trans-Pacific trade does not come to us by the way of the Pacific at all, but rather by the way of European ports, being transshipped at Liverpool and Hamburg for New York or Philadelphia. The total trade of China in 1899 was $121,600,000. Only $17,000,000 of this was carried in American bottoms.

Yet one line of steamships like that projected by Mr. Hill would very soon double that total and would put into Manila, Shanghai, Hongkong and other Chinese and Japanese ports agents for American trade that would soon make themselves felt in the interest of our manufacturers. The current of commercial exchanges thus established between the United States and the Orient would grow and widen until it draw into its swelling tide the tributary streams of every state in the Union and of every country in the world. All along the course of this great highway of the world's commerce this broad and deep current will set in motion the wheels of commercial and industrial activity. But it is mainly in Minnesota, whose chief cities, standing at the head of the great interior lines of water transit, are the terminal headquarters and gateways of these great systems of transcontinental railway, that its influence will be felt in making them far greater marts of trade than if they depended on the narrower range of tributary country around them. It will tend to make them the emporia for the distribution of the products of the Orient through the Mississippi valley. It will lift these cities and this state to a commanding position among the interior states and cities of the continent.

When the lawyers and politicians get to thinking about this matter in its larger relations they will probably come to the conclusion that there is something besides a question of local politics in this matter of the so-called merger—that it does not mean, as they imagine, the extinction of competition, but such a marshaling of commercial forces and such an organized concentration of commercial power as will enable this great system of transportation, traversing the northern belt of the temperate zone, which nature has marked as the chief path of commerce throughout the world, to enter into successful competition with the rival systems which are endeavoring to attract this great tide of transmundane commerce to more southern latitudes, and that, whatever technical objections the lawyers may find or fancy they find in "the mint and cummin" of the statutes, it is in conformity with that great economic law, to which all statutes must ultimately yield the right of way, that through concentration lies the only road to the highest economic efficiency—to lower costs and lower prices.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The preacher who panders to the throng will get no approval from the Throne.

WOUND IN THE BACK.

Leads to the Identification of a Train Robber.

Guthrie, Okla., March 22.—Federal officers have identified J. L. Edwards, arrested in El Reno on a charge of practicing fraud before the government land office. Edwards is an alleged Iowa outlaw who was once shot in the back during an attempt to hold up a train. By the wound Edwards was identified when the jailer took him to the bath. He is alleged to have collected $10,000 in forging relinquishments to homesteads in the new country. The Iowa authorities have been informed.

SLAVONIC COMBINE.

Russian Generals Taking the Lead in a Widespread Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Official pan-slavists represented by Generals Komaroff and Ignatieff, the most warlike section of Russian conservatism, have formed with Bulgaria and other nationalities an inter-Slavonic committee, dedicated to the organization into a single body of the local patriotic associations throughout the whole Slavonic world. Congresses will be held in the capitals of the Slavonic states and pan-slavism fostered in every possible way.

SENATORS FOR LIFE.

Proposition for Utilizing the Services of Ex-Presidents.

New York, March 22.—In a letter addressed to John Bigelow, published in the Tribune, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, indorses at length the recently discussed proposition for a constitutional amendment to utilize the services of ex-presidents of the United States by making them senators-at-large for life.

MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

Gus Ruhlin Disposes of Him in Two Rounds.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic club last night for a six-round go, and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out from a hard left on the jaw. Ruhlin had the better of the go as far as it went. He repeatedly rushed Maher to the ropes.

DIAMOND BROOCH.

The Kaiser's Token of Appreciation Given to an American Singer.

Berlin, March 22.—Geraldine Farrar, the young American prima donna who recently sang before the kaiser, has been presented by his majesty with a magnificent brooch, consisting of a letter "W" set in diamonds, surmounted with a wreath of sapphires and a crown of diamonds and rubies.

BIG FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Freight Sheds of the Canadian Pacific Are Burning.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city are on fire, and indications point to their total destruction. The blaze originated in the offices in the east end of the building. The loss will be enormous, as the sheds are stored with large consignments of goods for Western merchants and settlers' effects.

Vatican Thieves Sentenced.

Rome, March 22.—The trial of the persons accused of the recent theft of a large sum of money from the pope was concluded yesterday. Francois Scotto, the originator of the theft, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and Angelique Scotto, the receiver of the stolen money, to eighteen months' imprisonment. The two others accused were acquitted.

MAY DROP MILES

ENFORCED RETIREMENT OF THE GENERAL AMONG THE PROBABILITIES.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES THE CASE

DECLARES THAT HE IS TIRED OF THE FRICTION IN THE ARMY.

CABINET TAKES MATTER UP

SHOULD RESPECT SUPERIORS AS HE WOULD BE RESPECTED.

Washington, March 22.—The statements made by Gen. Miles before the senate committee on military affairs were discussed by the president yesterday with a number of his callers. There is little doubt that these statements ultimately will lead to Gen. Miles' retirement by the president.

In discussing the matter with his callers, among whom were senators and representatives, the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the attorney general were closeted with the president. The president is known to have stated that he was tired of the

Friction in the Army,

and whether or not it is decided that Gen. Miles' statement was a privileged one, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement. The printed testimony of Gen. Miles has not yet been made public and it is understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time these senators do not agree that Gen. Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course, the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of Gen. Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation or approval of the senate.

MANSIONS ARE WRECKED.

Brownstone Fronts Undermined by a Tunnel.

New York, March 22.—Park avenue, this city, yesterday was again the scene of an accident which, while it entailed no loss of life, caused a property loss of considerable proportions.

The brownstone fronts of several four-story private houses on the east side of the avenue sank because of the undermining of the foundations by excavations for the rapid transit tunnel. The first serious cave-in occurred when the sidewalk and area way of No. 53 Park avenue sank to a considerable depth, leaving the front wall with no support and exposing the cellar. The houses on either side of No. 53 were also rendered unsafe. Later in the afternoon there occurred a further settling of the walls and sidewalks and the residents on the east side of the block were ordered by the police to leave their homes.

The tunnel along Park avenue, where the trouble occurred, is bored through solid rock. Seams of rock for a distance of about sixty feet commenced to slide in a lateral direction into the tunnel Wednesday night. It was believed, however, that no great damage would be done, until to-day, when the first cave-in occurred.

FIRST STUDENT FRACAS.

Melee at South Dakota University Results in Disfigurements.

Vermillion, S. D., March 22.—The desperate battle between the freshmen and seniors of the state university here yesterday was the first of the kind in the history of the institution. The freshmen were victorious, but their blood mingled with that of the vanquished seniors in decorating the campus and the sidewalks leading to the drugstores and rooms of the combatants. Noses suffered greatly, but the clothing of half a hundred of the live-score mixed in the melee looked as if the wearers were specially dressed for a hard-times party.

COAL MINERS DO NOT ALL AGREE.

Expectations of Adjustment Are Not Fulfilled.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—Contrary to expectations the convention of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, United Mineworkers of America, yesterday failed to reach a determination concerning the grievance of the anthracite coal miners. Many of the delegates had expected an adjournment and definite action not later than yesterday, but the discussion of the scale committee report was more protracted than anticipated, and its adoption entire had not been accomplished at the hour of adjournment yesterday afternoon.

BIG DEAL IN STAMPS.

Our Purchase of $25,000 Worth at the Chicago Postoffice.

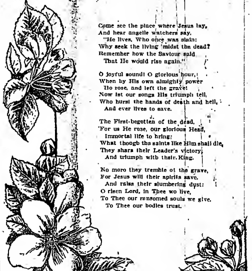
Chicago, March 22.—A record-breaking sale of postage stamps is reported by the Chicago postoffice. The sale was 1,000,000 stamps, on which the purchaser gave a check for $25,000. In one package were 500,000 4-cent stamps, and in the other the same number of 1-cent stamps. This is the largest individual purchase of stamps in the history of the Chicago postoffice.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.

Former Township Treasurer Thrown Into Jail.

Menominee, Mich., March 22.—Former Treasurer Louis Beauchamp of Spalding township was brought from his home in Wilson by Sheriff Stiles and placed in the jail here, charged with the embezzlement of $9,314.22. Beauchamp was elected in April, 1899, and served two consecutive terms. He was arraigned and placed under a $2,500 bond to appear on April 4.

Hymn of the Day



Come see the place where Jesus lay,
And hear angelic watchers say,
"He lives, Who once was slain:
Why seek the living 'midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said
That He would rise again."

O joyful sound! O glorious hour,
When by His own almighty power
He rose, and left the grave!
Now let our songs His triumph tell,
Who burst the bands of death and hell,
And ever lives to save.

The First-begotten of the dead,
For us He rose, our glorious Head,
Immortal life to bring;
What though the saints like Him shall die,
They share their Leader's victory,
And triumph with their King.

No more they tremble at the grave,
For Jesus will their spirits save,
And raise their slumbering dust:
O risen Lord, in Thee we live,
To Thee our ransomed souls we give,
To Thee our bodies trust.

Songs of Poets In Joyous Mood

Immortal Minds Have Recognized the Significance of the Day.

The solemn festival in honor of the resurrection has given inspiration to many poets to whom the joyfulness of the occasion; the coming of the light after darkness, of flowers springing from dead earth, of the raising up of buried hope into gladness, and of the perfection of virtue leaping out of sin—has appealed powerfully by one form of imagery if not by another.

That greatest of latter-day poets, Robert Browning, in "Easter Day" writes of the amazement that will come to doubters:

From repose
We shall start up, at last awake,
From life, that insane dream we take,
For waking now, because it seems.

Where is the Christian to whose sympathy those lines will not appeal in conjunction with others following them:

With darkness, hunger, toil, distress,
Be all the world a wilderness!
Only let me go on, go on,
Still hoping ever and anon
To reach one end, the Better Land.

Christina Rossetti, who has justly been called the poetess of death, never seemed to hymn her joys without enhancing their value by a recollection of past sorrow, yet her poem, "Resurrection Eve," is begun by the sentiment—

He resteth, weep not.

And she would have us note how the

Gray hours of morning, ere the day's dawning,

are

Brightened by gleams
Of the sunbeams—
By the foreseeing
Of resurrection,
Of glorious being,
Of full perfection,
Of sins forgiven
Before the face
Of men and spirits,
Of God in heaven,
The resting place
That he inherits.

James Russell Lowell concludes with the following verse, a poem which he entitled "Godminster Chimes," and wrote in aid of a chime of bells for Christ Church, Cambridge:

Oh, chime of sweet Saint Charity,
Peal soon that Easter morn
When Christ for all shall risen be,
And in all hearts new-born!
That Pentecost when utterance clear
To all men shall be given
When all shall say "My Brother" here,
And hear "My Son" in heaven!

Sir Lewis Morris adds a modern voice to the strain of Easter melody by the musical lines:

That is the joy of life,
Joy bought by sacrifice,
Pleasure for hopeless sighs,
And rest for strife.
The earth is no more, as it was at first,
By some strange spell accurst;
A mystery has passed a mystery,
A boundless hope has bid new heaven and
earth to be—
Rise, happy earth, arise,
Thy wintry darkness done
To greet the new-risen sun.
Oh, soul, arise!
The joy which stirs the world let it wake
thee;
A symbol of thy risen life is born.
Awake, arise! this is the very morn;
A mystery has been a mystery!

If Wadsworth, that poet so dearly beloved by countless hearts, has failed to record in any special poem his feelings about the festival of Easter, there are lines in the "Excursion" concluding the fifth book of that work which can scarcely be excelled as thoughts with which to encourage meditation upon the mysterm of the Resurrection:

Life, I repeat, is energy of love
Divine or human; exercised in pain,
In strife and tribulation, and ordained,
Is so approved and sanctified to pass
Through shades and silent rest to endless
joy.

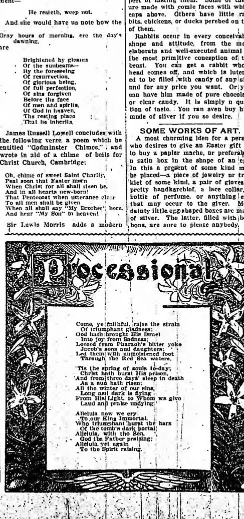
FOR EASTER GIFTS.

Chocolate eggs are as much in demand this Easter as ever. These are made in all conceivable shapes, perfectly plain or much ornamented with white frosting. They are most attractive as well as being good to eat, so that when one gets tired of looking at them they have the delightful prospect of tasting them. Some of these are made with comic faces with white caps above. Others have little rabbits, chickens, or ducks perched on top of them.

Rabbits occur in every conceivable shape and attitude, from the most elaborate and well-executed animal to the most primitive conception of the beast. You can get a rabbit whose head comes off, and which is intended to be filled with candy of any size and for any price you want. Or you can have him made of pure chocolate or clear candy. It is simply a question of taste. You can even buy him made of silver if you so desire.

SOME WORKS OF ART.

A most charming idea for a person who desires to give an Easter gift is to buy a papier mache, or preferably, a satin box in the shape of an egg. In this a present of some kind may be placed—a piece of jewelry or trinket of some kind, a pair of gloves, a pretty handkerchief, a lace collar, a bottle of perfume, or anything else that may occur to the giver. Most dainty little egg-shaped boxes are made of silver. The latter, filled with bonbons, are sure to please anybody.



Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from Sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark is flying
From His Light, to Whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Alleluia now we cry
To our King Immortal,
Who triumphant burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son,
God the Father praising;
Alleluia yet again
To the Spirit raising.

TWO DOCTORS FLY

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY AT A SANITARIUM CAUSES SENSATION.

PERFORM CRIMINAL OPERATION

PERITONITIS SETS IN AND DEATH FOLLOWS IN A SHORT TIME.

POLICE CAPTURE THE NURSE

BUT THE DOCTORS HAVE IMPORTANT CASES ELSEWHERE.

New York, March 24.—Marie C. Norris of Lake Waramaug, New Preston, Conn., died on Saturday afternoon in Dr. Francis Gray Blinn's "sanitarium" at 165 West Forty-seventh street under such suspicious circumstances that the police of the West Forty-seventh street station were called in by the woman's parents. Dr. Blinn and a nurse in his employ fled from the house. The nurse was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but the police are still looking for her employer.

Benjamin and Harriet C. Norris, the young woman's parents, own a small summer hotel at Lake Waramaug. She was an only daughter, was thirty-five years old and unmarried. On Thursday night she told her parents that she had decided to

Visit Her Grandparents

in Danbury, and left home early on Friday morning. She came here, reaching Dr. Blinn's sanitarium about noon.

Mr. Norris first knew that his daughter was not in Danbury on Saturday noon, when he received a telegram signed "Marie" stating that she was ill with appendicitis at 165 West Forty-seventh street. Norris and his wife took the next train to this city. They had telegraphed to W. H. Bonyange, a lawyer at 149 Broadway, who had spent the summer at their hotel, and he met them at the Grand Central station. They reached there at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. Their daughter had died in the afternoon.

Found Her Dead.

The Norrises, with Lawyer Bonynge, went at once to Dr. Blinn's. There they met the physician, the nurse, Bertha Craig, and Dr. W. H. Oyler. The nurse told them that Miss Norris was dead. Dr. Blinn called Mrs. Norris into his private office and started to explain the case.

"I don't want to hear it alone," said Mrs. Norris. "My husband and lawyer are with me. Call them and let them hear, too."

Dr. Blinn told them all that he was very sorry, but he had an important case which would call him out for an hour. He would be back at 11 o'clock, he said, and he

Grabbed Up His Coat

and hat and went out. Late last night he had not returned. A few minutes later Dr. Oyler announced that he would go, too, and he went home. Then Nurse Craig volunteered to look for both physicians and she left the house. Lawyer Bonynge said that it was all very strange and that he would notify the police. He went over to the West Forty-seventh street station, where he got Capt. Donohue and Detectives Fitzgerald and Dale.

Capt. Donohue had the woman's body removed to the police station and later sent it to the morgue where an autopsy was made by Coroner O'Hanlon. The woman, he said, died of peritonitis following a criminal operation.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SHOOT TO KILL.

Attempt to Release Strike Leaders Results Disastrously.

Tiflis, Russia, March 24.—The Official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschild petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black sea. According to this newspaper 300 strikers last Friday went to the police station and demanded the release of the ringleaders, who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled the following day, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in return fired on the mob. Thirty of the rioters were killed and one soldier was wounded.

OUTLAWS SLAY WHEN OPPOSED.

Man Killed, Wife Shot, and Daughter Beaten Insensible With an Ax.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 24.—Frank Hartman was killed, his wife seriously wounded, and his daughter was beaten with an axe and left for dead by two outlaws who attempted robbery at the Hartman home, five miles east of Noble last night. The men rode up to the house and demanded money. Hartman showed fight and was shot to death. The wife and daughter came to his aid and the elder woman was shot in the head and the daughter was beaten. Neither woman regained consciousness to give the alarm for several hours, when all trace of their assailants had been lost.

Crew's Fate Unknown.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—An unknown steamer reported afire by the crew of the Oregon inlet life saving station in North Carolina has been identified as the oil steamer Maj. Barrett. It is thought some passing vessel rescued the crew, though no definite information to this effect has been received here.

NEGRESS SHOT AT A DANCE.

Jealous Colored Man Seriously Wounds a Woman.

Lead, S. D., March 24.—Edward Stewart shot Daisy Smith twice with a revolver in a Lead dance hall. Both shots took effect, one in the left hand and the other in the arm and breast. The latter is regarded as dangerous by the physicians. Stewart is in the county jail at Deadwood. They are both colored and the shooting is the result of a jealous quarrel.

TELEPHONE BETWEEN TRAINS.

Michigan Man Demonstrates Feasibility of His Invention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24.—Benson Bidwell has successfully demonstrated here the feasibility of telephoning from a moving electric car without regard to the speed attained or the noise incident to the moving car. In the presence of several prominent men Mr. Bidwell, the inventor, and his brother, Charles F. Bidwell, made the demonstration with marked success. They used three cars, which were put at their service by the Grand Rapids Railway company, and the passengers on the cars had no difficulty in talking from one car to the other no matter how fast the cars were going. Mr. Bidwell in an interview said: "Our plans are to equip steam railways with this system of 'phones,' whereby any train on the line will be at all times in talking connection with the train dispatcher and with every other train on the road. The utility of the system can be better understood when I explain that these same telephone wires can be used for all telegraph purposes required of two telegraph wires by the railway company, even to having the telegraph instruments in the cars, and the same operator who has charge of the telephone can do the telegraphing."

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Fire in a Farmhouse Sets Off Some Dynamite.

Houghton, Mich., March 24.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of here, yesterday, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps, exploded. Jenkala and Kellanen were killed by being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of Boullard and met death while fighting the flames.

ARRESTED AT CHURCH DOOR.

Man Charged With Forgery and Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Pittsburg, March 24.—As he was walking out of a church yesterday at Wilkinsburg, Lewis Strayer, an insurance agent employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company of this city, was arrested by a city detective and Postoffice Agent O'Brien on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He confessed to having forged at least one check and the detectives think he is one of the leaders of a gang who have literally flooded this city and New York with bogus checks of amounts ranging from $15,000 to $75,000. Heretofore Mr. Strayer has been a respected citizen of Wilkinsburg.

KENTUCKY MAN DIES GAME.

With a Bullet in His Heart He Takes a Last Shot at His Slayer.

Henderson, Ky., March 24.—A fatal shooting occurred at Corydon, this county, yesterday, in which Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded. Bad blood existed between the two men over business, and when they met on the streets yesterday Pritchett shot Below and Below shot Pritchett. With a bullet through his heart Pritchett fired a third shot at Below, but missed. He then fell and expired. Pritchett was one of the wealthiest men of the section. He was an extensive land owner and tobacconist. The coroner's verdict exonerated Below.

STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED.

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Are Having Cautiously.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—From an official source it was learned yesterday that an effort will be made to-day to adjourn the joint convention of Districts No. 1, 7 and 9, United Mineworkers of America, without committing the delegates to a strike declaration. At a meeting which began at 11 o'clock Saturday night and continued until yesterday morning the special committee appointed Saturday formulated a resolution which the leaders hope will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates.

WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Two Men Are Killed and Six Coaches Completely Destroyed.

Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—A passenger train on the Southern railroad was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles south of here yesterday morning. The train was forty minutes late and running at no unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern railroading. Nickolas Down, a Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp were killed.

FLORENCE BURNS FREED.

Discharged by Jury for Lack of Evidence.

New York, March 24.—Florence Burns, who for five weeks has been under arrest, accused of the murder of Walter T. Brooks in the Glen Island hotel on the night of Feb. 11, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer. The justice decided the prosecution had not made out a case against the girl.

BOTH KNEW IT WAS LOADED.

Schoolboy Instantly Killed by Charge From Pistol.

Fosston, Minn., March 24.—Philip Gaubats, a pupil of the public schools, was shot and instantly killed by his cousin. The shooting was pure accident. Both boys were playing with a loaded gun and in an effort to remove a shell the weapon was discharged.

Big Sale of Lands.

Clear Lake, Minn., March 24.—The Schwab Land company sold an entire township of their Assiniboia land to Iowa parties. C. D. Schwab, president of the company, has gone to Carpenter, Iowa, to attend to the minor details of the transaction.

Twenty-Five Years for Murder.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—Albert Smith was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for the murder of Bruce Martin, committed six weeks ago.

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WHAT IT MEANS

REMARKABLE POSSIBILITIES OPENED BY THE RAILWAY MERGER.

NORTHWEST WILL PROFIT BY IT

ENORMOUS TRADE WITH THE ORIENT WHICH LIES WITHIN OUR GRASP.

NOT TO DESTROY COMPETITION

POTENTIAL BENEFICENCE OF THE ECONOMIC FORCES CALLED INTO PLAY.

Mr. J. J. Hill was recently reported by the New York Journal of Commerce as having said that the two mammoth ships he is building for the Asiatic trade could be operated in successful competition with foreign ships in spite of the higher wages paid to American seamen if our navigation laws permitted a better selection and control of crews. The reason for this confidence is plain. It is because he has applied to the construction of his vessels the same principles which have made the "Hill methods" of organizing transportation famous as one of the great money-saving inventions of the age—the simple principle that the bigger the trainload the less the cost of hauling it per ton per mile. He has made his ships bigger than any now afloat in the expectation that they will carry full cargoes and that it will cost but little more to operate them thus filled than smaller ships carrying a fraction of the tonnage.

These ships will carry cargoes at much lower freight rates than have heretofore prevailed, and are, therefore, the pioneers in the development of the Asiatic trade which will eventually require a larger fleet of similar ships. But to fill even these for regular trips will require the massing at the Pacific ports where they are to be loaded of a much larger volume of exports to Asia than has heretofore been offered. The traffic of the Great Northern alone would not suffice to sustain them. These ships are a constituent part of the arrangements whereby the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington systems are to be operated in harmony, and subsidiary to the same general end. The momentous significance of these arrangements can only be appreciated when it is understood that their purpose is to make these two great transcontinental railroads the chief highway of the commerce of this country and of the world with Asia. It is to carry out in the whole vast field of intercontinental traffic the same principle of concentration which Mr. Hill applies to his carloads and his ship's cargoes—to so increase the tonnage volume by concentration on this Northern route as to reduce its cost by land and sea, and thus—following the law that commerce always flows along the lines of least resistance—turn into this cheaper channel on the shorter lines of latitude the main stream of the commerce of the world. The full carload is thus the unit of power in a gigantic scheme of commercial concentration which will pour a new and more abounding flood of commercial and industrial energy into the six states which it has been recently sought to array against it.

The lawyers and politicians who have been fretting and fuming about the supposed effects of the so-called merger on local freight rates have been oblivious to the grandeur and potential beneficence of the economic forces called into play by this scheme, and which will insure a much greater reduction of local and transcontinental freight rates as a necessary consequence of an immensely increased volume of traffic than would otherwise be possible.

Our local statesmen are not to be blamed for the narrow local view they have taken of this question, or for their inability to take in the broad horizon of its world-wide relations. For but few who have not studied the question have any conception of the enormous trade with the Orient which lies within the grasp of American enterprise, but which for lack of an effective organization of our commercial power we have heretofore permitted other nations, and chiefly Great Britain, to appropriate. For the seven years ending with and inclusive of 1898 not an American steamship entered a Philippine port. Since the treaty of peace we have done better, but the major part of that traffic is still borne in English vessels. In the fifty-two years from 1848 to 1900, inclusive, the United States lost in their traffic with the Philippines over $275,000,000 in trade balances against us, or enough to have paid all the expenses of the Spanish war. And this does not take into account the Philippine goods carried to English or German ports and transshipped to this country.

In twenty years the United States has heretofore paid out over the counters of London, Berlin and Paris over a billion and a half of gold due Asiatic nations for trade balances. If this amount of money had been saved to the American people, it would have bought out the steel trust and the Northern Securities company at their capitalized figures. In the ten years ending June 30, 1900, we have lost $120,000,000 in Chinese trade alone, exclusive of the trade of Hongkong, which is a warehouse for all China, under British auspices. And our ships have not carried 1 per cent of the foreign trade of China or of the port of Hongkong. The latest accessible tables of the treasury department concerning our sea trade show that of our imports from Asia in 1899, $74,000,000 came by way of the Atlantic ports and only $32,600,000 from the Pacific ports. Of our exports, $29,600,000 went from Atlantic ports and only $18,300,000 by way of Pacific coast ports, which means that 65 per cent of our trans-Pacific trade does not come to us by the way of the Pacific at all, but rather by the way of European ports, being transshipped at Liverpool and Hamburg for New York or Philadelphia. The total trade of China in 1899 was $121,600,000. Only $17,000,000 of this was carried in American bottoms.

Yet one line of steamships like that projected by Mr. Hill would very soon double that total and would put into Manila, Shanghai, Hongkong and other Chinese and Japanese ports agents for American trade that would soon make themselves felt in the interest of our manufacturers. The current of commercial exchanges thus established between the United States and the Orient would grow and widen until it drew into its swelling tide the tributary streams of every state in the Union and of every country in the world. All along the course of this great highway of the world's commerce this broad and deep current will set in motion the wheels of commercial and industrial activity. But it is mainly in Minnesota, whose chief cities, standing at the head of the great interior lines of water transit, are the terminal headquarters and gateways of these great systems of transcontinental railway, that its influence will be felt in making them far greater marts of trade than if they depended on the narrower range of tributary country around them. It will tend to make them the emporia for the distribution of the products of the Orient through the Mississippi valley. It will lift these cities and this state to a commanding position among the interior states and cities of the continent.

When the lawyers and politicians get to thinking about this matter in its larger relations they will probably come to the conclusion that there is something besides a question of local politics in this matter of the so-called merger—that it does not mean, as they imagine, the extinction of competition, but such a marshaling of commercial forces and such an organized concentration of commercial power as will enable this great system of transportation, traversing the northern belt of the temperate zone, which nature has marked as the chief path of commerce throughout the world, to enter into successful competition with the rival systems which are endeavoring to attract this great tide of transmundane commerce to more southern latitudes, and that, whatever technical objections the lawyers may find or fancy they find in "the mint and cummin" of the statutes, it is in conformity with that great economic law, to which all statutes must ultimately yield the right of way, that through concentration lies the only road to the highest economic efficiency—to lower costs and lower prices.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The preacher who panders to the throng will get no approval from the Throne.

WOUNDED IN THE BACK.

Leads to the Identification of a Train Robber.

Guthrie, Okla., March 22.—Federal officers have identified J. L. Edwards, arrested in El Reno on a charge of practicing fraud before the government land office. Edwards is an alleged Iowa outlaw who was once shot in the back during an attempt to hold up a train. By the wound Edwards was identified when the jailer took him to the bath. He is alleged to have collected [illegible] in forging relinquishments to homesteads in the new country. The Iowa authorities have been informed.

SLAVONIC COMBINE.

Russian Generals Taking the Lead in a Widespread Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Official pan-slavists, represented by Generals Kouranoff and Ignatieff, the most warlike section of Russian conservatism, have formed with Bulgaria and other nationalities an inter-Slavonic committee dedicated to the organization into a single body of the local patriotic associations throughout the whole Slavonic world. Congresses will be held in the capitals of the Slavonic states and pan-slavism fostered in every possible way.

SENATORS FOR LIFE.

Proposition for Utilizing the Services of Ex-Presidents.

New York, March 22.—In a letter addressed to John Bigelow, published in the Tribune, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, indorses at length the recently discussed proposition for a constitutional amendment to utilize the services of ex-presidents of the United States by making them senators-at-large for life.

MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

Gus Ruhlin Disposes of Him in Two Rounds.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic club last night for a six-round go, and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out from a hard left on the jaw. Ruhlin had the better of the go as far as it went. He repeatedly rushed Maher to the ropes.

DIAMOND BROOCH.

The Kaiser's Token of Appreciation Given to an American Singer.

Berlin, March 22.—Geraldine Farrar, the young American prima donna who recently sang before the kaiser, has been presented by his majesty with a magnificent brooch, consisting of a letter "W" set in diamonds, surmounted with a wreath of sapphires and a crown of diamonds and rubies.

BIG FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Freight Sheds of the Canadian Pacific Are Burning.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city are on fire, and indications point to their total destruction. The blaze originated in the offices in the east end of the building. The loss will be enormous as the sheds are stored with large consignments of goods for Western merchants and settlers' effects.

Vatican Thieves Sentenced.

Rome, March 22.—The trial of the persons accused of the recent theft of a large sum of money from the pope was concluded yesterday. Francois Scotto, the originator of the theft, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and Angelique Scotto, the receiver of the stolen money, to eighteen months' imprisonment. The two others accused were acquitted.

MAY DROP MILES

ENFORCED RETIREMENT OF THE GENERAL AMONG THE PROBABILITIES.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES THE CASE

DECLARES THAT HE IS TIRED OF THE FRICTION IN THE ARMY.

CABINET TAKES MATTER UP

SHOULD RESPECT SUPERIORS AS HE WOULD BE RESPECTED.

Washington, March 22. — The statements made by Gen. Miles before the senate committee on military affairs were discussed by the president yesterday with a number of his callers. There is little doubt that these statements ultimately will lead to Gen. Miles' retirement by the president.

In discussing the matter with his callers, among whom were senators and representatives, the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the attorney general were closeted with the president. The president is known to have stated that he was tired of the

Friction in the Army,

and whether or not it is decided that Gen. Miles' statement was a privileged one, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement. The printed testimony of Gen. Miles has not yet been made public and it is understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time these senators do not agree that Gen. Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course, the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of Gen. Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation or approval of the senate.

MANSIONS ARE WRECKED.

Brownstone Fronts Undermined by a Tunnel.

New York, March 22.—Park avenue, this city, yesterday was again the scene of an accident which, while it entailed no loss of life, caused a property loss of considerable proportions.

The brownstone fronts of several four-story private houses on the east side of the avenue sank because of the undermining of the foundations by excavations for the rapid transit tunnel. The first serious cave-in occurred when the sidewalk and area way of No. 55 Park avenue sank to a considerable depth, leaving the front wall with no support and exposing the cellar. The houses on either side of No. 55 were also rendered unsafe. Later in the afternoon there occurred a further settling of the walls and sidewalks and the residents on the east side of the block were ordered by the police to leave their homes.

The tunnel along Park avenue, where the trouble occurred, is bored through solid rock. Seams of rock for a distance of about sixty feet commenced to slide in a lateral direction into the tunnel Wednesday night. It was believed, however, that no great damage would be done, until to-day, when the first cave-in occurred.

FIRST STUDENT FRACAS.

Melee at South Dakota University Results in Disfigurements.

Vermillion, S. D., March 22.—The desperate battle between the freshmen and seniors of the state university here yesterday was the first of the kind in the history of the institution. The freshmen were victorious, but their blood mingled with that of the vanquished seniors in decorating the campus and the sidewalks leading to the drugstores and rooms of the combatants. Noses suffered greatly, but the clothing of half a hundred of the five-score mixed in the melee looked as if the wearers were specially dressed for a hard-times party.

COAL MINERS DO NOT ALL AGREE.

Expectations of Adjustment Are Not Fulfilled.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—Contrary to expectations the convention of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, United Mineworkers of America, yesterday failed to reach a determination concerning the grievance of the anthracite coal miners. Many of the delegates had expected an adjournment and definite action not later than yesterday, but the discussion of the scale committee report was more protracted than anticipated, and its adoption entire had not been accomplished at the hour of adjournment yesterday afternoon.

BIG DEAL IN STAMPS.

One Purchase of $25,000 Worth at the Chicago Postoffice.

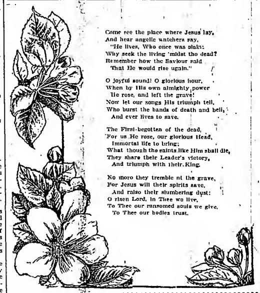
Chicago, March 22.—A record-breaking sale of postage stamps is reported by the Chicago postoffice. The sale was 1,000,000 stamps, on which the purchaser gave a check for $25,000. In one package were 500,000 4-cent stamps, and in the other the same number of 1-cent stamps. This is the largest individual purchase of stamps in the history of the Chicago postoffice.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.

Former Township Treasurer Thrown Into Jail.

Menominee, Mich., March 22.—Former Treasurer Louis Beauchamp of Spalding township was brought from his home in Wilson by Sheriff Stiles and placed in the jail here, charged with the embezzlement of $9,314.22. Beauchamp was elected in April, 1899, and served two consecutive terms. He was arraigned and placed under a $2,500 bond to appear on April 4.

Hymn of the Day



Come see the place where Jesus lay,
And hear angelic watchers say,
"He lives, Who once was slain:
Why seek the living 'midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said
That He would rise again."

O joyful sound! O glorious hour,
When by His own almighty power
He rose, and left the grave!
Now let our songs His triumph tell,
Who burst the bands of death and hell,
And ever lives to save.

The First-begotten of the dead,
For us He rose, our glorious Head,
Immortal life to bring;
What though the saints like Him shall die,
They share their Leader's victory,
And triumph with their King.

No more they tremble at the grave,
For Jesus will their spirits save,
And raise their slumbering dust:
O risen Lord, in Thee we live,
To Thee our ransomed souls we give,
To Thee our bodies trust.

Songs of Poets In Joyous Mood

Immortal Minds Have Recognized the Significance of the Day.

The solemn festival in honor of the resurrection has given inspiration to many poets to whom the joyfulness of the occasion, the coming of the light after darkness, of flowers springing from dead earth, of the raising up of buried hope into gladness, and of the perfection of virtue issuing out of sin—has appealed powerfully, by one form of imagery if not by another.

That greatest of latter-day poets, Robert Browning, in "Easter Day" writes of the amazement that will come to doubters:

From repose
We shall start up, at last awake,
From life, that insane dream we take,
For waking now, because it seems.

Where is the Christian to whose sympathy those lines will not appeal in conjunction with others following them:

With darkness, hunger, toil, distress,
Be all the world a wilderness!
Only let me go on, go on,
Still hoping ever and anon
To reach one end, the Better Land.

Christina Rossetti, who has justly been called the poetess of death, never seemed to hymn her joys without enhancing their value by a recollection of past sorrow, yet her poem, "Resurrection Eve," is begun by the sentiment—

He resteth, weep not.

And she would have us note how the

Gray hours of morning, ere the day's
dawning,

are

Brightened by gleams
Of the sunbeams—
By the foreseeing
Of resurrection,
Of glorious being,
Of full perfection,
Of sins forgiven
Before the face
Of men and spirits,
Of God in heaven,
The resting place
That he inherits.

James Russell Lowell concludes with the following verse, a poem which he entitled "Godminster Chimes," and wrote in aid of a chime of bells for Christ Church, Cambridge:

Oh, chime of sweet Saint Charity,
Peal soon that Easter morn
When Christ for all shall risen be,
And in all hearts new-born!
That Pentecost when utterance clear
To all men shall be given
When all shall say "My Brother" here,
And hear "My Son" in heaven!

Sir Lewis Morris adds a modern voice to the strain of Easter melody by the musical lines:

That is the joy of life,
Joy bought by sacrifice,
Pleasure for hopeless sighs,
And rest for strife.
The earth is no more, as it was at first,
By some strange spell accurst;
A mystery has passed a mystery,
A boundless hope has bid new heaven and
earth to be—
Rise, happy earth, arise,
Thy wintry darkness done
To greet the new-risen sun,
Oh, soul, arise!
The joy which stirs the world let it wake
thee;
A symbol of thy risen life is born.
Awake, arise! this is the very morn;
A mystery has been a mystery!

If Wadsworth, that poet so dearly beloved by countless hearts, has failed to record in any special poem his feelings about the festival of Easter, there are lines in the "Excursion" concluding the fifth book of that work which can scarcely be excelled as thoughts with which to encourage meditation upon the mystery of the Resurrection:

Life, I repeat, is energy of love
Divine or human; exercised in pain,
In strife and tribulation, and ordained,
Is so approved and sanctified to pass
Through shades and silent rest to endless
joy.

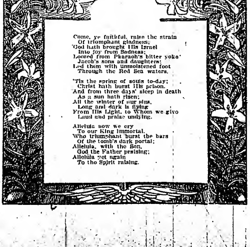
FOR EASTER GIFTS.

Chocolate eggs are as much in demand this Easter as ever. Those are made in all conceivable shapes, perfectly plain or much ornamented with white frosting. They are most attractive as well as being good to eat, so that when one gets tired of looking at them they have the delightful prospect of tasting them. Some of these are made with comic faces with white caps above. Others have little rabbits, chickens, or ducks perched on top of them.

Rabbits occur in every conceivable shape and attitude, from the most elaborate and well-executed animal to the most primitive conception of the beast. You can get a rabbit whose head comes off, and which is intended to be filled with candy of any size and for any price you want. Or you can have him made of pure chocolate or clear candy. It is simply a question of taste. You can even buy him made of silver if you so desire.

SOME WORKS OF ART.

A most charming idea for a person who desires to give an Easter gift is to buy a papier mache, or preferably, a satin box in the shape of an egg. In this a present of some kind may be placed—a piece of jewelry or trinklet of some kind, a pair of gloves, a pretty handkerchief, a lace collar, a bottle of perfume, or anything else that may occur to the giver. Most dainty little egg-shaped boxes are made of silver. The latter, filled with bon bons, are sure to please anybody.



Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness,
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from Sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark is flying
From His Light, to Whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Alleluia now we cry
To our King Immortal,
Who triumphant burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son,
God the Father praising;
Alleluia yet again
To the Spirit raising.

TWO DOCTORS FLY

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY AT A SANITARIUM CAUSES SENSATION.

PERFORM CRIMINAL OPERATION

PERITONITIS SETS IN AND DEATH FOLLOWS IN A SHORT TIME.

POLICE CAPTURE THE NURSE

BUT THE DOCTORS HAVE IMPORTANT CASES ELSEWHERE.

New York, March 24.—Marie C. Norris of Lake Waramaug, New Preston, Conn., died on Saturday afternoon in Dr. Francis Gray Blinn's "sanitarium" at 165 West Forty-seventh street under such suspicious circumstances that the police of the West Forty-seventh street station were called in by the woman's parents. Dr. Blinn and a nurse in his employ fled from the house. The nurse was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but the police are still looking for her employer.

Benjamin and Harriet C. Norris, the young woman's parents, own a small summer hotel at Lake Waramaug. She was an only daughter, was thirty-five years old and unmarried. On Thursday night she told her parents that she had decided to

Visit Her Grandparents

in Danbury, and left home early on Friday morning. She came here, reaching Dr. Blinn's sanitarium about noon.

Mr. Norris first knew that his daughter was not in Danbury on Saturday noon, when he received a telegram signed "Marie" stating that she was ill with appendicitis at 165 West Forty-seventh street. Norris and his wife took the next train to this city. They had telegraphed to W. H. Bonynge, a lawyer at 149 Broadway, who had spent the summer at their hotel, and he met them at the Grand Central station. They reached there at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. Their daughter had died in the afternoon.

Found Her Dead.

The Norrises, with Lawyer Bonynge, went at once to Dr. Blinn's. There they met the physician, the nurse, Bertha Craig, and Dr. W. H. Oyler. The nurse told them that Miss Norris was dead. Dr. Blinn called Mrs. Norris into his private office and started to explain the case.

"I don't want to hear it alone," said Mrs. Norris. "My husband and lawyer are with me. Call them and let them hear, too."

Dr. Blinn told them all that he was very sorry, but he had an important case which would call him out for an hour. He would be back at 11 o'clock, he said, and he

Grabbed Up His Coat

and hat and went out. Late last night he had not returned. A few minutes later Dr. Oyler announced that he would go, too, and he went home. Then Nurse Craig volunteered to look for both physicians and she left the house. Lawyer Bonynge said that it was all very strange and that he would notify the police. He went over to the West Forty-seventh street station, where he got Capt. Donohue and Detectives Fitzgerald and Dale.

Capt. Donohue and the woman's body removed to the police station and later sent it to the morgue where an autopsy was made by Coroner O'Hanlon. The woman, he said, died of peritonitis following a criminal operation.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SHOOT TO KILL.

Attempt to Release Strike Leaders Results Disastrously.

Tiflis, Russia, March 24.—The Official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschild petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black sea. According to this newspaper 300 strikers last Friday went to the police station and demanded the release of the ringleaders, who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled the following day, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in return fired on the mob. Thirty of the rioters were killed and one soldier was wounded.

OUTLAWS SLAY WHEN OPPOSED.

Man Killed, Wife Shot, and Daughter Beaten Insensible With an Ax.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 24.—Frank Hartman was killed, his wife seriously wounded, and his daughter was beaten with an axe and left for dead by two outlaws who attempted robbery at the Hartman home, five miles east of Noble last night. The men rode up to the house and demanded money. Hartman showed fight and was shot to death. The wife and daughter came to his aid and the elder woman was shot in the head and the daughter was beaten. Neither woman regained consciousness to give the alarm for several hours, when all trace of their assailants had been lost.

Crew's Fate Unknown.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—An unknown steamer reported afire by the crew of the Oregon Inlet life saving station in North Carolina has been identified as the old steamer Maj. Barrett. It is thought some passing vessel rescued the crew, though no definite information to this effect has been received here.

NEGRESS SHOT AT A DANCE.

Jealous Colored Man Seriously Wounds a Woman.

Lead, S. D., March 24. — Edward Stewart shot Daisy Smith twice with a revolver in a Lead dance hall. Both shots took effect, one in the left hand and the other in the arm and breast. The latter is regarded as dangerous by the physicians. Stewart is in the county jail at Deadwood. They are both colored and the shooting is the result of a jealous quarrel.

TELEPHONE BETWEEN TRAINS.

Michigan Man Demonstrates Feasibility of His Invention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24.—Benson Bidwell has successfully demonstrated here the feasibility of telephoning from a moving electric car without regard to the speed attained or the noise incident to the moving car. In the presence of several prominent men Mr. Bidwell, the inventor, and his brother, Charles F. Bidwell, made the demonstration with marked success. They used three cars, which were put at their service by the Grand Rapids Railway company, and the passengers on the cars had no difficulty in talking from one car to the other no matter how fast the cars were going. Mr. Bidwell in an interview said: "Our plans are to equip steam railways with this system of 'phones,' whereby any train on the line will be at all times in talking connection with the train dispatcher and with every other train on the road. The utility of the system can be better understood when I explain that the same telephone wires can be used for all telegraph purposes required of two telegraph wires by the railway company, even to having the telegraph instruments in the cars, and the same operator who has charge of the telephone can do the telegraphing."

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Fire in a Farmhouse Sets Off Some Dynamite.

Houghton, Mich., March 24.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of here, yesterday, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps exploded. Jenkala and Kellanen were killed by being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of Boullard and met death while fighting the flames.

ARRESTED AT CHURCH DOOR.

Man Charged With Forgery and Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Pittsburg, March 24. — As he was walking out of a church yesterday at Wilkinsburg, Lewis Strayer, an insurance agent employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company of this city, was arrested by a city detective and Postoffice Agent O'Brien on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He confessed to having forged at least one check and the detectives think he is one of the leaders of a gang who have literally flooded this city and New York with bogus checks of amounts ranging from $15,000 to $75,000. Heretofore Mr. Strayer has been a respected citizen of Wilkinsburg.

KENTUCKY MAN DIES GAME.

With a Bullet in His Heart He Takes a Last Shot at His Slayer.

Henderson, Ky., March 24. — A fatal shooting occurred at Corydon, this county, yesterday, in which Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded. Bad blood existed between the two men over business, and when they met on the streets yesterday Pritchett shot Below and Below shot Pritchett. With a bullet through his heart Pritchett fired a third shot at Below, but missed. He then fell and expired. Pritchett was one of the wealthiest men of the section. He was an extensive land owner and tobacconist. The coroner's verdict exonerated Below.

STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED.

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Are Moving Cautiously.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—From an official source it was learned yesterday that an effort will be made to-day to adjourn the joint convention of Districts No. 1, 7 and 9, United Mineworkers of America, without committing the delegates to a strike declaration. At a meeting which began at 11 o'clock Saturday night and continued until yesterday morning the special committee appointed Saturday formulated a resolution which the leaders hope will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates.

WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Two Men Are Killed and Six Coaches Completely Destroyed.

Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—A passenger train on the Southern railroad was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles south of here yesterday morning. The train was forty minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern railroading. Nicholas Down, a Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp were killed.

FLORENCE BURNS FREED.

Discharged by Jury for Lack of Evidence.

New York, March 24. — Florence Burns, who for five weeks has been under arrest, accused of the murder of Walter T. Brooks in the Glen Island hotel on the night of Feb. 11, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer. The justice decided the prosecution had not made out a case against the girl.

BOTH KNEW IT WAS LOADED.

Schoolboy Instantly Killed by Charge From Pistol.

Fosston, Minn., March 24. — Philip Gaubats, a pupil of the public schools, was shot and instantly killed by his cousin. The shooting was pure accident. Both boys were playing with a loaded gun and in an effort to remove a shell the weapon was discharged.

Big Sale of Lands.

Clear Lake, Minn., March 24.—The Schwab Land company sold an entire township of their Assiniboia land to Iowa parties. C. D. Schwab, president of the company, has gone to Carpenter, Iowa, to attend to the minor details of the transaction.

Twenty-Five Years for Murder.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—Albert Smith was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for the murder of Bruce Martin, committed six weeks ago.

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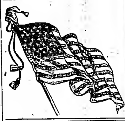

The Minneapolis Journal says: It has just begun to occur to the friends of Alexander McKinnon, who are booming him for congress in the ninth district, that Mr. McKinnon is now a resident of Minneapolis. While this does not bar him from representing the district, it would be apt to prove a serious handicap with the voters. Mention of Mr. McKinnon appears to have been made without his aid or consent.

OLD FAMILIES OF VENICE.

Their Fortunes Are Dissipated and Their Palaces Sold.

Very few of the fine old palaces of Venice belong to the descendants of the families who built and originally occupied them. Very little of the enormous wealth for which Venice was celebrated in the fifteenth century remains. The most of it has been dissipated by the descendants of the men who made it, the same as in England, France and other countries. The rich men of Venice today are an entirely new class of people, whose names do not appear in the Golden Book, which contained a list of the patrician families in Venice who were invited to festivities at the palace. This book was instituted in 1315 and thenceforth until the Austrian occupation was the index and standard of nobility by which all claims to precedence were decided.

Occasionally the grand council, by a vote, rewarded the gallantry or public services of some citizen of humble birth by directing that his name be inscribed upon its pages. None but those whose names were in the Golden Book could use the golden stairs when they entered a doge's palace, and when this right was conferred it was equivalent to an order of nobility in another country. There is one notable exception to the decay of the ancient families, and he is Count Grimani, who traces his lineage back to one of the most famous of the doges, whose portrait, painted by Titian, hangs in the council chamber of the doge's palace. The Grimani palace is on the Grand canal, near the Rialto bridge, and is celebrated for its finely sculptured capitals.

Many of the rich men in Venice today are Jews. They practically control the banking business and manufacturing. They own the fine houses of historical interest and the best paying estates on the mainland in the neighborhood. The present wealth of Venice is invested not so much in real estate as in banking, manufacturing, flour mills, elevators, gas companies, cotton mills, the manufacture of glass and in steamships upon the Adriatic.—Chicago Herald.

Quaint Plea For a Pension.

All sorts of special pleas have been made in applications for pensions. One of the most ludicrous was made in Portland. When the applicant was asked is he ever served in the army or navy, he said, "No." Asked as to what grounds he based his application on, he said that he was in eastern Oregon when the Indians went on the warpath; that in making for a point of safety he and some other men were attacked by the Indians, one of the other men being killed and another wounded. He escaped on account of the fleetness of his horse, but the encounter caused him such excitement that he had had occasional fits ever since, and on account of the fits he thought he was entitled to a pension.—Portland Oregonian.

Webster and Disraeli.

Disraeli once met Daniel Webster at a time when American statesmen were rarer visitors in England than they now are. "He seemed to me," "Dizzy" reported, "a complete Brother Jonathan—a remarkable twang and all that. He also goes to the lev-ee," added Disraeli, strongly accenting the last syllable. "Dizzy" nevertheless noted the American orator's "fine brow and beetled, deep set eyes," but it was Sydney Smith who declared of him that no man could be so wise as Daniel Webster looked.

Passing of a Star.

"Madam," said the facetious boarder, "this turkey reminds me of a steadily waning dramatic star."

"Well," said the landlady, "I suppose you want somebody to ask you why."

"Because," said the facetious boarder, "it comes on in smaller and yet smaller parts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham.
Pastor.

FOOD IN FRUIT SKINS.

Nutritive Qualities In Them Believed to Be a Brain Food.

There are more nutritive qualities hidden in the skins of fruits, cereals and vegetables than the average person is aware of. In fact, the great bulk of the brain building foods are in the skins of the fruits and vegetables we eat.

If, as Sovarin says, "the destiny of nations depends on their food," then the destiny, whether a healthy long life or insanity or suicide of every unit of the United States depends on how he or she is fed.

If the breed so much depends upon food, why should not every person capable of normal thought seek to procure such food as best sustains his or her normality? Brain starvation, through the lack of suitable brain and nerve nourishment in our daily food, is the sole cause of the craving for stimulants to supply, as they do, artificially and improperly what nature has provided in a natural form in the skin of the grape, which contains the best part of the wine; in the skins of all fruits and vegetables, and if not in the skins of the cereals, how comes it that stimulating properties are extracted from them, as the inner kernel, the starch, is devoid of anything other than a heat giver?

It has been proved by chemical analysis and demonstrated by microscopic experiments that the most valuable brain sustaining properties are resident in all skins of cereals, fruits and vegetables, and as an instance of the great difference to the health resultant from partaking or rejecting the skins here is an incident that occurred in India, as told by an Indian officer:

A regiment was stationed in a part of the country where grapes were the chief article of food. The officers, one after another, became so sick as to be invalided as unfit for service, but it being considered remarkable that the troops were all well a commission of inquiry was instituted, when it was found that while every trooper in eating grapes swallowed the skins the officers followed the fashionable habit of rejecting them. It was then ordered that the officers should swallow the skins, which was done, with the result that they immediately recovered.

Thus it will be seen that the skin of the grape, besides being a brain feeder, possesses other healthful and nutritive qualities necessary to the sustenance of the human body. The reason why asparagus, cabbage, string beans, lettuce, spinach and other green vegetables are so wholesome is that the skins are not rejected.—Our Friend.

A Tough Negro.

Stories of brute toughness and Homeric endurance are tenderly preserved in the folklore of the water front—how, for instance, Scipio Flanagan, "the biggest nigger in the business," supported the entire weight of an immense packing case, weighing upward of 1,800, on his prostrate body. The negro held the hand truck to receive the case, which in the hands of half a dozen men was being balanced at just the right angle to slip into place. But it hit the edge of the truck and knocked it away, and the negro unluckily lost his footing and fell flat with the great box on top of him. He shrieked in terror and groaned, it was said, like a siren whistle, but when a gang of fifteen men lifted the thing bodily and pulled him out all he did was to screw his fists into his eyes like a big child, stretch his long limbs grotesquely and return to work. Of course he talked about this feat for many a day.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Old Delusions.

It is inexplicable how the old delusion that a man cannot eat one quail a day for thirty days holds its own. Any man can eat one quail a day for thirty days. At Lawrence some years ago Will Upton ate two quails a day for more than thirty days. For the first week or two he starved himself with the idea that he must keep up an appetite. After that he sometimes ate three or four of the birds in a day.

Another old fraud on the public is the belief that a horse cannot pull a sack of sand at the end of a two hundred foot rope. Any cow pony in Kansas will go off on a lope with such a sack.—Kansas City Journal.

The "Big Dipper."

In astronomy the "Big Dipper," so called, is in the constellation of Ursa Major, or the Great Bear. The stars forming the tail of the bear also form the handle of the dipper. The first star in the handle is Benetnasch, the second Mizar, the third Alioth. The other four, which go to form the bowl of the dipper, are Megrez, Phad, Merak and Dubhe. The two last named are called "The Pointers," because they point or guide the eye to the pole star, which is distant 29 degrees. The top bowl stars are 10 degrees and the bottom ones 8 degrees apart.

A Bad Lot.

Newitt—Yes, old Goodman's three boys are a bad lot. Two of them at least ought to be in jail.

Brown—Some redeeming quality about the third one, eh?

Newitt—Yes; he's already there.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Roosting Comfortably.

"It wa'n't warm, but it was peaceful," says the man who lived in the chicken barn because his wife's relatives lived in the house. Thus the satisfaction of the mind transcends in importance the mere comforts of the body.—New York World.

He Wasn't Disturbed.

Canvasser—Don't let me disturb you, sir—

Busy Merchant—I won't. William, show the gentleman out.—Chicago Tribune.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romson	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Hunt
Hdaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Brandsville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
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H. D. Baaryson	Nordan	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Oarvlas	Red Lake Falls

The English Pheasant.

The pheasant in England, if not exactly indigenous, is certainly effectually naturalized and, though originally from the Caucasus, may after a thousand or so years of acclimatization be looked upon as truly British. Tradition has it that the pheasant was brought into Europe by the Argonauts. It was probably introduced into England by the Romans. It certainly preceded the Normans. "Pesant hen and pesant cock" appeared in King Harold's bill of fare. Thomas a Becket is popularly supposed to have dined off a pheasant the day he was murdered.

In the time of Edward I. the price of a pheasant was fourpence, while woodcock (it makes one's mouth water) were but 3 farthings a pair. Two hundred years later pheasants had risen to twelvepence apiece and woodcocks to a penny, while snipes could still be had at threepence a dozen.

As long ago as the time of Henry VIII. the pheasant, as it still does, apparently led to a "tip," though on a somewhat lower scale than now. "Rewardes for bryngyng of p'sents" appears in L'Estrange's "Household Book:" "It'm to Mr. Asheley svnt for bryngyng of a fesaunt cocke and iiij. woodcocks ye XVIIJth daye of Octobre, in reward iiijd."—Fortnightly Review.

Japanese Porcelain Repairs.

In the manner of repairs those wonderful followers of principle and truth in art, the Japanese, have a lesson to teach us. When a Japanese connoisseur breaks some precious piece of pottery or porcelain, he does not throw it away with disdain, neither does he try to deceive the casual observer into the belief that it is unbroken. Instead, he has it joined together, generally with gold lacquer, in such a fashion that the fracture is boldly shown and commented on, as it were, by the frank exposition of the method by which it is made good. Curious enough, a distinctly new and charmingly decorative effect is in most cases added by these irregular gold lines, while the sense of craftsmanship is tickled by the marvelous skill exhibited by the repairer in thus welding together the two dissimilar materials. Truth is preserved at no loss of artistic beauty. Indeed, once more it is made clear that the two may always walk hand in hand.—Connoisseur.

Old Moon Beliefs.

The health, growth and development of children and animals were years ago supposed to be influenced by the moon. If the sign was right at the time of birth, they would be well formed and intellectual, but if it was wrong there was no telling what sort of creatures they would become. Every worthless fellow, every dog, rooting hog, fence jumping cow or kicking horse was believed to have been born under an unfavorable phase of the queen of night. Queer people or those who were of hateful disposition were children of the dark moon, with the sign below the heart.

First National Convention.

On May 20, 1835, what was probably the first national nominating convention in the history of the country met in Baltimore. It was attended by 600 men, a majority of whom were residents of Maryland. The convention was called by General Jackson. It was called a year ahead of the presidential campaign in order that time might be taken by the forelock in behalf of General Jackson's political protege, Martin Van Buren.—Gunton's Magazine.

Not to Be Learned.

A dignified bishop while passing along a London street heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in a rather blasphemous argument.

Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders, "My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?"

"Lord luv yer, guv'nor," replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder, "ye can't learn it! It's a gift!"

Classical Cannibal.

"But why," asked the subchief of the cannibal isles, "do you insist upon having the man who fell while leading the charge against us served up at the banquet this evening? He seems to be hard as nails."

"Huh!" answered the chief of the cannibal isles. "I read in a book of poetry left by our last meal that 'the bravest are the tenderest.'"—Baltimore American.

Don't Sneer.

Never bring a human being, however silly, ignorant and weak—above all, any little child—to shame and confusion of face. Never, by petulance, by suspicion, by ridicule, even by selfish and silly haste—never, above all, by indulging in the brutal pleasure of a sneer, crush what is finest and rouse up what is coarsest in the heart of any fellow creature.

Three Hard Words.

There are three short and simple words, the hardest to pronounce in any language (and I suspect they were no easier before the confusion of tongues), but which no man or nation that cannot utter can claim to have arrived at manhood. These words are, "I was wrong."—Lowell.

The Fly In the Ointment.

Probably the worst thing about marrying a widow is the fact that somewhere in her cupboards and boxes she keeps her widow's veil to be in readiness in case she needs it a second time.—Atchison Globe.

All Doubts Removed.

She—And you will always love me, even when I am old and ugly?

He—But you never can grow any older or any uglier in my eyes, darling.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

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A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacounsieaf, Recorder.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Rapp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

Lindahl, the jeweler does first-class repair work.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

More bargains than ever at Peterson's & Lang's.

P. G. Paradis visited at Red Lake Fall last Wednesday.

White House Coffee—best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Look up the ad of E. J. Holmes, the complete house furnisher.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. L. Hanson's.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Go to Duntley's for an Owl cigar—the best in the market for 5 cents.

Carl Frederickson was down from Thief River Falls Friday on business

S. A. Swanson of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here yesterday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

You will find L. L. May & Co's. garden seeds at Hanson's one price store.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson on the 16th inst.

Go to McAndress for writing tablets or anything you want in the stationery line.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Friday being a legal holiday—Good Friday- the village schools will be closed.

A few harrows and a second hand seeder for sale cheap by Emil J. Holmes

W. H. Reker was here from Crookston on Saturday transacting real estate business.

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

Oranges—A new supply of the finest in the market—20 to 50 cents per dozen at Duntley's.

Charlie Kron went to Red Lake Falls Monday to attend to business in the probate court.

A new baby girl arrived this morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palmgren.

Services will be held on Good Friday evening at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock by Red. J. Olson.

If you want a good pair of hose try the K toe, Ravan Brand, for sale at Hanson's one price store.

County Attorney F. A. Grady called on friends here Thursday while on his way home from Crookston.

Andrew Hall is busy raising the roof and otherwise improving his building next door to the Markham.

Julius Jacobson came up from Crookston Thursday to do some brick work on the burner at the saw mill.

The alarm watches sold by M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, are really fine timekeepers as well as a novelty.

You will find a good assortment of glassware and crockery at reasonable prices at Hanson's one price store.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Bass, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc harrows; Downglac shoe and disc drills.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Don't buy your spring hats until you have looked over the new line just received at Hanson's one price store.

Walter McAndress has put in a line of stationery that is strictly first-class and which he sells at right prices. Call and see.

Henry McAnulty, who is teaching school north of Wylie, called on friends here Saturday while on his way to Red Lake Falls.

There will be English services by Rev. T. A. Lillehei in the Norwegian church on Water street Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The new picture machines in Albert Sea's "Magnet" saloon are well worth seeing and add greatly to the attractiveness of the Magnet.

Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct services next Sunday in the Norwegian Synod church here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. C. Hellberg Wednesday April 2nd at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Ole Holvorson and John Konickson, who left last week for Oregon, returned Saturday they having failed to get any further than Crookston.

P. O. Hogglund has rented his farm to Anton Aubol for the coming year. At the same time Mr. Aubol purchased a fine team paying $200 for it.

Chas A. Hughes returned from Bagley on Saturday. He has been spending the winter in the pineries purchasing logs for the Crookston Lumber Co.

Dan Patterson, K. O. Gigstad, Leonard Holmes and E. L. Stephens drove out Thursday to look after the auction sale at August Peterson's place in Bray.

Louis Wolff, who lives out in Wyandotte was in Sunday and secured a coffin for his little son who died on Saturday night at the tender age of 18 months.

J. C. Vornbrock, who manipulates the typewriter in the office of Julius Pleth, spent Monday night at Crookston transacting business and calling on old friends.

Did you try some of that smoked halibut, smoked whitefish, guttenberg sauce, bologna, sausage, trout, codfish, herring or norsk anchovies at Hanson's One-Price Store?

Tom Shevlin and H. C. Clarke came up from Minneapolis yesterday to look after the saw mill interests. They were accompanied by G. H. Wall of the Crookston Lumber Co.

John Winkle, who formerly worked in the planing mill here, came down from Thief River Falls on Friday and remained until Monday having a social time with old acquaintances.

Orvis Hinds came up from Crookston Thursday and went to Red Lake Falls to finish up some ditch surveys. He carried his rubber boots with him which goes to show that spring is here.

S. H. Simonson, one of the prominent farmers of Mower county, with his daughter Matilda arrived here last Thursday and remained until Monday evening the guest of S. M. Hoff and family.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Hilaire Catholic church Saturday April 5 at 9 a. m., and Sunday April 6 at 10 a. m. Communion will also be distributed on Sunday at 8 a. m. P. Ansgar, O. S. B., Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, of Crookston, called on friends here on Monday while on their way home from Red Lake Falls where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theo. La Bissoniere.

Fred Miller went to Crookston on Monday night on business, when he returned Tuesday morning he was accompanied by Mrs. Miller who has made an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.

During the month of March, Collins, the photographer, will give away one photo-pin with every dozen pictures. These pins are the latest thing out and are very beautiful. You can get them free during this month only.

Walter Robbecke, Audley Conley and one of Chas Shuster's sons tramped down from Thief River Falls on Sunday on a hunting trip. The little fellows visited friends here for a while and then walked home again.

Speculation is rife as to what time the sawmill will be started. The large amount of ice in the pond makes the date very uncertain. Manager Miller informs us that it will start Monday if the ice goes out, but no sooner under any conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkee mourn the death of Arthur, their 8½-year-old son, who died on Sunday morning at their home in Thief River Falls. The little fellow had been ill for only about eight days with rheumatic fever. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Knut Steenerson, one of the old timers in St. Hilaire, was a visitor here Saturday from his home in Polk county This is his first visit here for about fifteen years and he said he was somewhat surprised at marks of progress which the village shows now.

George A. Ralph, Orvis Hinds and J. A. McPhaul were here Monday on their way to Red Lake Falls to work the ditch surveys. They were accompanied by E. C. Davis, the veteran civil engineer of Crookston, who had some business to attend to in the same vicinity.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

At the annual town election held March 11th in the town of Sanders the following officers were elected: Herman Ortloff, chairman; Aug. Krause and C. A. Carlson, Sup; Nels K. Anderson, clerk; A. W. Lind, treasurer and assessor; O. L. Larson, justice of the peace; Fred Rux, constable.

$175.00 was voted for general purposes and $300.00 for building roads.

The entertainment given by Dave Picket and his colored company at the village hall last night was far better than is usually seen in small towns. Pickett is a whole show in himself, and every member of the troupe is good. The show is clean and intensely funny. all who attended enjoyed themselves to the utmost and went home well satisfied. They show tonight again and will furnish music for a dance after the show is finished.

Increased Insurance Rates.

All of the Fire Insurance companies have sent out circular letters to all their agents announcing an increase of 25 per cent on certain classes of property. This has been done because of the unprecedented fire waste of the past few years and applies to nineteen of the western states, including Minnesota. The increased rates are now in effect and are on the following classes of property:

On mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied as dwellings above grade floor.

Frame store buildings.

Manufacturing risks and other special hazards, including cold storage risks, and lumber yards and grain elevators.

This advance does not apply to risks equipped with approved standard sprinkler system, nor to any of the above named classes that have been rated under approved schedules within one year. When any risks belonging to the classes named shall have been rated by such approved schedules the new rates shall apply in lieu of the twenty-five per cent increase.

About thirty-five companies have been forced out of business by the great fire losses during the past three years, which would go to show that the increased rate was decidedly necessary.

Go to Rapp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

Home From the Woods.

Last week we omitted to mention the boys who returned from the woods after the close of the logging season. Herman Nelson and his crew have returned and we are pleased to publish the list of names in full as furnished by one of them:

Jem Hill
Svarta Peto
Gustaf Vaso
Blackduck Peto
Frank Bemidji
Homan Pete
Sundos Nisse
Kassor Smoland
Lundstrom
Charlie Lindblom.
Beltrami Ole
Little Swarten
John-the-toater.
John Koket
John Skilvagen
Ocb jag.

Recommends New School House.

A. W. Rankin, State inspector of graded schools, was here on Friday and inspected the local school. He expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions and said he had no improvements whatever to suggest so far as the conducting of the school was concerned. He did, however, suggest that a new school house should be built of much larger capacity and on a different plan. He outlined a building of four large rooms, heated by hot air, and with a hall way along one side, and pointed out that a building on that plan could easily be added to at any time. He estimated that a building such as he described could be completed for about $1,500. If his figures are correct it would look as though we should be able to have the new building.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

A Bouquet for Rapp.

In its political columns the Minneapolis Journal hands Hon. C. G. Rapp the following neat and well merited compliment:

"The Red Lake Falls Courier suggests S. A. Swanson of that city for the demo-pop senatorial nomination in the sixty-first. With Dr. Watson of the same burg after the republican nomination, it will be busy times in Red Lake county. By the way, what is the matter with C. G. Rapp of St. Hilaire? He is a man of whom the district had no reason to be ashamed, either this winter or last."

If Charlie should decide to enter the contest, it is probable that under the new primary election law he will show some of the slate making politicians which way the bear passed.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Queer Job for Soldiers.

The funniest thing Kaiser Wilhelm ever did was to order two regiments of infantry from the garrison at Konigsburg to his game preserves at Roming ea, where 2,000 officers and soldiers were kept busy for three weeks fighting not the Russians, nor French, but merely a lot of little caterpillers which had swarmed over his majesty's trees and shrubbery. Fighting men and men in general should drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer to make them strong and healthy. It is pure, fresh and delicious and should be in every home. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Good Hearted Busybodies.

There are thousands of good people in this world who, having very little trouble in managing their own affairs, spend their leisure hours in making plans for their neighbors and constitute themselves self appointed general managers of other men's lives.

Anything more positively aggravating than the disclosures of these schemes can hardly be conceived when they are made to reticent, thinking persons who are using every effort to control the circumstances which surround them to the best advantage. To have concentrated every energy to the amendment of adverse influences and then have some eager, energetic friend come upon you suddenly and ask you, much as if waking you from a lethargy, "Why don't you do thus and so?" is a severe test of your temper and your affection for the speaker.

But, after all, it was kindly meant, and these good hearted busybodies, whose "fad" is the regulating of their friends' families, meant to lend you a helping hand. We are taking away what stands to them in the place of a full purse and the use of an uplifting lever when we refuse to listen.—New York Post.

A Riddle Making Epoch.

There have been epochs at which riddle making has been more especially in vogue, and such epochs would appear to occur at seasons of fresh intellectual awakening. Such an epoch there was at the first glimmering of new intellectual light in the second half of the seventh century. This was the age of Aldhelm, bishop of Sherborne, the first in the roll of Anglo-Latin poets. He left a considerable number of enigmas in Latin hexameters, and they have been repeatedly printed.

Aldhelm died in 1709. Before his time there was a collection of Latin riddles that bore the name of Symphosius. Of this work the date is unknown. We only know that Aldhelm used it, and we may infer that it was then a recent product. The riddles of Symphosius were uniform in shape, consisting each of three hexameter lines.—Cornhill Magazine.

Dumas, Father and Son.

A story is told about the two Dumases, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas fils answered in this manner:

Sir—I thank you most heartily for your kind letter. Praise from you is especially appreciated by me, as I have always heard of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some pretension of being a novelist.

The Highest Balloon Altitude.

Dr. Bersen and Dr. Suring of the Berlin Meteorological institute reached in a balloon ascent the highest altitude on record. They first went up to the height of 30,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. In spite of the risk they continued to ascend to 33,-700 feet, when one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other aeronaut, after making a great effort in opening the valve to descend, also became insensible, and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 10,000 feet, at the end of an hour's time.

Marriage In Arabia.

With the Arab a first cousin of the gentler sex holds an option on the young man, and if he desires to wed outside of the family he must first renounce her and secure his release. The next in line is his deceased brother's widow. As Arabia and Turkey are polygamous countries there is often a chance to provide for several who may have first claims on the bridegroom.—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Never Tired.

He had taken pains when he applied for work to assure the farmer that he never got tired. When his new employer went to the field where he had put the man at work, he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the farmer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"

"I don't," said the hired man calmly. "This doesn't tire me."

A Strong Hint.

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, and some apple parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting awhile she said. "I smell apples."

"Yes," the woman replied, "I guess you smell these apple parings on the plate."

"No, no," said she, "'taint them I smell. I smell whole apples."

Distinctly Original.

Clara—But were the places described in Tom's book at all like the real places and did the men and women act and talk like real people?

Edith—Mercy, no! The book is distinctly original. That is the charm of it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz: John Erickson. H. E. 19695 for the se¼ sw¼ sec 18 and ne¼ nw¼ sec 20 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Albin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Mar 19—Apr 23)

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

The McKibbin
Papa, my big brother and my sisters feller wear them. I will too, some day.
None Better Made

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At $2.50 and $3.00 are real bargains.
We carry a full line of McKIBBIN HATS in all the latest styles and shades at from $1.00 to $3.00 and can fit Papa, Big Brother or sisters best feller.
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Hardware Furniture
JUST RECEIVED.
Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.
Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.
EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?
Groceries,
Clothing,
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If you do, remember that our stock always contains
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In All Lines.
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HAS OPENED HIS
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REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND PROPERLY.
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All kinds of Sewing Machines and Bicycle Repairs.

HANSON'S
One-Price Store.
Just received a good assortment of the Royal Worcester Corsets and Corset Waists for ladies, corset waists for Misses and children. This is one of the best wearing and most perfect fitting corsets made, try one and be convinced.
M. L. HANSON.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as change of life, I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for

MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 750½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

Class in Harmony.

"How's your music school prospering, Boomitt?"

"First-rate. I've just introduced a novelty that ought to take."

"What's that?"

"A class in harmony for married people."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25 cents.

Decollette.

Jimson—Did you see the society buds at the reception last night?

Jester—Yes; one would think they would be afraid to come out so early in the spring without wearing more protection against the frost.—Ohio State Journal.

What is the use of employing some one to do your dyeing for you? If you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES you can do just as well as the professional. Sold by druggists, 10c per package.

Time Wasted.

Hardlines—You know that $50 watch I used to carry?

Funnybiz—Yes.

Hardlines—Well, I pawned it for $5.

Funnybiz—That's time wasted.

DON'T SUFFER WITH CATARRH
Use Cole's Carbolisalve! The old reliable remedy. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. All good druggists at 25c and 50c.

Their Wives.

"How many men owe their success in life to their wives."

"Yes. And how many more men owe their wives to their success in life."—Life.

EARLIEST RUSSIAN MILLET.
Will you be short of hay? If so, plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet. **5 to 8 Tons of Rich Hay Per Acre.** Price 50 lbs. $1.90; 100 lbs. $3. Low freights. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W

To Mrs. Brooklyn, From Hobby.

"My husband is going to give me this portrait for a birthday present."

"That's very kind of him."

"Oh, but he doesn't know about it yet."—Brooklyn Life.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Hobbies.

Men who ride hobbies would not be nearly so objectionable if they did not want all the road to themselves.—Town and Country.

People buy Hamlin's Wizard Oil because they have learned by experience that it cures pain of every kind.

Nine times out of a possible ten a woman's indignation will not bear close inspection.

Cruelty is one of the marks of cowardice.

The saloon is anti-American because it is anti-human.

Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

Sister CAROLINA, St. Andrew's Hospital, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a most efficacious remedy in gout; also in sprains and bruises. Indeed, we cannot say too much in its praise, and our doctor is ordering it constantly."

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS.
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

PEACE IN SIGHT?

BOER OFFICIALS UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE CONFER WITH KITCHENER.

BRITISH HOPES ARE RAISED

CAN SEE NOTHING BUT ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE.

BOER POSITION IS HOPELESS

CLOSELY PRESSED BY BRITISH COLUMNS AT RHENOSTER KOP.

Pretoria, March 24.—Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas, Meyer and Kregh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here March 22 at 2:04 p. m. on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arrival Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterward proceeded to the railway station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, where they will go out under a safe conduct. For a week past Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by the British columns. Dispatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkburger and his party.

It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster kop had become almost hopeless and that Mr. Schalkburger once narrowly escaped capture.

To Negotiate for Peace.

London, March 24.—The news that the wandering Boer "government" had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of this movement is accepted as confirmation of this opinion. Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer generals, Dewet and Delarey. But whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace. Some correspondence which was captured a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movements of Mr. Schalkburger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey, in the flush of his recent success, will refuse to be a party to any negotiations.

Overtures From British.

Brussels, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburger's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of gratitude for the release of Gen. Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no results unless Boer independence is guaranteed.

CZAR AND AMEER FLIRT.

Russia Sends Troops Into Neighborhood of Afghanistan on Receipt of Messages.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says there is good ground for believing that the ameer of Afghanistan has recently shown a leaning toward Russia, which may have important results in the future. The Russian government recently received very important telegrams from Turkestan, which the ameer's plenipotentiary sent to the governor general. The latter's precise mission is not known, but immediate instructions were issued to two Caucasian regiments to proceed to Central Asia.

ELECTION ANNULLED.

Gorki Must Appear to Answer for Political Offenses.

St. Petersburg, March 24—It has been officially announced here that the election of Maxime Gorki to be an honorary member of the academy of sciences has been annulled. Gorki has been summoned to appear before a tribunal to answer for political offenses. Gorki was banished from the Russian capital years ago and the newspaper with which he was connected was suppressed.

DEPENDS UPON CONGRESS.

Presidents of Nicaragua and Costa Rica May Confer on Canal.

Managua, Nicar., March 24.—President Zelaya has accepted an invitation from the president of Costa Rica, Senor Iglesias, to visit Limon, Costa Rica, in order to confer on matters pertaining to the proposed Nicaragua canal. The acceptance of this invitation is contingent upon the passage by the United States senate of the Nicaragua canal bill. The date for the proposed visit has not yet been decided upon.

WORST ON RECORD.

Two Thousand Deaths Daily From the Plague in Lahore.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Lahore says that the plague mortality has reached 2,000 daily. The outbreak, which is the worst on record, is attributed to the policy of non-interference in caste customs.

NO ASIATIC DANGER.

Russian Government Grants Alexeieff Leave of Absence.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berlin says that Admiral Alexeieff, commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Russian East Asia, has been granted leave of absence for several months. This is construed as proof that the situation in the Far East is regarded at St. Petersburg as being free from any likelihood of complication.

Burn of a Mob.

Natchez, Miss., March 21.—John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvitt, a white planter at Union Point, La., was lynched yesterday within Concordia parish prison. Entrance was gained to the jail by the mob claiming they had a prisoner from Catahoula parish.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Barron, Wis., March 21.—Charles Knowlton, a prominent farmer of Clinton, was killed by being struck on the head by a tree he had cut down in the woods.

WANTED TO GO UP TOWN.

Story Told by Lew Dockstader of an Absent-Minded Man—He Was Not Hurt.

"Speaking of absent-minded men," said Lew Dockstader, "one day last week I saw the worst case that has ever come under my notice. A middle-aged man ran up the down-town side of the Thirty-third street station on Sixth avenue and thrust a $1 bill through the window. There was a train in the station at the time, and the man rushed past the ticket-chopper, carefully dropping his 95 cents in the box. Waving his ticket in the air, he made a dash for the train. As he put his foot on the platform of the car the gate was shut in his face, knocking him sprawling upon his back as the train rolled away. The ticket-chopper and several others on the platform rushed to his assistance and helped him to his feet.

"'Never mind, sir,' said the chopper; 'here comes another train,' after being assured that the anxious passenger was not injured.

"'Oh, it don't make much difference, after all,' answered the middle-aged party; 'I wanted to go up town, anyhow.'

"Now, if that isn't the limit," said Mr. Dockstader, "I want to know what is."—New York Times.

A Very Strong Letter.

La Farge, Wis.—Wm. T. Payne of this place has written a rather startling letter to the papers. He says:

"I was in great pain across my back for four weeks, and was taking medicine from a doctor all the time but it did not do me any good.

"I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and had not taken more than four or five doses when I noticed that they were doing me good.

"They helped me right along, and I kept on using them till I had used four boxes, when the pain left me altogether. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills has done me more good than five dollars' worth of doctor's medicine.

"This remedy has certainly worked wonders in my case, and I feel it my duty to give it the credit due."

His Oars.

Champion Sculler—I've got a slight kick about that notice you gave me.

Sporting Editor—What's the matter with it?

Champion Sculler—Only that you say "when racing his ears are nine feet long and of polished willow."—Philadelphia Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Just Pride.

Chatterly—Who is the proud lady with the haughty bearing?

Tatterly—She's a champion ping-pong player.—Town Topics.

Big Industries Built up on Small Articles.

Few people realize the wants and requirements of the eighty millions of people in the United States. Who would think that it requires over a million dollars capital to carry on the package dye business in this country, and that there are twelve different factories in the United States that manufacture package dye? One of the largest package dye factories in the world is that of the Putnam Fadeless Dye Co., Unionville, Mo. In this factory alone over three million packages are put up every year. When you know that each package colors from 3 to 6 pounds of goods, or that the output of Putnam Fadeless Dyes alone will color from 9 to 18 million pounds and that it would require more than 800 cars to haul this amount of dyed goods, you will realize the magnitude of this seemingly small business.

As Usual.

Mrs. Youngthing (protestingly)—You know we promised that if Bridget would come to cook for us we would treat her as one of the family.

Mr. Youngthing (sternly)—But she is not satisfied to be treated as one of the family! She wants to be the whole thing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

$50 in California and Return.
The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets April 20-27, May 27-June 8, good for sixty days, at $50. The only line with morning sleeper from Minneapolis making direct connections with through trains at Omaha and Kansas City. For full information call on W. L. Hathaway, C. T. A., No. 1 Wash. Ave. So., Minneapolis, or F. P. Rutherford, C. T. A., 398 Robert St., St. Paul.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheat fields. A full-grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The world needs saints more than sermons.

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As pure as it is sure. Absolutely white—does not soil the clothing. Cures Rheumatism and all weakness and pains of limbs and muscles. For sprains, burns, cuts it is unequalled by any other remedy in the world. Relieves neuralgia and nervous headache almost instantly. Taken internally, it cures colds, coughs, croup, etc. The pain of warts, corns and bunions is immediately allayed and a quick cure effected.

Sold by all druggists, 25c and 50c a bottle. If you cannot procure it, write for booklet to
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Anoka, Minn.

DEATHS IN MANILA

CHOLERA CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS AND FRESH CASES ARE REPORTED.

AN EPIDEMIC IS NOT FEARED

RIGID SANITARY PRECAUTIONS THOUGHT TO HAVE AVERTED IT.

MOROS MAKE SOME TROUBLE

ATTACK A FORCE OF AMERICANS AND CAPTURE TRANSPORTATION.

Manila, March 24.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths from the disease were reported here yesterday. Five persons who are suspected of having the disease are under observation at Malolos, Province of Bulacan.

The general situation regarding cholera is considered to be encouraging. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic.

As Gen. Chaffee did not want the men of the Third infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of the scheduled time.

Brig. Gen. G. W. Davis, stationed at Zambonaga, Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps consisting of seventeen men had been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules.

The governor of La Union province reports that out of a population of 100,000 persons only 22 are confined in the municipal jails. Not a hostile shot has been fired in the province in twenty-two months. Foreigners travel everywhere and meet with no molestation.

BIG STRIKE IMMINENT.

Demand of Lowell Millworkers for More Pay Is Refused.

Lowell, Mass., March 24.—Lowell is threatened with one of the greatest strikes in its history as a result of the communication sent to the textile union by the mill agents in reply to the official demand of that body for an advance in wages for the textile operatives of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the textile council yesterday afternoon and was a positive unconditional refusal of the demands. It was not a joint note, but each agent answered for himself. The language, however, was identical. The increase demanded was to have gone into effect to-day, but because of the delay in the reply the various unions represented in the central body have not had an opportunity to express their views on the new aspect of the situation, so it has been decided to postpone final action until a meeting Wednesday evening next. Meantime special meetings of the unions will be held and a vote will be taken on the question of a strike. An informal vote was taken yesterday and it was said that three-fourths of the number present favored a strike, the others reserving their decision until Wednesday night.

JAMES WILCOX FOUND GUILTY.

North Carolinian Sentenced to Expiate With Life Murder of Sweetheart.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 24.—James Wilcox was found guilty of the murder of Nellie Cropsey. The jury, after being out thirty hours, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The prisoner heard the verdict without apparent emotion. When the verdict had been received Judge Jones said: "It is sadder for me than for you, Mr. Wilcox. The jury found the facts, I gave the law. You have had a fair trial. Part of the public were afraid to give it to you. The judgment of the court is that the prisoner be removed to jail and be hanged dead by the neck on April 25."

SEES DELAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri Predicts Postponement.

St. Louis, March 24.—Gov. A. M. Dockery of Missouri has joined the ranks of the doubting Thomases who prophesy that the Louisiana Purchase exposition will not be held in 1903. In a letter to a contemplating exhibitor recently the governor wrote as follows: "The Missouri board of fair commissioners has taken no action in reference to the creation of departments for the exposition or the appointment of superintendents of such departments. It seems now to me that the fair probably will not be held in 1903, therefore the delay."

FIVE CONVICTS CREMATED.

Make Desperate Attempt to Escape by Burning Their Way Out.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 24.—Five county convicts made an attempt Saturday night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads, and cremating themselves. They were all negroes and named as follows: Bob Burt, Phil Newell, Jim Culberson, Amos Rainford and Jim Jones. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated sixteen miles west of this place, and all were charged with minor offenses.

BRUTE DESERVED IT.

Wife Kills Husband Who Was Choking Her.

Washington, Ind., March 24.—During a quarrel at the supper table last evening Liberty Kempf, a well known business man, brutally choked his wife. The woman managed to get a revolver and fired five shots at the husband, one bullet penetrating the brain. He died in a few moments. The wife told the story to the police and has not yet been arrested.

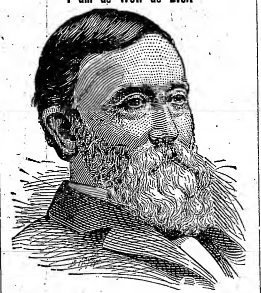
HENNEPIN AND ST. LOUIS LEAD.

Minnesota Will Give $7,000 to McKinley Memorial.

The Minnesota contribution to the McKinley memorial fund is now nearly complete, and Secretary Frank B. Forbes states that the total amount raised in the state will approximate $7,000. The apportionment to the state was $10,000, but the amount raised is fully as much as was expected. Hennepin county has made the largest contribution, and St. Louis county coming next, with $1,534.65. The work of this latter county was done by a company of Duluth business men.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy ---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—
DAN. A. GROSVENOR

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Used to Carrying a Load.

Papa—Are you sure you can support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed?

The Suitor—Well, I will only say that yesterday I disposed of my automobile, which I kept in good repair for over two years.

Papa (brokenly)—She is yours, my boy. I, too, once owned an auto.—Brooklyn Life.

A Steady Job.

Friend—What are you going to do with the alarm clock?

Salesman—Taking it down for our store.

Friend—Out of order, eh?

Salesman—Not at all. I just get it to go off at the closing hour. Our store don't advertise, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Interesting.

He—Do you find it an interesting story?

She—Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that, really, I can't help skipping nearly every other page."

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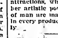
This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.



By the way, there is lots of money to be made on earliest cabbage, beets, peas, radishes, cucumbers and the like.
For 16c. and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c postage. W. N. U.

The Land of Mexico.

"A land of white sunshine, redolent with flowers; a land of gay costumes, crumbling churches and old convents; a land of kindly greeting, of extreme courtesy, of open, broad hospitality," such is the encomium bestowed by a great traveler writing on Mexico. After all, what land is devoid of special attractions, where nature has sway in her artistic powers, and the high arts of man are made to join harmoniously in every production?—Meehan's Monthly.

That student who lingers around the foot of the class may eventually become a first-class chiropodist.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Advertisements of get-rich-quick schemes are doubly interested in those who have nothing to invest.

A NEGLECTED COLD AND COUGH leads to pneumonia and consumption. Take Cole's Cough Cure as soon as your cough begins and a few doses will care you. Your money back if it doesn't help you. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

After a girl who married for money becomes a widow she is very likely to be married for her money.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The surplus church in the community will always be a sheep-stealing church.

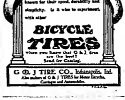
PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Olaf Benson, Red Wing, Minn., rake attachment; Bertie Cole, Oakesburg, S. D., corn planter; Wm. Cordill, Grand View, S. D., car coupling; Herman Itrote, Freeport, Minn., bob sleigh; Thomas Paulson, Estelline, S. D., traction engine; John Stevens, St. Paul, Minn., seal for seal locks.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The average man's intentions are several laps ahead of his actions.



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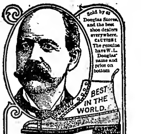

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

It is semi-officially announced that the coming retirement of Pension Commissioner Evans will not be followed by a change in the policy of the bureau.

Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood may be appointed to the vacancy in the grade of major generals created by the retirement of Gen. Otis. Following this promotion he would be eligible for appointment as the successor of Lieut. Gen. Miles, in command of the army.

The Dawes commission has just given out the information that the names of 4,767 Creek Indians and 2,523 Creek freedmen who were listed for enrollment by the Dawes commission and forwarded to the secretary of the interior for his approval have been approved by the secretary and returned to the Dawes commission.

Unfortunate Happenings.

Five county convicts made an attempt at Kosciusko, Miss., to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads and cremating themselves.

Fire in South McAlester, I. T., destroyed Peterly's meat market and several other frame structures. The body of Ivey, who was sixty years old, was found in the ruins. There was an ugly wound in his skull, and some think Ivey was murdered and robbed and his store set on fire. The financial loss was $9,000.

A terrible accident is reported to the family of ex-Register of Deeds Geo. R. Newell of LaMoure county, at Willow Springs, Mo. A bottle of wood alcohol exploded and one child was burned to death, two more fatally injured and two more seriously injured. The father is practically blind and helpless. The mother was in North Dakota at the time, said to be thinking of becoming a nurse in Fargo.

Passenger Train No. 26, northbound, on the Southern railroad, was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles south of Charlottesville, Va. The train was forty minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern railroading. Nicholas Lowe, a Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp, were killed.

People Talked About.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African genius, is dead.

D. Leroy Dresser has been elected a director of the Trust Company of the Republic.

A unique disease has caused John D. Rockefeller, the multimillionaire, to lose his hair, mustache and eyebrows.

Mrs. Dale, acquitted of a charge of poisoning her daughter, married her runaway lover as soon as news of her divorce reached her.

Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college for the past twelve years, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., from grip, aged sixty years.

R. B. Swenson, one of the richest citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., died in that city, aged seventy-seven. He was a Virginian and owned the Richmond street car system during the Civil war. His estate is valued at $1,000,000.

Dr. Henry Martyn Skillman, a practicing physician at Lexington, Ky., for fifty-seven years and former professor in the Transylvania medical college, and distinguished in the profession, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home here, aged seventy-eight.

Edward A. Warfield, real estate agent of all the lines of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg, died at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. Mr. Warfield had been brought to Chicago from Eureka Springs, Ark., where he spent the winter in hope of recovering from Bright's disease.

William Henry Frost, who has been dramatic editor of the New York Tribune for thirteen years, died at his home in New York. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1863 and was graduated from Brown university. Mr. Frost's death was sudden, although he had been in poor health for some time.

Foreign Gossip.

Nertid, a Filipino leader, has been captured.

M. Kolumna de Tisza, ex-Hungarian prime minister and leader of the Liberal party, died at Budapest. He was born in 1830.

Baron Kodame Gentaro has resigned the portfolio of minister of war for Japan. He will be succeeded by Viscount Terauchi.

Another massacre of fourteen native Christians has occurred at Nanyang, Province of Hunan, China. An imperial edict has been issued degrading the local officials. The decree states that no foreigners have been killed.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says there is good ground for believing that the ameer of Afghanistan has recently shown a leaning toward Russia, which may have important results in the future.

Among the passengers on the Oceanic, which sailed from Queenstown for New York recently, was Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, who, it is stated, is going to the United States for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband.

The Vienna Tageblatt announces the arrest in Warsaw of the Russian general, Prince Varkoff, who is attached to the staff of the Grand Duke Sergius, on the charge of complicity in the widespread revolutionary movement.

"A report has been received from Constantinople," cables a correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle from Rome, "that forty Turkish battalions have been mobilized for service in Albania, where there is a reign of anarchy."

The Royal Osservatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican in Rome, publishes an article said to have been written by the pope. This article calls upon Christians throughout the whole world to pray to God for the conclusion of peace between the noble British nation and the gallant Boers.

Crimes and Criminals.

An Indian Territory minister killed a man in a row over religion.

A Chicago attorney threatened to kill a Kenosha prosecutor in the court room.

A negro porter on a sleeping car assaulted an aged lady at La Junta, Cal. and was lynched.

Albert T. Patrick, the New York attorney, was convicted of the murder of Millionaire William A. Rice.

The death of a girl in a New York private hospital was followed by sensational flight from police by doctors and nurse.

Gen. Henequin, the director of the military cartographical society at Brussels, has committed suicide by shooting with a rifle.

A Sparta (Wis.) man was stunned, stripped, robbed and placed on the railroad tracks. He regained his senses, however, as a train approached, and crawled out of danger.

May Sheckle of Chicago, who, in attempting to kill herself Feb 27, inflicted a bullet wound identical with that which resulted fatally to President McKinley, has fully recovered.

John Vinso, who killed Wallace Ward, a Frisco brakeman at Pierce City, Mo., last fall, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death sentence will be pronounced upon him this week.

A duel was fought at the postoffice at Clayton, N. M., between Postmaster J. P. Guyer and W. E. Sears, a jeweler. Sears, who, it is said, began the shooting, was killed. Guyer, who was uninjured, is in custody.

Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries in the Seventh National Bank aggregating $100,000, was arrested at Philadelphia by Detective Sergeant McNaugh of New York and Detective Meyer of Philadelphia.

Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, who was found guilty of stealing $36,000 from that institution, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Flower is a member of a distinguished Louisiana family.

Henry Jillson, world renowned twenty years ago as an aeronaut, committed suicide in Chicago in a hallway of the First Methodist church. Jillson lost his fortune in a world's fair venture in 1893, and it is thought despondency on account of his poverty caused him to end his life.

Mr. William Baldwin, whose husband was convicted sixteen years ago of the murder of his sister at Atchison, Kan., killed herself in the room where Baldwin's sister was murdered. The Baldwin trial was a famous one. It was contested a long time, being carried to the United States supreme court.

Otherwise.

A sportsman's show will be held in Milwaukee in the fall.

Senator Hanna and two others were appointed a committee to labor with mine owners to prevent a strike.

A Detroit bride of six months had her runaway husband stopped in Chicago, where they kissed and made up.

The Kruse bill, taxing foreign corporations for doing business in New York, has passed the New York senate.

The Lake Carriers' association fixed the wage scale for seamen upon practically the same basis as last year.

It is said the understanding is that Gonzales de Quesada, formerly Cuban commissioner, will be the first minister from Cuba to the United States.

W. G. Pearce, general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Thomas Cooper, now assistant to the president, with headquarters in Tacoma.

It is announced at Yale that Dr. F. L. Chase, assistant astronomer in the Yale observatory, has discovered a new star which he has called Nova Persia. In February he made observations on it for three nights.

During the annual national gymnastic championships of the Amateur Athletic union in New York the record for climbing an eighteen-foot rope was broken by Edward Kunath, who performed the feat in 3 3-5 seconds.

Father Crowley has started, at Chicago, a suit for $10,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company, on the ground that the company had allowed secret communications to become known to his enemies.

Twenty-five saloons in Cheyenne, Wyo., have been compelled to close during the last month owing to the operations of Union Pacific Order No. 20, forbidding employes to frequent drinking places, whether on or off duty.

The military and naval movements intended to strengthen the defenses of the United States in the Caribbean sea regions will begin at once by the dispatch to these waters of a naval officer to select sites for coaling stations.

Roberta Harle Wright, daughter of the mayor of Denver, Colo., is to act as sponsor for the cruiser Denver when she is launched, about the middle of April. The selection was made by the contractors, Harris & Levy of Philadelphia.

Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic club at Philadelphia for a six-round go, and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out from a hard left on the jaw. Ruhlin had the better of the fight as far as it went.

A challenge for an air-ship race in Chicago, to be held as a preliminary event to the $200,000 aerial steeplechase at the St. Louis World's fair of 1903, has been sent to Santos-Dumont at Paris, France, by Theophilus Williams of Chicago.

Samuel Sylvester, a farmer, killed a cow at Middleton, N. Y., for beef, and in its stomach was found a gold medallion necklace. The necklace was the property of Miss Catherine Lamson of Muscatine, Iowa. She visited the Sylvester farm last summer, and one day the necklace disappeared.

WRECKED BY WIND

INCALCULABLE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN PITTSBURG AND VICINITY.

SEVERAL PEOPLE LIKEKY TO DIE

FORTY PERSONS ARE CAUGHT BY WRECKAGE AND MORE OR LESS HURT.

SCORES OF HOUSES UNROOFED

CHURCH BADLY WRECKED DURING THE EASTER SERVICES.

Pittsburg, March 31. — One of the fiercest windstorms ever known in this section struck the city yesterday just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The most serious accident was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly

Strong Gust of Wind

blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of hardwood ceiling measuring about forty by twenty feet, down upon the worshippers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. At least forty persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover.

The towboat Belle McGowan was blown over in the Ohio river and completely wrecked. Her crew was rescued. Jones & Laughlins had fourteen had fourteen of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating the shutdown of a portion of their plants.

Plays Havoc in Many Towns.

As Rev. John Johnson, at McDonald, Pa., was raising his arms to ask the benediction, lightning struck the church spire, went through the roof, which fell, crushing a number of visitors, two of whom will die.

The Noblestown Presbyterian church was also unroofed.

The Forest Oil company had between 200 and 300 derricks blown down in the McDonald region and considerable damage was sustained by its employes.

A freight house was destroyed by fire before an alarm could be turned in either by telegraph or telephone.

Reports from different railways show that all suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service.

Belated reports from near-by towns show that the wind played havoc at every town in its track.

CRUSHED IN THE PULPIT.

Wind Wrecks Part of a Church, Fatally Injuring the Pastor.

Greenville, Pa., March 31.—The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this county, came to an abrupt ending yesterday. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison continued the services. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and part of the south end to the church crashed in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris it was found that he had received fatal injuries.

Killed in a Church.

Wellsburg, W. Va., March 31.—The storm which visited the Ohio valley yesterday amounted to a calamity here. The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others wounded. Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the peroration in his sermon when suddenly the gable end of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted the roof off, and it fell among the people.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN.

Storm Plays Havoc With Telegraph and Telephone Wires.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Reports from Lake Michigan cities and towns show that the heavy storm of Saturday night and yesterday has done a large amount of damage, particularly to telegraph and telephone lines. The lines are all down along the lake shore, and Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington are cut off from outside communication. The lake was so rough last night that the Goodrich and Barry line steamers did not venture out. The temperature fell 15 degrees during the day.

Safe Blown Open.

Bazile Mills, Neb., March 31. — The safe of the Bank of Bazile Mills was blown open last night at $1,000 in cash and $700 in drafts stolen. There is no clue to the robbers.

Wrecked by a Hurricane.

Isbell, Ala., March 31.—A hurricane struck Isbell Friday, blowing down houses, churches, fences, trees and everything in its path, doing several thousands of dollars worth of damage. Two churches were totally wrecked.

Burned to a Crisp.

Crown Point, Ind., March 31.—A bolt of lightning during a snow storm yesterday struck the farmhouse of Christopher Larsen, near this city, and set fire to the structure. Mrs. Larsen and daughter were burned to a crisp.

IMMENSE LAKE HAS FORMED.

Result of the Recent Flood in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., March 31.Although a lake of water of great depth still covers the track of the railroad at McKenzie, passengers, mail and baggage are transferred by wagons to a neck of the temporary lake, about a mile and a half north of the tracks, and there ferried across with a gasoline launch and small rowboats. The water over the tracks fell eight inches yesterday, but there is still several feet of water rushing over the tracks. Arrangements are being made to build a temporary track around the submerged section of country, as traffic over the present track may be delayed an indefinite length of time. An immense amount of freight is accumulating at both sides of the washout, which must soon be moved or great loss will be entailed upon the railroad company, in addition to that already occasioned by the delay in traffic. Passengers report the lake thirty miles long by two miles wide and sixteen feet deep in the middle of the lake. It is estimated that three miles of new track and a 600-foot bridge must be built before trains can run again.

WINNIPEG ASKS MUCH.

North Dakota Baseball Schedule is Not Completed.

Fargo, N. D., March 31. — The circuit and schedule of the North Dakota baseball league is expected to be definitely determined at a meeting to be held Tuesday at Grand Forks. The trouble has been over the admission of Winnipeg on the terms suggested by the Manitoba city. The Winnipegers want the teams to play in each town on a guarantee, the home team to pocket all receipts above that. This is all right from a Winnipeg view, but some of the smaller towns do not like the idea and insist on a percentage deal, especially as the railroad fare to Winnipeg will be almost five times as much as for the towns in North Dakota. If some arrangement can be made by which Winnipeg will guarantee the extra mileage the fixed sum idea will be a more popular one.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

Black Hills Woman a Suicide After Separation From Husband.

Central City, S. D., March 31.—Mrs. George Kennedy, wife of an employe of the Homestake company, committed suicide by taking laudanum in the Shannon hotel here. Her dead body was discovered by a chambermaid at the hotel several hours after death had taken place. The woman was lying on the bed, and the maid at first thought she was sleeping soundly. The act is thought to have been prompted by worry over the recent separation from her husband.

LANTERN BLOW MAY KILL.

Quarrel Between Neighbors May Result Seriously.

Redfield, S. D., March 31.—Bert Lawrence and Mark Christensen, two well known residents of the southeastern part of Spink county, became engaged in an altercation. Lawrence struck Christenson in the face with a lantern and inflicted very severe injuries. Christenson was insensible when found by the neighbors. The physician in attendance reports that he will probably not survive. Lawrence has been taken into custody.

SMALL HURT IN LONG FALL.

Lineman Drops Thirty-Five Feet and Only Breaks Toes.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 31.—Joseph Anderson, a lineman, fell from the top of a telephone pole. He had fastened his safety belt around himself and the pole and was busy at work when the belt gave way and precipitated him to the ground, thirty-five feet. He struck on his back on the sidewalk. He was badly bruised, but the only bones broken were in one of his feet.

GASTER IN ZION.

Ex-Alderman From Kenosha, Wis., Located Among Dowieites.

Kenosha, Wis., March 31.—Ex-Ald. John Gaster, who was declared a fugitive from justice last Thursday, has been located at Zion City. Gaster is well known in Dowie's city, and it is thought that he is being cared for by friends there. It is probable that requisition papers will be sought today and an effort made to bring him here to stand trial.

HOT TIME AT HOOPLE.

Fire in a North Dakota Town Causes a Loss of $50,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 31. — Early yesterday morning fire destroyed the best portion of the business section of Hoople. The following losses are reported to be total: Eckelberg, general store; C. C. Vick & Co., machinery; Uanberg, general store; Diment & Co., drugs. The total loss is stated to be about $50,000.

Out of the Frying Pan, Etc.

Fort Meade, S. D., March 31.—Walter Gordon, who deserted from this post several months ago and was afterward captured at Halifax, N. S., by officers from Winnipeg, Man., is having a trial at the latter place on the charge of murder. Private Sears of this regiment is appearing as a witness against him. Sears was instrumental in bringing about his capture by Winnipeg officials.

South Dakota Veterans.

Huron, S. D., March 31.—The G. A. R. encampment of South Dakota, to be held in Brookings in June, promises to be a grand gathering of the "boys in blue," and also of the W. R. C., which holds its convention at the same time and place. Some interest is being manifested in the selection of department commander, with prospects strongly favoring Capt. T. E. Blanchard of Mitchell.

South Dakota Educators.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—At a meeting in this city of the executive committee of the South Dakota Educational association the time for the next annual meeting of the association, to be held at Mitchell, was fixed for Dec. 29-31, inclusive.

Jail Bird Captured.

Pierre, S. D., March 31.—Robert Adams, the Stanley county prisoner who made a break for liberty on a stolen horse Friday night has been recaptured.

FLEE FROM FIRE

MATINEE AUDIENCE DRIVEN FROM A THEATER IN A HURRY.

PROMPTNESS AVERTS A PANIC

BUILDING TAKES FIRE WHILE THE THEATER IS PACKED WITH PEOPLE.

EASTER HEADGEAR SACRIFICED

WOMEN DO NOT WAIT TO GET THEIR EASTER HATS AND WRAPS.

Cincinnati, March 31. — The Pike building, on Fourth, between Vine and Walnut streets, in which the Pike opera house is located, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Standing room had been taken at the matinee which was proceeding when the flames broke out. The audience retired in good order, but some women fainted after reaching the street.

The auditorium is on the second floor, with two stairways leading to Fourth street. There is also a stairway from the stage leading to Backer alley in the rear. About 2,000 persons were at the matinee, and the performance of "Sag Harbor" by the Pike Stock company, with Miss Collier and Byron Douglass in the leading roles, had proceeded only ten minutes when the portiers between the corridors and the north aisle

Caught Fire.

The prompt efforts of Manager D. H. Hunt and his staff and those on the stage were most successful in averting a panic. The fire started from some unknown cause in the basement store room of the Adams Express company, and extended up through the first floors of the Adams express office and Joffee's grocery to the auditorium. The only thing burned in the auditorium was the portiere, but the volume of smoke indicated a serious fire under the audience. The auditorium was so badly damaged from water that it will not be used any more this season. The Pike stock company lost $10,000 in scenery that was stored in the lower part of the building.

A great portion of the women in the audience fled without their new Easter hats and wraps, and the individual losses will be considerable. The loss on building and contents is placed at $75,000.

VESSEL CUT IN TWO.

Serious Collision in Which Three Men Are Drowned.

Philadelphia, March 31. — With the greater part of her crew of eleven men asleep in their bunks below deck, the little fishing schooner Edna Earl, bound from the sea, was run into and sunk in Delaware bay, off Reedy Island, Del., late Saturday night and three of her crew were drowned. The vessel that sunk the fisherman was the Norwegian steamship Romsdel, from New York for Philadelphia, in ballast, which rescued the surviving members of the crew and brought them to this city. To whom the responsibility for the collision is chargeable has not been determined. Both Capt. Hirsch of the Romsdal and Capt. Kote of the schooner say that all their lights were burning and that they were completely within maritime regulations. The sleeping fishermen were awakened by a crash and rushed up the narrow companionway. All but three of the men managed to reach the deck, Nolen, Smith and Ford being caught by the rush of water and were drowned in the vessel. The blow struck by the Romsdal was so severe that the little schooner was almost cut in half and she sank in less than five minutes.

IS PERSONA NON GRATA.

Mr. Dickinson No Longer Representative to Bulgaria.

Washington, March 31.—As one result of his activities in the Stone case, Mr. Dickinson has lost his position as diplomatic representative to Bulgaria. When he was in Sofia last fall he addressed some very strong representations to the Bulgarian minister for foreign affairs, and apparently he has not been forgiven, for now information comes to hand that he is persona non grata. A minister or diplomatic agent cannot be retained at this place against the will of the country to which he is accredited, and that is Mr. Dickinson's position

QUITS BENCH IN PRISON.

Judge Wood of Alaska Saves Trouble of Removal.

Washington, March 31. — Joseph K. Wood, United States attorney for the Second district of Alaska, has resigned. Wood is serving a term in prison for contempt of court in connection with the Judge Noyes case. The department was about to take action in his case when his resignation was received.

IN NO GREAT HURRY.

May Yohe and Capt. Strong Proceeding Leisurely to America.

Yokohama, March 31.—Among the passengers of the German mail steamer Kiautschou, which sailed for America March 8, were May Yohe (Lady Francis Hope) and Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong of New York. Capt. Strong stated that he would proceed leisurely, but he must be in New York by May at the latest.

Accused of Poisoning Spring.

Big Timber, Mont., March 31.—John Willis is under arrest, accused of attempting a wholesale poisoning of several families with arsenic. He is a rancher near Nye, and is said to have tied a bag of arsenic in a spring.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Winona, Minn., March 31. — John Johnson of Tomah, Wis., aged seventy, was killed by a Milwaukee switch engine at Dresbach. He had just got off the passenger train and was walking down the track when killed.

Northwest News

HE FEIGNED DEATH

MONTANA BOODLER SAID TO BE LIVING PEACEFULLY IN GERMANY.

WAS SELF-CONFESSED GRAFTER

BY A SYSTEM OF BRIBERY HE SECURED $8,000 FROM CONTRACTORS.

SENDS OUT REPORT OF SUICIDE

WIFE REFUSED TO LET ANY ONE SEE THE HUSBAND'S BODY.

Butte, Mont., March 29.—The startling assertion was made in the district court yesterday in connection with the trial of a case growing out of the bribery and scandal over the building of the state educational institutions for Montana that John C. Paulsen, the state architect, who was supposed to have committed suicide in March, 1897, is not dead, but is living at present somewhere in Germany.

By a system of bribery and graft, it is charged, Paulsen obtained from the contractors, J. A. Riddell, C. E. Roach and Charles Sulier, more than $8,000, for which he secured contracts for them, approved their accounts and made large and excessive estimates of work done in their favor.

When the disclosures were made by Riddell's discoveries, who was not a partner to the corruption, Roach made a confession and implicated a number of other people. Paulsen was

Forced to a Confession

also, and promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the purpose of securing the money, and a few hours later word was sent out that he had died, that report being followed by the statement that he had committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a receiving vault by his wife, who had refused to admit any one to the house to see the body.

An insurance company which carried $6,000 on Paulsen's life became suspicious and had a local agent investigate the death. He saw the body in the vault, but stated that Paulsen's face was very lifelike. The insurance was paid and Mrs. Paulsen started for Germany with what was supposed to be the body of her husband.

She is now living in some inland province of that country. Riddell and his attorneys and witnesses at the trial yesterday declared their belief that Paulsen is not dead, and that he had feigned death and afterword made his escape and is alive to-day.

DAKOTA FLOOD MAKES TROUBLE.

Railroad Men Think Through Trains Can Go Over the Coast Lines.

Bismarck, N. D., March 29.—After an all-day trial efforts to transfer passengers across McKenzie slough yesterday were abandoned. Few of the passengers would risk a trip in the skiffs provided by the company and further attempts will be made to-day with a gasoline launch. There is no improvement in the general condition of the blockaded track and the water still overflows it to a depth of several feet.

Fargo—Railroad officials here speak a trifle more hopefully of being able to run coast trains through to-morrow, or at least transfer at flooded points in the western part of the state. Another train was transferred here last night from the Northern Pacific to the Great Northern tracks. East-bound trains that should have left here last evening were held till 3 o'clock in the morning.

BLOCKADE IS RAISED.

Northern Pacific Starts Its First Through Train in Three Days.

St. Paul, March 29. — The Northern Pacific raised its blockade in Western North Dakota last night and sent out at 10:35 the first through train for three days, comfortably filled with passengers for Western points. Reports received at headquarters during the day were that the floods were receding, and that, while the tracks were still under water at many points, operation of trains is possible. It is expected that all trains will be moving on schedule time before to-night.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

North Dakotan Seeks to Escape Over River and Fails in.

Bismarck, N. D., March 29.—James Smith, wanted on the charge of murdering Anton Hylinger near Washburn, was captured at a ranch near the scene of the crime and brought back to Washburn by the officials. Smith endeavored to cross the Missouri river and make his escape, but got into the water and remained there nearly all night before he could extricate himself. He crawled to a ranch near by, nearly dead from exposure, and asked for medical attention. There his identity was discovered. He is reported to be seriously ill from cold and exposure.

"JACK THE KISSER."

His Attentions to Kenosha Ladies Resented.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Kenosha has a "Jack the Kisser," and several women have complained to the police, asking that an effort be made to arrest the man. On Monday last Miss Tanek, a well known woman of the city, was caught and kissed, and this has started the police to work. People are indignant and if the man is caught he will be roughly handled.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 29. — A McCaull-Webster grain warehouse at Bowdle was burned, a Milwaukee freight car being destroyed at the same time. The warehouse contained considerable wheat and flax.

FIGHT CUMMINS' VETO.

Iowa Senate Sets Time for Consideration of the Veto of Burlington Railroad Bill.

Des Moines, March 29. — The senate yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 23 to 18, made the governor's veto of the Molsberry bill a special order for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. This is considered a victory for the opponents of the veto and the friends of the bill. It is now regarded as possible that they may secure enough votes to pass the bill over his veto.

The house by a vote of 61 to 30 indefinitely postponed the railroad tax bill.

The senate passed the compulsory education bill, and its amendments to the measure were concurred in by the house, on motion of Representative Dunham, the author. The house also concurred in the senate amendments to the Anderson road bill.

The house passed the Hawk bill authorizing a commission to examine land titles.

DEAD IN THE ENGINE CAB.

Terrible End of a St. Paul Locomotive Fireman, Employed on Burlington.

St. Paul, March 29.—When the Burlington train from Chicago rolled into the Union depot yesterday morning Frederick Grey, the engineer jumped from his lofty seat and noticed for the first time that his fireman, Fred Busacker, was lying motionless on the floor of the cab. Busacker was dead. The top of his head was crushed in, and he had evidently been instantly killed by some bridge or girder while looking out of the window. The engine was one of the large type, and the boiler projecting back into the cab prevented the engineer from seeing the accident. Busacker was twenty-four years old and a single man. His home was on Euclid street, St. Paul.

LIFE PRISONERS ON PAROLE.

They Are Civilly Dead and Cannot Marry Under the Law.

St. Paul, March 29. — Gov. Van Sant has received from Attorney General Douglas an opinion that life prisoners on parole cannot marry or enter into any civil contract. A prisoner on parole is still a ward of the state serving his sentence, and, under the law, he is civilly dead. His capacity for entering into contracts is not restored until he has been granted a full pardon or served out the term of his sentence, and, of course, the term of life imprisonment does not end until terminated by death or pardon. While no names are mentioned, it is understood that the opinion refers to the Younger brothers, as Jim asked the governor for an opinion as to whether he could marry while on parole. It is understood that he wished to marry Alix J. Mueller, who formerly ran a newspaper at Spring Valley, another at Hector, and later was engaged in newspaper work in Montana. Miss Mueller was much interested in securing a pardon for the Younger brothers before their release on parole.

STURGIS FARMER'S LUCK.

Mineral of Considerable Value Found in Good Quantities.

Sturgis, S. D., March 29.—H. C. Burris, who owns a large tract of land two miles south of this city, recently discovered a ledge of rock containing minerals. He secured samples and assays show the rock contains 238 kilograms wolfram (an equivalent of $2 per pound) which, reduced to tungstic acid, is used by steelworkers to toughen steel. If there is a large quantity of the rock, and it is thought to be there in abundant quantities, Mr. Burris will have property of high value.

NEW WISCONSIN TOWN.

Iowa Parties Lay Out Townsite in Marinette County.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 29. — B. S. Harrison has purchased eighty acres of ground near Pembine in Marinette county, Wis., which he will lay out as a townsite. The timber will be cleared from the land and the place will be laid out as a summer resort. It is situated on the banks of a lake covering 160 acres of ground. Deer and fish are to be had in the neighborhood, and Mr. Harrison expects to boom the place. It is located on the Soo railroad.

CRUSHED BY A ROCK.

Boy Killed in Horrible Manner at Stillwater.

Stillwater, Minn., March 29. — Carl Olson, five years old, was accidentally killed at the stone quarry in this city at noon yesterday. The little fellow went to the quarry to meet his father, John Olson, and accompany him home, and while waiting for the noon whistle, was playing in the quarry. A rock, weighing four tons was dislodged from the ledge above by some cause unknown, and crashed down upon the little fellow, crushing him terribly.

Black Bear Plentiful.

Sandstone, Minn., March 29.—E. O. Stenmark and John Erickson came to town yesterday with a three-year-old black bear, weighing 146 pounds, which they had killed about four miles east of the Fleming logging road. Mr. Erickson killed a bear in that same region a couple of weeks ago, and it is presumed that others are there.

Indictments Dismissed.

Red Wing, Minn., March 29. — The case against Frank Swanson of Cannon Falls; Herman Teich, Herman Eastman and Louis Schrom of Zumbrota, all indicted for running blind pigs, were dismissed by the county attorney for lack of evidence. John Finne, Zumbrota, similarly indicted, will be tried.

Grant Men's Demands.

Appleton, Wis., March 29.—Supt. T. W. Brown of the Wisconsin Tissue Paper company's mills of this city informed the employes of the plant that the company has decided to grant the short-hour schedule at once.

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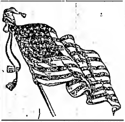

A fellow was arrested up in Winnipeg the other day on a charge of assault and battery preferred by a woman. When the judge asked him why he hit the woman he said he was looking for the key to his room in her stocking and she kicked.

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A few days ago, says the Grand Forks Herald, a rather bashful young woman went into a Logan county store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk did not know that their feet were tied and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and ducked her head and replied: "No, sir. They are roosters."

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According to recent figures there are twenty cases of leprosy in this state, eighteen males and two females, all foreign born, and they all contracted the disease outside of the United States. Six are isolated and fourteen at large. One case is in Kandiyohi county, one in Brown, one in Chippewa, four in Hennepin, one in St. Louis, one in Pope, one in Marshall, three in Polk, one in Faribault and one in Watonwan. There are five additional cases in the state, not definitely located.

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The Whip Tree.

In the island of Jamaica grows a tree, with the botanic name Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all of a piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet in length. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

School Gardens.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national schoolteachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

A Sidewalk Prescription.

The busy doctor was hurrying down the street when he was stopped by a man noted for his ability to get "sidewalk" advice.

"I am thoroughly worn out and sick and tired. What ought I to take?" asked the man.

"Take a cab," replied the unfeeling doctor.—New York Times.

Some Remarkable Beliefs.

There are naturalists in this day and age who believe that horsehairs will turn to living snakes, that toads will live for thousands of years in the cavity of a rock without food or water, that the barnacle goose was developed from the shellfish of that name and that the bird called sora is a species of winged frog.

A Killer.

Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady killer.

Esther—I shouldn't wonder. I had to talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die, he wearied me so.—Boston Transcript.

When an old work horse is given a holiday, he spends it chiefly in looking lonesome.—Atchison Globe.

Contentment is always perched on the round of the ladder just above you. —Chicago News.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 6th, 1902, viz:

For O. Klontekson, H. E. 21700, for the w½ ne¼ sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Apr 2 May 7)

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

Thumb Rings.

Men's thumb rings are no rarities to collectors. Some of the Roman specimens must have been cumbrous wear, one in the Montfaucon collection, bearing the bust of Trajan's consort, Plotina, measuring over three inches across. Medieval churchmen of high degree did not allow "the largest, first and shortest of the fingers" to go unadorned. A massive gold ring was found upon the thumb of the supposed skeleton of Hilary, bishop of Chichester, who died in 1169, and the recumbent effigy of Bishop Oldham in Exeter cathedral is remarkable for the pressed together thumbs being inclosed by a single ring.

When the shrine of St. Thomas a Becket was robbed of its treasures, the famous archbishop's thumb ring, given to him by the king of France, graced with a ruby the size of a hen's egg, found its way to the thumb of bluff King Hal, and as the humor of the king is always voted just the thing we may be sure the royal hand was not the only one so decked at court. Mayors and aldermen imitated their betters "When I was about thy years, Hal," says the fat knight, "I was not an eagle's talon in the waist. I could have crept into an alderman's thumb ring." —Chambers' Journal.

Building Superstitions.

In remote times a sacrifice of some kind was always offered at the completion of a building, either public or private. Sacrifices were not only offered at the completion of structures of all kinds. The foundations themselves were usually laid in blood, whether the structure was a castle, bridge, cottage or church. Originally—tracing the subject back to heathenish times—the sacrifice was offered to the god under whose protection the building was placed. In Christian times the bloody rite was retained, but was given another significance. In those days it was generally believed that no edifice would stand unless the cornerstone was laid in mortar mixed with blood. Usually the blood was obtained by sacrifice, a dog, a pig, a wolf, a black cock or a goat, and not unfrequently some malefactor's blood was poured out to make the ceremony more impressive.

Clark Russell's Start.

When a young man of one and twenty, Mr. Clark Russell, the well known novelist, was present at the trial of a dozen seamen who had mutinied because the food provided for them was of the most abominable description. He was disgusted to find that the mutineers were actually sentenced to several weeks' imprisonment for refusing to be poisoned with the provisions dealt out to them. From this sprang the idea of a story of mutiny caused entirely by the shipment of bad food for the crew The result was "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," by which Mr. Clark Russell made his name.

A Corkscrew Steeple.

The steeple of the parish church at Chesterfield, England, is often called the "corkscrew" steeple, for it has got quite a big twist. This is due to the action of the sun on the wooden and iron materials, and the warping is more pronounced in the case of Chesterfield church than in any other church in England. Barnstable and Bristol and one or two other places have leaning steeples, but their tendency is decidedly to "lean" and not to "twist." The church at Chesterfield is the nearest rival in the United Kingdom to the leaning tower at Pisa.

An African River.

The Webbe Shebeyli, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river, almost as large as the Missouri, and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

A Hard Law.

A traveler getting outside of St. Petersburg discovered when he tried to re-enter the city that he had left his passport in the bedroom of his hotel. The guards refused to let him pass and refused to send for the passport. "According to you," said he, "the only thing for me to do is to throw myself in the Neva."

"No," said the sentry, "suicide in Russia is strictly against the law."

Her Point of View.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Oi was there just a month, ma'am.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—A month? What was the trouble?

Applicant—The trouble was, ma'am, that I was took sick, an' Oi couldn't get away anny sooner.—Philadelphia Press.

His Ideal.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Bogville?"

"Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place."

"Huh! You ought to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."

"I know it. I'm a physician."

A Twofold Surprise.

"Miss Alice," said the nervy young man, "I think I will marry you."

"Indeed? Two very remarkable statements, sir."

"Two! How two?"

"One that you will marry me, the other that you think."—Baltimore News.

Ocean Depths.

The ocean used to be considered about as deep at its deepest as the highest mountains are high. It has now been proved to be half as deep again—that is, 46,236 feet.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Nomedal	Viking
O. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
F. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
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Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F	T. R. F
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H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garnes
Alex Patnode	Garvins	Red Lake Falls

The Birth of the Cicada.

Even when warm weather comes again and other cicadas sing gayly from their trees the subterranean exile remains within the ground, daily growing larger and stronger until a second winter has come and gone. Then a stranger restlessness possesses him, and, burrowing steadily upward, he at last emerges from his long retirement on some warm, moist August morning. A rough, horny, earth colored creature he is, with strong hooked feet and bulky body. Clumsy is he also, and, staggering along, he gropes blindly about for some perpendicular object, up which he laboriously begins to climb.

Presently a slight quiver shakes his form, and a little crack opens a-down his back. It seems almost as if his unwonted exertions had actually burst his horny shell as the gaping wound reveals a mass of damp material within. Slowly the split widens, and a broad and massive head equipped with two great shining eyes pushes upward through the opening, and we realize that the birth of a cicada is taking place.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Cut Both Ways.

A farmer's boy in Scotland was charged with attempting to steal an article from a shop door. In pleading his case he said he didn't steal the thing—"he was only gaun tae dae it."

Whereupon the judge informed him that to do it and going to do it were all the same and that he would have to pay a fine of 10 shillings or go to jail for ten days.

The boy, not having the money, was allowed to go and get it from a friend. In a little while he was seen standing in the court, and when asked if he had got the money to pay his fine he answered:

"Na, but I was gaen tae dae it, and ye said that gaen tae dae it and dae it were jist the same. I'm thinking yen and me'll be about clear noo."—Pearson's.

Superstitions of Today.

There are villages near the University of Oxford where no notion of medical science has penetrated and where charms are the only recognized cure for disease. A woman who has lately been lecturing in the neighborhood on sanitation found that whooping cough was always treated by spider. The spider was sewed into a piece of muslin and hung on a curtain rod, and the death of the spider meant the end of the cough. Not long ago a child was seized with the illness, and the doctor ordered "poultices on the chest." When he returned, he found that the mother had carefully laid the poultices on the oak chest which stood by the bedside. The remedy appeared to her perfectly natural.

Conscience Stamps.

The postoffice department has a "conscience fund" of its own. Not at all unusual is it for people to use a poorly canceled stamp and then to regret cheating the government out of 2 cents. In order to secure peace of mind the 2 cent culprit will send a good stamp to the department with an anonymous explanation. This stamp is turned over to an official of the files and mails division, who pastes it on a large card and draws a couple of pen marks across it. The effect would be just as good if the repentant canceled the stamp himself.

The Nantucket Dialect.

A family circle in Nantucket was once discussing the use of nautical phrases when the mother said, "Girls, I never use them."

"Yes, thee does, mother."

"Well, watch me and see if I do."

Shortly after she said to one of the children, "There, take this and carry it to Cousin Phœbe and tell her that this squares the yards with us, and thee must send, for it is almost schooltime." —Boston Christian Register.

Fill the New Page With Good.

The improvement to come in any life from the "turning of a new leaf" is not to be based upon the turning of the leaf so much as upon the constant and resolute filling of the new page by dint of unremitting and often strenuous effort. An evil habit is not changed in a moment, but is supplanted by the good which is cultivated into a habit.—Nashville Banner.

German Dolls.

It takes eighty men to make a German doll. Each man makes a small portion of the doll, but it is the same bit all the time, and 1,000 dozen dolls can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body portion of the doll the women's work begins. They paint, dress the dolls and pack them for the market.

How She Knew.

A young lady has just finished playing a selection from "Faust."

Old Lady—How nice! I always did like "Home, Sweet Home."

Young Lady (with a start)—"Home, Sweet Home?"

Old Lady—Yes. Minnie plays it. I can always tell it when she crosses her hands.

His Start.

Ascum—What's that boy of yours doing now?

Poppers—He's got a job in the bank, and he's going to be president of that bank some day.

Ascum—Bright, eh?

Poppers—Well, sir, he can sign his name so nobody on earth can make it out.

Worse Than That.

"I am told, sir, that you spoke of me as a common liar."

"Whoever told you that, sir, must have been trying to break it to you gently. I said you were a whole bureau of statistics."—Chicago Tribune.

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1 o'clock p. m.

Board of county commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Hearing was then had on petition of Ole O. Stetvold and others, for alteration of boundaries of school district No. 204.

On motion duly carried the same was rejected.

Hearing was then had on school petition of Bernt A. Wahl and others.

On motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made:

Order Forming New School District.

Whereas, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of freeholders residing in the territory of the proposed new school district who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, with the approval of the county superintendent indorsed thereon, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described was presented to the board of county commissioners of this county at a session of said board held on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1902, for the action of said board thereon;

And whereas, it was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board on the 20th day of March A D 1902 at the Auditor's office in said county;

And Whereas, due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a notice setting forth the substance of said order in one public place in each of the school districts to be effected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby, a notice of such order, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice one time in the legal newspaper printed and published in said county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is published and printed in said county, and was duly designated by said county commissioners for the publication of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed by the affidavit of the party posting said notices, and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county, who caused the said notice to be served upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of the said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively:

And whereas, at the session of said board of county commissioners on said 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered. It is hereby ordered and determined That said petition be granted, and the following described territory, to-wit:

South half of sections 10, 11 and 12, all of sections 13, 14 and 15, and north half of sections 22, 23, and 24, twn 151, range 40, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall hereafter be designated and known as common school district No. 26, of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.
James Sutor,
Chairman of said Board.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.

Petition of Christ J. Hensel and others for formation of new school district out of part of township 151 range 40 and part of township 151 range 39, was read, and on motion carried unanimously the same was rejected.

Hearing was then had on viewer's report on Terrebonne ditch No 1.

On motion carried the same was established and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Terrebonne Ditch No. 1.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of Rudolf Wadekamper and others for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p m of said day, and on motion duly carried said hearing was adjourned to March 20th, 1902, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that George A. Ralph the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon, and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch, and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First, that the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second, that the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon, according to law.

Third, that the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth, that the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth, that notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said adjourned special session of said board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county, and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March, A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor.
Chairman of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
[Seal]

Hearing was then had on Poplar River ditch No. 1.

On motion carried unanimously the same was established and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Poplar River Ditch No. 1

State of Minnesota } SS
County of Red Lake }

In the matter of the petition of S A Swanson and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 28th day of February, A D 1902, at 1 o'clock p m of said day; and on motion duly carried said hearing was adjourned to March 20th, 1902, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that George A Ralph the civil engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report on said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon, and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch, and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to wit:

First, that the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second, that the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third, that the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth, that the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth, that notice of this hearing of said petition and of said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of County commissioners of the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto by law.

Given under our hand this 20th day of March, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor and ex-officio clerk of board.
[Seal]

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., March 21.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to transfer $150 from the county revenue fund to the incidental expense fund.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to draw his warrant for $82.39 on county revenue fund in payment of judgment entered against Red Lake county in ditch appeal case of A G Ness et al vs board of county commissioners.

On motion duly carried the application of Heinrich Cuno, for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to approval of state auditor.

On motion duly carried the application of Joseph Heinir for auctioneer's license was granted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 1 o'clock p m.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion carried unanimously engineer's report on Rocksbury ditch No. 1 was accepted and viewers appointed as follows:

In the matter of the petition of M. C. Harlow and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of November, 1901, signed by M. C. Harlow and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required.

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of said county at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint H F Burkee, Peter Sauer and Olaus Gunth, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 31st day of March, 1902 at 1 o'clock p m at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their work as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor, on or before the 10th day of April, 1902.

Dated March 21st, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion carried unanimously engineer's report on Garnes and Enardville ditch No. 1 was accepted and viewers appointed as follows:

In the Matter of the Petition of M O Sortedahl and Others for a Public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 10th day of December, 1901, signed by M O Sortedahl and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required; and

Whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint E A Moran, M A Batten and Joseph Pigeon, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 25th day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock a m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of April, 1902.

Dated March 21st, 1902.

By the Board
James Sutor,
Chairman Board of Commissioners
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that $350 be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the county Road and Bridge Fund, as follows: $225.00 to the town of Norden and $75 to the town of North, the same to be expended on the county roads of said towns, provided each of said towns appropriate a like sum; and $50 towards building a foot bridge across the Red Lake river on the bridge in the city of Thief River Falls, and the county auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the city and town treasurers for said sums upon their filing the proper bond.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, Louis and Margaret Marchand, who have been a public charge to the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and,

Whereas, Theophile LaBissoniere is the grand child of said Louis and Margaret Marchand.

Be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, that the said Theophile LaBissoniere, is hereby directed to support and care for the said Louis and Margaret Marchand, as provided by law.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., held on the 26th day of August A. D. 1901, all members of said Board of County Commissioners being present and voting at said meeting, the said Board duly established drainage ditches by their orders of that date pursuant to chapter 258 General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, as follows:

Thief River Falls.........Ditch No 1
Wyandotte...................Ditch No 1
Red Lake Falls...............Ditch No 1
Black River and River Falls Ditch No 1
Lake Pleasant-Red L Falls Ditch No 1
Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No 2

And no appeal having been taken from the orders establishing said ditches, and

Whereas, the County Auditor of said County of Red Lake did on the 23rd day of September, 1901, let the contracts for the construction of said ditches as by law required and

Whereas, the County Auditor of said county did make and file with the Register of Deeds of said county on December 7th, 1901, a list and statement showing the names of the owners of all lands and the names of all public or corporate roads or railroads benefited by the construction of such ditches, the description of the lands as the same appears in the report of the viewers, together with the total number of acres in each tract according to the tax lists of said county, the estimated amount of benefits and damages to each of said tracts of land, and the estimated benefits to each corporate road or rail road as the same appears in the viewers' report, the amount that each of said tracts of land and that each of said corporate roads or railroads so benefited will be liable for and must pay, for the location, construction and establishment of said ditches so benefiting them, together with a statement showing the amount paid, to whom paid and for what paid, also showing the total cost of each of said ditches from their inception to their completion, as follows:

Total cost of Thief River Falls Ditch No 1	$ 8693 58
Total cost of Wyandotte No 1	4859 25
Total cost of Red Lake Falls Ditch No 1	1541 06
Total cost of Black River and River Falls Ditch No 1	1977 26
Total cost of Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch No 1	3622 08
Total cost of Wyandotte and River Falls No 2	8528 34
Total cost of all ditches	29321 51

Now, therefore be it resolved that bonds in the sum of $29,000.00 be issued for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred or to be incurred in the location, establishment and construction of said ditches.

Be it further resolved that we, the Board of County Commissioners, of said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, do hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of Twenty nine thousand dollars (29,00)-00 from the Permanent School Fund of said State; and further, if said application be approved and granted by the Investment Board of said State of Minnesota, then the chairman of this Board and the County Auditor are hereby directed to issue said bonds accordingly.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Deanno and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1902.
James Sutor,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

POOR FUND	
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs Levi Brunlette	4 86
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs H Benoit	8 00
Central Mercantile Co mdse for Sam Kreiger	8 56
Dr I Lemieux services rendered Theo Carl	1 50
Dr I Lemieux services rendered Mrs John Beaudro	1 50
Dr H Grundy services rendered paupers	70 00
Imperial Drug Co medicines furnished paupers	16 40
J P Curtis medicines furnished paupers	5 65
Jesse Lafrea 3 months house rent for Mrs Lundell	12 00
George Brunelle 2 months board of Mr and Mrs L Marchand $36 00 allowed at	18 00
Mrs E Monquin 1 months board of Mrs Violet and Theo Carl	35 00
Mrs E Monquin 1 months board of Jos Doyen	10 00
GENERAL DITCH FUND.	
Geo A Ralph services as engineer and amount paid for help in survey and report, Garnes & Enardville Ditch No 1	221 00
COUNTY REVENUE FUND	
Dr I Lemieux services in smallpox cases Polk Centre $60 00 allowed at	30 00
Dr H Grundy services in smallpox cases town of Sanders	59 00
Dr H Grundy services in smallpox cases town of Rocksbury	10 00
Dr W O Tessier services in smallpox cases town of Equality	91 00
Dr A F Blomburgh services in smallpox case of Peter Sanderson	18 00
Octave Lafaive attending smallpox patients town of Gervais	9 00
Nels Lindahl attending smallpox patients village of St Hilaire	40 00
Michael Dreager attending small pox patients town of Black River	5 00
Romsos Bros mdse furnished smallpox patients town of Black River	6 18
L C Erickson attending smallpox patients town of Equality	27 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. lighting court house	8 00
N W Terrent Justice fees state vs Mary Zuvoral	2 50
Geo A Ralph making map and witness fee appeal case of A G Ness et al, Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No 1	70 00
L C Erickson service as fire warden town of Equality	4 00
Geo D Barnard & Co blanks and supplies 2 bills	8 45
Spectator Publishing commissioner proceedings Feb 28	24 00
Spectator publishing notice of hearing on school petitions	5 50
F A Grady insurance premium on court house fixtures	20 00
Merchants State Bank insurance premium on court house fixtures	20 00
Joseph Perrault Clerk of Court fees in delinquent real estate tax proceeding	1493 55
Ed Bray hauling wood to county jail	1 50
Shagnon & Benoit oil for county jail	1 80
Ole Upperud witness fees ditch appeal case of A G Ness et al	2 41
Chas Sampson sheriff's fees attending court Feb term	27 00
Louis Hanson 2 days Com'rs' per diem and mileage and 2 days attending poor	16 00
Ole J Johnson 2 days Com'rs' per diem and mileage and 2 days attending poor and mileage	18 00
J B Hebert 2 days Comrs' per diem and mileage and 2 days on Terrebonne ditch committee and mileage	17 60
Wm O L Demson 2 days Comrs' per diem and mileage and 2 days on Terrebonne ditch committee and mileage	15 00
James Sutor 2 days Comrs' per diem and mileage and 2 days on Terrebonne ditch committee and mileage	19 00

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

"HELP!"

By C. E. Corbet.

One bright morning last May a man stopped before an ordinary looking brick house in a certain bustling western city and indicated by his attitude and expression that he was listening. His persistence attracted the attention of the drug clerk down the street, who in the absence of customers was enjoying a smoke on the sidewalk under the awning, so he joined him and also began to listen. The laundryman who came to deliver a package next door sat in his wagon and eyed them silently and ruminatingly for awhile and then came over and inquired what was doing. This small group was gradually increased by the addition of the Weary Willie from down on the corner, the cook from across the street, several chance pedestrians and numerous small boys who were all ears and mouth.

"There's some trouble in here," explained the first individual, to whom everybody looked for enlightenment. "I distinctly heard cries for help, but I hesitate to interfere unless it is really something serious. There! Hear that? It seems to come from up stairs." And all eyes were immediately directed to the second story.

Then borne distinctly on the clear air could be heard the agonized cry: "O gods! Stay, Zoe, stay! What hast thou done?" This was followed by sharp tones of remonstrance; then the low mutterings of two voices and finally silence. The cook looked at the laundryman and nodded her head solemnly.

"The auld spalpeen do be gettin' his deserts," said she. "Many's the time I've heard him a-jawin' of that poor little woman, but Zoe seems to be havin' the upper hand now."

Meanwhile in the front room up stairs, entirely unconscious of the interested group below, so absorbed was he in the delightful mysteries of the histrionic art, there stood a perspiring young man with wild eyes and rumpled hair. Opposite him, reclining in the easy chair, his faded velvet coat plentifully besprinkled with cigarette ashes, sat the professional who listened to the wild paroxysms of passion uttered by the youth with perfect indifference and apparently not the slightest interest. Occasionally he would turn his languid eyes upon the agitated countenance and despairing gestures and remark: "A little more feeling there, my boy; concentrate eccentric attitude of feet and more agony in your voice and face." Thereupon his words and action would be repeated again and again until the critic, roused by his tameness, would jump to his feet and, throwing back his long hair, give the passage with all the fire and extravagance of a true son of Thespis.

But while this process of inspiring dull clay with Promethean fire was going on matters were growing serious down in the street. As over and over again the cry was heard even the cook began to think that perhaps Zoe was a little too severe on her liege lord and that her determined attempts to avenge past wrongs might end disastrously for the belabored party. But the small boy was in his element. There was trouble in the air, and he saw visions of a quick rush of the patrol wagon loaded with bluecoats, for an animated discussion was in progress between the original discoverer and the laundryman as to whether an officer should be called or not. The Willie listened suspiciously and furtively to the development of this plan. The cook turned around completely and was loud in her denunciations of "the hussy" up stairs who was "murthering her auld man," and the clerk smiled complacently to himself in anticipation of a rush order for drugs and restoratives. Suddenly came in thundering tones:

"O gods! Stay, Zoe, stay! What hast thou done! Help! Help! She dies! A jailer, she is gone!"

They looked at each other for an instant. Their worst fears were realized. It was murder and suicide together. The original discoverer sprang toward the front steps, and the laundryman made a bound for a policeman, whereat the Weary Willie shambled unsteadily and hastily round the corner, and the small boy, utterly unmindful and regardless of the tragedy before him, shrieked: "Hi there, Zoe! You're all right. Give him another, Zoe."

But before any of them had gone three steps a fat youth bearing the letters A. D. T. on his cap, who in his leisurely progress down the street had stopped just in time to hear the last cry, called out: "Here, you guys! What's the matter with you? Don't any of you know anything about the dramatic art? That ain't no murder nor nothin'. It's one of them fellows what's learnin' to chase up and down the stage and rescue a girl from a burnin' buildin' and play the whole thing all the time. Huh! You don't know much."

The Weary Willie went on down to the corner, the drug clerk ambled back to his cigar in the shade, whistling nonchalantly, the laundryman drove off without a word, the cook went home and slammed the door, the original discoverer boarded a passing car, and when the bluecoat hove in sight there was nothing more unusual to be seen or heard than a telegraph boy sitting on the stump of a tree whittling a piece of wood.—Chicago Record-Herald.

STATE ROADMAKING.

REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Cost of Construction Per Mile—Thickness of Stone on Various Soils—Experiments With Stone and Clay. Repair Expense.

The report of the Massachusetts state highway commission for the year 1900 shows that since its organization in 1893 it has built 296 miles of improved road, about 46 of which were completed in 1900. Roads laid out and nearly completed at the close of the year bring the total up to 316 miles, which is only 24 per cent of the total of 1,334 miles for which petitions have been filed. The petitions came from 274 towns and 25 cities. From 1894 to 1900, inclusive, the legislature has appropriated $3,500,000 for the construction and repair of state highways, but 25 per cent of the total cost of new roads is borne by the counties in which the roads are located. Beginning with the year 1900 the cost of repairs up to $50 per mile per year is assessed upon the several towns; also beginning with the same year the salaries of the commissioners, the engineers, clerks and assistants in their office and travelling and office expenses, amounting to $25,566 in all, were met by a special appropriation outside the $500,000 for construction and repairs.

As to the depth of stone employed in road construction the commission says:

> The commission has estimated that nonporous soils drained of ground water at their worst will support a load of about four pounds per square inch, and, having in mind three figures, the thickness of the broken stone has been adjusted to the traffic. On a road built of fragments of broken stone the downward pressure takes a line at an angle of 45 degrees from the horizontal and is distributed over an area equal to the square of twice the depth of the broken stone. If a division of the load in pounds at any one point by the square of twice the depth of the stone give a quotient of four or less, then will the road foundation be safe at all seasons of the year. On sand or gravel the pressure may safely be placed at 20 pounds per square inch.
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> Acting on this theory, the thickness of stone on state roads varies from 4 to 16 inches, the lesser thickness being placed over good gravel or sand, the greater over heavy clay and varying thicknesses on other soils. In cases where the surfacing exceeds six inches in depth the excess may be broken stone, stony gravel or ledge stone, the material used depending entirely upon the cost, either being equally effective.

Good road building gravel is comparatively scarce in Massachusetts. Where employed it has been used as it came from the bank or has been screened, or in some instances it has been crushed and screened and then laid like macadam. Mr. Charles Mills, chief engineer of the commission, says:

> The screened gravel roads are easily maintained, but wear rapidly, and as the cost of resurfacing is nearly as great as the cost of resurfacing a macadam road it does not seem to be economy to continue their construction, except in localities where stony gravel is abundant and broken stone available only at great expense.

Some interesting experimental road work at Truro, in which stone and clay were tried, is described as follows in the report:

> Three years ago an experimental road was built in Truro. This road was of rounded beach stone and clay. It has shown good wearing qualities, but, owing to the shape and size of the stone used, its cost was greater than would result from substituting broken stone for the gravel.
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> The experimental mile of road built two years ago in Truro has proved a success and is well worth a description. The subgrade is loose sand. There is practically no surface loam on the land adjacent to the road. The drainage is perfect. There is not much snow or frost during winters, and the traffic is small in volume and light. The subgrade was shaped to the grade and cross section desired, and on this was spread clay, naturally sandy, containing one part of sand to two parts of clay to a depth of two inches. Over this was spread a layer of broken stone three inches in depth, the fragments varying in sizes from one-half to one and one-half inches in diameter. The broken stone was then covered with a layer of clay one inch in depth. A long toothed spike harrow was then dragged back and forth until the clay and broken stone were well mixed, and then the entire surface was watered and rolled with a two ton horse roller. An occasional sprinkling of sand since its completion has prevented the clay from becoming muddy, and the surface is reasonably smooth and free from loose stone.

The average cost of a standard mile of road in Massachusetts was $8,057 for macadam and $7,074 for gravel during 1900. By a standard mile is meant one with a stone or gravel roadway 15 feet wide, with shoulders three feet wide "shaped to the same cross section as the broken stone." It should be noted that these figures include painted guard rails at steep embankments; also culverts of vitrified or iron pipe or of masonry where there is a large volume of water. The commission says that "there are several reasons why the average cost of state roads in Massachusetts is greater than it is in other states." The first one to be cited is the selection for early construction of "the most difficult sections on long petitioned lines." Another reason is the legislative nine hour day in Massachusetts against ten hours in New Jersey and a 20 per cent excess in the cost of labor and teams. In New Jersey, we may add, culverts and bridges over permanent streams are provided at county expense, at least in the eastern part of the state, while guard rails are not usually erected on the state road work.

Concerning Good Roads.

In road building the object is to obtain a roadway with a firm and unyielding surface, one that can stand the wear of passing vehicles without disintegration, and it must also be waterproof, so that rains will run off into the gutter instead of penetrating the surface. A gravelly soil needs less preparation than any other. Roads need not be over 15 feet wide, with 8 inches of cobblestone or broken limestone for foundation and a surface of finer stone as finish. The limestone used for a foundation should be covered with granite to secure best results. All roads should be drained and tiled where necessary.

"Strawing" Sand Roads.

This has proved satisfactory in Denton county, Tex. One portion was strawed and the other clayed, the cost of the former being about one-half that of the latter. It costs about $20 a mile.

WHICH?

Aninee sent for me, and I responded at once.

"What's the matter?"

"Well," she said, with a rush, "I have had four proposals this week."

"That seems a good record. I don't see anything to complain of. I suppose you want my advice as to which to accept?"

"First, there's Jack Forde. We were brought up together, you know." A telltale flush spread over her face. "She cares for him really," I decided. "Well, when one's with Jack one does like him dreadfully. He is so young and high spirited and devoted, I think."

"Next, please."

"Then there's Walter Fielding."

"Don't know him."

"No!" She gave a little sigh. My surmise about Jack must have been wrong. "Well, he paints the most lovely pictures in the world, and I am so happy when I am in his studio. I think I should love to marry a painter. Painters are not conventional, you know, and he thinks I have got pretty feet. It's only the shoe, really. But I do care for him. He's"—

"Proceed, Miss Aninee," I urged. "I, too, have remarked the feet."

"Ah, that's nice of you! Well, Julian Clifford!"

"He's fifty!"

"I know, but he loves me so! He loves me more than all the others put together. And he seems to consider it such an honor that I should care for him, and I can't tell you how wonderful that is to a woman. He has such beautiful grey eyes, too, and he never takes one for granted. I think I love him rather desperately."

"Go on."

A dreamy look crept into her eyes. She hesitated, then gave a little, short, quick laugh.

"This is the one, after all," thought I.

"It's Reginald Mason."

"That prig!"

"Oh, how you're down upon him because he's much cleverer than most of you! There's something in him that fascinates me oddly. He's different from any one else in the world and so witty. Then at the most unexpected moments one catches a note of pathos in his tone, something of a latent sadness which makes one feel one would do anything in the world just to make him happier."

"I congratulate you, Miss Aninee," I said, rising. "Only, which is it to be, because I haven't in the least guessed, as you say they are all so charming?"

"That's the difficulty. I like them all in so totally different a way. You see, there are three kinds of men with regard to matrimony—the man one knows at once one would marry and love forever, the man one thinks one might love and the man one simply couldn't anyhow. Now, unfortunately, my four fiances all come under the second heading."

"Has no one ever come under the first?"

She looked at me for several moments, considering. Then she laughed. "Why, yes, only they never liked me."

"That's a great difficulty, of course, though I should have thought"— Here some afternoon callers sailed into the room, and for some moments we were separated. She came back to me, however, on the appearance of her sister and murmured:

"Do, do suggest something!"

"Give me a week," I said.

"So long?"

"A week!" I repeated, and we said goodby. I met Julian Clifford on the stairs. He was certainly very good looking.

The week duly elapsed, and I heard again from Aninee. "Things much worse," she wrote; "four letters every morning of entreaties for a definite answer; four bouquets every evening. I can't bear it any longer. Tell me, for pity's sake, what to do. They are all awfully kind."

"Dear Miss Aninee," I answered, "I am extremely busy, but meet me tomorrow at the corner of M—— street at 12 o'clock. I have thought of a good plan, only you must have courage; otherwise I cannot help you."

She was there ten minutes late.

"How absurd of you to make me come here!" she said. "And how pale you look, and so smart!"

"Miss Aninee," said I—my voice was slightly trembling—"you see that house?"

"Yes," said she, "but what"—

"That's a justice of the peace's office."

"Oh, dear! Is any of them about? 'Cause I really can't. It's awfully good of you, but I really can't—not even Walter Fielding. And I do care"—

"None of them is about," I said.

"Well?"

I paused a moment. She looked up, a little frightened. "Will you marry me?"

"Dison!"

"Will you marry me now?"

"But, Dison"—

We crossed the road.

"Now?"

"I think you are very unkind. I like a proper wedding with bridesmaids."

"You shall have that after." We were at the door. She turned suddenly white and walked in, with her little head very erect. When we came out—I don't think I have ever seen anything quite so lovely as she looked—she said, "Dison, you came under the first heading." I put her in a cab, and she drove home alone. Three weeks later we were married at St. George's. They were all there.

Saving the Glass.

If you put a spoon in a glass before pouring in the water, the glass will not crack, even if the water is boiling. But if there is no spoon used it takes a new glass to every hot drink.

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Spring Opening.

My Line of Spring and Summer Goods are now nearly complete and I invite your inspection. Prices are always the lowest. Some of the New Goods: Swiss Novelties, Silk Tissue, Silk Foulard, Belgravia Satin Stripe, Mercerized Chambrys, etc. A complete line of Laces, Appliques and Embroideries. Lace Curtains by the yard or in pairs.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomeuson, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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N. O. Johnson, Sec.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Rapp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

Lindahl, the jeweler does first-class repair work.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Cranberries, 3 quarts for 25 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Sheriff Sampson was a business visitor in town Monday night.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. L. Hanson's.

C. W. Latta of the Spectator, spent Thursday night at Crookston.

W. A. Sorsoleil made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Monday.

W. Peters was at Red Lake Falls Saturday on real estate business.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Go to Duntley's for an Owl cigar—the best in the market for 5 cents.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Everhart Package Goods. Choice Candies. The best. Call at Duntley,s.

Go to McAndress for writing tablets or anything you want in the stationery line.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

J. S. Dyrhaug, the Red Lake Falls brick man, transacted business here yesterday.

Chas Hughes spent a few days visiting at Crookston last week and returned Saturday.

Go to Rapp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

Miss Hulda Gigstad came over from Grand Forks Friday morning to spend Easter with her folks.

Judge Knight was here from Red Lake Falls on Thursday attending to some probate matters.

H. E. Ives and C. W. Latta were at Red Lake Falls Saturday attending to some business matters.

Miss Nell Hennay went to Crookston Thursday evening for a visit with Miss Gertrude Gleason.

You will find L. L. May & Co's. garden seeds at Hanson's one price store.

If you want a good pair of hose try the K toe, Raven Brand, for sale at Hanson's one price store.

Jack Burke arrived here on Saturday from the woods and expects to put in the season at the saw mill.

Miss. Eva Chesley spent Easter in Crookston the guest of Mrs. C. M. Lohn who is an old school friend.

White House Coffee--best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

Miss Eva Johnson left on Monday evening for Waseca county where she goes to teach a term of school.

Miss Blanche Howard came up from Ada on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Julius Pleth.

The alarm watches sold by M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, are really fine timekeepers as well as a novelty.

You will find a good assortment of glassware and crockery at reasonable prices at Hanson's one price store.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Boss, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc harrows; Dowagiac shoe and disc drills.

P. D. O'Grady and Joseph Poulin arrived here on Monday from Duluth to take positions as setters in the saw mill.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Almer Thursday afternoon April 10th. Ladies are invited to attend.

Don't buy your spring hats until you have looked over the new line just received at Hanson's one price store.

Walter McAndress has put in a line of stationery that is strictly first-class and which he sells at right prices. Call and see.

Steve Nelson left Monday evening for Minneapolis. The object of his trip is to secure some men for work in the mill.

Ernest Ruck, foreman of the Crookston Lumber Companys mill at Crookston, came up Saturday for a visit with old friends here.

Ole Helvorson left Monday evening for Blackduck in response to a telegram asking his presence as a witness in a land contest case.

J. F. Hazeltine, the Crookston nursery man transacted business here between trains on Friday while on his way to Red Lake Falls.

The new picture machines in Albert Sea's "Magnet" saloon are well worth seeing and add greatly to the attractiveness of the Magnet.

Mart McAndress and Alex Barnes left Friday evening for Grand Forks for a visit with friends and to look over the industrial situation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos were at Red Lake Falls on Saturday, Mr. Amos having some business matters to look after at the court house.

M. McAndress Sr., returned Thursday from Preston, Minn., where he has been attending the funeral of a sister who died there recently.

Frank Gilmore arrived here on Monday from Grand Forks and will fill the position of night sawyer in the mill during the coming season.

You are invited to attend the "basket social" Thursday evening April 3rd at the village hall. Given by the Ladies Aid of the Catholic church.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. C. Hellberg Wednesday April 2nd at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Dan Sullivan and wife returned home Monday to Crystal N. D., after a few days spent visiting with their relatives here—the McAndress family.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a basket social Thursday evening April 3rd at the village hall. Coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Chas Turville, E. Wilkin and Louis Lenzull of Ceylon, Minn., were here Thursday looking up prospective investments in Red Lake county real estate.

FOR RENT:—For hay and pasture, 320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire and being south half section one, Black River township. Address H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

Did you try some of that smoked halibut, smoked whitefish, guttenberg sauce, bologne, sausage, trout, codfish, herring or norsk anchovies at Hanson's One-Price Store?

Chas Loring, he who assists Halvor Steenerson in practicing law at Crookston, was a transient visitor here Saturday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some legal matters to attend to.

John Kemp went to Minneapolis Monday evening to arrange for moving his family to St. Hilaire and also to secure some men to work in the lath and shingle department of the saw mill.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Hilaire Catholic church Saturday April 5 at 9 a. m., and Sunday April 6 at 10 a. m. Communion will also be distributed on Sunday at 8 a. m. P. Aasgar, O. S. B., Pastor.

The woodmen are preparing to have a good time at their meeting next Tuesday night. There are some new candidates and they will be taught how to handle the axe properly. All members are invited to be present.

Rev. Gooderhem went to Crookston last Friday and intended to return Saturday morning. He missed the train, however, and as a consequence W. H. Amos conducted the services at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Geo. J. Silk, of the Gateway Magazine was up from Crookston on Friday taking snapshots of various scenes around St. Hilaire to be used in the next issue of the Magazine which will be devoted to the interests of Red Lake county.

R. H. Duntley has made arrangements to handle the products of Clysdale's Crookston bakery and from now on will have a fresh supply of bread, buns, doughnuts, cookies etc. on hand all the time. there is no better bread than Claysdele's.

Mrs. Fred Miller spent last Wednesday at Thief River Falls. While on her way to the depot coming home she had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and sprain her ankle quite badly. She had to be assisted to and from the train and is now confined to her rooms at the Hotel Markham while the injured limb is recuperating.

On Monday Rev. Olson performed the ceremony which made Carl Sandberg and Miss Inga Norender man and wife. The happy couple left on the evening train for Wylie from where they went to their home in Polk Center They begin married life with the best wishes of a host of friends in this vicinity.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Yesterday was April 1st—All fools day—and a large number of people in this village were victimized, as of old. In the main the tricks played were quite innocent but some of the people in town think otherwise.

The Methodist Sunday School scholars rendered a very nice Easter missionary program on Sunday last. It was very interesting to hear them recite and sing so nicely. A gold medal was presented to Ida Brink for collecting the largest amount of missionary money. Many thanks is extended to all those who helped the children with their missionary collections.

Modern Woodman Picnic.

The Modern Woodmen Camps of this county were represented by delegates at Red Lake Falls a week ago and it was decided to hold the annual picnic here in June. The date of the picnic will be fixed by the local camp.

There are six woodmen camps in this county and the total membership is about 600. The coming picnic should bring a big crowd to St. Hilaire when it is held as the Woodmen always turn out in large numbers when there is anything going on in their line.

A Map worth Having.

Carl G. Foss representing E. A. Nelson, publisher of the Hallock News and state librarian, is in this vicinity selling a new map of Red Lake county. The map is absolutely correct and up to date in every respect. All subdivisions of land are shown and the name of the present owner printed on each tract. They are put up in two styles, one on strong map paper well mounted and bound with cloth edges, the other on all cloth back finely mounted. These maps sell at $2.50 and $3.50 each and at that price one of them should be in every home and business establishment.

A News Service Without Parallel.

There is ample justification for the claim made by The Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. The reason is obvious—the combination of the varied and extensive facilities of the two great dailies, The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald. In addition to the independent news facilities of both papers, The Record-Herald receives the complete news service of the New York Herald and the Associated Press, and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular in The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald, it will be seen that The Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

--If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee?

Saw Mill Ready for Work.

The repair work on the machinery in the saw mill was all completed last week. On Saturday the machinery was put in motion and several logs were sawed. At the same time the lath and shingle department was tested and a few bunches of lath turned out in first class shape. Altogether the mill is in fine condition to start as soon as the ice moves out. It is expected that a very large cut will be made here this season. There is a large supply of logs in the river and the mill will run night and day during the season. The demand for lumber has increased materially and an effort will be made to meet it.

Last year this mill manufactured about forty million feet of lumber and the present indications are that the cut this year will amount to considerably more.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

Butter and Butter Fat.

The cold storage company advertises to pay for butter fat at the rate of three cents per pound less than the New York market price. Now this offer may look attractive to some of the farmers who do not realize just what it means. This price is to be paid for the butter fat in the cream and not for the butter it will make.

The butter fat will gain in manufacturing, from one-fifth to one-sixth its weight. Taking the latter as the fact every six pounds of the fat will make seven pounds of butter.

Now suppose the price of butter in New York to be 24 cents, the company will pay 21 cents per pound for the fat. This pound of fat will make one and one-sixth pounds of butter. So that the patron is getting 21 cents for one and one-sixth pounds or 28 cents worth of butter at New York prices. If the New York price is 30 cents, he will on the same basis of computation get 8 cents per pound less for his fat than it would bring in New York if manufactured into butter. So that instead of getting within three cents of the market the farmer is really selling at 7 or 8 cents less than the market.—Red River Valley Farm Journal.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontelle—the best 5-cent cigar

Peace and a Powerful Navy.

We are building up a powerful navy for the express purpose of preserving peace, and every battleship and cruiser that hoists her flag in commission is a pledge that the peace will be kept. In the past few years we have made wonderful advancement in possessions, commerce and in wealth, and great as have been the increases in our navy they have been trivial in comparison to the enlargements of our national interests. A great incentive to industry and peaceful arts is found in "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it makes men strong, healthy and contented. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Oklahoma Lottery Plan.

The plan popularly known as the "Oklahoma lottery system" will probably be adopted in the disposal of the newly ceded lands of the Red Lake reservation and the following brief synopsis of the method used at the Oklahoma sale will be of interest.

At the time appointed and at numerous booths erected for the purpose each person desiring a claim appeared personally and upon the deposit of a fee of $1.00 his name, personal description and P. O. address was placed upon a card which card was inclosed in a plain envelope. The registration occupied fifteen days and the last man had the same chance as the first so that there was no disorder or fighting for precedence.

Some days later, when all arrangements had been made, the envelopes containing the cards were publicly mixed and shuffled and all placed in a revolving box, where they were further mixed beyond any possibility of recognition. Young men under age then drew from the box a number of envelopes equal to the number of available claims and each envelope was numbered progressively beginning with No. 1 and then publicly opened, the name and number being recorded by the clerks and the newspaper men present. These lists were at once published and the parties notified by mail.

On the day of entry each person holding a number entitling him to a claim presented himself at the land office and beginning with No. 1 each selected the claim he desired providing it did not conflict with previous selections. As each claim was chosen it was marked off on the plat and no further entries were allowed on that piece of land.

The claims selected were protected by the government and no contests were allowed except for fraudulent entry or subsequently, for abandonment. Several squatters contests were begun but all were turned down.

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

Card of Thanks.

Through the SPECTATOR we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during our time of sickness and trial, and who kindly took charge of the funeral of our beloved daughter; to her teacher and others who contributed flowers in loving rememberance. We are particularly thankful to Mrs. Rolstad who braved the dangers of quarantine and assisted us in our home while we were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sanderson.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstud & Burkee.

Useful Men.

A well known Philadelphia society woman said the other day:

"I have come to separate the men of my acquaintance into three classes. There are the dancing men, the dinner men and the corner men, and each has his own place on my list. For instance, I would never think of depending upon dancing men for a dinner. The dancing man is generally callow, and he doesn't know much else besides dancing. On the other hand, the dinner man seldom dances, but he is a good talker, is superficially informed upon the lighter topics of the day—the opera, drama, the latest novels—and can more than hold up his end. He doesn't allow conversation to lag, and consequently he is an important factor at a dinner. Men will accept dinner invitations quicker than invitations of other kinds, but don't think from this that they are all dinner men. Far from it.

"The corner man? Oh, he is the one who has the knack of making himself generally useful and is quite in a class by himself. He looks after the comfort of the chaperons, runs handy little errands and can even be depended upon at afternoon teas. The other men don't think much of him, but he has his own value from the feminine point of view."—Philadelphia Record.

Emperor Honors a Dragon Fly.

The oldest extant poem about a dragon fly is said to have been composed 1,440 years ago by the Emperor Yuriaku of Japan. One day, while this emperor was hunting, say the ancient records, a gadfly came and bit his arm. Therewith a dragon fly pounced upon the gadfly and devoured it. Then the emperor commanded his ministers to make an ode in praise of the dragon fly. But as they hesitated how to begin he himself composed a poem in praise of the insect, ending with the words:

> Even a creeping insect
> Waits upon the great Lord:
> Thy form it will bear,
> O Yamato, land of the dragon fly!

And in honor of the dragon fly the place of the incident was called Akitsuno, or the moor of the dragon fly.—"A Japanese Miscellany."

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston. Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz: John Erickson. H. E. 16695 for the se¼ sw¼ sec 19 and ne¼ nw¼ sec 20 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Albin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Mar 19- Apr 23)

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

PETERSON & LANG.

The McKibbin
Papa, my big brother and my sister's feller wear them. I will too, some day.
None Better Made

At
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We carry a full line of McKIBBIN HATS in all the latest styles and shades at from $1.00 to $3.00 and can fit Papa, Big Brother or sisters best feller.
PETERSON & LANG.

Hardware Furniture
JUST RECEIVED.
Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.
Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.
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Do You Need Anything?
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If you do, remember that our stock always contains
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IT is the PUREST and BEST. Have YOU tried IT?
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The above cuts are representations of a few pieces of handsomely decorated, hand painted china, now on exhibition at our store, which we intend giving away free to our customers.
We guarantee that our prices on goods will remain the same. This Special Offer is made for the purpose of increasing our trade and showing the people that we truly appreciate their patronage.
This ware is rapidly taking the place of White Granite or Iron Stone China. It has that soft, white, velvety finish; is of the finest quality, and without doubt the best in the world. The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.
It is only by our guaranteeing to use a large quantity of this ware that we have been able to get it at a price that puts it within the reach of all.
Our assortment consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots and everything else which goes to make up a fine set of Dishes.
We earnestly invite you to call and inspect it, when we will cheerfully give you full information.
Very respectfully,
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Eighteen months ago I was a pretty sick woman. I had felt for some months that I gradually grew weaker, but finally I had such severe pains I could hardly stand it. I had taken cold during menstruation and this developed into congestion of the ovaries and inflammation, and I could not bear to walk or stand on my feet. The doctor recommended an operation which I would not hear of. One of my friends advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** so I gave it a trial. Can you imagine my feeling when within two months I felt considerably better, my general health was improved, and my pains had entirely disappeared. I kept taking it six weeks more and am now enjoying the best of health, thanks to you. Yours truly, MRS. SOPHIE BINNS."

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Boston Senior's Breakfast.

I know of a white-haired man of perhaps seventy years who, just as regularly as the sun rises, goes into restaurant in Newspaper Row and orders for his breakfast hot mince pie, squash pie, cheese and a cup of coffee. And yet there are no suggestions of dyspepsia in his appearance.—Boston Journal.

1,213 BUS. ONIONS PER ACRE.

Salzer's New Method of onion culture makes it possible to grow 1,200 and more bus. per acre. There is no vegetable that pays better. The Salzers annually distribute nearly one eighth of a million lbs. of onion seed, selling same at 60c. and up per lb.

For 16c. and this Notice John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will mail you their mammoth catalog, together with 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' list, 2c postage. W. N. U.

Why He Ran.

Stubb—How in the world did you get that messenger boy to run so fast? Why he covered those twenty blocks like a streak of lightning.

Penn—Oh, a little strategy. I told him a fight was going on in my office.—

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Perhaps the goose that laid the golden egg got discouraged because it dropped on her toe.

A man who can remember his first love affair must have a remarkable memory.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man makes a mistake he usually looks about for the fellow who is to blame therefor.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a friend of the afflicted and an enemy to pain—which it overcomes.

Most of the nuisances in this world are the men who try to let their friends keep on thinking them funny.

THE TORTURE OF PILES

relieved promptly, and permanently cured by Cole's Carbolisalve. Guarantee goes with each box. Get the genuine. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

When a dog barks at the moon all night, it is a sure sign of insomnia on the part of the dog—and others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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This applies to St. Jacobs Oil used for fifty years. It contains ingredients that are unknown to any one but the manufacturers and their trusted employees. Its pain killing properties are marvellous, as testified to by the thousands of once crippled human beings now made well and free from pain by its use. St. Jacobs Oil has a record of cures greater than all other medicines. Its sales are larger than those of any other proprietary medicine and ten times greater than all other embrocations, oils and liniments combined, simply because it has been proved to be the best.

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Who, perhaps, have inherited a weak digestion, continually subject to stomach troubles, loss of flesh and general weakness, can be made healthy and strong by the use of Vogeler's Curative Compound. Every doctor who is at all up to date will say that Vogeler's Curative Compound will make the blood pure and rich, bring colour to the cheeks, and put on flesh where health demands it. Children who have been weak and sickly since birth should be treated with small doses of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from two to five drops, twice daily, most satisfactory results will follow. It is the best of all medicines, because it is made from the formula of a great living physician.

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It Was a Cocktail Cherry.

Adriana came simpering to her mistress. Could she have the evening out? Mister Johnson was in the kitchen, and giggles told the rest. Consent, with the necessary warning to be in before 11, was given, and the shining pair of black faces soon went down the street. But in less than half an hour Adriana burst in, gasping and trembling. She had never been so frightened in her life. That there black man had treated her scandalously.

"Why, he asked me if I wouldn't go into a restaurant to have somethin', an' I would. So we sat down to a table, an' the waiter brought some glasses; an' I had drunk half of mine, when I looked in, and what do you think I see? My, I was so scared I just jumped right up an' run all the way home, for there was a great, big red knockout drop in my glass!"

Such is the transforming power of a colored imagination at work upon a candied cherry.—New York Evening Post.

The London Times in '61.

The Times, after a little wavering, carried its vast power to the side of the South, whose cause it embraced with an intensity, not to say with a fury, surprising in comparison with the sure-footed discretion usually characteristic of its management. To the last it persisted with unabated confidence in assuring its readers of Southern victory. When from Grant's lines before Petersburg Richmond was almost in sight, and it was evident that the next move on the board would be checkmate, the Times continued to give ear to the asseverations of Mr. Spence that the triumph of the South was at hand. The Times really represented only the wealthier and more aristocratic class in England. In America it was taken as representing the whole nation.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, in Atlantic Monthly.

$50 to California and Return.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets April 20-27, May 27-June 8, good for sixty days, at $50. The only line with morning sleeper from Minneapolis making direct connections with through trains at Omaha and Kansas City. For full information call on W. L. Hathaway, C. T. A., No. 1 Wash. Ave. So., Minneapolis, or F. P. Rutherford, C. T. A., 398 Robert St., St. Paul.

This Is the Way to Wareham.

Joseph Jefferson was driving from his summer residence in Buzzard's Bay to Onset—which is the next town west on Cape Cod—when he met two women from the camp meeting grounds at the latter place, who had dismounted from their bicycles and were acting as if in a quandary. The women, who wore bloomers, hailed the veteran comedian with the query:

"Please, Mister, is this the way to Wareham?"

Mr. Jefferson looked at the bloomers and then replied:

"The way to wear 'em? Certainly, madam. It is the way I wear mine."—New York Times.

Mother's Educational Course.

A girl who had been very clever at college came home the other day and said to her mother:

"Mother, I've graduated, but I must inform myself in psychology, philosophy, bibli—"

"Just wait a minute," said the mother. "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology. Now, put on your apron and pluck that chicken."—Chicago Journal.

In A. D. 1903.

Mr. Beecroft (dining)—Aren't you glad you live in the twentieth century?

Mr. Ottinger—Yes! Just imagine living before families had X-ray machines on their dinner tables with which to detect the drops of solder in their canned vegetables!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Exact Statistics.

Crank—Yes; there are at least ten blooming idiots in this meeting tonight.

Goodart—I don't believe it.

Cronk (meaningly)—You're right. There are eleven.—Philadelphia Press.

It is easy to cry out for the public good when it will not interfere with one's private gain.

Sweat or fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists; 10c package.

The woman who says she would just die if her picture appeared in the paper has her photograph ready.

When in St. Paul

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

HALLOWAY'S SECRET

By Elliott Walker.

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Jack was abstracted that evening. Even the clinging hand on his arm and the soft voice of Isabel, as she rippled out the events of her day, failed to rouse him. It was only a short distance to the theater and they walked. It would be over by eleven, then he would take her home, then to his own rooms, then—? Would he sleep? How would he pass the night? How would it seem in the morning? He shivered a little. The girl pressed his arm close to her side.

"Are you cold, dear?" she asked; "what is it?"

No, Jack Halloway was not cold, not tired exactly—just a little upset—it was nothing. He laughed and the sound seemed hard and jangled to his ears. He glanced at the happy face by his side and a wave of awful reproach swept him. She must never know. His brain whirled a bit—if she did learn what would it be to her? He had seen her when the dreadful news of her father's sudden death was broken to her. The memory of the stricken face, the agony in her eyes, had often risen before him. Then he had comforted her. Now—? He must not think—there must be some way out of the dreadful tangle. He made an effort and began to talk—business, gossip, anything.

The orchestra was playing a medley as they walked to their seats. The melody broke into "The Old Kentucky Home" as the usher slammed down the chairs. Halloway took unnecessary time in taking off his overcoat. Was it fate? That air of all others! Could he sit there and smile and talk? He must! Occasionally the melodrama dulled his sense of unrest and he forgot. Then the quick, sharp pang of remembrance to sting and horrify him. He kept looking at his watch—would it never be over?

Isabel chatted happily during the interludes and pressed close to him during the emotional scenes. It was so comforting to have Jack all her own. Her young heart throbbed in sympathy with the woes of the heroine and tears came to her eyes. She could feel Jack so near her and his presence stilled and helped her. He was so handsome and strong, and how intent he seemed on the play.

The walk home seemed so short to her—so long to him. He kissed her mechanically as he left her and apologized for being such poor company. Isabel did not mind; beyond the fact of his rather unusual silence she had noticed nothing. Only a few months now and she would be Mrs. Jack—that was happiness enough. And, of course, she must not expect him to talk when he was tired. Happy, blue-eyed, sunny-haired Isabel! How little she knew of the black despair crazing her lover's brain.

In his own rooms at last with the doors carefully locked the man turned on the lights and threw himself into a chair, tore a letter from his pocket and read it over and over again, while his face grew white and great beads of perspiration gathered upon his brow.

"My own Jack!" the letter ran. "I am not dead after all—it was all a mistake. I left the company the very day of the fire and have been abroad with Maxey's troupe. Just returned last Saturday. Jenkins told me where you were and that you thought I had been cremated with the other girls. How dreadful for you, love. Won't you be glad to see little Maudie? No wonder you have buried yourself in Milwaukee. Well, I shall reach there Friday and will tell you all about it. Good-bye until then. We will make up for good this time. Your devoted wife,

"MAUD."

Halloway sat looking at the letter.

"His devoted wife!" Back, back traveled his thoughts. How did it all begin? Where? Could it have been but a year ago—that short, mad episode? Oh, fool, fool! what had possessed him! He saw as in a dream the gay lights of a southern theater, a graceful dancing girl, an introduction behind the scenes; a private room at the Western, where dainty fingers played with dainty dishes and wine sparkled and foamed; bright eyes pledging him, red lips inviting him, daring him, a rich voice enthralling him—Maud!

Then days of infatuation, nights of sweet revelry, promises, pledges and the quiet ceremony. Then the awakening! Quarrels and kisses, bitter words and tender embraces; his demand that she leave the stage, as she had promised; her angry refusal; the morning he had waked to find her gone, with the note pinned to his dressing table; the two weeks of angry silence; the news of the awful holocaust in the city where her troupe was playing; the doleful journey, the grim certainty of her dreadful fate; the dismal search, then a thing dug from the charred ruins—Maud!

"Are you cold, dear?" she asked. "What is it?"

And she had been alive all this time and had never written? Had taken up her life and been silent. Now, like an avenging Nemesis she was appearing from the hated past to wreck all that he held dear.

Yet in a way he had loved her. He could almost hear her singing "The Old Kentucky Home" in her rich voice and the sweep of her banjo with the pink ribbons. A faint perfume clung to her letter. It brought back a torrent of old recollections. She was his wife after all, and they had passed many happy hours together. What in God's name should he do?

Who was the woman he had buried—had wept over? He remembered how he had turned from that grave with a vow for a better life—a prayer for a manly career where he might be of some use.

After that came Chicago and his wonderful winnings on the Board of Trade—a few feverish weeks—then he drew out, a rich man. Milwaukee, one more financial success, then everybody's hand, society, Isabel Canning! Isabel!

The man rose wearily from the chair and paced up and down the richly furnished rooms. He took a revolver from its case on the mantel, looked at it long, put it back. No, not that! He emptied a very little of a white powder from a small bottle into a glass, added a little water and placed it near his bed. Yes, he must have sleep. To-morrow would be Friday.

"My darling!" he said huskily; "please do not ask me about it!"

In the gray of the early morning Halloway arose. His head was heavy and ached dully from the morphine but he had slept. The day had come—how would it end? He was rich—perhaps he could buy Maud off—money would do much. He would tell her all—arrange for a divorce in Louisiana. She should have her price. If she would not agree the heavily loaded weapon in his pocket now might as well end it.

All day long the man sat in his office waiting. She would probably send a message from her hotel. She might come to him direct. No one ever knew what she would do. Oh, if he only knew her train.

At six o'clock that evening he was still waiting. His bookkeeper came into his private office. "Ill, Mr. Halloway?" he asked. "You didn't go to lunch."

"No, Joe, not ill exactly," answered the broker, "but not feeling quite right."

"Sorry," said the clerk politely. "Here's an evening paper—terrible railroad wreck, it says. Southern express went through the trestle at Cordinia. Seventeen killed. The Maxey troupe was on the train. Some of the girls dead. That's awful, isn't it? Here's a list."

"Let me take it!" cried Halloway, reaching out a trembling hand. "Where—where's the list?" The bookkeeper pointed it out.

Jack glanced at it and fell back in his chair. "Call a cab, quick!" he cried. "I've a friend among those poor people. I'm going down there."

The astonished clerk ran downstairs.

"Maud Hudson—killed!" murmured Halloway with dry lips. "That's her stage name. Poor—little—Maud. If she's really gone I'm——" he stopped, repelled at himself. "It's better so," he thought, "it might have been both of us before we got through."

Isabel looked anxiously for her betrothed for the next three days. It was cruel for Jack to go away and leave no word. When he returned he was very pale, very tender with her.

"I lost an old friend in that fearful wreck at Cordinia, my darling!" he said huskily; "please do not ask me about it—I shall never be able to speak of it."

And Isabel has never asked, and in her happy married life has forgotten.

Precious Metals in 1901.

The Engineering and Mining Journal estimates the world's gold product in the past year at $256,000,000, of which sum the United States produced $81,000,000; Canada, $28,000,000; Russia, $23,500,000; the Transvaal, $4,700,000. Australasia produced about the same amount as in 1900. The silver production of the world was somewhat less than in 1900. The United States produced 50,500,000 ounces of silver from ores mined in this country. In 1891 we exported $52,593,928 of gold, or $2,790,637 more than we imported, the outflow being mainly to France and Germany. England imported $98,500,000 of gold and exported $61,500,000. London continues the great silver market of the world. The imports in 1901 were $53,000,000 worth, the United States supplying $45,000,000 worth.

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After a girl is engaged to a man she makes up for all the time she couldn't tell him she loved him before he asked her.

Rather Discouraging.

She—"And you are not going to spend the evening with me?"

He—"I am very sorry, dearest, but I have a pressing engagement and—"

She—"Then take back your ring. I'm not going to be engaged to a man who isn't willing to do all his pressing here."

The Way to Keep Good.

Brooding over the evil that you have done will never correct that evil. Rather will it make possible a repetition of the thing dwelt upon. Set your mind the other way. Think honest, pure, kind, courageous thoughts all the time, and your mind will have no time for their opposites.—Success.

Masquerade as "the Crisis."

"What title shall I take" asked a young woman about to attend a "book party," where each one present is made up to represent some particular literary creation. Her friend, having just finished listening to the tale of her vaccination experience, suggested:

"Why don't you go as 'The Crisis?'"—New York Evening Post.

The Price of Admission.

The only son had reached the histrionic period in his career, and was indulging in a juvenile edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." His mother's drawing room was converted into a temporary theater, and with a view, perhaps, of playing only to exclusive audiences, this notice was posted over the door:

"Ladies and gentlemen under thirteen years may come in; those that are not cannot."—New York Evening Post.

Adam and Eve and the Fig Leaf.

The beauties of Japan were under discussion in the Authors' club one night, and John Boyle O'Reilly was one of the party.

"Why," said a gentleman who had toured the Orient thoroughly, "I believe it is the site of the lost paradise."

"No," said O'Reilly, "I must except to that theory. I cannot understand how any man who has read Genesis can question that the Garden of Eden was in Ireland."

"What Scriptural passage sustains that assumption?" asked the other man.

"I must admit," said O'Reilly, "that it is based upon the fig-leaf incident. Adam and Eve, you know, were evicted for the wearing of the green."—New York Times.

Letters That Are of Little Value.

It is my judgment that the first thing a young man starting in life should do is to master the groundwork of his chosen calling, as taught by actual practice. No matter how highly educated he may be, when he makes a beginning away from college, he ought to bear in mind that he has as much to learn that books do not contain and professors do not teach, as was imparted to him at his alma mater.

Letters of recommendation are of little value. It has grown to be the case that an individual is "sized up" for what he shows himself to be, and not according to some other person's written estimate. It really takes a year or two of hard knocks and rebuffs to bring a young fellow, who thinks his sheepskin is all he needs, to a point where he can properly estimate himself. When he reaches that stage, he will begin to get on in the world.—F. Augustus Heinz, in Success.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Sullivan, Ill., March 31st.—Mrs. Kitty F. Seaney was very ill for months, and notwithstanding the very best medical attendance, she got no better. The doctors said she had Bright's Disease, and gave her little hope of ever being well again.

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"Is he a statesman or a politician?"

"Oh, a statesman, beyond question."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. Why, they couldn't bribe him with money; you'd have to show that you could deliver political influence."—Brooklyn Eagle.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

George H. Ebel, St. Paul, Minn., reversing gear for engines; Stephen A. Huntley, Elk Point, S. D., magazine fire arm; Herman W. Lillo and O. A. Glere, Rock Dell, Minn., sack holder; George W. Look, Quincy, Minn., aerator for milk; James Farley, Waukesha, Wis., brake head.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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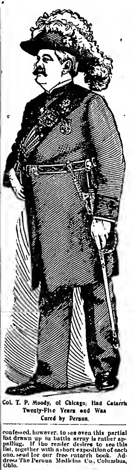

Col. T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-Five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dispepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest run say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

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If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professionals and nonprofessional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

St. Peter Was an Irishman.

There is a doorkeeper of the house of representatives who was born in the Green Isle, and is so proud of his native land that he never tires of telling of the famous men of the same extraction. Some of his assertions are in singular contradiction of history, and congressmen often cajole him to converse upon this favorite theme for their amusement. One day he said that St. Peter was an Irishman.

"Well," said Benton McMillin of Tennessee, who was then in congress, "you can bet he was not a negro. No colored man would have given that cock a chance to crow three times."—New York Times.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

Senator McCumber has introduced a pure-food bill.

The ship subsidy bill is dead for this session of congress.

The house committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill establishing a coinage mint at Omaha, and appropriating $250,000 for a building.

Secretary Hay has appointed a commission to investigate the report that an Alaskan boundary monument has been removed by a Canadian official.

William Williams of New York has been tendered and has accepted the position of commissioner of immigration of New York, to succeed Thomas Fritchie.

Secretary Root is reported preparing an onslaught on Gen. Miles which will make that officer's reprimand in connection with the Schley case seem a mild rebuke.

The house committee has voted to report the bill of Representative Adams to reorganize the United States consular service and place it on civil service foundation.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania has presented the report of the house committee on foreign affairs in favor of the bill reforming the consular service on a civil service basis.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which have passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it.

The state department has received from the French embassy at Washington notice of a proposed congress for the international repression of the white slave trade to be convened at Paris June 16 next.

This government may deal with the pope direct in the matter of the sale of the friars' lands in the Philippines. In this event Bishop O'Gorman of South Dakota may be one of the United States representatives.

It has been announced that President Roosevelt will deliver the diplomas at the graduating exercises of the naval academy at Annapolis on May 2, the advance date set in order to relieve a dearth in commissioned officers.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, chief assayer of the mint, has resigned, to take effect as soon as Secretary Shaw finds a suitable man to succeed him. Mr. Alfred E. Jessup is most prominent among the candidates for the place.

The president has appointed Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes a major general, and Col. Isaac D. DeRussy, Col. Andrew S. Burt and Col. M. V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill existing vacancies caused by retirements.

In order to expedite the return home of troops in the Philippines, the secretary of war has decided that transports sail from San Francisco to Manila according to the following schedule: Kilpatrick, April 10; Sherman, April 16; Crook, April 20; Logan, May 1.

The senate has passed the house bill providing relief for bona fide settlers within the forest reserves. It was introduced in the interests of settlers in the Black Hills who failed to prove up in the time indicated in the proclamation declaring the tract a reserve for forestry purposes.

Personal.

George Presley, a pioneer ship-builder, died at Cleveland of heart disease, aged eighty-two years.

Chartran's portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt have been taken to Paris, where they will be placed on exhibition.

David J. Griest, aged sixty-six, one of the oldest and most successful lumber dealers in the Missouri valley, died at his home at Kansas City, Kan., of acute Bright's disease.

Gen. William D. Whipple (retired) died in the New York hospital, of pneumonia, after an illness of two days. He was seventy-seven years old, and for thirty-six years was in active military service.

Counsel for both plaintiff and defendant in the divorce suit of William Faversham, the actor, in New York, indignantly deny that the decree in the case was obtained by collusion, as indicated by an interview and letter said to have been written by Faversham.

Maj. J. Rozier Claggett, of the Second United States infantry, died recently at New Orleans. He came to New Orleans two months ago, from Fort Thomas, Ky., in search of health. Maj. Claggett was a graduate of West Point, and had a creditable record as an Indian fighter in the West.

Criminal.

A colored servant in Philadelphia shot his employer's wife and two children.

A Rome (Ga.) negro was lynched and his body filled full of shot, for an assault on a white girl.

A half-breed Indian of Binghamton, N. Y., arrested on a charge of attempted murder, says he was a paid assassin.

Sensational charges of brutality to prisoners have been made against the deputy warden of an Indiana penitentiary.

Former State Architect Paulsen of Montana, supposed suicide and confessed murderer, is said to be alive in Germany.

With a wooden key, six prisoners escaped from the workhouse at St. Louis. Three are still wearing chains. They took a boat to the Illinois side of the river.

James Mason, a deaf mute of Louisville, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, after entering a plea of guilty to the unusual charge of stealing a Bible.

Sub-Contractor Dean, who was in charge of the Rock Island railroad camp near Bridgeport, Okla., was shot and killed at that place by two negro camp laborers.

The safe of the Bank of Bazile Mills, Neb., was blown, and $1,000 in cash and $700 in drafts stolen. There is no clue to the robbers. They afterwards stole a team and made their escape.

Casualties.

The Sunset Limited was run into by a Soo freight at Turtle Lake, Wis.

Twenty-two miners lost their lives in a mine explosion at Dayton, Tenn.

Fire in a Cincinnati theater caused many ladies to lose their Easter hats and wraps.

A storm wrecked a church at Knoxville, near Pittsburg, and forty people were more or less hurt.

A loss of $60,000 resulted from a fire in Boston that riddled the two upper stories of the five-story building at 83 Franklin street.

The loss by fire at Fukui, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshu, where 4,000 houses were destroyed, is estimated at 9,000,000 yen.

The large warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert company, at Fifteenth and Portland avenue, Louisville, were destroyed by fire. The buildings were filled with paints and oils. The loss is about $200,000.

The six-story building at 610-612 Market street, Philadelphia, the first three floors of which were occupied by the George de Kelm Saddlery company and the other three floors by the Joel Baily Davis company, wholesale notions, was completely destroyed by fire.

Just as the curtain rang down on the last act of the play at the Third Avenue theater, New York, Benjamin Darnett, who had been sitting in a front seat in the gallery, accidentally toppled over and fell eighty feet to the orchestra floor. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. In falling Barnett brushed with his feet the dress of a woman who had just moved into the aisle, and broke the seat in which she had been sitting.

Foreign Notes.

The Boers have captured three officers of the Second dragoons.

English officers are accused of killing men in South Africa in sport.

Manila priests tell the natives that sanitary measures are taken to annoy them.

The strike of diamond cutters at Amsterdam has been settled and the men have resumed work.

Two thousand laborers were hired at Christiania, Norway for railway work in Canada by Congressman Frank M. Eddy of Glenwood, Minn.

There was a drunken brawl between soldiers in a canteen at Pekin, resulting in four English soldiers being severely wounded by bayonets wielded by Germans and French.

Prof. A. Slaby, the electrician, has issued a written reply to Prof. Marconi's report, denying that he (Slaby) learned from him what he knows about wireless telegraphy.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, says that an American millionaire named Darcey has secured an important concession to work an oil belt in Southern and Southwestern Persia.

The Chinese appear to believe that a Mahommedan rebellion in Kan Su, headed by ex-Prince Tuan, is really imminent. Various rumors of that nature have been already telegraphed, and have created an impression that the insurgents are already in the field.

In a cablegram received at the colonial bureau at Berlin Herr Schlecter, the botanist, declares he has discovered an abundance of rubber and gutta percha trees in German New Guinea. By this discovery Herr Schlechter wins the 3,000-mark prize offered by the Colonial society for the first person to find such trees in the German colonies.

General.

Olympian games plans are soon to be given wide publicity.

It is evident that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will fall through.

Spalding has resigned the presidency of the National Base Ball league.

Voting machines may be used at future elections in New York City.

A rate of 1 cent per mile has been granted for the national G. A. R. encampment.

The street car strike, which has been on in Leavenworth since Feb. 1, has been settled.

The mill operatives in New Bedford, Mass., have received an advance of 10 per cent in wages, from April 1.

Two men-of-war, the Illinois and Chicago, will represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward next June.

W. J. Furniss, a banker of Pendleton, was nominated on the first ballot for governor of Oregon by the Republican state convention.

Counsel for Miss Florence Burns of New York says the young lady will not be permitted to accept any of the theatrical offers made her.

According to reports made by fruit growers of St. Joseph county, Indiana, the peach crop for that county and surrounding territory is killed.

The annual report of the North German Lloyd Steamship company mentions the purchase of land at Manila for the construction of warehouses.

Various city elections in New Mexico resulted in decided Republican victories in the four larger cities in the territory, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Raton and Albuquerque.

The glucose plant at Waukegan, employing over 300 men, will be closed as soon as the supplies on hand are exhausted, which will probably be in a few days.

The appointment of Capt. G. H. Pierce, of the transport Sheridan, to succeed Capt. John Ranchon as marine superintendent of the army transport service, is announced.

Twenty-eight members of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Kansas have been suspended for thirty days, for participation in the recent contest over class colors.

Gov. Odell of New York has signed a bill which provides that no decree of absolute divorce shall become final until after three months after the date of the filing of the original judgment.

CANUCKS DID WELL

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE AT DOORNBALT FARM DO THEM CREDIT.

GALLANTLY REPULSED THE BOERS

ONE PARTY FIGHTS UNTIL ALL ARE EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED.

BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE AND GENERAL FOR OVER THREE HOURS.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal, April 7.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt farm March 31, in which the British had 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British raced steadily, and having dismounted opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

While the luggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many of the shells

Failed to Explode.

The Canadians were attacked by strong numbers, but they gallantly repulsed every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded and the last man of his party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle. The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had intrenched and the guns got into action the forces repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid and further intrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of Gen. Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

Peace Negotiations Go Slowly.

Kroonstad, Orange River, April 7.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking toward the conclusion of the war make little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

Strength of Boers.

Pretoria, April 7.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandos at between 8,000 and 9,000.

WAR'S VICTIMS MANY.

Harts River Losses on Both Sides Aggregate 161 Officers and Men.

Pretoria, April 7.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Harts river in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal March 31, were 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men, killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm.

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London, April 7.—The South African Casualty list shows losses sustained by the Second Dragoon Guards in their sharp rear guard action with the Boers near Boschman's kop, during the evening of March 31, were severe. Two officers were killed and 5 were wounded and 18 men were killed and 63 were wounded.

DANISH TALK IS HOT.

No Result Is Accomplished by the Upper House.

Copenhagen, April 7.—The landsthing, in secret session Saturday, continued the discussion of the Danish West India islands treaty for three hours, with no result. The debate was heated and much excitement prevailed among the members. It is hoped that the meeting to-day will enable the house to report its deliberations. The press is engaged in a violent agitation against the government.

HIS NECK STRETCHED.

Negro Hanged Within Four Days From the Beginning of His Trial.

Sumterville, Fla., April 7. — Henry Wilson, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Lee Graham, a prominent young white man. Great crowds witnessed the execution, but there was no violence, as had been anticipated from the fact that a previous effort had been made to lynch the negro. Wilson was legally executed within four days of the date of the beginning of his trial.

Minister Conger Goes to Shanghai.

Pekin, April 7. — Mr. Conger, the American minister, sailed from Taku for Shanghai on the gunboat Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Conger is to represent the United States government on the commission which is to revise the Chinese customs tariff.

Soon to Be Signed.

Pekin, April 7.—Prince Ching and M. Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, have fixed April 8 as the date for the signing of the new Manchurian convention.

FOR BOER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Fund Raised in Illinois Is Sent to President Roosevelt.

Chicago, April 7.—A certified check for $5,000, drawn to the order of President Roosevelt, was forwarded to the president on March 23 by the committee of citizens which Gov. Yates appointed in December to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children in the concentration camps of South Africa. Inasmuch as the committee was without satisfactory means of forwarding the money, President Roosevelt was requested to accept the fund and have it forwarded through such channels as he might deem best, to be disbursed for the relief of the sufferers for whom it was intended. A letter from Secretary Hay under date of April 3 has been received by Peter Van Vlissingen, secretary of the Illinois committee, acknowledging the receipt of the check by President Roosevelt, and stating that, as directed by the president, the money had been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town, that being, in the president's opinion, the most expeditious way of transmitting it to its destination. The consular officer at Cape Town, Secretary Hay states, has been directed to distribute the fund in the manner intended by the donors. President Roosevelt and the secretary of state having so readily complied with this first request, Mr. Van Vlissengen announced yesterday that it was now the purpose of the committee to undertake the collection of a much larger sum.

OFF TO CHARLESTON.

President and Party Goes to the Exposition.

Washington, April 7.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the president and a party of friends left Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition, going via the Southern railway. The personnel of the party is as follows: The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles of the navy and Mrs Cowles, Dr. John F. Urie, J. K. Gracie, Hon. Murat Halstead and M. C. Latta.

FAMINE IN INDIAN TRIBES.

Twenty Thousand Redskins Suffer Because Whites Shut Off Water.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 7.—Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacaton reservation are suffering from famine, which is certain to result in many deaths among the Pima and Maricopa tribes. Agent Hadley is here to secure relief for the Indians. White ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches, and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed.

SWEPT BY STORM.

Much Property Destroyed in a Section of Texas.

Paris, Tex., April 7.—A special from Prattsville, Delta county, Tex., says a destructive storm swept over that place Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. No lives were lost but much property was destroyed. The storm came from the North and for twenty minutes there was a perfect flood of rain and hail. As far as known it extended only between Prattsville and Paclo, towns eight miles apart.

COUP BY ALBANIANS.

Turkish Officials Are Captured and Held as Hostages.

Constantinople, April 7.—Advices received here from Uskup, European Turkey, announce that a number of Albanians recently surrounded the government offices at Ipek, took all the officials prisoners and then telegraphed to the Yildiz palace here demanding the release of the Albanians who are detained in custody at Constantinople. Two battalions of Turkish infantry have been dispatched to Ipek.

Won by Ortonville.

Ortonville, Minn., April 7.—The Ortonville-Graceville high school debate held in this city Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the Ortonville disputants. The subject, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people," was contended for by the Graceville debaters, George Studdart, William Costello and S. Moron, and were opposed by Glenn Whiteman, H. C. Scholberg and Percy Clark for Ortonville. The judges were Senator Young and Editor Stanton of Appleton and ex-Judge Steidl of Wheaton.

Suspected of Robbery.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—George Carson, a well dressed stranger, was arrested at Union Star, Mo., yesterday and is being held on the suspicion that he is a member of the gang that held up the north-bound Burlington train near this city Thursday last. The Burlington engineer and fireman believe Carson is one of the robbers. He declines to give an account of himself or his movements.

Long Strike Is Ended.

Scranton, Pa., April 7. — Scranton's six months street car strike is at an end and the men will return to work to-day. An agreement was signed last night by General Manager Silliman and the executive board of the strikers. All the men are to be taken back as quickly as possible at the advance in wages recently announced by the company.

Leo's Silver Jubilee.

Baltimore, April 7.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral yesterday. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two cardinals, Gibbons and Martinelli.

Lee Not a Candidate.

Charlottesville, Va., April 7. — Gen. Fitzhugh Lee authorized the Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the position of minister or consul general to Cuba. He seeks no diplomatic position whatsoever.

Buildings Blown Up.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—The town of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., was almost destroyed by fire. Twelve business houses were burned. Dynamite was used to stop the flames, as no water could be secured.

DEALS OUT DEATH

DESPERATE NEGRO IN ALABAMA SUCCESSFULLY RESISTS ARREST.

THREE DEAD; THREE ARE DYING

HOUSES BURNED TO DISLODGE NEGRO FROM HIS HIDING PLACE.

KILLED AND THROWN INTO FIRE

RELIC SEEKERS CUT OFF NEGRO'S FINGERS AND OTHER PARTS OF BODY.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Three men are dead, three mortally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of an attempt by Sheriff Gassaway yesterday to arrest Will Reynolds, a desperate negro. Reynolds was slain in the fight.

All the casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a 43-caliber Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro settlement, "Knardtown," yesterday morning to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretense. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with a Winchester, wounding the sheriff and immediately firing upon the deputy, Will Gassaway, who was some 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space.

Dynamite Was Procured,

and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but with no effect. At 1 o'clock Capt. Simpson, of the Wheeler rifles, arrived with twelve guns and one thousand cartridges, which were distributed among twelve picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney. Coal oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the houses adjoining that in which the negro was located were fired by the Wheeler Rifles who had arrived on the scene. The negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the people and some militiamen riddled the negro, and the crowd, numbering 1,000, grabbed the body and threw it into the burning building. Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body.

Dismembered by Relic Seekers.

His body fell into the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the buildings. Relic seekers cut off the negro's fingers and such parts of the body as could be procured. Three houses were burned in the effort to reach the negro. Several horses were killed in the battle.

Last night it was reported that the sheriff and his brother had no chance to live. So deadly was the negroe's aim that it was possibly an hour before the body of Prout could be recovered. Not a shot was fired by Reynolds that did not tell when those whom he was firing upon were seen. The excitement was intense but there is no fear of an uprising among the negroes.

Fully 2,000 people from Florence and Sheffield were here and every surgeon in the two towns was pressed into service.

WEST SUPERIOR HAS WEALTH.

For the First Time in Years the City Will Have Money With Which to Pay Its Employes.

West Superior, Wis., April 7. — For the first time in years the city of Superior will be able to run without being behind in the payment of its employes and without borrowing money to tide over the last few months of the year, is probable this year. Everything looks now as though the financial difficulties of running the city through the year were over with. This is the first time that arrangements have not been figured on to borrow money. Last year the employes were behind seven and nine months in their salaries, and the indebtedness of the city to the employes has just been settled up by the payment of $120,000.

DOCTOR DIES OF BLOOD POISON.

Chief Surgeon of the Rock Island Railroad Succumbs to Malady Contracted in Operating.

Davenport, Iowa, April 17.—Dr. W. D. Middleton, surgeon-in-chief of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and dean of the medical department of the Iowa State University, died from blood poisoning, contracted during an operation. Dr. H. U. Bronatiteh, another prominent Davenport surgeon who assisted in the same operation, also lies at the point of death from blood poisoning.

DRUMMER DROPS DEAD.

Des Moines Man Suddenly Stricken While "On the Road."

Adair, Iowa, April 7. — Charles D. Doyle of Des Moines, a traveling salesman for an Eastern drug house, fell dead here as he entered the store of a customer yesterday afternoon. He was prominently identified with the Iowa Traveling Men's association.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

Le Mars, Iowa, April 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed the grocery and dry goods stores of Baron Bros., the building and printing plant of the Le Mars Post and the stores of the Grand Rapids Furniture company. The loss is $50,000, with $31,000 insurance.

Postmaster Resigns.

Spring Valley, Minn., April 7.—W. W. Washburn, postmaster at this city, whose four-year term expired about six weeks ago, has sent to the department his resignation.

TIMBER TRESPASSING.

Special Agent of the General Land Office Completes Investigation.

White Earth, Minn., April 7.—Special Agent Dufrees of the general land office, who was detailed to investigate the government timber affairs on the southern portion of the White Earth reservation, has concluded his investigation. The investigation was brought about at the instance of United States Indian Agent S. Michelet, who has been unsuccessful in his efforts during the past winter to put a stop to timber poaching which has been going on unchecked for the past several years. It is estimated that over 200,000 feet of green pine and other timber was cut and sold off of the reservation the past winter. Several persons have been arrested by the agency police during the past winter and turned over to the custody of the United States marshal. Indictments were found against sixteen of these persons who will be tried at the coming session of the United States district court which convenes at Fergus Falls this week.

PROF. UHL IS PRESIDENT.

Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association Elects.

Moorhead, Minn., April 7.—The fourteenth semi-annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' association, just held in this city, was the best attended and the most interesting in its history. Many excellent papers were read and discussed. At the closing session A. W. Uhl, superintendent of schools of Detroit, was elected president and Prof. W. G. Chambers of the Moorhead normal school, vice president for the ensuing term.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Lumber Jack Thought to Have Been Poisoned and Robbed.

Bemidji, Minn., April 7.—An inquest and autopsy were held yesterday over the remains of Eugene Mc Glauchlan, a lumberjack. He was picked up insensible Saturday and died suddenly at the hospital. It is hinted that he was poisoned and robbed in a house of ill repute. The stomach will be sent to the state laboratory to be analyzed. Eugene was a homesteader near Guthrie, Minn. He was unmarried and forty-three years old.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Faribault Youth Accused of Burglarizing a Store.

Faribault, Minn., April 7.—William Anderson, son of Robert Anderson of this city, aged eighteen, was arrested in Minneapolis by Sheriff Moshier of this city on the charge of burglarizing Nutting's grocery store here last week. Part of the stolen goods were found in his possession. He has been lodged in the county jail here to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the district court.

MONEY IS TOO CHEAP.

South Dakota Counties Can't Loan School Fund Money.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 7.—County Treasurer Schaub of Kingsbury county reports that he has been compelled to return to the state treasury the sum of $14,000 of the permanent school fund because he has been unable to loan it. The same condition of affairs prevails in practically every other county in the state, aptly illustrating the excellent condition of the people of South Dakota.

INSANE PATIENTS IN A PANIC.

Fire Starts Under Stage Where They Are Attending Performance.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 7.—Fire caused a panic in the amusement hall in the insane hospital at 8 o'clock last night. The patients were removed hastily to places of safety, and after hard work the fire was extinguished. A live wire under the stage is thought to have caused the blaze. The hall was considerably damaged and the scenery entirely ruined.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

One Man Killed, While His Companion Is Unhurt.

Winona, Minn., April 7.—A peculiar fatality occurred on Saturday afternoon in Burns Valley. Henry Hornberg and Anton Bye of Wilson were driving home from Winona when a thunder storm came up, and Hornberg and both horses were killed by a stroke of lightning. Bye escaped unhurt, although he was on the same seat as Hornberg.

GHASTLY JOKE HIS LAST.

La Crosse Man Dies Suddenly After Telling That He Would.

La Crosse, Wis., April 7.—John Dimler, aged sixty-five years, a furniture dealer of this city, dropped dead at his home an hour after he had jokingly told an undertaker that he would be dead before morning.

Remarkable Potato Profits.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 7. — Last spring H. A. Lillibridge, a Reuel county man, planted six acres of potatoes. The little patch yielded well and during the winter he gradually sold the most of the potatoes. Practically all of what were left have just been disposed of by him, and upon figuring up his profits he has ascertained that the six acres of potatoes netted about $1,400.

College Orators.

Fargo, N. D., April 7.—Considerable interest is taken in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Fargo Friday evening. The contest usually has eight participants, but this year the Methodist university at Wahpeton will not be represented. Two speakers from the Fargo college, state university and agricultural college will be present.

State Pharmacy Board.

Dell Rapids, S. D., April 7.—The next meeting of the South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy for the transaction of regular business and the examination of candidates for registration will be held at Aberdeen April 23. This meeting is the one postponed from April 9.

Victim of the Blizzard.

Medina, N. D., April 7.—The body of Daniel McLaughlin, who perished in the blizzard, was found in a snow bank ten miles northwest of Medina.

DEATH AT A GAME

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT A FOOTBALL GAME IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

21 ARE KILLED AND 250 INJURED

CRUSH OF SPECTATORS CAUSES THE COLLAPSE OF A GRAND STAND.

SEVERAL MORE DEATHS EXPECTED

SCENE THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WHO WITNESSED IT.

Glasgow, April 7.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox Park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football match Saturday afternoon between England and Scotland have been completed. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were current Saturday night.

The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment. One hundred and fifty of them still remain in the city infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled and heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls. Yesterday the infirmaries were besieged by friends and relatives of

Victims of the Disaster

and heartrending scenes were witnessed when the names of those who died were posted outside the buildings.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox Park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed while they encouraged the impression that prevailed among the crowd within the inclosure that the accident was not so serious is now commended. The incongruity of yell of applause mingled with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

When the game began 70,000 spectators were on the ground and an immense crowd had gathered outside. Being unable to obtain admittance this crowd broke down some of the barriers and swarmed upon the field, whereupon the police charged and drove the intruders back back upon the terrace and seats, with the result that the railings dividing the crowds were broken and the people were thrown over each other. In the frantic struggle toward the exits the pressure toward the upper portion of the westerly terrace was so great that a hundred feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, throwing a great mass of people to the ground below.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH.

Two Coaches Thrown From the Track and One Person Killed.

Lansing, Mich., April 7.—While an east-bound Grand Trunk passenger train was passing through Milletts, a tank station seven miles west of here early yesterday, the rear coach and the pullman sleeper were thrown off the track. One person was killed and five were injured. The wreck occurred at a switch on which a freight train was standing. The first seven cars of the train crossed the switch safely, but as the last coach was passing over the switch points the track caught in such a way as to throw it and the Pullman car following off the track and over onto the engine of the freight train. The two cars and the engine were thrown into the ditch. It is said that the switch had been tampered with.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail by Masked Men and Hanged to a Tree.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—James Carter, a young negro who shot and seriously wounded Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst county Thursday night, was taken from jail Saturday night just before midnight and lynched. A party of men estimated at 200 and supposed to have come from the neighborhood of Cliffords, seven miles away, where Thomas lives, rode into Amherst late Saturday night. All were masked or had their faces blackened. When Jailer John Jones left the jail for his home several members of the lynching party made him surrender the keys. The men secured Carter, took him a half mile north of the village, hanged him to a tree and fired thirty-five bullets into his body.

ORDER NEGROES FROM LAWTON.

Oklahoma City Rises Against Blacks and Governor Is Asked for Troops.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7. — The Comanche county authorities telegraphed Gov. Ferguson stating that proclamations have been posted all over the city of Lawton warning all negroes to leave town inside of twenty-four hours and that the city is wild with excitement, and asking that Gov. Ferguson order out the national guard. The governor answered that every Oklahoma militiaman will be sent to Lawton if necessary to protect the negroes. The trouble is the result of the city election on April 1, when attempts were made to keep the negroes from voting.

Kruger's Relatives Give In.

Pretoria, April 7. — Casper Kruger, the eldest son of President Kruger and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger, bearing the same family name, are among those who are said to have recently taken the oath of allegiance.

To Protect Animals in War.

London, April 7.—Rev. F. Lawrence, secretary of the Society of Kindness to Animals, says the Swiss government is about to call a conference of the great powers to consider the protection of animals employed in war.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

Senator McCumber has introduced a pure-food bill.

The ship subsidy bill is dead for this session of congress.

The house committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill establishing a coinage mint at Omaha, and appropriating $250,000 for a building.

Secretary Hay has appointed a commission to investigate the report that an Alaskan boundary monument has been removed by a Canadian official.

William Williams of New York has been tendered and has accepted the position of commissioner of immigration of New York, to succeed Thomas Fitchie.

Secretary Root is reported preparing an onslaught on Gen. Miles which will make that officer's reprimand in connection with the Schley case seem a mild rebuke.

The house committee has voted to report the bill of Representative Adams to reorganize the United States consular service and place it on civil service foundation.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania has presented the report of the house committee on foreign affairs in favor of the bill reforming the consular service on a civil service basis.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which have passed at this session, only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it.

The state department has received from the French embassy at Washington notice of a proposed congress for the international repression of the white slave trade to be convened at Paris June 16 next.

This government may deal with the pope direct in the matter of the sale of the friars' lands in the Philippines. In this event Bishop O'Gorman of South Dakota may be one of the United States representatives.

It has been announced that President Roosevelt will deliver the diplomas at the graduating exercises of the naval academy at Annapolis on May 2, the advance date set in order to relieve a dearth in commissioned officers.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, chief assayer of the mint, has resigned, to take effect as soon as Secretary Shaw finds a suitable man to succeed him. Mr. Alfred E. Jessup is most prominent among the candidates for the place.

The president has appointed Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes a major general, and Col. Isaac D. DeRussy, Col. Andrew S. Burt and Col. M. V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill existing vacancies caused by retirements.

In order to expedite the return home of troops in the Philippines, the secretary of war has decided that transports sail from San Francisco to Manila according to the following schedule: Kilpatrick, April 10; Sherman, April 16; Crook, April 20; Logan, May 1.

The senate has passed the house bill providing relief for bona fide settlers within the forest reserves. It was introduced in the interests of settlers in the Black Hills who failed to prove up in the time indicated in the proclamation declaring the tract a reserve for forestry purposes.

Personal.

George Presley, a pioneer ship-builder, died at Cleveland of heart disease, aged eighty-two years.

Chartran's portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt have been taken to Paris where they will be placed on exhibition.

David J. Griest, aged sixty-six, one of the oldest and most successful lumber dealers in the Missouri valley, died at his home at Kansas City, Kan., of acute Bright's disease.

Gen. William D. Whipple (retired) died in the New York hospital, of pneumonia, after an illness of two days. He was seventy-seven years old, and for thirty-six years was in active military service.

Counsel for both plaintiff and defendant in the divorce suit of William Faversham, the actor, in New York, indignantly deny that the decree in the case was obtained by collusion, as indicated by an interview and letter said to have been written by Faversham.

Maj. J. Rozier Claggett, of the Second United States infantry, died recently at New Orleans. He came to New Orleans two months ago, from Fort Thomas, Ky., in search of health. Maj. Claggett was a graduate of West Point, and had a creditable record as an Indian fighter in the West.

Criminal.

A colored servant in Philadelphia shot his employer's wife and two children.

A Connecticut negro was lynched and his body filled full of shot for an assault on a white girl.

A half-breed Indian of Binghamton, N. Y., arrested on a charge of attempted murder, says he was a paid assassin.

Sensational charges of brutality to prisoners have been made against the deputy warden of an Indiana penitentiary.

Former State Architect Paulsen of Montana, supposed suicide and confessed murderer, is said to be alive in Germany.

With a wooden key six prisoners escaped from the workhouse at St. Louis. Three are still wearing chains. They took a boat to the Illinois side of the river.

James Mason, a deaf mute of Louisville, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, after entering a plea of guilty to the unusual charge of stealing a Bible.

Sub-Contractor Dean, who was in charge of the Rock Island railroad camp near Bridgeport, Okla., was shot and killed at that place by two negro camp laborers.

The safe of the Bank of Bazile Mills, Neb., was blown, and $1,000 in cash and $700 in drafts stolen. There is no clue to the robbers. They afterwards stole a team and made their escape.

Casualties.

The Sunset Limited was run into by a Soo freight at Turtle Lake, Wis.

Twenty-two miners lost their lives in a mine explosion at Dayton, Tenn.

Fire in a Cincinnati theater caused many ladies to lose their Easter hats and wraps.

A storm wrecked a church at Knoxville, near Pittsburg, and forty people were more or less hurt.

A loss of $60,000 resulted from a fire in Boston that riddled the two upper stories of the five-story building at 83 Franklin street.

The loss by fire at Fukui, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshiu, where 4,000 houses were destroyed, is estimated at 9,000,000 yen.

The large warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert company, at Fifteenth and Portland avenue, Louisville, were destroyed by fire. The buildings were filled with paints and oils. The loss is about $200,000.

The six-story building at 610-612 Market street, Philadelphia, the first three floors of which were occupied by the George de Keim Stiddlery company and the other three floors by the Joel Baily Davis company, wholesale notions, was completely destroyed by fire.

Just as the curtain rang down on the last act of the play at the Third Avenue theater, New York, Benjamin Barnett, who had been sitting in a front seat in the gallery, accidentally toppled over and fell eighty feet to the orchestra floor. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. In falling Barnett brushed with his feet the dress of a woman who had just moved into the aisle, and broke the seat in which she had been sitting.

Foreign Notes.

The Boers have captured three officers of the Second dragoons.

English officers are accused of killing men in South Africa in sport.

Manila priests tell the natives that sanitary measures are taken to annoy them.

The strike of diamond cutters at Amsterdam has been settled and the men have resumed work.

Two thousand laborers were hired at Christiania, Norway for railway work in Canada by Congressman Frank M. Eddy of Glenwood, Minn.

There was a drunken brawl between soldiers in a canteen at Pekin, resulting in four English soldiers being severely wounded by bayonets wielded by Germans and French.

Prof. A. Slaby, the electrician, has issued a written reply to Prof. Marconi's report, denying that he (Slaby) learned from him what he knows about wireless telegraphy.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, says that an American millionaire named Darcey has secured an important concession to work an oil belt in Southern and Southwestern Persia.

The Chinese appear to believe that a Mohammedan rebellion in Kan Su, headed by ex-Prince Tuan, is really imminent. Various rumors of that nature have been already telegraphed, and have created an impression that the insurgents are already in the field.

In a cablegram received at the colonial bureau at Berlin Herr Schlecter, the botanist, declares he has discovered an abundance of rubber and gutta percha trees in German New Guinea. By this discovery Herr Schlechter wins the 3,000-mark prize offered by the Colonial society for the first person to find such trees in the German colonies.

General.

Olympian games plans are soon to be given wide publicity.

It is evident that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will fall through.

Spalding has resigned the presidency of the National Base Ball league.

Voting machines may be used at future elections in New York City.

A rate of 1 cent per mile has been granted for the national G. A. R. encampment.

The street car strike, which has been on in Leavenworth since Feb. 1, has been settled.

The mill operatives in New Bedford, Mass., have received an advance of 10 per cent in wages, from April 1.

Two men-of-war, the Illinois and Chicago, will represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward next June.

W. J. Furnish, a banker of Pendleton, was nominated on the first ballot for governor of Oregon by the Republican state convention.

Counsel for Miss Florence Burns of New York says the young lady will not be permitted to accept any of the theatrical offers made her.

According to reports made by fruit growers of St. Joseph county, Indiana, the peach crop for that county and surrounding territory is killed.

The annual report of the North German Lloyd Steamship company mentions the purchase of land at Manila for the construction of warehouses.

Various city elections in New Mexico resulted in decided Republican victories in the four larger cities in the territory, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Raton and Albuquerque.

The glucose plant at Waukegan, employing over 500 men, will be closed as soon as the supplies on hand are exhausted, which will probably be in a few days.

The appointment of Capt. G. H. Pierce, of the transport Sheridan, to succeed Capt. John Runchor as marine superintendent of the army transport service, is announced.

Twenty-eight members of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Kansas have been suspended for thirty days, for participation in the recent contest over class colors.

Gov. Odell of New York has signed a bill which provides that no decree of absolute divorce shall become final until after three months after the date of the filing of the original judgment.

CANUCKS DID WELL

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE AT DOORNBALT FARM DO THEM CREDIT.

GALLANTLY REPULSED THE BOERS

ONE PARTY FIGHTS UNTIL ALL ARE EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED.

BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE AND GENERAL FOR OVER THREE HOURS.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal, April 7.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt farm March 31, in which the British had 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British raced steadily, and having dismounted opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

While the luggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stompeded the mules and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many of the shells

Failed to Explode.

The Canadians were attacked by strong numbers, but they gallantly repulsed every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded and the last man of his party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle. The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had intrenched and the guns got into action the forces repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid and further intrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of Gen. Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

Peace Negotiations Go Slowly.

Kroonstad, Orange River, April 7.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking toward the conclusion of the war make little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

Strength of Boers.

Pretoria, April 7.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandos at between 8,000 and 9,000.

WAR'S VICTIMS MANY.

Harts River Losses on Both Sides Aggregate 184 Officers and Men.

Pretoria, April 7.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Harts river in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal March 31, were 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men, killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm.

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London, April 7.—The South African Casualty list shows losses sustained by the Second Dragoon Guards in their sharp rear guard action with the Boers near Boschman's kop, during the evening of March 31, were severe. Two officers were killed and 5 were wounded and 18 men were killed and 58 were wounded.

DANISH TALK IS HOT.

No Result Is Accomplished by the Upper House.

Copenhagen, April 7.—The landsthing, in secret session Saturday, continued the discussion of the Danish West India islands treaty for three hours, with no result. The debate was heated and much excitement prevailed among the members. It is hoped that the meeting to-day will enable the house to report its deliberations. The press is engaged in a violent agitation against the government.

HIS NECK STRETCHED.

Negro Hanged Within Four Days From the Beginning of His Trial.

Sumterville, Fla., April 7. — Henry Wilson, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Lee Graham, a prominent young white man. Great crowds witnessed the execution, but there was no violence, as had been anticipated from the fact that a previous effort had been made to lynch the negro. Wilson was legally executed within four days of the date of the beginning of his trial.

Minister Conger Goes to Shanghai.

Pekin, April 7. — Mr. Conger, the American minister, sailed from Taku for Shanghai on the gunboat Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Conger is to represent the United States government on the commission which is to revise the Chinese customs tariff.

Soon to Be Signed.

Pekin, April 7.—Prince Ching and M. Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, have fixed April 8 as the date for the signing of the new Manchurian convention.

FOR BOER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Fund Raised in Illinois Is Sent to President Roosevelt.

Chicago, April 7.—A certified check for $5,000, drawn to the order of President Roosevelt, was forwarded to the president on March 28 by the committee of citizens which Gov. Yates appointed in December to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children in the concentration camps of South Africa. Inasmuch as the committee was without satisfactory means of forwarding the money, President Roosevelt was requested to accept the fund and have it forwarded through such channels as he might deem best, to be disbursed for the relief of the sufferers for whom it was intended. A letter from Secretary Hay under date of April 3 has been received by Peter Van Vlissingen, secretary of the Illinois committee, acknowledging the receipt of the check by President Roosevelt, and stating that, as directed by the president, the money had been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town, that being, in the president's opinion, the most expeditious way of transmitting it to its destination. The consular officer at Cape Town, Secretary Hay states, has been directed to distribute the fund in the manner intended by the donors. President Roosevelt and the secretary of state having so readily complied with this first request, Mr. Van Vlissingen announced yesterday that it was now the purpose of the committee to undertake the collection of a much larger sum.

OFF TO CHARLESTON.

President and Party Goes to the Exposition.

Washington, April 7.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the president and a party of friends left Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition, going via the Southern railway. The personnel of the party is as follows: The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles of the navy and Mrs Cowles, Dr. John F. Urie, J. K. Gracie, Hon. Murat Halstead and M. C. Latta.

FAMINE IN INDIAN TRIBES.

Twenty Thousand Redskins Suffer Because Whites Shut Off Water.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 7.—Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacaton reservation are suffering from famine, which is certain to result in many deaths among the Pima and Maricopa tribes. Agent Hadley is here to secure relief for the Indians. White ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches, and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed.

SWEPT BY STORM.

Much Property Destroyed in a Section of Texas.

Paris, Tex., April 7.—A special from Prattsville, Delta county, Tex., says a destructive storm swept over that place Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. No lives were lost but much property was destroyed. The storm came from the North and for twenty minutes there was a perfect flood of rain and hail. As far as known it extended only between Prattsville and Paclo, towns eight miles apart.

COUP BY ALBANIANS.

Turkish Officials Are Captured and Held as Hostages.

Constantinople, April 7.—Advices received here from Uskup, European Turkey, announce that a number of Albanians recently surrounded the government offices at Ipek, took all the officials prisoners and then telegraphed to the Yildiz palace here demanding the release of the Albanians who are detained in custody at Constantinople. Two battalions of Turkish infantry have been dispatched to Ipek.

Won by Ortonville.

Ortonville, Minn., April 7.—The Ortonville-Graceville high school debate held in this city Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the Ortonville disputants. The subject, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people," was contended for by the Graceville debaters, George Studdart, William Costello and S. Moran, and were opposed by Glenn Whiteman, H. C. Scholberg and Percy Clark for Ortonville. The judges were Senator Young and Editor Stanton of Appleton and ex-Judge Steidl of Wheaton.

Suspected of Robbery.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—George Carson, a well dressed stranger, was arrested at Union Star, Mo., yesterday and is being held on the suspicion that he is a member of the gang that held up the north-bound Burlington train near this city Thursday last. The Burlington engineer and fireman believe Carson is one of the robbers. He declines to give an account of himself or his movements.

Long Strike Is Ended.

Scranton, Pa., April 7. — Scranton's six months street car strike is at an end and the men will return to work to-day. An agreement was signed last night by General Manager Silliman and the executive board of the strikers. All the men are to be taken back as quickly as possible at the advance in wages recently announced by the company.

Leo's Silver Jubilee.

Baltimore, April 7.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral yesterday. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two cardinals, Gibbons and Martinelli.

Lee Not a Candidate.

Charlottesville, Va., April 7. — Gen. Fitzhugh Lee authorized the Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the position of minister or consul general to Cuba. He seeks no diplomatic position whatsoever.

Buildings Blown Up.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—The town of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., was almost destroyed by fire. Twelve business houses were burned. Dynamite was used to stop the flames, as no water could be secured.

DEALS OUT DEATH

DESPERATE NEGRO IN ALABAMA SUCCESSFULLY RESISTS ARREST.

THREE DEAD; THREE ARE DYING

HOUSES BURNED TO DISLODGE NEGRO FROM HIS HIDING PLACE.

KILLED AND THROWN INTO FIRE

RELIC SEEKERS CUT OFF NEGRO'S FINGERS AND OTHER PARTS OF BODY.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Three men are dead, three mortally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of an attempt by Sheriff Gassaway yesterday to arrest Will Reynolds, a desperate negro. Reynolds was slain in the fight.

All the casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a 45-caliber Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro settlement, "Knardtown," yesterday morning to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretense. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with a Winchester, wounding the sheriff and immediately firing upon the deputy, Will Gassaway, who was some 200 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space.

Dynamite Was Procured,

and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but with no effect. At 1 o'clock Capt. Simpson, of the Wheeler rifles, arrived with twelve guns and one thousand cartridges, which were distributed among twelve picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney. Coal oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the houses adjoining that in which the negro was located were fired by the Wheeler Rifles who had arrived on the scene. The negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the people and some militiamen riddled the negro, and the crowd, numbering 1,000, grabbed the body and threw it into the burning building. Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body.

Dismembered by Relic Seekers.

His body fell into the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the buildings. Relic seekers cut off the negro's fingers and such parts of the body as could be procured. Three houses were burned in the effort to reach the negro. Several horses were killed in the battle.

Last night it was reported that the sheriff and his brother had no chance to live. So deadly was the negroe's aim that it was possibly an hour before the body of Prout could be recovered. Not a shot was fired by Reynolds that did not tell when those whom he was firing upon were seen. The excitement was intense but there is no fear of an uprising among the negroes.

Fully 2,000 people from Florence and Sheffield were here and every surgeon in the two towns was pressed into service.

WEST SUPERIOR HAS WEALTH.

For the First Time in Years the City Will Have Money With Which to Pay Its Employes.

West Superior, Wis., April 7. — For the first time in years the city of Superior will be able to run without being behind in the payment of its employes and without borrowing money to tide over the last few months of the year, is probable this year. Everything looks now as though the financial difficulties of running the city through the year were over with. This is the first time that arrangements have not been figured on to borrow money. Last year the employes were behind seven and nine months in their salaries, and the indebtedness of the city to the employes has just been settled up by the payment of $120,000.

DOCTOR DIES OF BLOOD POISON.

Chief Surgeon of the Rock Island Railroad Succumbs to Malady Contracted in Operating.

Davenport, Iowa, April 15.—Dr. W. D. Middleton, surgeon-in-chief of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and dean of the medical department of the Iowa State University, died from blood poisoning, contracted during an operation. Dr. H. U. Braunlich, another prominent Davenport surgeon who assisted in the same operation, also lies at the point of death from blood poisoning.

DRUMMER DROPS DEAD.

Des Moines Man Suddenly Stricken While "On the Road."

Adair, Iowa, April 7. — Charles D. Doyte of Des Moines, a traveling salesman for an Eastern drug house, fell dead here as he entered the store of a customer yesterday afternoon. He was prominently identified with the Iowa Traveling Men's association.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

Le Mars, Iowa, April 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed the grocery and dry goods stores of Baron Bros., the building and printing plant of the Le Mars Post and the stores of the Grand Rapids Furniture company. The loss is $50,000, with $31,000 insurance.

Postmaster Resigns.

Spring Valley, Minn., April 7.—W. W. Washburn, postmaster at this city, whose four-year term expired about six weeks ago, has sent to the department his resignation.

TIMBER TRESPASSING.

Special Agent of the General Land Office Completes Investigation.

White Earth, Minn., April 7.—Special Agent Dufrees of the general land office, who was detailed to investigate the government timber affairs on the southern portion of the White Earth reservation, has concluded his investigation. The investigation was brought about at the instance of United States Indian Agent S. Michelet, who has been unsuccessful in his efforts during the past winter to put a stop to timber poaching which has been going on unchecked for the past several years. It is estimated that over 200,000 feet of green pine and other timber was cut and sold off of the reservation the past winter. Several persons have been arrested by the agency police during the past winter and turned over to the custody of the United States marshal. Indictments were found against sixteen of these persons who will be tried at the coming session of the United States district court which convenes at Fergus Falls this week.

PROF. UHL IS PRESIDENT.

Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association Elects.

Moorhead, Minn., April 7.—The fourteenth semi-annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' association, just held in this city, was the best attended and the most interesting in its history. Many excellent papers were read and discussed. At the closing session A. W. Uhl, superintendent of schools of Detroit, was elected president and Prof. W. G. Chambers of the Moorhead normal school, vice president for the ensuing term.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Lumber Jack Thought to Have Been Poisoned and Robbed.

Bemidji, Minn., April 7.—An inquest and autopsy were held yesterday over the remains of Eugene Mc Glauchinn, a lumberjack. He was picked up insensible Saturday and died suddenly at the hospital. It is hinted that he was poisoned and robbed in a house of ill repute. The stomach will be sent to the state laboratory to be analyzed. Eugene was a homesteader near Guthrie, Minn. He was unmarried and forty-three years old.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Faribault Youth Accused of Burglarizing a Store.

Faribault, Minn., April 7.—William Anderson, son of Robert Anderson of this city, aged eighteen, was arrested in Minneapolis by Sheriff Moshier of this city on the charge of burglarizing Nutting's grocery store here last week. Part of the stolen goods were found in his possession. He has been lodged in the county jail here to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the district court.

MONEY IS TOO CHEAP.

South Dakota Counties Can't Loan School Fund Money.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 7.—County Treasurer Schaub of Kingsbury county reports that he has been compelled to return to the state treasury the sum of $14,000 of the permanent school fund because he has been unable to loan it. The same condition of affairs prevails in practically every other county in the state, aptly illustrating the excellent condition of the people of South Dakota.

INSANE PATIENTS IN A PANIC.

Fire Starts Under Stage Where They Are Attending Performance.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 7.—Fire caused a panic in the amusement hall in the insane hospital at 8 o'clock last night. The patients were removed hastily to places of safety, and after hard work the fire was extinguished. A live wire under the stage is thought to have caused the blaze. The hall was considerably damaged and the scenery entirely ruined.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

One Man Killed, While His Companion Is Unhurt.

Winona, Minn., April 7.—A peculiar fatality occurred on Saturday afternoon in Burns Valley. Henry Hornberg and Anton Rye of Wilson were driving home from Winona when a thunder storm came up, and Hornberg and both horses were killed by a stroke of lightning. Rye escaped unhurt, although he was on the same seat as Hornberg.

GHASTLY JOKE HIS LAST.

La Crosse Man Dies Suddenly After Telling That He Would.

La Crosse, Wis., April 7.—John Dimler, aged sixty-five years, a furniture dealer of this city, dropped dead in his home an hour after he had jokingly told an undertaker that he would be dead before morning.

Remarkable Potato Profits.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 7. — Last spring H. A. Lillibridge, a Beadle county man, planted six acres of potatoes. The little patch yielded well and during the winter he gradually sold the most of the potatoes. Practically all of what were left have just been disposed of by him, and upon figuring up his profits he has ascertained that the six acres of potatoes netted about $1,400.

College Orators.

Fargo, N. D., April 7.—Considerable interest is taken in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Fargo Friday evening. The contest usually has eight participants but this year the Methodist university at Wahpeton will not be represented. Two speakers from the Fargo college, state university and agricultural college will be present.

State Pharmacy Board.

Dell Rapids, S. D., April 7.—The next meeting of the South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy for the transaction of regular business and the examination of candidates for registration will be held at Aberdeen April 23. This meeting is the one postponed from April 9.

Victim of the Blizzard.

Medina, N. D., April 7.—The body of Daniel McLaughlin, who perished in the blizzard, was found in a snow bank ten miles northwest of Medina.

DEATH AT A GAME

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT A FOOTBALL GAME IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

21 ARE KILLED AND 250 INJURED

CRUSH OF SPECTATORS CAUSES THE COLLAPSE OF A GRAND STAND.

SEVERAL MORE DEATHS EXPECTED

SCENE THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WHO WITNESSED IT.

Glasgow, April 7.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox Park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football match Saturday afternoon between England and Scotland have been completed. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were current Saturday night.

The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment. One hundred and fifty of them still remain in the city infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled and heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls. Yesterday the infirmaries were besieged by friends and relatives of

Victims of the Disaster

and heartrending scenes were witnessed when the names of those who died were posted outside the buildings.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox Park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed while they encouraged the impression that prevailed among the crowd within the inclosure that the accident was not so serious is now commended. The incongruity of yell of applause mingled with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

When the game began 70,000 spectators were on the ground and an immense crowd had gathered outside. Being unable to obtain admittance this crowd broke down some of the barriers and swarmed upon the field, whereupon the police charged and drove the intruders back back upon the terrace and seats, with the result that the railings dividing the crowds were broken and the people were thrown over each other. In the frantic struggle toward the exits the pressure toward the upper portion of the westerly terrace was so great that a hundred feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, throwing a great mass of people to the ground below.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH.

Two Coaches Thrown From the Track and One Person Killed.

Lansing, Mich., April 7.—While an east-bound Grand Trunk passenger train was passing through Millettis, a tank station seven miles west of here early yesterday, the rear coach and the pullman sleeper were thrown off the track. One person was killed and five were injured. The wreck occurred at a switch on which a freight train was standing. The first seven cars of the train crossed the switch safely, but as the last coach was passing over the switch points the track caught in such a way as to throw it and the Pullman car following off the track and over onto the engine of the freight train. The two cars and the engine were thrown into the ditch. It is said that the switch had been tampered with.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail by Masked Men and Hanged to a Tree.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—James Carter, a young negro who shot and seriously wounded Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst county Thursday night, was taken from jail Saturday night just before midnight and lynched. A party of men estimated at 200 and supposed to have come from the neighborhood of Cliffords, seven miles away, where Thomas lives, rode into Amherst late Saturday night. All were masked or had their faces blackened. When Jailer John Jones left the jail for his home several members of the lynching party made him surrender the keys. The men secured Carter, took him a half mile north of the village, hanged him to a tree and fired thirty-five bullets into his body.

ORDER NEGROES FROM LAWTON.

Oklahoma City Rises Against Blacks and Governor Is Asked for Troops.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7. — The Comanche county authorities telegraphed Gov. Ferguson stating that proclamations have been posted all over the city of Lawton warning all negroes to leave town inside of twenty-four hours and that the city is wild with excitement, and asking that Gov. Ferguson order out the national guard. The governor answered that every Oklahoma militiaman will be sent to Lawton if necessary to protect the negroes. The trouble is the result of the city election on April 1, when attempts were made to keep the negroes from voting.

Kruger's Relatives Give In.

Pretoria, April 7. — Casper Kruger, the eldest son of President Kruger and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger, bearing the same family name, are among those who are said to have recently taken the oath of allegiance.

To Protect Animals in War.

London, April 7.—Rev. F. Lawrence, secretary of the Society of Kindness to Animals, says the Swiss government is about to call a conference of the great powers to consider the protection of animals employed in war.

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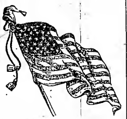

"Miss Stone is coming," says the telegraphic dispatches. She is now on her way from Southampton to New York, and will begin lecturing immediately. Now everybody will be expected to line up and throw their cash when she begins talking about those Bulgarian brigands by whom her name has been made so famous.

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The New York Chamber of Commerce intends to invite the Prince of Wales to attend the dedication of their new building next fall, and it is expected that he will come. Well, if those sprigs of royalty can all behave themselves as well and go home as quick as Prince Henry did, we can stand their visits—if they dont come too often.

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Governor Van Sant has named April 18 as Arbor day in Minnesota Superintendent of Public instruction Olson has issued a bulletin to be distributed in all the school districts of the state making a special plea for the pupils of the schools to observe the day by planting trees. In the past ten years the pupils of of the Minnesota schools have planted half a million trees on school grounds.

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According to the comments in the republican newspapers throughout this district Andrew Grindelander, of Warren, and Halvor Steenerson of Crookston are going to have a warm fight for the congressional nomination on the republican ticket. It is rather early to place the winner but it is a sure thing that some of those editors will be falling over themselves in an attempt to climb onto the band wagon—after the primaries.

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How the Sections Say It.

The woman from New England buys a "table spread," while her sister from the south buys a "tablecloth." The woman from Nova Scotia orders the servant to "lay the table," while with most of us natives of the United States the command is to "set the table." In the country the hostess says to her guests, "Sit by," when it is time to eat; in town it is "Please sit down." In the city, among swells there is no further invitation than the announcement of the servant that "dinner is served."—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Creoles.

Originally a creole was a child born in this country of French or Spanish parents, the word coming from the Spanish creare, to create. At present the word is restricted in use to those of Spanish and French descent, who are born in the states that were French and Spanish colonies, especially Louisiana.

Cold Analysis.

"That man is one whom I would trust with a million dollars."

"So would I," answered Senator Sorghum. "A man could get enough commissions out of handling a million dollars to keep him satisfied. But how about $10,000 or $20,000?"—Washington Star.

In Use.

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie.

Georgie—I am usin' it, momma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—Motherhood.

When a man borrows a saddle, he always changes the stirrups. Ever know a man to put them back?—Atchison Globe.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

Per O. Kjonickson, H. E. 21700, for the w½ ne¼ sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Apr 2 May 7)

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham, Pastor.

You Taste With Your Throat.

The idea that the sense of taste has any connection with the throat appears peculiar at first thought. We have been possessed with the notion that the sense of taste lies in the tongue and the palate. We all speak of a fine palate, and many persons express astonishment that they can enjoy a delicacy as well after having had a plate fitted to their mouths by a dentist as they could before they paid a visit to that clever gentleman.

The sense of taste is not confined to the tongue and the palate, but is more widely distributed. You taste also with the epiglottis, that little valve at the base of the tongue, and the larynx, to which the epiglottis acts as an assistant, also takes part in the process. Concerning the palate, it is noteworthy that we taste with the soft part, which is at the back of the mouth, but not with the hard or front palate. That explains the mystery of the dental plate. The tonsils do nothing for the sense of taste, nor does the uvula.

What the Indian Eats.

The typical Indian home of today consists of a mud chinked log shack, a tepee or two, usually a hay barn and sometimes a corral. As a general rule, they live in squalor, yet many Indians possess nice homes and enjoy well cooked meals from neatly set tables. But the ordinary Indian eats meals largely of questionable character. He delights in dog stew and other savory dishes. He has excellent teeth and an envied digestion.

Indian children are shy and close mouthed to strangers, but the squaws are often loquacious. Their doors are always open to visitors. The red man has an aversion for soldiers and frankly tells them that he does not fear them. Although he possesses an excellent constitution, disease finds in the Indian an easy victim.—Detroit Free Press.

"Minne Giggle" Falls.

"Some years ago I visited an old friend of mine in Minneapolis," said a well known Milwaukee railroad man, "and he spent considerable time taking me about to show me the many interesting places in that interesting city. One day he took me out to see the famous Minnehaha falls, and after I had feasted my eyes on this beautiful work of nature he invited me to accompany him down the gulch through which the little stream flows—at least half a mile—and there called my attention to a little cascade that is an exact miniature of Minnehaha falls.

"'What do you call this cascade?' I asked of my friend.

"'We call this Minne Giggle.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Artist and the Critic.

Sidney Cooper, the English artist, happening one day to visit the Royal academy, where some of his works were on exhibition, while a couple of critics were examining the pictures, strolled up to where they were standing. At that moment the younger of the two critics exclaimed, "Any machine could turn out sheep like that!"

Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket, produced his card and, handing it to the newspaper man, said, with gravity, "If you will kindly send that machine to this address when completed, I'll send a check for $1,000 to the institute for decayed journalists!"

Soup by the Pound.

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside his shop, but paints instead a motto or a list of his goods on his vertical sign board. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word ball." "A child two feet high would not be cheated." Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him.

The Heat of Australia.

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

Considerate.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains if I should smoke?

Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would.

Young Husband—Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Censure and Criticism.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

Consulting the Old Lady.

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!—Punch.

How He Spoiled It.

He—I thought you looked charming last night.

She—Oh, now, did you really?

He—Yes. Why, I could hardly believe it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Height of Politeness.

Cleverton—Since you have been calling on Miss Pinkerly how have her father and mother treated you?

Dashaway—Splendidly. I haven't even met them.—Judge.

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A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidalge Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
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Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

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Be Sure You're Right.

While it is true that there comes a tide in the affairs of men which, etc., there are so many people every year left stranded high and dry that some caution would seem to be needed about picking out your particular tide.—Syracuse Herald.

Sir Andrew Clark was accustomed to define old age as the period of life at which a man no longer adjusted himself to his environment.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
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A. B. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Rapp & Post's for Butterick patterns.

Lindahl, the jeweler does first-class repair work.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Cranberries, 3 quarts for 25 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

Jas Kohmer returned Thursday after five months spent in the woods.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Everhart Package Goods. Choice Candies. The best. Call at Duntley,s.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Messrs. Hughes and Brenneman were at Thief River Falls Friday visiting old friends.

Go to Rapp & Post's for the Delineator—the leading publication for ladies, price 15 cents.

Chas. W. Wilson was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on real estate business.

Mrs. Chas. Salmonson returned Thursday from Minneapolis where she has spent the winter.

The soda fountain at Duntley's is now ready for business. Call there for choice soft drinks.

County Attorney F. A. Grady was here Friday on his way home from a business trip to Hastings, Minn.

The alarm watches sold by M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, are really fine timekeepers as well as a novelty.

L. W. Bloom, the Ada real estate man, came up on Monday and spent a day or two talking over business affairs with Julius Pleth.

W. Peters left on Monday for Blaine, Wash., to join his family, who are now there. They will probably make their future home in that vicinity.

Remi Fortier, the Polk county commissioner, was here Saturday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some business matters to attend to.

Miss Nellie Remshardt and Miss Pearl Winney, of Crookston, were here between trains Friday on their way to Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends.

The Sherry's Royal Entertainers, peerless musicians, vocalists, dancers, character impersonators, quick change and specialty artists. At the village hall Tuesday April 15th.

Henry Munson was here last week from Clarkfield for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Soll. From here he went to Marshall county to attend to his real estate interests there.

Albert Torstvet came down from Thief River Falls on Thursday and has taken his old position in Seiter's barber shop where he will de-whisker his old friends during the coming season.

J. P. and Henry Gonigam were up last week from Walnut, Illinois, and invested in some Red Lake county real estate. Farm lands in this vicinity are certainly worth having.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dickinson arrived here Thursday and will make their home here during the summer season. Mr. Dickinson has spent the winter in the woods and Mrs. Dickinson has been visiting with friends in Wisconsin.

We were agreeably surprised on Monday by receiving a large box of candy. It was the product of the Everhart Co., of Fargo, and we can truthfully say that the goods were strictly first-class. We gave away some to a few of our sweet-toothed friends and all wanted more—but didn't get it. R. H. Duntley is the exclusive agent for these candies in St. Hilaire.

Expensive Fire At Crookston.

A disastrous fire occured at Crookston on Saturday night which completely destroyed the immense new barn of John H. Boyd, one of Crookston's leading real estate men. The structure was valued at about $7,000. Some valuable horses were burned to death and a lot of buggies and other goods went up in smoke. There was a lot of emigrant's effects in the building at the time and most of these goods were also destroyed. The barn was built last fall and had accomodations for about 100 head of horses. The loss is absolute as there was no insurance.

Fire insurance is something everybody ought to invest in, whether they have much or little property. The cost is trifling compared to the protection it gives in case of loss.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontelle—the best 5-cent cigar.

Dont fail to see the Sherrys at the village hall next Tuesday evening.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

A social dance after the Sherry entertainment at the village hall Tuesday evening April 15th.

Walter McAndress has put in a line of stationery that is strictly first-class and which he sells at right prices. Call and see.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop, of Crookston, was here last evening on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

School Gardens.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national schoolteachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

A Sidewalk Prescription.

The busy doctor was hurrying down the street when he was stopped by a man noted for his ability to get "sidewalk" advice.

"I am thoroughly worn out and sick and tired. What ought I to take?" asked the man.

"Take a cab," replied the unfeeling doctor.—New York Times.

Some Remarkable Beliefs.

There are naturalists in this day and age who believe that horsehairs will turn to living snakes, that toads will live for thousands of years in the cavity of a rock without food or water; that the barnacle goose was developed from the shellfish of that name and that the bird called sora is a species of winged frog.

A Killer.

Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady killer.

Esther—I shouldn't wonder. I had to talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die, he wearied me so.—Boston Transcript.

When an old work horse is given a holiday, he spends it chiefly in looking lonesome.—Atchison Globe.

Contentment is always perched on the round of the ladder just above you. —Chicago News.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April, 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date September 20th 1901 viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time, required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.
(April 9 to 23)

You will find L. L. May & Co's. garden seeds at Hanson's one price store.

White House Coffee—best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council Monday, April 7th, 1902.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion the marshal's report was read and accepted.

On motion the street commissioner's report was read and accepted and the reccomendations referred to the road and bridge committee.

On motion the sidewalk petition of Burkee, Eikhoff et al was granted and the street commissioner was instructed to give notice of construction according to law.

On motion the sidewalk petition of St. Hilaire Townsite Co., Peter Sanderson et al was granted and the street commissioner was instructed to give notice of construction of the same according to law.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

St. Hilaire Fire Dep't, attd'g fire	$7 00
D Pettarson, work as per bill	2 50
D Collins, 1 day judge of election	2 00
Chr. Hall, " " "	2 00
O H Peters, 1 day " "	2 00
Spectator, pub. proceedings	18 75
Chas. Hellberg, work on street	6 00
H A Johnson, marshal salary	50 00
D Patterson, 51 gal's gasoline	8 70
Rapp & Post, mdse as per bill	11 23

On motion the petition of N. A. Nelsan, chairman of the board of supervisors of River Falls township, in regard to the dump ground, was referred to the village board of health.

On motion Ordinance No. 19, granting a franchise to J. Nelson and T. J. Thorkelson for the construction and maintenance of a telephone exchange in the village of St. Hilaire for a period of fifteen years from the date thereof, was duly carried.

On motion O. H. Peters was appointed village assessor for the ensuing year

On motion H. A. Johnson was appointed marshal, pound master, dog inspector, fire commissioner and street commissioner for the ensuing year. As village marshal and street commissioner he shall attend to the street lamps and all other duties pertaining to said offices according to the village ordinances and shall receive the sum of fifty dollars per month for such services. As dog inspector, pound master and fire commissioner he shall receive legal fees for all services performed.

On motion the village marshal and street commissioner was instructed to render to the village council at their regular monthly meetings, a monthly report of all business performed by him in an official capacity.

On motion the village marshal was required to give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollors for the faithful performance of his official duties.

On motion J. C. Dahl was appointed health officer for a period of three years.

On motion K. O. Gigstad was appointed village recorder to fill vacancy for the ensuing year.

On motion the village recorder's salary was fixed at seventy-five dollars for the ensuing year.

On motion Ives, Dahl and Duntley were appointed road and bridge committee.

On motion Ives, Lang and Gigstad were appointed as finance committee.

On motion the poll tax was fixed at one day's work of ten hours, or in lieu thereof, one dollar, to be paid to the street commissioner.

On motion the president was empowered to appoint special police to serve without compensation.

On motion it was resolved to have the council proceedings published in the St. Hilaire Spectator for the ensuing year, including the treasurer's financial statement at the end of the year, for the sum of seventy five dollars. All other work at legal rates.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. Ives,
J. L. Johnson, President.
Recorder.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Hose, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc harrows; Dowagiac shoe and disc drills.

For Rent:—For hay and posture, 320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire and being south half section one, Black River township. Address H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

The Man Without Reserve.

"He had no reserve," might be written on the tombstone of many a man who has failed in business and in life. Without reserve a man goes to the wall when anything happens to him. Like a baby he is all right as long as nothing comes in collision with him to expose his weakness. With the reserve power of perfect health that comes from drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer a man is strong enough to stand reverses. As a common phrase expresses it, "he can take his medecine without a murmur." Such men inspire respect and win success. This beer makes strong men because it is pure and refreshing and is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Order of your dealer or of Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

On Advertising.

One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing:
One little ad won't do it all—
You've got to keep them going.
—Joliet Republican

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

To Build A New School-House.

The local school board had a very busy session last Wednesday evening. One of the principal items of business was the deciding to have a special election to vote on the issuing of bonds to the amount of $5,500 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse, the present building being too small.

The election of teachers was also held and all the old teachers re elected, except Miss Chesley who made no application. Prof. O'Brien was given an increase of salary of $5 per month.

We are informed that the special election to vote on the bonds will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd Inst.

NOTICE.

County revenue orders or warrants registered on or before Jan 11th 1902 and county poor orders registered on or before Sept. 18th 1901 are now payable.
O. T. Tandberg.
County treas.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th, day of April 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Poplar River ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th, 1902

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Terrebonne ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz: John Erickson. H. E. 19695 for the se¼ sw¼ sec 19 and ne¼ nw¼ sec 30 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Alhin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Mar 19—Apr 23)

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
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—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

My little girl and I fell out
I'll tell you what twas all about.
I wore a McKibbin Hat; she wore none
And that's the way the row begun.
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These Hats are Really the Best sold at $2.50 and $3.00

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Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.
Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardwares, Paints, Oils and Brushes.
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Do You Need Anything?
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If you do, remember that our stock always contains
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LEONARD HOLMES,
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The above cuts are representations of a few pieces of handsomely decorated, hand painted china, now on exhibition at our store, which we intend giving away free to our customers.

We guarantee that our prices on goods will remain the same. This Special Offer is made for the purpose of increasing our trade and showing the people that we truly appreciate their patronage.

This ware is rapidly taking the place of White Granite or Iron Stone China. It has that soft, white, velvety finish; is of the finest quality, and without doubt the best in the world. The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.

It is only by our guaranteeing to use a large quantity of this ware that we have been able to get it at a price that puts it within the reach of all.

Our assortment consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots and everything else which goes to make up a fine set of Dishes.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect it, when we will cheerfully give you full information.

Very respectfully,
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

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Women in the Springtime Need a Tonic.
Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.
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A Beautiful Club Woman's Recovery.

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539 S. Olive Street,
May 5, 1901.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:—"I suffered with pain in my right side for over eight years. Doctors said my liver was affected. My complexion was dark and yellow, I had a bad taste in my mouth, and was tired all the time. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I read in the paper of Peruna, and decided to give it a trial. I felt better before the first bottle was gone, and after taking three bottles I was cured, and I have enjoyed perfect health since." *LENA HILTON.*

Miss Lena Hilton, is President of the Wednesday Whist Club, of Los Angeles.

AS a spring medicine Peruna is a never failing remedy. It cleanses the blood through digestion, and gives tone to the whole system by increasing the nutritive value of the food. "Spring fever," as it is sometimes called, which produces a tired out, sleepy feeling, and inability to do much mental or physical work, is the result of a sluggish digestion.

The great popularity that Peruna has is due to the fact that in all such cases it at once corrects digestive derangements and enriches the blood by purifying this very important source of that vital fluid.

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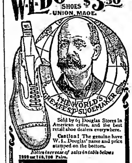

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers.
W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes placed side by side with $5.00 and $6.00 shoes of other makes are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary $3.00 and $3.50 shoes.
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W. L. Douglas $4 "Gilt Edge Line" cannot be equalled.
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You Judge the worth of a tire by its speed, good wearing qualities and ease of repair.

G & J TIRES are made from the best rubber; are light enough to be resilient, strong enough to be durable, and easy riding, thus insuring comfort and safety.

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WET WEATHER PROTECTION IS GUARANTEED UNDER THIS TRADE MARK.
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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IT MUST GO OVER

ST. LOUIS FAIR WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED FOR ONE YEAR.

CANNOT GET READY FOR 1903

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS UNOFFICIALLY ASK FOR FURTHER TIME.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS ARISE

WHICH HAMPER THE ENERGETIC EFFORTS OF THE FAIR MANAGERS.

Chicago, April 7.—John Barrett, commissioner general to Asia for the Louisiana Purchase expo., last night left Chicago for San Francisco en route to the Orient.

As Mr. Barrett had just returned from Washington, where he had access to the diplomatic correspondence with foreign governments on the world's fair matters, and as he has also been in recent conference with the fair officials at St. Louis, the following statement made by him tonight in reference to the reports of a possible postponement of the St. Louis exposition has a special significance:

Foreign Governments Backward.

"The world's fair management in St. Louis has been bending every energy to have the exposition open promptly in 1903, but a grave condition has arisen which it cannot control and for which it is not responsible. Nearly all of the foreign government have unofficially notified the United States government or the world's fair management that it is a physical impossibility for them to be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1903. On the other hand, while a majority of them have accepted for 1903 and will do the best they can, they have informally intimated that if the exposition is postponed they will endeavor to surpass even what they did

At Chicago and Paris.

"As the success of the world's fair as a great international exposition must depend largely on foreign participation, it can be seen that this is a most serious consideration which neither congress nor the exposition officials can overlook. In short, if the world's fair at St. Louis is postponed, it will be done largely in deference to the wishes of foreign nations. For instance, the Japanese government has informally notified me that Japan will welcome postponement and will participate accordingly, because in 1903 the great exposition is to be held at Osaka, which will interfere with a worthy representation at St. Louis, but in 1904 the best of the Osaka exhibits could be brought to St. Louis."

BOLD RATS INVADE A BED.

They Gnaw the Fingers of a Child, Which Is Not Awakened by the Pain.

Baltimore, April 7. — Samuel Schurank, the three-year-old child of [illegible] Schurank of 1506 Canton avenue, was attacked by rodents while asleep in bed beside its mother and the fingers of its right hand were badly gnawed.

The mother is unable to account for the fact that her little boy made no outcry. She was not awakened, however, until the usual hour, about 7 o'clock.

The condition at the house is distressing in the extreme. The place is so overrun by the rodents that the occupants said yesterday they were afraid to go to sleep at any hour. The dwelling is a two-story stone structure and looks as if it had been built in ante-Revolutionary days.

CHARGES AGAINST AN EDITOR.

Rosewater Alleged to Have Violated the Corrupt Practice Act.

Omaha, April 7.—A complaint was filed in the South Omaha police court yesterday by I. J. Dunn, deputy county attorney, against Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, charging him with violating the corrupt practice act during the election of members of the legislature in the fall of 1900.

Mr. Rosewater was an active worker in the senatorial campaign, and the complaint charges that he paid, through no agent, several sums of money to individuals for their support at the polls. There are ten counts in the complaint. Mr. Rosewater voluntarily appeared at police court in answer to the complaint and had May 6 set for the hearing.

DELAY IS PROFITABLE.

Redwood Falls Will Get a Cheap Water Tower in Time.

Redwood Falls, Minnesota, April 7.—Employes of the Chicago Bridge & Iron company have arrived here for the purpose of constructing a new steel water tower for this city, to cost $6,000, with a capacity of 100,000 gallons. The tower was to have been completed Feb. 1, but the company has been delayed in getting its material here. The city imposes a fine of nearly $100 a month on the company for each month after Feb. 1 that the company allows to elapse before the tower is completed.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Men Who Robbed a Bank Escape From a Posse.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—The Ruskin, Neb., bank robbers, four in number, who secured $15,000 Saturday morning, were chased yesterday by a posse of farmers for thirty miles until the robbers crossed into Kansas and separated near Belleville. A running fire was kept up for several miles. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the bandits but lost it near Scandia.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

House Destroyed While the Inmates Slept.

Boyne City, Mich., April 7. — Last evening the frame dwelling of Dr. Boyne, occupied by two families, was totally destroyed by fire and four persons burned to death. At the time the fire broke out all the persons in the house were upstairs asleep. The crackling of the fire awakened the sleepers and only one person escaped.

PULLED GUN ON LOUBET.

Weak-Minded Man Causes a Stir in Paris.

Paris, April 7.—While President Loubet was driving to the Elysee palace yesterday morning a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed: "I demand justice." Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appears to be weak-minded.

Advertisements of get-rich-quick schemes are doubly interested in those who have nothing to invest.

NEW YORK GOES DRY.

Police Make an Effort to Close Up Saloons.

New York, April 7.—The police and the liquor dealers gave Greater New York a "dry" Sunday. Though there were degrees of dryness, so to speak, in different sections of the metropolis, the day has had no equal in the suspension of the liquor traffic since five years ago when Supt. Thomas F. Byrnes tightly closed the saloons one memorable Sunday. On that occasion those seeking spirituous refreshments were compelled to resort to places outside of Chief Byrnes' sphere of influence. His task, however, is said to have been easier than that which confronted the police this time, for he had no Raines law hotels with their sandwiches to contend with. These hotels must be taken into consideration, therefore, when the word "dry" is used in connection with the events of Sunday, for the man who had cash to buy a sandwich and a drink had small difficulty in slacking his thirst. Few liquor dealers had the temerity to keep open and serve drinks alone, and of those who did the majority were invited to visit the nearest police station, there to remain until bondsmen appeared.

AN IMPULSE TO GOOD FEELING.

Emperor William Discusses Cecil Rhodes' Will.

Berlin, April 7.—"This bequest shows the wide reach of Cecil Rhodes' mind and his vision of the future," said Emperor William to Dr. von Lucanus, the chief of his majesty's civil cabinet, who alluded to the will of Mr. Rhodes during an audience with the emperor yesterday morning. It was then pointed out to his majesty that Mr. Rhodes, while leaving precise directions as to the selection of the beneficiaries of the Rhodes scholarships in other countries, the selection of the beneficiaries of the fifteen scholarships set aside for Germans had been left to the discretion of Emperor William. The bequests of Mr. Rhodes are regarded at court as constituting an enduring impulse to good feeling between Germany, Great Britain and the United States and the colonies of these countries and as giving more substance to the grouping of the Teutonic powers.

BRIBERS RULE GREAT CITY.

Grand Jury in St. Louis Unearths Facts of Widespread Corruption.

St. Louis, April 7.—Startling charges are made by the February grand jury, which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly, in its final report to Judge O'Neil Ryan in the criminal court. The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among the sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs "almost too appalling for belief." A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

WHITELAW REID TO PAY.

Special Ambassador and Suite to Foot Own Bills.

Washington, April 7.—Whitelaw Reid and the members of his special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. have decided to pay their expenses out of their own pockets. When Mr. Reid went to London as the special ambassador of the United States to the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria he was provided with an expense fund of $10,000, appropriated by congress. Four thousand dollars of this amount was turned back into the treasury by Mr. Reid, who, according to reliable information, spent $20,000 out of his private purse to keep up the dignity of the American representative.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71@72c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53@54c; No. 3, 52@53c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 3, 38@39c.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, 73 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1-8@71 5-8c. No. 2 Northern, 69 5-8@69 7-8c.

Duluth, April 7.—Wheat — Cash, No. 1 hard, 73 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 68c; No. 3 spring, 66c; Manitoba, 70c; oats, 40 1-2c; rye, 52 1-2c; flax, $1.74; corn, 59c.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5. — Wheat —No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; May, 71 1-8c. Rye—No. 1, 58 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 66c; sample, 60@65 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c. Corn—May, 59 7-8c.

Chicago, April 6. — Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 77@79c; No. 3 red, 75@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 73@74c; No. 3 hard winter, 72@73c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72@73c; No. 3 spring, 69@72c. Corn—No. 3, 58@58 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 42 1-2@43 1-2c; No. 3, 42 1-4@42 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 7.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.50@6.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.25. Hogs, $6.45@6.80; bulk, $6.55@6.65.

Chicago, April 7. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.60@7.20; poor to medium, $5.25@6.50; calves, $2.50@5.75; heifers, $2.50@6. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.95; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5@5.50; Western sheep, $4.25@6; native lambs, $4.50@6.25; Western lambs, $5.25@6.85.

South St. Paul, April 7. — Cattle — Choice butcher steers, $6.25@6.50; good, $5.50@6; choice cows and heifers, $5 @ 5.50; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@4. Hogs — Light and light mixed, $6.30@6.60; mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.75. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $6.25@6.35; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50@6; good to choice yearling wethers, $5@5.75. Western Feeders—Lambs, $4 @ 5.25; ewes, $2.50@3.50; wethers, $3.50@4.50.

Work of Incendiaries.

Columbus, Ohio, April 7.—Early yesterday morning fire caused a loss of $20,000 at the lumber yard of Smith & Sowers. A few hours later fire destroyed $15,000 worth of lumber at Coaes & Menefee's yard. The fires were of incendiary origin.

Funston Takes Hold.

San Francisco, April 7.—Brig. Gen. Funston left for Denver last night to assume command of the department of Colorado. Gen. Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

The surplus church in the community will always be a sheep-stealing church.

ALABASTINE

Alabastine, the only durable wall coating, takes the place of scaling kalsomines, wall paper and paint for walls. It can be used on plaster, brick, wood or canvas.

Alabastine can be used over paint or paper; paint or paper can be used over Alabastine. Buy only in five pound packages, properly labeled; take no substitute.

Many ailments, particularly throat and lung troubles, are attributable to unsanitary wall coverings. Alabastine has indorsement of physicians and sanitarians.

Alabastine packages have full directions. Anyone can brush it on. Ask paint dealer for tint card. "Alabastine Era" free. Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assiniboia, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields or grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the Western Canadian prairies.

Stage Divinities on China Plates.

China is being brought up to date in an interesting fashion on modern Parisian dinner tables. The China service has twelve covers, which have a portrait of a different feminine celebrity of the Parisian stage on each plate or dish. Sarah is displayed in the gorgeous imperial vestments of Theodora, Rejane as a fairy, Cleo de Merode as dancing an eighteenth century step, and Bartet in the part of the patient Griselda.—New York Herald.

In the Wild West.

Everybody seemed to avoid the man.

"What's the matter?" asked the stranger from the East.

"He is lacking in public spirit," was the scornful reply.

"How is that?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, he doesn't care anything for the general welfare or the enjoyment of the community. Only a mean man would spoil a lynching after a dull season when the boys were just dying for a bit of sport.

"Did he do that?"

"Sure! Everything was all framed up right, and we had the rope on him, when the darned mean critter up and proved that he wasn't the man we wanted, and we had to let him go. The boys'll never forgive him for that."—Elliott Fowler, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Threw His Canes Away.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 7th—Mr C. L. Smith of 309 Anne street, the secretary of the Trades Council, has written this startling statement for publication:

"I feel it my duty to make public the facts of my recent illness and recovery. I was very sick and sore, and had to walk with the aid of two canes. It was a very painful attack, but I don't know what it was. Some said it was Lumbago, and others that it was Sciatica or Rheumatism.

"I was told to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began a treatment. After I had used one box I could walk with one cane, and after two boxes were used I could walk without any help. I kept on, and three boxes cured me completely.

"I am now well and happy, without a pain or an ache, and I can very truly say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are worthy of my greatest praise."

A Hint.

He (nervously)—Who is that tramping around overhead?

She—That's papa. He always gets restless towards morning.—Town and Country.

Happy Recollections.

Visitor—Well, my man, what are you in for?

Convict—Oh, I'm in fer a good time, lady.

Visitor—I don't understand you.

Convict—I'm in fer lickin' me mother-in-law, lady.—Judge.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25 cents.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which, in its adult condition, possesses a five-toed foot.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but that of his victim is generally a little worse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands; but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Men of unlimited ideas often are men of unlimited pretensions.

Appreciation.

Clerk—Mr. Snipper was in while you were out; he said he'd call again tomorrow.

Proprietor—Very kind of him.

Clerk—But he wanted to collect a bill.

Proprietor—Very kind to say when he would call.—Boston Transcript.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Blissful Ignorance.

Mrs. Hayrix (at city hotel)—Hiram, what's this here "patty de free grass" on the bill o' fare?

Hayrix—Now, Miranda, keep your mouth shut, an' don't show your ignorance. That's French for celery.—

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

N. E. Brown, Aitkin, Minn., bicycle; J. M. Burnette, Spearfish, S. D., neck yoke; [illegible], Minneapolis, Minn., coin-controlled apparatus; H. Hendricks, Kinbrae, Minn., draft equalizer; A. E. Jacobson, Minneapolis, Minn., bed rail fastener; T. O. Potter, Deadwood, S. D., passenger car; Max Toltz and L. W. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., railway car.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Biased.

"They say," began Miss Twitters, "that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe it, Mr. Saunders?"

"Well, er—I hardly know," stammered poor little Saunders. "You see, I am the only member of our family."—

TO CURE A COLD IN THE HEAD.
Apply Cole's Carbolisalve in each nostril at night and your head will be clear in the morning. 25 and 50 cents. All good druggists sell it.

Confirmed Grumbler.

Cawker—What a confirmed pessimist Fosdick is.

Cumso—That's what. That man wouldn't be glad even if he were happy.—Detroit Free Press.

COLE'S COUGH CURE CURES CROUP.
Mrs. C. Mason, Black River Falls, Wis., says: "I know of no remedy for croup that compares with Cole's Cough Cure and I have used many remedies, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. The children like it, it gives immediate relief *and it cures.* It is a [illegible] cough remedy." Every bottle guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

A Master Stroke.

Mudge (standing in street car)—Why do you pick out that fat man to flirt with?

Marjorie (aside)—When he gives up his seat we can both sit down.—New York Sun.

EARLIEST RUSSIAN MILLET.
Will you be short of hay? If so, plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet.
5 to 8 Tons of Rich Hay Per Acre.
Price 50 lbs. $1.90; 100 lbs. $3. Low freights. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W

A Fatal Comparison.

Once a boy in school was asked to compare the adjective "sick." This is the way he compared it: "Sick," "worse," "dead."—Little Chronicle.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Closed Incident.

"Young man," said the solemn-looking stranger, "do you drink intoxicating beverages?"

"Not with strangers," said the young man, as he moved away.

Thus it would seem that our best intentions sometimes strike a logical snag.—Baltimore News.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fiber which they afterwards manufacture into paper mache.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods per package than any other. Sold by druggists; 10c per package.

It is easier to be afraid to say you are afraid of a woman than it is not to be afraid of her.

When in St. Paul
Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

It isn't necessary for a brilliant conversationalist to know what he is talking about.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil battles successfully against pain from any cause whatever; why should you be without it?

Riches in religion must be measured by expenditure rather than by income.

Some men are born foolish, and others fall in love.

Love is one kind of praise and envy is another.

The Best Insurance

Vogeler's Curative Compound furnishes the best insurance at a very small cost. The cures which it has made of blood, nerve, skin, liver and kidney diseases, are most marvellous. It insures protection against the development of those every day ailments, which are a menace to life and happiness.

A few doses of Vogeler's, when dyspepsia, constipation, headache, or nervousness appear, will insure good health.

A free sample bottle will be sent on application to the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md.

Sold by all druggists.

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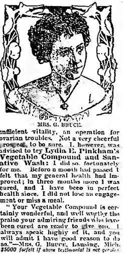
I have used St. Jacobs Oil for several years for lumbago and sprains and find it the greatest pain reliever before the public. I had a severe sprain on my right ankle which I received last week, and by using half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil it is thoroughly cured. It acts like magic. All my friends in Gorleston, through it having cured me, are using it when occasions require, and say it is worth its weight in gold.

JAMES SMITH.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash;** I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich. *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

'Twixt the Cup and the Lip.

Director W. M. R. French, of the Art Institute of Chicago, has been making a special effort lately to increase the endowment of that institution and to add to its equipments. There was a wealthy banker whom he relied upon to start his subscription list with from $1,000 to $5,000. The slip 'twixt the cup and the lip was unforeseen. In front of the art institute is a modest tablet of bronze, bearing the name of the institution, the letters being of that intensely artistic and peculiarly idiotic design which ignores the existence of a "u" in the English language. So the "Institute" is spelled in capitals with a pointed "V," "INSTITVTE." When Director French approached the banker, he received this answer:

"I've no money to waste on an concern that spells 'Institute' with a 'v.'"—New York Times.

Pleasantest Form of Death.

Miss Homely—As for myself, I should prefer to be kissed to death.

An Unkind Member—But where could you get an executioner.—Smart Set.

"Somebody 'll Get Hurt!"

There's hardly a day passes with the average family but somebody gets hurt, or someone has some slight ailment, that should have attention.

What is needed is not a doctor but an honest home remedy.

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

President Roosevelt has ordered an investigation of the charges that the neutrality laws are being violated at New Orleans.

The president has directed the consolidation of the three land offices in Alaska and the establishment of the consolidated office at Juneau, to take effect June 1.

An effort will be made by the South Dakota delegation to secure a sufficient appropriation at this session to inaugurate the scheme for the permanent military post at Fort Meade, contemplated in the recent report of the war board.

Secretary Hay, representing the United States; Luis F. Corea, representing Nicaragua, and Don Joaquin B. Calvo, representing Costa Rica, will probably sign in a few days treaties authorizing the United States to construct the Nicaragua canal.

A telegram from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas says the American [illegible] steamer was fired upon in the San Juan river. The minister asked for an explanation of the foreign office and was informed that the government knew nothing about it. It was probably the work of revolutionists.

The president has directed that seventy townships in Northern Montana be withdrawn from public entry for use in the big irrigation scheme known as the St. Mary's canal and Milk river project. By another executive order three townships in the Wind Cave region in South Dakota have been tem-

Secretary Root, after consultation with the treasury officials, has issued instructions to Acting Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine islands, to give effect to that part of the Philippine tariff act which provides for the rebate of export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines into the United States.

The war department has decided to withhold from publication the name of the officer selected to inquire into the actual conditions at Port Chalmette, La., whence animals and supplies are being shipped to the British army in South Africa. It is felt that the officer's purpose might be thwarted by publicity at this stage.

Personal.

Col. Mott Hooton, Twenty-eighth infantry, will retire on the 16th inst.

Stuart Robson says the influence of the stage for good is greater than that of the pulpit.

Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D. D., LL. D., dean of the school of divinity at Shurtleff college, dropped dead at his home in Upper Alton, Ill., from heart disease.

Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt of New York, cousin of the president, died suddenly at Atlantic City of heart trouble. She came there a few days ago for her health.

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Messmer, bishop of Green Bay, Wis., has declined to accept appointment as archbishop of Manila on the ground of ill health. The Vatican insists that he shall accept.

Gen. Ira M. Hedges, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York State, died at his home in Haverstraw in his sixty-third year. He served in the Ninety-fifth regiment, New York volunteers, during the Civil war.

Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, retired, has agreed to accept the Republican nomination for governor of California should it be tendered him. There is a strong feeling among many influential Republicans against the renomination of Gov. Gage, and if this opposition unites on Shafter there is good hope of his nomination.

Casualties.

Pennsylvania and Maryland were visited by severe snow storms and floods.

A hundred Atlantic City hotel guests lost an average of $1,000 each by the recent big fire.

The six-story building occupied by the Pacific Coast Borax company at Bayonne, N. J., was gutted by fire recently, involving a loss estimated at $150,000.

The explosion of a saw mill boiler at Peoria, Iowa, literally tore James Shaffer, Frank Myers and Dudley Boyd into fragments. James Carter, proprietor of the mill, was probably fatally injured; Harry Myers was seriously injured.

Foreign Notes.

Lord Kimberly, the Liberal statesman, who has been ill for some time, is dead in London.

The son of John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, has been appointed one of the pages who will attend the queen at the coronation.

The Manchester Guardian promises an early reduction in the price of diamonds and rubies, and hints that the long-sought-for-process of manufacturing these precious stones has been discovered.

Infantile depravity has an unusual exemplar in Dresden in the person of a nine-year-old boy, who has been arrested on the charge of having drowned seven small children by throwing them into the Elbe.

While President Loubet was driving in the Elysee recently, a man named Sejourne carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and said: "I demand justice!" Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appears to be weak-minded.

The Voce Della Verita, the official organ of the Vatican, intimates that Catholics may, in the future, vote at political elections, in order to arrest the progress of Socialism. All the newspapers in Rome anxiously discuss the effect on politics by this new departure.

Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist was sentenced at Rome by a court of justice to five months' imprisonment for contumacy, on account of certain articles applauding the killing of President McKinley, which were written for and published in an Anarchist newspaper.

Criminal.

A Chicago hotel clerk is said to have eloped with a girl disguised as a man.

An Oklahoma woman killed her husband by driving a nail into his head.

Four members of the family are charged with murdering Caleb France.

A retired clergyman, in whose yard were found many dead dogs, has been arrested.

A unknown woman, on her deathbed, confessed to a theft committed seven years ago.

Two Chicago men, officers of alleged fraudulent publishing houses, have been arrested.

District Attorney Jerome of New York has located fifty "creeping joints" in one precinct in East city.

A Salt Lake boy has confessed that an old man who was found dead hired him to cut his throat and hide his body.

Mrs. Minnie Grady of Butte, Mont., has confessed that she gave Mrs. Emma Proutx poison and then robbed her.

An Omaha youth confesses the embezzlement of $3,000 and saved his father, who was on trial charged with the crime.

A girl was slain in public view on the streets of Detroit, and the slayer escaped. Neither victim nor murderer has been identified.

An unlicensed whisky still which, according to revenue officials, was one of the largest ever discovered in New York, was raided in New York city.

Lee Gallaher, paying teller of the First National Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $2,000 of the bank's money.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Everett, Wash., recently, when Mrs. Sheppard R. Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American National Bank, killed her husband, their four-year-old son and herself, in a fit of insanity.

After an imprisonment of eight months in the county jail at Eldorado, Kan., Jessie Morrison, awaiting her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, has been released on $10,000 bail. There were four signers on the bond, who qualified for $50,000 each.

General.

The Abbit and Lord Derby will trot for a $10,000 purse.

Fred Russell and Joe Walcott fought six rounds to a draw in Chicago.

The New York invitation to the prince of Wales will probably be accepted.

The Audubon society of Chicago has declared war against "bird hats."

Indications are that the St. Louis exposition must be postponed until 1904.

Rumors of a transfer of Wisconsin Central control are persistently circulated.

A Philadelphia hatter sued an association for alleged boycott, demanding $250,000.

Rochester and Pittsburg company has begun a grim fight on unionism to the death.

National executives of the United Mine Workers of America met recently in Indianapolis.

The State of Washington has applied to the supreme court for permission to sue the Northern Securities company et al.

A story is circulated in New York that the National magnates have a $100,000 fund to swamp the American league with.

Green B. Norris, the well known horseman, has been stricken with smallpox, and now is an inmate of the San Francisco pest house.

During the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, breaking all previous records.

It has been announced that at an executive session of the board of estimate of Greater New York, a resolution was unanimously adopted to cut the city salary list 10 per cent.

For the second time within a year the Barker, Williams & Co. furniture installment house, on Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburg, was burned out. The fire originated on the ninth floor.

Cardinal Gibbons received a telegram from Rome recently stating that a papal brief had been issued appointing Rev. William J. Kenney of St. Augustine, Fla., bishop of St. Augustine.

The Canadian government has appropriated $10,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the boundary between the Dominion and Montana, leading from St. Mary's lake to the Sweet Grass hills.

Sixty of the eighty or more bishops of the Episcopal church are expected at the meeting of the house of bishops in Cincinnati April 16 and 17. This will include nearly all of the foreign missionary bishops.

The congress of Latter Day Saints at Lamont, Iowa, has denied recommendation for the credentials committee to seat delegates representing the South Sea Islanders. The delegates had not been chosen by the islanders.

Dr. Alexander Dienst of Temple, Texas, has received a letter from President Roosevelt in which the latter states that as soon as he retires from the presidency he proposes to give his attention to writing the history of the Texas revolution.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at Nebraska City, Neb., and taken to jail, but was released on her promise to depart on the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons, and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar.

Theodore H. Price, who was at the head of the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co. of New York, when it failed for $13,000,000, is credited with having practically rehabilitated his fortune within the past five months, during which time he has been buying cotton.

Chairman Joseph A. Parker, of the Allied People's party, has appointed J. H. Cook and Dr. Joseph E. Chambers of Missouri as members of the national executive committee, and J. H. Burns of Kansas City and S. A. Wright of Springfield as members of the central committee from Missouri.

BELGIANS SHOCKED

BLOODY REPRESSION OF DISORDERS CAUSES PAINFUL IMPRESSION.

BALL CARTRIDGES ARE USED

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE POLICE ARE IN DEADLY EARNEST.

CITY'S GAY ASPECT ON SUNDAY

AUTHORITIES ARE ANTICIPATING MORE TROUBLE WHEN STRIKE IS ORDERED.

Brussels, April 14. — The bloody repression of the disorders of Saturday evening has created a painful impression among all classes here, although it is appreciated that the majority of the victims of the encounters do not belong to the better class of workmen. Saturday for the first time the police really fired their rifles loaded with ball cartridges. Previous to that time they had used their swords and their revolvers, the latter being usually loaded with blank cartridges. Saturday's rioters were composed of the dregs of the population, with a sprinkling of what is called the young socialistic guard, composed of mere boys, with little regard for the orders of F. Van der Velde, a member of the chamber of deputies, and the leader of the Socialist movement in Belgium and the Socialist committee. The mob was mainly composed of the rough population of the quarter, who jeered and reviled the police when they were forced along the streets by the cordons of officers. Serious troubles began when a number of roughs from a safe distance, fired revolvers in the direction of the cordons. The gendarmes then

Charged With Drawn Swords.

After firing at the crowd with revolvers loaded with blank cartridges they were greeted with a hail of missiles, such as stones, bottles and heavy iron rivets. This happened in several streets. It was worse in the Rue Haute, where the occupants of the houses rained missiles upon the heads of the gendarmes. An officer of the gendarmes then shouted to the crowd to disperse. No notice was taken of this order. Then for the first time in many years the gendarmes fired their Mauser carbines, loaded with what are called strike cartridges, which contain a ball, but a minor charge of powder. The gendarmes fired only one volley, but when the mob scattered several bodies were lying on the ground. Two were mortally wounded and died while being conveyed to the hospitals. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the victims of Saturday's rioting. Many who were slightly wounded had their wounds dressed in pharmacies or went home. The doctor of the hospital of St. Pierre, however, told a representative of the Associated Press that three rioters had died in the hospital and another one there was believed to be

Mortally Injured.

Thirty others who are badly hurt were received at the hospital Saturday night. A doctor who was returning home after having visited a patient, was caught between two bodies of charging gendarmes and had his nose cut off with a sword. A woman was also among the wounded. Among those killed was the assistant secretary of the jewelers' union. Four policemen are missing.

From the gay aspect of the city yesterday no one would suspect the bloody scenes which were enacted Saturday. The inhabitants of Brussels took advantage of the beautiful weather to promenade along the spacious boulevards and terraces. The cafes were crowded with holidaymakers and a considerable crowd visited the quarter where the riots occurred. But except for a furled red flag tied with crape over the Maison du Peuple, nothing was visible to recall the events of Saturday evening. In the same square where the cavalry charged Saturday, yesterday a dozen workmen in their shirt sleeves were playing a Flemish game of ball.

No Revisionist demonstrations have occurred and in order to avoid collisions between the strikers and the police the Socialist committee has countermanded the orders for the monster meeting which it was intended to hold to-day in the industrial suburb of Molenbeek St. Jean. The authorities are anticipating to-day with anxiety as the Socialist committee has decided to order a general strike in Brussels and its environments.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Wealthy Farmer Killed and His House Ransacked.

Uniontown, Pa., April 14.—Alfred J. Jones, a wealthy farmer and uncle of District Attorney Jones, was murdered and his house robbed near Gans Saturday night by three burglars. A voice inquiring the way to the railroad about 9 o'clock attracted Jones to the door and as he opened it he saw three men who quietly slipped up. While Jones was trying to push the door shut one of the burglars reached around the door with his revolver and fired at Jones. He fell to the floor at the first shot and the burglars had everything their own way. Two sisters who lived with Jones were locked in the kitchen and guarded by one of the men while two went to the room where Jones kept his chest. The heavy chest was broken open and everything of value taken.

Snow Storm in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 14. — A snowstorm which set in early yesterday in Western Nebraska continued a greater part of the day and in a number of counties fell to a depth of several inches. At Kimball six inches fell.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, April 14.—Fire in Brooklyn destroyed the furniture factory of Masel & Huebner and the pipe foundry of David Binns. Several frame tenements near-by were also burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

MILES MUST GO.

Enforced Retirement of the General Is a Certainty.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the lieutenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles which began long ago under the Cleveland administration have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not denied at the White House. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, says: "The question is not a personal one between Gen. Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it at all; and now, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition of the commanding general. If Gen. Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole.

DEATH COMES TO TALMAGE.

Eminent Presbyterian Divine Dies at His Home in Washington.

Washington, April 14.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his residence in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that it had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain. Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he left Washington six weeks ago for a vacation and rest in Mexico. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he had been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The last rational words uttered by Dr. Talmage were on the day preceding the marriage of his daughter, when he said: "Of course I know you, Maud." Since then he had been unconscious.

MUST GET RID OF THE FRIARS.

But No Diplomatic Relations Will Be Made at Rome.

Washington, April 14.—In administration circles in Washington there has been some amusement over the talk raised over the so-called mission to Rome. The facts are that Gov. Taft has impressed very strongly upon the president and the secretary of war that the question of getting rid of the friars was of vital consequence to peace in the Philippines, and ~~that to accomplish~~ this it was necessary to deal directly with the head of the corporation involved, Rome. After much consideration it was decided that Gov. Taft should stop at Rome on his way from the Philippines to consult with the church authorities and see if it would not be possible to reach some agreement on behalf of the Philippine government. There would be nothing of any kind or shape in the matter which would suggest anything in the way of diplomatic Relations. It would be purely a business transaction.

POSTPONE EXPOSITION.

Official Announcement Expected in a Few Days.

Washington, April 14.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition is to be postponed until 1904. Announcement to this effect will be made within the next fifteen days. This is a statement made by John M. Allen, after a conference with Former Senator Thomas Carter, chairman of the National commission for the fair, who reached Washington Saturday, direct from St. Louis, where he conferred with the officials of the exposition company. It is believed here that formal announcement will be made shortly after the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which is under consideration in the senate committee on appropriations. The bill carries an appropriation of more than $1,000,000 for the fair. It already has passed the house of representatives.

JEWELER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Worried Over Finances and a Police Investigation.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 14.—Max M. Rollins, one of the most prominent jewelers in the city, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was despondent over money matters, and the fact that the Cleveland police were investigating the fact that he once had in his possession a $200 diamond brooch stolen from Ferris B. Newman of Cleveland. After the robbery there Rollins went into the wholesale jewelry store where he trades and asked to have the brooch cleaned. It was recognized as the one made by that firm and stolen from Newman. Rollins claimed that it had been given him to be cleaned and that he returned it. He has resided in this city for thirty years, and not a person believes but that his story is true.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Fatally and Another Seriously Wounded.

Carbondale, Ill., April 14.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday at Murphysboro in which Zeke Morgan was fatally and Henry Grogan seriously wounded. Zeke and John Morgan had gone to the house of a woman whom Grogan was visiting and demanded admission. They were met at the door by Grogan, who refused to let them in. Arguments followed and the three men drew weapons and began firing. Both of the wounded men will probably die.

Steers Bring High Price.

Huron, S. D., April 14.—A day or two since Charles Miner of this county sold fifty-two corn-fed steers raised on his ranch north of this city for $5,000, an average of about $98 each. The products of Mr. Miner's farm the past year have brought $9,000.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Omaha, April 14.—Martin S. Rowley, head timekeeper for the Armour Packing company at South Omaha, was arrested early yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $4,800.

HOPES FOR PEACE

BRITISH EXPECTATIONS AROUSED BY SEVERAL IMPORTANT EVENTS.

CABINET IN MIDNIGHT SESSION

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PASS BETWEEN KITCHENER AND LONDON.

UNUSUAL SUNDAY ACTIVITY

CHAMBERLAIN CLOSETED WITH KING EDWARD FOR OVER TWO HOURS.

London, April 14. — The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace, has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace. The expectations aroused by the conference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London and evidences that important dispatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government. A conference of members of the cabinet was held Saturday night at midnight in Mr. Chamberlain's house. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the duke of Devonshire, president of the council, were present. The

Conference Terminated

at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and yesterday Mr. Chamberlain and several of the colonial officials were at their offices. Messengers passed between them and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at his residence. At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Chamberlain drove to the Buckingham palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried dispatches from the foreign office to Lord Salisbury, who, with Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, was at Hatfield house. These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented with any authentic official statement. The

Question Most Discussed

thus far has been whether the peace negotiations would affect the government's financial proposals which promise to be submitted to parliament today. The fact that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was engaged in his office nearly all day yesterday is taken in some quarters to indicate a modification of the budget statement. There appears to be no doubt that the Boer leaders have communicated the results of their deliberations to Lord Kitchener. Attempts will be made in parliament today to draw out what information the government has on the South African situation and to learn its intentions, but it is not expected that the government can forecast the probable outcome of the negotiations. Whatever instructions have been sent to Lord Kitchener are believed to be only provisional in character.

GREEKS FEAR BOERS.

Emigrants Refuse to Embark at Havre, Fearing They Would Be Taken to Africa.

Paris, April 14.—Eight hundred Greek emigrants, who had been booked to sail from Havre Saturday on the steamship La Gascogne, refused when at the docks to embark. They said they were convinced that the steamship had been chartered by the British government to convey them to South Africa, where they would be compelled to fight the Boers. The Greek consul intervened and persuaded most of the emigrants to go on board, but a number of them persisted in demanding the return of their passage money.

HERE'S WAR TO DEATH.

Bulgarian Brigands in Tower Defy Turks and Are Exterminated.

Constantinople, April 14.—A band of seven Bulgarian brigands has been exterminated in the Vilayett of Monastir, in Macedonia, by Turkish troops. The brigands occupied the tower of the village of Kadi-Koi and there fortified themselves. The troops surrounded the spot and demanded the surrender of the brigands, who replied with a fusillade, which was returned by the Turks until all the occupants of the tower were dead.

INVASION OF TURKEY ORDERED.

Macedonian Leader Arranges for a General Rising on April 27.

Vienna, April 14. — The Neue Freie Presse Saturday published a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing that a proclamation has been issued by M. Saratoff, the Macedonian leader, calling on the Macedonians in Bulgaria to join in a general rising on April 27. Bands collecting on the Turkish frontier are to co-operate and invade Turkey at different points.

SCARCITY OF ENEMY.

Colombian Fleet Returns to Panama Without a Fight.

Panama, Colombia, April 14. — The government fleet, which sailed from here Thursday returned last night. The gunboat Chucuito patrolled the coast to the Bayamo river, whither 200 men had been sent to bring cattle for the troops. The Boyaca went as far as San Carlos without meeting any revolutionary vessels.

Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, April 14.—The house on Saturday passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley of $5,000 per year. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the president for signature.

Bank Robbers Secure Cash.

Dearborn, Mich., April 14.—D. P. Lapham's private bank here was entered by burglars last night, who blew open the vault and stole $1,000 in cash. The vault was completely wrecked. There is no clue.

HINGES ON A BROKEN RIB.

Supreme Court Will Decide an Interesting Insurance Case.

Bismarck, N. D., April 14.—An interesting insurance case has been argued before the supreme court, that of Thompson vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, from Valley City. The suit is brought by Mrs. Thompson to collect on a policy of insurance held by her husband. When he applied for the insurance he stated in his application that he was suffering from a broken rib. Notwithstanding this the policy was issued and his premium accepted. Two weeks after this he died as a result of the broken rib. A clause in the policy of the company provided that if the insured was not in good health when the policy was delivered, it should be void. The plaintiffs claim this clause was waived by the issuance of the policy and the acceptance of the premium.

LAID DOWN TO DROWN.

Prominent Albert Lea Man Deliberately Commits Suicide.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 14.—Saturday afternoon Frank B. Fobes, who had been partially paralyzed and almost helpless, although able to walk about, left the Gilbert house, where he boarded. When an investigation was made Sunday morning and he was not at the house of a relative searching parties were sent out, as it was believed he had committed suicide. He had many times intimated to friends that he would end his life. His body was found in shallow water on the shore of Fountain lake. He had left his overcoat on the shore and deliberately walked out a few feet and laid down and drowned. Mr. Fobes had been county treasurer here three terms, was a prominent Mason and was prominent in business some years ago.

PATRIOTS IN A FIGHT.

Dispute as to Which Is the Better State to Be Born In, Ohio or Indiana, the Cause of Battle.

Duluth, Minn., April 14.—A stabbing affray occurred at Swan River last night, and as a result John McDonald is lying in a serious condition, with a cut over the heart, and his wrist gashed. The stabbing was done by Ed Wilkinson, a negro. Both men were employed as section hands on the Eastern Minnesota railway. They got into a dispute as to whether Ohio or Indiana was the better state in which to live. The negro hailed from the Hoosier commonwealth, and emphatically expressed the opinion that it was a better state than Ohio. McDonald, who is a Buckeye, averred that his own state was "it" when came to being a real place to be born in.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Young Couple in Wisconsin Are Injured, But Not Fatally.

Clear Lake, Wis., April 14. — While Fred Firehammer and Miss Ethel Holliday, young people from here, were driving home last night from a Good Templars lodge three miles south, and when crossing the railroad track the buggy was struck by a north-bound freight train. Both occupants were injured, but not fatally. They were thrown some distance, and with such force that Firehammer's body broke down a fence it came in contact with. He is severely cut and bruised. Miss Holliday escaped with a broken arm and slight bruises. The horse was killed and the buggy was completely demolished.

DULUTH'S NEWEST SENSATION.

Starvation, Filth, Vermine and Even Work Figure in Affidavits Made by Former Patients.

Duluth, Minn., April 14.—Quite a sensation has been produced here by affidavits made by persons who have been detained at the Duluth pest house. Starvation, filth, vermin and general neglect are charged. It is alleged that medicine has been wanting for days at a time. The patients claim they are obliged to do all their own work, except cooking, and often have to assist at kitchen work. All are required to pay for their expenses. One patient who refused to work says that he was threatened with detention until he did a day's work.

HUDSON JAIL DELIVERY.

Two Prisoners Escape by Means of False Keys.

Hudson, Wis., April 14.—There was a jail delivery here by which Bert Strasbusch and John Clark made their escape. They did it by means of false keys, opening the locks of two heavy iron doors in the new modern county jail. A reward of $100 each is offered for capture of the convicts. Clark was up on six months' sentence for larceny. Strasbusch was convicted of attempted assault and was to have been sentenced to-day by Judge Helms.

EXPRESS ROBBER IS CAUGHT.

He Had Stolen $3,000 of Government's Money at Hudson, Ohio.

Red Oak, Iowa, April 14.—Frank E. Fuller, alias F. L. Foster, was arrested here last night on the charge of taking $3,000 contained in a package addressed to the treasury department at Washington on Feb. 7 while he was agent of the American Express company at Hudson, Ohio. The money was worn out paper being returned for redemption. Fuller confessed. A partner who came West with Fuller is supposed to be at Atlantic.

Goes to the Philippines.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 14. — William Walters, Jr., has been appointed architect on the United States architectural commission recently organized for the Philippines. He was one of the four successful candidates in civil service examinations held at various cities in the United States. Mr. Walters is about thirty years old. His wife will accompany him to the Philippines.

Hand Cut Off in Feed Mill.

Winona, Minn., April 14.—Fred Rohrl, Sr., a merchant and banker of Fountain City, met with a serious accident in his feed mill yesterday, resulting in the loss of one of his hands. He will be brought to Winona for an operation.

Pine Island Fire.

Pine Island, Minn., April 14. — Fire destroyed George Dickinson's meat market early yesterday morning. An adjoining building was also damaged. The loss is estimated to be $1,500; fully insured.

FIGHT BEEF TRUST

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS QUIETLY INVESTIGATING.

THE LAW MUST BE EXECUTED

ATTORNEY GENERAL SATISFIED PACKERS VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

HOWL ABOUT INCREASED PRICES

CHICAGO PACKERS WILL BE PROCEEDED AGAINST IN FEDERAL COURTS.

Washington, April 14. — The department of justice has been quietly conducting an investigation into the methods of the Chicago packers to determine whether they are in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law, and to-day Attorney General Knox will send a communication to Congressman Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, giving the information called for in the Thayer resolution introduced last week and now before that committee.

The attorney general will inform congress that the department of justice has already instituted an investigation into the methods of the so-called beef trust. It cannot be stated what information that letter will contain regarding the result of the investigation, but the letter has been written and to-day will reach Chairman Ray. The revelations concerning the methods of the railroads in granting rebates to the Chicago packers,

Brought Out by the Hearings

of the Interstate commerce commission in Chicago, suggested the further investigation as to the methods of the packers, and it is said that this investigation satisfied the attorney general that the packers had violated the anti-trust law. He has consulted with the president, and the administration takes the same attitude toward the beef trust that it does toward the railroad trust.

The law must be executed, and if the packers have an agreement by which they interfere with commerce to control prices, not only of dressed meat, but also of cattle, they will be proceeded against in the federal courts. The president insists that the law must be executed without favor.

There has been loud complaint from Eastern cities against the beef trust. New York and Philadelphia people have been particularly agitated over the increased price of Chicago beef.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Stepson Is Arrested Charged With the Crime.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14. — Mrs. Martha J. Calhoun, aged seventy-five, and her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, aged forty-six, were shot and killed yesterday two miles east of Mantua, a village forty miles southeast of this city. Will Vaughn, a stepson of the younger woman, is locked up in Ravenna jail, charged with the crimes because of circumstances which are alleged to incriminate him. What are believed to be bloodstains were found on his trousers. These, Vaughn says, came from a cut finger. Vaughn's father died a few days ago and it is believed he left the bulk of his estate to the two women.

CAR BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Placed Between Joints of Rails Explodes.

Brazil, Ind., April 14. — One of the early interurban cars on the Terre Haute Electric line yesterday afternoon was blown up by a stick of dynamite placed between the joints of the rails near Kennedy's Crossing. When the car struck the dynamite it was exploded, tearing up several of the rails. A piece of the rail was hurled through the car. Two passengers were in the car and both escaped injury.

HOUNDED TO DEATH.

Wolves and Coyotes Are Cleverly Killed by Dogs.

Sturgis, S. D., April 14.—George Ingram was in last week from Bixby, north of this city in the cattle country. Out there he says they have a pack of about twenty hounds that make life a burden to the wolves and coyotes. Two of them can catch any wolf and kill him. Mr. Ingram also reports stock losses during the recent storm greatly exaggerated.

DECIDE ONE ARTICLE OF FAITH.

Members of Presbyterian Revision Committee Agree on Framing of An Important Section.

Washington, April 14.—The Presbyterian revision committee Saturday finished one article on the life and work of Christ, after a long discussion, which developed at times considerable difference of opinion. The article finally was framed so it met the unanimous assent of the committee.

BAVARIA BARS NUNS.

Prince Forbidden to Offer an Asylum to Sisters of St. Clare.

Munich, April 14. — The government has forbidden the prince of Thurn and Taxis to offer an asylum to the Sisters of St. Clair, just driven from France. The prince had placed his castle of Zeltzkofen at the disposal of the nuns, but they will not be permitted to enter Bavaria.

Boy Charged With Murder.

Lincoln, Neb., April 14. — Lawrence Stulbe, aged fourteen, is dead, and Louis Fairchild, of the same age, was taken yesterday to the city hall with a charge of murder placed against him. The boys quarreled at a ball game.

Hit by a Street Car.

Indianapolis, April 14. — A rapidly moving street car jumped the track in a densely crowded business street yesterday afternoon and struck a phaeton containing three people. All were seriously injured.

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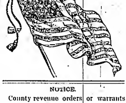

NOTICE.

County revenue orders or warrants registered on or before Jan 11th 1902 and county poor orders registered on or before Sept. 18th 1901 are now payable.

O. T. Tandberg,
County treas.

DOUBLED THE COLLECTION

A Scotchman's Scheme For Increasing the Church Contribution.

In a small town in England there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality. Time after time the minister had vainly appealed to his people to contribute more generously to the funds of the church. The members would indeed give something, but it was nearly always the smallest silver coin of the realm that was placed on the plate. A shrewd Scotchman who had recently come to the place and joined the church was not long in noticing this state of affairs, and a remedy soon suggested itself to his practical mind.

"I'll tell you what," he said to one of the officials, "if you mak' me treasurer I'll engage to double the collection in three months."

His offer was promptly accepted, and sure enough, the collections began to increase until by the time he had stated they were nearly twice as much as formerly.

"How have you managed it, Mr Sandyman?" said the pastor to him one day.

"It's a great secret," returned the canny Scot, "but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk, I saw, mostly gave threepenny bits. Week when I got the money every Sabbath morning I carefully picked oot the sma' coins and put them by. Noo, as there's a limited number of threepenny pieces in a little place like this and as I have maist o' them at present under lock and key, the folk maun give saxpences at least instead. Sae that's the way the collections are doubled."—Pearson's.

Diamond Cutters.

Speaking of women in the jewelry business, a diamond merchant said:

"In other branches of the jewelry trade than diamond cutting women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing, setting them and preparing them for the market.

"But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade. It would seem that diamonds have the same effect upon the woman who wishes to shape them that they do on the girl who sees one of them sparkling in her new engagement ring—puts her in a tremor of excitement; hence diamond cutters are invariably men."

Kruger and the Queen's Ball.

The following letter was written by the private secretary of President Kruger of the Transvaal in reply to an invitation from Johannesburg to attend a ball given in 1891 in celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday:

"In reply to your favor of the 12th inst. requesting me to ask his honor, the state president, to consent to the making use of his name as patron on the occasion of a ball to be given at Johannesburg on the 20th inst., I have been instructed to inform you that whereas his honor considers a ball as Baal's service, for which reasons the Lord ordered Moses to kill all offenders, whereas such is consequently contrary to his honor's principles, his honor cannot consent to the misuse of his name in connection with such a ball."

A Strange Feasting Custom.

There was a strange custom in the Isle of Lewis when the people used to gather to the church of St. Mulvay at night, each family bringing provisions and each family furnishing a peck of malt, which was brewed into ale. One who was chosen for the purpose waded into the sea up to his middle and poured out a cup of ale, calling on a sea god called Shony to favor the people through the coming year. The people, after seeing the ceremony performed, returned to the church and then went to the fields to spend the rest of the night in revelry.—London Standard.

Books With Leaves Uncut.

A book the leaves of which are uncut possesses no value of an intrinsic character beyond one that is cut, but really less. For that matter, if it is to remain uncut, it is as valueless as it is useless. There are book collectors, however, who place a premium upon books with uncut leaves and so commend them in their advertisements and circulars. There are persons who load certain shelves in their libraries with uncut books. Of course they are not for use and are not used and are valueless except for keeping.

WHAT MOVED THE DOG?

A Remarkable Story of Canine Intelligence and Affection.

Among the tales told of the intelligence and affection of our canine friends by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton in her book, "Our Devoted Friend, the Dog," is the story of Dan, a deerhound owned by Mr. L. C. Meachamp of Homer, La.

Mr. Meachamp was one day going on a squirrel hunt and, not wishing Dan to accompany him, tied the dog to a post by a rope. Dan whined and begged, but finding his master obdurate he at last lay down quietly before his kennel.

It was growing dusk and time for the hunter to return, when Mrs. Meachamp was suddenly disturbed by the whining and barking of the dog, who had been quiet all day up to that time. She spoke to the dog, but instead of being pacified at this attention he redoubled his exertions and broke the rope which held him. Then he bounded away, over the fence and into the woods.

He was gone perhaps half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set off to find the missing man, Dan all the time bounding ahead and leading the way. At length they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where he had fallen into a little ditch and broken his leg.

The accident happened, as nearly as could be reckoned, at the moment when the dog began to show his uneasiness. That he should have had knowledge of the accident seems incredible, but his master firmly believes that he did know it and that it was because he knew it that he was so anxious to get away.

Swallowing Abilities of Snakes.

The jaws of the chicken snake, says a Texan, are hung on hinges that can be taken apart or displaced for the time being, as the case may be, and an entire Texas cottontail rabbit can be persuaded to enter, head and all, with little effort, and the body, being made of india rubberlike material and very stretchable, the kicking little animal soon finds a lodgment in the stomach. His snakeship then carefully resets his jaws so that his mouth assumes its normal size and blissfully reposes for the succeeding six hours. The powerful gastric juice does the balance, and no Texan can testify that he ever heard a chicken snake suffering from indigestion or chronic dyspepsia. The capture and digestion of chickens, song birds, turkey eggs and rats constitute simple pastime to the chicken snake and do not call for a six hour layoff in feeding time.

A Remarkable Sentence.

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

Her Good Business Head.

"You say she is a good business woman?"

"Oh, splendid, incomparable. She lets absolutely nothing drive business out of her head. Why, just before Harold started for Europe he proposed to her by letter and asked her to telegraph her answer."

"Well?"

"Well, most people would have telegraphed 'Yes' or 'No,' but she had enough of a business head to wire, 'It affords me great pleasure to say yes to you,' thus preventing the telegraph company from getting any advantage of her in charging for a ten word message."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Corn Cure

To cure corns get a little gutta percha tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips and then wind a piece round the corn, which must first be moistened with oil. See that the edges of the tissue are as even as possible, and when you have wound it round wet the inside of the end with spirits of turpentine. This will cause it to stick firmly if you press it down. With a feather dipped in turpentine touch the edges of the tissue, and they will unite. Leave for four days, then take off the dressing, and you will be able to remove the corn with the back of a penknife.

The Monocle Is Harmful.

No sensible person will ever wear a single eyeglass unless he is blind of one eye. Its use means that one eye is neither employed nor unemployed, but is engaged in ceaseless though no doubt unconscious efforts to see as much as its more favored fellow. This straining is as harmful as anything could well be and cannot fail to lead to the gravest results.

One or the Other.

"What do you think of that wheel?" asked Sprockets, whose bicycle had been in a collision.

"I think it ought to be re-tired or retired," replied Dinwiddie.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Similar, but Different.

Biggs—When I make a trade, I always want something to boot.

Diggs—Same here, and I usually get it later when I kick myself.—Chicago News.

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Nomedal	Viking
C. P. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
John E. Peterson	Bray	Bray
N. K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	T. R. Falls
O. T. Romsos	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Eckstrom	Black River	Wylie
A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotte	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Grit
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tossler	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbort	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Backe	Thief River F	T. R. F
A. P. Tonpio	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F
H. D. Baaryson	Norden	T. R. Falls
Olof Tande	Garnes	Garness
Alex Patnode	Gervias	Red Lake Falls

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within one week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.

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THE WORD PARADISE.

Its Earliest Meaning Was an Inclosed Pleasure Ground.

The earliest meaning of the word paradise appears to have been a walled in pleasure ground. In the Hebrew it was "perdes," in the Persian "firdus," and from one or other of these the Greeks appear to have derived the word "paradeisos," from which we get our own word. We also know that the ancient monarchs of Chaldea and Assyria and also of Egypt constructed vast inclosures of forest land for the preservation of wild animals kept for hunting purposes, and these were also called paradises. Thus, the historical meaning of the word comes to this: A space protected from all incursion from the outer world, in which those who were privileged to enter were able to indulge in such pleasures as pleased their fancy.

It is easy to see the translation from the material to the spiritual meaning, paradise in the latter sense meaning the place of the elect or chosen. This is strikingly borne out by the fact that the favorite battlecry of the Moslems, whose firm belief it is that those who die fighting go straight to heaven, was always "Fight! Fight! Paradise! Paradise!" And the strong probability is that they got the word from the Persian campaigns of the eighth century. The use of the word in its present form in the New Testament is of Greek origin, and its description as applied to the garden of Eden is probably of Hebrew origin, dating from the period of the captivity.

A Forgotten Statesman.

Why is it that Oliver Ellsworth has received so little attention from biographers and historians? asks Frank Gaylord Cook in The Atlantic. He was not born in Massachusetts or Virginia, in Connecticut, like Pennsylvania, the historic field has been meagerly tilled. Moreover, the dramatic and important quality of his work has been perceived only through the perspective of subsequent years. To negotiate an unpopular convention for a party just retiring from office in defeat and ignominy is not conducive to immediate fame.

Nevertheless he has not been wholly overlooked by subsequent statesmen. Webster said of him: "For strength of reason, for sagacity, wisdom and sound good sense in the conduct of affairs, for moderation of temper and general ability, it may be doubted if New England has yet produced his superior."

What he said as chief justice of the United States to the grand jury at Savannah in 1796 was the aim of his life. "So let us rear an empire sacred to the rights of men and commend a government of reason to the nations of the earth."

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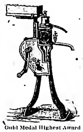

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Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

Per O. Kjonickson, H. E. 21500, for the w½ ne¼, sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

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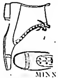

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J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Sheriff	Chas. Samoson
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Dainard on Thursday afternoon April 24th.

Chas. W. Wilson was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on real estate business.

The soda fountain at Duntley's is now ready for business. Call there for choice soft drinks.

H. E. Ives went to Cass Lake on Thursday and remained until Monday visiting with his folks.

The alarm watches sold by M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, are really fine timekeepers as well as a novelty.

Rev. J. Olson will preach Sunday evening April 20th at 7:30 at the parsonage. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demars are happy over the arrival of a new baby boy who arrived at their home on Sunday.

Go to Leonard Holmes for Boss, Steel lever, Spring-tooth and Disc harrows; Dowagiac shoe and disc drills.

The Ladies Aid will hold a handkerchief bazar in the latter part of May. Full particulars will be announced later

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Saturday evening for a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Paul and St. Cloud returning today.

An auction sale of household goods will be held at the residence of Herman Adams, on South Broadway, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 2 p. m.

Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls returned Monday from Chicago where he has spent several weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby givea that a Special Meeting in school district No. 102, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, will be held at the village hall on the 22nd day of April, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., for ths following purposes:

To vote on bonding District for ths sum of Five thousand five hundrsd ($5,500) dallars, to build a nsw schoolhouse and appoint a committee to select a site for same.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1902.
K. O. GIGSTAD, District Clerk.

Sidswalk Notics.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota has ordered the construction of new sidewalk on the west side of Minnesota avenue from Third street to Fourth street, and on the north side of Fourth street from Minnesota avenue to Broadway in said village to be six feet in width constructed of dressed and sized two (2) inch pine plank four (4) inches wide placed flatwis and firmly spiked upon four (4) stringers or sleepers of Norwty pine two (2) inches thick six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distance from one another and those next to the edges of the walk to bo four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to bo of a quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon the same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the center of the street to be six (6) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street upon which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line to be established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk; the said villago council oas levied and assessed a tax of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot upon all the lands hereinafter described and the owners thereof and delivered to the undersigned warrant for the collection of said tax.

That the description of the lands in said village fronting on said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof, which are known as well as the lands whose owners are not known, are as follows:

Names	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire.
Unknown	1	47	"
	2	"	"
Townsite Co.	3,4,5,6,7 & 8	"	"
Unknown	9, 10 & 11	"	"
Ed Whaley	12	"	"
J. Hendrickson	1 & 21	51	"
Wm. Eickhoff	1	53	"
D. E. Burkee	1	52	"
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Now therefore the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 15th day of May 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioner of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.
H. A. JOHNSON,
Street Commissioner.

The Eternal Feminine.

Bride of a Day (aboard train)—Do stop talking a little while, dear.

The Other Half (tenderly)—Why, darling, are you tired of me so soon?

Bride of a Day—No, dearest, but I am curious to hear what those two women behind us are saying.—Chicago News.

Notice To Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the village of St. Hilaire that they must, on or before May 15th, clean up and remove all rubbish and dirt, of every kind that may exist upon their premises. If said cleaning up is not properly done by that date it shall be done by the street commissioner at the expense of the parties occupying the premises.

By Order of Board of Health.

Alex. Anderson died last Sunday afternoon at his home on the fraction east of Rocksbury after a very short illness. He was a native of Sweden and had no relatives so far as known Commissioner Johnson took charge of the funeral arrangements.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church every Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth L'gue 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Gooderham. Pastor.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

FOR RENT:—For hay and pasture, 320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire and being south half section one, Black River township. Address H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

Bargains—real bargains—at Peterson & Lang's 5 and 10 cent bargain counter.

If you want a really good cigar for 5 cents get one of the Owl brand at Duntley's.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Walter McAndress has put in a line of stationery that is strictly first-class and which he sells at right prices. Call and see.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

You will find L. L. May & Co's. garden seeds at Hanson's one price store.

White House Coffee—best on earth at Peterson & Lang's.

Sidswalk Notics.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, has ordered the construction of new sidewalk on ths south side of Second street from Minnesota Avenue to the north east and south east corner of Dakota avenue, thence along the west and east side of Dakota avenue to corner of ths southwest and north west of Main street, thence along the north side of said Main street to Minnesota avenue in ths village of St. Hilaire, to be six (6) feet in width constructed of dressed and sized two (2) inch pine planks four (4) inches wide placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distance from one another and those next to the edges of the walk to be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the center of the street to be six (6) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street on which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk, the said villago council has levied and assessed a tax of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot upon all the lands hereinafter described and the owners thereof and has delivered to the undersigned a warrant for the collection of said tax.

That the description of the lands in said village fronting upon said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof which are known, as well as those lands whose owners are not known are as follows:

Names	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire
Nor. Luth. Church	12	35	"
Townsite Co.	13	"	"
Townsite Co.	14 to 22 Inc.	"	"
Dengson	23 & 24	"	"
Gustaf Anderson	1	"	"
John Malmquist	1 & 2	34	"
P. Sanderson	3 & 4	"	"
Andrew Erickson	5	"	"
Townsite Co.	6 to 12incl	"	"

Now therefore, the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 5th day of May, 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioer of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.
H. A. JOHNSON,
Street Commissioner.

Short Measure.

"What am I so mad about?" repeated the popular actress with flashing eyes. "I only got three bouquets, that's what!"

"But," said the manager, "you surely didn't expect more?"

"Of course I did, I paid for five."—Philadelphia Press.

A Desirable Role.

Manager What sort of a role do you think you would like?

Stranded Actor Well, several of the Vienna brand and a cup of coffee wouldn't be bad for a starter.—New York Times

Compliment Worthily Won.

Angry Guest—I've been waiting three-quarters of an hour for that steak I ordered!

Waiter—You have an uncommon amount of patience, sir.—Boston Post.

The choicest apple is always just beyond your reach.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

Sals of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April, 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date September 20th 1901 viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.
(April 9 to 23)

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Tax Judgment Sals.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court in the county of Red Lake, Stats of Minnesota, entered the twenty-first (21) day of March A. D. 1902, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estata in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on ths first Monday in January, 1902, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the second Monday, being the

12th Day of May, A. D. 1902,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in ths court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, and county of Red Lake, Minnesota, sell ths lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

(SEAL.) ADAM ZEH,
Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Sals of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Poplar River ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th, 1902

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesata.

Sals of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in tho city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Terrebonne ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz:

John Erickson. H. E. 19695 for the se¼ sw¼, sec 19 and ne¼ nw¼ sec 20 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Albin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Mar 18-Apr 23)

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

Do you want to sell your far Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

PETERSON & LANG.

My little girl and I fell out
I'll tell you what twas all about.
I wore a McKibbin Hat; she wore none
And that's the way the row begun.
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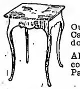

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It is only by our guaranteeing to use a large quantity of this ware that we have been able to get it at a price that puts it within the reach of all.

Our assortment consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast plates, Dinner Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots and everything else which goes to make up a fine set of Dishes.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect it, when we will cheerfully give you full information.

Very respectfully,
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."

Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen---"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."---DAVID F. WILBER.

Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club, writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave aftereffects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. *There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it.---C. F. Given.*

Gave New Life and Strength.

Mr. Edward Laws, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following:

"I must tell you what a good help Peruna has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief until I tried Peruna. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger.

"I hope that my testimonial may induce others who are similarly afflicted to try Peruna."—Edward Laws.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julius Weisslitz, 176 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Saengerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Saengerlust, the largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Saengerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress, I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

"Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julius Weisslitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

"There is something fascinating about a crowd," said the alert person.

"Yes," answered the languid philosopher, "there is always the charm of uncertainty about a crowd; you can never tell from a distance whether it is caused by a prince or a politician, a prize-fighter or a pianist."—Washington Star.

KEEP A BOX HANDY.

Rev. A. L. Tull, Pastor M. E. Church, Ashland, Wis., says: "For severe burns there is nothing like Cole's Carbolisalve. It acts like magic, relieving the pain almost instantly *and cures without scars.* It is invaluable for skin irritations and sores of all kinds." Be sure and get Cole's. 25 and 50 cents, by all good druggists.

The General—Was Col. Bugg cool when the bullets began to fly?

The Major—Cool? He was so cold that he shivered like a leaf.—Cassell's Journal.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Don't fail to visit the Star Theater—the home of refined burlesque.

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WISCONSIN FARMS in DUNN, ST. CROIX and BARRON COUNTIES make the best homes on earth. Soil heavy; no stone. Some timber. Springs and streams numerous. No swamps or burned over districts, but good, genuine hardwood soil, free from sand and pine stumps; 50 miles east of St. Paul on Wisconsin Central R. R. Improved and Wild Lands for Sale. Send for CATALOG. O. C. COOLIDGE, Secretary, Dowsing, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

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Courtship is apt to make a young couple so light-headed that they can dispense with gas.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are easiest to use and color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Sold by druggist; 10c per package.

Alternatives.

"When I get to heaven," said a woman to her Baconian husband, "I am going to ask Shakespeare if he wrote those plays."

"Maybe he won't be there," was the reply.

"Then you ask him," said the wife.—Stray Stories.

Indian With Eyeglasses.

"I noticed the other day what was to me in the nature of a novelty," remarked a prominent local court stenographer, who has spent considerable time in a business way among the descendants of the American aborigines. "What struck me as strange was meeting here in Washington with an Indian who wore eyeglasses. In the course of all my experience with the red men I never before observed Poor Lo making use of lenses to aid his sight. Perhaps the name of this particular Indian has something to do with his adopting what is unquestionably a very necessary custom of civilization. He bears the cognomen 'Foggy Cloud,' and is a member of the Chippewa tribe. All the other Indians of my acquaintance are blessed with keen sight of the most pronounced type, and I do not remember hearing that any of them ever had eye-trouble of any character."—Washington Star.

A Catch in His Back.

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back. He says:

"It did not have to be very hard work to give me such a severe strain that I could not move.

"I suffered quite a long time before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes, and now I can work as hard as any one and my back is as stout and strong as it ever was.

"My wife used some of the pills, too, and she thinks there is nothing that beats them.

"I can positively recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who has a pain in his back, for I know they will cure it."

Once in every life-time human beings are brought face to face with the awful aspect of destiny.—Betham Edwards.

Lost His Rheumatism

By the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

SERGEANT JEREMIAH MAHER, of Ardcath, Royal Irish Constabulary, says: "My friend, Mr. Thomas Hand, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism in the back and joints for the last four years, during which time he has employed many different methods of treatment, but obtained no relief whatever, and for the last two years has been unable to walk without a stick, and sometimes two sticks, and was in great pain constantly. I induced him to procure a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which he applied with the most astonishing and marvellous effects. Before he had finished using the contents of the first bottle he could walk readily without the aid of a stick, and after a few applications from the second bottle he was free from pain, and has been ever since; and although fifty years of age and a farmer, he can walk and work without experiencing any pain or difficulty whatever."

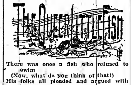
VOGELER'S CURATIVE COMPOUND, the great remedy which makes people well; it is made from the formula of an eminent London physician. Send to St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample bottle.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Topics That Will Amuse and Instruct Junior Members of the Household.

Fishing Dogs.

We know that cats are fond of fish, and travelers tell us that the arctic dogs like them well enough to do their own catching. Their owners never feed Eskimo dogs in the summer time, and one of the most interesting sights of that country is to watch them get their own breakfast, says a traveler in the American Boy. They will not go into the icy, cold water till they are very hungry, but in the morning they will wade out in the water and stand as still as a stone until a fish comes sailing by. They then jump for him, diving just as a seal would, frequently sinking under the water ten or fifteen feet. These dogs are used for drawing sledges, but they are tremendous hunters. When they see a deer or other game, no matter how many sledges are behind them, off they go like mad. Their owners know they are likely to get beyond control at this time, and each dog is fastened in the harness in such a way that one little pull of a particular string by the driver will set him loose, so when the dogs catch sight of game and start off wildly the driver just pulls the string and off they go.



There was once a fish who refused to swim
(Now, what do you think of that!)
His folks all pleaded and argued with him,
But he set his fins down flat.
For swimming, he said, was much too slow,
And this is a rapid age, you know.
He would hunt up some swifter way to go,
And there that little fish sat!

He thought all day, and he thought all night,
Till his brain began to swim;
He thought till he lost his appetite,
And his friends all laughed at him.
They said he had always been so queer,
They weren't surprised at this strange idea;
But one morning, when they came to jeer,
They saw a wonderful sight!

He had harnessed a flying-fish to a shell,
In the hollow of which he sat;
His reins of seaweed, twisted well

(Now, what do you think of that!)
Old fishes gasped as he thundered by,
With his elbows out and his head held high,
And the lady fishes would blush and sigh
When he nodded and tipped his hat
But the queerest part of this queer affair
(As I'm sure you'll agree with me),
Is the way folks changed their opinions there
In that fish world under the sea.
For they said he had always been so bright,
'Twas no wonder his scheme turned out all right,
And while they were cheering with all their might,
This little fish winked at me!
—Ida Goldsmith Morris in Chicago Record-Herald.

Mesmerizing a Rooster.

I knew a little boy who used to perform this trick very successfully. He had a bright young rooster, of which he was very fond, and which he often brought into the house.

He would hold this rooster on his lap, and with a piece of chalk draw lines from the tip of his bill to the back of its neck, pressing very lightly with the chalk.

At first the rooster would appear sleepy, and then would nod its head very drowsily, and finally to all appearances go fast asleep.

If put upon the floor the rooster would remain standing, but with its eyes fast closed. Then the little boy would bring a light near to the rooster's eyes, and it would stretch its neck and crow a great many times, as if the sun were just coming up, although its eyes were closed all the time.

Then this young mesmerist would lightly tap the rooster's bill and spurs with a lead pencil. The rooster would immediately ruffle his neck feathers, flap his wings, thrust his spurs and go through all the motions of a furious fight.

He would keep this up until stopped by being lifted from the floor and then set down again.

When the little boy would give the usual call which summoned the chickens to their meals the rooster would try his best to pick holes in the floor, thinking he was making a fine meal of corn. If a few pieces of grass were brushed against his face and some buttons dropped upon his toes he would scratch away at a great rate, as if doing his best to destroy a garden. Doesn't it seem surprising that a rooster should have such an imagination?

The rooster was awakened by stroking the feathers on the top of his head backward and then giving him a slight jolt and setting him upon his feet.

It is curious that the more he was mesmerized the easier it became and the more things he would do. And it did not hurt him in the least. He grew so large and handsome that he was finally sold for a fancy price.—Quincy Optic.

Ingenious Piece of Work.

The following ingenious piece of poetry is said to have been circulated in Philadelphia during the occupation of the British in the War of the Revolution. Its author is unknown. Its peculiarity consists in the manner in which it may be read in three different ways, viz.:

(1) Let the whole be read in the order in which it is written; (2) then read the lines downwards on the left of each comma in every line; (3) in the same manner on the right of each comma. By the first reading it will be observed that the Revolutionary cause is deprecated, and lauded by the others:

"Hark! hark! the trumpet sounds, the din of war's alarms,
O'er seas and solid grounds, doth call us to arms;
Who for King George doth stand, their honors soon will shine;
Their ruin is at hand, who with the Congress join.
The acts of Parliament, in them I much delight;
I hate their cursed intent, who for the Congress fight.
The Tories of the day, they are my daily toast;
They soon will sneak away, who independence boast—
Who non-resistance hold, they have my hand and heart;
May they for slaves be sold, who act a Whiggish part.
Old Mansfield, North, and Bute, may daily blessings pour;
Confusion and dispute, on Congress evermore;
To North, that British Lord, may honor still be done,
I wish a block or cord, to General Washington."

Lincoln's Education.

Lincoln was hungry for an education; he yearned for growth, for expansion, and, because many volumes were denied him, he appreciated all the more the precious books which he walked many miles to obtain, and which he read before the log fire when all the rest of the household were asleep. There was no large library of books staring him in the face, bidding for attention, and distracting his choice. All the energy of his nature was concentrated on that single "Life of Washington." He threw his whole being into it, and devoured it as only a soul thirsting for knowledge can.—Success.

The Feather Game.

A small feather with a very little stem must be produced to play the feather game; also a tablecloth or small sheet. The feather is placed upon this, and the company stands in a circle, holding the sheet.

Some one gives the feather a blow, and the object of the game is to prevent it from touching any one.

Each one gives the feather a puff whenever it comes near him, and over it goes to the other side again. The excitement produced is very great, and it is always a most amusing spectacle, the onlookers enjoying it almost as much as the players themselves.

The Busy Bee.

Great, indeed, is the amount of work which a busy bee will do in a day. Every head of clover consists of about 60 flower tubes, each of which contains a very small quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before retiring to the hive and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make 20 trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

Cat and Mouse.

The players stand hand in hand in a circle, the mouse being inside and the cat outside. They dance around, raising their arms and lowering them alternately, which gives the cat a chance to jump in at one side, while the mouse jumps out at the other. The cat is now a prisoner and goes round "miauling," but as the dance continues she soon gets out and chases the mouse, who darts in to save herself. If she gets in by herself, the cat pays a forfeit, but if puss gets in also it is the mouse who has to suffer for it.

Scissored Animals.

An amusing game is "scissored animals." Plain white paper, scissors and pencils are the implements and the guests are allowed a few minutes in which to cut out any animal they may choose from the paper, and add eyes, ears and other necessary decorations with the pencil. But one trial is allowed, and there must be no preliminary sketching. The animal must be scissored right out of the paper. Fortunately, however, each one is privileged to write the name of the animal represented.

Queer Names for Girls.

It is not uncommon for a Japanese girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the names of some domestic utensil, as frying pan or dust brush. Doubtless this results from the custom common among some people of naming a child from the first object that strikes the eye after the little one has come into the world.

Anarchists in a Colony.

A communistic community is about to be established at Midlaren, in Drenthe, by a number of Dutch anarchists from Groningen. To this end property has been purchased consisting of land, with farmhouses, etc., and the experiment will be entered upon as soon as the necessary formalities for the transfer of the property have been completed.

New Conditions in Galicia.

As a result of the Polish boycott of German goods Galicia is being overrun by French and American commercial travelers, who are securing many orders. The almost total absence of British trade representatives is much commented upon.

Hustling, bustling men waste half their energy in kicking up dust.

Just a Plain Bill.

Tutcher—You haven't a $5 bill about you, have you?

Klutcher—Yes, I have. How did you guess it?

Tutcher—I just thought you must have.

Klutcher—I just got it this morning. Here it is: "I. Klutcher to A. Taylor, Dr.' to trousers, $5."—Philadelphia Press.

That's All Right.

Flop—I'm in love, and the only disagreeable thing about it is that the girl is older than I.

Jack—How old are you now?

"I'm eighteen."

"And the lady is what?"

"Twenty-two."

"Make your mind easy, my boy. By time you are twenty-one she will be only twenty."

A Business Killer.

"Business is frightfully dull to-day," said the junior partner of the tailoring firm.

"No wonder," said the senior partner, angrily. "Who wrote our ad for the papers to-day?"

"I did. Why?"

"Because it says: 'Do you need an overcoat? Try our Melton and frieze.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Sign of Genius.

"What a charming infant!" exclaimed Miss Frizz.

"Yes," answered the mother, proudly. "We are looking forward to a brilliant future for our boy."

"I'm sure he will realize it. I should not be at all surprised if he were to become a great literary man. What he is saying now sounds to me exactly like Scotch dialect."—Washington Star.

Wore the Blue.

The great writer of military songs was looking for inspiration.

"And you say that six of your sons wore the blue?" he interrogated, as he halted at the door of a shanty. "Were they cavalry or infantry?"

"Naythur, sor," responded the proud mother. "They wor polacemin."—Chicago News.

The economical housewife is always trying to make something new out of her old bread crusts.

When a man makes a mistake he usually looks about for the fellow who is to blame therefor.

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Jimson—He married a saleslady, you know.

Jameson—Well?

Jimson—Well, the very next day she began calling "Ca-a-sh!" and he says she has kept it up ever since.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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The News Of the Week

From Washington.

Gen. Malvar has surrendered, and armed resistance in the North Philippines is at an end.

The senate, in executive session, has confirmed the nomination of Robert J. Wynne of Pennsylvania to be assistant postmaster general.

Secretary Root has made arrangements to maintain a light in the Bartholdi statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island, in New York harbor.

The friends of the bill taxing oleomargarine are confident now that they will be able to carry it through. It will follow the Cuban bill in the house.

The district supreme court has held that the government has a right to lease land in the Standing Rock reservation to cattlemen at the rate of $1 per acre. The Indians want $1 per head of cattle.

Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister to China, will not be recalled from Pekin to make room for William H. Rockhill, but will be transferred to another diplomatic post equally as important as the Chinese mission.

A claim for indemnity from the Chinese empire for $25,000 on account of the death of Rev. Dwight Howard Clapp, who was killed by Boxers during the uprising in the summer of 1900, has been sent to Secretary Hay from Painesville, Ohio.

A subcommittee of the house judiciary committee has decided to report back to the full committee, without recommendation, the proposition to change the date of inauguration of the president from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

A bill has been presented by Senator Clapp to relieve Darwin S. Hall of Minnesota, former Chippewa commissioner, from liability to pay the government $111, alleged to be due in connection with the settlement of his accounts with the government.

Casualties.

Mrs. H. T. Vilas of Pittsburg was struck in the neck by a stray bullet while driving in California.

Fire damaged the works of the General Chemical company at Shadyville, N. J., to the extent of $100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Fire in Brooklyn destroyed the furniture factory of Masel & Henberr and the pipe foundry of David Binns. Several tenement houses near by were also burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with ample insurance on the factory and foundry.

One of the early interurban cars on the Terre Haute Electric company's line at Brazil Ind., was blown up by a stick of dynamite placed between the joints of the rails, near Kennedy's Crossing. When the car struck the dynamite it was exploded, tearing up several rails, a piece of the rails being thrown through the car. Two passengers were in the car, and both escaped injury.

Foreign Notes.

Congo cannibals rout and kill in the French colony.

Negotiations for peace in South Africa are progressing.

English ring patrons want the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight.

Gen. Montenegro has turned against President Castro in Venezuela.

Col. Corrigan believes the English race horse is the highest type of thoroughbred.

About 1,000 of Gen. Ma's Chinese troops are said to have deserted to the rebels.

Mexico City youths have been kidnapped and sold into slavery in Yucatan.

The first cargo of American wheat ever shipped to Germany has arrived at Bremen.

Chinese rebels plan to capture three provinces and form an independent government.

Scandinavian emigrants to the number of 1,200 left Christiania for America during one week.

Iglesias, the Porto Rican labor agitator, won a verdict in the supreme court of the island.

The growing feebleness of the pope has aroused activity among cardinals, and Rampolla is expected as his successor.

All the grain and flour markets of the United Kingdom have further advanced prices. Flour was raised another shilling per sack.

Don Francisco D'Assisi, the husband of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain and grandfather of King Alfonso, is dead at Epinay France.

W. W. Astor has given £20,000 to endow three professorships in the University college of London which are now without endowment.

A dispatch to the Vienna Volksblatt from Belgrade declares that seventeen persons have been drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat near Orsova, on the Danube.

An American syndicate is said to be seeking sites near Manchester, Eng., upon which to erect two mammoth mills for the spinning of American-grown cotton.

Three sections of the crimes act have been put in force in a large number of the districts in Ireland by a proclamation issued by Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

There was a tremendous rush to subscribe to the new loan of £32,000,000 at London. At the Bank of England it was estimated that the loan had been ten times over-subscribed.

Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States. This appointment will not be officially announced, however, until the meeting of the consistory, in October.

It is reported at Tien-tsin that a thousand of Gen. Ma's troops, who were taking part in the Chao-Yang expedition have deserted and joined the rebels in Southern China, taking with them their arms, munitions and treasury.

Personal.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage succumbed to a long illness, the direct cause of death being inflammation of the brain.

John F. Follett, a prominent lawyer who served in the Forty-eighth congress as a Democrat, died at his home in Cincinnati, aged 71.

Rev. Fr. M. Carroll, one of the best known priests in Iowa, for twenty-five years in charge of St. Mary's Catholic church of Oskaloosa, is dead.

Dr. John B. Walker, an oculist who was a widely known authority in his field, died at Roger's Park, Chicago. He was seventy-four years old.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, died at Philadelphia of a complication of diseases. He was a son-in-law of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

Rev. Minerva Cooley, one of the original founders of the Free Methodist church, died at her home in Friend, Neb., aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Cooley, who was a regularly ordained minister, came to this state in 1872.

Edwin Knowles, a well known theatrical manager, died of paralysis in Brooklyn. Mr. Knowles from 1867 to 1882 was an actor and since had managed several well known Brooklyn houses, as well as being the lessee for two years of the Fifth Avenue theater, New York.

Allen Welsh Dulles, the nine-year-old grandson of John W. Foster of Indiana, who lives in Washington, has written a history of the Boer war. His grandfather paid for the printing of 200 copies. The lad sold them for $100, and has applied the money to the relief of Boer women and children.

Criminal.

In a fight between officers and desperadoes, near Braggs, I. T., four men were reported killed and seven wounded, among them a noted outlaw.

Because her sweetheart, Ernest Clark, a young soldier recently from the Philippines, failed to keep his appointment for their marriage at Sullivan, Ind., Rosa Bales, twenty years old, hanged herself in the hayloft in her father's barn.

Thomas Blanshard, aged twenty-three, a farmer residing near Dukedom, Tenn., was taken from jail at Fulton, Ky., and hanged to a near-by bridge. While intoxicated he shot and killed Frank Taylor, deputy marshal, on the Tennessee side of Fulton.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse, about twenty years of age, took at the Highland hotel at Springfield, Mass., was shot and killed by a man dressed in woman's clothing. The murderer made his escape after a struggle with the bartender, Henry Kriehs, in which the latter was shot in the hand.

Albert F. German, former individual bookkeeper of the Third National bank, was found guilty in the federal court in Louisville, Ky., on two indictments, charging him with making false entries on the books of the bank, with the intent to deceive the bank's officers and agents and to defraud.

Edward Kern, a valet, who stole diamonds valued at $12,000 from Paul G. Thebaud in New York, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and six months. Kern stole the jewels on Dec. 29, and fled to New Orleans, where he was betrayed to the police by another thief. He pleaded guilty when arraigned.

A shooting affray occurred at Murphysboro, Ill., in which Zeke Morgan was fatally and Henry Grogan seriously wounded. Zeke and John Morgan had gone to the house of a woman whom Grogan was visiting, and demanded admittance. They were met at the door by Grogan, who refused to let them in. Arguments followed, and the three men drew weapons and commenced firing. Both of the wounded men will probably die.

General.

Gus Ruhlin has posted $10,000 to bind a match with Sharkey.

Santos-Dumont means to fly over the city of New York in his airship.

A flock of fifty sheep in Wisconsin have gone mad from a dog's bite.

Milwaukee school teachers may strike to enforce a demand for better salaries.

Indications are that the strike of bituminous miners will be declared off at once.

An English wife-hunter, related to King Edward, was snubbed by Chicago society.

The Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati offers a gold medal for a new tune for "America."

Gov. Murphy signed the bill providing for the introduction of voting machines in New Jersey.

Statistics show that, with two exceptions, Canada is the best customer of the United States.

Judge Grosscup's railroad freight-rate injunction has resulted in many open reductions in rates.

Contests over the estate of Daniel Wells, Jr., of Milwaukee, promise to develop sensations.

Chicago has a four-year-old prodigy who has developed an alarming appetite for strong drink.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, in a statement, praises the work of the trades unions in political affairs.

Gates and his associates have wrested from the Belmont party the control of the Louisville & Nashville.

Many persons announce their intention to compete with Santos-Dumont at St. Louis for the airship prize.

Rev. H. B. Restarick of San Diego, Cal., has been appointed bishop of Honolulu by the house of bishops in Cincinnati.

A La Salle (Ill.) bridegroom was discovered to be afflicted with a virulent form of smallpox, and society hastened to be vaccinated.

The dedication at Washington May 24 of the statue of Count de Rochambeau will be celebrated in Paris upon the same date by a Franco-American banquet at which the mayor of Vendome, Count de Rochambeau's birthplace, will preside.

SIXTY LIVES LOST

STEAMER CITY OF PITTSBURG IS BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

PASSENGERS IN A WILD PANIC

MOST OF THEM AWAKENED FROM SLEEP TO FACE AN AWFUL DEATH.

RESCUERS WORK HEROICALLY

TERROR-STRICKEN CROWDS INTERFERE WITH THE STEAMER'S CREW.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, en route from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning at Ogden's Landing, twenty-four miles from this city. The early reports stated that sixty-five lives were lost and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured, but the list of casualties is not yet definitely determined. Two boats and every available craft from this city went to the scene to extend relief. Efforts were made to catch the New South, of the same line, at Paducah and have her steam back for relief, but the New South had passed Paducah, upward-bound before the telegram was received.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and the dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their state rooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the

Terror-Stricken Crowds

that interfered with those, throwing water on the flames, as well as with those working with the life boats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything else for themselves. The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they be saved. They knew, as well as their elders, that death confronted them, and clung to their mothers as though they alone could save them. Life boats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames. Sturdy boatmen rowed as they never rowed before in their heroic work of rescue. From the river banks the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues of flames from the vicious bed of fire, made a most impressive, yet weird spectacle. Boats were sent from the shore to help in the work of rescue, but the flames were only too surely consummating their

Work of Destruction.

to save all from the flames. Boats laden to their limit with passengers in the scant attire they were able to gather were landed at the river banks. As fast as one boat could be emptied it returned to the ill-fated steamer, the heroic rescuers not waiting to catch a breath of rest. The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers had to jump off the stern, and trying to swim ashore through the swift current, many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames.

Capt. Phillips says twenty or twenty-five of the passengers are missing and the same number of the crew. Two women passengers were severely burned but will recover.

The fire started in the forward hatch, larboard, and burned fiercely when the steamer ran ashore. Very few of the passengers or crew were aware of the fire until it was too late.

The captain and clerk last night claimed that in all eighty persons have been accounted for, leaving sixty persons lost or unaccounted for.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Fifty Dwelling Houses Destroyed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 21.—A destructive fire visited the southwestern part of this city yesterday, laying waste a section of dwelling houses almost a block wide and doing damage to the amount of $75,000. John Stinne of Quincy, Ill., a spectator, was seriously injured by a falling piece of iron and Edward Bennett, a fireman, was overcome by heat. About fifty dwelling houses were destroyed and sixty or more families were rendered homeless. A high wind was blowing and the flames spread with alarming rapidity. Because of a mistake in the alarm sent in, the arrival of the firemen was delayed and the fire had gained much headway before they commenced operations. Most of the residents who suffered loss are poor. Those who need assistance are being cared for temporarily by neighbors and charitable institutions.

EULOGIES ON LIFE OF KYLE.

Senators Do Honor to Memory of Late South Dakotan.

Washington, April 21.—Little business of national importance was transacted Saturday in the senate. Numerous measures of minor character and nearly sixty private pension bills were passed. At 3 o'clock eulogies were pronounced upon the life and character of James Henderson Kyle, late a member from South Dakota.

SEVERE SHAKE.

Quake Felt in Mexico Extended Down Into Central America.

Mexico City, April 21. — The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory and reached down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely, and at Tapachula, an important town in the State of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan frontier, the damage done to property is estimated at fully $100,000,000. One man estimates his loss at $200,000.

THAT BRITISH CAMP.

Crowder Tells President Roosevelt the Results of His Investigation.

Washington, April 21.—Col. Enoch H. Crowder of the judge advocate general's department of the army, who has been in Louisiana investigating the British camp at Port Chalmette, returned to Washington last evening. He went to the White House immediately after dinner, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of War Sanger and Judge Advocate General Davis, and made an informal report to the President. The result of Col. Crowder's investigation of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws by the British agents at Chalmette could not be learned last night.

KILLED BY A MARSHAL.

Result of a Fight in a Gambling House.

Guthrie, Okla., April 21.—Charles E. Growles was shot and instantly killed by a deputy marshal at Lawton last night as the result of a fight in a gambling house wherein Growles and a partner named Lewis had fired a number of shots at each other without serious injury. Lewis had accused Growles of cheating at cards and the shooting followed. The officer attempted to arrest Growles and the latter fired in resisting, forcing the officer to fire in defense.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS WANT BLOOD.

Three Shots Are Fired at the Governor General of Warsaw.

Vienna, April 21.—The Prague Tageblatt says that on Friday night a student fired three shots at the governor general of Warsaw, who was standing at a window of his residence. Two of the bullets hit him, but only wounded him slightly. Dispatches from Warsaw state that six professors of the university have been arrested on the charge of supporting the revolutionary agitation among the students.

RIOTING IN JAMAICA.

Fierce Conflict Between Police and a Number of Coolies.

Kingston, Jam., April 21.—A riotous outbreak occurred at Annotta Bay, on the north coast of the island. It was confined chiefly to a conflict between the police and coolies employed on an estate. Police reinforcements, which were immediately sent from Port Antonio, put an end to the fighting. Many persons were injured and numerous arrests were made. Hundreds of persons are being prosecuted in the island for the non-payment of taxes.

150 LIVES LOST.

Conservatives Blow Up a Military Barracks in Nicaragua.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua to the Herald, says: "Some members of the Conservative party caused an explosion in the military barracks here on Wednesday night. Nearly 150 lives were lost in the explosion and the barracks were destroyed. There has been considerable bitterness shown by the conservatives against the Liberal party, which is in power, and of which President Zelaya is the leader."

KILLED AT A FIRE.

Inmates of an Apartment House Cut Off From Escape.

Chicago, April 21. — Several persons were painfully burned and a little girl was killed in a fire that destroyed the "Monterey," a five-story apartment house at 95 thirty-ninth street last night. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants of the upper rooms who had retired for the night were cut off from escape by the stairways, and were rescued by the firemen.

BOCAS DEL TORO SURRENDERS.

Commander McCrea Sends News to Washington—Americans Safe.

Washington, April 21.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, dated Colon, April 19: "Bocas del Toro, Colombia, has surrendered. No injury to American citizens or interests. Making arrangements to withdraw forces this evening. Will sail for Aspinwall Sunday."

WELCOME FOR PALMA.

President-elect of the Cuban Republic Lands at Gibara.

Havana, April 21. — Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, arrived at Gibara yesterday from the United States. A large crowd assembled to witness his landing on Cuban soil, from which he has been absent for nearly twenty-eight years, and he was given an enthusiastic welcome by his compatriots.

Belgians Return to Work.

Brussels, April 21—At a general council of the Labor party held here yesterday it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections be resumed. The council issued a manifesto to the workingmen to this effect last evening. The anticipated announcement by the crown of the dissolution of parliament has not yet been made.

Long Sleep Ends in Death.

Oswego, N. Y., April 21. — Ida Hennessy, seventeen years of age, who has been asleep since Saturday, April 12, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. She suffered an acute attack of epilepsy before falling asleep, and relapsed into a comatose state. She was in that condition 180 hours.

Queen Remains Unchanged.

The Hague, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina remains practically unchanged. She does not lose consciousness and has taken a little more nourishment. The prince consort and the queen's physicians left Castle Loo for a short time yesterday. This is regarded as a favorable sign.

Boy Decapitated.

Dayton, Ohio, April 21.—While stealing a ride on top of a Big Four limited vestibule coach yesterday Harry Egbert, a boy of this city was decapitated by the iron stringer as the train passed under a bridge.

Fate of a Farmer.

Atwater, Minn., April 21.—T. A. Olsen, a farmer residing four miles south of town, died from injuries sustained a few days ago from being caught in a fly-wheel of a gasoline engine while grinding feed.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

Returned With Interest.

A country farmer was driving down a narrow lane on his way to visit a friend, when he espied an old woman in the middle of the road picking up some pieces of turf, which had evidently fell from some passing wagon.

Pulling his horse up, to avoid running over her, he said, rather sharply: "Women and donkeys are always in the way!"

"Sure, sir," she said, stepping to one side, "I'm glad you've the manners to put yourself last."—Cassell's Journal.

The Sun a Poor Timekeeper.

The sun does not keep good time. He is almost always too fast or too slow. Once, about the middle of April, he is just on time; then not again before the middle of June. At the beginning of September he joins the clock a third time, and, lastly, once more in December. Now it would seem as if he were startled at the way he had neglected us. In February he fell back until he was fifteen minutes late. By the middle of March he had made up five minutes of the loss, and before the month is over he will have caught up to within five minutes of the schedule. Meanwhile the days have been growing longer very rapidly. We begin March with our nights longer than our days. We end it with the days longer than the nights. In the one month we have added to the length of our day an hour and twenty minutes, a bigger gain than any other months can show.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Postmaster's Discovery.

Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians, as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed, he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes, and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says:

"If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they need'nt suffer a moment longer, when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in every drug store.

"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

First Aid.

Greatly excited, the band of rescuers surrounded the missionary whom they had saved from the hands of the kidnapers. Utterly weak and faint, she lay upon a cot, but smiled feebly at her friends.

"Is there anything we can get for you?" asks one.

"Yes," she whispers, "yes. Get me a fashion paper. I haven't seen one for six months."—Judge.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

His Stories.

"Bunkins takes life very easily."

"But he is always telling hard-luck stories."

"Yes; that shows his shrewdness. If he put in all the time telling funny stories people would say he was loafing."—Washington Star.

That's All Right.

Flap—I'm in love, and the only disagreeable thing about it is that the girl is older than I.

Jack—How old are you now?

"I'm eighteen."

"And the lady is what?"

"Twenty-two."

"Make your mind easy, my boy. By time you are twenty-one she will be only twenty."

Rather Discouraging.

She—"And you are not going to spend the evening with me?"

He—"I am very sorry, dearest, but I have a pressing engagement and—"

She—"Then take back your ring. I'm not going to be engaged to a man who isn't willing to do all his pressing here."

BOERS WILL QUIT

BELIEVED THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS OF PEACE.

DISLIKE A WINTER CAMPAIGN

THE BOER LEADERS WILL SUBMIT BRITISH TERMS TO THE BURGHERS.

NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

LEADERS IN EUROPE HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON NEGOTIATIONS.

Balmoral, Cape Colony, April 21—Gen. Lucius Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces; Secretary of State Reitz of the Transvaal, and the other members of the party arrived here Friday night and proceeded for the north. They were accompanied by a British escort, and it is their intention to consult with the Boers in the field.

Leaders Will Talk to Burghers.

Pretoria, April 21.—Gen. Dewet has gone to Heilbron, Orange River Colony; Gen. Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, has gone to Vryheid, Transvaal, and Gen. Delarey, together with Mr. Steyn, ex-president of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp, Transvaal. They have arranged to meet the burghers at different rendezvouses and submit the British terms. It is believed the Transvaalers will everywhere accept the terms, as they are in no way anxious for a winter campaign. The only difficulty likely to occur will, it is thought be with the Orange Free Staters, many of whom are expected to prove recalcitrant. In the meantime there will be no cessation of hostilities. The delegates are expected back in Pretoria the middle of May, and in anticipation of their return they have given orders here for new clothes, provisions, etc.

Early Cessation of Hostilities.

London, April 21.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard cables that there is good reason to believe a tentative agreement has been arrived at which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities. The Utrecht correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria have full powers to negotiate without reference to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence on the peace negotiations.

MURDERER OF MAYER.

Tennessee Police Think They Have Man Who Is Wanted at St. Paul.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—A man believed to be badly wanted in St. Paul for the murder of Policeman Mayer Feb. 1 is in jail at Maryville, twenty miles south of here. He has been identified by detectives as the man wanted. Feb. 4 Deputy Sheriff Jake Lipton arrested near the North Carolina line a man who gave his name as John Williams. The man secured a horse from a citizen at Friendsville to ride to see a brother whom he claimed had been severely injured in a fight near Maryville. Instead of stopping at Maryville, he passed through. The owner of the horse became suspicious and telephoned ahead to have him arrested, which was done.

IN VIOLENT FIT OF RAGE.

Negro Mute Murders Employer Who Had Discharged Him.

Chicago, April 21.—Bissett Rolgoger, a negro mute, while in a fit of rage last night because he had been discharged shot and killed his former employer, Lee Robinson, a colored barber, and fatally wounded James Jefferson, a customer who was sitting in a chair being shaved. As Rolgoger ran out of the shop he tried to shoot a policeman who had been attracted by the noise. The cartridge missed fire and Rolgoger was disarmed and arrested before he could do any further damage.

RIOTING IN STOCKHOLM.

Result of Agitation for Universal Suffrage.

Stockholm, April 21.—Mass meetings in favor of universal suffrage were held yesterday in all the towns in Sweden. In Stockholm the meeting was attended with considerable disorder. The demonstrators tried to march to the palace of King Oscar. They were charged by the police and several of them were wounded. Others were arrested. The approaches to the palace are now guarded by troops. The meeting at Malmoe was attended by about 15,000 persons.

BIG BUNCH OF GOPHERS.

Minnesota Society of New York Will Have Many Members.

New York, April 21. — The proposed Minnesota Society of New York will start off with a membership of some 250, according to the report of the meeting of the executive committee. The society will be organized at the first annual dinner of Minnesota residents in New York on Wednesday night.

Montana's Exposition Site.

Helena, Mont., April 21.—A. J. Davidson, president of the Montana-St. Louis fair commission; Thomas C. Kurtz, its secretary; Gov. Joseph K. Toole and J. S. M. Neill have gone to St. Louis, where the executive committee of the board will select a site for the Montana building at the fair.

Damage to Vegetation.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—A dry, hot wind from the south has swept over Kansas since early yesterday morning, doing much damage to vegetation of all kinds. Those interested say the wind has done incalculable harm to the wheat.

Engineer Killed.

Newcastle, Pa., April 21. — A westbound Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into a work train near Covert's station, two miles west of here yesterday, killing Engineer W. W. Irwin.

Woman Missing From Home.

Granite Falls, Minn., April 19.—Mrs. David Buchanan, wife of D. Buchanan, an old settler here, left home Tuesday, and it is feared she has committed suicide. Her mind is not what it was before she accepted spiritualism, and people are apprehensive for her present whereabouts, as nothing has been seen or heard of her since she left. A husband and sixteen-year-old daughter are anxious about her.

Concessions to the Men.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 19.—As a result of conferences yesterday between Business Agent Roderick of the machinists and the Illinois Central officials a new proposition was submitted by the company to its striking employes late last evening. It is said to give added concessions to the men. The strikers will determine by vote whether to accept the new scale or not.

Preacher to Teach School.

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—Rev. W. W. Reed, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church here, and was recently elected a pastor-at-large for the state, has accepted the principalship of the Lisbon schools. The will do the state religious work in the summer months. Mr. Reed was a teacher of some years' standing before he became a minister.

Cow in Tight Place.

Jordan, Minn., April 19.—Omaha train No. 8, east-bound, was suddenly stopped while going at high speed between Henderson and Blakeley by the carcass of a cow that became so tightly wedged in between one of the drive-wheels of the locomotive and the air brake as to make the wheel slide.

Johnson Will Sell Land.

Fargo, N. D., April 19. — Ex-Mayor Johnson of Fargo has decided to embark in the real estate and loan business and will also have charge of the North Dakota branch of the Dakota Farmer which has been established here, and will handle the business of that publication.

Judge Kenyon Out of Race.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 19. — Judge W. S. Kenyon, of the Eleventh judicial district of Iowa, has authorized the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the judicial convention of the district, which will be held this spring or summer.

Farmers Fight Over Right of Way.

La Crosse, Wis., April 19.—A farmers' feud, growing out of claims of Fred Schlabach to use a wagon road crossing a farm owned by Williams brothers in Pine creek valley, culminated in a fight in which Schlabach received what may prove fatal injuries.

Governor Offers a Reward.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 19. — Gov. Cummins yesterday offered a reward of $1,200 for the murderers of the Peterson children who were found dead in the suburbs of this city a week ago. The city will purchase a pack of bloodhounds.

Divorced After Fifty Years.

Jefferson, Wis., April 19. — Willard Larfere, aged eighty-four, and his wife, Catherine, aged sixty-six, were divorced yesterday after fifty years of married life. There was no contest.

Faribault Raises Saloon License.

Faribault, Minn., April 19.—The city council raised the saloon license from $500 to $1,000. Sixteen saloonkeepers will be affected, and it is said several of them will go out of business.

Farmer Drops Dead.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 19. — Samuel Copenhaver, aged sixty years, dropped dead while on his way to his farm from Sioux City. He got out of the wagon to fix the harness, when he was stricken. Heart disease caused it.

Meals to Cost More.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 19.—Seven of the centrally located restaurants of this city have gone into an agreement to raise the prices of all meat, fish and egg orders 5 cents above the present schedule.

Good enough for anybody!

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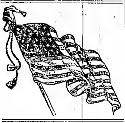

It is announced that two petitions have been filed with the secretary of the state asking for a division of Beltrami county into two counties, one to be called Roosevelt, with Shevlin as its county seat, and the other Clearwater, with Bagley as its county seat.

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Will John Lind be a candidate for governor again this fall? That seems to be the prevailing political question. It looks at this writing as if VanSant was almost certain to again receive the Republican nomination, and many seem to be of the opinion that John Lind is the only man that can beat him at the polls. This brings us back to the question, "Will John run?" Does anybody know?

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The Gully Sunbeam has completed its first year and has now acquired standing as a legal newspaper. Editor Hunt very properly congratulates himself and the community on the fact and concludes his peroration as follows:

"We always like to please everybody, but our experience in publishing a newspaper has taught us that the only way to do so would be to place the paper before the public with no expression of opinion, and that would be an impossibility for us, with our present temperament."

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Candidates for county offices, this year, should cut out the following and paste it in their hats: The primary election this year will be held Tuesday, September 16. At least twenty days before the date of such primary, or on or before Aug. 27, each candidate must file with the county auditor the proper affidavit, at the same time depositing $10. The auditor then makes up the ballots with the names of the candidates thereon, and copies thereof must be published in the official paper of the county twice before holding the primary election. If the office is for district filing must be made with the secretary of state, the fee being $20.

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Comment on the possible congressional nominees seems to be the principal subject of editorial comment in nearly all of the country newspapers at the present time, and speculation as to which party will carry the new ninth district is prevalent.

At this distance it looks to us very much as if the nominee of the Republican party for congress will not meet with any very serious opposition in this district this year, and the reasons why are obvious.

Leading men in the Peoples party throughout the district publicly express the belief that no Populist will make the run for congress on a fusion ticket for the reason that during the last few campaigns their allies, the Democrats, did not support the fusion nominee but voted for the Republican candidate with the result that the Republican was elected. This year it seems to be conceded that the Democrats will nominate a candidate but the present sentiment among many of the Populist leaders would indicate that a Democratic candidate would not fare very well at their hands. It seems to us very probable that these two parties will not be able to unite on a candidate for congress this year.

In the Republican ranks there seems to be at present four leading candidates for the nomination—Hon. Andrew Grindeland, of Warren; Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston; Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, and Hon. E. G. Valentine, of Breckenridge. Grindeland seems to be favored by the administration influences and the state house crowd at St. Paul, in fact, it is rumored that the all-powerful Knut Nelson is backing his candidacy. Steenerson seems to be jogging along alone, but Halvor is a hard fighter and promises to make things lively for the boys before September. He seems to be gaining in strength and must be reckoned an important factor in the fight. The strength of both Comstock and Valentine lies principally in the southern part of the district in which we are not very cognizant of the situation. At any rate all are working hard and the fight at the primaries will be decidedly interesting.

Kansas has been suffering from a hot wave for the last two or three days and in some places the thermometer recorded as high as 100 degrees. Now if somebody would just cut that wave in two and give us half of it in this portion of the world it would be a great relief to both Kansas and Minnesota.

Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, has ordered the construction of new sidewalk on the south side of Second street from Minnesota Avenue to the north east and south east corner of Dakota avenue, thence along the west and east side of Dakota avenue to corner of the southwest and north west of Main street, thence along the north side of said Main street to Minnesota avenue in the village of St. Hilaire, to be six (6) feet in width constructed of dressed and sized two (2) inch pine planks four (4) inches wide placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distance from one another and those next to the edges of the walk to be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the center of the street to be six (6) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street on which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk, the said village council has levied and assessed a tax of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot upon all the lands hereinafter described and the owners thereof and has delivered to the undersigned a warrant for the collection of said tax.

That the description of the lands in said village fronting upon said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof which are known, as well as those lands whose owners are not known are as follows:

Names	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire
Nor. Luth. Church	12	35	"
Townsite Co.	13	"	"
Townsite Co.	14 to 22 inc.	"	"
Bengson	23 & 24	"	"
Gustaf Anderson	1	"	"
John Malmquist	1 & 2	34	"
P. Sanderson	3 & 4	"	"
Andrew Erickson	5	"	"
Townsite Co.	6 to 12 incl	"	"

Now therefore, the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 5th day of May, 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioner of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902,

H. A. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 25th day of April, 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch No. I established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date September 20th 1901 viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.
(April 9 to 23)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 3, 1902, viz:

Gustaf O. Gustafson, H. E. 17741, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 29, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Anfinson, Anfin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
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Amund Anderson, H. E. 17108, for the Lot 3, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Gustaf O. Gustafson, Ole T. Anfinson, Anfin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner,
St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. Dunn (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.
(apr16-sept21-oct22)

Sidewalk Notice.

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Names	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire.
Unknown	1	47	"
"	2	"	"
Townsite Co.	3,4,5,6,7 & 8	"	"
Unknown	9, 10 & 11	"	"
Ed Whaley	12	"	"
J. Hendrickson	1 & 21	51	"
Wm. Eickhoff	1	53	"
D. E. Burke	1	52	"
G. N. Railway Co.	200 feet Right-of-way.		

Now therefore the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 15th day of May 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioner of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1902.

H. A. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

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Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, entered the twenty-first (21) day of March A. D. 1902, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1902, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the second Monday, being the

12th Day of May, A. D. 1902,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, and county of Red Lake, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

(SEAL.) Adam Zeh,
Auditor, Red Lake county, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1902.

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You've got to keep them going.

—Joliet Republican

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. C. Simons, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on April 24th 1902, viz:

John Erickson, H. E. 19695 for the se¼ sw¼ sec 19 and ne¼ nw¼, sec 30 twp 152 N., range 42 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Albin, St. Hilaire Minnesota; Carl Johnson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; A. L. Peterson, Wyandotte, Minnesota; Ole Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Mar 19- Apr 23)

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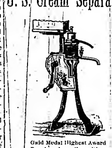

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S. A. SWANSON,
Official Abstracter.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

Per O. Kjunickson, H. E. 21700, for the w½ ne¼ sec. 33 twp 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Apr 2 May 7)

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They have just arrived and are Beauties. We have them in Percales, Ginghams, Madras, Chambrys and Lawn.

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Petticoats and Underwear.

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A complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods from America's foremost manufacturers.

A new stock of Jewelry just arrived. Every Articl sold under the Manufacturer's own Guaranty.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
N. O. Johnson, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
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Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Gelaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz)	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
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T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Have you tried Tschida's Leader? Ask your dealer for one.

Alex Thompson was up from Crookston Thursday on business.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Dainard on Thursday afternoon April 24th.

If you want any Timothy, Clover or Red Top seed call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Ole A. Wiste arrived Saturday from Hallock for a visit with his relatives and friends here.

Hon. C. G. Rapp spent Sunday at Crookston, attending to business matters of importance.

Rev. Austad will conduct services in the Norwegian Synod church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the parsonage April 27 at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited to attend.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Fred Rogers, a nephew of Mrs. Fred Miller, arrived here Saturday and has taken a position with the lumber company.

Judge Knight was over from Red Lake Falls and spent Thursday night here attending to some business matters.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

County Auditor Adam Zeh was here Monday evening on his way to the twin cities to look after business affairs demanding his attention.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Rev. A. M. Lunde spent Sunday at Dugdale and Crookston where he preached morning and evening respectively. He returned Monday.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

The Willing Workers of the Norwegian Synod church will hold an auction sale Saturday evening in the Hall building, north of the Hotel Markham. The sale will commence at 8 p. m., and a large number of beautiful pieces of fancy work, etc., will be sold.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Arthur F. Ittner arrived here on Saturday from Campbell, Minn., and has taken charge of the mechanical department in the SPECTATOR office.

Dr. J. E. Argue and Attorney Thos. Germo came up from Red Lake Falls on Monday morning, each having business in his respective professional capacity.

Dan Linnehan drove over from Red Lake Falls Monday to interview Will Eickhoff in regard to starting work on the various ditch contracts which they have on hand.

A large number of the members of the local lodge of Mystic Toilers drove to Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to assist in starting a branch of the order there.

Ole Opperud, having sold his own farm in River Falls, has purchased the Mrs. Carl Swenson farm in Rocksbury. We have not been informed the amount of the consideration.

Dr. Blomburgh went to Thief River Falls Saturday in response to a telephone message calling him there on professional business. He took Chas. Hughes along with him.

Peter Simonson, who lives over on Wall street, lost a valuable cow a few days ago through allowing the animal to feed on potatoes. One of the tubers stuck in her throat and death resulted.

The Mission Friends Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Adolph Setterberg, Wednesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock, on Water street, upstairs in Mr. Cliffgard's building. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Gigstad & Burkee have built an addition to their real estate office. The space they occupied formerly was inadequate to handle their rapidly increasing business, hence the necessity for the improvement.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Norwegian Synod church will meet at the church on Thursday (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock p. m. At 4 o'clock a lunch of coffee and cake will be served, to which all are invited.

The Misses Mary Peterson, Josie Gigstad and Ellen Scherva went to Red Lake Falls on Monday. The first-named two went as chaperones for Miss Scherva who wanted to procure a license—as a teacher.

C. H. Remington, of Laporte City, Iowa, transacted business here on Wednesday and Thursday last. He purchased some tracts of real estate here within the last few months and says he may move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorkelsen and family arrived home on Monday after several months spent on a pleasure trip throughout the southwestern states. They are all in excellent health and enjoyed their extended trip to the utmost.

Representative Rapp came down from St. Hilaire Saturday night and went "down the line apiece." Mr. Rapp refused to commit himself as to whether his business was political or otherwise. He returned this morning and went home to St. Hilaire.—Crookston Times (Monday).

On Thursday last Gigstad and Burkee closed a deal for the Ole Opperud farm in River Falls township. The farm contains 240 acres with extensive improvements and was purchased by Peter Peterson, of Clarkfield. The consideration was $23.00 per acre.

Thos. Smyth, the Crookston ditch contractor, called on friends here last Wednesday on his way home from Red Lake Falls. He had been looking over the Lake Pleasant ditch, on which he has an extensive contract, and says he expects to start work on it forthwith.

On Monday M. E. Bjerk sold his property on lot 11, of block 40, occupied at present by Albert Sea as a saloon, to M. Hammer, the consideration being $2,000. Mr. Bjerk will give the new purchaser possession July 1st. It is Mr. Hammer's intention to carry on the same line of business on the premises.

Wm. Husman came up from Laporte City, Iowa, last week and spent a few days looking over the opportunities for investments in this vicinity. As a starter he purchased from I. J. Dahlen the building just north of the bank constructed last summer for a bowling alley. Mr. Husman will have a first-class alley put in and there is no doubt but that he will receive a large patronage.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of St. Hilaire that they must, on or before May 15th, clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish of any kind which may exist upon their premises.

A. F. Blomburgh,
Health Officer.

Big Fire at Thief River Falls.

At about midnight last Saturday night fire started in a small barn at the rear of Rollis & Johnson's store in Thief River Falls. It spread to the adjoining buildings, completely destroying five, including Blom's livery stable, a bicycle shop, Rollis & Johnson's general store, the C. O. D. clothing store and bowling alley.

A high wind prevailed and blew the flames across the street, seriously threatening a row of buildings which if started would have resulted in the destruction of the entire business part of the village. Several awnings and considerable plate glass was destroyed on that side of the street, but the work of the department and the private citizens prevented the fire from getting a foothold there.

The losses aggregate $4,000, but the buildings destroyed were among the earliest built there and could better be spared than any others in the city.

The Crookston fire department was appealed to for aid but before they could secure the necessary transportation the fire was under control. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

They Have Discovered Gold.

Henry Norland and A. M. Hanson returned a few days ago from their new claims in the northern portion of Itasca county near Koochiching, on the Rainy river. During their absence from here, which has extended over a period of several weeks, they have made substantial improvements on their claims, and also done some prospecting for minerals along the Rainy river. As a result of their prospecting they believe they have discovered a spot where gold exists in paying quantities, and brought home with them several specimens of dust and nuggets which are really fine and which go to prove that their belief is absolutely correct.

They will return shortly and will do some more prospecting and make an effort to secure mineral claims in addition to their homesteads.

A Spring Dissatisfaction.

There is always a desire on the part of some people to be something they are not. The farmer wishes he were a city man and the city man wishes he were a farmer. Each resents the unpleasant things in his own life and compares them with the pleasant things only, in the life of the other. As a general thing this dissatisfaction can be easily removed with "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it makes one healthy and vigorous and fit for work. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in a liquid form, for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. If you are in need of a tonic this will do you good. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Bill For Opening Reservation.

Copies of the bill introduced in congress to ratify the treaty made with the Red Lake Indians by Inspector McLaughlin have been received at Thief River Falls, says the News. It provides that settlers shall pay $3.90 per acre to be paid in five annual installments in advance, except in cases of commutation, when the settler will be required to pay $5.15 per acre. Sections 16 and 36 are granted to the state of Minnesota for school purposes. After the bill passes congress it is to be opened by proclamation of the president, who will prescribe the manner in which these lands are to be settled upon.

Home From Alaska.

Dr. Frank Gamble, who was connected with our schools here about ten years ago, called on old friends here last Thursday. He has just returned from Alaska where he has spent three years in the government service. He held the position of attending physician and superintendent of the reindeer station at St. Michaels and his territory extended from St. Michaels to Cape Nome. He was there long before the gold find at Cape Nome and talks very interestingly of the conditions in that vicinity. He left last Friday evening for Euclid, but says he may come back here soon.

A New Band Instructor.

M. D. Lellingwell arrived here last Wednesday from St. Louis Park, Minn., to take a position as leader of the St. Hilaire Concert Band, and has contracted for a term of six months in that capacity. Mr. Lellingwell is a master of music and a teacher of marked ability. All the band boys have already acquired the utmost confidence in him and feel sure that under his tutorship they will make rapid progress and soon take a place in the front ranks of the musical organizations of Northwestern Minnesota.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after May 15th I will, pursuant to instructions of the village council and board of health, proceed to clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish which may be found on any person's premises within the village of St. Hilaire, and said work of cleaning up shall be done at the expense of the person or persons occupying the premises where such dirt may be found.

H. O. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting in school district No. 102, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, will be held at the village hall on the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To vote on bonding District for the sum of Five thousand five hundred ($5,500) dollars, to build a new school house and appoint a committee to select a site for same.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1902.

K. O. Gigstad, District Clerk.

Mystic Toilers Sympathize.

Whereas: Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst the beloved wife of our friend and companion, Charley Thompson, therefore be it

Resolved: that we, St. Hilaire Council Mystic Toilers, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Resolved: that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in our official paper, "The Mystic Toiler" and St. Hilaire SPECTATOR, also that a copy be sent to Friend Charley Thompson.

F. Z. Dibble,
Wm. Showalter,
Peter Simonson,
Committee.

Assessors Will Meet.

All of the assessors in Red Lake county will meet with County Auditor Zeh at Red Lake Falls on Saturday next the 25th inst. to agree upon a uniform plan for assessing personal property and real estate throughout the county. The valuations in this county are pretty low and it is not improbable that they will be raised somewhat. If the valuations are raised of course the rates will be lower but the amount of taxes to be paid will remain the same.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th, day of April 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Poplar River ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 8th, 1902

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats, Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 28th day of April 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Terrebonne ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 20th 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And, no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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Dated April 8th 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Not a Stranger.

Uncle Henry—So you got swindled first thing? Didn't I tell you to beware of strangers in the city?

Jediah—But this chap wasn't a stranger, Uncle Henry. He knew me right off—actually called me by name.—Boston Transcript.

PETERSON & LANG.

My little girl and I fell out
I'll tell you what twas all about.
I wore a McKibbin Hat; she wore none
And that's the way the row begun.
When everyone has a McKibbin Hat there will be no more quarrels.
NONE BETTER MADE

These Hats are Really the Best sold at **$2.50 and $3.00**

We carry a full line of them, and if you try one you will find that they never disappoint. There can be no quarrels about headgear where the McKibbin HATS ARE USED.

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Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.

Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.

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Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.

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LEONARD HOLMES,

Sells The Celebrated

"Golden Link" Flour.

☞ IT is the PUREST and BEST. ☞ Have YOU tried IT?

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All kinds of grain and grain products

Come to us...

and get full value for your money.

Table Cloth, fast color, 57 inches wide, per yard	25c
Table Cloth, very nice check, per yard	35c
Table Cloth, pure linen, 72 in. wide, very good value	75c
Ladies' Crash Skirts	$1.00
Try our Duchess Corset, at	60c
Try our Golf Corset, better quality	65c

If you want as good a corset as ever was sold for $1.00, try our Royal Worcester Straight Front Corset.

If you need anything in the line of Hosiery, give us a call and try a pair of K. Toe Ravan Brand Hose, manufactured by the Mankato Knitting Co., of Mankato, Minn.

HANSON'S

One Price Store...

Friend—What are you going to do with the alarm clock?

Salesman—Taking it down for our store.

Friend—Out of order, eh?

Salesman—Not at all. I just get it to go off at the closing hour. Our store don't advertise, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Usually the Way.

"Now that we have a fine big house at last," he said, "what are your plans for the future?"

"Why, we'll spend our summers at the summer resorts, our winters at the winter resorts, and make a dash over to Europe in the spring and fall," she answered, promptly. "That's the right thing to do when one gets a fine, big house, isn't it?"—Chicago Post.

TO CURE A COLD IN THE HEAD
Use Cole's Carbolisalve.

Apply it in each nostril at night and your head will be clear in the morning. 25c and 50c, all druggists.

No Deterrent.

"Sharp is somewhat unscrupulous, isn't he?"

"Yes; it will take more than his conscience to keep him from making a fortune."—Town and Country.

$20 A WEEK AND EXPENSES
to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stp. Javelle Mfg Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

She Didn't Care.

"Pardon me," said the reporter, who had been sent to write up her wedding, "but we should have to get out a supplement in order to print the list of your wedding presents."

"O I wouldn't mind that," consented the bride, archly.—Ohio State Journal.

REDUCED RATES

To Twin Cities, May 18, 19, and 20, 1902.

On account of the Baptist Anniversaries. Tickets will be good to May 29th. For all particulars, inquire of Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Agents.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Foreign Visitor—You have a glorious country here, and fairly revel in the blessings of freedom, I suppose?"

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IMMIGRANTS ARE NOT WHIPPED BY NEW YORK SPECIAL POLICE.

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RAWHIDE WHIPS ARE FOR HOTEL RUNNERS, IDLERS AND "SHARKS."

ONLY WAY TO HANDLE THEM

PESTS WHO MENACE THE IMMIGRANTS AS THEY LAND AT THE BATTERY.

New York, April 21.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie has received orders from Washington to investigate published stories that immigrants who land in this city at the Battery are brutally treated by the special police on duty there.

A Brooklyn resident sent a batch of these stories to President Roosevelt and accompanied it with a statement that one of the instances he knew, from personal observation, to be true. The president, after looking over the papers, sent them to Secretary Shaw, who in turn forwarded them to Mr. Fitchie, with orders to apply the probe.

The instance mentioned was that the special police carried rawhide whips, with which they beat the immigrants, driving the foreigners before them like so many cattle.

Commissioner Fitchie is already out in a denial of the charges. He and his police declare it is not the immigrants who are lashed with whips. It is, they say, the horde of hotel runners, idlers, "sharks" and other men who have no legitimate business at the Battery and who menace the immigrants as they land. The officers declare that the only way to get rid of these pests, as they term them, is to use violence.

COLLISION ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

West-bound Flyer Meets a Freight Train.

Wahab, Minn., April 21.—Five people were injured in a head-end collision of the Northern Pacific west-bound flyer, known as train No. 11, with an extra freight train, about half a mile east of this place, at 12:22 yesterday. Both engines were badly damaged. A carload of horses was telescoped and piled on top of a car of lumber. None of the persons injured were fatally hurt.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Wagon in Which They Were Riding Is Struck by a Train.

Bolivar, Tenn., April 21.—At Loone, seven miles north of here yesterday, four persons were killed and a fifth fatally hurt by an Illinois Central excursion train. The persons killed or wounded were in a wagon and attempted to cross the tracks when the second section of a special struck the vehicle.

Lamberton Wants Light.

Lamberton, Minn., April 21. — The citizens of Lamberton have petitioned for, and the village council has called a special village election on May 5 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the village for $5,600 for installing a lighting plant in the village. Our village has up to the present been accommodated only with kerosene and gasoline lamps, which do not illuminate extensively, and our progressive business men feel that a change to a more substantial light will greatly redound to the benefit of the people. It is claimed that the proposition will carry, as with a very few exceptions everyone is in favor of the new light.

Lumber Burned at Lead.

Lead, S. D., April 21.—Fire destroyed the office and a warehouse of the Stearns Lumber company in Lead, causing a loss amounting to $5,000. The buildings were the property of Emil Faust and were insured for $500. The contents consisted of lumber, fuel and feed. The firemen had difficulty in saving buildings in the region. The streets were so muddy that there was delay in getting the fire apparatus to the blaze and it looked for a time as if there would be a general conflagration. A building across the street belonging to James Halloran was considerably damaged.

Poisoning of McGlauchlin.

Bemidji, Minn., April 21. — The hearing of Joseph Seguin begins to-morrow for alleged complicity in the McGlauchlin murder case. He was bartender in Spider's saloon, where McGlauchlin was poisoned, and was implicated by the confession of John Berry, one of the principals. Berry probably will waive examination. The case against C. A. Williams, another suspected bartender, was dismissed by the state. Ladue was held to the grand jury and was taken to Crookston yesterday to await trial.

Fatal Shooting Ends Quarrel.

St. Louis, April 21.—In a quarrel over a baseball that was said to have been thrown into his yard by neighbors' children, Abe Slupsky, a prominent local politician, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Charles Pinckard, a saloonkeeper, with the latter's revolver. Slupsky, who is under arrest, says he shot in self-defense, after securing possession of Pinckard's revolver.

Business Men Organize.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 21. — At a meeting of the business men and other citizens of Plankington a business men's association was organized and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The following officers were elected: President, T. C. De Jean; vice president, J. D. Stemler; secretary, W. L. Anderson; treasurer, W. T. Lathrop.

Aged Scandinavian Dead.

Spring Valley, Minn., April 21. — Ole Hellickson, residing nine miles south of this city, is dead at the age of ninety years. His wife, aged sixty years, and seven children survive him. He came to this country in 1855 and was a great factor for good among the Scandinavians of Southern Minnesota.

They Can't Hear Huron.

Sturges, S. D., April 21. — At the recent session of the board of county commissioners of Meade county, that body declined to appropriate $400, or any sum, for a South Dakota exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1903, as suggested by the Business Men's association at Huron.

Dewet's Nephew in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 16.—Adolphus Dewet, a nephew of the Boer general, who was wounded and captured at the battle of Jacobsdal, and who afterward escaped from Bermuda by swimming from a schooner bound for New York, arrived here recently. He spent a few days in this city and proceeded to Lima, Peru, where he will engage in mining.

Senator Kearns has introduced a bill annexing to Utah all that portion of Arizona Territory to the north and west of the Colorado river.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

The United States Philippine commission has passed a law allowing municipalities to appropriate funds for combatting epidemic diseases.

The cholera situation at Manila shows no improvement. There has been a total of 388 cases and 300 deaths in Manila and 856 cases and 602 deaths in the province.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hillis, mother of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, died at Woodbine, Iowa. Mrs. Hillis has been suffering for several months from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Col. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, died of apoplexy at his home in Baltimore. He had been in bad health for about two years.

Dr. Meredith Clymer, prominent as a physician, and author of many works of medicine, died in New York. Dr. Clymer was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was a grandson of George C. Meredith, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Special agents of the interior department have been at Casper, Wyo., during the past week investigating the reports of illegal fencing of government lands. The result has been that over a hundred ranchmen has received notices to remove fences within sixty days under penalty of $1,000 fine or imprisonment.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 21. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71@72c; No. 2 Northern, 70@71c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56@57c; No. 3, 55@56c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42@42 1-2c; No. 3, 39@41c.

Minneapolis, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 74@74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 72 3-4c.

Duluth, April 21.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 73 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 69 1-8c; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, 72 5-8c; oats, 43 3-4c; rye, 54 1-2c; flax, $1.77.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 21. — Wheat —No. 1 Northern, 75 3-4 @ 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1-2 @ 75c; May, 73 3-4 @ 73 7-8c. Rye — No. 1, 58 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 68 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46@46 1-2c.

Chicago, April 21.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 82 1-4c; No. 3 red, 78@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 76@77c; No. 3 hard winter, 73@76c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75@77c; No. 2 Northern spring, 73 1-2@74c; No. 3 spring, 73 1-2@74c. Corn—No. 3, 61 1-2@62 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 43@43 1-2c; No. 3, 42 1-2@43c.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75 @ 6.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; yearlings and calves, $3@4.60. Hogs, $6.50@7.15; bulk, $6.85@7.05.

Chicago, April 21. — Cattle—Good to prime steers, $6.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; heifers, $2.50@6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.30; good to choice heavy, 7.25@7.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.25@6; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.40; Western sheep, $4.75@6; native lambs, $4.75 @ 6.75; Western lambs, $5.60@6.90.

South St. Paul, April 21. — Cattle — Choice butcher steers, $5.25@6.50; good, $5.50@6; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; good to choice feeding steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs — Light and light mixed, $6.70@7; mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.20. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $6.25@6.40; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50@6.

BOSTON HAS MORAL SPASM.

Drug Stores, Soda Fountains and Candy Counters Objects of Police Attack.

Boston, April 21.—Never before has Boston seen such a vigorous enforcement of any law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws yesterday. Drug stores, fruit dealers, bakeries and laundries were the objects of the police attack. From one end of the city to the other soda fountains were silent, candy counters covered and idle and fruit stores closed. On the other hand the hotels did a rushing business as liquor could be sold by them to patrons ordering food.

SARTO MAY SUCCEED POPE LEO.

Pontiff Is Said to Have Spoken Most Significantly Concerning Venetian Prelate.

Rome, April 21.—Considerable importance is attached to a recent remark of the Pope, who, in conversation with Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer, asked him for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice. "Hold him very dear, Perosi," said His Holiness, "as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

ASSASSIN KILLS HIM.

Skvinoff, State Secretary of Minsk, Is Done to Death by a University Student.

Vienna, April 21. — M. Skvinoff, the state secretary of the government of Minsk, Russia, has been assassinated in the city of the same name, the capital of the government, by a student of the Warsaw university. The assassin was arrested.

POLITICIAN POISONS HIMSELF.

Recent Defeat for Assessorship Leads Brother of Katherine Tanner Fiske to Commit Suicide.

Rockford, Ill., April 21.—Will J. Tanner, brother of Katherine Tanner Fiske, the contralto, committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was defeated in the recent election for the office of assessor, and it preyed on his mind.

Seven People Perish.

London, April 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in Hackney, a popular suburb of London in a printer's warehouse, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. The charred remains of a family of seven were found.

Booze Goes Up in Smoke.

Cincinnati, April 21.—The large brewery of the Christian Morelin company suffered a loss of over $100,000 from fire yesterday, supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. Three men were injured.

BERLIN FLOODED.

Serious Damage in the German Capital and Vicinity by Deluge.

Berlin, April 16.—A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by torrential rain, broke over Berlin and its vicinity early yesterday, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning. The fire brigade was summoned to upward of 300 places to extinguish buildings struck by lightning. The streets were so flooded that the street cars in several districts were stopped. The roads were almost impassable for pedestrians, and consequently the schools were closed.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading woman there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

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Mrs. E. L. Brown 339 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy." T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

George E. Bateman, Grand Forks, N. D., jar attachment; Charles C. Neale, Minneapolis, Minn., grain flow indicator; John Penner, Kinbrae, Minn., vent-closing valve for pumps; Allen Staples, St. Paul, Minn., skylight; Chas. B. Totman, Minneapolis, Minn., extension ladder; Chas. H. Weber, Minneapolis, Minn., closed measuring can; William Wiley, Rochester, Minn., potato pick-up.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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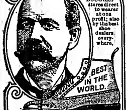

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INSURGENT LEADER AND HIS ENTIRE COMMAND SURRENDER.

MANY OTHERS ALSO GIVE UP

GUEVARRA WHO SUCCEEDED LUKBAN IN COMMAND IN SAMAR.

IT ENDS THE INSURRECTION

ISLAND OF NEGROS IS QUIETED BY SURRENDER OF A LARGE FORCE.

Manila, April 29.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant's expedition in the gunboats Basco and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters, has ascended the Gandara river, in the Island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 159 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents with 131 rifles are expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, to-day to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Three thousand bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, surrendered yesterday at Sulat, all in Samar.

Guevarra succeeded Gen. Lukban to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar, when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

Ends the Insurrection.

This practically ends the insurrection in the archipelago, a result which is due to Gen. Chaffee's energy, consistent justice and severe and unrelenting prosecution of those who opposed American sovereignty. The only fact in the military situation that causes any apprehension now is the unfortunate Moro affair in the Island of Mindanao, but it is believed this can be settled without further bloodshed. Efforts in this direction will be made by Gen. Chaffee.

Capt. L. W. V. Kennon, of the Sixth Infantry, reports from the Island of Negros the surrender of the ladrone leader Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command, together with twelve guns, 150 bolos, seven spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Capt. Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the Island of Negros. After Papa Isio, Rufo was the most important ladrone chief on the island. He promises to force Papa Isio and his few remaining followers to surrender. Papa Isio was appointed a colonel in the insurgent army by Gen. Malvar a year ago.

KILLED BY STORM.

Pennsylvania Experiences the Worst Blow It Has Ever Known.

McKeesport, Pa., April 29.—The worst windstorm ever known in this section played havoc with the high stacks of the mills, blew the top off a freight train and capsized a steamer on the Monongahela river.

As a result three are dead and five probably fatally injured.

The storm started Saturday and did not cease until yesterday. Telegraph and telephone systems are badly crippled. Electric light wires are down and the city is in darkness. At Port Perry, two miles from here, the top of a freight car blew off and lighted directly in front of a train. Edward Sparrow, fireman, was killed instantly, and Engineer James Cyphers died in the hospital. Benjamin Reese, a trackman, while clearing the wreck, was run down and killed. James Golden, baggagemaster, Frank O. Lewis, fireman, Alexander Bowers and William Gorman, brakemen, were badly injured. The engine and four cars were wrecked. Nearly all the stacks of various mills were blown down.

The steamer Monterey was blown over in mid stream and immediately went to the bottom in fifteen feet of water. The crew escaped. Howard Williamson, a lineman, while repairing a broken electric light wire was fatally shocked. Houses about the city are badly damaged, roofs were blown off and many narrow escapes from death are reported.

REVEALS COMBINE'S SECRETS.

Former Employes With Grievances Tell All About Beef Trust.

Chicago, April 29. — Testimony of packers' former employes is counted on by the federal prosecutors to clinch their case against the alleged beef trust. Since the announcement of the intention to begin an injunction suit in Chicago, the office of the district attorney here has been flooded with voluntary information from old employes, the majority of them with grievances. Special Counsel W. A. Day spent yesterday with the district attorney, arranging and tabulating the evidence in hand. At the close the opinion was expressed that the government had a strong case. Voluntary witnesses have told of agreements to keep up prices, and of the efforts of packing firms to compel the observance of the agreements. Other persons who may have knowledge of the methods employed by the combine to hide violations of the statutes, will be asked to visit the attorney's office this week and tell what they know.

NEGRO WINS PRIZE AT YALE.

George W. Crawford of Alabama Awarded Third Place in Francis Wayland Debate.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—George W. Crawford of Tall Edge, Ala., is the first negro to win a prize at Yale. At the annual speaking for the Francis Wayland prizes he won third place and was awarded $20. He took the affirmative on a debate for a national divorce law. Crawford prepared for Yale at Tungaloo college, Alabama. He is a mulatto, his mother being a negress and his father white.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Eighteen Thousand Peasants Participating in the Disorders.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The peasants in the Poltava and Kharkoff provinces, where 18,000 are reported to be participating in riots, have already sacked eighty estates, where they destroyed everything they could not carry off. The whole region is terrorized and land owners and stewards are fleeing for safety. The fear is increasing that Kharkoff and other towns will be attacked. Some of the authorities are showing weakness and pusillanimity, while others are cruelly vigorous and are causing wholesale floggings of persons arrested. The agitation at Moscow is so serious that the czar has of spending the Russian Easter there. The ministers, including M. De Witte, the minister of finance, continue to receive letters threatening them with death.

Relinquished His Intention

The judicial inquiry into the assassination April 15 of M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, has led to the arrest of many persons suspected of connection with an anti-government conspiracy. These include a Jewess, who is the fiancee of Balschaneff, the assassin of the minister, and her father, who supplied Balschaneff with money. Upon learning of the arrest of his fiancee Balschaneff attempted to commit suicide but was prevented from so doing by his guards.

J. STERLING MORTON DEAD.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Succumbs After Long Illness.

Chicago, April 29.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Lake Forest at the home of his son, Max Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. The nature of his sickness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest for medical attendance. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came. Death was due to cerebral thrombus. Mr. Morton began ailing several months ago, and in hopes that a change of climate would restore his health he went to the City of Mexico, accompanied by his son, Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe railway. Mr. Morton continued to grow worse in the Southern country, however, and six weeks ago he returned to his old home in Nebraska. He then came to Chicago, where it was believed he would have better medical attention. After he arrived here he improved somewhat and it was believed for a time that he would entirely recover from his ailment. Last week he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered. He suffered a second stroke yesterday which proved fatal. His three sons, Paul Morton, Joy Morton and Mark Morton, were at the bedside when the end came.

TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH.

Angered at Being Asked to Remove His Hat a Man Commits Murder.

Hazleton, Pa., April 29. — Michael Cherko, aged thirty-eight years, was murdered about a hundred feet from the Greek Catholic church at Freeland yesterday morning during the progress of the Greek Easter services. George Smith is under arrest charged with having committed the crime. It is alleged [illegible] Smith, upon entering the church, failed to remove his hat, and when requested to do so by Cherko, one of the trustees, drew a black-jack and assaulted Cherko. The latter ran out the door followed by Smith. Cherko had not gone far when Smith, drawing a revolver, shot him through the back, death being instantaneous. Friends of the dead man overpowered Smith and took him to the station house. The services came to an abrupt termination amid great excitement.

HE KILLED DR. CRONIN.

Boston Woman Says She Can Convict the Murderer.

Elgin, Ill., April 29.—Chief of Police Freeman of this city is in receipt of a letter from Miss Laura C. Lynn of Boston, in which she claims to be able to lay her hands on the murderer of Dr. Cronin. She asserts that the slayer of Dr. Cronin is now living in Boston, in good circumstances. She informs Freeman that not only has she seen letters giving the full details of the terrible crime, in the handwriting of the murderer, but that she has information which will convict him of the murder of a girl, committed while on a pleasure trip on Lake Michigan.

WHITE BOY TURNS BLACK.

Rare Case in Pennsylvania Proves Fatal.

Tamaqua, Pa., April 29—Frank Lentz, aged sixteen years, of Paterson, near here, was found dead in bed last evening. For the past year the boy has been suffering with a disease which the physicians diagnosed as acute chloasma. When he was taken ill his skin was covered with black blotches, which gradually ran together until he became as dark as a negro. The disease was marked by extreme lassitude, and as time wore on the boy wasted away until he was little more than skin and bones. For the past two weeks he partook of little or no nourishment. The case is said to be a very rare one.

IS KILLED BY A CORSET.

Ohio Young Woman Dies Suddenly and the Startling Cause Is Discovered.

London, Ohio, April 29. — Frankie Friend, aged twenty-seven, of Norwalk, got off a car from Cleveland and became faint and weak. She was assisted to the waiting room by two women and later sent to a physician's office. She was dead when placed on a couch. A post mortem showed her heart to be entirely out of place on account of her corset, which was ten sizes too small.

IRISH ARE COMING.

England Alarmed at Emigration of Erin's Young Folk.

London, April 29.—Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port Arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants, mostly young persons of both sexes, while other lots of 200 or more had gone on board the steamer.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 22. — Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure the senate yesterday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of about $70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce committee that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee. As no senator was prepared yesterday to begin debate on the Philippine government bill the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over until to-day.

In the House.

The house yesterday entered on consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items it contains a provision for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, of which a little over $3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Twenty-four of the thirty pages were completed.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 23—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine islands was begun in the senate yesterday, Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition on the Filipinos, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world. He maintained that the Philippine commission was given too great power by the bill and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain. While he was speaking two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators, Mr. Scott of West Virginia intimating that argument could not influence any senator.

In the House.

The house yesterday, by a vote of 75 to 72 rejected claims attached to the omnibus claims bill by the senate aggregating $1,800,000, and on the heels of that action non-concurred in the whole senate amendment, the various items having been raised to constitute a single amendment, and sent the bill to conference. The military academy bill was passed. The London dock charge bill was called up but was not disposed of.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 24. — Mr. Rawlins of Utah yesterday continued his speech in the senate opposing the Philippine temporary government bill. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the testimony presented to the Philippines committee relating to the administration of the "water cure" to natives and to other forms of torture inflicted on the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the senate adjourned.

During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration but no action was taken.

In the House.

The house yesterday began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of other amendment of the senate proposition was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendments in various particulars, were outvoted on every proposition submitted.

In the House.

Washington, April 25. — The house yesterday sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Fox of Mississippi made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution.

In the Senate.

Just before the senate adjourned yesterday Mr. Rawlins of Utah concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days, he devoted much of his time to a consideration of the testimony taken before the Philippine committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with orders issued by the war department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of Gen. Chaffee for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 26.—Two speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate yesterday. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota discussed the bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, one of the minority members of the Philippines committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending. His address attracted to the chamber not only many senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the house. He sharply criticised the president not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declared, tended to fan the flame of insurrection.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late Gen. William Ludlow at $50 a month and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee at $30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Two Killed by Dynamite.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Will Price and Bernard Sutter were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Issaquah. There was not enough of Sutter's remains left to hold an inquest. Cause of explosion unknown.

BRAINERD STRIKE ENDED.

Result of a Conference Between Officials and the Machinists.

Brainerd, Minn., April 29.—The machinists' strike is at an end. General Manager Cooper and Superintendent of Locomotive Power Lovell of St. Paul arrived in the city yesterday morning and at once left for an inspection trip over the Minnesota & International road. They returned to Brainerd in the afternoon and held a conference with Vice President L. L. Wilson of the International Association of Machinists and President Eckenrood of the local union here. The outcome was that the machinists will return to work to-day, and Ed Leach, who caused the trouble, will be set back to the drill press. Hereafter no "handy" man will be promoted to a turret machine.

INDECENT LETTER TO WIFE.

Husband Who Has Left His Spouse Pays Dear for His Act.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 29.—Patrick Tiffany, of Mitchell, when arraigned before Judge Carland of the United States court on an indictment charging him with having sent an objectionable letter through the mails to his wife, from whom he is separated, entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $100, and in default of the payment of the fine will be confined in the Davison jail at Mitchell. Michael Roach of Chamberlain pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor to Indians, and was fined $100 and sentenced to sixty days in the Brule county jail at Chamberlain.

STEALS HORSE TO ESCAPE.

Charge Made Against Recaptured South Dakota Desperado.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 29.—McCoy Jeannette, the young desperado who recently escaped from jail here and was recaptured at Beresford, has had an additional charge made against him as the result of his escapade. In escaping it is alleged he stole a valuable horse from a Sioux Falls citizen. A complaint has now been made charging him with horse stealing, and in default of $500 bonds he has been taken back to jail. His trial will take place during a term of the state circuit court which convenes in this city next week.

STRIKERS ARE STEADFAST.

Papermill Operators at Stevens Point Persistent.

Steven's Point, Wis., April 29. — The paper mill strike situation in the Wisconsin valley remains unchanged. The union men formerly employed in the two big local mills have been out for nearly two months and show no signs of weakening. The mills, however, are being run to nearly their full capacity by non-union men, most of them inexperienced. The mills at Nekoosa, Grand Rapids and Wausau are all attempting to run shorthanded, but are doing so at a disadvantage and financial loss.

FIRE AT WEST SUPERIOR.

Planing Mill Destroyed With Loss of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

West Superior, Wis., April 29.—Yesterday morning fire completely destroyed the planing mill of the American Lumber company and its entire contents. The loss will amount to about $12,000, covered by insurance. The company intends to at once rebuild. Owing to the high wind the firemen had difficulty in preventing the destruction of the lumber of the West Superior Lumber company on the adjoining dock.

GIRL SUES FATHER FOR WAGES.

Asks $2 a Week From Time She Was Eighteen Until Her Marriage.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 29.—A peculiar case was tried in district court here, Mrs. Augusta Mahlert suing her father, August Harworth, for wages from the time she was eighteen until she was married. She asks for $2 a week, and also asserted she had loaned him $45, which she would like to have returned, making a total of $247. The jury returned a verdict for $123.

OPERATOR LOSES HIS LIFE.

Station at Oshkosh Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 29.—The South side station of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company was partially destroyed by fire and the company's operator, William Van Velson, lost his life in the conflagration. He had been sleeping on a lounge and was not rescued until some time after the fire started. He died as a result of the burns he suffered.

FAMILY OF CATS WITHOUT TAILS.

Five Are Born in This Condition at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., April 29.—A curious freak of nature is in evidence here. A cat in the family of Louis Schaller has given birth to five tailless kittens. Otherwise the kittens are fully developed and are like the rest of their kind. A year ago the same cat had one kitten out of her family deformed the same way.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Their Mother Is Blown Into a Wire Fence and Fatally Injured.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 29.—Further reports of the tornado in Jasper county show that two children named Brown were killed. Their mother was thrown several feet into a wire fence and fatally injured. Many residences and barns were destroyed and much stock killed.

WIFE HAD RIGHT TO KILL.

Iowa Woman Who Shot Her Husband Is Released.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 29.—Mrs. Nora Conway, the woman who shot and killed her husband on the streets of Hilton, Sunday, April 6, in the presence of hundreds of horrified spectators, has been released from custody. The court says that she acted in self-defense, and found that her husband was attacking her with a razor with intent to take her life.

A Common Object of Hate.

Nell—Why is Mrs. Grabber so unpopular?

Belle—She has won forty-nine euchre prizes this season.—Philadelphia Record.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

MOROS GIVING UP.

White Flags Take the Place of the Red Battle Flags.

Manila, April 26.—Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the Island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The dattos are submitting. White flags are taking place of red battle flags. The sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers, and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right." Col. Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the dattos.

Gen. George W. Davis, in command at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, believes that a majority of the dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm has ceased and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

The court-martial which tried Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day of the marine corps on charges of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, reconvened yesterday on orders received from Washington to revise certain portions of the records.

The court-martial appointed to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline will assemble to-day.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Places Ticket in Nomination.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana Republican convention yesterday named the following ticket: Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms; auditor, David E. Sherrick; treasurer, N. U. Hill; attorney general, Charles W. Miller; state geologist, Willis S. Blatchley; state statistician, Benjamin F. Johnson; judge supreme court, John H. Gillette; judges of the appellate court, W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Black, Daniel W. Comstock, Ulric Z. Wiley, Frank S. Roby; clerk of the supreme court, Robert A. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, F. A. Cotton. The secretary of state, state geologist, state statistician, judge of the supreme court and judges of the appellate court were nominated by acclamation. For every other position on the ticket there was a warm fight.

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is a wonderful medicine, indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines, but could get nothing to cure me.

"I heard of a new remedy, called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began a treatment, with the result that I was very soon on the mend.

"I kept on using the pills, and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them, I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

MGR. CORRIGAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Archbishop of New York Suffering From Pneumonia.

New York, April 26. — Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour last night Dr. Francis Delafield, one of the attending physicians, said that the archbishop's temperature was 102, that his malady was pneumonia of an extreme type, and that his condition was serious but not dangerous. Dr. Edward L. Keyes, the archbishop's regular physician, was called by the archbishop's secretary yesterday afternoon. He found him suffering with a congestion of the right lung and with symptoms of pneumonia. He at once called in Dr. Delafield, and up to a late hour their attendance on the archbishop was almost constant. The archbishop is sixty-three years old.

Wise is he who knows where his knowledge ends and his ignorance begins.

It may be just an accident, but, usually, soft hearts go with soft wits.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The state board of health re-elected its officers.

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The state has invested $200,000 for the school fund.

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I. V. Eastman, one of the oldest settlers of Lyon county, is dead.

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Rev. Cyrus Brooks, aged ninety-one, died at Minneapolis, after a two-weeks' illness.

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John J. Mahoney, a prominent farmer, was killed at Austin by being thrown from a wagon.

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The decision in the contested election in Duluth resulted in favor of Hugo, Republican, for mayor.

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Jeranimas Sulas, an Oneida Indian, who was employed as a brakeman at Duluth, has fallen heir to $5,000.

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Mrs. Leroy Spear of Faribault died of consumption at the age of twenty-four. She was married two years ago.

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Ole Hellickson is dead at Spring Valley, aged ninety years. His wife, aged sixty years, and seven children survive him.

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John Schroeder, aged seventeen, accidentally shot himself while hunting at Long Prairie, inflicting a serious leg wound.

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An Indian Presbyterian convention was held two miles south of Granite Falls, in the Indian church, occupying four days.

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The Duluth council has adopted a resolution inviting Paul Kruger to visit Duluth during his visit to the United States.

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Twenty-five thousand organized wage earners of Minneapolis have been assessed in aid of a labor temple to cost $100,000.

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Carleton Shaw of Long Prairie was accidentally shot in the forehead by his elder brother, and is now in a Minneapolis hospital.

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Mayor Hugo of Duluth has signed the franchise giving the Highland Canal and Power company control of the lighting system.

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T. A. Olsen, a farmer of Atwater, died from injuries sustained from being caught in the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine while grinding feed.

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At a meeting of the Woman's council of Duluth, Mrs. M. R. Baldwin was recommended for the position of sanitary inspector of the city.

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Mrs. Nancy Hamblin, residing twelve miles southeast of Spring Valley, lost her dwelling and all its contents by fire, including $1,000 in cash.

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The death of James McNee, aged eighty-two years, occurred at Fana, seven miles south of Spring valley. He settled in that section in 1856.

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Frederick Fritchal, of Faribault, father-in-law of George Marshall, is missing. He had some money, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with.

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Fire destroyed the the barn and granary, all the farm machinery, harness, etc., belonging to Chris Ludwigson of Minnesota City. There was no insurance.

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As the result of the investigation into the Emergency hospital scandal at Duluth, Dr. C. W. Texller, assistant to Health Commissioner Robinson, has resigned.

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Frank B. Keene of Denmark has received a letter stating that his son, Raymond J. Keene, who has been missing since March 13, is with an uncle in Washington.

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Swan Holm, who made an attack on Postmaster J. S. Nelson of Carver last summer, has been released from the county jail after an imprisonment of seven months.

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The Lamberton council has called a special election for May 5 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the village for $5,000 for installing a lighting plant.

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Mrs. Louise E. Gray, wife of B. F. Gray, died at St. Raphael's hospital, St. Cloud, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. She was born in Maine fifty-six years ago.

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The new city council of Faribault increased the saloon license from $500 to $1,000. It is expected the increase in the license fee will result in the closing of four or five saloons.

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A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Nicholas P. Theis, a prominent farmer living near Cold Spring, on the charge of assaulting and threatening to kill his brother, Chris Theis.

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Harry Swan, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Brownton. A companion, Edward Grasinger, has lost his reason because of the nervous shock of the affair.

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Mrs. Buchanan of Granite Falls, who wandered away last week, has not been heard from. A searching party has been out scouring the country for miles around. Her husband is almost distracted.

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William Gronnis, a woodsman, was robbed of $42 at Duluth. He had been to Superior, and when returning with a new friend, became ill. They left the car near the state line, and in a lumber yard Grannis was sandbagged.

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As a sequel to the burning of the plant of the Winona Wood Rim company, last summer, petitions in bankruptcy, involving large sums, have been filed. The copartnership liabilities are placed at $48,801.64, and assets at $1,989.23, of which $1,906 are open accounts.

MUST RENEW LICENSES.

Over 2,500 Vendors and Sellers of Milk in Minnesota.

Twenty-five hundred vendors and sellers of milk in the State of Minnesota were notified by Commissioner McConnell, of the dairy and food department, that their licenses expire on May 1 and that unless they are renewed during the month of May they will be prosecuted. Over 600 of these are in St. Paul, about 950 in Minneapolis and about 800 in the other cities of the state having a population of over 1,000. The law governing the sale of milk and cream in Minnesota is very strict and particular in its requirements. It is as follows:

"Whoever by himself or his agents conveys milk in carriages, carts or other vehicles, or in any manner, for the purpose of selling the same, in any city or town of 1,000 inhabitants or more shall annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the state dairy and food commissioner to sell milk within the limits of said city or town, and shall pay to the said state dairy and food commissioner the sum of $1 for each and every carriage, cart or other vehicle thus employed, to the use of the said dairy and food commissioner. Licenses shall be used only in the names of the owners of the carriages, carts or other vehicles, and shall for the purpose of this act be prima facie evidence of ownership. All licenses shall terminate on the first day of May of each and every year. No licenses shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages, carts or other vehicles used (where more than one is employed), the name and residence of any driver or other person engaged in selling or delivering said milk, the number of the carriage, cart or other vehicle, where he has more than one, and the number of license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of milk, cause his name, the number of his license, and the number of his carriage, cart or other vehicle, where he has more than one, and his place of business, to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages, carts or other vehicles used by him in the conveyance or sale of milk, and he shall report to the state dairy and food commissioner any change of driver, or other person employed by him, which may occur during the term of his license. Any person keeping not more than one cow shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.

"Every person, firm or corporation, before selling milk or offering it for sale, or having it in his possession with intent to sell in a store, booth, stand, creamery, cheese factory or any other place, in the respective towns or cities as designated in section 13 of this act, shall procure a license from the state dairy and food commissioner or his authorized agents, and shall pay therefor the sum of $1. Every such license shall terminate on the 1st day of May in each and every year. No license shall be sold or transferred."

If the dealers fail to comply with these provisions and do not secure from the dairy and food department a certificate during the month of May, they are liable to a fine of from $25 to $100.

HAS A SPLENDID FUTURE.

Gen. Andrews Tells of His Recent Trip to Pine County.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden, who has just visited a portion of Pine county a dozen or more miles east and southeast of Sandstone, said: "The country there is moderately undulating and well watered with brooks of soft water containing trout. The original forest was principally pine, which was cut about twenty years ago. The country was mostly burned over by the Hinckley fire, and there are extensive areas of dead forest which it killed—a dismal landscape. Yet there are occasional clumps both of green hardwood and pine which escaped the fire; and as one approaches the St. Croix river there is still a good deal of green pine of small size. On the greater part of the land young poplar, now ten to fifteen feet in height, wild cherry and other sorts of trees, including some pine and spruce, have come up, but even much of this has lately been killed by fire. There is a disposition among some settlers to check and subdue by fire all young forest growth, as they think that by so doing they facilitate and hasten the bringing of the land under cultivation. It would be wiser if they would leave forest to grow on such areas as will not prove good for cultivation. Probably the greater part of the land is suitable for agriculture, but there is some that would prove more profitable if kept in forest. There are farmers in Pine county who twenty years ago settled on eighty-acre tracts of wooded land and who to-day have to buy their fuel.

"The average price at which cut-over pine lands are held in Pine and several other counties is $7 per acre. Speculation in them is now common. People even borrow money to buy them. The result is that the price has been carried beyond the means of poor settlers and sales to actual settlers have declined.

"From Sandstone to Danforth's Station, twelve miles due east, is a good road which is now being extended further east. From Danforth's is also a good road ten miles south. The town of Hinckley will this year expend $12,000 in building a road eastward from the village. At Sandstone 300 men are steadily employed in the quarries at Kettle river, whose perpendicular banks about 100 feet high consist of huge blocks of sandstone. One of the best district schoolhouses in the state built of this stone, at a cost of $30,000, has just been dedicated at Sandstone. Pine county contains 900,000 acres of land exclusive of water, and has a splendid future; and it is but one of Minnesota's eighty-two counties."

DROWNED IN LAKE BEMIDJI.

Boat Containing Two Men, Booming Logs, Capsizes.

Bemidji, Minn., April 29.—John McGinty and William Taylor, booming logs at the head of Lake Bemidji, were drowned while going to their work in a rowboat, which capsized. The bodies have not been recovered.

Child Cut in Twain.

St. Paul, April 29.—Jennie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tressler, was run down by a street car and killed. Her body was cut in twain. The remains were taken to the morgue, where Coroner Miller will hold an inquest to-day.

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TAKEN BY GRANT

INSURGENT LEADER AND HIS ENTIRE COMMAND SURRENDER.

MANY OTHERS ALSO GIVE UP

GUEVARRA WHO SUCCEEDED LUKBAN IN COMMAND IN SAMAR.

IT ENDS THE INSURRECTION

ISLAND OF NEGROS IS QUIETED BY SURRENDER OF A LARGE FORCE.

Manila, April 29.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant's expedition in the gunboats Basco and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters, has ascended the Gandara river, in the Island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents with 131 rifles are expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, to-day to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Three thousand bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, surrendered yesterday at Sulat, all in Samar.

Guevarra succeeded Gen. Lukban to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

Ends the Insurrection.

This practically ends the insurrection in the archipelago, a result which is due to Gen. Chaffee's energy, consistent justice and severe and unrelenting prosecution of those who opposed American sovereignty. The only fact in the military situation that causes any apprehension now is the unfortunate Moro affair in the Island of Mindanao, but it is believed this can be settled without further bloodshed. Efforts in this direction will be made by Gen. Chaffee.

Capt. L. W. V. Kennon of the Sixth infantry reports from the Island of Negros the surrender of the ladrone leader Rufo with 15 officers and men of his command, together with twelve guns, 13 bolos, seven spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Capt. Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the Island of Negros. After Papa Isio, Rufo was the most important ladrone chief on the island. He promises to force Papa Isio and his few remaining followers to surrender. Papa Isio was appointed a colonel in the insurgent army by Gen. Malvar a year ago.

KILLED BY STORM.

Pennsylvania Experiences the Worst Blow It Has Ever Known.

McKeesport, Pa., April 29.—The worst windstorm ever known in this section played havoc with the high stacks of the mills, blew the top off a freight train and capsized a steamer on the Monongahela river.

As a result three are dead and five probably fatally injured.

The storm started Saturday and did not cease until yesterday. Telegraph and telephone systems are badly crippled. Electric light wires are down, and the city is in darkness. At Port Perry, two miles from here, the top of a freight car blew off and lighted directly in front of a train. Edward Sparrow, fireman, was killed instantly, and Engineer James Cyphers died in the hospital. Benjamin Reese, a trackman, while clearing the wreck, was run down and killed. James Holden, baggagemaster; Frank O. Lewis, fireman; Alexander Bowers and William Gorman, brakemen, were badly injured. The engine and four cars were wrecked. Nearly all the stacks of various mills were blown down.

The steamer Monterey was blown over in mid stream and immediately went to the bottom in fifteen feet of water. The crew escaped. Howard Williamson, a lineman, while repairing a broken electric light wire was fatally shocked. Houses about the city are badly damaged, roofs were blown off and many narrow escapes from death are reported.

REVEALS COMBINE'S SECRETS.

Former Employes With Grievances Tell All About Beef Trust.

Chicago, April 29. — Testimony of packers' former employes is counted on by the federal prosecutors to clinch their case against the alleged beef trust. Since the announcement of the intention to begin an injunction suit in Chicago, the office of the district attorney here has been flooded with voluntary informations from old employes, the majority of them with grievances. Special Counsel W. A. Day spent yesterday with the district attorney, arranging and tabulating the evidence in hand. At the close the opinion was expressed that the government had a strong case. Voluntary witnesses have told of agreements to keep up prices, and of the efforts of packing firms to compel the observance of the agreements. Other persons who may have knowledge of the methods employed by the combine to hide violations of the statutes, will be asked to visit the attorney's office this week and tell what they know.

NEGRO WINS PRIZE AT YALE.

George W. Crawford of Alabama Awarded Third Place in Francis Wayland Debate.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—George W. Crawford of Tall Edge, Ala., is the first negro to win a prize at Yale. At the annual speaking for the Francis Wayland prizes he won third place and was awarded $20. He took the affirmative on a debate for a national divorce law. Crawford prepared for Yale at Tungaloo college, Alabama. He is a mulatto, his mother being a negress and his father white.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Eighteen Thousand Peasants Participating in the Disorders.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The peasants in the Poltava and Kharkoff provinces, where 18,000 are reported to be participating in riots, have already sacked eighty estates, where they destroyed everything they could not carry off. The whole region is terrorized and land owners and stewards are fleeing for safety. The fear is increasing that Kharkoff and other towns will be attacked. Some of the authorities are showing weakness and pusillanimity, while others are cruelly vigorous and are causing wholesale floggings of persons arrested. The agitation at Moscow is so serious that the czar has

Relinquished His Intention

of spending the Russian Easter there. The ministers, including M. De Witte, the minister of finance, continue to receive letters threatening them with death.

The judicial inquiry into the assassination April 15 of M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, has led to the arrest of many persons suspected of connection with an anti-government conspiracy. These include a Jewess, who is the fiancee of Balschaneff, the assassin of the minister, and her father, who supplied Balschaneff with money. Upon learning of the arrest of his fiancee Balschaneff attempted to commit suicide but was prevented from so doing by his guards.

J. STERLING MORTON DEAD.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Succumbs After Long Illness.

Chicago, April 29.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Lake Forest at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. The nature of his sickness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest for medical attendance. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came. Death was due to cerebral thrombus. Mr. Morton began ailing several months ago, and in hopes that a change of climate would restore his health he went to the City of Mexico, accompanied by his son, Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe railway. Mr. Morton continued to grow worse in the Southern country, however, and six weeks ago he returned to his old home in Nebraska. He then came to Chicago, where it was believed he would have better medical attention. After he arrived here he improved somewhat and it was believed for a time that he would entirely recover from his ailment. Last week he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered. He suffered a second stroke yesterday which proved fatal. His three sons, Paul Morton, Joy Morton and Mark Morton, were at the bedside when the end came.

TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH.

Angered at Being Asked to Remove His Hat a Man Commits Murder.

Hazleton, Pa., April 29. — Michael Cherko, aged thirty-eight years, was murdered about a hundred feet from the Greek Catholic church at Freeland yesterday morning during the progress of the Greek Easter services. George Smith is under arrest charged with having committed the crime. It is alleged Smith, upon entering the church, failed to remove his hat, and when requested to do so by Cherko, one of the trustees, drew a black-jack and assaulted Cherko. The latter ran out the door followed by Smith. Cherko had not gone far when Smith, drawing a revolver, shot him through the back, death being instantaneous. Friends of the dead man overpowered Smith and took him to the station house. The services came to an abrupt termination amid great excitement.

HE KILLED DR. CRONIN.

Boston Woman Says She Can Convict the Murderer.

Elgin, Ill., April 29.—Chief of Police Freeman of this city is in receipt of a letter from Miss Laura C. Lynn of Boston, in which she claims to be able to lay her hands on the murderer of Dr Cronin. She asserts that the slayer of Dr. Cronin is now living in Boston, in good circumstances. She informs Freeman that not only has she seen letters giving the full details of the terrible crime, in the handwriting of the murderer, but that she has information which will convict him of the murder of a girl committed while on a pleasure trip on Lake Michigan.

WHITE BOY TURNS BLACK.

Rare Case in Pennsylvania Proves Fatal.

Tamaqua, Pa., April 29—Frank Lentz, aged sixteen years, of Paterson, near here, was found dead in bed last evening. For the past year the boy has been suffering with a disease which the physicians diagnosed as acute chloasma. When he was taken ill his skin was covered with black blotches, which gradually ran together until he became as dark as a negro. The disease was marked by extreme lassitude, and as time wore on the boy wasted away until he was little more than skin and bones. For the past two weeks he partook of little or no nourishment. The case is said to be a very rare one.

IS KILLED BY A CORSET.

Ohio Young Woman Dies Suddenly and the Startling Cause Is Discovered.

London, Ohio, April 29. — Frankie Friend, aged twenty-seven, of Norwalk, got off a car from Cleveland and became faint and weak. She was assisted to the waiting room by two women and later sent to a physician's office. She was dead when placed on a couch. A post mortem showed her heart to be entirely out of place on account of her corset, which was ten sizes too small.

IRISH ARE COMING.

England Alarmed at Emigration of Erin's Young Folk.

London, April 29.—Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port Arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants, mostly young persons of both sexes, while other lots of 200 or more had gone on board the steamer.

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 22. — Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure the senate yesterday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of about $70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce committee that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee. As no senator was prepared yesterday to begin debate on the Philippine government bill the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over until to-day.

In the House.

The house yesterday entered on consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items it contains a provision for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, of which a little over $3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Twenty-four of the thirty pages were completed.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 23—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine islands was begun in the senate yesterday, Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition on the Filipinos, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world. He maintained that the Philippine commission was given too great power by the bill and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain. While he was speaking two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators, Mr. Scott of West Virginia intimating that argument could not influence any senator.

In the House.

The house yesterday, by a vote of 75 to 72 rejected claims attached to the omnibus claims bill by the senate aggregating $1,500,000, and on the heels of that action non-concurred in the whole senate amendment, the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment, and sent the bill to conference. The military academy bill was passed. The London dock charge bill was called up but was not disposed of.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 24. — Mr. Rawlins of Utah yesterday continued his speech in the senate opposing the Philippine temporary government bill. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the testimony presented to the Philippines committee relating to the administration of the "water cure" to natives and to other forms of torture inflicted on the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the senate adjourned.

During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration but no action was taken.

In the House.

The house yesterday began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of other amendment of the senate proposition was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendments in various particulars, were outvoted on every proposition submitted.

In the House.

Washington, April 25. — The house yesterday sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Fox of Mississippi made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution.

In the Senate.

Just before the senate adjourned yesterday Mr. Rawlins of Utah concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days, he devoted much of his time to a consideration of the testimony taken before the Philippine committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with orders issued by the war department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of Gen. Chaffee for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 26.—Two speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate yesterday. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota discussed the bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, one of the minority members of the Philippines committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending. His address attracted to the chamber not only many senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the house. He sharply criticised the president not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declared, tended to fan the flame of insurrection.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late Gen. William Ludlow at $50 a month and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee at $30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Two Killed by Dynamite.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Will Price and Bernard Sutter were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Issaquah. There was not enough of Sutter's remains left to hold an inquest. Cause of explosion unknown.

BRAINERD STRIKE ENDED.

Result of a Conference Between Officials and the Machinists.

Brainerd, Minn., April 29.—The machinists' strike is at an end. General Manager Cooper and Superintendent of Locomotive Power Lovell of St. Paul arrived in the city yesterday morning and at once left for an inspection trip over the Minnesota & International road. They returned to Brainerd in the afternoon and held a conference with Vice President I. L. Wilson of the International Association of Machinists and President Eckenrood of the local union here. The outcome was that the machinists will return to work to-day, and Ed Leach, who caused the trouble, will be sent back to the drill press. Hereafter no "handy" man will be promoted to a turret machine.

INDECENT LETTER TO WIFE.

Husband Who Has Left His Spouse Pays Dear for His Act.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 29.—Patrick Tiffany, of Mitchell, when arraigned before Judge Carland of the United States court on an indictment charging him with having sent an objectionable letter through the mails to his wife, from whom he is separated, entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $100, and in default of the payment of the fine will be confined in the Davison jail at Mitchell. Michael Roach of Chamberlain pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor to Indians, and was fined $100 and sentenced to sixty days in the Brule county jail at Chamberlain.

STEALS HORSE TO ESCAPE.

Charge Made Against Recaptured South Dakota Desperado.

Sioux Falls, S D., April 29.—McCoy Jeannette, the young desperado who recently escaped from jail here and was recaptured at Beresford, has had an additional charge made against him as the result of his escapade. In escaping it is alleged he stole a valuable horse from a Sioux Falls citizen. A complaint has now been made charging him with horse stealing, and in default of $500 bonds he has been taken back to jail. His trial will take place during a term of the state circuit court which convenes in this city next week.

STRIKERS ARE STEADFAST.

Papermill Operators at Stevens Point Persistent.

Steven's Point, Wis., April 29. — The paper mill strike situation in the Wisconsin valley remains unchanged. The union men formerly employed in the two big local mills have been out for nearly two months and show no signs of weakening. The mills, however, are being run to nearly their full capacity by non-union men, most of them inexperienced. The mills at Nekoosa, Grand Rapids and Wausau are all attempting to run shorthanded, but are doing so at a disadvantage and financial loss.

FIRE AT WEST SUPERIOR.

Planing Mill Destroyed With Loss of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

West Superior, Wis., April 29.—Yesterday morning fire completely destroyed the planing mill of the American Lumber company and its entire contents. The loss will amount to about $12,000, covered by insurance. The company intends to at once rebuild. Owing to the high wind the firemen had difficulty in preventing the destruction of the lumber of the West Superior Lumber company on the adjoining dock.

GIRL SUES FATHER FOR WAGES.

Asks $2 a Week From Time She Was Eighteen Until Her Marriage.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 29.—A peculiar case was tried in district court here, Mrs. Augusta Mahlert suing her father, August Harworth, for wages from the time she was eighteen until she was married. She asks for $2 a week, and also asserted she had loaned him $45, which she would like to have returned, making a total of $247. The jury returned a verdict for $122.

OPERATOR LOSES HIS LIFE.

Station at Oshkosh Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 29.—The South side station of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company was partially destroyed by fire and the company's operator, William Van Velson, lost his life in the conflagration. He had been sleeping on a lounge and was not rescued until some time after the fire started. He died as a result of the burns he suffered.

FAMILY OF CATS WITHOUT TAILS.

Five Are Born in This Condition at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., April 29.—A curious freak of nature is in evidence here. A cat in the family of Louis Schaller has given birth to five tailless kittens. Otherwise the kittens are fully developed and are like the rest of their kind. A year ago the same cat had one kitten out of her family deformed the same way.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Their Mother Is Blown Into a Wire Fence and Fatally Injured.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 29.—Further reports of the tornado in Jasper county show that two children named Brown were killed. Their mother was thrown several feet into a wire fence and fatally injured. Many residences and barns were destroyed and much stock killed.

WIFE HAD RIGHT TO KILL.

Iowa Woman Who Shot Her Husband Is Released.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 29.—Mrs. Nora Conway, the woman who shot and killed her husband on the streets of Hilton, Sunday, April 6, in the presence of hundreds of horrified spectators, has been released from custody. The court says that she acted in self-defense, and found that her husband was attacking her with a razor with intent to take her life.

A Common Object of Hate.

Nell—Why is Mrs. Grabber so unpopular?

Belle—She has won forty-nine euchre prizes this season.—Philadelphia Record.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

MOROS GIVING UP.

White Flags Take the Place of the Red Battle Flags.

Manila, April 26.—Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the Island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The dattos are submitting. White flags are taking place of red battle flags. The sultan of Annuitbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers, and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right." Col. Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the dattos.

Gen. George W. Davis, in command at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, believes that a majority of the dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm has ceased and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

The court-martial which tried Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day of the marine corps on charges of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial reconvened yesterday on orders received from Washington to revise certain portions of the records.

The court-martial appointed to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline will assemble to-day.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Places Ticket in Nomination.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana Republican convention yesterday named the following ticket: Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms; auditor, David E. Sherrick; treasurer, N. U. Hill; attorney general, Charles W. Miller; state geologist, Willis S. Blatchley; state statistician, Benjamin F. Johnson; judge supreme court, John H. Gillette; judges of the appelate court, W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Black, Daniel W. Comstock, Ulric Z. Wiley, Frank S. Roby; clerk of the supreme court, Robert A. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, F. A. Cotton. The secretary of state, state geologist, state statistician, judge of the supreme court and judges of the appellate court were nominated by acclamation. For every other position on the ticket there was a warm fight.

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is a wonderful medicine, indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines, but could get nothing to cure me.

"I heard of a new remedy, called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began a treatment, with the result that I was very soon on the mend.

"I kept on using the pills, and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them, I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

MGR. CORRIGAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Archbishop of New York Suffering From Pneumonia.

New York, April 26. — Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour last night Dr. Francis Delafield, one of the attending physicians, said that the archbishop's temperature was 103, that his malady was pneumonia of an extreme type, and that his condition was serious but not dangerous. Dr. Edward L. Keyes, the archbishop's regular physician, was called by the archbishop's secretary yesterday afternoon. He found him suffering with a congestion of the right lung and with symptoms of pneumonia. He at once called in Dr. Delafield, and up to a late hour their attendance on the archbishop was almost constant. The archbishop is sixty-three years old.

Wise is he who knows where his knowledge ends and his ignorance begins.

It may be just an accident, but, usually, soft hearts go with soft wits.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The state board of health re-elected its officers.

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The state has invested $200,000 for the school fund.

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I. V. Eastman, one of the oldest settlers of Lyon county, is dead.

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Rev. Cyrus Brooks, aged ninety-one, died at Minneapolis, after a two-weeks' illness.

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John J. Mahoney, a prominent farmer, was killed at Austin by being thrown from a wagon.

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The decision in the contested election in Duluth resulted in favor of Hugo, Republican, for mayor.

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Jeronimus Sulas, an Oneida Indian, who was employed as a brakeman at Duluth, has fallen heir to $5,000.

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Mrs. Leroy Spear of Faribault died of consumption at the age of twenty-four. She was married two years ago.

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Ole Hellekson is dead at Spring Valley, aged ninety years. His wife, aged sixty years, and seven children survive him.

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John Schroeder, aged seventeen, accidentally shot himself while hunting at Long Prairie, inflicting a serious leg wound.

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An Indian Presbyterian convention was held two miles south of Granite Falls, in the Indian church, occupying four days.

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The Duluth council has adopted a resolution inviting Paul Kruger to visit Duluth during his visit in the United States.

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Twenty-five thousand organized wage earners of Minneapolis have been assessed in aid of a labor temple to cost $100,000.

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Carleton Shaw of Long Prairie was accidentally shot in the forehead by his elder brother, and is now in a Minneapolis hospital.

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Mayor Hugo of Duluth has signed the franchise giving the Highland Canal and Power company control of the lighting system.

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T. A. Olsen, a farmer of Atwater, died from injuries sustained from being caught in the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine while grinding feed.

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At a meeting of the Woman's council of Duluth, Mrs. M. R. Baldwin was recommended for the position of sanitary inspector of the city.

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Mrs. Nancy Hamblin, residing twelve miles southeast of Spring Valley, lost her dwelling and all its contents by fire, including $1,000 in cash.

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The death of James McNee, aged eighty-two years, occurred at Etna, seven miles south of Spring valley. He settled in that section in 1856.

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Frederick Fritchal, of Faribault, father-in-law of George Marshall, is missing. He had some money, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with.

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Fire destroyed the barn and granary, all the farm machinery, harness, etc., belonging to Chris Ludwigson of Minnesota City. There was no insurance.

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As the result of the investigation into the Emergency hospital scandal at Duluth, Dr. C. W. Texller, assistant to Health Commissioner Robinson, has resigned.

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Frank E. Keene of Denmark has received a letter stating that his son, Raymond J. Keene, who has been missing since March 13, is with an uncle in Washington.

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Swan Holm, who made an attack on Postmaster J. S. Nelson of Carver last summer, has been released from the county jail after an imprisonment of seven months.

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The Lamberton council has called a special election for May 5 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the village for $5,000 for installing a lighting plant.

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Mrs. Louise E. Gray, wife of B. F. Gray, died at St. Raphael's hospital, St. Cloud, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. She was born in Maine fifty-six years ago.

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The new city council of Faribault increased the saloon license from $500 to $1,000. It is expected the increase in the license fee will result in the closing of four or five saloons.

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A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Nicholas P. Theis, a prominent farmer living near Cold Spring, on the charge of assaulting and threatening to kill his brother, Chris Theis.

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Harry Swan, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Brownton. A companion, Edward Grusinger, has lost his reason because of the nervous shock of the affair.

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Mrs. Buchanan of Granite Falls, who wandered away last week, has not been heard from. A searching party has been out scouring the country for miles around. Her husband is almost distracted.

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William Grannis, a woodsman, was robbed of $42 at Duluth. He had been to Superior, and when returning with a new friend, became ill. They left the car near the state line, and in a lumber yard Grannis was sandbagged.

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As a sequel to the burning of the plant of the Winona Wood Rim company, last summer, petitions in bankruptcy, involving large sums, have been filed. The copartnership liabilities are placed at $45,801.64, and assets at $1,959.23, of which $1,906 are open accounts.

MUST RENEW LICENSES.

Over 2,500 Vendors and Sellers of Milk in Minnesota.

Twenty-five hundred vendors and sellers of milk in the State of Minnesota were notified by Commissioner McConnell, of the dairy and food department, that their licenses expire on May 1 and that unless they are renewed during the month of May they will be prosecuted. Over 600 of these are in St. Paul, about 950 in Minneapolis and about 800 in the other cities of the state having a population of over 1,000. The law governing the sale of milk and cream in Minnesota is very strict and particular in its requirements. It is as follows:

"Whoever by himself or his agents conveys milk in carriages, carts or other vehicles, or in any manner, for the purpose of selling the same, in any city or town of 1,000 inhabitants or more shall annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the state dairy and food commissioner to sell milk within the limits of said city or town, and shall pay to the said state dairy and food commissioner the sum of $1 for each and every carriage, cart or other vehicle thus employed, to the use of the said dairy and food commissioner. Licenses shall be used only in the names of the owners of the carriages, carts or other vehicles, and shall for the purpose of this act be prima facie evidence of ownership. All licenses shall terminate on the first day of May of each and every year. No licenses shall be sold, assigned or transferred. Each license shall record the name, residence, place of business, number of carriages, carts or other vehicles used (where more than one is employed), the name and residence of any driver or other person engaged in selling or delivering said milk, the number of the carriage, cart or other vehicle, where he has more than one, and the number of license. Each licensee shall, before engaging in the sale of milk, cause his name, the number of his license, and the number of his carriage, cart or other vehicle, where he has more than one, and his place of business to be legibly placed on each outer side of all carriages, carts or other vehicles used by him in the conveyance or sale of milk, and he shall report to the state dairy and food commissioner any change of driver, or other person employed by him which may occur during the term of his license. Any person keeping not more than one cow shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.

"Every person, firm or corporation, before selling milk or offering it for sale, or having it in his possession with intent to sell in a store, booth, stand, creamery, cheese factory or any other place, in the respective towns or cities as designated in section 13 of this act, shall procure a license from the state dairy and food commissioner or his authorized agents, and shall pay therefor the sum of $1. Every such license shall terminate on the 1st day of May in each and every year. No license shall be sold or transferred."

If the dealers fail to comply with these provisions and do not secure from the dairy and food department a certificate during the month of May, they are liable to a fine of from $25 to $100.

HAS A SPLENDID FUTURE.

Gen. Andrews Tells of His Recent Trip to Pine County.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden, who has just visited a portion of Pine county a dozen or more miles east and southeast of Sandstone, said:

"The country there is moderately undulating and well watered with brooks of soft water containing trout. The original forest was principally pine, which was cut about twenty years ago. The country was mostly burned over by the Hinckley fire, and there are extensive areas of dead forest which it killed—a dismal landscape. Yet there are occasional clumps both of green hardwood and pine which escaped the fire, and as one approaches the St. Croix river there is still a good deal of green pine of small size. On the greater part of the land young poplar, now ten to fifteen feet in height, wild cherry and other sorts of trees, including some pine and spruce, have come up; but even much of this has lately been killed by fire. There is a disposition among some settlers to check and subdue by fire all young forest growth, as they think that by so doing they facilitate and hasten the bringing of the land under cultivation. It would be wiser if they would leave forest to grow on such areas as will not prove good for cultivation. Probably the greater part of the land is suitable for agriculture, but there is some that would prove more profitable if kept in forest. There are farmers in Pine county who twenty years ago settled on eighty-acre tracts of wooded land and who to-day have to buy their fuel.

"The average price at which cut-over pine lands are held in Pine and several other counties is $7 per acre. Speculation in them is now common. People even borrow money to buy them. The result is that the price has been carried beyond the means of poor settlers and sales to actual settlers have declined.

"From Sandstone to Danforth's Station, twelve miles due east, is a good road which is now being extended further east. From Danforth's is also a good road ten miles south. The town of Hinckley will this year expend $12,000 in building a road eastward from the village. At Sandstone 300 men are steadily employed in the quarries at Kettle river, whose perpendicular banks about 100 feet high consist of huge blocks of sandstone. One of the best district schoolhouses in the state built of this stone, at a cost of $30,000, has just been dedicated at Sandstone. Pine county contains 900,000 acres of land exclusive of water, and has a splendid future; and it is but one of Minnesota's eighty-two counties."

DROWNED IN LAKE BEMIDJI.

Boat Containing Two Men, Booming Logs, Capsizes.

Bemidji, Minn., April 29.—John McGinty and William Taylor, booming logs at the head of Lake Bemidji, were drowned while going to their work in a rowboat, which capsized. The bodies have not been recovered.

Child Cut in Twain.

St. Paul, April 29.—Jennie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tressler, was run down by a street car and killed. Her body was cut in twain. The remains were taken to the morgue, where Coroner Miller will hold an inquest to-day.

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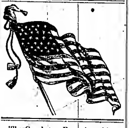

The Crookston Press is taking a hand in the game of democratic politics and it looks as though it would take a mighty strong play to bluff those fellows out.

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The Gully Sunbeam, the St. Vincent New Era and I. K. Messelt, of Mentor, are all out in favor of Halvor Steenerson for the republican nomination for congress—which would naturally make the ordinary politician concede Halvor the nomination.

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Every train brings landseekers into Red Lake county, and a goodly proportion of the visitors are buying. The Red Lake Falls Courier says that judging from the real estate transfers it is not an unreasonable guess that the land men of Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River have disposed of 125,000 acres since last September.

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The state dairy and food commission again warns farmers against the operations of men, believed to be working in the interests of a trust scheme, who are traveling around selling "separators" and endeavoring to secure the shipment of the cream to a central point. The commission strongly urges the farmers to patronize their local co-operative creameries. They believe that if the trust can succeed in closing up the local creameries they will then, having everything their own way, materially reduce the prices they pay to farmers. Whether there is anything in the idea of a cream trust or not, it will certainly be good policy for the farmers to patronize and build up their local industries.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Hon. J. Sterling Morton is dead. He had just completed his 70th year on the day of his death.

During his political career Mr. Morton has been principally identified with the state of Nebraska. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., but his parents moved to Michigan when he was very young. He was a graduate of Union college, New York. He was connected editorially for a time with the Detroit Free Press, and the Chicago Times, and then located in Belleville, Neb., in November, 1854, where in April following he issued the first number of the Nebraska City News.

He was elected to the territorial legislature the same year and re-elected in 1857. He was appointed secretary of the territory in 1858 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas B. Cumming, and served until May, 1861, part of the time as acting governor. He was elected to congress in 1860, but was unseated as the result of a contest. He was four times nominated by his party as governor of Nebraska, but was defeated each time. He served four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was the author of Arbor Day, April 22, which began to be observed generally during his incumbency as head of the department of agriculture, and is now generally observed in all the states.

Origin of the Wedding Ring.

The wedding-ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitious. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power, and to carry special curative virtues with it. The old good-luck saying about it is, "As your wedding-ring wears, your cares will wear away." The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring-finger" to the heart, and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring first on the bride's thumb, then on the first finger, then on the second, and, last of all, on the third, saying as he did: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the Trinity, the next finger was the one the ring was left on, to show that, next to God, a woman's duty was to her husband.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

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Colorado Gold Mines.

Crestone is the youngest of Colorado gold camps. Active development has been in progress in the camp for only about two years, but within that brief period the value of the district as a permanent producer of gold ore has been proved beyond the dream of avarice. One mine, the Independent, has already been developed to a point where the annual output of gold ore amounts to over one-half million dollars. But better than a gold mine is good health, attained and preserved by drinking "Golden Grain Belt" beer, brewed from pure barley malt and hops. It is delicious and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Finding For the Lawyer.

Sometimes the jury returns a verdict for the lawyer, of which the following is a good instance: Mr. John Jones, a barrister of great influence and ability, was a leading counselor practicing in the Welsh circuit. Upon one occasion after a felicitous speech on behalf of his client in a criminal case the jury as soon as the judge had summed up, without waiting for the officer to take their verdict, called out, "My lard, we are all for John Jones, with costs!"—London Tit-Bits.

At Home.

"Can you talk on your feet?" said the young man who was thinking ruefully of the time he tried to make an after dinner speech.

"I can," was the answer, accompanied by the baleful smile of a person who is about to make a deliberate joke. "I used to lecture on chiropody."—Washington Star.

Piqued.

"What's the matter with grandfather?"

"He's insulted. You see, he's nearly ninety, and he happened to hear you remark that the good die young."—Chicago Post.

Step Toward It.

"Darling, may I consider myself your accepted lover?"

"Well—er—er— hardly that! But for the present you may consider yourself my prevailing fad."—Stray Stories.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

For O. Kjonickson, H. E. 21700, for the w½ ne¼ sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

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Gustaf O. Gustafson, H. E. 17741, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 29, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Anfinson, Anfin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Amund Anderson, H. E. 17106, for the Lot 3, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

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We often see a whole store or factory or home transformed by one sunny soul. On the other hand, we have seen them blighted and made dark by a gloomy, morose, fault finding person.—Christian Advocate.

Always Dying.

Life consists in a series of changes of tissue, and the human economy is simply, so far as its material part is concerned, a machine and primarily depends on food as the most important factor in keeping it in working order. When it is said that we commence to die as soon as we are born, it of course means that certain parts of the body immediately begin to perish; their existence is ephemeral; they come and go, are replenished and decay. They are the dying parts of that system of life which may last a little while, but which must eventually yield to the inexorable law of nature. The nails, the hair, etc., are observable as an instance of this decay. The same rule applies to every other organ and tissue of the body, though it is not palpable to the naked eye. The skin is always peeling. The food that is taken in the one hour nourishes the system and ejects that which was taken the hour before.

How Birds Migrate.

Many of the smaller and weaker birds, like the fly catchers, vireos, wrens, kinglets and bluebirds, in order to avoid their enemies, the hawks, make their long flights by night, stopping for rest and food in the daytime. The larger and bolder ones, like the hawks and crows, and those of extremely rapid flight, like the swallows and humming birds, migrate fearlessly by day, and there are some, like the Canada geese, which travel just when they choose, by day or night. Migrating birds usually fly at a height of from one to three miles, and this enables them to see the rivers, the mountain ranges and the coast line. By these they direct their course, the old birds remembering the way they came before and the young ones following.—Woman's Home Companion.

Peculiar Table Customs.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe," or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a large saltcellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle.

In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules For Behavior at Table"—the guests are told to bring no knives unscoured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one he carried with him—clean.

Notifying the God.

One of the odd things the visitor to Burma will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground.

They are sweet toned, as all Burmese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the attention of the god.

Surprising Statements.

One account of an accident to a royal motor car near Ariccia announces that "fortunately a number of pheasants were working close by, and with their help the motor car was righted." This surprising statement is only the reverse of the traditional printer's error by which "Lord X. was stated to have gone out with a party of fiends to shoot peasants."—London Globe.

Balancing.

The famous equilibrist was balancing four billiard balls on a cue, much to the amazement of the vaudeville audience.

"Humph!" growled a young man with ink on his fingers. "I'll bet he can't balance a set of books."—Exchange.

An Unguarded Word.

"This new meter seems rather small," doubtfully remarked the householder.

"Oh, it will fill the bill," was the unguarded response of the gas company employee.—Philadelphia Record.

You weep on a gravestone, it is the threshold of eternity that you are wetting with your tears.—De Maistre.

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A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Ildaige Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orit
Moses Dhoharms	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
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Lars Backe	Thief River F	T. R. F
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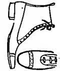

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.37
Wheat No. 2	.61½	Barley	.40
Wheat No. 3	.58½	Flax	1.42
Eggs (per doz).	18	Butter (per lb)	20

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones	Councilmen
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L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Iron Brew. It will do you good.

—Go to Mrs. Eikhoff's for millinery.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

The band will give a free open air concert to-night.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

Try Ralston's Health Foods. Sold by Peterson & Lang.

Come out Saturday evening and vote on the school bonds.

—The very latest styles in millinery at Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B.".

--Have you tried Tschida's Leader? Ask your dealer for one.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

For Sale.—A good cottage on Water street. Inquire of F. Knutson.

Miss Mary Peterson has accepted a position with Peterson & Lang.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

A. C. Adams was at Red Lake Falls Monday visiting with his son Louis.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

--If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigsted & Burkee.

H. E. Ives and M. E. Bjerk transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Ruby Sargent came up from Crookston Saturday for a visit with his folks.

See the Nix & Kelly company at the village hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Lorentz Hansen, of Sanders township, is the happy father of a boy born about ten days ago.

Joseph Pouliot, of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here last Thursday on his way to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lesall are the proud parents of a new baby girl who came a few days ago.

Rev. Walker was up from Red Lake Falls Sunday and conducted services in the Methodist church.

G. H. Sandum arrived here Saturday from Ellmore to look after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Are you interested in the village schools? If so, you should turn out and vote on Saturday night.

A dance will be given at the Hotel St. Hilaire on Saturday night under the auspices of the St. Hilaire Concert Band.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

D. H. Park, Peter Lemont and John Balk, all of Carroll, Iowa, transacted some real estate business here last week.

John Erickson was in from Wyandotte Thursday and went to Red Lake Falls to make final proof on his homestead.

J. H. Peterson was up from Crookston Monday taking orders for his great tonic — Iron Brew — and other soft drinks.

Dr. A. H. Dunlop, of Crookston, was here yesterday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he was called on professional business.

Will Eikhoff and Louis Larson took an early start on Monday morning and went to Red Lake Falls to take in the sale of ditching jobs.

The greatest tonic is Iron Brew.

Have you tried "Holland Brand" Coffee? Costs 20c a pound; with every five pounds you get a milk can free. Sold by Peterson & Lang.

--Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinery goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

Anton Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Saturday to look over some ditch work and remained until Monday to attend the sale of ditching jobs.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, exchanged greetings with friends here Saturday while on his way to Crookston to attend to legal business.

Found.—By Rev. J. Olson, a black fascinator, almost new, on the road between St. Hilaire and Black River. Owner please call at Mission Friends' parsonage.

Strayed.—On Monday evening a red cow with jersey strain, white spot on forehead; six years old. Finder will please notify Mrs. Halvorson at Hotel St. Hilaire.

John Gjorgovicz arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis to look up a farm for himself. K. O. Gigstad had him in charge yesterday but can't say his name yet.

On Saturday G. H. Sandum purchased the northwest quarter of section 3, Black River township. The deal was made through Gigstad & Burkee and the consideration was $1,600.

Editor King, of the Red Lake Falls Courier, favored us with a social call on Friday morning while on his way home from Crookston where he had been on a business mission.

The many friends of J. B. Senate will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his long and serious illness and is now strong enough to be able to come down stairs every day.

Gilbert Sandum returned to Ellmore Monday evening after a month spent attending to his farm interests here. He sold his farm in River Falls to his brother G. H. Sandum on Saturday.

The Mission Friends Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Adolph Setterberg, Wednesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock, on Water street, upstairs in Mr. Cliffgard's building. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Blackleg has developed among some of the cattle in Sanders township and some deaths are reported. This is one of the worst diseases that is known among cattle and the people owning stock will do well to take every precaution to guard against it.

John F. Schick was here from Chicago last week with the intention of looking over farm lands in this vicinity, but the stormy weather prevented. He will return in the near future. Last year he purchased about 3,000 acres in this vicinity and is anxious for more.

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Georgia Minstrels put up a very fair article of entertainment at the village hall on Monday night. The stage room, etc., in the hall made lots of difference to as large a company as this one, and the volume of sound was so condensed as to make good music sound poor to say the least.

Henry Norland and A. M. Hanson loaded up their stock and effects and left last Friday for their new claims on the Rainy river. As soon as they get comfortably settled they will be joined by their families and will begin the work of making a fortune quick on their homesteads and out of their gold discoveries.

Many of the people of St. Hilaire remember the excellent entertainment put up by the Nix Family here last fall and will be pleased to know that they will appear here again on Friday and Saturday evenings. They are re-inforced by the noted entertainers, the Kellys of New York, and without doubt all who attend their shows will be well satisfied.

C. A. Wiste left here Friday evening with the intention of going to St. Paul where he will enlist for service in the Philippine Islands. Chris has a lot of friends here who are sorry to see him go but whose best wishes will be with him in the Orient. Uncle Sam needs good soldiers and we believe Chris is made of the right kind of stuff to serve his country well.

Ernest Moeckel, one of the old-timers who used to be in business in Crookston in the early '80s and who used to come to St. Hilaire by team before the railroad entered town, called on old-time friends here yesterday. He has been engaged in business at Ashland, Wis., for about fifteen years but returned to Crookston some time ago and makes his home there now.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Call for Iron Brew.

Ditch Contracts Let.

County Auditor Zeh on Monday sold the jobs of digging and constructing three new ditches in this county. They were: Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 1, Poplar River Ditch No. 1, and Terrebonne Ditch No. 1.

John Freeman secured the Wyandotte and River Falls ditch at 9.48 cents per yard, Louis Parenteau got the Poplar River ditch at 9.87 cents and H. Sauve was the successful bidder for the Terrebonne ditch at 11.87 cents.

The competition was keen and the winning figures in all cases were below the engineer's estimates. The contracts were all secured by parties living in the vicinity of the work, the other contractors who had bids in failing to get down low enough on the figures.

It is expected that work will be commenced on all three ditches as soon as the condition of the land will permit.

The New Creamery.

The work on the new creamery building is being pushed as rapidly as possible nowadays but it will take several weeks yet before the plant will be ready to begin manufacturing butter.

The work is being done under the supervision of F. S. Whirry, an expert buttermaker of Hutchinson, Minn., who will have charge of the creamery when completed, and who has had many years' experience in the construction and operation of creameries.

The main building is nearing completion, with the exception of the floor, which will be made of concrete. A good supply of pure water has been found on the premises and the well will shortly be completed. As soon as the floor is finished the machinery will be placed in position and work will commence immediately. Mr. Whirry says he expects to have the plant in operation sometime between May 20th and June 1st.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting in school district No. 102, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, will be held at the village hall on the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To vote on bonding District for the sum of Five thousand five hundred ($5,500) dollars, to build a new schoolhouse and appoint a committee to select a site for same.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1902.
K. O. Gigstad, District Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after May 15th I will, pursuant to instructions of the village council and board of health, proceed to clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish which may be found on any person's premises within the village of St. Hilaire, and said work of cleaning up shall be done at the expense of the person or persons occupying the premises where such dirt may be found.
H. O. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

Geo. W. Paine, of Carroll, Iowa, arrived here last Wednesday to look up real estate investments. Through the agency of Gigstad & Burkee he purchased the Fred Setterberg farm in Rocksbury containing 200 acres and two eighties of railroad land in Rocksbury and River Falls. Mr. Paine paid $4,200 for the Setterberg place and $11.50 per acre for the other tracts. He left for home Friday evening.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

Through some accident the engine on the passenger train yesterday ran off the turn-table at Thief River Falls and for a while it looked as though the train would be delayed for several hours. However, permission was obtained to take the engine from the freight train and use it on the passenger, and the mail and passengers were delayed only about one hour.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats, Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

The Nix & Kelly company play at Red Lake Falls to-night and to-morrow night. They appear here Friday and Saturday.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

"Uncle Ben" Fullarton, who sells choice brands of liquid refreshments, called on the liquor dealers here yesterday.

Iron Brew is very healthful.

Real Estate Market Lively.

That Red Lake county real estate is selling fast and at good prices is proved by the sale reports from all the real estate dealers. Besides a large number of sales of small tracts, Julius Pleth reports the following transfers which have been made through his office within the past few days:

All of Section 9, Black River township, to Jake Merklein, of Red Oak, Iowa. Consideration $18 per acre.

Southwest quarter 25, Sanders township, to Jacob Hanson, of Boone, Iowa. $18.50 per acre.

Southwest quarter 26 Sanders township, to Jacob Hans Christianson, of Alden, Minn. $18 per acre.

North half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter section 3, Gervais township, to Albert Odette, of Crookston. $16.50 per acre.

Northeast quarter section 7, Wyandotte, to B. B. Penner, of Lamberton, Minn. $17.50 per acre.

Mr. Marklein who purchased section 9 in Black River, is an extensive stock raiser and declared his intention of devoting the entire section to a stock farm. He will stock it with a herd of pure bred shorthorn and Durham cattle from his Iowa ranch. He declares that the land he has seen in this county is about the finest he ever saw for stock raising purposes.

Nearly all of the other sales were made to actual settlers, and some of them moved onto the land immediately.

Gigstad & Burkee report the following sales during the past ten days:

SE¼ 22, River Falls, consideration $3,200.
N½ NW¼ 27, River Falls, $1,600.
S½ SE¼ 24, River Falls, $880.
W½ SW¼ 19, Wyandotte, $500.
NW¼ 3, Black River, $1,600.
NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ 27, Rocksbury, $1,200.
S½ NW¼ 34, Rocksbury, $960.
N½ NW¼ 3, River Falls, $960.

Assessors Meet and Fix Rates.

All of the assessors of the county met on Saturday at the county auditor's office in Red Lake Falls and fixed a schedule of rates on which the assessments will be made. We publish the schedule in full as follows:

Horses; 1 year old $8, 2 years old $15, 3 years and over $25.

Cattle; 1 year old $3, 2 years $7, 3 years and over $10; working oxen $16, all others left to assessor.

Sheep, all ages, $1.

Hogs, $2 per cwt.

Wagons, $5 to $25; Bicycles, sleighs, etc., $5 to $50.

Sewing and knitting machines, $3 to $15.

Watches and clocks, $1 to $50.

Melodeons and organs, $10 to $50.

Pianofortes, $20 to $125.

Household and office furniture, left to assessor.

Binders, $5 to $25.

Drills and Seeders, $5 to $20.

Gold and silver plate and plated ware, 40 per cent. of value.

Diamonds and jewelry, 75 per cent. of value.

Franchises, annuities, royalties and patent rights, 40 per cent. of value.

Steamboats, sailing vessels, etc., left to assessor.

Goods and merchandise, 50 per cent.

Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, 50 per cent.

Manufacturers' tools, implements, engines and boilers, 40 per cent.

Moneys of banks, brokers, etc., 50 per cent.

Credits of same, 50 per cent.

Moneys other than of banks, brokers, etc., 50 per cent.

Credits of same, 50 per cent.

Bonds and stocks other than bank stock, 50 per cent.

Shares of bank stock, 50 per cent.

Shares of stock of companies not incorporated by this state, 50 per cent.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms, etc., left to assessor.

All other articles of personal property not listed above, left to assessor, (except stallions; 10 per cent. of charge.)

Elevators and warehouses, left to assessor.

Improvements on lands held under law of the U. S., 50 per cent. per acre.

Dogs over 6 months old, $2 to $5.

In a few of the above items slight raises have been made over the rates of previous years.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of St. Hilaire that they must, on or before May 15th, clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish of any kind which may exist upon their premises.
A. F. Blomburgh,
Health Officer.

If you want any Timothy, Clover or Red Top seed call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Examine Peterson & Lang's 5, 10 and 15c counter. You will find many useful articles.

By special arrangements with the publishers we are enable to give Farm Stock and Home one year and the St Hilaire Spectator for $1.35.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

OUR BRANDS:

Sanford Dodge	15c
Columbian Queen	10c
Tschida's Leader	5c
Hunter's Prize	5c
Home Stock	5c
King Flyer	5c

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Come to us...
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Table Cloth, fast color, 57 inches wide, per yard....	25c
Table Cloth, very nice check, per yard...........	35c
Table Cloth, pure linen, 72 in. wide, very good value	75c
Ladies' Crash Skirts....	$1.00
Try our Duchess Corset, [illegible]	60c
Try our Golf Corset, better quality	65c

If you want as good a corset as ever was sold for $1.00, try our Royal Worcester Straight Front Corset.

If you need anything in the line of Hosiery, give us a call and try a pair of K. Toe Raven Brand Hose, manufactured by the Mankato Knitting Co., of Mankato, Minn.

HANSON'S
One Price Store...

She Would Not be Without It Now.

Neither would thousands of others. We refer to Vogeler's Curative Compound; it does so much good and seems to reach every form of stomach trouble, that people have found that it is the one true specific. And what are stomach troubles? The easiest answer is that three-quarters of all the diseases and ailments which affect us proceed from one form or another of stomach trouble.

Indigestion is one of the worst and most prevalent forms, but Vogeler's Curative Compound cures indigestion. Here is one instance:

Mr. W. Bowell, of 31, Priory Street, Winchester, Col., writes: "I wish to state that my wife has been taking Vogeler's Curative Compound for a long time, and it is the only thing that has done her any real good for indigestion, in fact nothing would induce her to be without a bottle now."

When we stop to seriously consider the fact that this great remedy is made from the formula of one of the most eminent living London physicians, it is no wonder that people who have happily experienced the benefit to be derived from its use, will not now be without it at any cost.

St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., will send you a free sample bottle. Write them.

She Pined for a Change.

The extreme scarcity of the greatly-advertised pine supposed to surround the various Southern resorts that derive their name from this stately tree, suggested to the wife of a prominent Western congressman, who recently made a tour of the South, the appropriateness of a new title to allure the traveler to these much-heralded hostelries. She remarked, on her return, that she had visited Pinehurst, Pineville, Southern Pines and Pine Tree Inn, and at each place she was more than ever convinced that the name should be changed to "Pine Knot."—New York Times.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching device; Amo D. Ellis, Minneapolis, Minn., cream separator; Jonathan Painter, Minneapolis, Minn., loom; William H. Rowe, Bemidji, Minn., buckle for tug straps; Wilber W. Tairo, Minneapolis, Minn., washing machine; Edwin E. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., guard for gang edgers; Florence Violette, Minneapolis, Minn., curtain stretchers.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Interviewed the Wrong Man.

"There is a great deal of wickedness in this world," observed the long-haired passenger, addressing the man across the aisle.

"Indeed!" rejoined the other. "I was not aware of it."

"Pardon me," said the long-haired passenger, "but may I inquire where you are from?"

"New York City," replied the other. "Until recently I was chief of police there."—Chicago News.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.

Eczema, Tetter, Eruptions and torturing skin diseases are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Cole's Carbolisalve. Your money back if not satisfactory. Always get Cole's. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

The Minstrel's Luck.

"It is strange," said the first citizen, "that so many of the old minstrels are lying in want."

"Indeed, yes," answered the second citizen. "If they only could make a dollar go as far and last as long as they do a joke, they would roll in wealth after one season."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Appetite Improving.

"I must say your appetite has greatly improved of late."

"Yes," answered the hypochondriac. "My doctor said he would have to limit my tobacco. He said I might have a cigar after each meal. I am now eating six meals a day."—Washington Star.

The Short cut to cure pain

HOFF'S GERMAN LINIMENT

Taken internally it cures coughs, asthma, colds in throat, lung, or chest, and all pain arising from inflammation of any kind.

Rubbed in it instantly relieves and eventually cures all pain from sprains, bruises, stiffness of the joints, sore throat, etc., etc.

Sold by leading druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For booklet address

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Phrases With Histories.

Origin of Some of Our Everyday Slang and Other Expressions.

AMONG slang phrases, few are more misleading than the old saying, "A miss is as good as a mile." Neither "miss" nor "mile" have anything at all to do with the sentence. It should read, "Amys is as good as Amyle." Amys and Amyle were two friends, and lived in France in the reign of King Pepin. Amyle risked his life and all his possessions to save the reputation of his friend. Later Amyle contracted leprosy, which he was told could be cured only by the blood of a child. Amys thereupon killed his child that his friend might recover. Amyle was cured, and, at the same time—so the legend goes—the child was miraculously restored to life.

When you tell your chum that he's "a brick" you probably do not realize that this bit of slang is over 2,000 years old. An ambassador from Epirus came to see the king of Sparta, and, knowing that the latter ruled all Greece, was astonished to find that his city had no walls. He expressed his surprise to the king. The latter laughed, and replied that the ambassador could not have looked carefully. Next day he would show him the walls of Sparta. The following morning he took his guest out to the review ground, where the army was drawn up. "There," he said, "these are the walls of Sparta—10,000 men, and every man a brick!"

Sparta's bricks were none of them likely to "show the white feather." Indeed, they would not have understood the expression, which is the product of a later age. It came in a century ago, when cock fighting was in vogue. A well-bred gamecock had no white about him, so a white feather was proof that a bird was not game. Such a bird was, of course, more likely to show cowardice than a thoroughbred.

You would hardly be likely to imagine any connection between the two phrases "Straight as a die" and "Making no bones about it." Yet both refer to dice—"Straight as a die" because a properly made pair of dice have perfectly square edges, while "Making no bones" implies not shaking or meddling overmuch with the dice in order to give a cheating thrower an unfair advantage.

When we buy things "on tick" we are employing a bit of Oxford slang 250 years old. A letter of an Oxford dean dated 1661 says: "The Mermaid Tavern is lately broke down at Oxford, and our Christ Church men have to bear the blame. The town will have it that our ticks amount to £1,500." Ticks is simply short for tickets, as tradesmen's bills were known in the seventeenth century.

Even more reverend is that apparently Irish phrase, "Please the pigs." Pigs is merely in this case a corruption of the word Pyx. So the expression really means, "Please heaven." So also to "Right to a T." The T is not a letter of the alphabet. "T" stands here for the T-square used by joiners, a tool which is, of course, made and shaped with perfect accuracy.—Answers.

Stick to One Thing

A Man Who Wishes He Had Followed That Rule.

"THE only way for a man on a salary to make a success of life, financially and otherwise, is to stick to one thing," said a department employe to a Star reporter. "Twenty years ago I had plenty of energy, a little money and a large stock of ideas. I determined to become a power in the money market, and as a starter dabbled for six months or more in stocks, at the expiration of which time I came to the conclusion that Jay Gould knew more about such things than I did. That experience cost me $4,000. I soon became convinced that I was cut out for a druggist, and straightway invested $2,500 in a pharmacy. Cut rates were unknown in those days, and in a short time I was doing well, but one day I read of a prominent lawyer receiving $25,000 as a fee for some case, and instantly I became imbued with the idea that I would make a great lawyer. I neglected my drug business to such an extent that in two years I was $500 to the bad. In the meantime I read law diligently. After a time I graduated as a full-fledged disciple of Blackstone and hung out my shingle. Business not coming my way as fast as I thought it should, I opened a small hotel. Result, $1,800 in the hole.

"Then I tried my hand at real estate, my legal training helping me greatly. But the same old story will have to be recorded here—failure. By this time my money was nearly all gone. What to do I am now thoroughly satisfied that the only thing for a man on a salary to do is to either put up a little each month in some good savings bank or invest his surplus in land or bricks and mortar. Remember one thing, this is an age of specialists. Stick to one thing, make a success of it, and maybe one of these days some big trust company will offer you a princely salary for your knowledge. A rolling stone gathers no moss, nor money."—Washington Star.

Letters Must Be Just So.

M. Loubet's coming visit to the czar has drawn attention, the Daily Messenger notes, to the protocol governing correspondence between the president of the republic and foreign rulers.

The writing of a letter in such a case is no simple matter. Sentences have to be carefully considered, the exact meaning of words has to be weighed, and even the size of the note paper is a question of importance. The shape and size of the seal is also decided by protocol.

The first page of presidential letters to ruling sovereigns must only contain six lines, very legibly written, and with strict attention to punctuation. No coat of arms, no printed heading must appear on the paper, and the president signs himself "Emile Loubet."—Paris Correspondence to New York World.

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GREATNESS THRUST UPON HIM

How Poor French Poet Was Made Great State Functionary.

A poor Parisian poet named Dubois, during the reign of Napoleon I. addressed an ode to Princess Pauline, Napoleon's favorite sister. A relative to the poet being waiting maid to the princess, presented the ode, with the result that Pauline asked for a post for M. Dubois, a man of superior gifts. Minister Fouche, delighted to please the princess, called at the poet's humble attic. The poet put his head out of the window of his garret and espying a carriage escorted by gendarmes, concluded that the boldness of his remarks with regard to a universal peace had been badly received by the emperor and that they had come to arrest him. Prompted by his fear, Dubois considered it most prudent to hide under his bed. The poet was got out and was sent to Elba as commissary general of police. It was some time ere Fouche and Pauline met, and the princess had difficulty in remembering the request that she had made for Dubois. "Does not your highness recollect a letter sent to me about three months ago, most pressingly recommending a M. Dubois, a man of letters, in whom your highness took the greatest interest?" "One moment," said the princess, and then a smile overspread her beautiful features. "My protege, M. le Duc, was a poor poet, a relative of one of my maids, who sent me an ode. What have you done with him? Have you given him a stool in one of your departments?" The minister, nettled at having been duped in that way, took particular care to suppress the fact of his having made a grand functionary of Dubois. Unfortunately, Fouche's friends at court got wind of the thing and there was an end of the secret. Napoleon himself was vastly amused at it and bantered his minister. Dubois was recalled, but already 300,000 francs had been paid to him.

HE MADE A TOO GENEROUS OFFER.

Dr. Emerson Was Too Hasty in Do Kindly Deed.

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, the son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was recently the victim of his own generosity, says the New York Tribune. In Concord, where Dr. Emerson lives, one of the best known characters is a simple-minded old fellow, whose actions furnish the villages with an inexhaustible fund of amusement. Among the oddities of the old codger, who is locally known as "Charlie," is a fondness for reading. No one has ever discovered how much of his reading is for pleasure, but "Charlie" is never seen without at least one book under his arm.

The other day "Charlie" came to Dr. Emerson, and said sorrowfully: "Doctor, they won't let me take books out of the library any more."

Dr. Emerson has a fine private library, and, moved by the sadness in "Charlie's" tone, said kindly: "Never mind, 'Charlie.' You may take any book of mine you wish."

Satisfied with this assurance, "Charlie" departed, and did not return for several days. Then he came back, and said doubtfully: "You said I might take any book of yours I wanted, didn't you?"

The doctor assented, wondering what was coming.

"That means any book you own, doesn't it?" queried "Charlie."

Again the doctor assented.

"Well, then," said "Charlie," triumphantly, "let me take your mileage book."

EASY VICTIMS OF CARD SHARKS.

High-Rolling Players Cheated Out of Immense Amounts.

In the old days of gambling the men who played highest were very frequently the most easily duped. Wrothesly, duke of Bedford, was infamously robbed by a gang of sharpers of whom Beau Nash was the head. The duke had been plundered out of over $350,000 at hazard, when, suspecting the dice to be loaded, he rose in a passion, put them in his pocket and refused to play or pay further until he had examined them. He retired to another room and fell asleep, affording the conspirators the chance to pick his pockets and substitute legitimate dice for the loaded. The duke on awakening and finding the dice correct played again and lost a further $150,000. Beau Nash, not getting a sufficient share of the plunder, informed the duke. A similar misadventure befell a duke of Norfolk early in the last century. He went through the same ceremony of carrying off the dice and falling asleep with them in his possession. In this instance, however, the thieves got a notorious desperado to go into the room with a brace of pistols and new dice, with instructions to shoot the duke if the latter were awake and to change the dice if he were asleep.

The Jersey Man Won.

Travelling men, of course, can tell good stories, and once in a while they enjoy running a race relating improbabilities.

In a smoking car was a man from New York, another from Chicago, and a third from New Jersey. The New Yorker was boasting of the Empire State Express, which he said went so fast that the telegraph poles slipped past seemingly as close together as the teeth in a fine comb.

"That's nothing," said the man from Chicago. "There's a train from my city to Milwaukee. Nothing like it. I started to cross a bridge on the road and heard the train coming. Having great presence of mind, I made a leap in the air and the train was gone when I came down."

"That's a fast train," said the New Jersey citizen. "The Jersey Central flier is equally fast, but makes better time, because it starts fast. My wife was on the platform to bid me good-by in Jersey City. I opened the window to kiss her and by the good name of the land of mosquitoes I kissed a strange woman standing on the platform in Newark."

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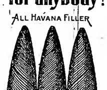

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For a long time there were no occupants, but at the present time Mrs. Duncan, the matron, has a family of six talented old men. The latest arrival is Prof. Albert O. Laurience, a musician of rare accomplishments. The Polish count, Casimir Podgovilski, who was the guest of Paderewski on his recent visit to Poughkeepsie, is another of the society.

On the occasion of the visit of the Euterpe Music club to the home recently, Podgovilski looked upon them as his special guests. Being a thorough musician, he took down his old violin and gave a nocturne with sweet touches. "The Cuckoo and the Wanderer" and "In the Mill," by Volkmann. As an encore he gave Gounod's beautiful "Ave Maria," with devotional effect. Podgovilski was at one time professor of music and French at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

A third member of the family is Philip Snyder, who was for years an editorial writer on the Philadelphia Press. He is well posted on the current happenings of the day and has a room that is a genuine sanctum, with books of reference, typewriter and desk.

James McCluskey of Paterson is No. 4. He is a Scotchman by birth, a lover of Scottish writers and a great lover of Paterson.

W. H. Foreman was once the dramatic critic of a New York daily. He has lost his hearing, but his eye is still bright. He occupies the circular room that was once the pride of Col. Beard.

Spencer W. Cone is the last of the six occupants of the home. He was a friend for years of Charles A. Dana, and delights in telling anecdotes and incidents in the great editor's career.

While the Euterpes were at the home, says the New York Times, the count exhibited his workshop, which is fitted up with carpenter's and upholster's tools. He learned the trade while in the military service at St. Petersburg.

A Calm Young Woman.

A young woman of Brooklyn, suspected of a cruel murder, amazes all who see her by her remarkable calmness. She was calm when arrested, she was calm when the prison doors closed upon her, she was calm when confronted by the evidence. In fact, the girl is rarely mentioned without some reference to her calmness. It may be an exhibition of wonderful nerve, or it may be the outward manifestation of innocence. Anyway, she is calm.

This will remind old-time readers of the Orpheus C. Kerr letters that infatuated firemen who fell in love with a wax figure in a hairdresser's window. It wasn't her pink-and-white beauty alone that drew him, nor her lovely garments. It was her calmness that quickened his heartbeats. "She's so ca'm," he murmured, "so very ca'm." And when he rescued her at the risk of his life from a fierce conflagration his first words when restored to consciousness were: "Wasn't it beautiful to see her a standin' there so ca'm?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When De Wolf Hopper Went to Church

"I attended church once upon a time," said De Wolf Hopper, in an up-town cafe the other day, "in a Rhode Island city, and heard a worthy clergyman named Whicher get tangled up in his pulpit lines to a painful degree, while the heads of his auditors were bowed in their efforts to suppress laughter until they looked like rows of tasseled cornstalks bent by the breeze.

"The Rev. Mr. Whicher was booming the Sunday school, or, rather, he was chiding the congregation for its lack of interest in that church annex, and finding that they did not act as if moved by his admonition, became slightly incensed.

"'I never,' he shouted, as he banged the pulpit with his fist, 'knew a church which had so many parents with no children.'"

The Late Dr. Newman Hall.

The late Dr. Newman Hall was very fond of mountain climbing and spent many of his holidays in Switzerland. He always made a point of exerting himself in the hotels for the promotion of friendly intercourse and in this way he made the acquaintance of a very large number of persons of all ranks and creeds. Towards the end of his life he was almost as indefatigable as in his prime in preaching all over the country. One little foible he had on these occasions was of recommending his hearers to purchase his books, the profits of which, however, he devoted to special work.

Pope Leo Sure of Long Life.

A French bishop was in Rome, about eight years ago, on his visit ad limina. On taking leave of the pope, he said sadly: "Holy Father! I fear greatly that this is my last farewell; for at your great age I can hardly hope to see you more." "And when do you hope to come to us again?" asked the pope. "Alas, Holy Father!" replied the prelate, "it may not be till seven whole years are past." "If so God spare your life, my brother," rejoined Leo gravely, "come back in seven years' time, you will find me here!" Only a few weeks ago the bishop once more saluted the pope, but he expressed no more forebodings.

Man Wants to Do Housework.

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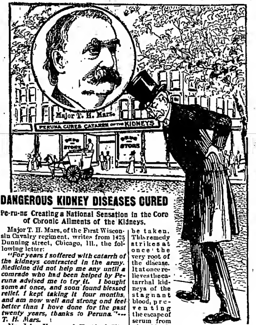

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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Next in Line.

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HER MAJESTY IS PREMATURELY CONFINED AND SUFFERS TERRIBLY.

DEATH WILL SHAKE EUROPE

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF HOLLAND MAY BE PRECIPITATED.

The Hague, May 5—It was announced from Castle Loo at midnight last night that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Roessingh and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony.

At 11 o'clock Sunday evening the condition of her majesty was described as critical and small hope for her recovery was entertained.

Causes Shock to Europe.

London, May 5. — The tardy official admission of the real nature of the illness of the queen of Holland, which the Associated Press was able to announce April 17 from Amsterdam, may be regarded as an indication of the very grave crisis in her majesty's condition, and, coming so suddenly from the bulletins announcing her imminent recovery, it will cause a shock throughout Europe. Apart from the difficulties surrounding the question of the succession to the throne of Holland, the death of Queen Wilhelmina, if this

Should Unhappily Occur,

would tend to convulse the continent politically. In Germany especially it is a matter of the deepest import. The German press claims that Prince Albrecht of Hohenzollern, the acting regent of Brunswick, is among the nearest in the Dutch succession, and in all the European capitals nervous apprehension exists that the absence of a direct heir to the Dutch throne might precipitate a struggle for the possession of Holland, which in Berlin is regarded as Germany's natural right.

SMITH TRIAL IS ENDED.

Col. Woodruff Makes Eloquent Defense of General's Campaign in Samar.

Manila, May 5.—The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith ended Saturday. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression here is that he will be acquitted. The closing address of Col. Charles A. Woodruff for the defense was a remarkable oratorical effort that drew tears from his hearers. Speaking in impassioned tones Col. Woodruff said in olden times victorious generals tied captives to their chariots. In this case the general finds himself tied. Sentiment was an excellent thing, but there was no place for it in war. "We claim," continued the colonel, "that the Samar campaign, just brought to a successful termination, while pushed actively, vigorously and energetically, was ever conducted within the limits of war."

IN HONOR OF CUMMINGS.

Memorial Exercises Held in House of Representatives.

Washington, May 5.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the house public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, in the hall of representatives yesterday afternoon. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual honor been accorded to a deceased representative, those occasions being the state funerals of Representative John Kelly of Pennsylvania and Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine. The exercises were very impressive. Almost the entire membership of the house and senate was present and the galleries were entirely inadequate to hold the thousands who went to the capitol seeking admission.

MRS. DAVIS MAY WED.

Widow of the Late Senator, It Is Reported, Will Marry Don Abazuza of Spain.

Paris, May 5.—It is reported in the American colony that the widow of Senator Cushman K. Davis is engaged to Don Abazuza, former Spanish minister for the colonies which the United States wrested from Spain. They met in Paris when Senator Davis was a member of the peace commission. Mrs. Davis and Senor Abazuza have been seen together a great deal recently at the opera and the race courses and it was noticed that the signor was very attentive to her. The fact that he has been making flying trips from Madrid to Paris strengthens the belief that he and Mrs. Davis are betrothed.

POTTER PALMER DEAD.

Exact Cause of Death Not Yet Determined.

Chicago, May 5.—Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died last night at his residence on Lake Shore drive. The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has not yet been determined. He had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous disorder, but as he was able to be about the house, his condition was not thought to be serious.

Many Fishermen Drowned.

Yokohama, May 5.—Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The cruiser Masashi was driven ashore.

Relief Train Wrecked.

Rochester, Pa., May 5. — The relief train used in carrying railroad men from the Conway yards to their homes here, was wrecked last night and one man killed and another fatally injured.

BIG STRIKE IS LIKELY.

Conciliation Committee Fails to Bring About a Settlement.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Senator Hanna, in an interview yesterday characterized the situation in the anthracite coal region as extremely delicate, and for that reason said it would be unwise for him to express an opinion as to the probable result of the meeting of the executive committee of the United Mineworkers for the three anthracite districts called for next Wednesday at Scranton, Pa., by National President John Mitchell. Senator Hanna said he was officially notified by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, of the statement issued by President Mitchell in New York. He immediately wired Mr. Easley, instructing him to refrain from calling another meeting of the conciliation committee, as that procedure would be useless in view of the latest developments. Senator Hanna said he had been awaiting a report from the subcommittee of the conciliation committee, but that Mr. Mitchell's statement had anticipated it. The work of the conciliation committee was ended, said the senator, when it brought together the operators and the representatives of the miners' union, and he added that nothing more could be done unless there were some new developments.

TURNED INTO A RIOT.

Meeting to Say Farewell to Johann Most, Who Goes to Jail.

New York, May 5. — Five thousand persons gathered in a Broome street hall last night to say farewell to Johann Most, the anarchist. Herr Most is booked to go to jail to-day under sentence for having printed in his paper an article on murder. Last night's meeting was turned into a riotous demonstration against the police. Three city detectives had been attracted to the hall by loud cries and cheering. They went in at a time when William McQueen, editor of a paper, was addressing the crowd, assailing the government. He declared himself an anarchist. By the time the officers had reached the platform Most was addressing the crowd in German. The detectives placed the two speakers under arrest. This was the signal for a riotous outbreak. The detectives had to fight their way to the street with their prisoners, and the crowd then grew so threatening that the reserves were called out. After some difficulty Most, McQueen and one other man were taken to a police station and locked up.

PRIZE FIGHT IS FATAL.

Frank Smith of Allentown, Pa., Is Knocked Out for Eternity by Hans Hartranft.

Allentown, Pa., May 5. — Frank Smith died at the Allentown hospital from injuries received in a boxing bout with Hans Hartranft in the Keystone Athletic club. The boys were scheduled to fight eight rounds. In the eleventh Hartranft landed a hard blow on Smith's chin, felling him heavily to the floor. Smith became unconscious and remained in that condition until death resulted. The physicians say Smith died from a fractured skull or clot of blood on the brain. Hartranft is under arrest. All persons connected with the fight will be arrested.

PRINCESS WOULD DIE.

Daughter of Carlos, the Pretender, Attempts Suicide.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says Princess Beatrice de Barrone, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber, but was rescued. Private troubles are supposed to have prompted the act.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71 1-2@75c; No. 2 Northern, 73@74 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60@61c; No. 3, 59@60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42@43c; No. 3, 41@42c.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4 @ 77c; No. 2 Northern 75 1-2c.

Duluth, May 5.—Wheat — Cash, No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75c; No. 3, 72c; Manitoba, 76c; flax, $1.77; corn, 61 1-2c; oats, 43c.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 5. — Wheat —No. 1 Northern, 78@78 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 77@77 3-4c; July, 75 1-2c. Rye —No. 1, 59 1-2c. Barley — No. 2, 70 @ 70 1-2c; sample, 66@70c. Oats — No. 2 white, 45 1-2@46c. Corn—July, 62 1-4c.

Chicago, May 5. — Cash Wheat — No. 2 red, 82 3-4@84 7-8c; No. 3 red, 81 3-4@83 1-4c; No. 2 hard winter, 76 3-4 @ 77 3-4c; No. 3 hard winter, 76 1-2@77 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 76 3-4@77 3-4c; No. 2 Northern spring, 74 3-4@75 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 73@74 3-4c. Corn — No. 3, 62 1-4@62 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 42 1-2@43c; No. 3, 42 1-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 5.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.75 @ 5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3 @ 4.60; yearlings, $2.75@4.25. Hogs, $6.75@7.10; bulk, $6.50@6.85.

Chicago, May 5. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.50; poor to medium, $4.75@6.50; cows, $1.50@6; calves, $2.50@5.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.20; good to choice heavy, $7.15 @7.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.40@6; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@6.40; Western sheep, $4.75@6.25; native lambs, $4.75@6.85; Western lambs, $6.50@6.65; Colorado lambs, $7.15.

South St. Paul, May 5. — Cattle — Choice butcher steers, $6@6.25; good, $5.25@5.75; choice cows and heifers, $5@5.25; good to choice butcher bulls, $4.25 @4.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; good to choice feeding steers, $3.50@4.50; steer calves, $2.25@3.60; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.75@3.25. Hogs Light and light mixed, $6.50@6.75; mixed and butchers, $6.70@7. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $6.25@6.40; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50@6; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.75@6.

DIES WHILE DANCING.

County Treasurer of Neillsville Stricken on the Floor.

Neillsville, Wis., May 5.—Charles E. Burpee, county treasurer, dropped dead while attending a dancing party at the opera house. He was apparently in the best of health, had attended to the duties of his office during the day, and his death came without a moment's warning while he was dancing. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was about fifty years of age.

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LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

TWO DEATHS IN SOUTH DAKOTA WILL BE INQUIRED INTO.

BOTH MEN CARRIED INSURACE

SURVIVING BROTHER WAS THE BENEFICIARY IN EACH CASE.

EXPLAINS THE LATEST DEATH

SAYS HIS BROTHER WAS KILLED WHILE CLEANING A RIFLE.

Redfield, S. D., May 3.—Edward Coleman died at the home of his brother, Joseph, in Faulk county. According to the story told by the brother, death was caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle, which the deceased was cleaning. Edward Coleman carried $10,000 life insurance, with his brother Joseph designated as the beneficiary.

Frank Coleman, another of the brothers, died two months ago. The authorities claim to have discovered that suspicious circumstances surrounded his death. He also carried heavy insurance. An examination failed to discover any traces of poisoning.

The remains of Edward Coleman are being held at Mellette pending investigation by Faulk county authorities.

Joseph declares that he was with his brother shortly before his death; that he left him to go to the barn, and when he returned a few moments later his brother was dead.

GOES BACK TO PRISON.

South Dakota Counterfeiter Found Guilty on Three Counts.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 3.—A jury in the United States court last evening returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Peter Verwolf, charged with making counterfeit silver dollars while an inmate of the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Judge Carland ruled that only three of the five counts in the indictment should be considered by the jury. One alleged that the defendant had counterfeit money in his possession, another that he made a mold for making counterfeit coins, and the other that he had the mold in his possession. The accused was found guilty on all three counts. He will probably be sentenced to-day, and will at once be returned to the penitentiary, from which he was only recently released, after serving a term for a state offense.

MINNESOTA GETS SECOND.

First Prize in Northern Oratorical League Contest Goes to Iowa.

Chicago, May 3.—Edwin K. Brown of the University of Iowa won first honors last night at the contest of the Northern Oratorical League. The prize was $100. Thomas D. Schall of the University of Minnesota won second prize, $50. The third honor went to Bertram G. Nelson of the University of Chicago. The other orators were George W. Maxey, University of Michigan; Lyle D. Woodruff, Oberlin; M. B. Olbrich, Wisconsin, and George C. Stewart of Northwestern. Mr. Brown's oration was on the subject: "The March of the Constitution." The oration that took second place was on "The Genius of Patriotism," while the third was on "The World's Orator."

MINNESOTA IS DEFEATED.

Wisconsin Wins the Intercollegiate Debate.

Madison, Wis., May 3. — Wisconsin defeated Minnesota in the intercollegiate debate here last night on the question: "Resolved, that railway rates in the United States should be regulated by government authority." Wisconsin upheld the negative. Joseph Koffend, J. C. McKesson and Henry J. Janes spoke for Wisconsin. Minnesota's team consisted of R. C. Wedke, J. H. Kane and J. B. Ladd. The judges were Frank O'Brien of St. Paul; W. F. Shea of Ashland and Judge J. E. Dodge of the Wisconsin supreme court.

NORTH DAKOTA MURDER.

An Intoxicated and Quarrelsome Man Is Shot by a Neighbor.

Minot, N. D., May 3.—Fred Braatz, a farmer living near McKinney postoffice, was shot and killed last night by C. L. Coats, a neighbor. Braatz was said to be intoxicated and had quarreled with his wife and threatened her life. She fled to the home of Coats for protection. Coats surrendered to the sheriff. An inquest will be held over Braatz's remains. Both Coats and Braatz were newcomers, married and well-to-do.

SCANDAL AT MILLER.

Stenographer Is Under Arrest and a Warrant Awaits Pusey.

Miller, S. D., May 3.—Agnes Stewart, the pretty stenographer of Judge Pusey, has been placed under arrest on complaint of Mrs. Pusey, who charges her with adultery with the judge. The hearing will take place before Judge Miller, pending which she is held in $500 bonds. The judge, who is out of town, will be arrested when he returns, according to the program. Miss Stewart is a resident of Huron.

Dead From Injuries.

Casselton, N. D., May 3.—Carl Raotz, who was shot in the arm while in the act of pulling a loaded shotgun out of the back of a buggy, died yesterday in the hospital.

Live Stock Burned.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 3.—Lightning struck Charles Leonard's barn, near the western city limits and burned the building, three horses, two cows, fifteen tons of hay and all other contents. Loss, $3,500; partly insured.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken, and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be an "alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carried to the offal dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high-class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

SURVEY GOLD FIELDS.

Prairie du Chein Discoveries of Precious Metals Attract Encouraging Attention.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 3.—Dr. S. Weidman of the Wisconsin State Geological society is in this city under the direction of Dr. E. A. Birge, acting president of the state university, to make preliminary inspection and report on the discoveries of gold and silver. If his report is favorable it is expected that a survey will be made with a view of determining the extent of the ore-bearing range. Mrs. N. S. Dousman, upon whose land the discovery was made, returned from St. Paul, accompanied by a number of professional experts, among whom was Dr. L. H. Lenen, a mining expert of national reputation, and the atmosphere betokens strengthened confidence among those in touch with the best sources of information.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Seven Buildings Destroyed at Casselton.

Casselton, N. D., May 3. — Fire destroyed seven buildings here, entailing a loss of $30,000. The structures burned were Hackney's livery barn; the Casselton steam laundry, owned by C. H. East; a small residence, owned by S. H. Knight; carriage shop, owned by W. H. Miller; buggy storehouse, owned by Will Gallup; boiler shop, D. A. Davidson; small building, Frank Lyneb. The Masonic block and the new opera house block caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished. Eight horses, several vehicles and several sets of harness were burned in the livery barn.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Switch Engine Collides With a Crowded Street Car.

Milwaukee, May 3.—Six persons were injured in a collision last night between a street car on the Vliet street line and a switch engine at the Clinton street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The gates at the crossing were open and the conductor of the street car supposed the crossing was clear. Just as the street car was near the middle of the tracks a switch engine with a train of passenger coaches going at a moderate speed crashed into the car, knocking it off the track and demolishing the side of it.

RISQUE DIVORCE CASE.

South Dakotan Accused of Various Misdeeds.

Miller, S. D., May 3.—Ex-Judge John Pusey, at present state's attorney and chairman of the state Democratic committee, was yesterday made defendant in a divorce suit by his wife, who alleges in her complaint cruel and inhuman treatment and infidelity. Mrs. Pusey also filed a sworn complaint in Justice Miller's court charging adultery and started criminal proceedings. But this may be dropped and the divorce proceedings pushed instead.

A Soldier's Narrow Escape.

Watts Flats, N. Y., May 5th—George Manhart of this place, a hale and hearty old soldier of 80 years of age, tells a thrilling story of a narrow escape from death.

"Four years ago," he says, "the doctors who attended me during a serious illness, called my wife aside and told her I could not live two weeks, as I had Bright's Disease, which meant certain death.

"As a last resort we thought we would try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and accordingly, sent to Mr. Clark's drug store and got a box.

"This remedy worked wonders in my case. I noticed the improvement at once and discharged the doctor.

"I kept on improving until every symptom of illness had gone and I was strong and well.

"I feel like a boy, and to-day I am chopping wood as well at eighty as at twenty. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

Lawless Fishers Fined.

Faribault, Minn., May 3.—Frank and Charles Snow of Cordova, and Frank and Herbert Streeter of Morristown were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Lick of this city for fishing with a net in Cedar lake a few miles west of here. The Streeters paid a fine of $23 apiece, but the Cordova men couldn't scrape up that amount, and are now serving a sixty-day sentence in the county jail. The fish they caught were pickerel and bass.

Took Her Own Boy.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 3. — Mrs. Frances Bennett was arrested for kidnapping her own four-year-old boy. Edward Bennett, the father, lives at Custer, S. D., and the child has been staying with his grandmother.

Severe Hail Storm.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 3.—A heavy hail storm swept over this section yesterday, accompanied by cold rain and terrible wind. No great damage will be done here, as seeding is practically finished, but the storm was more severe further west, where work is not so well advanced.

CORRIGAN IS WORSE.

Physician Says the Archbishop Is in a Critical Condition.

New York, May 5. — There is much concern felt over the case of Archbishop Corrigan, as Dr. Keyes, the attending physician, announced last night after his visit to the bedside of the prelate, that his condition was still dangerous, and there is a possibility that it may become more critical. "Archbishop Corrigan is by no means out of danger," said Dr. Keyes, "and his weakness continues; there are no favorable indications; he shows absolutely no interest in worldly affairs and evinces no liveliness whatever. If he did evince a desire to know what was going on in the world it would indicate that he was regaining strength. But such is not the case. There was hope that he would even express a desire to get up, sick as he is, but he has not shown the slightest inclination to get up, sleeping constantly. His condition is grave indeed, and there is a possibility that he may get worse, and this will hold good for several days. He is very weak, so weak, in fact, that if he was taken from his bed he could not stand."

STORM SWEEPS IOWA.

Nearly Entire State Feels the Effect—Much Damage Done.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—A furious storm of wind, rain and lightning, which at some places attained almost to the dimensions of a cyclone, raged over the greater portion of Iowa, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars damage.

At Eldora one residence and a school house were demolished, but there was no loss of life. At Sheldon and vicinity the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. Stock suffered severely. Hailstones that measured over five inches in diameter fell. At Cedar Falls the wind blew at a great velocity. Telephones were burned out and telegraph wires are down. At Fairbanks, the first station east of Oelwein, telegraph poles and wires are down. As a result of the storm at midnight last night 100 head of cattle in the vicinity of Oelwein were killed by lightning.

SOUTH DAKOTA STORM.

Considerable Damage Was Done but No Lives Were Lost.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 5.—The heaviest storm of the season prevailed last night. The rainfall aggregated 2.5 inches in this locality. No serious damage was done in this section by hail or wind. At Lennox, buildings were moved by the heavy wind, but none destroyed. No lives were lost in this section. The Milwaukee railroad tracks between Hudson and Fairview were washed out. Beyond damage done by water injuring goods in basements here, and the destruction of a hundred feet of new cement sidewalks, the loss is slight.

ALLEGED LOG THIEVES.

Five Are Arrested and Arraigned in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 5.—Five alleged log thieves, believed to be part of a large gang which has been systematically robbing loggers of thousands of feet of logs every summer, were arrested near Brownsville, Minn., by the sheriff and a deputy, who went down after them in a launch. They were found on a small brail of stolen logs containing 30,000 feet, which is alleged to have been stolen up river. They pleaded not guilty and their case was adjourned until Thursday.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Hundred a Month From the Black Hills.

Spearfish, S. D., May 5.—Agents for the English government have informed horse contractors in this region that they are instructed to take 500 head of saddle horses a month for use in South Africa as long the the Boer war continues. J. P. Gammon of Spearfish is a member of the firm of G. L. Golding & Co., of Denver, which has recently been awarded another contract for horses. Mr. Gammon has been buying horses for the British throughout the Black Hills all winter.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Kasota Man Goes Out to Shoot Gophers and Dies.

St. Peter, Minn., May 5.—John Roppa, a prosperous and well known farmer residing east of Kasota, was found dead on his farm from a gunshot wound. When he left the house after dinner he took his shotgun along, saying he intended to shoot gophers. He was found a couple of hours afterward, lying with his gun by his side. The shooting is thought to have been accidental. A coroner's inquest will be held.

LAWYERS WANT THEIR FEES.

Four Aberdeen Barristers Bring Suit Against the County.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 5.—Four Aberdeen attorneys have sued the county for fees claimed to be due them on cases where they were appointed by the presiding judge to defend indigent persons. The county commissioners cut down the original bills, claiming they had jurisdiction, but the attorneys propose making a test case, and the matter will go to the supreme court for a decision.

FIFTY DIE IN EYPTIAN FIRE.

Town on the Banks of the Nile Burns—Thousands of Residences Destroyed.

Cairo, Egypt, May 5.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit Gamti, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

Congressman Otey Dead.

Washington, May 5. — Congressman Peter J. Otey of the Sixth Virginia district, died in Lynchburg, his home, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Word to this effect was received at the sergeant-at-arms' office at the house of representatives at an early hour last night. Mr. Otey had been named as a member of the committee to accompany the remains of the late Congressman Cummings to New York last night, but he notified the speaker that he was too ill to attend. Mr. Otey was a Democrat.

KILL CHRISTIANS

WHOLESALE MASSACRES ARE NOW THREATENED BY CHINESE REBELS.

WILL MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

REVOLT IS STARTED UNDER THE NAME OF THE WILLOW GROVE SOCIETY.

REBELS' GATHER IN BIG FORCE

FRENCH CONSUL WILL INVESTIGATE MURDER OF FRENCH PRIEST.

Pekin, May 5.—Consul Kahn, representing the French legation, has left here by railway for Chenting-fu, whence he will proceed to the scene of the rising in Southern Chili to investigate the murder of a French priest which occurred at Weihsien recently. Five hundred additional cavalry have been dispatched from Paoting-fu to reinforce the troops already sent to quell the revolt.

A messenger who has arrived here from the revolted district says that the priest who was murdered left a fortified Christian village to conduct a service elsewhere, and was killed by his attendants.

The people of Kuangtsung and Kulu have started a revolt under the name of the Willow Grove society. The rebels are now gathered in force in five or six centers. Their leader is a military graduate of the second degree. They threaten to kill all Christians.

FLOCKING TO THE STATES.

Rush of Immigrants to This Country Breaks All Records.

New York, May 5.—The rush of immigrants to this port which has signalized the first four months of the year reached a climax the week ending last night, during which time 25,120 immigrants have been brought to this city from the various European ports. The total number of immigrants arriving here for the four months ending April 30 was 178,604, an excess of more than 30,000 over any previous year for the same period. By months the record this year is: January, 18,243 immigrants; February, 29,519; March, 57,175; April, 73,667. When it is mentioned that the total number landing here last year was 438,868, it will be seen that 1902 has started out at a record-breaker.

NO LOOPHOLE FOR PACKERS.

Attorney General Knox Reads the Bill Prepared by Day.

Washington, May 5.—Attorney General Knox yesterday received a copy of the bill drawn by United States Attorney Day at Chicago against the beef packers, and spent some time in conference with Mr. Day. The attorney general will give more careful study to the bill, and expects to have it ready to be filed in Chicago the latter part of the week. This examination of the bill by the attorney general is largely technical. The attorney general, from his first examination of the bill, is satisfied with it, but the president desires that there shall be no failure of justice through legal loopholes, and the examination will be made with great care to guard against mistakes of this character.

FAST TRAIN IN A COLLISION.

Express and Switch Engine Crash Together at Joliet—One Passenger the Only Person Injured.

Joliet, Ill., May 5 — Running forty miles an hour, the Pacific express of the Chicago & Alton railroad crashed into a switch engine while passing through the yards of the Illinois Steel company in Joliet. Robert H. Wilson's right arm was hurt. The train was crowded, and how the other passengers escaped is marvelous. The two engines came together with terrific force. The large passenger engine was turned completely over, but the engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. The freight crew jumped to safety. The train consisted of four coaches, and besides the engine, two cars were badly wrecked.

BATTLE WITH DETECTIVES.

Man They Were After Killed and One Detective Wounded.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—In a fierce battle with detectives late yesterday Dr. E. W. Aldrich of Chicago was killed and City Detective Hawley seriously wounded. The fight occurred at the offices of Dr. Aldrich in the Hotel Savoy. Captain of Detectives Bradish, City Detective Hawley and a reporter went to Aldrich's offices to serve requisition papers which the governor had granted on the request of the governor of Illinois for the return of Aldrich to Chicago, where he was wanted to answer charges of bigamy and perjury.

BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT.

Said England Will Subsidise Ships if Shipping Combine Proves Harmful.

London, May 5. — It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the merchant marine of Great Britain.

Cloudburst at Alden.

Alden, Minn., May 5.—A cloudburst occurred here at 3:30 p. m., accompanied by hail weighing as heavy as nine ounces. Nearly every plate glass on the east side of the street was broken and several tin roofs demolished.

Big Elevator Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5. — The Wells elevator, situated on Buffalo river at the foot of Indiana street, was destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $225,000.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained

MRS. O. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash**; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich.

$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

Names Were All Irish.

Counselor Abram H. Hummel, occasionally heard of in connection with divorce cases, tells the following:

"I was retained by an Australian banker's daughter to secure her a divorce. After having obtained the decree, I delivered it to her, and was surprised when she burst into a roar of laughter after reading it.

"'What is funny?' I asked.

"'Why, look here,' replied the divorcee, 'look at the names: "Donovan," justice; "O'Byrne," referee; "Keenan," county clerk. Why,' she mirthfully added, 'when I return home to my parents they'll say: "ou went to to my parents, they'll say: "You went to Ireland for your divorce—not to America."'"—New York Times.

Uniform of the Yacht Club.

At the dinner given to Prince Henry by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. Vanderbilt wore a dress suit which had gold buttons on the coat and waistcoat. Much comment was caused thereby, and it was said the young millionaire was attempting to set a new style for men's evening wear. The simple fact was that Mr. Vanderbilt's gold-buttoned dress suit was the regulation full-dress uniform of the New York Yacht club, to whose house he accompanied Prince Henry later in the evening.—New York Times.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Solon D. Book, Bagley, Minn., engine; John Eklund, Minneapolis, Minn., folding umbrella; Charles Gale, Minneapolis, Minn., tread power; Hiram Huff, Winans, S. D., windmill; Bruno Kippels, Moorhead, Minn., merry-go-round; Simeon Lawlor, Duluth, Minn., window-washing apparatus; John Olson, Minneapolis, Minn., fire alarm.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Taking a stout girl out riding in a light buggy is suggestive of a spring meeting.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Stubbs' Way.

Stubbs—Scripps tells me he gave you an elegant edition of Shakespeare as a birthday present.

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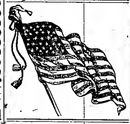

Somebody has said that "progression is the watchword of the age." When we note the vigor with which improvements are being pushed in nearly every village or city in the northwest we are lead to believe that such is the case.

There is hardly a town in Northern Minnesota—with perhaps a very few exceptions—that is not supplied with first-class school facilities, good fire protection and sufficient public buildings for all public necessities. It is noteworthy that the younger towns are pushing these improvements with all the vigor that naturally accompanies healthy youthfulness, while using the level-headed judgment and prudence that belong to maturer years.

It is, perhaps, to be expected, that some of the older towns, dominated by a class of people that have not, to any great extent, got into touch with the hustling, progressive tendency of the present age, should lack some of these up-to-date improvements. The reason lies in the facts that these old-timers have had their bump of caution, or prudence, or some might call it selfishness, a little over-developed, or perhaps they have acquired a habit of dictating, according to their own ideas, the policies to be followed in coping with questions or conditions which they assume to know all about.

For any village or city to be thoroughly progressive we believe that it is necessary for all of its inhabitants to interest themselves in every public question and use their best efforts, according to business ideas, for the furtherance of all needed improvements.

St. Hilaire needs; first, better school facilities; second, better fire protection, and then better public buildings and a better lighting system.

But we evidently can't have any of them.

At the present time the mails are filled with propositions offering stock in Texas oil companies and the following, taken from an exchange, is worthy the consideration of every person who may receive circulars concerning such enterprises:

"Have you any stock in any of the Texas oil companies? Remember that if you have any stock in a Texas oil company your stock is subject to the laws of the state of Texas and not to the laws of your own state. According to the Texan law if the company in which you own stock becomes bankrupt, you are responsible to double the amount of your stock, in addition to losing the money invested. Suppose you buy a hundred shares, par value at one dollar, at ten cents a share. That costs you only $10, but if the company fails you are responsible for double the face value of your stock, or $200. Hence you would stand to lose $210 on an investment of this kind."

Here is one that is being passed around by the newspapers, that is applicable to all towns: "There is no reasonable excuse for a man living in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions, or its people, emigrate. You won't stop the course of events by going away, neither will your carping criticism cut any figure if you remain. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the dogs will play just as briskly, the fish will bite just as well and the pure air and bright sunshine will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors if you can; if you can't don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgusted and cannot see any good in your town move away, go someweere where things suit you.

Frank M. Eddy has at last announced that he will not be a candidate for Congress this year "for business reasons." Without doubt Mr. Eddy has more business outside of congress than in it. In fact, be he never had any business to be there, and somebody must have told him that the voters would prove that public sentiment was that way if he tried for a re-election.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Erect, Construct and Maintain Telephone Appliances and a Telephone Exchange in the Village of St. Hilaire, and Regulating the Same.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION I.

That there be and hereby is granted unto T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson upon their acceptance of and compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, and unto their successors and assigns the permission and authority to erect poles and string wires along the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of St. Hilaire, at such points and places only as may be designated by the village council and upon and over buildings with the owner's permission, of furnishing the inhabitants of said village a telephone exchange or telephone service upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named and prescribed, and said franchise to be granted and to be in effect for a term of fifteen (15) years, from the date hereof.

SECTION II.

The poles used and erected shall be at least 25 feet in height above the ground, and set four feet into the ground and of good sound timber and the wires strung upon said poles along any street, alley, avenue or public place, shall be at least 22 feet above the surface of the ground.

SECTION III.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the poles and wires in good repair and should any pole become unsafe or dangerous from any cause, they shall immediately remove the same and in its place set a new one.

SECTION IV.

The Chief of the Fire Department, or the person acting in his place, may, during any fire, cut or break any wire, or pole which he may deem necessary for the protection of property.

SECTION V.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damages, not caused by the negligence of the party injured, to whomsoever resulting by reason of any excavation or obstruction which he or they may make in or upon any street, alley or other places in said village, and shall save and protect the village harmless on account thereof: and shall save the village harmless from all damages or accidents or injuries caused by the placing, erecting and maintaining of such poles and wires as aforesaid, or arising therefrom.

SECTION VI.

In case the said telephone poles, or wires or appliances shall be in the way of, or obstruct the passage of any building or structure which may be moved or in the process of removal through the streets, alleys, bridges, cross-walks or high-ways of the village of St. Hilaire, or across the private grounds therein, it shall be the duty of the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to remove or cut and take care of said poles or wires or other appliances at his or their own expense, upon twenty-four hours' notice, duly given, that such removal or cutting of such poles or wires or other appliances will be necessary; such notice may be oral or in writing. If said poles, wires or other appliances are not so cut or removed or taken care of within twenty-four hours after such notice has been given, then the persons removing any building, or structure by reason of which such poles or wires are an obstruction, may cut and remove same, and need not repair same, nor shall be be liable to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or assigns for any damage caused by such cutting.

SECTION VII.

A reasonable time shall be granted to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to repair said telephone plant or any part thereof which becomes necessary through accident or any other casualty, and that while such plant is not in operation by reason of any accident or casualty no forfeiture shall be suffered by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, heirs or assigns.

SECTION VIII.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 nor less than $5.00.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication, and recording and filing with the clerk of said village within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance and acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof in writing, by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson; provided, that if the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their heirs or assigns, shall not have on or before April 1, 1903, completed and have in operation a telephone service in said village this ordinance shall be void and of no effect.

Approved this 5th day of May, 1902.

H. E. IVES,
President of Council.

Attest:—
K. O. OIOSTAD,
Village Recorder.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn. May, 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Erik O. Erickson, H. E. 17248, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 26, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John O. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

(may7-june11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 118015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Ole L. Larson, Ole Larson, Pete O. Holdal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(May 7- Jun 11)

List of Town Clerks.

Names	Township	Postoffice
Olof Larson	Numedal	Viking
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A. S. Anderson	River Falls	St. Hilaire
Ole J. Johnson	Wyandotta	"
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Huot
Hidalgo Baril	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F.
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Edward Havik	Equality	Orlt
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	R. L. F.
O. Tessier	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Herbert	Poplar River	Brooks
Louis Doucet	Lambert	Lambert
J. L. Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
Lars Becke	Thief River F.	T. R. F
A. P. Tondin	Red Lake Falls	R. L. F
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Paris has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris is still flourishes.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on.

Lastly there is the English metropolis. London began as a kind of mound in a swamp. In her early history she was sacked, burned and all her inhabitants butchered. She has been decimated by plague five times, exclusive of typhus, cholera and such maladies. She has been more or less burned seven times. She is thriving in spite of all.

Old American Bottles.

In early American glassware the history of our national art progress has been written. Choice and precious indeed are the crude blue green and brown amber bottles made early in the nineteenth century, the portrait bottles bearing busts of Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, De Witt Clinton, Zachary Taylor, Kossuth and Jenny Lind. Local decorative subjects on many lines of ideas were treated by the first American bottle makers, and the most exquisite Venetian bottle cannot outrank in value, to a patriotic American collector, the primitive old flasks ornamented with Indians, Masonic emblems, the eagle, stars, flags, log cabins, cannon and steamships or such outdoor themes as the seasons, birds, fruit, trees, sheaves of wheat, the fisherman, deer, the gunner and his hounds and the first bicycle. The earliest American railway, with a car drawn by a horse, is historically celebrated on a glass flask, as well as the bold Pike's peak pilgrim, with his staff and bundle.—Century.

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"But you will give us something," she said.

"Not a great deal, my dear."

"Then we shall live on love."

"Ugh," snuffed the father.

"Don't you think we can?" asked the girl with the beautiful confidence of youth.

"Yes, if you both stay single." And the father declined to discuss the matter further.

A Mean Insinuation.

"Do the birds come and pick up the breadcrumbs from your hotel lawn?"

"They used to before my wife began to make her own bread."—Judge.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

Per O. Kjonickson, H. E. 21700, for the w½ ne¼ sec. 33 twp. 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(Apr 2 May 7)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 3, 1902, viz:

Gustaf O. Onstafson, H. E. 17711, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 29, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Aufinson, Aufin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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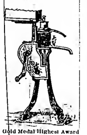

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Amund Anderson, H. E. 17108, for the Lot 4, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Onstaf O. Gustafson, Ole T. Aufinson, Aufin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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For Sale.—A good cottage on Water street. Inquire of F. Knutson.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Born.—A girl on Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hogstrom, of Bray.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

A new baby boy was born April 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsoparilla.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Mrs. Ole Lowe is reported as recovering nicely from her long and serious illness.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Roy Schute was up from Crookston Monday on business for the lumber company.

Examine Peterson & Lang's 5/10 and 15c counter. You will find many useful articles.

Dr. Cummerford, the Thief River Falls veterinary, was down Friday on business.

If you want any Timothy, Clover or Red Top seed call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

H. G. Dobner and W. B. Harris were here Saturday from Thief River Falls on business.

A good horse for sale cheap; belonging to Rev. Gooderham. Apply to G. A. Brooks.

Miss Gertie Gleason came up from Crookston Thursday for a short visit Miss Nellie Hannay.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

Farmers.—If you want seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office at once and get all you want. Choice Huron Dent—85-day corn.

"Reddy" Simonson spent Friday night and Saturday at Thief River Falls in attendance upon his brother who is ill.

Seed Corn.—Farmers wanting choice Huron Dent seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office and get all your want. Call at once.

The greatest tonic is Iron Brew.

Wanted.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Mrs. L. Sinclair returned Monday after a few days spent visiting with friends at Crookston.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the Mission Friends' parsonage, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Farmers.—If you want seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office at once and get all you want. Choice Huron Dent—85 day corn.

Ernest Base Jr., of Red Lake Falls, returned yesterday from Climax, where he has been spending a few days visiting with friends.

J. A. Chesley came up from Fargo Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Miss Eva Chesley, who is teaching in the village schools.

Seed Corn.—Farmers wanting choice Huron Dent seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office and get all you want. Call at once.

Since the anti-trust regulations have gone into force in St. Hilaire the village well has an unusually large number of patrons every morning.

Have you tried "Holland Brand" Coffee? Costs 20c a pound; with every five pounds you get a milk can free. Sold by Peterson & Lang.

Dr. H. Holte was up from Crookston Friday last calling on friends here and looking after some real estate matters in which he is interested.

—Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinery goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

Ed. Martin, of Crookston, was here was here Monday between trains and went to Red Lake Falls to visit friends and transact a little business.

Found.—On the graded road about 3½ miles from town a lamb a few weeks old. Owner call on E. L. Roland, prove property and pay charges.

By special arrangments with the publishers we are enable to give Farm Stock and Home one year and the St Hilaire Spectator for $1.35.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats, Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Farmers.—If you want seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office at once and get all you want. Choice Huron Dent—85 day corn.

Dr. J. E. Argue, the Red Lake Falls dentist, will hereafter have his office with Dr. Blomburgh in the Hall building, first door north of the Hotel Markham.

Found—By Rev. J. Olson, a black fascinator, almost new, on the road between St. Hilaire and Black River. Owner please call at Mission Friends' parsonage.

Attorney A. C. Wilkinson was here from Crookston on Friday and went to Red Lake Falls to look after some matters of interest to the Great Northern railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Saturday evening for a trip to Chicago where Mr. Pleth was called on a business mission. They will be absent for about a week.

Mrs. Oscar Kruse has requested the Spectator to express her sincere thanks to her many friends for the kind assistance, financial and otherwise, which they have rendered to her recently.

And now the fish are beginning to bite and many of the fish-pole artists are enjoying good meals of choice wall-eyed pike, bass, and other fish that are willing to be duped by the seductive spoon hook.

The Nix & Kelly entertainers had a very small audience at their show in the village hall Friday night. They were billed for two nights but cut out the second because of lack of patronage. They may decide to come here again within a few days.

The young ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold a social at the church on Water street on Saturday night, the 10th inst. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment consisting of vocal and musical selections will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh has closed his office at Thief River Falls and has moved into the Hall building north of the Hotel Markham where he will attend to the welfare of his patients in the future. His new office rooms will be handsomely fitted up and equipped with the latest electric appliances used in the practice of medicine and surgery.

Jas. Sutor, chairman of the county board, called on us Monday on his way to attend the commissioners' meeting at the county seat. He says that seeding has been progressing quite favorably in the vicinity of Wylie and a good deal of the wheat is showing up nicely over ground. He has about eighty acres of wheat seeded himself which is nicely sprouted and looks as fine as any he has ever seen at this time of year.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

Iron Brew is very healthful.

Don't Want New School House.

The special election held at the village hall Saturday evening for the purpose of voting on bonding this school district in the sum of $5,500 to build a new school house, brought out a larger vote than is usually cast here at any school election of any kind and the result was that the bonds were defeated by a vote of 40 to 23. The vote showed emphatically that the people of St. Hilaire are not willing to invest in school improvements of the extent contemplated by the bonding proposition. More room is certainly needed for the accommodation of the pupils, but how to obtain it is at present an unknown quantity.

It is up to the school board again to figure out some proposition that will accomplish the desired purpose in a manner satisfactory to the people. Along this line we are informed that two speculative ideas are now being thought of by the board. The first is to build a two-room addition to the present school house but the funds in the treasury are not sufficient to warrant this undertaking. The other is to hold half-day sessions in the first and second primary departments during the ensuing year. This means that the six teachers now hired will have to perform their duties in just four rooms.

St. Hilaire's Catholic Church.

Thanks to the laborers and generous contributors, St. Hilaire's Catholic church is now completed. The pews are being placed in position and are first class and will be a lasting ornament. A costly chalice and ciborium and a beautiful vestment case have also been presented. All have reason to be proud of the church and are invited and always welcome to attend the services held in it.

Following is the program for Sunday, May 11:

The first mass and communion at 8 a. m.

The Second mass with English and French sermon at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon beginning at three o'clock, in the evening at 7:30, and Sunday morning.

Firemen Elect New Officers.

The annual election of officers of the St. Hilaire Fire Department occurred last night and the following were elected:

Chief; Chas. J. Fellman.

Assistant Chief; R. H. Duntley.

Secretary; A. F. Lang.

Treasurer, B. E. Burkee.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh was chosen for department surgeon and Steve Nelson for foreman.

The executive committee, of last year, consisting of Messrs. Duntley, Lang and Burkee were re-appointed for the ensuing year.

Treasurer Burkee submitted his annual report which showed a neat cash balance in the treasury.

The attendance at the meeting was rather small, which should not be the case if all members took an active interest in the welfare of the department.

About Water Power.

According to the views of mechanical experts, the power of the future is that derived from falling water. For cheapness and effectiveness, with up-to-date electrical means of transmission, no other power approaches it. The factory and the mill no longer overhand the stream where the power is generated. Next to water power is the power developed by the rotary steam engine from petroleum. A liquid fuel for generating physical and mental power in man, "Golden Grain Belt" beer, is unexcelled; a pure, delicious drink. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

EYES. Dr. J. A. L. Wolman, the eye specialist of Minneapolis, will visit St. Hilaire, May 12th; office at Hotel Markham. Those having eye troubles or needing glasses should not fail to see Dr. Walman.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Seed Corn.—Farmers wanting choice Huron Dent seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office and get all you want. Call at once.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Seed Corn.—Farmers wanting choice Huron Dent seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office and get all you want. Call at once.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Farmers.—If you want seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office at once and get all you want. Choice Huron Dent—85-day corn.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the council held May 5th, 1902.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Bond of village marshal approved.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the fire department what they will recommend for fire protection.

Committee appointed Duntley, Lang and Gigstad.

On motion the recorder was instructed to send for 100 dog tax tags not to exceed $2.50.

On motion the marshal and street commissioner's report was read and approved.

On motion the report of the health officer as to the village lock-up was read and accepted.

Moved and carried that all claims against the village shall be made out and filed with the recorder before six o'clock p. m. of the day of their regular meeting.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Crookston Lumber Co., 7 bills..	$158 67
J L Johnson, as per bill.......	8 25
Will Bramsaess, as per bill.....	3 25
Herm Adams, " "	3 95
D Patterson, " "	25 50
Chas Hellberg, " "	32 37
Peter Sanderson, " "	4 50
H A Johnson, marshal salary for month of April.......	50 00
John Bengtson, as per bill....	4 50
O C Peterson, " "	4 25
St Hilaire Spectator, as per bill	13 20

On motion the bill of T. J. Thorkelson was sent back for correction.

Motion made by Lang and seconded by Duntley that the sidewalks on the west side of blocks 39, 50, 51, and the east side of blocks 49 and 52 was condemned, as said sidewalk was found unsafe as a public walk and in too poor a condition to be repaired.

Now, therefore, the street commissioner of the village of St. Hilaire is hereby ordered to proceed to give notice as provided by law to parties owning real estate fronting or abutting said sidewalk described; to have said sidewalk removed, and a new sidewalk constructed in place of the same on or before the 15th day of June, 1902, or to pay the expense of constructing said new sidewalk. A tax of 42 cents per front foot is hereby assessed upon all the lots fronting or abutting said new sidewalk and against the owners thereof on the west side of block thirty-nine, fifty, and the east side of block forty-nine. And for the expense of constructing the sidewalk on the west side of block fifty-one, and on the east side of block fifty-two the sum of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot is hereby assessed upon all the lots fronting or abutting said new sidewalk and against the owners thereof.

By order of the village council, this 5th day of May, 1902.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:— H. E. Ives,
President.
K. O. Gigstad
Recorder.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after May 15th I will, pursuant to instructions of the village council and board of health, proceed to clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish which may be found on any person's premises within the village of St. Hilaire, and said work of cleaning up shall be done at the expense of the person or persons occupying the premises where such dirt may be found.

H. O. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of St. Hilaire that they must, on or before May 15th, clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish of any kind which may exist upon their premises.

A. F. Blomburgh,
Health Officer.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Strayed.—On Monday evening a red cow with jersey strain, white spot on forehead; six years old. Finder will please notify Mrs. Halvorson at Hotel St. Hilaire.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Seed Corn.—Farmers wanting choice Huron Dent seed corn call at Julius Pleth's office and get all you want. Call at once.

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If you need anything in the line of Hosiery, give us a call and try a pair of K. Toe Ravan Brand Hose, manufactured by the Mankato Knitting Co., of Mankato, Minn.

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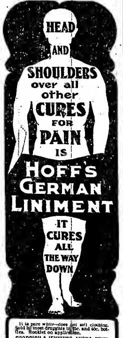
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Bacteria in Separator Slime.

It has not been generally thought that centrifugal separation had any particular bearing on the bacterial content of milk. Recently, however, Prof. C. H. Eckels of the Iowa Agricultural college has demonstrated that separation does really remove a very large percentage of such bacteria. The germ contents of eight lots of milk were determined, and the lots then run through the separator. The result was that of all the germs in the milk at first, 47 per cent appeared in the separator slime. The skim-milk contained 29 per cent only of the germs in the original whole milk. That left only 24 per cent in the cream. It will thus be seen that the cream is much richer in bacterial life than is the whole milk or even the skim-milk. Though the skim-milk contained 29 per cent of the bacteria in the whole milk, it must be remembered that the cream is much less in bulk than the skim-milk. Relatively the cream by centrifugal separation has about 20 times as many bacteria as does the same bulk of skim-milk.

Protein Consumption.

The scientists are gradually getting down to the foundation of the problem of protein consumption. At St. Anthony's Park a number of tests have been made to determine the amount of protein necessary to keep a milch cow in good condition. One experiment was carried on for 84 days, and in it wheat was compared with barley and corn. The twelve cows used weighed on an average 954 pounds. The average amount of food eaten was 24.30 pounds. This food contained 2.01 pounds of protein, 12.03 pounds of carbohydrates and 0.53 pounds of fat. These cows were all giving milk at the time, and it was found that 1.35 pounds of this protein was used in the making of milk. It was therefore calculated that 0.66 pounds was used for maintenance of body. The milk produced amounted to 26.96 pounds daily, containing 4.1 of butter fat. It will, therefore, be seen that about one-twentieth of a pound of protein was consumed for every pound of milk produced.

Acid in Silage.

A bulletin of the Oregon station discusses silos and silage. A number of analyses of silage made for the purpose of determining its acidity are given in tables. It was found that the liquid constituents of immature clover containing 79.44 per cent of moisture were lost, to a certain extent by oozing out at the bottom of the silo. A chemical analysis of this exudate showed a protein content of 1.13 per cent. In one experiment water was added to clover silage approximately at the rate of one gallon per 100 pounds of material, to determine its influence on the acidity and the protein content. The loss of dry matter and the degree of acidity were greatest in the moistened silage. It is considered that acidity and loss of dry matter, which occurs in carbohydrates and allied substances go hand in hand. Immaturity of the plants and extreme compactness of the silage favor the development of organic acids.

A Peculiar Case.

A peculiar thing happened a few days ago not far from Manaia. A lady, while engaged milking her cows, took a long hat pin from her hat and sticking it through a handkerchief placed the two upon a post. Shortly afterward a valuable cow happened to see the handkerchief which she forthwith devoured, swallowing the long pin at the same time. Next day the animal swelled up very considerably and appeared to be in pain, so the butcher was sent for to despatch her. Fortunately the man could not go then and next day the cow had completely recovered and was back to her normal milking point, so that the owner of the cow was by pure good fortune prevented from losing a few pounds. How the cow succeeded in getting rid of the huge pin is a mystery—but she did.—Witness (New Zealand).

Some Expert Conclusions.

Prof. T. L. Haecker, as the results of some feeding experiments, publishes the following conclusions: Cows giving ordinary yields of milk and butter fat do not require the amount of protein called for in the standard rations. The amount of milk a cow gives daily and its fat content measures the amount of protein the animal requires over and above what is needed for maintenance. There is a limit to the milk and butter fat producing capacity of a cow at any given time. Feeding more protein than she needs for this production and for her own support is of no advantage. The excess of protein, with the corresponding excess of the other nutrients will tend to cause her to lay on flesh and thereby shrink in milk flow.

Mating Young Gilts.

The time for the mating of young gilts depends upon their individuality. If they are inclined to become leggy they should be mated so as to farrow their first litter by the time they are one year old. On the other hand, if they are undersized they should not farrow until they are at least fourteen months of age. In order to secure a successful farrow the brood sow should receive considerable attention from now on, and whether she will be successful or not depends upon the feed, care and attention given her. If she has received a liberal feed of shorts and bran, with a feed of roots occasionally, and has had access to salt and ashes at all times, and received plenty of exercise, there is no reason why she should not produce a strong, vigorous litter of pigs.—O. R. Aney.

One might as well attempt to dip Lake Michigan dry with a pint cup as to get a girl to give up the man she really loves.

"To-morrow" is the excuse of the delinquent and the spur of the industrious.

Stretches.

At this season of the year complaints are numerous from sheep owners regarding a sickness of their pregnant ewes that they do not understand. The sheep drop behind, lose appetite, stretch, lie down flat, then rise, stretch and lie down again and die in a few days. We have attributed all of these cases to the feeding of dry fodders without succulent food of some sort to keep the bowels properly open, but we now find that there is in almost every case "nodular disease of the intestines," which is due to the worm known as oesophagastoma columbianum. The characteristics of the presence of this parasite are small greenish lumps or bunches upon the lining of the small intestines and while thousands of apparently healthy sheep are killed at the large slaughter houses showing the presence of these nodules and no ill results from them, there can be no doubt that in ewes at least they cause complications which kill in many instances. We have advised in these columns that pregnant ewes should be fed upon succulent foods along with the best of hay and some grain such as crushed oats and bran or oilmeal, but sometimes there is need of medicine, and this is the case when symptoms such as those mentioned above are seen. An Arkansas correspondent writes that he has had the best of success since he commenced giving zenoleum for this complaint and now he gives it as a preventive. When sheep are seen to be ill he gives one teaspoonful or even more for a very large sheep and mixes it in three tablespoonfuls of milk. This is given as a drench and is to be repeated in 24 hours and again in 48 hours if the first two doses are not effective, but as a rule there is no need of giving more than two doses according to his experience. He says that he has given this treatment to pregnant ewes some time prior to parturition, and when done carefully there need be no loss of lambs as the medicine is harmless and the only danger is from struggling or rough handling of the ewes. We hope that our readers will give this treatment a trial in addition to giving the change of food as suggested.

A Warning to Feeders.

Bulletin 126, New Jersey: On account of shortage in the corn crop and the consequent rise in price of all feeding stuffs, many materials which ordinarily are considered as worthless offal of milling, or of other manufacturing processes, have been attracted to market, in order to participate in the high prices now ruling. Feeders are apt to be misled in the purchase of these materials because the price asked, judged from the prices of standard feeds in ordinary years, would indicate worth that they do not possess. Economical purchase, however, does not imply the purchase of the lowest priced feeds. In most cases these cheap "feeds" are not feeds at all, but finely ground materials that are essentially inferior to the common roughage of the farm. Following are a few found on the market: "Cornaline, $20 per ton, protein content 2.43 per cent; Marsden Feed No. 2, price not known, protein content 4.03 per cent; Independence Fat Feed, $21.50 per ton, protein content 3.30; Rice "Meal" (i. e., hulls), $17 per ton, protein content 3.67; same, $15 per ton, protein content 2.26; same, $20 per ton, protein content 2.14 per cent. How foolish a man is to buy such stuff, when he can buy even in New Jersey Chicago Gluten Meal at $28 per ton, and with a protein content of 37.60. Compare that with the 2.14 per cent of protein in the Rice "Meal" mentioned above. The Chicago Gluten Meal is worth about seventeen times as much as the other, according to the analysis of the New Jersey station.

Rabies in Domestic Animals

In some parts of the country rabies seems to be on the increase. Dr. Salmon calls particular attention to this, and as an example cites its increase in the District of Columbia. He says: There has been a marked increase in the number of rabid dogs discovered in the District of Columbia during the past year (year ending June 30, 1900). In previous years the number brought to the attention of the authorities was as follows: 1893, 11; 1895, 2; 1896, 5; 1897, 3; 1898, 7; 1899, Jan. 1 to June 30, 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the number of cases was 45. In addition, 4 cows, 1 cat, and 1 horse were tested and found to have died of rabies. Four men and 16 children were bitten. The continued prevalence of this terrible and fatal disease is a serious condition and one that demands earnest consideration. Rabies is a disease that originates only from contagion. In the vast majority of cases it is caused by the bite of a rabid dog. If, when an outbreak occurs dogs are kept securely isolated or are properly muzzled for a sufficient time to cover the period of incubation, the disease is easily stamped out. It seems inexcusable, therefore, to allow the contagions to be propagated indefinitely, causing untold suffering to the affected animals and menacing the lives of persons, particularly children, who go upon the streets.

Wintering Hogs.

From Farmers' Review: This has been my method of feeding my hogs during the past winter: I have used principally separator skim milk in combination with a small feed of corn. I have given them also one good feed a day of sugar beets or mangled wurzels. In former years I have used bran or middlings in place of corn for my brood sows. But this year I had the corn and it cost too much to buy mill feed. My hogs have wintered well and the pigs are doing well so far. It was so dry last spring that not one-fourth of my beet seed grew, so I had a short crop of beets for feed.—H. N. Maxham, Lake County, Illinois.

It is truly a surprise to see how many dairymen neglect salting the cattle. It is well to keep a lump of rock salt in the yard.

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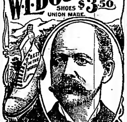
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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

The president has sent to the senate the following nomination: Alexander O. Brodie, as governor of Arizona.

The senate committee on military affairs has completed the army appropriation bill, which carries about $100,000,000.

Five bids were received by Brig. Gen. Greeley, who invited proposals for furnishing and installing a complete system of wireless telegraphy in the Territory of Alaska between certain points.

The house has adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. A vigorous but unsuccessful fight was made on the senate amendment to open up the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah.

The lack of faith of the friends of the pending shipping subsidy in their ability to pass it at this session is shown in the announcement of Chairman Grosvenor, of the house that further hearings will be held.

Secretary Shaw's long-expected order to customs officers regarding baggage inspection has been issued. It commands patience, courtesy and the wearing of clean, white gloves, so as to avoid soiling articles.

The postmaster general has been instructed by the court to restore second-class privileges to certain railway publications, which he has excluded them from. They are the Official Railway Guide and the Official List.

Senator Hoar has introduced a new isthmian canal bill, leaving to the president the selection of a route. The aggregate cost of the canal is fixed at $180,000,000, and $10,000,000 is appropriated for the beginning of the work.

Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, a member of the committee on interoceanic canals, which considered the isthmian canal project, expresses the opinion that the senate will pass a bill and that the Panama route will be selected.

The military reservations at Fort Custer, Mont., known as the "Post reservation," and the "Limestone reservation," being no longer needed for military purposes, have been transferred to the control of the secretary of the interior, with a view to their allotment to the Indians.

Personal.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson died in Washington of cerebral hemorrhage.

Richard Mansfield has decided to retire from the stage in three years, and devote himself to play-writing.

E. L. Hamilton was unanimously renominated for congress by the Fourth Michigan district Republican congressional convention.

James C. Sturges, organizer of the Chicago Clearing house, and one of the founders of the Chicago Bankers' club, is dead, aged seventy-three.

The reports that the Russian minister of finance, M. Witte, and the minister of foreign affairs, Count Lamsdorf, are about to resign are unfounded.

John C. Rolfe, professor of Latin at the University of Michigan, has accepted a professorship of Latin at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the official board of visitors to the West Point centennial celebration, by President Roosevelt.

Criminal.

Drunken Italians terrorized the town of Corliss, Wis.

A Chicago physician was killed in a fight with officers at Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. John Polet is in jail at Springfield, Ill., charged with the murder of Charles Isaksson. He denies the crime.

Indiana authorities have started an investigation of the outrages committed by whitecaps in Brown county.

Geo. H. Peters and John Graham were arrested by city detectives in New York, charged with stealing the blueprints of the original plans of the Holland submarine boat.

Constable Reedy and a posse, at Louisville, Ky., had a desperate fight in attempting to arrest the murderers of Sol Osborne and Bud Little. The posse killed five men, two of whom are James Tompkins and Walter Jones.

A. H. Schofield, half-brother of former Lieut. Gen. Schofield, committed suicide at El Paso, Tex., by shooting. Schofield was a man of family, secretary of the Baptist church and bookkeeper of a lumber company.

Negro lawlessness in the coke regions has reached a sensational climax at Dunbar, Pa., where John A. Callahan, a prominent young man of that place, aged twenty-two years, has been killed, and Myrtle Stevens, his companion, assaulted by two negroes, supposed to be James Finney and James Washington, who have been arrested.

Foreign Notes.

Portugal is in a foment over its debt and riots are going on.

The volcano Mount Pelee, on Martinique, silent since 1851, is alarmingly active.

Zola denies the story of Huque le Roux, that Dreyfus admitted any of the charges.

The London Standard says that two non-English members of the shipping combination have acquired control of the Cunard line.

Charles T. Yerkes, before the house of lords committee, informed the lawyers he was not conducting a kindergarten in simple arithmetic.

The Chilean government is asking for tenders for the work of laying an ocean cable to the Straits of Magellan, starting from Talcahuno, Chile.

Boris Gardner, and American student, has been saved from a long term of imprisonment by his mother's courage. She wrote to the czar personally.

A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company says that the Dowager Queen Margherita has decided to take the veil and enter a convent.

Practical business men of England express the belief that the Morgan shipping combine will, in the end, benefit Great Britain and draw alliances closer.

Casualties.

A fatal collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Two men were killed and seven injured in a collision of two freight trains on the Union Pacific, north of Topeka.

A terrific wind, accompanied by lightning and heavy rain, passed over Southern Michigan recently, doing considerable damage.

Three hundred houses at Barfeldt, the famous health resort in Hungary, have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were injured.

The Chenango Tin Plate works, in New Castle, Pa., were almost totally destroyed by a tornado. The damage will reach $100,000.

Dr. B. M. Palmer, the distinguished Presbyterian preacher, was knocked down by a trolley car at New Orleans and seriously injured.

A train loaded with Belgian pilgrims, en route to Lourdes, was derailed near Moyenville, between Amiens and Campiegne, and nine people killed.

Shortly after the express train left Leipsic, Saxony, the other day, for Berlin, an axle of the tender broke, the train was derailed, and Herr Friedel, a member of the reichstag, and two other persons were killed and six people injured.

In the presence of a large crowd, George Schultz was killed by an electric shock during a base ball game at Athletic Field at Syracuse, N. Y. His body and face were terribly burned and death was instantaneous. An electric light wire had crossed an unused telegraph wire.

A building at Marion, Ind., occupied by Fansler's drug store, Rowan's grocery, John Dilday's saloon, John Darnell's saloon and Hudson & Otis' restaurant, was demolished by an explosion of natural gas, injuring at least a score of people. A number were badly injured but none killed.

The flow of lava from the volcano on Mount Pelee, Island of Martinique, begun about a week ago, has completely destroyed the Guerin factories, about two miles from St. Pierre, the principal town of Martinique. It is reported that about 150 persons are missing. A great panic prevails at St. Pierre.

Otherwise.

This promises to be the record year for immigration.

A naval pageant is proposed for the Olympic games.

Advanced freight rates will increase the price of food.

Al Weinig was knocked out at Louisville by Joe Choynski.

Miners and prospectors are going to Alaska in increased numbers.

Over 25,000 immigrants were landed at New York during the past week.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' association held its sixth annual convention at St. John's hotel, Charleston, S. C.

Kansas City women deny that they have unusually large feet, and claim that Du Maurier found the inspiration for his Trilby in that city.

Dick O'Brien made Dan Creedon of Brooklyn throw up the sponge in the second round of their fight at Lewiston, Me. Creedon was out of condition.

European mails, just received, are said to have brought from Richard Croker letters to Tammany leaders stating that he will return to New York late in August.

The International Association of Railway surgeons, in session at St. Louis, elected Dr. A. W. Candless of St. Louis president, and Dr. A. L. Wright of Iowa vice president.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric company, held at Schenectady, N. Y., it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $19,[illegible],800 to $45,000,000.

The most successful as well as the largest meeting in the thirty-years' history of the Kansas State Dental association was held in Hutchinson, Kan., recently.

A company has been incorporated, under the laws of New Jersey, of which Charles M. Warner of Syracuse, N. Y., is president, to manufacture candy, and eventually to control the candy market of the United States.

The new actors' home of America at West Brighton, Staten Island, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. There was an attendance of over 4,000 persons. Daniel Frohman was master of ceremonies.

Mayors and other officials from nearly every city of Northern Alabama, and from several cities in the southern part of the state, gathered at Montgomery, Ala., for the second annual meeting of the League of Municipalities of Alabama.

The Ohio State Association of Mexican War Veterans celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of the first battle of the Mexican war, Palo Alto, by holding their twenty-eighth annual reunion at Marysville, Ohio. The reunion continued two days.

The people of Glen Carbon, Ill., who raised money to defend Joseph Machutis, accused of murder at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were justified in their belief in his innocence. The jury has acquitted him, and he has been restored to his wife and family.

Examiners for a life insurance company have found that John P. Stafford, a Brooklyn school teacher has his heart on the right side. The doctors declare Stafford to be perfectly normal in every other respect, and decided to take him as a risk.

Notice has been served by Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States district court at St. Louis, that lottery agents must leave St. Louis. The first one to feel the effects of the notice is Samuel J. Tennants, who was fined $2,500 and sentenced to six months in jail for selling lottery tickets.

With almost royal pomp and magnificence, Sam Moy, the late mayor of Chinatown, was borne through the streets of Chicago, and his body laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. One hundred thousand Chicagoans did honor to Sam's memory, either through friendship or curiosity.

ORIGIN OF THE RAILWAY MERGER

WHY SECURITIES COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED

Answer Filed in U. S. Circuit Court Gives Purpose for Which Company Was Formed and What It Was Expected to Accomplish—The Answer.

St. Paul—Answers have been filed in the United States circuit court by the defendants in the suit brought by the attorney general of the United States against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, the Northern Pacific Railway company and others. Each of the three defendant companies filed its separate answer. The answers are substantially the same in each case, except in so far as they are varied to meet the technical differences in the names and organizations of the various companies.

The answer of the Northern Securities is unique and of special interest because the attorneys for that company, Messrs. John W. Griggs and George B. Young, have included, in addition to the technical and legal reply to the plaintiff's petition, a concise statement of the defendant's case. They explain the origin of the so-called merger and the business policy and purposes which prompted the organization of a holding company. The explanation is the more interesting part of the answer and is herewith presented first and out of its regular order with the technical portions following:

Company's Explanation.

Answering the petition, this defendant up on information and belief, says that the facts as to the purchase of the shares of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company (hereinafter called the Burlington company) and the planning and formation of this defendant, and the motives, intentions and purposes of the persons and corporations concerned in these enterprises, or either of them, were not as erroneously stated in said petition, but were, and are, as follows:

When projecting the line of the Great Northern to the Pacific coast, that company and its directors contemplated the necessity of creating for the line not merely state and interstate, but an international commerce. Nearly all the country traversed or reached by this line was then but sparsely settled or not settled at all. It was principally agricultural, grazing or timber land, with mineral deposits in the mountain ranges believed to be large and valuable, but not developed or explored. Whatever commodities the region might furnish for carriage would be raw material, of great weight and bulk in proportion to its value, which would not bear transportation to market except at a low mileage rate such as could be made possible only by every practicable reduction in the cost of transportation. The available market for all such products was far from the places of production.

In Washington and Oregon are the largest and finest bodies of standing timber in the United States, the best market for which is in the prairie states of the Mississippi valley east of the Rocky mountains; but the lumber and shingles from the Pacific coast would not bear the cost of transportation to those states if the cars carrying them had to be hauled back empty, or nearly so, for a distance of from one thousand five hundred to two thousand miles. And the same is true of the other products. On the other hand, the unoccupied or sparsely settled country along the line, or reached by it, could not furnish a market for commodities enough to load the retaining cars; the result being that unless the company could secure traffic for carriage beyond the Pacific coast no great traffic either way could exist or be created.

Asiatic Trade.

To meet these conditions the Great Northern company not only went to great additional expense in the construction of its line to obtain gradients lower than those of any other line to the Pacific coast, but also made great efforts to create and increase in the countries of Eastern Asia a demand for the products of this country; and soon after the completion of its railway in 1893 it induced a Japanese company to run a line of steamships, connecting with its railway, on the route between Seattle and the ports of Japan, China and Russian Siberia, and succeeded in creating and has since been actively engaged in building up a commerce in which the flour manufactured along its line, cotton (both raw and manufactured), iron and steel (especially steel rails and plates), machinery, and such other manufactures of this country as a market could be found or made for in Eastern Asia, have been carried to Oriental ports, and return cargoes of such Oriental products as are consumed in this country have been brought back. A large west-bound, as well as an increased east-bound, traffic has thus been secured by the company, enabling it to make such rates on lumber and other products of the country served by it as permit them to be shipped to Eastern markets with a profit to the shippers.

One year before the Burlington purchase, this Oriental traffic had reached such proportions that the Great Northern company caused to be begun the construction of steamships to be run from Seattle to ports in Japan, China and the Philippines, which, from their great carrying capacity (being the largest in the world), will be able to carry at very low rates (if full cargoes can be secured), and thus enable the company to move the largest volume of west-bound traffic (and also of east-bound traffic) at the lowest rates.

In the interstate and international commerce which the Great Northern company has thus built up, it competes both in this country and on the ocean with the other transcontinental lines (including the Canadian Pacific) and at the Oriental ports it competes for commerce of the world. Its rates are and must be made in competition with the rates of ocean carriers and by way of the Suez canal.

The policy thus followed by the Great Northern company in building up an international, and thereby interstate, commerce has been followed by the Northern Pacific company since its reorganization in 1896.

Placed at a Disadvantage.

In creating and maintaining this competitive interstate and international commerce both the Great Northern company and the Northern Pacific company were hampered and placed at a disadvantage with the other transcontinental railways, as well as with European competitors, by the want of sufficient direct connection with the territory offering the best markets for the products of the country along their lines, and with the places of production and great centers of distribution from which their traffic must be supplied. For many months before the purchase of the Burlington shares, they had considered the best means of getting closer to such markets and sources of supply. The lines of the Burlington, better than those of any other company, fulfilled the requirements of both the Great Northern company and the Northern Pacific company in respect of markets for eastbound and freight for westbound traffic. The Burlington lines traverse the treeless states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado, which afford the best markets for the lumber of the Pacific coast. They reach Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and Aurora, where are located the principal smelters of silver-lead ores, such as are mined near the lines of the defendant railway companies.

They reach Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, where are the great packing houses and the great markets for the cattle and sheep of the ranges of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

They reach St. Louis and Kansas City, connecting them with lines traversing the cotton states, from which come raw and manufactured cotton required for shipment to China and Japan.

At Chicago and St. Louis they connect with the lines which reach the points of supply of manufactured iron, steel, machinery and other manufactured articles that find a market in Japan and China.

Reaches Coal Supply.

The Burlington line southward from Minneapolis and St. Paul along the Mississippi river reaches the great coal deposits of Southern Illinois, the largest west of Pennsylvania and West Virginia; and its light gradients and consequent low cost of transportation make it possible to supply such coal to points on the lines of each defendant railway company east of the Missouri river, relieving the people and the railways of that territory from entire dependence upon the Pennsylvania and West Virginia mines, the supply from which is yearly becoming most costly and less certain.

The price paid for said Burlington stock was lower per mile of main track covered by the stock than that for which the stock of any other large and well established system, in the same general territory, could then have been bought.

The purchase of the Burlington stock by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies in equal parts served each company as well as if it were the sole owner of such stock, while such purchase might have been beyond the financial means of either company by itself.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies therefore each purchased an equal number of shares of the Burlington stock as the best means and for the sole purpose of reaching the best markets for the products of the territory along their lines, and of securing connections which would furnish the largest amount of traffic for their respective roads, increase the trade and interchange of commodities between the regions traversed by the Burlington line and their connections and the regions traversed or reached by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, and by their connecting lines of shipping on the Pacific coast. These connections and such interchange of traffic were deemed to be, and are, indispensable to the maintenance of their business, local as well as interstate, and to the development of the country served by their respective lines, and of like advantage to the Burlington lines and the country served by them, and strengthen each company in the competition with the more southerly lines to the Pacific coast, with the Canadian Pacific railway and with European carriers, for the trade and commerce of the Orient.

In such purchase there was no purpose to lessen any competition of the Burlington lines with those of either of the purchasers, for they are not competitive, or to lessen any competition between the purchasers. Such purchase was not intended to have, and it cannot have any such effect.

The purchase of the Burlington stock was not made in view of the formation of this defendant, but solely from the motives and with the purposes already stated.

Origin of Holding Company.

The project of forming a holding company of any kind was not the result, in any way, of the failure of the plan which was defeated by the decision of the supreme court in the Pearsall case. There was no connection whatever between the two.

The project of a holding company which finally developed into the formation of this defendant had its inception years before that date, among several gentlemen, not exceeding ten in number, who had been large shareholders in the Great Northern company and its predecessor, the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company; some of them from the original company in 1879, and others from dates not long after that time. They have never held a majority of the stock of the Great Northern company, but have taken an active interest in its policy and administration; have aided it when necessary in financing its operations; have acted together in promoting its interests; have, with some exceptions, served from time to time as directors and officers (Mr. Hill having been president of the successive companies since 1882); and by reason of their active interest in the company and services to it, have influenced, to a large degree, its policy and management. As far back as 1893, most of these gentlemen being well advanced, and some far advanced, in years, they began to discuss together what would be the effect upon the policy, which under their influence the company had pursued with great benefit to its shareholders and the public, should their holdings by death or otherwise become scattered, and by what means their holdings could be kept together, so as to secure the continuance of such policy in the management of the company. It was considered that if a company should be formed to which they might transfer their individual holdings, their shares were likely to be held together, so long as the majority in the holding company should so wish, and this would tend to give stability to the policy of the Great Northern company, be of aid to it in financial operations, and maintain the value of their investments. These conclusions were the result of various consultations among the persons mentioned, or some of them, but no definite agreement was made for forming such a company or binding any one to transfer his shares to it if formed.

From time to time, beginning with the reorganization of the Northern Pacific company in 1896, Mr. Hill and said other Great Northern shareholders who had discussed with him the plan of forming a holding company, had made large purchases of Great Northern shares, individually, each for himself without any concerted action, and solely as investments. About May 1, 1901, their aggregate holdings of the common stock of the Northern Pacific company amounted to nearly twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) of the eighty million dollars ($80,000,000) common stock of the company, which also had a preferred stock, amounting to seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000), with the same voting power as the common stock. At this time the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. held about six million ($6,000,000) of the common stock. In the fall of 1900, Mr. Hill and said Great Northern shareholders discussed the question of putting their holdings of Northern Pacific stock into the proposed holding company, as well as the suggestion that all the other stockholders of the Great Northern company should be given the opportunity of selling and transferring their shares to the holding company, and that its capital stock should be made large enough to enable it to buy such holdings, though it was not known that the holders of any considerable amount of Great Northern stock, other than those above named, would desire to make such transfer.

No Alliance Intended.

At the time of the purchase of the Burlington shares, it was not contemplated by either purchasing company, or its shareholders, that any alliance between the purchasing companies, or among their shareholders was needed to preserve to each company its fair share of the advantages secured by the purchase. It was thought that the manifest interest of each company rendered any further guaranty or security needless. But pending or just after the conclusion of the negotiations for the Burlington stock, parties acting in the interest of the Union Pacific railway system, did purchase Northern Pacific shares, both common and preferred, to the amount of about seventy-eight million dollars ($78,000,000), being a clear majority of the entire stock of that company. The apparent intent of such purchase was to defeat and, if successful, it would have defeated, the carrying out of the purposes for which the Burlington shares had been bought by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, and the development of the interstate and international commerce of each of them, and would have subordinated the policy of each to an interest adverse to both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, and to the public served by their lines.

To protect the interests of the shareholders of the Northern Pacific company, J. P. Morgan & Co. made additional purchases of Northern Pacific common stock, which, with the holdings in said stock of Mr. Hill and other Great Northern shareholders, who had discussed with him the plan of forming a holding company, constituted about forty-two million dollars ($42,000,000), being a majority of the common stock. In view of the injury apprehended to both companies, and to their shareholders, and the better to protect their interests in the future, the Great Northern shareholders holding Northern Pacific shares, deemed it advisable that the projected holding company should have power to purchase not only their own Great Northern and Northern Pacific shares, but also the shares of such other Great Northern and Northern Pacific shareholders as might wish to sell their stock to said holding company, and the shares of companies already formed, and others that might be formed for the purpose of aiding the traffic or operations of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies respectively. At this time it was not expected by any of the persons concerned that any Great Northern shares except the said forty-two million dollars ($42,000,000) would be acquired by the proposed holding company. The organization of such company was not dependent on any agreement that it should acquire a majority of the shares of either defendant railway company. It would have been organized if the Burlington purchase had not been made, and if its promoters had had no other shares to transfer to it than the thirty-four million dollars ($34,000,000) Great Northern stock and the twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) Northern Pacific stock, held by them on May 1, 1901. It was not known that all or how many of the shareholders of either of the railway companies would be likely to transfer their shares to this defendant when formed.

Northern Pacific Line.

After its organization this defendant bought and still holds about one hundred and fifty million dollars ($150,000,000) of the stock of the Northern Pacific company; and it has also purchased and negotiated for the purchase of the stock of the Great Northern company, as hereinbefore stated. Neither the said persons who were concerned in the formation of this defendant, nor the said persons from whom it has acquired the stocks of said railway companies nor this defendant itself since its formation, nor its stockholders, directors or officers, have planned or intended that the stock of said railway companies acquired by this defendant, or any part thereof, should be held, used, or voted by it, or by its officers, agents or proxies, for the purposes of combining, consolidating or placing under one common management or control, the railways of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, or the business thereof, or for the purpose of monopolizing or restraining competition between the said railway companies; or for any other purpose than the election by each of said railway companies of a competent and distinct board of directors, able and intending to manage each of them independently of the other, and for the benefit of their shareholders and of the public. By the acts of the legislature of the State of Minnesota incorporating the Great Northern Railway company, and by the acts of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin incorporating the Northern Pacific Railway company, it is, in substance, provided that the business and affairs of each railway company shall be managed by a board of directors, to be elected by the stockholders, and that all the powers of each corporation relating to said matters shall be vested in such board.

Every share of stock issued by this defendant has been issued to the persons and corporations receiving the same in good faith, for full value paid to it, either in cash or its equivalent, and in accordance with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, and with the laws of the State of New Jersey. No agreement, promise, or understanding has been made between this defendant and any of its stockholders or between its stockholders themselves or any of them, or between said stockholders or any other persons or corporations, that the stock of this defendant should be held, used or voted other than by each stockholder, separately and individually, and in such way as he should see fit; and there has been no agreement, promise or understanding between said stockholders and any other person or corporation, that they or any of them should use, hold or vote their stock in this defendant in association or for any common purpose or object. The owners and holders of stock of this defendant are more than thirteen hundred (1,300) in number, and the ownership of the stock is being changed, from day to day, by sales and transfers, in the usual course of dealing. The said persons who formed or were otherwise concerned in the formation of this defendant have never, all together, held, owned or otherwise controlled an amount of stock of the said company equal to as much as one-third of the whole amount thereof now outstanding. This defendant has no contract or obligation to purchase or acquire any shares whatever in either railway company, in addition to those which it has purchased or negotiated to purchase, as above stated. Its authorized capital was fixed by persons who planned its organization to enable it to give to each stockholder in each of the defendant railway companies an opportunity to sell his stock to it, should he see fit to do so, and should this defendant desire to acquire it. The sum fixed was deemed ample by those who planned the formation of this defendant to furnish the means to pay for all such shares as would likely be acquired by it, and to leave remaining a large amount to be used for the purchase of stock in other corporations, not common carriers, which this defendant might consider beneficial to acquire. This defendant was not formed as a scheme or device to evade the act of congress known as the "anti-trust act," or any other law whatever, but solely for the purposes hereinbefore stated.

Not Restrain Competition.

This defendant was not formed, nor did any of those concerned in its formation, nor any of those who sold their shares of stock to it, have any purpose or intention to restrain trade or commerce, or to lessen competition between said railway companies, or to monopolize traffic in any manner whatever, nor can any such results follow from the formation or operation of this defendant. In point of fact, since the organization of this defendant, rates on the defendant railway companies' lines, including rates to and from points common to both, have voluntarily been so reduced as to decrease their earnings by upwards of a million dollars annually. For all interstate commerce on the lines of either the defendant railway companies, except traffic beginning and ending on their own lines, respectively, the rates are fixed by joint tariffs with connecting lines. In respect to all such traffic neither of the defendant companies has ever had, or can have, any independent rate-making power or control of traffic or rates. All joint tariffs with other companies to or from points common to the lines of the defendant railway companies have always been, and necessarily must be, the same, whether the traffic is carried by one or the other of said companies. The total amount of all other interstate traffic, that is, traffic between common points on the two roads, which is not competitive both as to rates and equality of service with other carriers having equal rate-making power with them, is less than 2 per cent of the total interstate traffic of the two companies.

The sale and transfer of property whether in the form of shares of corporate stock or otherwise, has never been adjudged to be, and is not, in violation of the act of congress of July 2, 1890, known as the "anti-trust act."

This defendant is not a railroad company, and it has no power to operate or manage railways, or make or control rates of transportation, nor to monopolize or restrain traffic of any kind. So far from intending to violate any provision of said act of congress, the persons who were concerned in organizing this defendant, and those who have sold their shares to it, had every reason to believe and did believe, that such sales were not in any way in contravention of that act. In common with the general public, they were aware that during the eleven years since the passing of that act, in many instances, the stock of a competing railway company has been acquired by its competitor or the shareholders thereof; without objection from any branch of principal railways doing business throughout the country. This has been done without objection from any branch of the government of the United States, and has invariably proven beneficial to the railway companies concerned and to the public; and those making sales of stock to this defendant had no reason to believe that such sales were open to any legal objection or question whatever.

Not to Control Rates.

This defendant was not organized for the purpose of acquiring a majority of the stock of either the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific company, but merely to purchase the stock of those who wished to sell, as above stated; and was not organized for the purpose of controlling railway rates in the slightest degree, and has not had and cannot have any such effect. The transactions referred to in the petition have consisted in the organization of a lawful corporation, and the purchase of property by it. All acts done in relation to the organization of this defendant and in the conduct of its business have been expressly authorized by law, and have had no effect whatever to restrain trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations. If these lawful transactions should hereafter have any effect to restrain trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations (which is hereby denied), that effect would be merely indirect, remote, incidental and collateral, and not intended and as nothing compared with the great expansion of the volume of interstate and international commerce which was intended, and which this defendant believes is destined to result from the enterprise of the two railway companies, that culminated in the purchase of the Burlington stock.

And this defendant says:

1. The "anti-trust" act was not intended to prevent or defeat an enterprise, in aid of a great competitive interstate and international commerce, merely because such enterprise may carry with it the possibility of incidental restraint upon some commerce, trifling both as respects territory and volume.

2. Nor was the act intended to limit the power of the several states to create corporations, define their purposes, fix the amount of their capital, and determine who may buy, own and sell their stock.

3. Otherwise construed, the act would be unconstitutional, because:

The power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states does not give congress the power to regulate any of the matters above mentioned in respect to corporations created by the states; and because

Persons may not be derived of their property without due process of law, by taking from them the right to sell it, as their interest may suggest.

There is a defect of necessary parties defendant, because, as already set forth, the persons who made sales of stock of the said railway companies to this defendant were numerous, exceeding more than 1,300 in number, and few of them had any connection whatever in the planning or forming of this defendant, and in their absence from this litigation no decree can be made affecting their rights in the premises.

And this defendant denies all and all manner of unlawful combination and confederacy wherewith it is by the said petition charged, without this, that if there is any other matter, cause or thing in the petition contained material or necessary for this defendant to make answer unto, and not herein or hereby well and sufficiently answered, confessed, traversed, and avoided or denied, the same is not true to the knowledge or belief of this defendant; all of which matters and things this defendant is ready and willing to aver, maintain and prove as this honorable court shall direct, and humbly prays to be hence dismissed, with its reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

The defendant, in answer to the purely technical portion of the plaintiff's petition, admits the formal facts set up concerning the organization of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies and the territory which those companies cover. The defendant admits its formation under the laws of the State of New Jersey, but denies the allegations of the petition concerning the purposes for which it was organized.

The Northern Securities company is represented by John W. Griggs and George B. Young, the Northern Pacific company by George B. Young, and the Great Northern company by M. D. Grover.

The Head of the Family.

He—And now I suppose I'll have to ask your father's consent?

She—Not at all. Just ask mamma. She'll take care of papa.—Judge.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

MEMBERS OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEET WITH DISASTER.

DROWNED IN RIVER AT TOLEDO.

NAPTHA LAUNCH IS RUN DOWN BY A TUGBOAT IN THE DARKNESS.

ONLY FOUR PERSONS SURVIVE

TUG BOAT CAPTAIN SAYS HE DID NOT SEE THE LAUNCH.

Toledo, Ohio, May 9.—Seven young persons, members of a Sunday School class of the First Baptist church, were drowned in the Maumee river just below the city last night as the result of the naphtha launch Frolic, on which they were taking a pleasure ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods, of the Great Lakes Towing company's fleet.

The launch is owned by Joseph W. Hepburn of this city, who invited eleven young people to take an evening ride with him. They started out on a trip to Lake Erie early in the evening and were returning when the accident happened. Mr. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the approaching tug, and, thinking it was bound straight down the river, turned to the east. When nearly abreast of the launch the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way it was

Struck by the Tug

and turned over and sunk about a hundred feet from the dock. Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug and one of the young ladies caught hold of his leg and both were pulled to the tug. Another young lady was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks also was fortunate enough to grab a piece of wreckage and was picked up by those on the tug. The other seven members of the party were drowned and the river is now being dragged for their bodies. The tug brought the rescued to this city. Mr. Hepburn was not able to give the names of the drowned, and their companions who were saved were not able to talk before being taken home. Capt. Al Fitts was in charge of the tug and says that the launch showed no lights and that he was not aware of its presence until the tug struck her.

STRIKE IS LIKELY.

Mining Companies Are Preparing for An Expected Walk-Out.

Scranton, Pa., May 9.—The executive boards of the United Mineworkers of America, for the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region, met here yesterday morning to consider the report of the special committee which has been in conference with the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads and to decide whether the men are to remain at work or go on strike for increased pay, a shorter day's work, and an insistence that the coal shall be weighed at the mines.

The miners' representatives were in session all day yesterday, but nothing was done of which any definite knowledge would be given to the public. The meeting as far as the outside world knows, made absolutely no change in the situation.

The thirty-four men forming the committee went into session at 10 o'clock in Carpenter's hall, and remained together until 1:45, excepting an hour and a half for lunch. When the meeting adjourned President Mitchell gave out the following meager and

Indefinite Response

to a request for an account of what had been done: "The committee is canvassing the situation very carefully. No decision has as yet been reached. The committee will meet again to-morrow at 9 a. m."

Further than this nothing authoritative could be learned of the proceedings. When asked if anything had been heard from the operators, Mr. Mitchell said: "I have heard nothing from the operators. No concessions have been granted and I know nothing of any movement to secure concessions."

The comparatively early adjournment of yesterday's meeting has led to a general belief here that the miners are waiting for something to turn up despite the positive statements of President Mitchell that he knows of no mediatory moves.

Many sensational stories are current—among them one that the companies have a thousand men assembled at Buffalo, ready to come on and man the pumps and hoisting engines should the firemen and engineers go out with the miners in case of a strike, as State Secretary Mullahy, of the Stationary Firemen's association has declared they will do.

BABCOCK BETTER.

Wisconsin Congressman Has Almost Recovered From Illness.

Washington, May 9.—A letter from Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, of the house of representatives, who is with Representative Babcock of Wisconsin at Atlantic City, states that Mr. Babcock has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and that he spent five hours out doors yesterday.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Shot to Death While Resisting Capture.

Louisa, Ky., May 9.—Five men have been killed in Floyd county by Constable Reedy and a posse as the result of the murder of Sol Osborne and Bud Little two weeks ago. James Tompkins and Walter Jones are said to have been two of the men killed, but the names of the other three are not known. According to reports the men engaged in a desperate fight with the posse and were shot to death while resisting capture.

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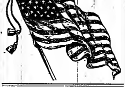

The Republican senatorial situation is more complicated than ever. The general impression seems to be that Dr. Watson will not enter the race, because his entrance in the political arena at this time would mean a great sacrifice of his professional interests. However, Red Lake county will have a candidate in the person of Hon. C. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, if recent rumors are true. W. F. Street, of Bemidji, will undoubtedly make an effort to secure the nomination; but the Beltrami Republicans are by no means united on Street. A large faction of the party is supporting L. H. Bailey, a leading member of the Beltrami bar, and the internicine strife may shut out that county altogether and give Rapp a chance. Norman county is still to be heard from, and the Republicans down there are not usually short on candidates. The situation is complex, and each individual is welcome to work out his own solution of the problem.—Red Lake County Courier.

When one compares the records in the legislature of the last Norman county senator, and the prospective candidate from Red Lake county, we should think that Norman county Republicans would be willing to give their solid support to Hon. C. G. Rapp if he decides to enter the field. Under these conditions both Street and Bailey had better climb onto the wagon early.

Nat Campbell, ex-mayor of Crookston, says in the Crookston Press:

"I would like to see a joint meeting of all the forces opposed to the Republican party, through their proper representatives, and unite on some good Democrat (and they are legion in this district) and then give him their royal support, thus insuring his election.

"With a harmonious action along these lines a splendid victory awaits the Democratic nominee in this district."

Nat is very prolific of ideas and his modesty is his greatest weakness. Let all the opposing forces get together and select a Democrat (Populists or Socialists don't go). But before the selection let's all listen closely and mark well the sincerity of Nat saying, like David B. Hill, "I am a Democrat."

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 30th day of April, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$46,465 10
Overdrafts		30 30
Other bonds, stocks and securities		2,326 78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Due from banks	18,746 67	
Currency	2,930 00	
Gold	745 00	
Silver	255 43	
Total Available Assets	22,680 10	22,680 10
Total		$75,502 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		400 00
Undivided profits		1,282 32
Dep. subject to check	$34,846 49	
Demand certificates	5,450 85	
Total immediate liabil's	40,297 34	
Time certificates	23,522 62	
Total deposits	63,819 96	63,819 96
Total		$75,502 28

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. Hannay,
Cashier.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Erect, Construct and Maintain Telephone Appliances and a Telephone Exchange in the Village of St. Hilaire, and Regulating the Same.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION I.

That there be and hereby is granted unto T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson upon their acceptance of and compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, and unto their successors and assigns the permission and authority to erect poles and string wires along the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of St. Hilaire, at such points and places only as may be designated by the village council and upon and over buildings with the owner's permission, of furnishing the inhabitants of said village a telephone exchange or telephone service upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named and prescribed, and said franchise to be granted and to be in effect for a term of fifteen (15) years, from the date hereof.

SECTION II.

The poles used and erected shall be at least 25 feet in height above the ground, and set four feet into the ground and of good sound timber and the wires strung upon said poles along any street, alley, avenue or public place, shall be at least 22 feet above the surface of the ground.

SECTION III.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the poles and wires in good repair and should any pole become unsafe or dangerous from any cause, they shall immediately remove the same and in its place set a new one.

SECTION IV.

The Chief of the Fire Department, or the person acting in his place, may, during any fire, cut or break any wire, or pole which he may deem necessary for the protection of property.

SECTION V.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damages, not caused by the negligence of the party injured, to whomsoever resulting by reason of any excavation or obstruction which he or they may make in or upon any street, alley or other places in said village, and shall save and protect the village harmless on account thereof; and shall save the village harmless from all damages or accidents or injuries caused by the placing, erecting and maintaining of such poles and wires as aforesaid, or arising therefrom.

SECTION VI.

In case the said telephone poles, or wires or appliances shall be in the way of, or obstruct the passage of any building or structure which may be moved or in the process of removal through the streets, alleys, bridges, cross-walks or high-ways of the village of St. Hilaire, or across the private grounds therein, it shall be the duty of the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to remove or cut and take care of said poles or wires or other appliances at his or their own expense, upon twenty-four hours' notice, duly given, that such removal or cutting of such poles or wires or other appliances will be necessary; such notice may be oral or in writing. If said poles, wires or other appliances are not so cut or removed or taken care of within twenty-four hours after such notice has been given, then the persons removing any building, or structure by reason of which such poles or wires are an obstruction, may cut and remove same, and need not repair same, nor shall he be liable to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or assigns for any damage caused by such cutting.

SECTION VII.

A reasonable time shall be granted to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to repair said telephone plant or any part thereof which becomes necessary through accident or any other casualty, and that while such plant is not in operation by reason of any accident or casualty no forfeiture shall be suffered by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, heirs or assigns.

SECTION VIII.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 nor less than $5.00.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication, and recording and filing with the clerk of said village within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance and acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof in writing, by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson; provided, that if the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their heirs or assigns, shall not have on or before April 1, 1903, completed and have in operation a telephone service in said village this ordinance shall be void and of no effect.

Approved thirteenth day of May, 1902.

H. E. Ives,
President of Council.

Attest:—
E. O. Giostad,
Village Recorder.

DRAINAGE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., will sell $47,000.00 ten-year Drainage Bonds, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, to be dated July 1st, 1902. Open or sealed bids will be received and acted upon by the Board at their meeting on Monday the 19th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn. May, 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Erik O. Erickson, H. E. 17248, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 28, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John D. Johnson, and Hans Hoggnist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson,
Register.
(may7-june11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 118015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Ole L. Larson, Ole Larson, Pete O. Hoidal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(May 7-Jun 11)

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Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, has ordered the construction of a new sidewalk on the west side of blocks thirty-nine (39), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), and on the east side of blocks forty-nine (49), and fifty-two (52). The sidewalk on the west side of block thirty-nine and fifty and on the east side of block forty-nine to be eight (8) feet in width, constructed of dressed and sized two-inch pine plank six (6) inches wide, placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) stringers or sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distances from one another and those next to the edges of the walk be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of a quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon the same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the centre of the street to be eight (8) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street upon which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line to be established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk, the said village council has levied and assessed a tax of forty-two (42) cents per front foot, upon all the lots hereinafter described and the owners thereof and delivered to the undersigned warrant for the collection of said tax.

That the description of the lots in said village fronting on said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof, which are known, as well as the lots whose owners are not known, are as follows:

Name	Lot	Blk	St Hilaire
I O O F	13	39	"
Brink Bros	14	39	"
J K Hannay	15	39	"
Thorkelson & Nelson	16	39	"
E M Hoff	17	39	"
Thorkelson & Nelson	18	39	"
Andrew Hall	19	39	"
Markham	20	39	"
Markham	21	39	"
Markham	22	39	"
Estate of M A Hall	23	39	"
Katherine H Pleth	24	39	"
Unknown	13	50	"
Unknown	14	50	"
Mrs Hendrickson	15	50	"
Mrs Elkhoff	16	50	"
Unknown	17	50	"
Village of St Hilaire	18	50	"
D Patterson	19	50	"
D Patterson	20	50	"
D Patterson	21	50	"
E J Holmes	22	50	"
Rapp & Post	23	50	"
1st State Bank, St Hilaire	24	50	"
Rapp & Post	1	49	"
Rapp & Post	2	49	"
Rapp & Post	3	49	"
Mrs L K Kolstad	4	49	"
H L Ives	5	49	"
Mrs Arthur	6	49	"
Townsite Company	7	49	"
Chr Skolo	8	49	"
E T Spafford	9	49	"
E T Spafford	10	49	"
Townsite Company	11	49	"
Townsite Company	12	49	"

The sidewalk on the west side of block fifty-one (51) and the east side of block fifty-two (52) to be six (6) feet in width constructed of dressed and sized two (2) inch pine planks four (4) inches wide placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distances from one another and those next to the edges of the walk to be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon the same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the center of the street to be six (6) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street on which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk the said village council has levied and assessed a tax of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot upon all the lands hereinafter described and the owners thereof and delivered to the undersigned warrant for the collection of said tax.

The description of the lands in said village fronting said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof which are known, as well as the lands whose owners are not known are as follows:

Name	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	13	51	"
"	14	51	"
"	15	51	"
C A Skeie	16	51	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	17	51	"
"	18	51	"
S M Hoff	19	51	"
S M Hoff	20	51	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	21	51	"
"	22	51	"
"	23	51	"
O B March	24	51	"
Burkee Bros	1	52	"
"	2	52	"
N K Olson	3	52	"
Will Olsen	4	52	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	5, 6	52	"
George Hughes	7	52	"
Townsite Co	8	52	"
J L Johnson	9	52	"
Unknown	10	52	"
"	11	52	"
"	12	52	"

Now, therefore, the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 15th day of June, 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioner of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1902.

H. A. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 3, 1902, viz:

Gustaf O. Gustafson, H. E. 17741, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 29, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Aufinson, Ansn Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(apr 23-may 28)

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Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 3, 1902, viz:

Amund Anderson, H. E. 17108, for the Lot 3, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: —Peter Thune, Onstaf O. Gustafson, Ole T. Aufinson, Ansn Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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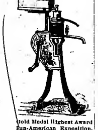

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., March, 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on May 9th, 1902, viz:

Per O. Kjonlokson, H. E. 21700, for the W½ NE¼ sec. 33 twp, 152 N., range 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Emil Just, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., John Westerlund of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Peter O. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., Nels A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(Apr 2 May 7)

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE
St. Hilaire Spectator.
ST. HILAIRE, - MINNESOTA.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

Assassination without discrimination is a favorite policy in Russia.

This spring's crops of Brussels sprouts consists mostly of bayonets.

Andrew Carnegie's new book will be bought by all the Carnegie libraries of course.

Mr. Carnegie says he is "not a philanthropist." He doesn't want to die disgraced—that is all."

Dr. English, the author of "Ben Bolt," contributed more to the success of "Trilby" than Du Maurier did.

Suppose indigestion does cause lying in mild forms—some cooks are lucky that it does not cause murder.

A horse twenty hands high is the latest Kansas production. It will make a good mount for Minerva Nation.

Just to sort of wind up the "r" season, word comes from Baltimore that a man in that city choked to death on an oyster.

"God bless my people, black and white," were the last words of Wade Hampton. There is a text which needs no sermon.

Ben Butler's monument will have to wait until a generous public can decide whether to locate it at Boston or New Orleans.

German professors say American meat is all right; but then the professors are not interested in any German hog faces.

Kipling's reference to Cecil Rhodes as a "devout" man seems to be stretching the de mortuis maxim to the breaking point.

Now that chorus girls are beginning to write books, perhaps the baldheaded men will have a chance to figure as novel heroes.

Those fellows in Belgium who have three votes each think it is preposterous that those with but one each should want a change.

A German newspaper has been calling J. Pierpont Morgan "an unscrupulous adventurer." Yet we have not declared war on Germany!

Gen. Chaffee reports a brief engagement with the Moros at Parang Parang. This cannot be very far from the province of Ping-Pong.

Mr. Carnegie says "poverty is a rich heritage." Mr. Carnegie gets off these little things with the comfortable air of a man who has dined well.

Since the Nebraska Indians have formed a relic trust persons who desire to purchase ancestral scalps may expect to pay hair-raising prices.

There are people inquisitive enough to want to know how many times in seventeen years, anyhow, the seventeen year locusts may be expected.

Five hundred girls from New York stormed the White House and shook hands with the president. No, it will never do to elect Hobson to that office.

Morally speaking, limburger cheese has one great advantage over oleomargarine. Nobody can accuse it of trying to pass itself off for something else.

Mme. Calve says she will never return to make any farewell tours of America. She must have her money buried where moths cannot eat nor rust corrupt it.

The price of strawberries has dropped to a point where church festival committees will be justified in putting at least half a dozen on a fifty-cent plate of ice cream.

Miss Stone says that Mme. Tsilka's baby softened the hearts of the brigands. Ah, what a wonderful thing a baby is. And what a pity that it has become unfashionable.

Frenchmen who are after J. Pierpont Morgan with wild-cat schemes should know that he has plenty of opportunities to purchase gold bricks in his own beloved land.

The Belgian socialists are reported to have dropped "one man, one vote," suffrage. It is more likely, however, they have merely laid it down to moisten their hands for a better hold.

The ancient Greek sandal, consisting of a sole laced over the bare foot, is to be affected by some New York, Boston and Philadelphia women this season. Special sizes will be provided for Chicago.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a Bible for $50,000. It is understood that the high value of the volume to Mr. Morgan lies in an error by the publisher, which left out the well-known verse, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

That Kansas man who imagines himself a second Paderewski will have to prove that he can draw a mob of hysterical women after him before his claim can be considered. The mere acquisition of a head of corn silk hair isn't enough.

The war between the vertical and slant handwriting advocates is becoming so serious that persons who learned to make pothooks and hangers in the old fashioned copybooks of forty years ago are beginning to wonder what it means.

The Chicago News has made the osculatory discovery that there are thirty kinds of kisses. The young man in love, however, will undoubtedly claim that at least two ciphers should be added to the figures the News gives.

WORST DISASTER SINCE POMPEII

OVER FORTY THOUSAND LIVES LOST BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN MARTINIQUE.

City of St. Pierre, Capital of the Island, Is Wiped Out in the Twinkling of an Eye—Three Other Towns Also Destroyed—Molten Lava Turns the Northern Part of the Island Into a Rocky Wilderness—Island of St. Vincent Visited by a Similar Catastrophe.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Point-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, F. W. I., dated yesterday, says:

"The Mont Pelee (St. Pierre) crater ejected yesterday morning molten rock and ashes during three minutes, and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a radius of four miles. All the inhabitants were burned. Eight passengers from the Roraima, of the Quebec Steamship line, were saved by the French cruiser Suchet. The inhabitants of the southern district of the island, who were dependent upon St. Pierre for provisions, are menaced by famine."

San Juan, P. R., May 10. The cable officials here have received advices from Dominica that a schooner which has arrived there from the island of Martinique reports that over 10,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbance in Martinique. The cable repair steamer Grappler, belonging to the West India & Panama Telegraph company of London, was lost with all hands during the eruption of Mount Pelee at St. Pierre, Martinique. The Grappler was one of the first ships to disappear.

Forty Thousand Lives Lost.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 10.—It is now estimated that 40,000 persons perished as a result of the volcanic eruption in the Island of Martinique. The British schooner Ocean Traveler, of St. John, N. B., arrived at the island of Dominica, B. W. I., at 3 p. m. yesterday. She was obliged to flee from the island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7, in consequence of a heavy fall of sand from a volcano which

Was Erupting There.

She tried to reach the island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., but adverse currents prevented her so doing. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, Thursday morning. While about a mile off Mount Pelee exploded, and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and the shipping there, including the cable repair ship Grappler, which was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factory. The Ocean Traveler, while on her way to Dominica, encountered a quantity of wreckage.

Only Twenty Escaped.

Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram has just been received at the state department, dated Pointe-a-Pitre:

"At 7 a. m., on the 8th inst., a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than twenty persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has gone to Guadeloupe for provisions, and will leave at 5 to-morrow.

"—Ayme, Consul."

ISLAND IS NOW BURNING.

Northern Portion of Martinique Naught But Burning Wilderness.

London, May 13.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says that St. Pierre was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye and that not forty of the inhabitants of the city escaped. Some of the outlying parishes of the island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning; it has been denuded of vegetation and is a rocky wilderness. It is reported that Fort-de-France is threatened, concludes the correspondent, and there is frightful tension everywhere.

Worst Anticipations Realized.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 13.—A landing has at last been made at St. Pierre and the work of exploring the ruins of the annihilated city has begun. While it will be many days before the magnitude of the havoc wrought can be ascertained, enough is already revealed to indicate that the very worst anticipations are more than realized. It is estimated that there are 30,000 dead in the city. Those who have come back here from the city report that the streets and all the neighborhood around, what a few days ago was the largest and most prosperous city in Martinique, are now encumbered with heaps upon heaps of bodies in all directions. All the dead thus far seen

Were Stark Naked

their clothing apparently having been burned from their bodies like so much tinder, while they themselves were roasted to death. In the vast majority of instances fires seem to have been the sole cause of death. Great numbers of the bodies have been burst asunder by the terrific heat and lie disemboweled. In many instances the faces of the victims are quite calm, and though they were stricken down instantly where they stood without a moment's warning, or with hardly time to appreciate for an instant the deadly peril they were in. Others have stamped on their faces an expression of indescribable terror.

Odor of Burned Flesh.

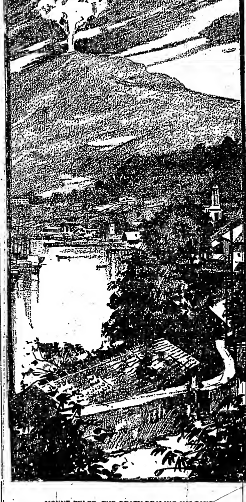
The entire city and the neighborhood all about it reeks with a horrible odor of burned flesh. In one instance an entire family of nine persons were found, all tightly locked in each other's arms and the bodies in a horrible state of decomposition. Almost the first thing done was to make preparations for the cremation of the dead. Fatigue parties of soldiers built enormous pyres of wood and branches of trees upon which they heaped the dead bodies by scores and burned them as rapidly as possible. To facilitate the combustion and to destroy the odor of burning flesh which came from them the impromptu crematories were heavily coated with coal tar and petroleum.

Heap of Smoking Ruins.

Paris, May 12.—The minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, yesterday received a cable dispatch from the commander of the French cruiser Suchet, dated Fort-de-France, Martinique, saying that he conducted a search at St. Pierre yesterday. The captain reports that the town is now a mere heap of smoking ruins, under which the victims of the catastrophe are buried. The Suchet was able to convey some of the inhabitants of LePrechenr to Fort-de-France, but could not reach the northernmost part of the island on account of the dense rain of ashes. The captain further reported that the Mont Pelee volcano still had a threatening aspect. Subterranean rumblings were still heard, flashes of flame frequently belched from the volcano and stones were thrown out with immense force.

Corpses Frightfully Mutilated.

Paris, May 12.—The Temps, referring to the destruction of St. Pierre, says: "We believe, from the information received here from the island of Martinique (meaning doubtless the official dispatches) that the disaster surpasses all that imagination can conceive. The whole northeastern portion of the island is laid waste. Three large communities, exclusive of St. Pierre, have been destroyed."



MOUNT PELEE, THE DEATH-DEALING VOLCANO.

A dispatch received here from Fort-de-France, says:

"All the hills surrounding Le Carbet and Le Precheur (near St. Pierre) are covered with refugees to the number of about 5,000, who are being taken away gradually. In the meanwhile provisions are being conveyed to them. Of the thirty persons who were originally rescued by the French cruiser Suchet, the majority were fearfully burned and nine died while on their way to the hospital. The corpses which were heaped in the ruins of St. Pierre are not only completely naked, but are frightfully mutilated."

Details of the Disaster.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 13.—Advices received here from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here) contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

The crater of Mont Pelee had been wearing its "smoke cap" since May 3, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the River Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and killing twenty-three work people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. About 8 o'clock on Thursday morning

A Shower of Fire

rushed down on St. Pierre, and the coast from Le Carbet, which has a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path.

Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off thirty survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated. St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste.

Concealing 30,000 Corpses,

whose rapid decomposition necessitated in some cases instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The inhabitants of Fort-de-France were panic stricken the morning of the disaster, when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as midnight. The sea shrank back thirty yards, and hot rain began to fall, while gravel the size of walnuts poured down on the town. This lasted about fifteen minutes.

The 450 survivors who were brought here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Pouyer Quertier, came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

ST. VINCENT IS DELUGED.

British Island Near Martinique Half Destroyed by a Volcano.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 10.—After numerous earthquakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano, on the northwest part of the island, a loud explosion from the crater occurred Monday last, and the water in the crater lake ascended in a stupendous cloud of steam and exploded heavily.

The noises grew louder continually till Wednesday morning, when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater, formed by the last eruption, belched smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond Valley, beneath the volcano, to flee to Chateau Belair for refuge.

The thunderous noises, which were continually increasing, were heard in neighboring islands two hundred miles away. At midday the craters ejected enormous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles high and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflowers, gigantic wheels and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down and crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning,

Awing the Beholder

and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava which later flowed over, in six streams, down the side of the volcano, and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening, through the night to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favilla scorial, attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense. On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery matter, more dust covering the island, in some places two feet deep. The crater is still active as this dispatch is sent, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred.

The lava has destroyed several districts, with their livestock. People are fleeing to this town, streams are dried up, and in many places a food and water famine is threatened. Several districts have not yet been heard from, and the scene of the eruption is unapproachable. Every hour brings sadder news. The nurses and doctors are overworked. It is impossible to give full details at present.

Worse News Is Feared.

London, May 12.—The latest reports received here say that the loss of life at St. Vincent will exceed 500. The state of affairs at St. Vincent creates grave alarm, especially as dispatches from the island of Dominica, forwarded Sunday, reported that the Soufriere volcano in St. Vincent was still in active eruption. Four small boats loaded with refugees from Grand Riviere, Martinique, have arrived at Dominica in a pitiable condition. They report that six other boats left that village at the same time. It is not known what became of them.

The very slight discrepancies in the various accounts of the volcanic outbreak in the West Indies which have reached London leave only a shadow of hope that the latter details will greatly minimize the extent of the catastrophe and the fear is beginning to seize the British papers that even worse news may come.

ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE.

Brief Description of the Island. Its Characteristics and Claims to Distinction.

The island of Martinique has the same general characteristics as its nearest neighbors, with some peculiarities of its own. The extreme length is about forty-five miles from northwest to southwest, and the main part of it is in the shape of an oval with rough edges, its greatest width being sixteen miles. At the lower end, the old Fort Royal bay, since the French revolution called Fort de France bay, cuts in so deep as to come within six miles of meeting the inlets of Le Robert and Le Francaise on the other side.

The whole area of the island, near 400 square miles, is mountainous. Besides Mount Pelee, there are further south and about midway of the oval, the three crests of Courbet, and all along the great range are the black and ragged cones of old volcanoes.

In the section south of the deep bay there are two less elevated and more irregular ridges, one running southeast and terminating in the Piton Vauclin, and the other extending westward and presenting to view on the coast Mounts Caraibe and Constant.

The mountainous interior is torn and gashed with ancient earthquake upheavals, and there are perpendicular cliffs, deep clefts and gorges, black holes filled with water and swift torrents dashing over precipices and falling into caverns—in a word, all the fantastic savagery of volcanic scenery, but the whole covered with the rich verdure of the tropics.

The total population of the island has been reckoned at 175,000, of whom 10,000 are whites, 15,000 of Asiatic origin and 150,000 blacks of all shades from ebony to light octoroon.

Martinique has two interesting claims to distinction, in that the Empress Josephine was born there, as was Mme. de Maintenon, the latter passing her girlhood on the island as Francoise d'Aubigne. At Fort de France there is a marble statue of the Empress Josephine.

Martinique became interesting to this country during the recent war with Spain. The first news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cervera came from St. Pierre. At 9:30 in the morning of May 11, 1898, the cruiser Harvard arrived at St. Pierre, and at 5 o'clock the same evening a faithful correspondent at Fort de France communicated to the Harvard's commander the fact that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Furore had put into Fort de France. The destroyer turned out to be the Terror instead of the Furore, but the important fact that Cervera was on this side of the ocean was established.

PALMA AT HAVANA.

Cuban President-Elect Is Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Havana, May 13. — At twenty-three minutes of eight yesterday morning a large Cuban flag was hoisted over Moro castle here. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-elect Estrada Palma and his party on board, had been sighted and cheers went up from the crowds who, on the shore opposite Moro castle, had patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since daybreak.

The crowd cheered for the new president and for the new flag, which was hoisted over the famous fortress for the first time. It was a moment of exultation for the Cubans, and the fact that the Stars and Stripes floated from its customary flagstaff beside the Cuban flag over the castle did not lessen their enthusiasm.

There was continuous saluting as the Julia sailed between the rows of decorated tugs and barges and there were cheers from the crowded wharves. The United States warships in the harbor were also decorated. The stars and stripes floated over the wreck of the Maine, and under this flag the Cuban commission in charge of the festivities had caused a black and white pennant to be placed.

Ovation for Palma.

The steam tug Dauntless, the old filibuster, was given the right of the line in the marine procession. When he arrived at the wharf the president-elect was welcomed by Vice President Esteve in a brief speech.

From the wharf the president-elect was escorted to the palace by members of the rural guard. Gov. Gen. Wood, his staff and the secretaries received Senor Estrada Palma at the Palace. From here the president-elect proceeded to the municipal council building, where speeches were made by the mayor of Havana and Senor Zayas. The latter welcomed Senor Estrada Palma on behalf of the people of all classes and all political beliefs.

Replying, Senor Palma said that his reception was a gratifying experience, and, judging from what he had seen since his arrival in Cuba, the people were unanimous in support of the incoming government. This, he said, boded well for the republic.

At a dinner given last night by Gen. Wood, Senor Palma, Gen. Gomez, the archbishop of Havana, the secretaries and a number of prominent Cubans were present.

Complete Jail Delivery.

Mansfield, Ohio, May 13.—A complete jail delivery occurred here last night, Charles Burkett, Niles Beal, Edward Melchoir, Albert Mackley and G. W. Burkhart escaping from the Richland county jail. Both the outer door and door to the inside corridor were locked. Sheriff Payne's little daughter was alone in the jail at the time. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the fugitives.

Five Buildings Burned.

Easton, Pa., May 13.—The five buildings of the C. K. Williams Paint company, this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $100,000; insurance small.

News of the Northwest

HARTLEY A FREE MAN.

Dodge Center Man, Accused of Murder, Is Released.

Faribault, Minn., May 10. — The Hartley murder trial closed yesterday with the acquittal of the accused. The state failed to prove its case and Judge Buckham made Hartley a free man without submitting the case to the jury. Four witnesses for the state were examined yesterday forenoon and four of Wednesday's witnesses were recalled for cross-examination. The only important evidence secured was that given by a man named Baker, who said he wanted to buy the Transfer hotel of Hartley before the time of the fire, and while they were disputing about the price Hartley said he could locure the property and then touch a match to it. The state then rested and Attorneys A. H. Hall and Lafayette French, for the defense, argued a motion to dismiss the case on the ground that the evidence produced by the state failed to sustain the indictment. The court then adjourned for dinner, and on the opening of the afternoon session Judge Buckham granted the motion and released the prisoner.

AS FROM THE GRAVE.

Return of a Woman Supposed to Be Dead.

New Ulm, Minn., May 10. — Mrs. Ocie Ella Wood, nee Chute, returned yesterday from Hayward, Wis., after having been adjudged dead and her estate administered more than a year ago. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Thomas E. Chute who was killed Aug. 27, 1899. His estate was probated and divided between the three children known to be living. What would have gone to Mrs. Wood was given to the others. Some twenty-five years ago Ella Chute went to California under circumstances that caused much talk at the time. Her sister obtained a divorce from her husband, who also had gone to California, and the relatives of the girl gave her up for dead. Yesterday she appeared with a claim for her share of her father's estate. Three years ago Thomas Chute was found under the feet of a horse in the barn on his place, dead, with circumstances that indicated that he had been murdered. His hired man was twice arrested but both times a jury failed to return an indictment.

BIXBY NOT A CANDIDATE.

State Republican Convention Is Called for July 1.

St. Paul, May 10.—"If I had intended being a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor against Gov. Van Sant I would have announced it some time ago," said Tams Bixby yesterday. "I am not a candidate for the nomination and I will not be a candidate. I believe Gov. Van Sant will be renominated without opposition. I know of no one who will be a candidate against him." Tams Bixby broke to this extent the silence he has maintained since he resigned as a member of the Dawes Indian commission. He made the statement after the meeting of the Republican state central committee, which fixed the date for the Republican state convention for July 1, as desired by the friends of Gov. Van Sant.

STOLEN BOY ESCAPES.

South Dakota Farmers Hunt for the Kidnappers.

Yankton, S. D., May 10.—Lloyd Otis, fourteen-year-old son of Horace Otis, living near here, was kidnapped by two men in a covered wagon Wednesday afternoon. Young Otis was working in a field near the road, and was called to the wagon by the men, who told him they wanted to show him some fish they had. As soon as he reached them they grabbed him and threw him into the back of the wagon. They kept him from drawing attention by threats of violence. During the night, while the men were asleep, he escaped and arrived home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The whole neighborhood was much alarmed, and spent the night searching for the missing boy. The search has now been transferred to a chase of the kidnappers. No object can be learned for stealing the boy.

FARGO IS POWWOW PLACE.

Republican State Central Committee Names Day.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 10.—At the meeting here yesterday the Republican state central committee selected Fargo, July 23, as the place and date for the next state convention. The resolution of August, 1900, basing the county representation on the lowest vote cast for any one among the principal Republican candidates, was rescinded, and it was decided to base the representation on the average of the highest and lowest votes cast for these candidates. Each county gets two delegates-at-large and one for each fifty votes. The convention will have 744 members, computed as above. The attendance at the meeting was large.

FIRE AND STRONG WIND.

Combination Gave Osakis a Scare—Loss of Several Thousands.

Osakis, Minn., May 10.—The office and lumber sheds of Canada & Yates burned yesterday morning. A strong northwest gale was blowing and the Great Northern station and much other property were saved only after a hard fight on the part of the fire company. The loss is estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000; insurance, $5,500. Origin of the fire is unknown.

FIGHT WITH SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Three Brothers Are Shot, One of Them Fatally.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 10.—In a fight with Sheriff Lewison and posse of Union county, S. D., three brothers named Turgran were shot five miles northwest of here yesterday. One of the men, Fred Turgeon, may die. The trouble was over accretion land, the dispute being whether it lies in South Dakota or Nebraska, the Missouri river dividing it in the middle.

Grocers Eat and Talk.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 10. — Grocers of Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls and Menomonie had a banquet here last night. The speakers were: William Howe, mayor of Eau Claire; F. C. Atkinson, F. R. Farr, Roy P. Wilcox, Robert Cornett, of Chicago, Fred Mason, St Paul, Fred Lorenz of Minneapolis and others.

Bonds Sold to St. Paul Concern.

New Ulm, Minn., May 10. — At their regular meeting the city council sold the bonds for the new electric lighting plant to the State Savings Bank of St. Paul for $30,367.

DALLES OF ST. CROIX.

Wisconsin Commission Is Arranging to Work in Harmony With the Minnesota Commission.

West Superior, Wis., May 9.—Chairman Perkins of this city of the Interstate Park commission of this state will call a meeting next week for the purpose of making arrangements for the condemnation of a large amount of land for the park that is proposed by the state to be put in around the Dalles of the St. Croix in connection with a similar movement on the part of the State of Minnesota. The Wisconsin commission has already condemned about 200 acres of land and figures on condemning about 400 acres more. The Minnesota commission will have only about 200 acres of land on its side of the river. The appropriation at the disposition of the chairman and his associates is a small one, but there will be a great deal done this year in the way of getting a park started and getting a great many improvements under way.

MEAT PRICES FIXED.

Packers Buy Cattle on Successive Days and at Their Own Prices.

Jefferson City, May 9.—The existence in St. Louis of uniform and fixed meat prices and the secret rebate in addition to the c. o. d. list was shown by testimony taken at yesterday's session of the beef trust inquiry. Maurice Prendeville, a St. Louis union market meat dealer, was the first witness examined. In answer to questions by the attorney general, Prendeville testified that Armour, Swift, Nelson Morris and Cudahy had a fixed agreement regarding prices. "The packers buy cattle on successive days," said he, "so that each can buy at his own prices. There is very little independent buying in the East St. Louis stock yards. The big packers keep others out by telling the cattlemen that if they sell any cattle to independent buyers they must sell all to them.

CAUSED COSTLY WRECK.

Tank Car Breaks Down, Causing Destruction of Bridge.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 9. — The breaking down of a tank car filled with oil caused a costly wreck on the Chicago Great Western at Talmage, fifty miles south of here last night Conductor George Miller of St. Joseph was killed. The tank car fell from the bridge over the Grand river, dragging with it three cars, including the caboose. The oil was ignited and the bridge, which is 150 feet long, and the cars, were burned.

WORK OF A NEW SPOTTER.

Fargo Drug Store Alleged to Have Violated Prohibition Law.

Fargo, N. D., May 9.—The proprietors of the Waldorf pharmacy, operated in one of the store rooms of the Waldorf hotel, were last night served with papers charging violation of the North Dakota prohibition law. The place was not closed. It was the first move against a drug store for many months, and is the result of the work of a new spotter who has been in the city a few days. It is not thought there will be any prosecution.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Hoisting Engineers Fail in Demand for More Wages.

Butte, Mont., May 9. — The hoisting engineers of the American Copper company's mines have declared their strike off. The men failed to obtain the support of the Silver Bow trades and labor assembly, and this is supposed to have influenced their action. The strikers, twenty-eight in number, demanded an increase in wages, and, being refused, walked out, tying up nine of the biggest copper mines in Butte and throwing several thousand men out of work.

BOOST BEER PRICES.

Milwaukee Brewers Are Considering an Advance.

Milwaukee, May 9.—It is learned from reliable sources that the large shipping brewers of the United States are considering the advisability of raising the price of beer 40 cents per barrel. At a meeting of the Milwaukee Brewers' association held recently this question was discussed, with the result that two delegates were appointed to the national convention which will be held shortly and whose primary object is to discuss the question of price.

MONEY AND CLERK MISSING.

One Thousand Dollars Taken From Hotel Safe.

Helena, Mont., May 9. — J. B. Reynolds, proprietor of the Boulder Hot Springs hotel, a summer resort near Boulder, has informed the authorities that Night Clerk Raymond is missing, along with money and jewelry valued at $1,000. The safe was opened during the night and valuables were extracted. There is no trace of Raymond.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Lubricating Glass in the Engine Cab Exploded.

Yankton, S. D., May 9. — Kelhm, a fireman on the North-Western passenger train on the Yankton & Centerville branch, was seriously injured by the lubricating glass blowing up in his cab while at Centerville last evening. He will lose his left eye and may not recover. He was married three weeks ago.

Fargo, N. D., May 9.—W. E. Ruthruff has been committed to the insane asylum. Ruthruff was formerly a well known farmer and invested heavily in some wild-cat mining schemes.

Alma, Wis., May 9.—John Michaels, an old farmer of the town of Alma, fell from a wagon yesterday and sustained serious injuries, which resulted in his death.

Osceola, Wis., May 9.—D. A. Greene and Sam Herrick of River Falls were in this vicinity several days and reported the capture of twenty-five wolves.

San Domingo, May 9.—Jiminez, president of the Dominican republic, has signed a relinquishment of his claims to the presidency, and on his part Horatio Vasquez, the late vice president, has granted amnesty to the adherents of the late government and assumed the presidential office. Tranquility prevails.

Vienna, May 9.—A cable dispatch to the Neues Wiener Journal states that the dowager empress of China is insane.

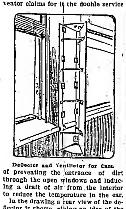
WORLD OF SCIENCE

ADVANCEMENT MADE IN DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS.

Device Calculated to Make Railroad Travel in Summer More Pleasant—New Design for Printers' Adjustable Stick—Teaches Typewriting.

Keeps Cinders Out of Train.

Traveling in summer could be made much more pleasant if the windows of the cars might be left open for ventilation, but the fresh air is so often accompanied by rain, smoke, dust or cinders that the passenger prefers the heat to the air and leaves the window closed. The illustration shows a dirt deflector and ventilator for passenger cars recently patented by Frank L. Nichols of Washington, D. C. The inventor claims for it the double service of preventing the entrance of dirt through the open windows and inducing a draft of air from the interior to reduce the temperature in the car.



Deflector and Ventilator for Cars.

In the drawing a rear view of the deflector is shown, giving an idea of the manner of mounting it on the car. The baseboard is rigidly attached midway between the windows, carrying on either edge a narrow hinged strip which overlaps the tilting board of the shield. The horizontal rods which carry the movable shield are pivoted in the center of the narrow strips, in order that the latter may cover the edge of the shield and prevent leakage of the cinders and dirt behind the shield.

The manner of mounting the shield makes it double-acting, and to turn it to correspond with the direction of the train the tilting board is lifted sufficiently to clear the bolt at the lower end from its slot in the triangular brace, when the board will swing free in either direction. The dirt-laden air striking against this shield is thrown off at an angle to the car, and this action produces a suction from the rear of each window to draw the air from the interior, which allows the entrance of fresh air through the screened ventilators provided for the purpose.

The Ocean Bed.

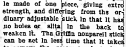
M. J. Thoulet has investigated the constitution of the ocean bed, and finds that the more deeply it is penetrated the less the proportion of slime and the less calcareous matter. On the other hand, the proportion of sand grains and pure clay increases with depth. No regularity obtains in the distribution of the non-calcareous mineral grains. This normal distribution appears to be more pronounced the deeper the ocean bed itself lies below the water surface, but, in any case, the variations due to ocean depth are small. Even in the deepest water the constitution of the bed shows traces of the conditions prevailing near the surface of the ocean above the bed. The latter remark is of importance, as the author points out, when we consider that a complete analysis—chemical, mechanical and mineralogical—applied to ancient geological strata is competent to shed a flood of light upon the ancient conditions that prevailed at the surfaces of oceans that have long since disappeared, leaving no trace other than their effect on the ancient ocean beds.

Creates Life by Chemicals.

The missing solution necessary to complete the transformation of dead matter into a perfect living organism is being confidently sought by Dr. A. D. Houghton. He affirms that he has succeeded in producing an active protoplasmic mass containing distinct nucleus-like centers, which exhibited amoeboid movement. It assimilated nutriment, it gave the reaction to aniline dyes that organic cells do, it had a protoplasmic stomach, it showed selective affinity and it even made feeble attempts at perpetuation of its species. It split into four or five cells, each like the mother cell. After half an hour to three weeks of activity the cells became inert, but they had fulfilled all the conditions of living cells, such as amebae, except in perpetuating their kind indefinitely.

New Printers' Adjustable Stick.

Thomas Griffin of Chicago has invented a printer's adjustable stick that for simplicity takes high rank. It is the only two-piece stick made. All other tools of this character have at least three parts. The particular advantage claimed is the ease with which it may be set to any nonpareil measure. The knee fits into a ratchet back, making it absolutely rigid. The pan is made of one piece, giving extra strength, and differing from the ordinary adjustable stick in that it has no holes or slits in the back to weaken it. The Griffin nonpareil stick can be set in less time that it takes to remove the screw or rivet from other sticks.



The Griffin Adjustable Stick.

Artificial Horse-Hair.

A new process of the Frankfort-on-the-Main company makes possible the production of a horse-hair of any length form cellulose or its derivatives. There was one difficulty, namely, that when the cellulose mass was pressed through an opening so as to form a hair, the hair was very weak when dry, and so brittle that it broke if it was attempted to tie a knot in it. This difficulty was overcome by spinning the hair from two or more openings of suitable size at the same time. These very fine threads unite into one as soon as they leave the perforated plate and form a single hair of the proper thickness which has the necessary strength and pliability. The nitrate of cellulose is then denitrated and dyed like artificial silk. The hair shows under the microscope that it is composed of several lying side by side.

Light of a Moonless Sky.

Attempts have been made to measure the light of the moonless night sky. Mr. Gavin J. Burns, an English astronomer, has roughly estimated that the total light of one hemisphere equals that of 1,000 first-magnitude stars, and Professor Simon Newcomb has—perhaps more accurately—found this total light to be equal to that of 60 to 80 first-magnitude stars. The brightness seems to be not entirely due to visible and invisible stars. The zodiacal light and the gegenschein, a midnight glow opposite the sun, have been seen to extend across the heavens, and it is suggested that these are but intensifications of a general luminosity of the entire sky due to some unknown causes.

Manufacture of Tinfoil.

In a paper on the modern manufacture of tinfoil Rafael Granja states that the varieties now supplied are pure tinfoil, composition foil and Dutch leaf. The composition foil consists of lead covered on both sides with a thin coating of tin, while the Dutch leaf is prepared from an alloy of tin with a small percentage of a secret metallic composition. The grade of fineness is indicated by the number of square inches to the pound. The best composition foil covers 7,000 square inches, the thinnest pure tinfoil spreads over 10,000 and Dutch leaf reaches 14,000.

It Teaches Typewriting.

By far the larger portion of the practice necessary to become expert in the use of the typewriter must be devoted to the key-board, proficiency in handling the carriage, erasing errors, etc., being easily gained in a short time. The keyboard being thus the most important part of the machine for the beginner, the idea of making separate keyboards for this practice work has occurred to Joseph Challinger of Walsall, England.

The purchase or rental of a complete machine is too expensive for many, whereas the cost of this keyboard is so low as to place it within the reach of any one who desires to acquire the necessary speed to secure a situation. The mechanism is extremely simple, consisting of a slanting base supported by four side strips, with vertical perforations arranged to correspond with the positions of the keys of a typewriter. In each perforation the stem of a key is placed, the lower ends of the stems having eyelets for the insertion of an elastic cord. At frequent intervals this cord is secured to the under surface of the base and as soon as a key is released after depression the rubber immediately returns it to its normal position. It is obvious that the keys may be rearranged to correspond with the position of the letters of any machine. The keys can be made of any material, from wood to celluloid, with the base of pasteboard, wood or metal, as desired.

Beginners' Outfit of Low Cost.

"A Modern Miracle."

In a striking experiment illustrating a late Royal Institution lecture by Professor S. P. Thompson, an iron ring cut in half was linked without touching, with a coil of copper wire around which an electric current was passed. The induced magnetism in the iron ring was so strong that the two halves could not be pulled apart. "This is one of the familiar commonplaces of science," said the lecturer, "but I say it is an absolute miracle. There has been nothing like it since the walls of Jericho fell down, but because it is so common we think nothing of it."

Lightning Rod Experiment.

Lightning rods with rusted connections have been found by K. R. Kosh to act effectively during a thunderstorm. In explanation he offers the new theory that a lightning discharge has an oscillating character, electromagnetic waves being produced which act upon the imperfect connections as upon a coherer, restoring conductivity for a certain time. He is testing the theory with a rapidly revolving camera, the flashes thus far pictured, however, having been too distant to give certain proof.

A Scientific Mousetrap.

The newest application of electricity is to use it as a means for destroying mice, and a German inventor has succeeded in producing a satisfactory mouse trap. The apparatus consists of two plates connected with wires. The bait hangs between the weights and the moment the mouse creeps between to get the bait by an ingenious arrangement the circuit is completed and the unhappy rodent falls a victim to science.

Heat and Wearing Apparel.

A Munich tailor proposes to lessen the perils of hot climates by clothing made on approved optical principles. The outer layer is of white material to reflect heat rays, and an inner layer of black or other colored fabric is expected to absorb the chemically active light rays.

Arctic Expedition.

The Peary Arctic Club's steamer Windward will undergo extensive repairs at New York, including new engines and boiler, before proceeding northward this summer for the relief of Lieut. Peary.

THE HUMOR OF LIFE.

JOKES AND JESTS WRITTEN WITH INTENT TO BE AMUSING.

Woes of Early Egyptian Poets—Tramp Resents Suggestion of Well-Meaning Old Lady—Youngster Thought Circus Better Than Prayer Meeting.

Made in Heaven.

Little Ethel, a Columbus five-year-old, recently heard her mamma say that there wasn't a match in the house. That night when the mother heard Ethel's prayer the little girl concluded by saying: "And please, God, send us a box uv matches. Amen."

"Why do you ask God for matches, Ethel?" asked the parent in surprise.

"Coz," replied Ethel, "didn't Aunt Ruth say that matches wuz made in heaven?"—Ohio State Journal.

Slightly Nervous.

Everything was in readiness. The groom, best men and the minister were gathered in the vestry. The organist began to play and the minister started for the door.

"Wait one moment, doctor," called the nervous groom. Is it the right or left hand the ring goes on?"

"The left," hurriedly replied the minister.

"And doctor, is—is it kisstermary to cuss the bride?

But the minister had fled.

Points of View.

"Marie," he said, passionately, as he threw himself at the feet of the rich widow, "will you be my wife?"

"Yes, John," she murmured, putting her arms about his neck. "It means the sacrifice of my fortune, for my income from my late husband's estate ceases on my second marriage but my love for you is such——"

"Marie, I can not accept the sacrifice! It is too much! I will be a brother to you!"

A Horrible Suggestion.

"Did you see the prince?"

"Yes."

"What do you think of him?"

"Well," answered the man who has a hollow where the hump of veneration ought to be, "he has my approval. He knows what's business. He realizes that nobody would pay to see him and is willing to give the show free for the sake of the advertisement."—Washington Star.

Livelier.

The child of strict parents, whose greatest joy had hitherto been the weekly prayer meeting, was taken to the circus by his nurse. When he came home:

"O mamma," he exclaimed, "if you once went to the circus you'd never go to prayer-meeting again in all your life."—North American.

A Relief.

"You are taking a great deal of interest in society."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I used to make fun of receptions and that sort of thing. But I declare it's something of a relief to get into a gathering of people where nobody can make a political speech or a touch for a campaign fund.

Genuine Grief.

"Poor man! He was so cut up yesterday. He got a telephone message that his wife's pet dog had been run over and killed."

"Why should the death of a dog make him feel so badly?"

"That wasn't it. He felt badly when he got home and found it was all a mistake."

Naturally.

Maude—What do you think? Harry asked me to kiss him last evening?

Bertha—My! And what did you say?

Maude—I was so shocked that I couldn't say a word.

Bertha—And what did Harry say?

Maude—Oh, he was in no position to say anything.—Boston Transcript.

Things That Have Passed.

Upgardson—If you are tired of your team of Shetland ponies, why don't you trade them off for something?

Atom—The only trade I can make is with Thankersley. He offers to give me two or three dozen Belgian hares for them.

A Selfish Plea.

Cora—And why should I think twice before I refuse you?

Merritt—Because, my dear, a girl never thinks the same twice.

In the Days of Rameses.

Egyptian Poet—"It's not writing 'em but taking 'em round to the publishers that kills."

Well Fitted.

She—The new member, Mr. Stacker, is going to help us think of some new schemes for making money for the church.

He—What does he know about it?

"He is a reformed gambler."—Life.

Johnny's Playing.

The Music Teacher—Johnny is improving daily in his violin-playing.

Johnny's mother (gratified)—Is that so? We didn't know whether he was improving or we were just getting used to it.—Judge.

Good Reason.

"She doesn't seem to be contented with her lot in life."

"Well, I understand it's pretty heavily mortgaged."

Within Call.

The authoress, Mrs. Julius M. Thruston, is revising at the present time the final sheets of a novel, said to be a Baltimore romance, which is shortly to be in the hands of the publishers.

She was one day this week dictating to her amanuensis a passionate love scene, in which the hero in intense excitement calls to the woman of his heart: "Darling! Sweetheart!" The voice of the reader was unconsciously raised in appeal when the door quickly opened and the woolly head of a daughter of Africa was thrust within, while its possessor inquired in dialect tones, "Did you call me?"

Answered in Paradox.

Applicant—Of course, in prosecuting my claims for this appointment, I do not ask or expect any preference to be shown; I merely desire to enter the competition on the same footing with the others.

Examiner—Precisely, but you must bear in mind that in estimating comparative fitness, a man's footing will have little to do with it; it will be his head that will establish his standing.

His Idea.

Tramp. Yes'm; I takes er bath 'bout oncet er month.

Kind Lady. You should bathe three or four times a week.

Tramp. Say! look! I ain't no mermaid.

Pressing.

The girl wrote feverishly, turning out four or five great historical novels per month.

As she was but 15, her entourage were concerned and remonstrated.

"Will you take time to bud into womanhood?" said they.

"Well, I should say nit!" replied she. "Why, this can be done any time, regardless of market conditions."—New York Sun.

A Sense of Indignation.

"It's a shame!" exclaimed Meandering Mike, as he tossed the piece of newspaper from him.

"What was you readin' about?" asked Plodding Pete.

"Dese donations by Andrew Carnegie. It's a shame to be spendin' so much money for libraries when dey orter be buyin' cook books fur some of dese jails we have to stop at."

Did Him a Favor.

"I understand that Mrs. De Style snubbed you terribly last night."

"Nothing of the sort. She couldn't have been more considerate of me."

"I was told that she turned her back upon you."

"Well! Could she have shown more consideration than by turning such a face away from me?"

One of His Ways.

"I can't think," said the girl with the Julia Marlowe dimple, "what made Algy act so strangely last night."

"Did he propose to you at any time during the evening?" asked the girl with the Maude Adams nose.

"Yes."

"Then he must have been drinking."

Balloonists Need Passports.

The Russian officials have announced that balloonists must have passports. This means that should you drop out of a balloon and fall into Russian territory the result may be serious to you, if you are found to be without a passport signed by a Russian consul.

The Secret

"How does it come you write such lovely dialect verse?" asked the enthusiastic editor.

Why, you see," replied the budding author, "I use a stub pen, and lots of ink, write left-handed with my eyes blindfolded."

He Was Shrewd.

"Buskins takes life very easily."

"But he is always telling hard-luck stories."

"Yes; that shows his shrewdness. If he put in all that time telling funny stories people would say he was loafing."

Her Opinion.

"Some men," said Willie Washington, "act like perfect fools when they are in love."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and a great many more do not wait even for that excuse."

His Definition.

"What is your idea of a statesman?"

"A statesman?" said Farmer Corntossel, "is an officeholder who can quit thinkin' about quail on toast once in a while and remember the American eagle."

Couldn't Be Mistaken.

Miriam—What makes you so positive Miss Sereleaf is past 40?

Mellicent—An infallible sign—she is beginning to wear hats suitable for girls of 20.

His Idea of Them.

Teacher: Can you name the four seasons of the year?

Rastus: Cherry time, watermillin time, 'possum time and rabbit time.

Shy on Change.

"Could you change a ten-dollar bill for me, Henry?"

"Couldn't even change my mind this morning, my dear."

HOME AND FASHIONS.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PREVAILING MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Pleated Waists Give Evidence of Popularity for the Coming Season—Custom of Wearing Patches May Be Revived—The Summer Girl of 1902.

The Summer Girl of 1902.

Summer fashions are decidedly picturesque. Full, flowing, trailing skirts, bodices with large falling collars or draped fichus and elbow-sleeves will rule in the evolution of frocks of the ethereal summer stuffs. They are elaborated with intricate insettings of fine laces; and Paris says that many of the summer gowns will be made with sashes instead of belts. Accordingly, all sorts of lovely sash ribbons, among which are the Pompadour patterns of dainty posies, are shown. With streamers fluttering over billowy flounces, the sashes will add much to the graceful beauty of summer modes.

One of the most delightful characteristics of the new styles is their feminity; and the summer girl of 1902, in her beruffled and lace-trimmed gown, her rose-enwreathed picturesque flat hat of gracefully drooping curves, her flowered parasol, and mittens, will be a vision charming to behold.

Pleated Waists.

As the season advances the taste is evinced for Norfolk and other pretty pleated waists—a fashion particularly becoming to slender figures, and since the plaits are lengthwise, not objectionable to those who are no longer slim. These pleats are seen in various materials among the spring wools and silk and wool mixtures, and the summer silks and handsome wash fabrics, and are usually box-pleats spread flat, or often a series of finer ones with usually a band of insertion between. The belted round waists are in three box-pleats, alike front and back, sometimes below a yoke, or else a pleated waist with yoke has wider lengthwise bands simulating such pleats, with a line of embroidery on lace through the center, these bands extending from the waist to the neck and shoulders.

Princesse Wedding Gowns.

The clinging grace and picturesqueness of the various princesse styles are largely responsible for the marked favor they command for wedding gowns and elegant evening dresses. The continuous, unbroken lines from shoulder to skirt hem at the back invariably impart length and slenderness, and the fronts this season show more than ever very youthful and charming effects. Satin royal, creped satin, peau de soie, crepe de chine, chiffon over moire, silk-warp veiling, lace, net, and brocade are among the fabrics most favored for princesse gowns this year, and pretty silk and wool fancies are employed for less expensive developments of these models.

Patches May Be Revived.

Hints are being dropped in London that among the many revivals of past fashions and customs promised for this wonderful year that of patching is to be numbered. It is one which will certainly accord with the rich attire that is undoubtedly to be worn, and if, too, the political salon is to be restored, as indeed is most probable, opportunity will be given to great ladies of wearing their patches with a purpose. In former days a coach and horses was a favorite design, but, according to a recent writer, the "lady of quality" in King Edward VII.'s reign will doubtless adorn herself with motor cars, airships and other modern inventions.

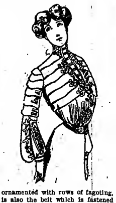
Wedding Dress Frills.

Berthas, fichus and fancy draperies are a feature of the corsage of wedding dresses, while some of the newest and certainly most unusual models are a series of lace ruffles, falling one above the other, so that the figure seems to be wound in soft, filmy masses. Sometimes these ruffles are quite narrow and extend from the waist to the hem, and again there may be only three of graduated depth, each one having a dainty edging of orange blossom applique. With such a gown the train may be of plain white satin or of fancy brocade.

Handsome Evening Waist.

Handsome waist of white panne. The upper part of both waist and sleeves is made with wide crosswise tucks. The beautiful applique trimming is composed of gold velvet and black chenille.

The narrow plastron is of white silk, ornamented with rows of fagoting, as is also the belt which is fastened in front with a gold buckle.—Neuste Blousen.



For Golf and Tennis.

As long as golf and tennis remain so popular and attractive to the lovers of outdoor life, new fads and fancies are sure to present themselves. This spring the women are wearing very swagger chamois-leather leggings, bound and stitched and buttoned on the side. They are cooler than the heavy leather ones, and much more comfortable and pliable. Worn with black shoes, they are ugly, but with tan shoes they are chic to a degree. With the short golf and tennis skirt, a woman's foot gear is very much an evidence, so she cannot be too careful how she is shod. It is quite a fad now to make these leggings for yourself, and, with a good pattern, it is not a difficult task.

Chic and Pretty.

Have you a lace bolero?

If you haven't and are skillful with the needle you can make an exquisite little garment for yourself.

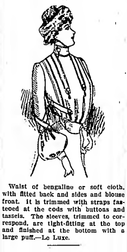
Buy any kind of pattern lace that you fancy and cut the bolero out. After you join the parts, finish the edges with a fluted chiffon ruffle or a lace frill. You can make the frill so it can be garnitured with baby ribbon.

If you make a lace bolero for yourself the cost will be about one-quarter of the shop price for the dainty confection.

Finger-Shield for Sewing.

On the notion counters one sees an old-fashioned device in the shape of a finger-shield, to be used for affording protection to the hand in sewing, in place of the thimble. The silver ones are engraved and often decorated with a monogram. Along with these are shown pin cushions, consisting of silver boxes, in which are set velvet pads, held together by two silver ornaments, intended for use on the sewing table.

Pretty Strapped Waist.



Waist of bengaline or soft cloth, with fitted back and sides and blouse front. It is trimmed with straps fastened at the ends with buttons and tassels. The sleeves, trimmed to correspond, are tight-fitting at the top and finished at the bottom with a large puff.—Le Luxe.

Newest Hair Ornament.

Quite the newest hair ornament is the "Juliet cap." This is a revival of the little netted cap of pearls or brilliants worn by Italian women of rank and fashion when Romeo wooed Juliet. It is charming with the low dressing, and is worn at the top of the head. Another dainty novelty is the tiara-shaped wreath of maidenhair fern, gleaming with dewdrops. Small ivy leaves, with tiny flowers intermingled, are used in similar fashion, and roses, buds and other floral arrangements, are all fascinating and pretty.

Flounces on Everything.

Flounces appear everywhere. Even golf and walking skirts have taken unto themselves little ripples and a fullness which at one time were considered decidedly inappropriate. Now we see them with the front breadth stitched and strapped and the bottom ornamented with shaped flounces, sometimes a single piece and, again, with two overlapping ones. It reveals rather a curious idea, too—that, instead of having a habit back, these skirts should be made with an inward turning plait.

Attractive Stocks.

Most attractive among the new stocks are those of a foundation of heavy white pique, the turnover being of a finer quality, dividing and extending far below the edge of the stock in two wide, rounded points. These turnover pieces are embroidered in French knots in colors set between two curved lines of white and black, all done in heavy cotton. The points in front, though deep, lie close to the collar, and present a smart, tailor-made appearance.

Notes of the Fashions.

This is to be a great year for neck ruffs.

Birds' nests perch atop of a few of the new hats.

The surplice nightgown is one of the most sought new styles for summer wear.

Lingerie sashes are promised as an adjunct of the smartest wash gowns this year.

Oriental laces are especially well adapted to the present styles of hat trimming.

The magpie craze appears in underskirts of black and white taffeta adorned with three little ruffles in black.

A white linen collar to be worn with shirtwaists fastens at the back and has a turnover finish with a point at the front.

Capes of the regulation style, of bright red scarlet cloth, are the newest idea for fair golfers for early spring days on the links.

Upon the set of the shawl-like plait at the shoulder, which is the chief characteristic of the Gibson shirtwaist, depends its style and becomingness.

Short, exceedingly short, black taffeta jackets, stitched in white, and their bertha-like collars embellished with white applique, are swagger this season.

The tops of "snap" fasteners for kid gloves are now made in extra large size. Some of these are as large as a five-cent piece, and ornamented with a fancy design.

Three bands of a fancy silk braid caught together at intervals and fastened at the front with a small buckle form a dainty and fashionable belt. These belts are also to be had in bands of velvet.

A novelty lace cape is elbow length, and made of white applique lace over black taffeta. It is bordered with a silk ruffle and has a high ruff collar. The front is finished with a long black and white satin streamer.

WHALES ASHORE ON MAINE COAST

Big Fellows Trapped in Narrow Cove at Eastport.

Two finback whales, each about forty-five feet long, which have been disporting themselves in Passamaquoddy bay for a month, are now made fast, dead from bullets and harpoons, to the railroad bridge, and are being view by excursionists attracted by the novelty they present from all over eastern Maine.

The big fish made their way up the narrow Cobscook river recently and in seeking to return to the bay lost their way and passed under the toll bridge connecting the island city of Eastport, Me., with the mainland at Perth, four miles out. They were trapped in a small cove, shut in on the east by the toll bridge and on the west by the wooden bridges of the Washington county railroad.

All Thursday the two whales made the circuit of the cove, where the water is shallow, and more than 1,000 persons watched them as they tried to get out of the narrow channel. The cove comes up to the shores of the Passamaquoddy Indian village of pleasant point, five miles from Eastport, and at least 100 Indian hunters followed the mammoth fish in canoes for thirty-six hours before they finally shot them. Fifty of the best rifle shots of Eastport had collected along the banks with all kinds of rifles and the crack shots of company I, 2d regiment, were on the scene for several hours trying to wound the whales.

One of the Indian canoes was upset by one of the whales and three Indians had a narrow escape from drowning in the icy waters. The backs of the whales were perforated by countless bullets, and it was only after a long fight that the game fellows surrendered and were harpooned by the Indians.

The carcasses will be given to the Indians as soon as the sightseeing is over, says a New York World special, and the bones and oil will be sold by the red men. These are the only whales seen on this part of the coast for many years.

HENRY IV. IN NINETEENTH CENTURY

Body of English Monarch Exhumed at Canterbury.

In 1832 a discussion arose as to whether Henry IV. was really buried in Canterbury cathedral, according to tradition. The then Dean of Canterbury, the Hon. and Very Rev. Richard Bagot (afterward Bishop of Oxford), invited my husband to be present at the opening of the royal tomb. This was done in the middle of night in the presence of a few of the cathedral authorities and specially invited spectators.

The body of the king was found wrapped in lead and leather. For a few moments after this covering was removed the face of the king was revealed in a state of perfect preservation, as though still indued with life. As the spectators looked, all crumbled away into dust, and my husband declared that it was a most weird and impressive scene, which, indeed, with the flickering torches and the solemn surroundings of the ancient cathedral, it must have been.

A portion of the king's beard, which was of reddish color, was cut off before the tomb was closed and my husband was given a piece of it by his uncle. He gave this piece to the Duke of Northumberland of that day, feeling that the hair of the monarch whom the Percys placed on the throne and then helped to overthrow would find an appropriate place among the historical relics of the family. The hair is now preserved at Alnwick.—"Links with the Past," by Mrs. Bagot.

Fogs on Banks of Newfoundland.

The worst place in the world for fogs is over the banks of Newfoundland. The east coast of England is also notorious for fog, and the same thing is noticed in all northern seas where the water is shallow over sandbanks.

These banks are formed because the water which covers the banks has become colder than the surrounding sea. Consequently the atmospheric vapor is precipitated and made visible in such localities.

Fogs are at their worst over the Newfoundland banks because there the warm gulf stream makes the difference in temperature between the deep sea and the shallow water pronounced. In similar fashion, fogs are more frequent in autumn than at any other time of the year, because at that season the ground is still comparatively warm, while the air above is cold. The air nearest the soil becomes warmed and rises into the cold atmosphere above, when its moisture is condensed.

How Pearls Are Formed.

The origin of pearls has been a subject of much speculation. About 150 years ago Philippi of Turin announced that a living organism forms the nucleus, and in a recent investigation M. Ralph Duvois, a French naturalist, has shown that all pearls found in a common pearl-bearing mollusk are cysts inclosing distomes—small marine worms. In the month of August, when few pearls are obtained, the tiny young distomes, a fiftieth of an inch in diameter, are to be seen instead as reddish yellow points. These become gradually coated with carbonate of lime, in an early stage appearing as black specks and later as brilliant pearls, which remain until the following summer, when they drop to pieces, and the parasite resumes activity and reproduces its kind. But if the parasite dies the crust continues to grow, a large and beautiful pearl being but the sarcophagus of a long-dead worm.

Sufficient Reason.

"Say, Pat, I hear you've been offered a job in the customs. Are you going to take it?"

"Shure an' I am."

"But the hours are long and the pay bad."

"It's meself that knows it."

"Surely those are two good reasons for refusing it?"

"Thrue for ye, me bhoy, but I've got six reasons for acceptin' it."

"What are they?"

"Shure, a wife an' foive kids."

True boldness never blusters.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Iron Brew. It will do you good.

—Go to Mrs. Eikhoff's for millinery.

—Potatoes wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

—Have you tried the ice cream at Duntley's.

Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff spent Sunday at Crookston.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontelia—the best 5-cent cigar.

Try Ralston's Health Foods. Sold by Peterson & Lang.

—The very latest styles in millinery at Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Have you tried Tschida's Leader? Ask your dealer for one.

K. O. Gigstad made a business trip to the county seat yesterday.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

For Sale.—A good cottage on Water street. Inquire of F. Knutson.

Hon. C. G. Repp transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangelino cigar—10 cents.

Wm. Warner was down from Thief River Falls Thursday on business.

POULTRY WANTED:—Highest price paid for poultry at Hotel Markham.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moe on Wednesday night last.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Henry Gonigam was up Friday from Walnut, Iowa, on real estate business.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

C. L. Dobner, the Thief River Falls banker, transacted business here yesterday.

H. E. Nesne, of the Crookston Marble Works, transacted business here yesterday.

If you want any Timothy, Clover or Red Top seed call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Rev. Fr. Ansgar, of Red Lake Falls, celebrated mass in the Catholic church here on Sunday.

A good horse for sale cheap; belonging to Rev. Goodorham. Apply to G. A. Brooks.

Harry B. Finch, of the Finch-Smith Co., of Crookston, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Wm. Burce was here from Cass Lake Saturday calling on old friends and transacting business.

FREE TO FARMERS:—Any farmer needing seed corn, call at Julius Pleth's and be supplied FREE.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the parsonage Sunday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Miss Lerald arrived here Saturday from Highland, Minn., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Henson.

Miss Mabel Hannay arrived Monday from the St. Cloud Normal school and will spend several weeks at home.

B. Rackliff was here from Thief River Falls Saturday on his way to Grand Forks with some horses to sell.

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County Attorney Grady was here Thursday on his way to Crookston where he had legal business to attend to.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

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T. F. Young, one of the real estate men of Minneapolis, spent a few days here last week looking after business matters.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Herman Nelson last week sold his farm just north of the village to J. P. Fellman, the consideration being $21 per acre.

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S. A. Swanson, the Red Lake Falls real estate hustler, called on friends here Thursday evening while on his way to Crookston.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Geo. W. Roberts, of Crookston, greeted friends here Saturday on his way home from a business trip to Fertile and Red Lake Falls.

—Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinery goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

Miss Emily Guttormson left Monday evening for Scanlon, Minn., where she owns some lots which she contemplates building on in the near future.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Meeting will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Water street next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.
A. MELIN, Pastor.

Chas. Roland had business to attend to at Red Lake Falls and Crookston last week and succeeded in making both places on Wednesday and Thursday.

Sheriff Sampson spent a couple of days here last week collecting personal property taxes from a few who had failed to pay within the legal time limit.

Rev. J. W. Mower and family arrived here last Saturday and Mr. Mower will take charge of the pastorate of the M. E. Church. Mr. Mower has been located at Ada, in Norman county, but resigned to come to St. Hilaire.

John Peterson sold his farm just south of town to Fred Setterberg last Thursday. There is about seventy-four acres in the tract and the consideration was $3,000. Mr. Peterson retains possession of the place until December 1st.

The band boys will give a dance to-night at the St. Hilaire hotel. It will be in the way of a farewell to Prof. Leffingwell, who leaves to-morrow for his old home at St. Louis Park, where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

The social at the Norwegian church on Water street last Saturday night was the biggest success of the year. After the evening's amusements and sales had been finished a count of the cash showed the net receipts to be a little over $90.

H. E. Ives, Emil Brink and C. G. Rapp spent last Wednesday night at Crookston attending a meeting of the B. P. O. E. and enjoying the initiation of a bunch of new members. M. E. Bjerk went along to make sure that the other fellows got home all right next day.

On last Wednesday Mrs. John P. Hovd died at her home in Black River township after a long and painful illness. She was about 30 years of age and leaves her husband and several small children to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon from the Norwegian church on Water street, Rev. Lunde officiating.

An auction sale of household goods will take place Saturday at the M. E. parsonage on Water street. The list of articles to be sold includes one kitchen stove nearly new, one bedroom suit, two iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, dining room cupboard, two lounges, carpets, kitchen utensils, etc. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock.

Dan Linnehan, the Red Lake Falls contractor, was here Saturday on his way home from Warren where he had been to attend the sale of some ditching jobs. The work was not let for the reason that a supreme court decision is expected within a few days which may materially affect the validity of all ditch contracts which are now in force.

Chas. Pearson and Miss Hannah Dahl were united in marriage this morning in the parlors of the Hotel Markham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Melin in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The wedding party partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner served in the unexcelled style of the Hotel Markham. The happy couple leave on the afternoon train for Thief River Falls where they will make their future home.

Soldier Boys Return Home.

On last Saturday three of the soldier boys who have spent two and one-half years in the Philippines, called on friends here while on their way home to Red Lake Falls. They were Victor Patnaude, who has been a member of the engineering corps and Wm. Beautrow and S. H. Paul, of the Fourth cavalry.

They said they had seen the now celebrated "water cure" administered lots of times and Mr. Beautrow described it to a Crookston Journal reporter as follows:

"It consists in the main of placing a refractory Filipino, or one from whom a confession or some matter of information is desired, upon his back on the ground where he is firmly held. His jaws are then pried apart with something—a gun barrel generally being the handiest thing—and a half-dozen canteens of water were then poured into his mouth. He has to swallow or strangle and sometimes does both. If not ready to give up the desired information when this is completed, the victim is then slapped on the stomach and his discomfort is added to in some other manner, but he generally "gives up." "It is no worse than our fellows were treated in numerous instances," said Mr. Beautrow, "and not nearly as bad. It strikes me that the officers who are testifying in the matter before the committee in congress are making a mistake in denying that the 'water cure' was practiced, while others equally as creditable are acknowledging it. They are all saying things now that they are liable to regret later on."

Big Real Estate Deals.

Julius Pleth returned Monday from his trip to Chicago and points in Iowa and southern Minnesota. During his absence he transacted an immense amount of business, buying and selling large tracts of Canadian lands, in the country west of Winnipeg. He says that the sales he made will foot up to more than 30,000 acres, and his purchases were also very large. In one instance he secured 10,000 acres of fine smooth prairie land at prices ranging from $8 to $10 per acre.

Mr. Pleth has been over nearly all of the Manitoba lands, and is enthusiastic over the outlook for the future of that country. All small grains do well there, he says, fully as well as in the Red River Valley of Minnesota and the Dakotas, while for stock raising that country cannot be beaten. Choice prairie land can be bought there for $10 per acre and some for a little less.

Mr. Pleth will go to Winnipeg in the near future where he intends to open a real estate office, and he will devote a great deal of his time to his Canadian business.

Railway Conductors' Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Grand Forks branch, No. 178, Order of Railway Conductors, will have their annual excursion to Cass Lake and Bemidji on June 1st. An effort is being made to secure single fares on all the branch lines running into Crookston and from that place the excursion rates will be charged. The arrangements are not quite completed as yet and just what the rates will be cannot be announced at this time.

The Conductors' excursions are becoming more popular every year and they are certainly winners. The crowds of people who take part in these excursions every year have their comforts looked after in a most satisfactory manner, and always have a most enjoyable time.

M. E. Church Services.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday by the pastor. Morning service at eleven o'clock. Subject: "A Journey from the land of the Philistines to Jerusalem," with notes by the way. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "A Panorama of Religious Thought." Sunday School at 10 a. m., Junior League at 2 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. L. Dodds, presiding elder, will preach on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and hold Quarterly Conference at the close of the services.

J. W. MOWER, Pastor.

Julius Pleth: "You ask what is my opinion of the outlook for real estate business this year. Well, I'll tell you that I don't think it will be any too good. During my trip to Chicago and points in Illinois, Iowa, southern Minnesota and elsewhere, I discovered that the homeseekers from those places are going by thousands to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories where they can buy land which is fully as good and better than land in this vicinity, for a much lower price."

Found—By Rev. J. Olson, a black fascinator, almost new, on the road between St. Hilaire and Black River. Owner please call at Mission Friends' parsonage.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
HANSON'S ONE-PRICE STORE.

FREE TO FARMERS:—Any farmer needing seed corn, call at Julius Pleth's and be supplied FREE.

Iron Brew is very healthful.

They're Looking For Trouble.

On Sunday night a raffle and dance took place at the Hotel St. Hilaire. After the dance a few of the boys, who had evidently got an overdose of booze somewhere, proceeded to make night hideous around town and property of various kinds was removed, injured or destroyed. Some of the miscreants have not reached their majority by a few years, yet they are fast becoming leaders of the toughest element to be found in this vicinity. The parents of these youths ought to attend to them properly and save the public the trouble and expense of having them taken care of. Such disgraceful orgies are a blot on any community and will not be tolerated in this village. It is likely that charges of "drunk and disorderly" may be preferred against some of these "kids" and a repetition of the offence will probably land them in the reform school—as it certainly should.

Good Herd of Cattle.

On Thursday last Christ Mortenson arrived here from Rockwell City, Iowa, with two carloads of high bred cattle which he immediately moved onto his farm in River Falls. He owns a half-section in 28 and 29, River Falls township, which he purchased last winter from T. M. Brevig.

The herd of cattle numbers fifty-two and comprises twelve milking cows, the balance being young stock, except one pure-bred, registered Durham bull. All the cattle are highly bred and will prove a valuable acquisition to the improvement of stock in this vicinity.

Besides his cattle Mr. Mortenson also brought a complete outfit of farm machinery, etc. This is the kind of settlers we want in this country and there is room for hundreds more of them.

Avoid Friction.

The greatest loss in machinery of all kinds is caused by friction and great progress is being made in overcoming this obstacle by means of double and single ball bearing apparatus. Street and railway car axles equipped with ball bearings, show great gains in reducing friction. Increased capacity and productiveness result from avoiding friction. To increase your ability, mental and physical, drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, being pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after May 15th I will, pursuant to instructions of the village council and board of health, proceed to clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish which may be found on any person's premises within the village of St. Hilaire, and said work of cleaning up shall be done at the expense of the person or persons occupying the premises where such dirt may be found.

H. O. JOHNSON,
Street Commissioner.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of St. Hilaire that they must, on or before May 15th, clean up and remove all dirt and rubbish of any kind which may exist upon their premises.

A. F. BLOMBURGH,
Health Officer.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

FREE SEED CORN:—Farmers needing seed corn should call at Julius Pleth's office at once and get a supply free of charge.

Have you tried "Holland Brand" Coffee? Costs 20c a pound; with every five pounds you get a milk can free. Sold by Peterson & Lang.

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Spring and Summer
GOODS...........

FOR LADIES:
Our lines of DRY GOODS and DRESS GOODS are complete with the latest patterns in Wash Goods, Linens, Lawns, Chambrays, etc., are worthy of your inspection, and our prices will secure your order.
OUR NOTION COUNTER contains a tasteful selection of everything in that line.
LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, that insures absolute comfort, a specialty.

FOR MEN ONLY:
In Summer Hats, Summer Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, etc., you can find what you need and get the best value for your money.
Give us your order for a tailor-made suit. We are agents for the Illinois Custom Tailoring Co. Every suit fully guaranteed as to style, fit and quality.

PETERSON & LANG

Hardware Furniture
JUST RECEIVED.
Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.
Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.
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Clothing,
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In Dried Fruit we have Pears, Apricots, Potted Plums, Raspberries, Peaches, Evaporated Apples, Raisins, Currants and Prunes.

If you want a good dish for breakfast try Grape Nuts, Force or Shredded Wheat Biscuit.

Try our Full Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese or Prim Ost.

If you want a good cup of Coffee try our Diamond—15c, 20c, 25c, or 30c grade—all very good Coffees.

In Canned Goods we have Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Egg Plums, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Beans, Peas, Pumpkins, Corn, Oysters, Fish Balls, Salmon, Corn Beef, Pigs' Feet, Deviled Ham, Sausage with Tomato Sauce, Veal Loaf, Ham Loaf, Deviled Tongue, Sardines, Lobsters, and Threaded Cod Fish.

We have just received a very nice line of Men's and Boys' Ties which are being sold very reasonable.

Butter, Eggs, Wool and Potatoes, taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

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ONE PRICE STORE

Mrs. Annie McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Cured of Severe Female Troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Naturally.

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what is a bucketshop?"

"It's a place, I suppose," said Mr. Chugwater, looking impatiently up from his newspaper, "where they empty the water out of stocks."—Chicago Tribune.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Michael Beck, Minneapolis, Minn., continuous combustion turbine; John Brunner, St. Paul, Minn., hat fastener; Ezra Carlisle, Minneapolis, Minn., nail-holding attachment for hammers; Julian Drake, Tracy, Minn., detachable boiler flue; Carl P. Larsen, Rush City, Minn., blast device for furnaces; William G. Scott, Rock Dell, Minn., cultivator; Joseph Vain, Duluth, Minn., window washer.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

His Spoils.

"Didn't you shoot anything at all, John?"

"Yes; I got a fine bag of game, but it was stolen from me on the railway."

"Well, never mind, John; you've brought home quite a new story."—Cassell's Journal.

I. S. Hollenbeck, Chicago, Ill., says: "Being afflicted with Boils I purchased a box of Cole's Carbolisalve, applied freely a few times and I am more than pleased to say that they are cured. It was done, too, without taking any medicine or using anything but Cole's Carbolisalve."

Deserved Better.

He—Do you mean to say the plumber has not been here yet?

She—No; isn't it shameful? And we are such good customers, our plumbing is nearly always out of order!

We promise that should you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES and be dissatisfied from any cause whatever, to refund 10c for every package. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Not Quite Perfect.

He—I think I know the Miss Bleacham you speak of. Her hair is of a decided blonde type, isn't it?

She—Well—er—yes, except that it's a little undecided about the roots.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In revolutions there are two kinds of men—those who make them and those who profit by them.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The first impulse of a people is precious—one must know how to use it to advantage.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Faint praise will not obstruct a flow of words.

It is one thing to flatter and another to praise.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75 cents.

Those we call the ancients were, in reality, quite new.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Many a blessing in disguise effectually escapes detection.

Concentrated Common Sense — Using Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It drives away all pain instantly.

$20 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stp. Javelle Mfg. Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

Put your stumbling block where it belongs, and it will become a stepping stone.

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A Few Drops Cures an Aker Of Aches

The short cut to cure pain. Taken internally or rubbed externally. Perfectly clean and pure. Leaves no stain. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and 50 cent bottles. For booklet address GOODRICH & JENNINGS, Anoka, Minn.

DEFY PASSING YEARS

"GRAND OLD MEN" OF THE WORLD STILL AT WORK.

Professions Dominated by Veterans Who in Many Cases Have Held Their Positions for Half a Century — Great Names as Instances.

There are nearly sixty "grand old men" still active in the world. Scarcely a nation but can point to some veteran still in the harness, while not a profession, but is dominated by some leader who has stood in the forefront of its followers until the years have crowned the efforts maintained for more than half a century. Six of them are more than 90; sixteen others have passed the four-score mark.

Not the oldest, but the foremost of the four great rulers who have outlived the biblical three-score and ten, is Pope Leo XIII. His holiness, still so vigorous in intellect as to be one of the powers of the world, is 92, and the latest reports from the vatican would seem to give the lie to the rumors of his fast failing health.

Pope Leo was a boy of four when King Christian of Denmark was born. That monarch has ruled only thirty-eight years, to be sure, but he was 45 years old at his accession and now has celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. As strong, robust and hearty as many a man a quarter of a century his junior, the father of Queen Alexandra is a notable example of honored age.

Franz Josef, emperor of Austria, is the third of the four "grand old monarchs." He is now 71, as is also President Diaz of Mexico.

David Wark, the "father of the Canadian senate," is within three years of a century. Senator Hoar is 75, as is Maximo Gomez, who has played so prominent a part in Cuba's struggle. Justice Gray sits in the supreme court at 73. Salisbury's seventy-one years have not lessened the powers which made him premier, while Lord Pauncefote is 74 and Joseph Choate at 70 represent their countries in Washington and at St. James. Senor Sagasta, now in his seventy-fifth year, is yet another.

In American politics Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker of the House, and Senator Hoar's senior by three years, is still active. Senators Allison and Cullom are 72, and Senators Vest, Jones and Teller are but a year younger. In Philadelphia lives George Franklin Edmunds, the veteran senator from Vermont, at 74. Former Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell is now 83 and John H. Reagan, once senator from the Lone Star State, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday recently.

Levi P. Morton, once vice president of the United States, to-day, at 77, is one of the leading figures in financial operations. Yet the great veteran in that walk is "Uncle" Russell Sage, who was born in 1817.

A Saloon "Aperture."

A short time ago a teacher in one of the public schools questioned a boy as to the meaning of the word aperture.

"An aperture is an opening," replied the pupil.

"Can you give me a sentence in which the word is used?" the teacher asked.

The boy hesitated. Presently a little fellow in another part of the room raised his hand.

"Well, my boy, let us hear what you have to say."

"My pa had a saloon aperture yesterday," said the youngster.

After he had delivered himself of this graphic illustration the boy sat down with the consciousness of superior knowledge.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Substituted Jackasses for Cannon.

Capt. Percival, of the United States navy, whose portrait was recently presented to the navy department, was noted for his eccentricities, and was called "Mad Jack" Percival on account of them. On one occasion he was sent to Morocco with his frigate to bring back a cargo of jackasses for the government, and in order to show his contempt for the employment of a war vessel for such a mission, on entering New York harbor he ran in all his guns and placed the head of a jackass through each porthole as the ship sailed in. The sight of a double row of jackasses' heads protruding from the places where guns were looked for created a sensation at the time, and "Mad Jack" narrowly escaped a reprimand.

Famous Hungarian Chess Player.

The young Hungarian, Geza Maroczy, the winner of the first prize in the international chess tournament at Monte Carlo, was born in 1872 in Szeged. He is the son of an engineer who has acquired reputation through boring artesian wells in the great Hungarian plain. Young Maroczy is at present employed in the engineering department of the Budapest municipality. He has previously won second prize in tournaments at Nurnberg, at Hastings and two years ago in London, where Laskar was the only one who could defeat him.

Lack of Clothing in Uganda.

A lack of clothing was—and probably still is—the most salient characteristic of the Wa-Kaviroado. "I am afraid you will find them very naked," said a missionary to me on the borders of their country; and so we did, nothing could have been nakeder. From their walled villages they issued in swarms, and crowded round the tents to gaze upon us, monsieur, madame, and Bebe, without a rag to their names nor a clout between them, unless indeed a bead necklace, or a hippopotamus tooth stuck behind the ear, could be accounted clothing. An airy, buoyant folk, verily, and to missionary eyes a sad contrast to the semi-civilized Waganda, with their greasy draperies of bark-cloth.—Cornhill.

Starting Chemical Union.

A New Yorker who carried matches which ignite "only when struck on the box" added some chlorate of potash lozenges to his match pocket contents. The fire resulting from the union of the chlorate with the phosphorus on the box ruined his clothing and emptied the street car in which he was riding.

Roosevelt's Picture on an Apple.

Farmer Henry C. Gableman, who says he made a pile of money last year selling apples bearing a bust of McKinley, has bought the Schultz farm, on Weilen's hill, together with one of the finest fruit orchards in this vicinity.

He says he will have the head of President Roosevelt, crowned with a slouch hat, outlined on all his fruit the coming season.

Mr. Gabelman refuses to disclose his process for making pictures on apples.—Winsted (Conn) Cor. New York World.

Crushing.

It is said that a well known barrister's first law suit was a case in which the opposing counsel was one of the leading lights of the legal profession.

The young and inexperienced barrister made a speech which lasted about three hours. It was such a speech as might be expected from a young lawyer, and it was very trying to the court.

After he had finished, his opponent arose and said:

"May it please the court, I intend to follow the example of my young friend, and submit the case without argument."

The young man lost the day.—Cassell's Journal.

His Red Tie Scheme.

It was the morning after, when penitential bromo and Nile-green resolutions were paramount.

"By all that's proper, Harry, what are you putting on that red tie for?" demanded the other man.

The cravat was a deeper red than the poppies know, and against the white of clean linen it was almost insultingly effulgent.

"Part of my system," replied Harry. "See my eyes? Not pretty, are they? Prima facie evidence of indiscretions. And that nose! Well, don't you know, if I wear this tie, everybody will look at it so hard they'll never see my face. Tried it before. Whole car loads of people never saw anything but that tie. Always have one handy, like a life-preserver on a boat."—New York Mail and Express.

Rheumatism Cured at Last.

Lake Sarah, Minn., May 12th.—Thousands will read with pleasure that a cure for Rheumatism has at last been found.

A Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place, after trying very many medicines, has recently found a successful remedy for this painful disease.

This woman suffered so with the Rheumatism in her arms that sleep or rest became impossible.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but having little faith in anything, was very reluctant to spend any more money for medicine.

However, she decided to try one box and this helped her so much that she continued to use the Pills. Now she says:

"I am real well, and I don't know how to express my thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

Match Made on the Maine.

The hospital ship Maine will be remembered by all Britons, chiefly because the whole arrangements were undertaken by some American ladies resident in London. Two of those who sailed, however, will never forget the vessel, for it was on board that they first met, and now they are about to be married. The bride is Miss Eleanor Warrander, a sister of Sir George Warrander, and the bridegroom is D. Rodman, an eminent New York surgeon, who was in charge of the medical staff. Miss Warrander acted as private secretary to Lady Randolph Churchill, now Mrs. George Cornwallis West. If all who benefited by Dr. Rodman's skill are invited to the wedding, the ceremony will have to take place in St. Paul's cathedral, for the Maine made several voyages to and from the Cape.—London Chronicle.

Dozen Wounded in Church.

A Catholic priest was arrested at the altar in Bortniki, a town in Russian Poland, before his congregation and in the midst of divine service. The congregation resisted, the police drew their swords, and in the fight which followed a dozen persons were wounded.

The priest had been ordered arrested because at a church festival he had omitted, purposely, it was charged, to say the prayer for the czar.

The incident has caused intense excitement among the Catholic Poles, and still further increased their bitterness against their Russian oppressors.—St. Petersburg Correspondence to New York World.

Not Encouraging.

The advance agent saw a man approaching, and thought he was a "hotel runner."

"What are your terms to theatrical people?" queried the advance agent.

"Anywhere from one to ten years," said the other, sternly.

"Why, d-don't you represent a hotel?"

"No; I represent the law. I'm judge in the court over there."—Chicago News.

Perils of Love.

Clara—Arthur hasn't written since I wrote accepting his proposal.

Cora—Maybe the letter you sent him was 2 cents due.—Detroit Free Press.

COLE'S COUGH CURE Is guaranteed. Get a 50c. bottle, take it, and if not relieved go to the druggist and get your money back. We take the risk. Why not give it a trial!

The more money a man has the harder it is to convince the world that he is a fool.

Women are naturally tender-hearted. No woman ever deliberately stepped on a mouse.

"I Want Everybody to Know How Completely It Cures Indigestion."

This shows the unselfish disposition of Mr. Hodge, of Orchard Cottage, Ippleden, Newton, who, having been cured by Vogeler's Compound, wishes every other sufferer to know of the benefit he has received from this marvellous remedy. He tells his story as follows:—

"Gentlemen—I find Vogeler's Compound a remedy above all others; last year I was in a thorough bad state of health, and could hardly drag one leg after the other. I had tried dozens of remedies advertised to cure indigestion and all its attendant evils, but was rapidly going from bad to worse, when I had the good fortune to be recommended to take Vogeler's Compound. I did so, and am thankful to say it made a new man of me. I should like other people to know its virtues, and how completely it knocks under the worst forms of indigestion and dispepsia.

(Signed) "GEORGE H. HODGE.

Vogeler's Compound is the greatest remedy of the century for all stomach disorders and liver and kidney troubles in both men and women. A free sample bottle will be sent on application to the proprietors, St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md.

Why Is It

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THE WORLD'S CANALS

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Britain's earliest canals date from the time of the Romans; and one of them, the Foss Dyke, in Lincolnshire, can still be used. But it is to the Duke of Bridgwater that the British people must look as the initiator of canals as a recognized means of transit. He, aided by Brindley, gave an impetus to canal-making in the country which resulted in great commercial developments. In 1767 Manchester and Liverpool were united by a canal, and coal and iron industries grew with enormous rapidity. Soon 3,000 miles of canals were established.

The total mileage of canals in England is 3,050; in Scotland, 154; in Ireland, 609.

Of course the Manchester ship canal is the greatest canal in the British Islands; its construction was one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times. Thirty-five and a half miles long, it cost £15,000,000.

France has 3,000 miles of canals, owned by the state, as are the canals of Belgium and Holland.

The Amsterdam ship canal, giving an outlet to the North Sea, is over sixteen miles long, took ten years to make and cost £2,600,000.

Though only four miles long, the canal across the isthmus of Corinth took more than ten years to construct, and cost nearly £2,000,000.

Sixty miles long is the Baltic canal, which starts near Kiel, and joins the Elbe at Brunsbuttel. It cost £8,000,000.

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The Suez canal is too well known to need description. This waterway of ninety-five miles length is, owing to the greater tonnage of present steamers, to have its depth increased to thirty feet.

The longest canal is the Imperial canal of China which is 1,000 miles in length.

Of schemes for canals not yet constructed, the most famous are those for cutting across the isthmus of Panama, and connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans; and the rival project for a canal through Nicaragua. Many lives and 120,000,000 francs were lost in the Panama scheme for a forty-seven mile long canal.

The Nicaragua canal will be 170 miles long, if it is ever finished. It was started in 1889, but want of money has retarded its progress. But Americans favor it, and they have a way of seeing things through.

An interesting suggestion has been made for shortening the route to the east coast of India by 350 miles, by cutting through the Island of Rameswaram, and making a channel through the Gulf of Manaar and Palk Strait, not now navigable.

Baron Rothschild's Reply.

Some years ago, while Baron Rothschild and a nobleman friend were taking a pleasure trip along the Rhine a young lad on the boat noticed the end of a silk handkerchief sticking out of Rothschild's pocket. Turning to his chum he said: "If I could only get that handkerchief! Think of how much it must be worth!" "Try to get it then," said his chum, with visions of the fabulous value of a Rothschild handkerchief. So the lad took the end of the handkerchief between his fingers and gently tugged at it. At this point the nobleman turned to the baron and whispered: "Baron, that boy beside you is taking your handkerchief." "Let him alone," said the Baron. "We all have to start small."

Stories About Wagner.

A London paper tells a story of Wagner in the days of his youth and poverty calling upon Rossini in Paris and noticing "a little composition" of his own on the piano rack. The reply of Rossini when it was pointed out to him that the music was upside down was perhaps hardly up to the best form of "the polite Frenchman." "You see, I found it sounded better that way." Bill Nye's compliment to Wagner was in a happier vein. He told the great composer that he had no doubt his music was really much better than it sounded.

Noted Frenchmen to Visit Us.

Count Rene De Rochambeau and Count Sahune De Lafayette have accepted invitations to be present at the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington May 24.

Tobacco Chewing Dog in Jersey.

Out in Bayonne, N. J., there is a dog that prefers chewing tobacco to bones. He learned the bad habit from his master, but he must have had an inherent liking for the weed, for he took to it at the first attempt. Now he recognizes his owner's tobacco pouch whenever it appears from the latter's pocket, and barks and dances until he receives his share of the contents. Then, contented and happy, he stretches himself out in the sunlight, and like a gum-chewing school girl his jaws work even in his sleep.

In Praise of Happy Endings.

The chime of wedding bells, which ends the average novel, and which so often arouses our cultured contempt, is a quite proper and even necessary sound. The issue raised in the average novel being, like that in "Romeo and Juliet," solely a love question, it must be decided either by marriage or a definite separation. Where would you have the novelist conclude, if not at the very hour of betrothal or marriage? To cease a week afterward would be nearly as absurd as to cease a week before.—London Academy.

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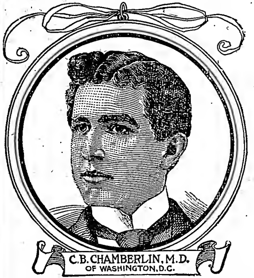

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IS NOT THROUGH

SCIENTISTS PREDICT ANOTHER ERUPTION SHORTLY ON ST. VINCENT.

MUCH WORSE THAN REPORTED

INHABITANTS MUCH ALARMED AT CONTINUOUS AGITATION OF CRATERS.

GREAT DESTITUTION PREVAILS

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DEATHS ON THE ISLAND HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, May 16.—Scientists who have come here from the British Island of Trinidad predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time.

The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruptions is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous agitation of the volcanic craters.

Friday morning, May 9, large stones and volcanic dust fell in the neighborhood of Georgetown for two hours, terrifying the people there. A cloud of hot vapor then passed over that part. Two eruptions of lesss magnitude that the first occurred Saturday, May 10, and from then until yesterday fire and smoke has been ascending at intervals from the craters. Owing to the great heat it is still impossible to approach

The Soufriere Volcano

from the leeward side. It is believed that the Rabacel crater, in the Windward district of the island, has also erupted. From a distance La Soufriere, although less violent, still wears a cap of dark clouds which is lumined every now and then by flashes of red light. Volcanic dust fell here again yesterday but fortunately there have been also several heavy rain showers which have washed away the dust from the grass and restoring verdure of the fields. The condition of the atmosphere is also improving.

Owing to the destruction of several estates the sugar and arrow root industries of St. Vincent are seriously injured. Destitution prevails among the laboring classes, who are without homes, without clothes and hungry. Nearly two thousand deaths on this island have been reported. Bodies have been discovered in houses

In Life-Long Attitudes,

presenting gruesome spectacles. There are decomposed bodies in many houses, and, in order to guard against disease, it will probably be necessary for the authorities to burn these dwellings, owing to the many difficulties in the way of those who have the matter in hand hundreds of bodies have not yet been interred.

As wide areas of ground which formerly produced foodstuff have been devastated there is an abnormal demand for breadstuffs and a consequent scarcity of food supplies. The prices of food are advancing. The destruction of the livestock of the island has also caused a rise in the price of meat. A British warship has arrived here from Trinidad, bringing provisions for the relief of sufferers.

SUPPLIES FOR A MONTH.

Dixie's Cargo Sufficient for Urgent Needs of Sufferers.

Washington, May 16.—It is stated at the war department that the supplies and stores shipped to Martinique and St. Vincent on the cruiser Dixie from New York and on the collier Sterling from San Juan undoubtedly will be sufficient to meet the urgent needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come. The present efforts of the government officials are directed to supplementing the food supplies contributed by the people so as to make them immediately available and to devise a system of distribution. Secretary Root has authorized the officers of the commissary department at New York to purchase any additional supplies that may be necessary to supplement those contributed by private persons for shipment to the scene of the disaster. Consequently private donations of flour will be supplemented by a proper supply of yeast by the government and with codfish and other food supplies which require other articles to make them available for food.

The government already has expended a little over $100,000 of the available appropriation of $200,000, and as much of the balance as necessary will be utilized. The administration anticipated the action of congress in providing for the immediate relief of the situation with the result that the Sterling sailed from San Juan with supplies within five hours from the time the appropriation became available and the Dixie sailed from New York with additional supplies in exactly twenty-nine hours after the president signed the act making the appropriation. These two vessels carry more than thirty-six days' rations for 50,000 people, together with a proportionate amount of clothing, tentage, etc.

RACE IS EXTINGUISHED.

Baptism of Fire Lays Half of St. Vincent Waste.

Chicago, May 16.—A special to the Record-Herald, dated Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, W. I., May 14, says: St. Vincent has passed through a veritable baptism of fire and the results are only less terrible than those that followed the eruption of Mount Pelee, destroying the town of St. Pierre and its environs, with their 30,000 or 40,000 inhabitants.

Mount Soufriere has been in activity for nine days and its victims are numbered by the thousands. A line drawn from Chateau Belaire to Georgetown would divide the island of St. Vincent into halves. There is probably no human being alive north of it.

Already 1,000 bodies have been recovered, and it is known that many hundreds lie buried under the ashes that are mantled over the island. It is conservatively estimated that 2,000 have been lost since the first eruption on May 7. This includes most of the Carib Indians, which means the practical extinction of the races that was found here by Columbus four centuries ago.

An old Indian prophecy that the Caribs would be sacrificed to the fire god which they worshipped has thus been fulfilled. Of the Caribs only a few individuals remain on the islands of St. Lucia and Dominica.

BRITONS ARE THANKFUL.

President Roosevelt's Prompt Action Is Appreciated.

London, May 16.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, to-day wrote to the foreign office, asking Lord Lansdowne to very gracefully acknowledge and accept Mr. Roosevelt's offer of assistance and informed the foreign office that Mr. Chamberlain had cabled to the governor of St. Vincent to-day asking for information as to the best method of utilizing the United States offer. Until the governor's answer is received nothing definite could be done.

The colonial office especially asks the Associated Press to announce that any relief intended for the inhabitants of the island of St. Vincent can, for the present, be safely sent and will be wisely distributed if addressed to the governor of the Windward islands, St. Vincent.

GREETING TO YOUNG KING.

President Roosevelt's Letter Is Delivered to Alphonse.

Madrid, May 16.—The United States special envoy to the coronation of King Alfonso, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, yesterday morning presented President Roosevelt's letter to his majesty, as follows:

"Great and Good Friend: In the name of and in behalf of the government and the people of the United States, I desire to present their sincere felicitations on the occasion of your majesty's majority, and to assure you of their friendship and good wishes for the welfare of your majesty and your majesty's people. I trust your life will be long and happy, and that your reign will live in the affections of your people and bless them with peace, prosperity and happiness, and I pray God to have you in his safe and holy keeping. Your good friend,

—"Roosevelt."

The queen regent yesterday received in audience the foreign missions appointed to attend the coronation. The function was surrounded with great ceremonial. Dr. Curry and Mr. Simpkins, the secretary of the special embassy of the United States, were ushered into the royal reception hall immediately after the papal nuncio, and before all the other envoys.

CANNOT BE STOPPED.

Decision of President Roosevelt as to the Supply Camp at Chalmette.

Washington, May 16.—As the president, after considering the report of Col. Crowder, has decided that he cannot interfere with the cattle shipments at Port Chalmette, La., and as the executive is the only branch of the government clothed by the constitution to pass upon the application of laws of neutrality, as expressly affirmed very recently by the Louisiana courts, it is not believed here that the Louisiana State authorities will seek to make an issue with the federal courts by undertaking to do what the president himself has not seen fit to do. It is presumed that in due course the executive's decision will be communicated to the governor of Louisiana, who first brought the Port Chalmette operations to the attention of the national government.

PAUNCEFOTE DYING.

British Ambassador Is Near Death's Door.

Washington, May 16.—Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the venerable British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, is critically ill, and there is every reason to believe that his death is imminent. He is past seventy years, and his advanced age forbids the hope that he will rally from his present attack. Lord Pauncefote's chief ailment is rheumatic gout, which has attacked his heart and other vital organs. This disease has laid him low many times in the past several years, but his vigorous constitution and pluck always brought him back to a fair degree of health. It is now considered certain that death is a matter of a few days.

COMMITTEES HOLD REINS.

Haiti Is Without a Head, but In Many Guiding Hands.

Washington, May 16.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince respecting the political crisis in Haiti:

"A committee of eleven has been organized for the conduct of affairs. The chairman of the committee is ex-President Canal. Committees of this character have been organized in all of the cities of the republic. All quiet at present."

CANAL PACTS ARE COMPLETE.

Secretary Hay Is Prepared to Submit the Instruments to the Senate.

Washington, May 16.—The negotiations between Secretary Hay and the ministers from Colombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, looking to the acquirement of the necessary rights for the construction by the United States government of either the Panama or the Nicaraguan canal have at last been concluded, and to-day the secretary of state will be able to send to the senate three treaties covering the ground.

Fight Lost on Foul.

St. Louis, May 16.—The boxing bout at the West End Athletic club last night between "Kid" Abel of Chicago and "Tommy" Sullivan of New York ended in the fourteenth round amid scenes seldom enacted within the squared arena. Sullivan practically won the battle on a foul blow delivered below the belt, but lost the decision because his manager, becoming excited, jumped into the ring at a time when his protege was almost helpless from the punishment he had received.

Murder and Suicide.

Montgomery City, Mo., May 16.—William S. Green has shot and killed his divorced wife and committed suicide. His wife was granted a divorce a few days ago.

Fell to His Death.

Crystal Falls, Mich., May 16.—A drop of 200 feet to death was the fate of Wanta Hill, a miner employed at the Hope property here yesterday.

Five Die in a Hotel Fire.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., May 16.—The American hotel burned here last night. Five of the guests perished.

Sweden's General Strike.

Stockholm, May 16.—A general strike in support of the universal suffrage movement went into effect to-day.

MOUNT PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Glowing Red Clouds and Showers of Cinders Create Consternation.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 17.—Last night great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mount Pelee. They were visible from here. Thick glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for twenty minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, St. Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken. The authorities are now waking up to the fact that looting is being carried on in an extensive scale at St. Pierre. M. Vallin, who has been appointed by cable general attorney for the firm of Van Romondt, arrived from St. Pierre last night. He says that on his arrival there yesterday morning he found that thieves had broken open the firm's safe and that bank notes were lying on the ground all around. He had to call his assistants to him for protection against the looters, who were closing in on him to rob him. Eventually about forty of the thieves were arrested and brought here.

CARING FOR REFUGEES.

American Officer Cables Information of What Is Being Done.

Washington, May 17. — Secretary Moody has received the following cablegram from Commander T. C. McLean of the Cincinnati:

"St. Lucia, May 16. — Six thousand refugees have come into Fort-de-France. Three thousand have come into Kingston. Northern portions of Martinique and St. Vincent very many people perished. Others suffering for food and water. Very great difficulty relieving and saving so many people scattered over large areas. Numbers of people to be fed and cared for said to be reduced by mortality. Have coaled here. Return to Fort-de-France (and) St. Pierre to-day. Will endeavor to recover records of American and British consulates at St. Pierre. If remains of officials are found will bury with military honors."

ST. VINCENT GROWING SMALLER.

Sea Encroaches From Ten Feet to Two Miles.

Kingston, Island St. Vincent, May 17.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a visit, on horseback, to the devastated district of this island, during which he traveled fifty miles and penetrated to within five miles of the Soufriere crater.

The ash-covered area of St. Vincent exceeds that of Martinique, which the correspondent has also explored. The most conservative estimate of the death rate here now places the number at 1,700. About 1,300 bodies have already been interred.

The entire northern part of the island is covered with ashes to an average depth of eighteen inches, varying from a thin layer at Kingston to two feet or more at Georgetown.

The crops are ruined; nothing green can be seen; the streets of Georgetown are cumbered with heaps of ashes resembling snowdrifts.

It is estimated that the sea has encroached from ten feet to two miles along the coast near Georgetown and that a section of the north end of the island has dropped into the sea. This is apparently verified by the report of the French cable ship Pourier Querier that soundings now show seven fathoms, where before the outbreak there were thirty-six fathoms of water.

Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, commanding the United States steamer Potomac, now in these waters, has called on Gov. Llewellyn and offered him the sympathy of the United States and any assistance he is able to render. The Potomac has also landed what she can spare of her foodstuffs. The governor expressed his thanks and said there was no immediate need of help.

FRANCE WAKES UP.

Funds for Martinique Sufferers Are Being Raised.

Paris, May 17.—Provincial France seems now to fully grasp the situation in Martinique. Most of the towns and communes throughout the country are actively at work, raising funds and voting resolutions of sympathy with the sufferers. The government is placing collection boxes in all the postoffices.

The total Martinique relief fund at noon to-day was 450,000 francs.

BOGUS WAR THEIR AIM.

Secret Revolutionary Society in the Philippines.

Manila, May 17. — The constabulary has unearthed a secret revolutionary society, similar to the Katipunan, which was organized in the middle of April. It was discovered through a municipal official of Bulacan, who was solicited for a subscription to a fund to buy arms. The object of the society was to create a semblance of a revolution, and then demand that congress grant independence to the Philippines. The leaders have been arrested. The members are obscure persons, who are not known by Filipino politicians or the insurgents. The movement is believed to have been suppressed.

Gen. Chaffee has concluded his negotiations with the Moros in Mindanao. He has also visited the island of Samar and will return to Manila to-morrow.

CIVIL WAR WILL NOT BE AVERTED

Delegates From South Arrive With Intent of Forming Government.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, May 17.—There were further disturbances here last night. A mob attacked the palace, but the rioters were fired on by the presidential guard and eventually dispersed. Some of the attacking party were killed or wounded, according to report. A number of delegates from the southern towns have arrived here with the intention of forming another provisional government. The revolutionists in the North have rejected the overtures made to them with the object of averting civil war. They took this action after raising a loan of $50,000, guaranteed by the customs receipts of Cape Haitien and Gonaives, the two ports in their hands. The Northern army, consequently, will soon begin its march on Port-au-Prince.

Tried to Drown Himself.

Milwaukee, May 17. — Malcolm McCulloch, a well known telegraph operator, tried to drown himself in the lake at the foot of Wisconsin street, but was pulled out by Patrolman Peck and several employes of the Northwestern Railway company, who were near. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

High School for Delano.

Delano, Minn., May 17.—The Delano independent school district election voted $7,000 in bonds for a high school building.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

TORNADO LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE.

TEXAS TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

STORM SWEEPS FOUR STATES, BUT HITS TEXAS THE HARDEST.

HAD NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

DEATH-DEALING TORNADO DROPS DOWN WITHOUT ANY WARNING.

Dallas, Tex., May 19, 2:15 a. m.—Advices from all available sources here last night were that a disastrous tornado swept across Texas yesterday, causing loss of life and almost incalculable damage to property.

The cyclone is believed to have originated on the gulf coast at a point almost directly south of Goliad, and traveled in a northeasterly direction as far as Kentucky. It left desolation behind in four states, but Texas seems to have suffered more than the others.

Two Hundred Are Killed.

At 10 o'clock last night there were to reports current concerning the fate of the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that fifty lives were lost and much of the town destroyed. The other was that not less than 200 persons were killed and that nearly every structure there was demolished. The high wind which prevailed over that portion of the state which lies east and south of here has demoralized the telegraph and telephone service.

Leaves Death and Desolation.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A special to the Post from Goliad, Tex., says: At a quarter to 4 yesterday afternoon a tornado struck the beautiful and historical town of Goliad and left death and desolation in its pathway beyond the power of pen to portray. A correspondent reached the scene at 7 o'clock on a special train from Victoria, Tex., bearing doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people and the O'Connor Guards. The scene which met the eye on reaching the

Scene of Destruction,

which was in the western part of the city, was appalling. Between Church and Patrice streets, which run north and south, a distance of a mile in length only one house was left standing, and scarcely a vestige of man could be seen. Very little damage was done except within these boundaries, a width of 250 yards. The tornado was preceded by a heavy hail storm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was

No Opportunity for Escape

for refugees, as the tornado dealing death and disaster was all over in a few moments. The section which has most suffered was the residence portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many residences. The Methodist and Baptist churches, and the Baptist parsonage, both just completed, and the negro Methodist church, were destroyed. The Episcopal church was badly damaged and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed.

CUBANS ARE REJOICING.

Festivities in Celebration of Change of Government Becomes General.

Havana, May 19. — The festivities in celebration of the change of government became general all over the island yesterday. In almost every town and village an elaborate program of popular rejoicing has been arranged. Sunday here, as in all Spanish countries, is not given over altogether to religious observances, but is largely a holiday devoted to recreation and amusement. In Havana appropriate services were held in the churches in the morning and high mass was celebrated by the archbishop in the cathedral where the bones of Christopher Columbus were formerly buried, but after midday the whole city gave itself up to frivolity. Gov. Gen. Wood and the other American officers had a busy day cleaning up odds and ends. In addition to the many other social demands upon him, Gov. Gen. Wood took breakfast at the Fronton, where the directors of the "Jalalia association" presented him with a magnificent silver service and Mrs. Wood with a diamond ornament. At 6 o'clock in the evening, the merchants of Havana marched to the palace in a body to bid the governor general farewell, and for an hour he was kept busy saying "muchisimos gracias," so flattering were the compliments bestowed upon his administration and so earnest the expressions of regret at his departure. Both Gen. and Mrs. Wood, as well as the American officials generally, have been the recipients of many evidences of the high esteem in which they are held. The cabinet presented Gen. Wood with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and the ladies of Havana gave Mrs. Wood a silver service; but these are only a few of the gifts bestowed upon them.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Fatal Collision on the Burlington Road in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19. — Five men were killed and four others more or less injured in a collision on the Burlington's Biltings line.

Two Drowned.

Menominee, Mich., May 19.—Ed Boatmann of Marinette, Wis., and Caroline Garnier, aged sixteen, of this city were drowned in the river yesterday by the capsizing of a rowboat. Boatmann leaves a wife and four children.

Refuses to Sell to Americans.

Berlin, May 19.—At the annual meeting of the Einigkeit Chemical works at Brunswick Commerzeinrath Ribbert denied that there was any intention on the part of Germany to sell out to the American potash syndicate.

SIX CHILDREN DROWN.

Four Deaths Are Due to a Violent Storm.

Preston, Minn., May 19. — A severe electric storm burst over this town at 6 o'clock Saturday night, causing extensive damage to property and the loss of four lives. H. M. Conkey went out to his stable to attend his horses soon after the storm began and was killed by an electric bolt that descended just as he was entering the stable door. Chimneys, fences and signs were blown down all about the town. Ten miles west of here there was a cloudburst. The Root river began rising so rapidly that Herman Wiltbright, a young farmer, hurried his wife and three children into a buggy and started for high ground. He was obliged to ford a gully that is ordinarily dry. Here an unexpected stream, five feet deep and roaring like a mill race, caught and overturned the buggy, and swept the three little ones to sudden death.

Triple Drowning in North Dakota.

Neche, N. D., May 19.—Yesterday afternoon, while W. M. Symington, a prominent farmer of Pembina county, was attempting to cross the Pembina river in a scow containing four of his sons and a fifteen-year-old nephew two miles above this place the boat collided with a sunken log, throwing its occupants into the water, swollen high with recent rains. Three of his sons were drowned, but the nephew and youngest son were saved by clinging to overhanging brushes.

FLOOD IN WISCONSIN.

Many Hogs and Sheep Are Drowned and Much Damage Is Done.

Sparta, Wis., May 19.—A cloudburst occurred in the eastern part of this county, causing much damage to farmers and railroad companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Oakdale were carried away and the track was washed out in several places. Sectionman Borroson, who was out on a hand car inspecting the track near West Salem, was caught by No. 56 and killed. Many hogs and sheep were drowned and much damage was done to crops, highways and bridges. Numerous small outhouses were carried away. Lightning also caused considerable damage in Monroe, Juneau and Vernon counties.

Buildings Are Wrecked.

McGregor, Iowa, May 19. — Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm that swept over McGregor, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the three buildings occupied by Freze's jewelry store, the Metropolitan saloon and a billiard hall and all collapsed. Four men are hurt, but not severely. Sewers were washed out by the flood. The property loss is fully $10,000.

IOWA SUFFERS SEVERELY.

Railroad Tracks Washed Out and Much Damage Done to Crops.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—The Chicago Great Western railroad was a severe sufferer from a cloudburst Saturday night, both on the Des Moines and Chicago divisions. More than 150 feet of track and grading were destroyed at Fairbanks, seven miles this side of Oelwein, and about 200 feet was wiped out east of Oelwein on the Chicago division. The storm did immense damage to crops, a strip a mile wide and twenty-five miles in length being almost denuded of vegetation.

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Dubuque, Iowa, May 19. — A cloudburst occurred here Saturday night. Two inches of rain fell in one hour, causing washouts on the Illinois Central between here and Waterloo. Several miles of track on the Great Western between here and Oelwein were washed out.

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Independence, Iowa, May 19. — A cloudburst and high wind did great damage in this county. Gulleys were washed along the Illinois Central tracks, wrecking a freight train one mile east of here. Nine cars were ditched. All the small streams are swollen and almost every bridge in the county washed out.

EIGHT DIE IN NEGRO RIOT.

Colored Outlaws and Murderers Burned Out.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—An effort by officers of the law to arrest negro outlaws who had barricaded themselves in a store resulted Saturday in the most fatal riot in the history of the city. Eight men were killed, including three policemen, a white citizen and four negroes. Six people, black and white, were wounded. The most exciting scenes prevailed at the place of the disturbance and all available policemen, with the military, called out by the governor, had all they could do to keep down a general riot. An entire block of buildings were burned before the conflict terminated.

TOLL BRIDGE FOR HASTINGS.

Heatwole Introduces Bill Providing for One Over the Mississippi.

Washington, May 19.—Representative Heatwole has introduced a bill to amend the act for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Hastings to provide that the city may charge tolls.

Dr. Arons Discharged.

West Superior, Wis., May 19.—Dr. W. C. Arens, examined in the municipal court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was released by Judge Haily, who held that the promises of a cure made were not misleading, and that a case similar to the one in question had been cured by the "Bonesetter."

Morris in Darkness.

Morris, Minn., May 19. — Fire damaged W. P. Fowler's electric light plant yesterday afternoon to the extent of several hundred dollars. As a result the village will be without light until necessary repairs are made.

Too Wet to Seed.

Fargo, N. D., May 19. — Continued rain for the last thirty-six hours practically ends all hopes of seeding the low lands along the Red river to wheat. By the time the fields dry up the season will be too late for anything except barley or flax.

Illegal Fisher Sentenced.

Excelsior, Minn., May 19. — Louis Johnson of Minneapolis yesterday received a sentence in Justice Sutherland's court of twenty days for illegal bass fishing in Gray's bay.

SEEK KING'S LIFE

ANARCHIST PLOT AGAINST ALFONSO HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

SIX ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES WERE TO BE THROWN DURING THE PROCESSION.

YOUNG KING TAKES THE OATH

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANCIENT USAGE.

Madrid, May 19. — An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in Saturday's procession.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

Lunatic Frightens Alfonso.

The splendid ceremonies Saturday in connection with the attaining of his majority by King Alfonso were attended by an incident which, while insignificant in itself, for the moment created considerable excitement among those who witnessed it, and in the chamber of deputies, where the story first arrived in a more sensational form than the facts warranted. It appears that just as the royal coach emerged from the Plaza de Armas into the square in front of the palace, amid the sound of cannon, a young man among the sightseers behind the cordon suddenly pushed through the ranks of soldiers and police and rushed toward the door of the chariot, with his hat in one hand and holding outstretched in the other a paper. Before he reached the door the state lackeys and equerries

Hurried to the Scene

and quickly overpowered him, though not before the disturber had received a severe mauling. The prisoner was taken to the guard room of the palace, where he was interrogated. The letter he had in his hand proved to be an address to the king, stating that the Infanta Maria Terese, who was with the king in the royal coach, had promised him her hand, and begging the king, as the brother of the Infanta, to accede to the marriage. The prisoner was carefully searched and it was found that he carried no weapon. His remarks about the Infanta Maria Terese left no doubt as to his mental condition. The king witnessed the struggle with the lunatic, and he believed that an attempt was being made upon his life. He turned deathly pale and he displayed considerable nervousness.

King Takes the Oath.

King Alfonso Saturday attained his majority and became king in fact, as well as in name, having reached the age, sixteen, prescribed by the constitution. Beautiful weather favored this, the central day of the fetes. At an early hour all the bands of music of the troops composing the garrison marched through the principal streets, playing lively marches, to the royal palace, where they performed beneath the windows of the king's apartments. The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas, in front of the palace, and shortly before 2 p. m. proceeded to the chamber of deputies, where, in the presence of the senators and deputies, the king took the oath to uphold the constitution. The procession was a spectacle of mediæval magnificence. The return to the palace was made the occasion for an ovation for the young king.

DATTO RULY IS UGLY.

Moro Chief in Mindanao Defies the Americans.

Manila, May 19. — Gen. Chaffee returned here yesterday from Lake Lanao, in the interior of the island of Mindanao. He said he saw several Moro dattos while there and had most satisfactory interviews with them. Nearly all the dattos, and especially the surviving sultans, claim to entertain friendly feelings toward the United States. In view of a cablegram which Gen. Chaffee received from Gen. Davis, who is in command of the American forces on Mindanao, and in which it appears that Datto Ruly has apparently refused to return the animals he captured from the American army, Gen. Chaffee is not prepared to say that there will be no more fighting in Mindanao. Gen. Davis reports that although it may be necessary to bring this datto to terms, his resistance of the American forces must necessarily be slight. Datto Ruly's forts are situated on a high hill. They could be surrounded by a line of American skirmishers, who would prevent the datto from obtaining water and who could thus force a practically bloodless victory in a few days.

Servian Cabinet Quits.

Belgrade, Servia, May 19.—King Alexander has accepted the resignation of the Servian cabinet. M. Passios, formerly a Radical, has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

Vesuvius May Fall In.

Rome, May 19.—The government stationed dispatch boats along the coast fronting on Mount Vesuvius, warning vessels to keep a safe distance, as the main precipice looking toward Pompeii is about to fall in. All roads leading to the summit are closed.

Pauncefote Improving.

Washington, May 19.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

MISS BONNIE DELANO

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MISS BONNIE DELANO.

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"You don't say!"

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"Wishing you every success in the sale of your Vogeler's Curative Compound and St. Jacobs Oil, I remain, gentlemen,

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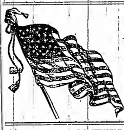

STEENERSON DECLARES HIMSELF.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, has at last publicly announced that he will be a candidate for the congressional nomination at the hands of the republican party. His announcement comes in the form of a reply to a petition, signed by nearly 2,000 voters of the Ninth congressional district, praying him to become a candidate.

In his announcement Mr. Steenerson says in part:

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"The true theory upon which any one's candidacy for such an office can appeal to an enlightened public opinion, is that his selection, over other aspirants, would be in the interest of the people at large. In determining such a question the patriotic voter will lay aside his own selfish interest as well as that of the aspirant, and look alone to the general interests of the people, with the same sense of duty as when he casts his ballot at the election. I do not mean by this that I am indifferent to the result of my proposed candidacy; on the contrary, notwithstanding the acceptance of the office would involve a considerable business sacrifice on my part, I am glad to do so if thereby I can have the honor to serve and gratify the wish of a considerable number of my fellow men, whose interest and good opinion I value most highly.

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"The wonderful industrial and commercial progress and development in our country has brought it face to face with the questions of monopoly and trusts, powers and combinations so vast and powerful that they refuse to obey the just and equal laws of our country, and seek to establish themselves on the ramparts of uncontrolled, self-constituted despotism. These developments are but incidents of our progressive march, and yet they must be met, curbed and controlled in a spirit of equal rights and justice to all, and discriminations and special privileges to none, or our very progress will be disastrous.

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"Under these circumstances and in these stirring times to represent the great Ninth district of Minnesota in the national congress would be an honor of which any man might well be proud, and a genuine call from the people to such a duty could not be and ought not to be ignored. Having lived in the district for the past 24 years, and in the state practically all my life, and being proud of our progress and wonderful development in everything that makes a great state in this great republic, loving its people to whom I owe whatever successes in other fields of activity I have ever achieved. I take great pleasure in complying with your suggestion, and I shall in the near future comply with the law and qualify as a candidate before the ensuing primary election."

The above excerpts from Mr. Steenerson's letter go to show that he is possessed of the right kind of ideas, and those who know him well know that he will always fight hard to support the ideas he promulgates.

Cyrus Little Smith, who comes from Turtle River, in Beltrami county, has thrown himself into the political arena and is busily engaged in making a canvass of the Ninth district with a view to securing the republican nomination for congress. Mr. Smith has been before the people formerly in the capacity of state dairy and food inspector, or something like that; and he believes he has an advantage over the other candidates, for reasons of this kind. Still it looks very much as if Mr. Smith has got into fast competition. The man who would endeavor to secure the nomination over such men as Steenerson, Grindeland, Valentine and Comstock, certainly is nervy, but he has taken a big contract on his hands.

A Nebraska preacher fired five shots at a doctor the other day because a lady member of the preacher's flock had been slandered in some way. The preacher evidently thought the gun was mightier than the prayer.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Erect, Construct and Maintain Telephone Appliances and a Telephone Exchange in the Village of St. Hilaire, and Regulating the Same.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION I.

That there be and hereby is granted unto T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson upon their acceptance of and compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, and unto their successors and assigns the permission and authority to erect poles and string wires along the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of St. Hilaire, at such points and places only as may be designated by the village council and upon and over buildings with the owner's permission, of furnishing the inhabitants of said village a telephone exchange or telephone service upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named and prescribed, and said franchise to be granted and to be in effect for a term of fifteen (15) years, from the date hereof.

SECTION II.

The poles used and erected shall be at least 25 feet in height above the ground, and set four feet into the ground and of good sound timber and the wires strung upon said poles along any street, alley, avenue or public place, shall be at least 22 feet above the surface of the ground.

SECTION III.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the poles and wires in good repair and should any pole become unsafe or dangerous from any cause, they shall immediately remove the same and in its place set a new one.

SECTION IV.

The Chief of the Fire Department, or the person acting in his place, may, during any fire, cut or break any wire, or pole which he may deem necessary for the protection of property.

SECTION V.

The said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damages, not caused by the negligence of the party injured, to whomsoever resulting by reason of any excavation or obstruction which he or they may make in or upon any street, alley or other places in said village, and shall save and protect the village harmless on account thereof; and shall save the village harmless from all damages or accidents or injuries caused by the placing, erecting and maintaining of such poles and wires as aforesaid, or arising therefrom.

SECTION VI.

In case the said telephone poles, or wires or appliances shall be in the way of, or obstruct the passage of any building or structure which may be moved or in the process of removal through the streets, alleys, bridges, cross-walks or high-ways of the village of St. Hilaire, or across the private grounds therein, it shall be the duty of the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to remove or cut and take care of said poles or wires or other appliances at his or their own expense, upon twenty-four hours' notice, duly given, that such removal or cutting of such poles or wires or other appliances will be necessary; such notice may be oral or in writing. If said poles, wires or other appliances are not so cut or removed or taken care of within twenty-four hours after such notice has been given, then the persons removing any building, or structure by reason of which such poles or wires are an obstruction, may cut and remove same, and need not repair same; nor shall he be liable to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or assigns for any damage caused by such cutting.

SECTION VII.

A reasonable time shall be granted to the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson or their assigns, to repair said telephone plant or any part thereof which becomes necessary through accident or any other casualty, and that while such plant is not in operation by reason of any accident or casualty no forfeiture shall be suffered by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, heirs or assigns.

SECTION VIII.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 nor less than $5.00.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication, and recording and filing with the clerk of said village within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance and acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof in writing, by the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson; provided, that if the said T. J. Thorkelson and J. Nelson, their heirs or assigns, shall not have on or before April 1, 1903, completed and have in operation a telephone service in said village this ordinance shall be void and of no effect.

Approved this 5th day of May, 1902.

H. E. Ives,
President of Council.

Attest:—
K. O. Giestan,
Village Recorder.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 15, 1902.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 18015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Ole L. Larson, Ole Larson, Peter O. Hoidal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(May 7-Jun 11)

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Sidewalk Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, has ordered the construction of a new sidewalk on the west side of blocks thirty-nine (39), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), and on the east side of blocks forty-nine (49), and fifty-two (52). The sidewalk on the west side of block thirty-nine and fifty and on the east side of block forty-nine to be eight (8) feet in width, constructed of dressed and sized two-inch pine plank six (6) inches wide, placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) stringers or sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distances from one another and those next to the edges of the walk be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of a quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon the same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the centre of the street to be eight (8) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street upon which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line to be established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk, the said village council has levied and assessed a tax of forty-two (42) cents per front foot upon all the lots hereinafter described and the owners thereof and delivered to the undersigned warrant for the collection of said tax.

That the description of the lots in said village fronting on said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof, which are known, as well as the lots whose owners are not known, are as follows:

Name	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire
I O O F	13	39	"
Brick Bros	14	39	"
J K Hannay	15	39	"
Thorkelson & Nelson	16	39	"
E M Hoff	17	39	"
Thorkelson & Nelson	18	39	"
Andrew Hall	19	39	"
Markham	20	39	"
Markham	21	39	"
Markham	22	39	"
Estate of M A Hall	23	39	"
Katherine H Pleth	24	39	"
Unknown	13	50	"
Unknown	14	50	"
Mrs Hendrickson	15	50	"
Mrs Elkhoff	16	50	"
Unknown	17	50	"
Village of St Hilaire	18	50	"
D Patterson	19	50	"
D Patterson	20	50	"
O Patterson	21	50	"
H J Holmes	22	50	"
Rapp & Post	23	50	"
1st State Bank, St Hilaire	24	50	"
Rapp & Post	1	49	"
Rapp & Post	2	49	"
Rapp & Post	3	49	"
Mrs L K Kolstad	4	49	"
H L Ives	5	49	"
Mrs Arthur	6	49	"
Townsite Company	7	49	"
Chr Skole	8	49	"
E T Spafford	9	49	"
E T Spafford	10	49	"
Townsite Company	11	49	"
Townsite Company	12	49	"

The sidewalk on the west side of block fifty-one (51) and the east side of block fifty-two (52) to be six (6) feet in width constructed of dressed and sized two (2) inch pine planks four (4) inches wide placed flatwise and firmly spiked upon four (4) sleepers of Norway pine two (2) inches thick and six (6) inches wide placed edgewise at equal distances from one another and those next to the edges of the walk to be four (4) inches from their respective edges and all to be placed upon a firm foundation and the material in said sidewalk to be of quality acceptable to the street commissioner of said village and the work upon the same to be done to his satisfaction. The side of the walk towards the center of the street to be six (6) feet from the front line of the lots upon the side of the street on which it may be built, and said sidewalk to be constructed to a grade line established by said village council.

That for the purpose of constructing said sidewalk the said village council has levied and assessed a tax of thirty-five (35) cents per front foot upon all the lands hereinafter described and the owners thereof and delivered to the undersigned warrant for the collection of said tax.

The description of the lands in said village fronting said sidewalk and the names of the owners thereof which are known, as well as the lands whose owners are not known are as follows:

Name	Lot	Blk	St. Hilaire
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	13	51	"
"	14	51	"
"	15	51	"
C A Skeie	16	51	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	17	51	"
"	18	51	"
S M Hoff	19	51	"
S M Hoff	20	51	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	21	51	"
"	22	51	"
"	23	51	"
C B March	24	51	"
Barkee Bros	1	52	"
"	2	52	"
N K Olson	3	52	"
Will Olsen	4	52	"
St Hilaire Townsite Co.	5, 6	52	"
George Hughes	7	52	"
Townsite Co	8	52	"
J L Johnson	9	52	"
Unknown	10	52	"
"	11	52	"
"	12	52	"

Now, therefore, the owners of the aforesaid lands are hereby notified and required to pay the said taxes in labor, material or money on or before the 10th day of June, 1902, and the labor and material offered in payment of such taxes are to be such as may be required by the street commissioner of said village and done and furnished to his satisfaction.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1902.

H. A. Johnson,
Street Commissioner.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 3, 1902, viz:

Gustaf O. Gustafson, H. E. 17741, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 30, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Anenson, Anen Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(apr 23-may 28)

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Amund Anderson, H. E. 17108, for the Lot 3, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Gustaf O. Gustafson, Ole T. Anenson, Anen Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn. May, 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Erik G. Erickson, H. E. 17948, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 26, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John O. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson,
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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 5, 1902,

1 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to notice Board of County Commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on the following ditch petitions:

Gervais ditch No. 1, Carl F. Stenhammer and others petitioners.

Sanders and Norden ditch No. 1, Rasmus Oen and others petitioners.

Rocksbury and North ditch No. 1, Lars Linn and others petitioners.

Rocksbury and Sanders ditch No. 1, Math Barzen and others petitioners.

On motion duly carried the hearing on the above petitions was adjourned to May 19, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Hearing was then had on Garnes and Emardville ditch No. 1.

On motion duly carried the auditor was instructed to strike off of viewers' report all of the assessments or damages awarded to lands in sections 14, 23 and 26, twp 151, R. 41.

On motion duly carried viewers' report was accepted and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of M. O. Sertenahl and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the said board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon, and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct, after having stricken off the assessments in sections 14, 23 and 26, Twp 151, range 41.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this fifth day of May, A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor and ex-officio clerk of board.

Seal

Hearing was then had on viewers report on Rocksbury ditch No. 1.

On motion duly carried viewers report was accepted and the following order was made:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the matter of the petition of M C Harlow and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the fifth day of May, A.D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that W. C. Sulley, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' and engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hand this 5th day of May, A. D. 1902.

By the board,
James Sutor,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County auditor and ex-officio clerk of board.

Seal.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., May 6th 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried auctioneer's license was granted to C. M. Evenson of Thief River Falls.

On motion duly carried the application of Wm. Hillgrove for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on lot 21 of block 9 of Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, was granted, subject to approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried the application of M. C. Harlow for abatement of taxes on land in sections 34 and 35-154-41 was rejected.

On motion duly carried the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on $47000 00 ditch bonds.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

County Poor Fund

E Buse 1 month's house rent for Mrs. Marchildon	6 00
Jessie Labree 1 month's house rent for Mrs Lundell	4 00
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Joseph Laframboise 1 months house rent for Mrs Turcotte	4 00
Victoria Pepin 1½ months house rent for Mrs. Turcotte	6 00
J J Padden 2 months house rent for Mrs Kuehl	9 00
Mrs Ida Klusik nursing Mrs Elofsen 33 days	24 75
Ole A Brauten coffin and digging grave for Alex Anderson	15 00
Mrs A Wedmar nursing Mrs Ellefsen 5 days $5 00 allowed at	3 75
Margaret Wendt attending Mrs Frank Tilton 36 days	18 00
First State Bank, Thief River Falls money for ticket etc., for John Taylor to Quebec	46 70
Mrs E Mouquin 1 months board of Joseph Doyea	10 00
Mrs E Mouquin 1 months board of Theo Carl and Mrs Violet	37 50
Mrs E Mouquin 1 month board of Theo Carl and Mrs Violet to May 5	37 50
H M Ewert board of John Taylor Mar 1 to April 8	15 00
John Aldin 2 months board of John Ortenquist	16 00
Ole Holmstad 2 month board of Mrs Maggie Warner	12 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs H Benoit	8 00
Shagnon & Benoit mdse for Mrs Levi Bronlette	10 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs Beaudro	20 00
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs Kuehl	16 00
Rapp & Post mdse for Mrs Anna Johnson	11 56
Rapp & Post mdse for Mrs Wm Kiles	6 35
H Langseth & Co mdse furnished Geo Moran	12 89
H Langseth & Co mdse furnished Ole O Olson	24 00
O Jacobson mdse furnished Almira Safford	8 00
Dr I Lemieux attending Mrs Kuehls child	12 50
Dr I Lemieux attending Jos Doyea and Theo Carl	4 25
Dr N M Watson attending Mrs John Doyea	21 00
Dr H Grundy attending Mrs Ellefsen	26 00
Dr H Grundy attending Mrs Warner	28 00
W A Schreiter medicine furnished paupers	23 00

Ditch Fund

Geo A Ralph attending sale of ditch jobs	7 30
Geo A Ralph engineer on Garnes & Emardville ditch	30 00
W C Sulley engineer on Rocksbury ditch No 1	18 00
B E Burkee viewer on Rocksbury ditch No. 1	16 00
Olaus Omuth viewer on Rocksbury ditch No 1	19 00
Peter Sauer viewer on Rocksbury ditch No 1	16 00
Charles Sampson serving notice on viewers Garnes and Emardville ditch	3 60
Fred Cyr serving notice on viewers Rocksbury ditch No 1	10 50
Gazette ditch blanks, warrants and envelopes for treasurer $34,50 allowed at	33 00
Gazette publishing notices of hearing on six ditches	103 35

County Revenue Fund.

Ernest Buse rent of room for reg of deeds	3 00
Ole Christienson jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
A J Lachapelle jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
Jos Miller jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
Theo LaBissoniere jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
Frank Cyr jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
Onezime Noel jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
James Blake jurors fees state vs Provost	1 00
Otto Zulser jurors fees state vs Provost and Gervais	2 00
Joseph Allard jurors fees state vs Provost and Dupont	2 00
D Linnihan jurors fees state vs Gervais	1 00
Arthur Roy witness fees state vs Provost	2 20
Charles Sampson 2 months house rent for sheriff to May 1	8 00
Charles Sampson appointing talesmen Feb term of court	3 50
Samuel Gibeau recording town treasurers' bonds	20 00
Samuel Gibeau making list of mortgages for assessors	10 00
Joseph Perrault clerk of court fees	30 30
W A Schreiter telephone service to May 1	11 30
Red Lake Falls E L Co lighting and repairs to May 1	16 55
C M Lohn transcript county vs P X J Meehan	4 00
John Lacialice carpenter work in vault	2 50
Frank E Hunt hardware and wood for court house	37 50
Dr H Grundy quarantining and disinfecting 17 small pox cases	185 00
Dr I Lemieux attending small pox cases, Black River, $17.50 allowed at	10 00
Dr A F Blomburgh attending small pox cases at J C Dahl's $10.00 allowed at	10 00
Dr A F Blomburgh attending small pox cases at Wm Olson's $20.00 allowed at	15 00
Imperial Drug Co medicine for small pox patients	5 20
Imperial Drug Co medicine for small pox patients	13 50
E K Gjernes mdse for small pox patients $6 05 allowed at	5 80
J F Mathews mdse for small pox patients, township of Louisville	18 16
Andrew Morin wood for pest house at Thief River Falls	4 10
J P Forsberg meat for pest house at Thief River Falls	7 21
Central Mercantile Co mdse for small pox patients Thief River Falls	12 03
Henry Seeland attending small pox cases $37.50 allowed at	25 00
Joseph Holland attending small pox cases $11.00 allowed at	8 00
H A Johnson attending small pox cases $51.00 allowed at	10 00
John G Anderson attending Lizotte small pox case $6 allowed at	4 00
Andrew Johnson attending Lizotte small pox case $6 allowed at	4 00
Ed Enright attending King small pox case $5 allowed at	2 50
Frank Tilton attending small pox cases 20 days	20 00
A Carpenter scrubbing pest house and washing bedding	3 00
Gazette blanks and envelopes for treas. $11.00 allowed at	7 50
John E King stationery etc $14.45 allowed at	7 35
Spectator pub commissioners' proceeding March meeting	54 00
Spectator, balance pub financial statement	21 75
Spectator publishing notice of sale of ditch jobs	20 40
Spectator publishing notice of tax judgment sale	2 20
Spectator pub notice of warrants payable	1 10
Geo D Barnard & Co blank books, blanks etc. 5 bills	126 22
Free Press Printing Co blank books, blanks etc. 8 bills	119 50
Pioneer Press Co blank books, blanks, etc. 2 bills	39 65
Ole J Johnson commissioner's per diem and mileage	15 00
Louis Hanson commissioner's per diem and mileage	18 00
Wm C L Demann commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 10
J B Hebert commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 06
James Sutor commissioner's per diem and mileage	13 00

On motion duly carried all other bills were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
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Register of Deeds	Samuel Gilbeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
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Anton Anderson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Monday.

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Try McLaren's Roquefort cheese, it's fine. For sale at Peterson & Lang's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Don't miss the Ladies' Aid supper and sale at the village hall on Saturday night.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

—E. M. Hoff carries the finest line of summer goods ever shown in town. See his "ad."

Felix Fournet, the wholesale liquor dealer of Crookston, called on the trade here Saturday.

The price of admission to the Alpina Concert Co.'s entertainments are only 10 and 20 cents.

If you enjoy good things to eat go to the Ladies' Aid supper at the village hall Saturday evening.

A. R. Jones went to Crookston last night to meet some relatives who are on their way to Alberta.

Mrs. O. H. Peters left Wednesday evening for St. Peter to visit a daughter who is seriously ill there.

Sheriff Sampson was an over night visitor in town and returned to Red Lake Falls this morning.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

Jake Thill was up from Wylie on Monday and exchanged pleasant greetings with his friends here.

Beginning to-morrow the Alpine Concert Co. will show here for one week. Don't fail to see them.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned Monday from Crookston where she has spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

B. O. Anderson, the long Swede who sells booze to the retailers, is here to-day taking orders for standard brands.

Alex Thompson was up from Crookston on Saturday looking after the interests of the Minneapolis Brewing Co.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

Call for Iron Brew.

Iron Brew is very healthful.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

C. C. Strender, of Christienson & Strender, the Crookston abstracters, transacted business here on Thursday.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

The work of construction on the creamery building is nearing completion and the machinery will be installed in the near future.

M. O. Sortedahl was a transient visitor here Saturday from Red Lake Falls. He drove up and transacted business on the way.

—Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinery goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Hall on Wednesday, June 4, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Levi P. Stranahan was up from Crookston on Monday on business for the Lumber Co. and also exchanged greetings with his old friends here.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

L. C. Simons, the United States Commissioner who claims Red Lake Falls as his home, was here Friday on his way to the twin cities on a business mission.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

State examinations for high school certificates will be held in St. Hilaire school commencing Monday, May 26th. These examinations will be continued during all the week.

The Ladies' Aid will give a supper and social in the village hall on Saturday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. The price will be 25 cents and you are sure to get your money's worth.

W. H. Verity, the man who established the fine reputation of the Gentilly cheese factory and sustained it for the past six years, called on friends here Saturday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wilson drove down from Thief River Falls Friday and remained over night. Mr. Wilson had some real estate business to attend to and Mrs. Wilson visited with old friends.

What was one of the largest pickerel ever captured here was landed last Saturday morning by Nicolai Skeie while fishing below the dam. The fish was a monster and weighed almost 12½ pounds.

The work on the new sidewalks is being pushed as rapidly as possible and will soon be completed. When finished they will add much to the beauty of the village and the convenience of its residents.

Jos. Smith was here this morning from Crookston and went to Red Lake Falls. He filled in the time between trains greeting friends and telling some of the boys about how easy it is to be initiated into the Elks.

The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator here is undergoing a thorough overhauling, at the hands of Messrs. P. J. McGlynn and Chas. Drewke, two Crookston men, who have charge of the company's repairs this season.

—If you want a nice pair of slippers give us a call; we have just received a new line of Misses' and children's slippers, and our new line of ladies' slippers will be here in a few days.
Hanson's One Price Store.

The Alpina Concert Co. will pitch their big tent here to-morrow and will begin a series of up-to-date shows for one week. This company is highly spoken of wherever they have appeared and their patrons are assured of being well pleased.

Engineers George A Ralph and Orvis Hinds with their assistants were here Monday on their way to a point on the Clearwater river near the Beltrami county line, where they went to make surveys and prepare figures in some flowage cases.

Dr. Paul H. Burton arrived here Thursday from Minneapolis and has decided to locate here permanently. He was formerly assistant surgeon at the state's prison and has a good deal of experience in the practice of his profession. He is located at the Hotel Markham.

The cheese factory at Wylie was opened on the 19th and will be managed during this season by Didrik Kvindlang, of McIntosh. Mr. Kvindlang has a reputation of being a first-class cheesemaker, and if the milk supply is sufficient, the Wylie factory ought to pay well.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

H. Kortgaard returned last Wednesday from Blaine, Wash., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Delamater. He says that so far as he has seen things are lively along the coast but he is well enough satisfied with St. Hilaire to continue his laundry business here indefinitely.

Olaf Johnson, a young man who has been working in the planing mill for a few weeks, had the misfortune to get three of his fingers badly cut in the edger on Saturday. He was taken to Dr. Burton who dressed the injured members. He may lose the tips of two fingers. He came here from Canada to work in the mill.

Charley Fellman was out north of town Monday evening and saw something unusual. He said it was a deer. Then he explained that he only saw the animal's tail, and judging from the way it jumped he believed it was a deer. And then one of his listeners reminded him that there were a few cottontails left in this neighborhood.

The entertainment given by Miss Lloyd at the village hall last evening was very poorly attended. As an elocutionist Miss Lloyd has considerable ability, and her selections were well delivered. The band, which was understood to take a part in the entertainment, failed to show up which fact was in a measure responsible for the poor turnout.

The county commissioners met in special session yesterday. The principal object of the meeting was to sell a lot of ditch bonds, but the sale was postponed, pending the action of the supreme court on the present ditch law. A decision of importance is expected in a few days which may effect the standing of all ditch contracts now existing in the state.

Ed. Peterson, superintendent of the Crookston electric light and water power plant, and Messrs. J. T. and R. B. Fenning, of Minneapolis, were guests at the Markham last night. They had been to Thief River Falls and were going back to Crookston by way of the river. They were equipped with a fine row boat as a means of transportation and had Sam Heasly along as pilot and skipper.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

Ray W. Jones, the veteran lumberman of Minneapolis, and candidate for the lieutenant governorship, was a business visitor here on Monday. Mr. Jones says he is not talking politics very hard but just attending to business. He feels quite sure of being nominated and elected as lieutenant governor. No opposition has yet developed and if it should his opponents will find Mr. Jones a very hard man to beat.

Last evening a deal was closed whereby I. Dahlen and Chas. J. Fellman bought out the stock and good will of J. B. Senate, who has been running a saloon in the Brink building. Mr. Senate has had a long siege of illness and was not able to give his business the attention it deserved. The new proprietors are well known and popular with the boys and will without doubt enjoy a good business from the start. They took possession this morning.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

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Crop Prospects Excellent.

Although the prevailing weather this spring has not been entirely favorable to the farmers, yet the indications up to date are that Red Lake county, and particularly that portion of it tributary to St. Hilaire, will this year enjoy one of the best seasons in its history.

K. O. Gigstad, who is perhaps better posted on the crop situation than any other man in this vicinity, to-day said that the prospects are at present about the best he has seen in this county. There is a large acreage of grain crops seeded, the wheat being all in and oats nearly finished. The crops are looking unusually well and, according to his judgment we will enjoy a bigger grain production this year than we have had since 1895. Mr. Gigstad bases his opinion upon actual experience and observations during his long residence here, and there is every reason to believe that his predictions for this year will prove correct.

A Ghastly Find.

While playing along the river bank in Crookston last Friday afternoon some boys discovered the body of a little child floating between the logs. It was the body of a female child and was fully developed, and had evidently been born alive but had been put to death immediately after birth. There was a large gash in the head, which might have been inflicted for the purpose of causing death or it might have been done by coming in contact with the logs after being thrown into the water.

It is the opinion of the coroner that the body had not been in the water long and had evidently been dead only a few days. There is no doubt as to the fact of its having been murdered as soon as it was born, but the surroundings give no clue as to the guilty party by which the authorities can start an investigation.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

Life is such a serious business to the average mortal that an opportunity for a hearty laugh is more than welcome to most people. "A merry laugh doeth good like a medicine," and so do the humorous features of that great metropolitan daily, The Chicago Record-Herald. The first thing that greets you on the first page of every issue is the humorous cartoon by John T. McCutcheon, the well-known artist, that frequently tells more at a glance than could be conveyed in a column of reading matter. Every issue contains also a humorous small story on the editorial page and the "Alternating Currents" column written by S. E. Kiser, one of the most popular humorists in the country. In addition to all these the Sunday issue always includes a comic section, guaranteed to produce laughter.

New Kind of Glass.

An Australian inventor is reported to have succeeded in producing plate glass for windows which is practically a non-conductor of heat. When a quarter of an inch thick this glass is said to allow only 7 per cent of the sun heat to pass through it, while ordinary plate glass of the same thickness will allow 75 per cent to pass. Such non-conducting glass would shut out solar heat in summer and keep artificial heat from radiating outward in winter. A glass that is needed in every family is one filled with "Golden Grain Belt" beer. It is pure and delicious, as well as nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Peruna cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and to-day the market is so filled with useless and injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."—Miss Ruth Emerson.

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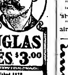

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MISSOLONGHI

By WINGROVE BATHON.

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You have seen the engraving of the monument created by David D'Angers to the memory of Marcos Botzaris, and you know whether or not the great sculptor was successful in his determination that he who fell at Missolonghi should have a monument worthy of his heroism and patriotism.

The story of that monument, a sad and pretty tale, is little known—too little known. We forget too easily. There is no longer a Botzaris; there is no longer a Mavrocordato. Missolonghi itself is remembered but as the place where Byron died, and even then only when one says "Missolonghi—1824." And that is a long time ago.

The day David D'Angers found the inspiration he sought for his monument to Botzaris, he was walking among the tombs of Pere-la-Chaise. He saw a young girl lying on a gravestone, at full length, tracing with a colored chalk the name "Marcos Botzaris" on the headstone of the tomb. She had just finished the last one of the letters on the otherwise blank shaft of marble.

"My child," David called to her, as he approached, "why do you write that name upon that tomb? That tomb has nothing to do with Botzaris."

"I know it, Monsieur," she replied. "I simply came here for a walk, and I was thinking of Marcos Botzaris. Besides, the monument has nothing to do with him because it is not half good enough for him, beautiful as it is in its simplicity."

"Why do you think it is not good enough for him?" the sculptor asked.

"He was a Greek, Monsieur!" she said, simply.

She wept. David took note of her. She was about fourteen, just budding into womanhood, with the travail of the transition expressed in her every feature, every limb.

Here, he said to himself, was not only the subject for his composition, but the model for his art as well. His statue took shape in his mind. This girl, he thought to himself, would represent, copied in stone, to the most casual observer the struggle for freedom. She would bend for him over the tomb of Botzaris to drag the secret of that freedom from him and give to the world in effigied marble the story Botzaris fell too soon to finish. Dawning life, the reincarnation of liberty, would take up the work of the dead, in its ever continuing effort to fulfill its mission. It would be his masterpiece.

Questioning the girl, he learned—nothing. She had nothing to tell, she said. Her name? She would not give it. Her residence? She shook her head. She told him nothing beyond that she happened to be in Pere-la-Chaise for a walk.

David seated himself upon a nearby tomb and commenced to speak of his monument. He prefaced his remarks with the question:

"You are a Greek?"

"As Monsieur sees," she said, proudly raising her head.

At first she listened to him incredulously. When he spoke of her country's war for freedom, and his own ideal of independence, a fire kindled in her eyes, and she dried her tears, and listened silently entranced, showing only by her heaving young breast and the flashing of her eyes, the emotion his words occasioned her.

At length he reached the point of his conversation. Would she pose for him?

"I, Monsieur! I" she exclaimed, in a paroxysm of eagerness and joy as she sprang to her feet.

"Yes," she said. He began to speak of paying her for the sittings she should give him, but she would not listen.

"I want no pay," she said. "It is for him!"

"Come," she continued. "Is the studio of Monsieur near? Let us start."

He was puzzled. He did not know what to make of her. But to David D'Angers the words "patriot" and "patriotism" meant something almost sacred. She had in her, he saw, something of the spirit of Missolonghi. It was better so. Better for his work, better for him, better for her.

"So be it," he said, at length. "Come."

He led her home with him at once, and the first sitting was commenced. Silent, wrapped in her own thoughts, with the exact expression upon her face that he desired, he had no need to tell her a word of what he wanted. By intuition she seemed to know, and by the intuition of his genius he worked.

He was walking among the tombs of Pere-la-Chaise.

Day by day she returned at the appointed hour, but never a word did she vouchsafe as to herself or her antecedents, and David, engrossed with his composition, grew to think of her less and less, as his composition neared its completion and he grew to thinking of the statue more.

On the wall of his studio hung a very handsome bronze crucifix, on a velvet panel. He often found her watching it. It seemed to have a fascination for her, and one day, when the child was dressing, after two or three hours of hard work, when he had spoken to her again of payment for her sittings and she had again declined the money, she exclaimed, with a glance at the crucifix:

"If you insist upon paying me, M. David, you may give me that!"

The crucifix was worth considerably more than the price of her sittings at two francs fifty centimes an hour, the usual price, and D'Angers hesitated.

"What do you want with it?" he asked.

"I would place it in my room, M. David," she said, "and pray to Christ for Greece."

He took down the image and handed it to her, and she left that day, the last day of the sittings, staggering under its weight.

The statue was finished and sent to Greece, and the thought of his model passed from his mind. She was a little of a mystery to him, but Paris held many such mysteries, or what seemed to be mysteries, in those days, and models, to David D'Angers, were simply models.

"I, Monsieur! I!" she exclaimed.

That was the story of the Marcos Botzaris monument. David had been sufficiently young to be enthusiastic and sufficiently presumptuous to imagine he could do something which had never been done before. He had succeeded. With the aid of the spirit of Missolonghi, he had succeeded.

In after years, when he departed from France, exiled by Louis Napoleon, a wanderer on the face of the earth, the irresistible desire to behold once more his masterpiece finally drew him to Greece.

Long before the vessel anchored he caught a glimpse of the tumulus erected at the foot of the bastion in honor of Botzaris. It made a small, dark spot on the horizon, but above it was a speck, small and white, with another dark speck beside it. He knew the white speck was his statue of the young Greek girl, but it was not until he had landed that he knew what is now a matter of history—that his statue had been mutilated almost beyond repair.

As he reached the tomb, he wept like a child, for, lying across the marble figure was the unknown girl who had originated the masterpiece, and who, having journeyed to Missolonghi to behold the composition once more, and having found the right hand of the statue broken, the index finger of which pointed to the name, after trying to hide the cruel, vandal break with a bouquet of flowers, had died of a broken heart, and, with her still warm clay, for one brief hour was taking the place of the marble effigy she had inspired to the memory of Marcos Botzaris and his fall at Missolonghi.

WITNESSED BY "ME AND HEAVEN."

Humorous Incident at a Milwaukee Theatrical Performance.

Robert Edeson, the actor, tells this story of the stage: "I've seen and heard a good many funny things in the way of plays and play actors in my time, but the greatest thing I ever saw or heard was in Milwaukee. This was several months ago. It was in one of the museums there. The museum had a stock company in its theater, and its great specialty was border drama. Every week they gave a new drama of the wild and woolly west. This play that I saw was a blood-curdler of that character, and at the time I dropped in at the theater the stage was pitch dark, and two men were fighting a duel. I could hear the knives clash together, and hear the men stumble around the stage, but I could only faintly distinguish the forms of the actors. After a while there was a thump on the floor, and the villain (I knew it was the villain by his accent) hissed. 'Ah ha! Rudolph Tegherington, I have you now, and no one nigh to see me do the deed!' Then the drummer hit the bass drum a belt and the calcium man turned on the light, and away up on a rocky pass a woman (the heroine) was seen standing. "Coward!" she shouted, 'me and heaven is here!'"

An Enterprising Duchess

One queer phase of the recent trip of the Duchess of Sutherland to Russia, in company with the Duchess of Marlborough, didn't get into the papers. The Duchess, who is rich, and lovely, is one of the most energetic young women in the kingdom, and is especially interested in the peasants who make the Scotch tweeds. For the sake of promoting their industry, she packed several of her trunks with samples of the highland tweeds and on arriving at St. Petersburg spread out her goods like a commercial traveler and issued invitations to the leading tailors of St. Petersburg and Moscow to come, see and buy. She believes that, as a result of her efforts, a new market will be opened for the product of the highland cotters.

Settling a Controversy.

The Urban council and school board of Kettering, England, being unable to agree upon a site for a building, played a game of golf to decide it. The councilors won.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Benjamin Franklin.

The Scepter.

The scepter was the emblem of power. As the silver wand, so familiar in cathedrals, was once hollow, containing the "virge," or rod with which chastisement was inflicted upon the choristers and younger members of the foundation, so the royal scepter represented the right to inflict punishment. Hence the expression, "to sway the scepter," implied the holding of regal dignity. The scepter with the dove possessed the additional signification of the Holy Ghost, as controlling the actions of the sovereign. The same idea was conveyed by Rheims by the beautiful ceremony of letting loose a number of doves at the coronation of the French kings.—Good Words.

Sent to Conference Committee.

Gen. Grosvenor had just been telling a story. When he reached the climax he paused expectantly, but nobody laughed. They looked at him in a reproachful manner, and the general, with some irritation, tartly explained the point of the joke. They then laughed, but it was an effort, and Sereno Payne said:

"Grosvenor, you're deteriorating. Formerly anyone could see your jokes after one application."

"Yes," replied the crestfallen Grosvenor, abjectly, "and now they have to be sent to a conference committee."—New York Times.

Held on to a Chair.

Palmer, Mo., May 19th.—Mrs. Lucy Compton has for the past eight or ten years suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. She had Kidney Trouble with an awful pain in her back, which was so bad at many times that she could scarcely get about at all.

"I have been down with my back for the past eight or ten years," she says, "and sometimes so bad I could not get around only by holding on to a chair or some other object.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever used.

"After I had used the first box I was almost entirely cured of this dreadful trouble.

"I can truthfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any woman suffering as I had suffered for so long."

Mrs. Compton's cure was certainly a remarkable one.

Positively Rude.

"I say, me good man," began the dude, as he entered the butcher's dissecting room, "have you—aw—any meat for a puppy, doncher know?"

"Sure thing," replied the butcher. "Want to eat it here or take it with you?"—Chicago News.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

If bootjacks were banquets the nine lives of the musical midnight cat would be strewn with flowers.

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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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When a man boasts of his ancestors, probably he has nothing to look forward to.

Many a would-be jolly fellow might be really so if he would only stop telling jokes.

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The Great Skin Remedy
will stop the pain of burns and scalds at once and *there will be no scar*. Don't wait until someone gets burned but keep a box handy. 25 and 50 cents by all druggists.

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Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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THUNDER MOUNTAIN BELCHING OUT SMOKE AT AN ALARMING RATE.

SETTLERS ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

FRIGHTENED HOMESTEADERS ARE HURRYING TO THE SETTLEMENTS.

LIGHT CAN BE SEEN FOR MILES

RED-HOT BOULDER FALLS AT GREEN BAY, WIS., SIXTY MILES AWAY.

Milwaukee, May 26.—Reports reached here last night from Eagle River, Wis., Florence, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Mich., of the startling behavior of Thunder mountain, the highest point of land in Northern Wisconsin, which is reported to be belching out smoke at an alarming rate. It is known that at Green Bay, sixty miles away, a hot boulder fell on a street corner and was still red hot when morning came. The light of the mountain, it is said can be seen for miles. The reports come from localities seventy-five miles apart. According to the reports the few homesteaders are hurrying to the settlements in alarm. The strange actions of the mountain have

Caused a Panic

in the surrounding counties. Thunder mountain is more of a plateau than a hill, and in the center of the mountain is a great peat bog and swamp. The mountain has been seldom visited, for it is almost a solid mass of rock, with vegetation at the top and a cedar swamp surrounding it. State geological authorities have declared it to be of volcanic origin. According to last night's reports over 100 settlers have reached Eagle River. Fiery red sunsets and a succession of severe thunder storms near the mountain have added to the general consternation.

Pelee Again Belches.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 26.—Mont Pelee was comparatively quiet Friday. Saturday the volcano belched forth a torrent of lava and mud, which rushed down the northern slope of the mountain and swept away what was left of the town of Basse Pointe. New fissures have opened in the side of the mountain.

Hundreds Leave Martinique.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 26.—Four hundred more refugees from the Island of Martinique have arrived here on board the French steamer Versailles, and they are all in urgent need of relief. These refugees report that the majority of Martinique property owners are either dead or have left the island. Robberies there continue, and, owing to the excessive relief distribution, the laborers of Fort-de-France are refusing to work.

Oklahoma Has One.

Guthrie, Okla., May 26.—There is much excitement among the full blood Choctaws who live in the Klamiall mountains, thirty miles northwest from Alikohl, over the threatened eruption of what is alleged by them to be an extinct volcano. There is a hill in this range that has a crater in its top from which there is a constant volume of smoke issuing. The Indians are leaving the neighborhood. The locality is sparcely settled and not frequently visited. The Indians back up their prediction of an eruption by an Aztec legend which states that one of their armies was almost totally destroyed as the result of an eruption there.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

A Wealthy Chicago Man Seriously Wounded by Supposed Burglars.

Chicago, May 26.—Daniel Hill, a wealthy real estate owner of Morris, Ill., and partner in the firm of the George H. Phillips company on the Chicago board of trade, was shot and seriously wounded early yesterday as he lay in bed in his residence, 797 Monroe street. Six shots were fired, three taking effect, one behind the left ear, one entering his nose and the other shattering his right arm. Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting. According to Mrs. Hill, she and her husband were asleep when Mr. Hill was awakened by the forcing of a lock on the bedroom door. He reached for his revolver but before he could use it three men rushed into the room and fired at him. The first shot awoke Mrs. Hill and she rushed to the window and shouted for help. The police responded in a few minutes but in the meantime the supposed burglars had made their escape.

QUIET IN THE COAL REGION.

The Strike Situation Remains Unchanged and Nothing Doing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Yesterday was the quietest Sabbath in the Wyoming region since the strike began. Two weeks ago yesterday there was more or less excitement everywhere because the strike order was to go into effect the following day, and last Sunday there was much talk over the coming of President Mitchell to Wilkesbarre to make his headquarters, but yesterday found the officers of the coal companies entirely deserted, the clerks having completed their pay rolls early in the week, and at the strike headquarters no one was on duty but Miss E. C. Morris, President Mitchell's private secretary.

GRUESOME DEATH LIST.

One Hundred and Fifty Miners May Be Lost.

Fernie, B. C., May 26.—It is believed at least 150 miners are lost. The disaster probably was caused by an explosion of coal dust, so great that the roof of the fanhouse was carried over the mountain top and came down in fragments. Relief parties are working heroically in four-hour shifts. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered, but only one has been found in the past fourteen hours.

CHAFFEE IS SEVERE.

He Disapproves of the Acquittal of Waller and Day.

Manila, May 26.—Geo. Chaffee has disapproved the action of the court-martial in acquitting Maj. L. W. T. Waller and Lieut. John A. Doy of the charge of killing natives of Samar without legal process.

Gen Chaffee says that the verdicts are a miscarriage of justice, and the findings are opposed to the evidence. He holds that while the laws of war justify summary executions in certain cases such cases did not arise in the Samar campaign. A minute review of the records leads him to decide that justice to the military service and common fairness to the helpless natives whom Maj. Waller sent to their death, his acts partaking more of unlawful retaliation than justifiable warfare, makes the case one that should not become an approved precedent for young officers. However, considering the mental condition of Maj. Waller, so much of the findings as declare the accused not guilty of murder are approved. Lieut. Doy is censured because, though he knew Maj. Waller's condition, he did not counsel delay.

POLITICS BREAK UP A HOME.

Tragedy Follows in Which Attempted Murder and Suicide Figure.

Chicago, May 26.—Because his wife had sought the protection of her relatives, Nels Johnson, a North side politician, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. C. J. Cullacksen, his sister-in-law, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The shooting was the outcome of the separation of Johnson and his wife after a married life of nineteen years. Several years ago Johnson became interested in politics and since then he has refused to work. Last week his home was sold by the sheriff and Mrs. Johnson went to her sister's house to live. Johnson blamed Mrs. Gullacksen for the separation, and while intoxicated and in a fit of revenge tried to kill her.

RIOT AT A BALL GAME.

Timely Action of the Police Saves a Negro From Lynching.

Florence, Colo., May 26.—A riot at a baseball game here yesterday nearly resulted in the lynching of James Wilson, a negro. Wilson was driving a buggy and trying to pass every one on the road, which was crowded with vehicles. He collided with a buggy occupied by Ornie Carroll, a white man, and the two began a fist fight. The crowd closed around them and finally began beating and kicking the negro. A half-dozen officers rescued the negro barely in time to save his life and then only by standing the crowd off with their revolvers.

ANOTHER DASH FOR POLE.

Peary, After Return, Expects to Meet Reconstructed Windward.

Christiania, May 26.—News from Smith Sound reports that the conditions of the ice are much more favorable than last year. Peary expects to meet the Windward, with new machinery and entirely rebuilt at Cape Sabine, after making another attempt to reach the pole.

THOUSAND KILLED.

Result of the Earthquake at Quesaltenango, Guatemala.

San Francisco, May 26.—By advices brought by the steamer City of Para it is learned that in ninety seconds 1,000 people were killed and over 4,000 maimed and crippled and the city of Quezaltenango of 40,000 people destroyed by the earthquake of April 18 in Guatemala.

Murderer Is Released.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—Oliver Lamar, recently convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, was released from jail at Mendenhall early yesterday by a number of his friends. Sheriff Magee sent out several posses in pursuit, but Lamar has not yet been apprehended. The bars were pried off the jail from the outside. Two men supposed to have been in the gang have been arrested.

Too Warm for Uribe-Uribe.

Colon, Colombia, May 26.—The Colombian government has received news that the insurgent generals, Uribe Uribe and Foelon Soto, had arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, thus escaping the pursuit of the government forces. The government regards the departure from Colombia of these men as evidence of the hopelessness of the insurgent cause in the interior of the republic.

Rebellion Practically Subdued.

Pekin, May 26.—The rebellion in Chili province has been practically subdued, but the inhabitants of the province are complaining loudly of the forces under Yuan Shai Kai, the governor of Chili, and allege that his soldiers in inflicting punishments do not distinguish between the guilty and the innocent.

Kicked to Death.

Washington, Ind., May 26.—Joseph Hubbard, an ex-convict, kicked Louis Cunningham to death in a saloon fight yesterday afternoon. Cunningham was a farmer and a son of Michael Cunningham, one of the wealthiest men in the county. Hubbard is under arrest.

Murder and Suicide.

Ogden, Utah, May 26.—Lorenzo Faulkner, aged thirty years, a railroad man, shot and killed his wife yesterday and then killed himself. His wife had left him some months ago and returned to her parents' home.

Hoosier Flour Mill Burned.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 26.—The flour mill of R. O. Gathright & Co. at Clarksville, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $110,000.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Greenfield, Mo., May 26.—Allie Petty, living near Areola, shot Mrs. Friend and her daughter and then himself. The mother may recover but the others will die. Mrs. Friend had objected to Petty's attentions to her daughter.

Boy Instantly Killed.

Faribault, Minn., May 26.—Enoch Edward Christianson, an employe of O. F. Brand's nursery, fell from a wagon in a runaway accident and was instantly killed. He was fifteen years old.

OLD BONDS REKNIT

FRENCHMEN AND YANKEE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AS IN DAYS OF YORE.

TWO FLAGS ARE INTERTWINED

INSPIRING SCENES MARK UNVEILING OF THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE IS DEAD

THE DISTINGUISHED AMBASSADOR PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 26.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the superb bronze statue of Gen. Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the time of the greatest peril in the American revolution was unveiled yesterday. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States. For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American blue jackets and soldiers, while at the same time the French tricolors were entwined with the Stars and Stripes and the sound of "The Marseillaise" was heard along with "The Star-Spangled Banner." The ceremony of unveiling occurred at the southwest corner of Lafayette square, almost directly opposite the White House, where the massive figure of the French general has been erected. On every hand the colors of France and America were blended.

A Brilliant Assemblage.

Within this amphitheater were gathered representatives of every branch of the government, including the president of the United States and members of his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the united states supreme court, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy, senators and representatives. Not less distinguished was the representation of France, designated by President Loubet, and including Gen. Brugere, the highest field officer in the French army; Vice Admiral Fournier, inspector general of the French navy; the venerable general, Count Chalendar, the descendants of Rochambeau and Lafayette and others distinguished in French military, official, literary and artistic life. With them were the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the entire staff of the French embassy, all in brilliant diplomatic uniform, while the diplomatic corps was represented by the German, Russian, Italian and Mexican ambassadors and the ministers from many foreign countries.

President Roosevelt made a short address of welcome, after which Countess de Rochambeau performed the ceremony of unveiling the statue. Senator Lodge was the orator of the day.

PAUNCEFOTE IS DEAD.

Ambassador of Great Britain Passes Away After Long Illness.

Washington, May 26.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy Saturday morning at 5:35 o'clock.

The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the last week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock Friday evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. Dr. Jung, his physician, was immediately sent for, and he decided upon a consultation with a local physician, in the meantime telegraphing for Dr. Osler of Baltimore. In his stead came Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins.

The patient's pulse was still good, and when Dr. Thayer left the embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bromley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed and the patient's pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician, who feared that the asthmatic affection would prove troublesome when the end came.

His colleagues and associates in the diplomatic corps, from Herr von Holleben, his successor as dean of the corps, to the humblest attache, mourn his death as a personal affliction. Throughout his long term of office Lord Pauncefote was the kindly counselor and effective friend of his colleagues, and especially of the younger men.

"OLD GLORY" HIS SALVATION.

Haytien Fugitive Has United States Minister for Escort.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 26.—Tancrede Auguste, the former minister of the interior and police, left on the Paloma for Jamaica. When on the point of leaving the United States legation, where he sought refuge at the time of the disturbances which followed the resignation of President Sam, a crowd made a hostile demonstration against him, and a detachment of troops was sent to escort him to the wharf. M. Auguste finally left the legation with the United States minister, W. F. Powell, in a carriage over which was held an American flag.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

An Attempt to Assassinate Ex-Congressman Morey of Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 26.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Former Congressman H. L. Morey. He was driving to his country residence about 9 o'clock when a shot was fired from ambush which barely grazed his face. His brother-in-law, A. L. S. Campbell, is under arrest, charged with the shooting. He has been on bad terms with Mr. Morey for some time on account of family matters.

CLOUDBURST AT OSHKOSH, WIS.

Heaviest Rainstorm in History of City—Farmers Lose Heavily.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 26.—The heaviest rain storm that there is any record of in this city fell here Saturday afternoon. It is said in some parts of the city to have been a cloudburst. The streets in the business portion of the city were inundated and carried torrents of water to the river, the water reaching from curb to curb and overflowing crossings and sidewalks. Cellars and yards were flooded and in the outskirts numerous chickens were drowned. After a time the deluge was turned to hail and there was much damage done to gardens and fruit. The storm was particularly hard south of the city and reports say that the farmers have lost heavily. A report reached this city that the city of Clintonville had been struck by a cyclone and that twenty persons had been killed or injured. Investigation, however, shows the report to be unfounded. Stevens Point reports a heavy storm, but only slight damage. Wires are working to all points north, which would indicate the absence of a tornado.

WARRANTS FOR STUDENTS.

Will Be Arrested as Result of an Attempted Hazing.

Chicago, May 26.—Warrants for the arrest of sixteen of the best-known students of Northwestern university were issued by Police Magistrate Ely at Evanston last night and arrests will follow to-day. The warrants were issued at the instance of members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, who are not now in school, as the sequel to the assault made upon George Tilroe, a student, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. A crowd of students attempted to haze Tilroe because of alleged disparaging remarks he made regarding the athletic team of the university. The charge against the students is disorderly conduct.

BULL OBJECTS TO HYPNOTISM.

Man Loses His Bet and May Also Lose His Life.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—Bert Peterson of Milwaukee wagered a companion $100 that he could enter a cornfield on a farm north of this city and bring a ferocious bull under subjection by hypnotising it. The animal chased Peterson, but he managed to dodge it until he reached a high board fence, which he was unable to scale. The bull rammed him through the fence with probably fatal results. Three ribs were fractured, his shoulder was dislocated and his face badly cut. He was removed to a Milwaukee hospital in an unconscious condition. When he regained his senses he said he would pay the bet.

KOBBE AT FORT MEADE.

Commander of the Department of Dakota Visits South Dakota.

Fort Meade, S. D., May 26.—An inspection of this post has just been completed by Gen. W. A. Kobbe of St. Paul, commander of this department. The general was accompanied by Col. Pond, chief quartermaster, and Col. Dwyer, chief commissary of the department. They were received here with appropriate ceremonies, there being a review in addition to the usual parade and inspection. It is expected that three new stone barracks will be built here this summer, and two more troops will arrive this fall, giving the post eight troops altogether.

AT THE MERCY OF THE WAVES.

Party on a Disabled Launch Has a Thrilling Experience.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—With a strong west wind blowing, a steam launch in charge of S. Larson and Bert Russell, and having on board a party of twenty-five women, went out on Lake Michigan yesterday. The engine was disabled and the craft rapidly drifted out three miles into the lake. The party on board became frightened and attempted to signal people on shore. Two smaller launches made an effort to tow the disabled boat ashore, but failed. The Racine life-saving crew went out and after two hours hard work landed the party safely.

TWO ARE SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Slayers of Oscar Miller Are Convicted in Iowa.

Shenandoah, Iowa, May 26.—Early Saturday the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree with life sentence for Wesley Irwin, the third boy tried for the murder of Oscar Miller in a Wabash sand house last December. Edward Seanls also received a life sentence for the same crime, and Eugene Mason was acquitted.

HORSE THIEVES AT FARIBAULT.

Many Animals Have Been Missed in Vicinity Lately.

Faribault, Minn., May 26.—William Kucker of this city reports the loss of a team of horses from his farm near the city. They were evidently stolen, as a number of horses have been taken in this county during the past two months.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Man Who Once Survived Lightning Stroke Killed in a Mill.

Hudson, Wis., May 26.—John Holberg, who was terribly hurt Wednesday in the Willow River Lumber company's sawmill, is dead. He was twisted about a shaft and many bones were broken. He never recovered consciousness.

GOV. VAN SANT SPEAKS.

Madelia Has a Market Day and Distinguished Visitors.

Madelia, Minn., May 26.—Madelia had the long-looked-for bargain day here. Gov. Van Sant and Dairy Commissioner McConnell were present and addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of farmers.

SMALLPOX PANIC AT RACINE.

Alarmed People Demand That City Authorities Take Immediate Steps to Stop Disease.

Racine, Wis., May 26.—Residents of this city, frightened on account of the spread of smallpox, induced Mayor Higgins to call a special meeting of the common council and health officers for the purpose of taking some action to wipe out the disease, which has stricken families in every portion of the city. Five deaths have been reported and more are expected.

FIGHT FOR RICHES

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH TO REACH THUNDER MOUNTAIN GOLD FIELD.

ENDURE TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

ARE COMPELLED TO TRAVEL AT NIGHT OVER SNOW THIRTY FEET DEEP.

FABULOUS STRIKES REPORTED

WONDERFUL STORIES OF THE RICHNESS OF THE IDAHO ELDORADO.

Salt Lake City, May 26.—Five thousand men are struggling over snow thirty feet deep in an effort to reach Thunder mountain, the new Eldorado that promises to eclipse the gold fields of Cripple Creek and the Klondike.

Word from Salmon City, received by courier, that the trails into the mountains are lined with prospectors who, having lived for weeks in abodes built under the snow, waiting for the trails to open and for the construction of bridges across the hundreds of deep streams up the big hills, are now working in toward the summit of Thunder mountain, braving death in their fight for riches. The undertaking is a dangerous one, as all the travel must be made by night. In the daytime the sun melts the top of the snow, and the prospectors

Must Wait Until Night,

when the crust hardens and the journey can be resumed. Five cases have already been reported of men who stepped on the thin crust and immediately sunk out of sight. Their bodies will probably be recovered in the summer when the snow melts.

Prospectors returning from the gold fields for supplies bring wonderful stories of the fabulous richness of the mountain. The gold field embraces an area of forty square miles and a ledge sixty feet in height is said to contain gold ore so pure that the yellow metal is easily discernible to the naked eye. Samples are brought out of Thunder mountain which assay from $500 to $50,000 a ton, and gold nuggets of almost pure gold have been shown. Strikes have already been made which have

Resulted in Millions

for the Caswell brothers, and more than sixty miners have claims that will bring them from $200,000 to $500,000 each. A courier from the men says that there is a shortage of provisions there now, and unless a dog train arrives within a few days the men will suffer for want of food. Flour is bringing $40 a sack, meal $20 a sack, bacon $5 a pound, small cans of baking powder, $2, and beans $5 a pound, potatoes $1 a pound, coffee $6 a pound and other provisions in proportion.

The wild rush into the Idaho Eldorado has only begun. Towns are springing up all along the old trail into the mountain used by the Hudsons bay trappers a century ago, and fully 100 log hotels are being built. Twenty-five thousand prospectors are expected by June 1, when the snow will be melted.

MURDERER IS LYNCHED.

Mob Kidnaps the Sheriff and Deputies and Then Break Into the Jail.

Paris, Mo., May 26.—Abe Witherup, the negro murderer of William Graw, who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, marched to the bridge on the north end of town and hanged by a mob of more than a hundred men who rode quietly into town at midnight. The mob went at once to the jail but were held back for more than an hour by Sheriff James W. Clark and Deputies Martin Clark and Polk Masterson, who stood before the entrance to the jail stockade with drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance. The mob remained in front of the jail for nearly two hours parleying with the officers and finally marching away. The officers remained on guard but believed the mob had disbanded. About 2 o'clock several men approached and engaged the sheriff and his deputies in conversation. Then suddenly, before the officers could defend themselves, they were seized, disarmed and carried away. The mob then quickly reappeared, surrounded the jail, and with sledgehammers battered down the big iron doors. The negro made no resistance and in reply to questions confessed his guilt.

POSSES IN PURSUIT.

Five Hundred Men Hunting for a Murderer.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Five or six hundred men divided into a half-dozen posses are searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, twenty years of age, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who yesterday shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttle, a young woman of nineteen, at Wesley chapel, Mount Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta. Just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshippers had left the church, Lee, who was sitting behind Miss Suttle, leaned forward and fired at her. The first bullet entered her back, but no vital part was reached, and an instant later Lee fired again, killing the girl instantly. While the churchgoers stood astounded Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods.

MOTHER EARTH SMOKES.

Phenomena That Cause the People of Portugal to Quake.

London, May 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Lisbon says that the inhabitants of Pedroso, a place six miles from Oporto, were thrown into a condition of panic by a tornado of wind and by fire and smoke issuing from fissures in the earth. No damage was done. The phenomena are believed to have been connected with the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies.

DECORAH'S BAD FLOOD.

Two Lives Lost and $100,000 Worth of Damage Done.

Decorah, Iowa, May 24.—A cloudburst Wednesday morning caused a flood in Dry run, a small stream running from Coonover to Decorah, and resulted in damage exceeding $100,000. The Milwaukee railroad tracks from four miles east of Coonover were washed away in spots and very few if any of the bridges escaped damage. Several were swept away entirely and it is not expected that trains will be running on this road for more than a week.

The water was blockaded as it came down the valley by bridges, and as the last one, just at the edge of the city, was torn away, the flood swept over the central part of the residence district, carrying fences, sidewalks and small movable buildings before it, while barns and dwellings to the number of nearly thirty were either moved from their foundation or floated several blocks. One family was carried three blocks in their home and escaped by cutting a hole in the roof and climbing into the second story of another dwelling against which their house lodged. Two deaths resulted from the flood. John Garver died from heart disease and a three-year-old child of Charles Clark was swept from its mother's arms when she was carried from her feet by water. There were numerous narrow escapes on the part of the citizens.

THOUSANDS ARE IN DIRE WANT.

Rush to Thunder Mountain Results in Terrible Conditions.

Butte, Mont., May 24.—The attempt to rush into the Thunder mountain district before trails are passable has resulted in several thousand men being blockaded on the Stites trail in Northern Idaho, and they are reported to be in desperate needs. A letter sent out from Stites by Thomas Cosgriff of this city states that three pack trains with provisions have been started out from that point for the relief of the men on the trail. The advice is sent out to warn people not to attempt to get into Thunder mountain over the Stites trail for at least a month. It is feared that many fatalities have resulted from the attempts already made. The snow is deep and the trail dangerous.

RAYMOND'S BIG FIRE.

Kandiyohi County Town Sustains a Loss of $27,000.

Raymond, Minn., May 24.—A disastrous fire broke out in C. L. Gent's livery barn and before the fire department could render any service the barn and its contents, including nineteen head of horses, were burned. F. A. Upaeth's hardware and furniture store and G. Stob's mercantile establishment were also totally consumed by the flames. Several other buildings were made into wrecks before the fire could be checked. At the time it seemed that the business part of the town would be gutted by the flames, and the Willmar fire department was ordered out. Loss about $27,000; insurance, $13,000.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Five Hundred Dollar Fine Imposed for Failure to Pay Alimony.

Helena, Mont., May 24.—Because he did not pay alimony, $9 a week, as decreed by the court, pending a hearing of the application on the part of his wife for divorce, Judge Smith fined Charles Hageman, Jr., son of a well known butcher, $500 and sentenced him to five days in the county jail for contempt of court. Judge Smith also delivered a scathing lecture to Hageman, who pleaded inability to pay the alimony. The severe penalty imposed has created a sensation.

MERCHANTS ARRESTED.

Sixty-two Muscatine (Iowa) Business Men Violate Sunday Closing Law.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 24.—The county attorney is instituting proceedings against sixty-two merchants for breaking the Sunday closing law. The clerks' union began the agitation by arresting two grocers. The latter, for spite, announced a determination to make the clerks sick of the undertaking, and will attempt to stop Sunday street cars and Sunday morning papers. Also to prevent the selling of railroad tickets for points in Iowa.

GLORY FOR CRUM.

His Name on Roll of North Dakota Regiment.

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt has signed the bill which places the name of Paul Crum of Fargo, N. D., on the records of the war department as a member of the First North Dakota regiment.

Young Man Is Convicted.

Le Mars, Iowa, May 24.—Mrs. Minnie Engles, on behalf of her daughter, Miss Emma Engles, inspired an action against John Reintz, of one of the most prominent families in Plymouth county, and the state has secured a conviction. Last fall the young woman failed to prove her case when she sued young Reintz. Both families are well known. Seven weeks ago Miss Engles gave birth to a child.

Saved Their College.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—As the result of a mass meeting of citizens, Sioux Falls will retain the Norwegian Lutheran college which the citizens of Albert Lea, Minn., had decided to ask the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran synod, soon to meet at Minneapolis, to remove to the place. Sioux Falls people have decided to contribute $10,000 for the enlargement of the college.

Death From the Clouds.

Cottage Grove, Minn., May 24.—Luther Wier, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Washington county, was instantly killed by lightning while at work in a corn field at his home near Lake Elmo.

Killed in a Wreck.

Helena, Mont., May 24.—A Kalispel special says Guy Croffoth of Troy, Mont., was killed, and Bridge Foreman Collins was badly injured in a work train wreck on the Jennings branch of the Great Northern.

Six-Year-Old Drowned.

Piedmont, S. D., May 24.—Mary Doyle, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Doyle, was drowned in Elk creek. She was playing along the stream and fell into the channel, which was running bank-full.

Gold Pantryman Pensioned.

Among the official announcements that have appeared in the last few days is one to the effect that the first yeoman of the gold pantry at Windsor Castle, has retired from the service of the king on a pension.

To the uninitiated the title sounds like so much Greek. As a matter of fact, the first yeoman has charge of the gold plate which belongs to the crown, the value of which is said to be £2,000,000 ($10,000,000.) So. It is easily seen that the quaintly-named post is by no means a sinecure.—London Special Cable to New York Herald.

Treasure in Sunken Steamer.

A dispatch from Vancouver states that a contract to raise the sunken steamer Islander, which was sunk last summer by a collision with an iceberg, has been let by the agent for Lloyd's to the Sureties Hope company of Seattle. The work is to be commenced within sixty days. The Canadian Pacific Navigation company made a search for the Islander after she sank, but failed to locate her, owing to the great depth of the water. When the steamer sank she had on board $35,000 in gold, consigned to the Dominion Express company in Vancouver, and many people coming out each had various amounts, which brought the total value of the treasure in the charge of the purser up to over $100,000.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Burning Heat.

Star City, Ark., May 26th.—A very remarkable case has just occurred here.

Mr. W. H. McFalls has been suffering severely for two years with an ailment that puzzled the doctors and everybody. The trouble seemed to be all in his head, which had a burning sensation all the time.

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His son, George, used a few of the Pills which his father did not need, and they have done him so much good that he says he would not take ten dollars a pill for the few he still has left.

A Rare Curiosity.

Jim—Mrs. Weddle seems very proud of that snapshot of hers.

Emma—I haven't seen it. What is it about?

Jim—She snapped Weddle weeping on his mother-in-law's grave.—New York Times.

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The Boston Girl Bereaved.

Kate—What makes you look so sad, Bertha? Surely, it cannot be Fred has broken his engagement with you?

Bertha—It's worse than that. Somebody has stolen Fido.—New York Times.

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Long 'e.

Stronger—Do people really have their offices in the tops of those sky-scrapers?

Manhattan—Of course. The days are longer up there than they are on the street level, and every minute counts here.—Town Topics.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1901.

On the Golf Links.

Gladys—Edith says you are only making love to me out of revenge because she refused you.

Rupert—Pray tell her for me that revenge is so sweet I've forgiven the injury.—Judge.

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"So this flower is called the 'bachelor's button?' What an odd name."

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Creamery vs. Cold Storage.

The readers of the Spectator will easily recall the tactics adopted by representatives of the Minneapolis Cold Storage Company at the time the project of starting a creamery was taken up here a few months ago. It would seem as if the cold storage company was making a desperate effort to kill out other local creamery projects, as is testified to by the following from the Red River Valley Farm Journal:

"It is to be hoped that none of our farmer friends who are in reach of a local creamery or of a skimming station connected with a local creamery, or whose assistance or patronage is needed to start a local creamery, will be deluded into shipping cream to the Minneapolis Cold Storage Company. * * * The influence of patronizing the cold storage company is antagonistic to the creamery. And while for public motives the company may for a time give their patrons treatment and prices that may seem to be as good as the creamery would give them, yet in the long run the creamery is of far greater advantage to the farmer in many ways, and should be given hearty support by each and every milk producer within its reach. Patronage of the cold storage company preferably to the creamery means just so much contributed toward the downfall of the creamery. The cold storage policy is aimed toward the accomplishment of this result, and we want our farmer friends to so recognize it. The methods resorted to by some of those canvassing the farmers in the interest of the cold storage company are dishonest and inexcusable. A Journal representative was told by some of the reliable farmers at Mentor recently, that the agent had stated to them that he had visited Halstad and secured as customers the larger part of the farmers in that vicinity, and that the Halstad creamery would not start up this season. This was done to stifle a growing desire among the farmers to whom the statement was made for a creamery at Mentor. The fact is the creamery at Halstad had already at the time the statement was made commenced operations and with much brighter prospects for success and much more enthusiasm among its patrons than it had last season.

Our advice to our readers, therefore, is, if you have a creamery in reach patronize it. If you have no creamery in reach and there is a possibility of securing sufficient patronage to maintain one properly, do all in your power to aid it. We much prefer the co-operative plan for creamery organization but if a local creamery is established by a private enterprise, patronize it until such time as the co-operative plan can be adopted."

National Educational Association.

The forty-first annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held at Minneapolis, July 7 to 11. In connection with attendance at the convention it has become the custom of thousands of teachers to spend their annual vacation at some attractive resort tributary to the convention city. To this end the railroads have provided for extension of tickets for return until September 1st, and for a half rate round trip, for certain dates after the convention, to all points in Minnesota as well as to the Great Lakes, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast.

On certain dates tickets will be sold at half rates at every point in the United States. This rate is open to the general public as well as to teachers. A copy of the bulletin will be sent without charge to any address that may be furnished to Irwin Shepard, Secretary, Winona, Minn.

—Have you tried the ice cream at Duntley's.

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Have you tried Tschida's Leader? Ask your dealer for one.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

Wanted.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Try McLaren's Roquefort cheese, it's fine. For sale at Peterson & Lang's.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Disappointments That Await the New Congressman's Wife.

The rural congressman's wife, ambitious to be in society and who fondly imagines that election to the house of representatives carries with it the golden key to unlock all doors, learns her first and bitter lesson when she discovers that position means something, but persons are everything. Such a woman comes to Washington full of her own importance, profoundly impressed with the greatness of her husband, fondly believing that the wife of the president, the wives of the members of the cabinet, the wives of the senators, will receive her with open arms, that she will be invited to the dinners of which she has read in her local paper, that she will get her name in the newspapers and her dresses will be described as was that of the governor's wife at the last charity ball.

Alas for her disillusionment! She learns that while a congressman may be a very big man in his district he is a very small man in Washington until he has established his right to be regarded as above the average. If he has money and tact, he may soon attract attention and cross the golden boundary, or if he has no money, but much ability, he will reach his destination by another route, but if he has neither one nor the other, if he is simply an ordinary member of congress, a very fair specimen of middle class, commonplace intelligence, the social recognition for which his wife sighs will never be hers.—Harper's Magazine.

An Unconcerned Mother.

A curious incident occurred a day or two ago on an elevated train. Two women and a boy entered and found every seat occupied. A kind hearted young woman, who was seated, took the boy, a sturdy little fellow of five years or so, on her lap, knowing that it is even harder for a child to stand than for a grown person. She held him for some time, and then the mother and friend were enabled to get seats opposite. Naturally the volunteer nurse prepared to resign her charge, expecting that his mother would call him to her lap.

Not a bit of it! The two talked comfortably, without giving a thought to the stranger, who was still holding the boy and was wondering, amusedly, just what kind of mentality was responsible for the mother's singular thoughtlessness.—New York Tribune.

Literary Coffee Topers.

The roll of literary men who have been passionately fond of that

> Coffee, which makes the politician wise
> And see all things through his half shut eyes,

is decidedly shorter than that of the illustrious tea tipplers, although today perhaps the difference is fast disappearing. Voltaire, the king of wits and litterateurs, was the king, too, of coffee drinkers. In his old age he took fifty cups a day, which sadly hurt his digestion and hastened his death. The abstemious Balzac was fond of the same drink, stimulating himself with it from midnight, when he began his literary work, till daybreak, when, starved and self forgetful, he would find himself bareheaded and in dressing gown and slippers, in the Place du Carrousel, ignorant how he came there and miles from home.—Beverages.

The Angler Fish.

A fishing smack had lately a strange catch off the Eddystone lighthouse. It was an enormous specimen of that rare and curious sea monster the angler fish. It measured 4 feet 3 inches long and 3 feet 2 inches broad. The capacity of these fish for devouring large quantities of food is something marvelous, but the peculiar thing is that they change the usual order of things, for instead of the bird catching the fish, in this instance the fish catches the bird and makes a meal of him. Guillemots, seagulls and ducks have been discovered in the stomachs of these gluttons of the deep.

Authors' Temptations.

The temptation to a writer to reveal facts under the cloak of fiction is enormous, but the danger is equally great. There are few successful writers at the present day who have not been accused of "putting people in their books." To a certain class of readers there is an immense piquancy added to any character who may be suspected of being "real," and the success that an autobiographical "society novel" would achieve is too brilliant to contemplate.—Court Journal.

Persistent Gamblers.

In gambling the Filipinos are the most persistent race on earth. As soon as a servant or day laborer gets a small stake he stops work and gambles to get rich quick. Monte and cockfighting are the choice methods. If successful at play, the Filipino never works more. If he loses everything, he will do anything to regain his losses.

Japanese Archers.

In Japan archers test their arrows by balancing them on the nails of the second and third fingers of the left hand and rapidly twirling them by the feathered end with the fingers of the right hand. If the arrow makes a whirling sound, it is crooked and must be straightened.

Of a Kind.

Gerald—I have a soft heart.

Geraldine—Then I don't see that it makes any difference whether you are ruled by your heart or your head.—New York Herald.

Some people are welcome to come over by the back way because you have seen their kitchen and know that it looks as bad as yours.—Atchison Globe.

By special arrangments with the publishers we are enable to give Farm Stock and Home one year and the St Hilaire Spectator for **$1.35.**

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

HEART STIMULANT.

Cold Applications Superior to Drafts of Alcohol.

There is a deep seated belief amounting almost to a superstition that alcohol is a very important heart stimulant, especially when this organ is weak. Winternitz, the great authority on hydrotherapy in Germany, has often told us of the very great value of cold as a heart stimulant or tonic and that it is far superior to alcohol in this respect. Dr. Kellogg gives the method of application as follows:

"The application consists of a compress applied to the portion of the chest wall over the heart. This comprises the space bounded by the second rib above, the right border of the sternum, a line falling a half inch to the right of the nipple and the sixth rib below. The compress should be large enough to cover this space and to extend at least two inches outside of it. Ordinarily the best effects are produced by employing water at a temperature of about 60 degrees. The compress should be wrung moderately dry and should be very lightly covered. It is desirable that cooling by slow evaporation should be encouraged and be continued for some time."

Dr. Kellogg continues: "In Germany and France it is the custom to administer alcohol to the patient just before putting him in a cold bath. Some practitioners, as Winternitz, administer but a very small amount, a single mouthful of wine, for instance, while others give brandy in considerable quantities. A few American practitioners employ brandy freely with the cold bath. The unwisdom of this practice will be apparent on due consideration of the following facts:

"One purpose in administering the cold bath is to secure a true stimulant or tonic effect by arousing the vital energies through excitation of the nerve centers. Alcohol was once supposed to be capable of effecting this and was used for this purpose in typhoid fever and various other morbid conditions accompanied by depression of the vital forces. At the present time, however, it is well known, and with practical unanimity admitted, that alcohol is neither a tonic nor a stimulant, but a narcotic: that it depresses and does not excite: that it lessens and does not increase the activity of the nerve centers, and that this is true of small as well as large doses, as has been shown by the researches of careful investigators."—Health.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Give the roots of trees a deep and broad bed of soil to start and grow in.

In pruning the grape cut back to the third bud, as it is usually the first entirely perfect bud produced.

When winds prevail from any direction, as they usually do, lean the tree a little in that direction when setting out.

The essentials in making a good garden are rich soil, plenty of manure, good seeds, timely labor and a fair season.

Having the soil in a good tilth and planting in straight rows will save much labor in cultivating in the garden.

One of the best ways of getting rid of moss and lichens adhering to the bark of trees is an application of lime whitewash.

In taking trees from a nursery or forest, preserve all of the roots and fine rootlets possible. Dig out instead of pulling up the tree.

When the fruit or leaves of any plant or tree are eaten by insects of any kind spraying in good season and sufficiently often is the safest and best remedy.

Gladiolus bulbs should be planted in full sunshine, four or five inches deep and about one foot apart. Good soil, rather sandy, is best, avoiding manure, especially if fresh.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 19, 1902.

Sylvester Petersen, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April [illegible], 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Univor Olson, H. E. 18015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Ole L. Larson, Ole Larson, Pete O. Holden, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Petersen, Register.
(May 7- Jun 11)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 6, 1902, viz:

Onstaf O. Onstafson, H. E. 17741, for the SW¼ NE¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 29, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Amund Anderson, Ole T. Ananson, Anfin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(apr 23-may 28)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Apr. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 3, 1902, viz:

Amund Anderson, H. E. 17108, for the Lot 3, and SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 153 N., R. 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Peter Thune, Onstaf O. Gnstafson, Ole T. Ananson, Anfin Torkelson, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn. May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Hrik G. Erickson, H. E. 17248, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 26, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John D. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson,
Register.

(may7-june11)

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN., MAY 28, 1901.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Pursuant to call dated May 6, 1902, board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Commissioner Hobert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to aid the town of Garnes in repairing the north county road in said town, said town of Garnes to expend an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Hearing was then had on ditch petitions of Lars Lien and others, Carl F. Stenhammer and others, Rasmus Oen and others, and Math Barzen and others.

On motion duly carried said petitions were accepted, and the following resolutions appointing engineer on same were duly adopted, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of Lars Lien and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota }
} SS
County of Red Lake }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1902, signed by Lars Lien and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph, as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the tenth day of June, 1902.

Dated May 19, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Carl F. Stenhammer and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
} SS.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 27th day March, 1902, signed by Carl F. Stenhammer and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required;

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special meeting held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph, as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of June, 1902.

Dated May 19, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Rasmus Oen and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
} ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 17th day of March, 1902, signed by Rasmus Oen and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required:

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph, as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of June, 1902.

Dated May 19, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake county,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Math Barzen and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake.

State of Minnesota, }
} SS.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 9th day of April, 1902, signed by Math Barzen and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners, of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph, as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of the line of the said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of June, 1902.

Dated May 19, 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake county,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., May 20.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

L. O. Simons made application to the Board, for absolute deed to all lots in railroad addition to Red Lake Falls, forfeited to the state for taxes of 1897, and offered to pay 80 per cent. of all taxes, interest, penalties and costs for said year and all subsequent years including taxes for 1901.

F. J. Altnow also made application for absolute deed for all lots in blocks 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Kretzschmar's second addition to Red Lake Falls, and a strip of land 33 feet wide on south side of said addition, and offered to pay 60 per cent of all taxes, interest, penalties and costs, including taxes for 1901.

On motion duly carried said offers were accepted, subject to approval of state auditor.

On motion duly carried the application of N. E. Beebe for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on personal property in the town of River Falls was granted subject to approval by the state auditor.

Petition of Jos Bulo and others for a county road on line between townships of Red Lake Falls and Black River was presented to the board;

Also petition of Fred Zalser and others for a county road in towns of Louisville and Red Lake Falls, was presented to the board.

On motion duly carried chairman appointed the following committee on said petitions to-wit:

Commissioners Johnson, Demann and Hebert.

The 15th day of July, 1902, was set for a day of hearing on said petitions.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried Engineer Geo. A. Ralph was instructed to provide for the putting in of suitable culverts on all ditches order to give all parties assessed for benefits to ditches the full benefits of such ditches.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

County Poor Fund.	
Ernest Buse house rent for Mrs Marchildon	6 00
Bethesda Hospital care of OJ Peterson	15 50
Dr A F Blomburgh treating family of Thos O Hanson $98 allowed at	40 00
Dr Jules Gendron attending Mrs Turcotte	7 50
Dr I Lemieux attending John Trombley $37 allowed at	25 00
O O D Clothing Co. T R F clothing for Taylor	10 00
Theo LaBissoniere clothing for E Morrissette	6 50
Theo LaBissoniere mdse for Mrs Turcotte	5 00
J P Curtis medicine for Tilton	7 00
" " " Geo Morin	5 00
" " " paupers	2 35
N Balago moving Mrs Turcotte $3.00 allowed at	2 50
General Ditch Fund.	
Adam Zeh services in ditch proceedings to June 1st	100 00
County Revenue Fund.	
Gareeau Bros mdse for Carpentier small pox case	91
Joseph Lizotte attending small pox cases $24 allowed at	12 00
Rapp & Post mdse for Wm Olson family small pox case $25 allowed at	15 00
Frank Tilton attending small pox cases	25 00
Frank Tilton digging grave for body of A Friesland $4 allowed at	3 00
Dr A F Blomburgh medicine furnished Wm Olson $36 allowed at	20 00
Dr W O Tessier attending small pox cases $20 allowed at	15 00
Dr W O Tessier attending small pox cases $60 allowed at	50 00
Dr W O Tessier attending small pox cases $10 allowed at	8 00
Dr W O Tessier attending small pox cases	24 00
Thief River Falls Press pub notice of teachers' examination	4 35
F P Dupesne annotations to statutes	5 00
St. Paul Daily News pub notice of sale of ditch bonds	1 10
Louis Hanson commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 00
O J Johnson commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 00
Wm C H Demann commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 40
J B Hobert commissioner's per diem and mileage	18 00
James Sutor commissioner's per diem and mileage	12 00

The following bill was rejected:

Lars A Loberg attending family of Chas Gustafson small pox case	5 00

All other bills were laid over.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. Camp 2650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacounsiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
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Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
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Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

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Try Iron Brew. It will do you good.

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—If you want milk—good milk—buy of Ed. Twing.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

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B. E. Burkee went to Red Lake Falls to-day on real estate business.

All the best qualities are combined in the Evangeline cigar—10 cents.

Poultry Wanted:—Highest price paid for poultry at Hotel Markham.

Jens Nelson spent yesterday at Red Lake Falls, interested in paying taxes.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

J. Ball, one of Crookston's real estate dealers, transacted business here yesterday.

Rev. Henry M. Green came up from Crookston yesterday and went to Red Lake Falls.

The St. Hilaire Concert Band will take part in the Alpine Concert Co.'s show to-night.

Orban Homry drove up from Red Lake Falls Thursday with a party of land seekers.

Miss Carrie Hoff spent Friday at Thief River Falls visiting with Miss Mary Quandy.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Fred Miller was at Thief River Falls yesterday looking after some business for the Lumber Co.

Miss M. Carr arrived yesterday from Minneapolis to take a position as cook at the Hotel Markham.

Rev. A. M. Lunde went to Red Lake Falls yesterday with the avowed intention of paying taxes.

L. Sargent came up from Crookston Thursday and spent a couple of days buying and loading hay.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

Chas. Kiewel, of the Crookston Brewery, called on his customers here and at Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Carl Fredrickson was down from Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday calling on old friends.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson was here yesterday from Thief River Falls and went to Crookston on business.

N. J. Nelson was here from Crookston on Friday looking after business matters for the McCormick company.

Chas. Tedford came over from Cass Lake on Monday to see his old friends here and also transact a little business.

—Do you want to sell your farm? Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy it and will pay cash.

H. E. Ives and J. J. Soll went to Red Lake Falls yesterday to assist at the installation of the new K. P. lodge.

Sullivan Hall and George Poland were at Thief River Falls on Friday attending the funeral of Elmer Simonson.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized at Red Lake Falls last night with a charter membership of forty.

Hon. C. G. Rapp is transacting business at the county seat to-day and listening to some political gossip on the side.

—E. M. Hoff carries the finest line of summer goods ever shown in town. See his "ad."

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

The Mission Friends' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Hall Wednesday, June 4, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinary goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Hall on Wednesday, June 4, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Bert Creaser left Saturday evening for his old home near Eau Claire, Wis., where he will remain for a few days while recovering from a fit of illness.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Miss Mary Golla with her sister, Mrs. Uhres, came down from Thief River Falls Friday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with Mrs. George Hughes.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

O. O. Narveson, the McIntosh heavyweight, was here yesterday between trains and went to Red Lake Falls to assist in the work of starting the new K. P. lodge.

To-morrow evening the local lodge of I. O. O. F. will hold a regular meeting. Officers will be nominated for the ensuing half year and all members should be present.

Jas. Kohmer, Chas. Bengtson, and Oscar Brink were among the number who went from here to Thief River Falls on Friday to attend the funeral of Elmer Simonson.

Rev. J. Back, from Chicago, the new traveling missionary of the Red River Valley, will preach in the Mission Friends' parsonage Sunday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—If you want a nice pair of slippers give us a call; we have just received a new line of Misses' and children's slippers, and our new line of ladies' slippers will be here in a few days.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel left last week for Crookston to spend a day or two visiting friends. From there she went to Stillwater to make an extended visit with her relatives and be present at the graduation of a younger sister from the high school of that city.

H. Engledow, of Laporte City, Iowa, was here Monday and before leaving he purchased the Daniel Holmberg farm in section 21, of River Falls township. The deal was made through the agency of Gigstad & Burkee and the consideration was $17 per acre.

Mrs. P. S. Stranohan returned home on Friday from Fargo, N. D., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dainard, who has been seriously ill for some weeks. Mrs. Dainard came with her and will remain here until she has recovered from her illness.

The work on the creamery building is about completed and the machinery is expected to arrive any day. Manager Whirry will immediately get everything in shape to commence butter making, and is confident that the creamery will be liberally patronized from the start.

C. H. Remington was up from Laporte, Iowa, on Monday with some landseekers. Mr. Remington says that the crop situation is as far advanced here at present as it is in Iowa—and that the corn fields in his home vicinity are for the most part under water, while here all grain crops look well.

The Modern Woodmen of this county will hold their annual picnic here on June 10th, and a large attendance is expected from every camp in the county. The Woodmen are noted for being royal entertainers and the local lodge will, without doubt, see to it that the visitors enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Wm. Eikhoff, and Dan Linnehan returned Monday from Duluth where they have been for the past few days. They went there for the purpose of "proving up" on Mr. Eikhoff's claim in Itasca county and having accomplished their purpose they spent a couple of days taking in the sights at the head of the lakes.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, of the State board of health, was here Thursday from Minneapolis to look over the dump ground, complaint having been made that it was a public nuisance. Dr. Bracken expressed the opinion that it certainly was not a nuisance and was pleased with the manner in which it is taken care of.

Word was received here this morning that the Great Northern passenger train No. 4 coming east from Minot to Grand Forks was wrecked by accident and most of the coaches thrown off the track and badly damaged. It is said that several people were injured but up to our time of going to press particulars cannot be learned.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

Valentine is Hustling.

Hon. Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, was a prominent visitor here yesterday. He is making a canvass of all the towns in the Ninth district in behalf of his candidacy for the nomination for congressman at the hands of the republican party.

Mr. Valentine says he finds lots of encouragement wherever he goes, and, believing that it takes lots of hard work to secure the nomination, he will go everywhere in the district. He is a hustler and will not quit for a day until the primaries are over. He wants to meet the people and talk with them, and he talks in a manner that convinces them that he is well qualified to fill the office he seeks.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson is Mr. Valentine's strongest opponent and Halvor is strong and working hard, as are the hosts of friends throughout the district. It looks very much as if the fight was between Valentine and Steenerson and that one of them will get the nomination—Cyrus Little Smith and the other candidates notwithstanding.

Don't Forget Your Health.

It makes all the difference in the world to you whether you cut off 5, 10 or 15 years of your life by foolish indiscretions, robbing yourself of needed rest, utterly regardless of how much you can stand; or, whether you save those precious years by obedience to the plain, common sense laws of health. Many people cramp their power and dwarf their possibilities by denying themselves the comforts and necessities which make life agreeable and really worth living. Every home provider should see that his family has a supply of "Golden Grain Belt" beer, a pure, delicious drink and a synonym of good health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Killed By a Cyclone.

A severe cyclone struck the vicinity of Braddon in Douglas county a week ago and as a result, two people were killed and a lot of damage done to property. The dead are Miss Ida Hanson, a school teacher, and Mary Thompson, one of her little pupils. The storm demolished the school house and Miss Hanson was instantly killed. There were about twenty pupils in the building at the time and all were more or less injured. Miss Hanson was a cousin of T. J. Thorkelson, of the Imperial Drug Store.

Julius Pleth left on Thursday for Winnipeg to spend a few days looking after his extensive real estate interests there. He returned yesterday and reports the purchase of eight sections of land close by Portage la Prairie and Brandon. He will leave for Winnipeg again next week and open an office there. He will still continue his office here, however, dividing his time between the two places. While he is very enthusiastic over the prospects in Manitoba he is still ready to buy land in Red Lake county at any time.

On Friday last E. J. Holmes received a telegram from St. Paul announcing the death of his cousin, Alfred Holmes, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, of consumption. The deceased has been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was a member of the firm of attorneys known as Holmes & Jackson, of St. Paul. He was 34 years of age and unmarried.

Prof. O'Brien expects to leave Friday evening for Minneota, where he has some business to attend to in probate court. He will try to attend the meeting of the National Educational association at St. Paul which occurs July 7 to 11. During his absence Leonard Holmes will officiate as clerk of the Modern Woodmen camp.

During the past few days, painters and paperhangers have been busy on the Brink building and their work is nearing completion. A rich new coat of wall paper makes the interior pleasant to the eye while the front is painted white with marbled pillars. Those Brink boys are bound to have everything the best.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

Have you registered your guess in Peterson & Lang's daily guessing contest?

—The very latest styles in millinery at Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff's.

For Sale.—A good cottage on Water street. Inquire of F. Knutson.

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—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Call for Iron Brew.

Death of J. B. Senate.

J. B. Senate died yesterday morning at his home in the Brink building after a long and painful illness. He was taken ill about five months ago and at different times since then his life has been despaired of. Within the past few weeks he has been slowly improving until yesterday when he was taken with a hemorrhage, his death resulting.

Deceased was born in New York state and was 46 years old. He first came to St. Hilaire in 1897, and worked in the saw mill. Later he went to Crookston and worked in the mill there. Over two years ago he returned to St. Hilaire and since then has been in the saloon business in the Brink building. He leaves a young widow and a little girl only a few months old to mourn the loss of their husband and father.

The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order he was a member.

Died at Thief River Falls.

Elmer Simonson died on last Wednesday afternoon at Thief River Falls of quick consumption after an illness of only three weeks. The funeral occurred on Friday. He was twenty-five years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He was well known in St. Hilaire, he having made his home here and at Thief River Falls during the past two years. His brother, C. S. Simonson, of this village, was the only member of the family in attendance at his death and he remained to look after funeral arrangements.

Sale of Grass on State Lands.

Frank Montague, agent for state grass lands, will be in St. Hilaire on Friday, June 6th, and will sell the grass on all state lands in Red Lake county, north of township 151, by auction to the highest bidder.

Plats of all the state lands which will be covered by this sale are on file at the Spectator office where they can be seen by prospective purchasers, and any person wishing to see what is to be sold can have a chance to inspect some before the date of sale.

If you are interested call at this office and see the plats.

Cows Herded.

We have now got our herd started for the summer and take cows at the rate of $1.25 per month. All cows must be in the corral before 7:15 o'clock every morning. On returning in the evening cows will be placed in corral if requested by owners. Otherwise we will not be responsible for them after 6 o'clock in the evening. Charges will be collected on the 25th day of each month.

Olson Bros.

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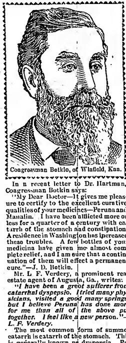

Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

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In Case of Need.

A woman, whose business obliges her to be out late at night, occasionally has a weapon of defense in case of annoyance. It is a small whistle, which gives a loud, shrill sound when blown, and with it to call a policeman or frighten an unruly individual into expelling one, she always feels quite safe. She has never been obliged to use it, but it is always ready in case of emergency.—New York Times.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Alphonso Doty, Owatonna, Minn., match box holder; David Houston, Hunter, N. D., photographic roll holder; Robert Lesler, Mapleton, N. D., gold separator; John Owens, Minneapolis, Minn., [illegible] machine; Severin Svensgaard, Minnesota, mirror bracket; Max Toltz, St. Paul, Minn., gas distributing system; Edwin McHenry, St. Paul, Minn., weighing machine.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Modern Styles.

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A FLORIDA WATERLOO

By W. H. COWES.

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"You, 'Poleon," yelled Aunt Judy from the wash-house door, "wey you gwine? Come back heah, you triflin', black rascal. Didn't Ah tall you to stan' right by dat wringah until Ah was through wid you?

"I was des gwine down to see if Mist' Jimmy's boat was tied," said the recreant Napoleon, as he shifted his weight from one black, sun-cracked, bare foot to the other.

"Yaas, I 'specs dats w'at dat extry fishhook is a hangin' in dem kinks behine you' ear fo'; and w'at you got in you' han'? Dat's a box o' wu'ms, sho's Ise alive. 'Pears lika you ain't got sense enough to hell a buzzard, 'Poleon!"

Napoleon rolled his eyes cautiously around towards a clump of saw palmetto in the edge of the "scrub," where a wide, straw hat could be seen above the tops of the palmetto fans, and a knotty fishpole waved jerkily. Would she see it? Napoleon's heart almost stood still as Aunt Judy's eyes turned in that direction, but old eyes that are dimmed by many years of sewing and standing over the steaming washtub are not as sharp as young ones.

"Tek dis basket er clo'es and hang 'em out on de line," she continued, "and bring me er coal outer dat tub. Look lak Ah dest mus' tek a res'."

Napoleon complied, holding the coal between two sticks while Aunt Judy puffed for a light. A smile crept over his face. He knew what Aunt Judy's "resses" meant. Then, taking up the basket, he went out to the clothes-line, keeping carefully in view of Aunt Judy. Gradually he worked around, as he saw Aunt Judy's head nod, until her face was hidden by the door jamb.

"Dat boy ain't so bad," mused the old lady. "He dest kin' o' childish. Get kin' o' frisky sometimes lak any boy gwineter do w'at got some stiffness in he backbone. Guess Ah'll—Ah'll—let him——" There was a long pause. A big, green horsefly came droning in and settled on Aunt Judy's head, standing out strongly against the gray, twine-wrapped strands of wool. Aunt Judy was asleep. Napoleon came and peeped in at the door. Softly putting down the basket, he stole noiselessly over to the palmetto, and two figures raced off toward the bayou.

A little creek made around from the bayou, over which was a wooden bridge.

"Sam," said Napolean, "Aunt Judy is gwineter wake up 'fore long. 'Speck we better fix dis bridge," and with a mischievous glitter in his black eyes he commenced removing some of the loose boards lying across the two poles which formed the only passage across the muddy creek.

"We'll des fix some er dese fans across de openin'," he chattered, an unfilial light spreading over his black, shiny face. The two young imps soon had dead, brown palmetto leaves over the opening.

"Now, we'll des get out on dat ole log, and drop our lines in de Black-hole," said Sam.

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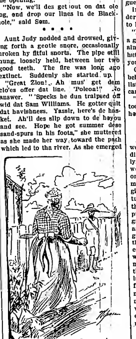
Aunt Judy nodded and drowsed, giving forth a gentle snore, occasionally broken by fitful snorts. The pipe still hung, loosely held, between her two good teeth. The fire was long ago extinct. Suddenly she started up.

"Great Zion! Ah mus' get dem clo'es offer dat line. 'Poleon!" No answer. "'Specks he dun traipsed off wid dat Sam Williams. He gotter quit dat bavishness. Yassir, here's de basket. Ah'll des slip down to de bayou and see. Hope he got summer dese sand-spurs in his foota," she muttered as she made her way toward the path which led to the river. As she emerged



"Come back hyeh, yo' triflin' black rascal!"

from the fringe of trees which ran a short distance from the bayou, she saw the recreants perched on the drift log which ran out into the water.

"Dere dey is, and dat scoun'l is smokin' Unc' Pete's pipe, and, my blessed, dat Sam is got one, too!"

Breaking off a long, wild-plum switch, she waddled, as fast as her physical make-up would permit, toward the boys. When she arrived at the bridge, the boys turned and saw her, but only for a second. There was a scream, a crashing of sticks, and a mighty sputtering.

"Help, help! 'Poleon! Sam! Oh, Lordy, help me outer dis! Oh! Oh! Dis some er you rascals' debblishness. Oh! Ah'll frall you! Come, dat's good boys, and help you' old aunty out!"

The boys, at first frightened by what they had done, hesitated about leaving the stronghold of the log, but soon saw that Aunt Judy was wedged fast between the two poles, and her ample extremities were well fastened in the mud.

"What's the matter? Is you fell through?" inquired Napoleon. Sam kept a discreet silence.

"No, Ise asleep in bed," howled Aunt Judy. "W'en Ah gets outer dis, Ah'll frall you to a frazzle end. Dat's w'at Ah will."

"Now, Aunt Judy," said Napoleon, "what you gwineter frall us fo'? Somebody mus' er fixed dat bridge whilst we was er sittin' on da log. I believe you mus' er fixed it to ketch us on de way back.

Aunt Judy gasped. Such impudence was too much.

"Say, Aunt Judy," went on Napoleon, "ef we helps you out, will you let us off on de whippin'?"

"Nossir," said Aunt Judy. "Ah'll des maul you."

"Den stay dere," said Napoleon, getting bolder as he realized that Aunt Judy was really helpless, and with a nod to the awe-struck Sam, he started back to the log. It was too much.

"'Poleon, oh, 'Poleon! Come help you po' old aunty out!"

But the wicked Napoleon was steely hearted as his namesake. He could not afford to let mere emotions interfere with future prospects.

"Ef you'll help me out, 'Poleon, Ah'll mek a promise."

"What," said Napoleon, eagerly.

Aunt Judy was beginning to see a

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light. "No, Ah d' know 'bout dat, elder," she said thoughtfully. The water was cold and the poles were anything but comfortable, but Aunt Judy was built of sterling stuff. Napoleon began to hedge.

"W'at was you gwineter promise, aunty?" he inquired with affected carelessness.

"Well, ef you—oh, Ah d' know neider."

"Go on, aunty."

"Well, looky here, boys, if you'll only help you' po' ola aunty out, Ah'll get you all the doughnuts and cracklins you kin hole."

"Nossir," said Napoleon. "You gotter promise not to tech a ha'r o' our heads 'fo' we lets you out." There was a long pause.

Then Aunt Judy said, "Well, boys, guess Ah'll hatter do it."

In ten minutes she was out, floundering on the grass. They helped her to her feet.

"Now, boys," said she, still retaining a grasp on each muddy black paw, "Ah ain't gwine tech a hair on you heads, but Ise des natchelly gwineter frall you backs till de world looks level."

Old Uncle Pete, over ta the clearing behind the trees, stopped hoeing and listened for a moment to sounds which came floating on the evening breeze.

"Huh! 'Pears lak dem folks oveh todes de bayou is always a-killin' hawgs", he said to himself.

Excelled in Science.

America's place in the scientific world is the subject of an interesting discussion in Popular Science Monthly. This journal points out that while we have produced many great inventors and are, perhaps, contributing more than a share to practical engineering, manufactures and agriculture, we do not stand equally high in the domain of pure science. If the pure sciences were divided into nine groups—that is to say, mathematics, astronomy, physics, botany, chemistry, geology, zoology, physiology and anthropology-psychology—and the United States excelled in one branch, it would be sufficient. It is, however, admitted we are inferior to several nations in mathematics, physics, chemistry and physiology, and we are inferior in reputation, though obviously not so in performance, in zoology, botany and anthropology-psychology, but we are probably doing work of greater volume and value than any other nation in astronomy and in geology.

Flexibility of English.

The strength of the English language lies in its wonderful flexibility. Place side by side a scientific instrument of the procession of the equinoxes, a milliner's description of a new Parisian hat, a baseball reporter's story of a double play at second base and an electrician's account of the burning out of an armature, and you have four different languages incomprehensible to the general reader, yet all in this wonderful English of ours. Persons of ordinary intelligence know the meaning of 10,000 words. There are 20,000 words in a standard dictionary, of which, then, 240,000 are in an unknown tongue to the average man.

Push-Button Telephone.

The push-button telephone consists of a complete telephone, including transmitter and receiver, which, in appearance and actuality, is not much larger than the ordinary electric push button. Where electric bells are already installed the push button can be removed and the new instrument substituted in a few minutes without disturbing the existing wires, annunciators, bells or batteries. With it conversations have been carried on easily over 500 miles.

Representation of the Yukon.

It is understood at Ottawa that a bill will be introduced this session giving representation to the Yukon in the Dominion parliament.

DECORATION DAY EPISODE.

Simple but Patriotic Exercises in Western Frontier Town.

"For genuine patriotism one must go to the country, or, better still, to the frontier or mountain towns. Away from the maddening rush for wealth the people live closer to nature and also get opportunities to form social acquaintances which develop into the closest friendships. Holidays in this class are something out of the ordinary." Having thus delivered himself the old-time newspaper man pondered a while and then resumed somewhat as follows: "Away back in 18[illegible] I was stranded in a little mountain hamlet in Colorado called Georgetown. It was Decoration day. My cash had run out, the two weeklies had a full complement of help and I was up against it.

"Going along the main street, I ran across a local correspondent for one of the weeklies, whom I had met in Denver. He gave me the glad hand and asked if I had struck any auriferous ore. Having told him of the depleted condition of the treasury, he stated that a committee appointed by the G. A. R. post had met with hard luck in lassooing a speaker for the program at the cemetery. Then an idea struck him.

"'Say, pard, why can't you give us a lift? There's a five dollar gold piece in it!'

"Did I take it? Well, I delivered the best speech ever made in the Rockies. But you should have seen that procession. Miners wearing their red or blue shirts, with great leather belts to hold their trousers in place, jeans coat and vest, but shod in high-top boots and on their heads were slouch hats or sombreros adorned with rattlers. Here and there was a real veteran, whose empty sleeve or limp demonstrated that he had helped defend the stars and stripes. Altogether there were fewer than 300 men in line. But patriotism, pure and unadulterated, beat in every breast. I was accorded a position of honor at the head of the line alongside my friend, who was past commander of the post and measured about 5 feet 4. The commander was 6 foot 2, and we made up a great bunch. The line of march took in the main street of the town and then over two miles of rocky road to the cemetery. Once there I delivered my little talk and then the veterans tenderly placed flags and flowers on the graves of their beloved dead. Many a teardrop fell upon the blossoms as the old boys passed them around and recalled their gallant comrades of years agone. There was no work in Georgetown that day, for it was a holiday devoted to the memory of the brave men who fought to preserve the nation's honor. Give me the frontier for the real article in patriotism."

"On every soldier's grave with love to lay a lily there."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE FIRST VOLUNTEER.

Dr. Charles F. Rand is Still Living at Washington.

At this time the living as well as the dead veterans of the great war claim our attention. It is interesting to note that the first volunteer for the civil war is still living. He is Dr. Charles F. Rand of Washington, retired from active practice by means of troublesome wounds received nearly forty years ago.

Among all the war records at Washington there is none of an earlier enlistment than that of Dr. Rand, and the honor has, therefore, been given him by common consent.

Not only was Dr. Rand the first volunteer for the civil war, but he was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action. This event occurred at Blackburn's Ford, Va., in less than three months after his enlistment. His command was ordered to retreat, and every man obeyed save young Rand, at the time but eighteen years of age. The rest of his battalion of 500 men was swept in disorder from the field, but Rand held his ground, notwithstanding the fact that the field was plowed by shot and shell all about him. The enemy finally absolutely refused to fire at the boy, standing bravely alone and shooting at them as coolly as if he had a thousand men at his back. Rand then crept across a deep ravine and joined the command of Gen. A. H. Barnum, remaining with them until the end of the engagement.

Dr. Rand's patriotism and gallantry has been recognized by two governors of the state of New York and by three presidents. He was twice personally honored by President Lincoln; New York state remembered him with a gold medal appropriately inscribed, and the United States government has presented him with a plot in the most beautiful part of Arlington cemetery, where, at the proper time, the state of New York will erect a monument worthy of the first man to offer his services as a volunteer during the great rebellion.

Mrs. D. Arnold, President German Woman's Club, Grand Pacific Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., Relieved of a Tumor by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered four years ago with a tumor in my womb, and the doctors declared I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation, which I dreaded very much and hesitated to submit.

"My husband consulted an old friend who had studied medicine, although he was not a practising physician, and he said he believed that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** would cure me. That same day I took my first dose, and I kept it up faithfully until twelve bottles had been used, and not only did the tumor disappear, but my general health was very much improved and I had not felt so well since I was a young woman.

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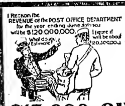

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IN MEMORY GREEN

NATION PAYS FITTING HONORS TO ITS SLEEPING HEROES.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

INCREASED INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN THE CEREMONIES OF THE DAY.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A PART

PRESIDENT DELIVERS AN ORATION AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

Washington, May 31.—The sleeping heroes of the Civil and Spanish wars were given reverent homage at the national capital. The president, cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the organizations of veterans and the public by thousands, with flowers and flags, made a pilgrimage of the cemeteries. At Arlington, where 20,000 soldiers are buried, the principal exercises were held. There the president and his cabinet, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Torrance and many distinguished personages of official and private life were gathered. Department Commander Bingham called the audience to order and the choir rendered a cantata with deep feeling. Assistant Adjt. Gen Chase read the "orders" and Edwin B. Hay delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

The President Speaks.

At the conclusion of more music the president arose and delivered his oration to a hushed crowd. After a preliminary statement the president said the American army was just carrying to completion a small but peculiarly trying war. He deplored the cruelties committed by troops, and said that every effort was being made to reduce them to the minimum and punish the offenders. The fact that the misdeeds were committed under great provocation was no excuse. Lynchings of infinitely greater cruelty than any act of an American soldier were committed occasionally in this country, and "the men who fail to condemn these lynchings and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye."

Fighting to Establish Liberty.

He referred to the charges of rapine, murder, outrages of women and lawless cruelty made against the "Lincoln hirelings" by the Confederate congress, and said "the men who thus foully slandered you have their heirs in those who traduce our armies to-day."

The Americans in the Philippines were fighting to establish liberty and as soon as the Filipinos showed their capacity for freedom by their power of self-government it would be possible to decide whether they are to exist independently of us or to be knit to us by ties of friendship and common interest. When that day will come it is not in human wisdom to foretell.

At the conclusion Gen. Torrance delivered an address, followed by the singing of "America" and the benediction.

Monument Unveiled.

New York, May 31.—The unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument in Riverside park, a shaft that cost a quarter of a million, was the principal feature of the observance of Memorial day. An impressive parade of Grand Army posts, national guard regiments, regulars, bluejackets and marines from the navy yard was reviewed by Gen. Miles and Admiral Barker, Generals Howard and Brooke and Mayor Low.

Costly Bust Unveiled.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Decoration day here was characterized by the unveiling of the bronze bust and pedestal erected to the memory of the late President McKinley by the Philadelphia letter carriers. The principal oration was delivered by Former Postmaster General Smith.

Fairest Weather Conditions.

Chicago, May 31.—Chicago observed Memorial day under the fairest weather conditions. Great crowds witnessed the parade of Civil and Spanish war veterans, which was composed of seven divisions. Gov. Yates, Maj. Gen. MacArthur, Mayor Harrison, Gen. J. C. Black and others reviewed the procession. At the cemeteries the usual decoration of graves was accomplished in the morning.

Usual Ceremonies at Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—The ceremonies at Lincoln's tomb were of the usual order. The sarcophagus in which the body formerly rested before being put in the base of the monument was covered with flowers. The Memorial day program was carried out at the monument in the afternoon, preceded by a parade.

The Day at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 31.—Memorial day was observed here by the almost general suspension of business. The parade was composed of eight divisions. The graves of soldiers in all cemeteries were strewn with flowers and appropriate services were held.

Of Unusual Interest.

St. Paul, May 31.—St. Paul gave itself up to the observance of Memorial day. A few of the stores were open in the morning, but in the afternoon business was generally suspended. The veterans' organizations held exercises at the St. Paul cemeteries in the morning, and, assisted by school children, decorated the graves of veterans. The veterans of the Spanish war were not forgotten, and the few graves of those that have died since the close of the war were decorated. The Spanish war veterans also had a prominent place in the exercises.

Ten Days of Grace.

Louisville, May 31.—As a result of a conference between the Indiana and Kentucky state boards of health the Kentucky board agreed to postpone the quarantine order which was to become effective June 1, for ten days.

Schley Is Orator.

Bangor, Me., May 31.—Rear Admiral Schley delivered the Memorial day address here. The address, though brief, was a graceful tribute to the defenders of the nation in the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

HORSES ARE FOUND.

Two Teams Are Located and Two Men Arrested.

Madison, S. D., May 31.—Officers of Miner county have been here for two days unearthing a nest of horse thieves who have been operating in that and adjoining counties east. Stephen Parks and Sy Allen, who have been living with the latter's mother on a farm five miles south of this city, have been arrested and taken to Howard for a hearing, which will take place next Monday. A team stolen from the barn of H. Haak, three miles north of Howard, last Sunday night, was found in possession of Parks and Allen on the place south of here, and also a team supposed to belong to a man at Pipestone. The men arrested have been here since January and have been trading in horses.

PANIC ON RIVER BOAT.

Diamond Jo Steamer Crashes Into Bridge Protection at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 31.—The heavily loaded passenger packet Dubuque of the Diamond Jo line pulled away from the levee at this city yesterday and was caught in the swift current and before her powerful engines could be put in motion crashed against the iron wedge-shaped protection of the bridge pier. Her side was badly damaged. Immediately after the accident women on the boat became panicstricken, and it took the combined efforts of the officers and crew to prevent serious trouble, several running to the sides of the boat in an effort to jump overboard. Order was restored without serious injuries. The boat was repaired and proceeded down river.

STRANGERS HAVE UPPER HAND.

George W. Sherwood of Duluth Dies With Money Unprotected in Bank.

Duluth, May 31.—Geo. W. Sherwood, a pioneer resident of Duluth, is dead at Santa Cruz, Southern California. He had $14,000 in the bank there and parties that are unknown to the relatives here have an order for it which the bank hesitates to pay.

The relatives here have instructed the bank to not pay until there is investigation.

It is now believed in Duluth that Dr. T. J. Story, who has mysteriously disappeared, has gone to India to perfect himself in the study of theosophy. It is said that he announced a long time ago that he expected a summons from there and when it came he could not disregard it. It is believed that Dr. Story and the mysterious Mr. Watson are the same.

CHOLERA CUTS OFF CAREER.

Lieut. O. H. Rask, St. Paul, Dies in the Philippines.

St. Paul, May 31.—The second American officer to die of cholera in the Philippines was Lieut. Olaf Harald Rask, of the United States marine corps, formerly an officer of the fifteenth Minnesota and for several years a newspaper man in the Twin Cities, whose death took place Thursday at Bacoor, near Manila. The fact was reported in a cable message received yesterday at Washington by Secretary Moody of the navy department. The message added that Lieut. Rask was buried the same day.

JAILBREAKER GIVES UP.

One of Five in South Dakota Returns—Bloodhounds Fail.

Sturgis, S. D., May 31.—Van Hoose, one of the five Meade county jailbreakers, has given himself up. Two went south into the Hills, one north and two east. A reward of $25 for each man has been offered by Sheriff Smith. Bloodhounds failed after ten miles of trailing. Scofield and Caldwell, charged with horse stealing, know the country well. A dozen parties are now searching. The men cannot get out of the country.

S. D. PURDY DIES.

Chief Engineer of Burlington Division Victim of Wreck.

La Crosse, May 31.—S. D. Purdy, chief engineer of the northern division of the Burlington, who had both legs cut off in the wreck of the official inspection party's train at Alma yesterday, died at the La Crosse hospital this morning at 9 o'clock. He had no hope of recovery from the time of the accident and his legs were not amputated.

New Bank at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Minn., May 31.—On the application of Everett Jones, J. B. Langum, Julius Krouse, N. T. Cummings and Obe Clouse the controller of the currency, under date of May 24, has authorized the organization of the Spring Valley National Bank of Spring Valley. Other prominent capitalists and farmers will be included. A modern fire proof bank building will be erected in the near future.

St. James Boy Stole Father's Team.

Yankton, S. D., May 31.—The son of a saloonkeeper at St. James, Minn., who had a team stolen last Wednesday night, was arrested here last night with the team in his possession. The night the team was stolen a store at St. James was broken into and a considerable amount of jewelry stolen. It is believed the boy is guilty of both crimes.

Collector Murphy Testifies.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—The evidence of the state in the embezzlement case against Mark Murphy is completed and Murphy is on the stand in his own defense. Murphy was deputy collector of customs at portal and is charged with having failed to account for all the money taken in.

Conductor Crushed Between Cars.

La Crosse, Wis., May 31.—August Hacker of Portage, extra conductor on the Milwaukee road, was crushed between two cars and had one foot run over in the yards here yesterday. It is thought he cannot recover.

Spear Fish With a Light.

Appleton, Minn., May 31.—J. Brown and Albert Hanson, two young men of this town, were brought before Judge Countryman, charged with spearing fish with artificial light. Upon trial they were found guilty and fined $25 each or thirty days in jail.

Killed by a Runaway.

Red Wing, Minn., May 31.—Andrew Lundquist, residing on an island opposite this city, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway, sustaining injuries from which he died.

LONG WAR ENDED

LORD KITCHENER OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF PEACE TERMS.

BOERS GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE

NEWS IS RECEIVED IN LONDON WITH DEMONSTRATIONS OF JOY.

BRITONS ARE WILDLY JUBILANT

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING OFFERED UP IN ALL THE CHURCHES.

London, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war which tried the British empire to its uttermost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations.

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches; but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news to-day. The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and

His Majesty Trusts

that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement will probably not be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express ~~from Utrecht, Holland,~~ Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep. "My God," he said, "it is impossible." Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

Message From Kitchener.

London, June 2.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner (the British high commissioner in South Africa) and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener was not expected in London yesterday. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Mansion house and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from the balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Received With Great Joy.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the war office at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given to the public. Last night the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and horn-blowing. The hotels, the clubs, the public houses and the streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches, and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

Must Pay the Interest.

Pretoria, June 2.—A proclamation which was issued Saturday in connection with the signing of the peace terms declares that, notwithstanding the proclamations of Mr. Kruger that interest on the bonds of the Transvaal republic would be suspended so long as the war lasted, such interest shall begin to accrue June 1. June 26 and June 27, the days of King Edward's coronation, have been proclaimed public holidays here.

Canadians Are Joyful.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The bell in the city hall was rung for ten minutes. The mayor arranged for a demonstration to-day to celebrate the ending of the war. Flags will be hoisted on public and private buildings; a royal salute will be fired at noon and the school children will be given a half-holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Silver Bullion Stolen.

Durango, Mex., June 2.—Brigands yesterday attacked a mule pack train which was conveying silver bullion to the value of more than $100,000 from the mines of the Pieramida Mining company at San Joe de Gracia to Mazatlan. The guard was driven off and one man was killed. The bandits secured the silver and fled into the mountains.

HAAS GOT $60,000 AT ST. PAUL.

Missing Grocer Who Had "Get-Rich-Quick" Scheme Is Found to Be Paroled Convict.

St. Paul, June 2.—It is charged that the amounts secured by Albert Haas, the missing grocer, from St. Paul people who wanted to get rich quick will amount to more than $60,000. It also developed that Haas was a paroled convict, being under sentence for embezzlement in the Minnesota penitentiary. It is thought he is in Toronto. Property valued at $6,000 belonging to Haas has been found. People in every walk of life intrusted Haas with their money to invest, hoping to receive the large dividends he promised. Haas rented a fine house, wore diamonds, and drove a fast horse. He opened a grocery and sold groceries cheaper than other grocers could buy them. He informed his newly made friends that he was in the real estate business and was making money so fast he did not know what to do with it.

TORNADO IN BLACK HILLS.

Twenty Buildings Wrecked in the City of Lead.

Lead, S. D., June 2.—A small tornado struck this city, demolished about twenty buildings and injured three persons, but not fatally. The names of the injured are: William Adams, both legs broken and badly bruised, serious; Adams' daughter, caught in shattered building, badly bruised and internally injured; Evart Peterson, arm broken and otherwise hurt. The storm struck the town at the northeast corner and swept everything in its path. Adams' butcher shop was among the buildings in the path of the wind and was blown to pieces. Adams and his little girl were in the building at the time and were unable to make their escape. Peterson, who was also injured, was in an adjoining building, which was torn to splinters. The property damage in this city is estimated at $150,000. From here the storm passed on to Terraville, a few miles distant, where it demolished five buildings, four of which were residences. So far as learned no one was seriously injured at that place.

MINNESOTA PIONEERS.

Old Settlers of Morrison and Adjoining Counties Meet.

Royalton, Minn., June 2.—The old settlers' association of Morrison and adjoining counties met here. Those who have lived in Minnesota for forty years or more are eligible to membership. There was a goodly attendance and the sessions have been very interesting. Nathan Richardson, founder of the association and its president, is here. He is now over seventy-three years of age, and has been a resident of the state since 1855. One feature of the meeting was the golden wedding anniversary of H. D. Kinney and wife, who came to Minnesota in 1851. He was the first school teacher in Morrison county, teaching at Fort Ripley in 1851-2. The following officers were elected: President, N. Richardson; secretary, R. D. Kinney; treasurer, William Pedley.

BLACK HILLS TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

Terrific Run Down the Hill Toward Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., June 2.—A runaway train made a terrific run from Englewood down the eight-mile slope toward this city, and the ten cars piled up on top of one another in a ditch near Pluma.

One man was killed and two others seriously injured. The dead man is Charles Freeman, an employe of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad at Englewood. When the train reached Kirk station the engineer lost control, and it came on toward Deadwood at a seventy-mile clip, gaining speed at every moment.

At Pluma it struck a safety switch and the ten cars, filled with coke, were hurled into a ditch. The main line and that of the Deadwood Central were blocked for several hours.

INVESTIGATE GOLD FIND.

Prairie du Chien Discoveries Attract Expert Attention.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 2.—Dr. Weidmann of the state geological society, and Dr. Lehner, chemist in charge of gold and silver assays at the state university, and Prof. Weltbrecht of St. Paul spent the day here, presumably investigating the gold and silver discoveries. While they gave out no information as to the results of the investigation, their presence is taken as very favorable. This is Dr. Weidmann's second visit, and, being accompanied by Dr. Lehner, would indicate that they regarded the mining prospects at Prairie du Chien as certainly worthy of more extensive investigation than the society had previously made.

JUDGE DUNPHY DIES.

One of Earliest Settlers of Duluth Passes Away.

Duluth, June 2.—Judge John Dunphy, with one exception the earliest settler at the head of the lakes and for many years a prominent citizen of Duluth, died here, aged eighty-eight years. He settled here in 1856. A family of six grown children survive him. There are three sons—James, John P. and Carl, and three daughters—Katie, who is teaching school in the City of Mexico; Julia, living at home, and Angelo, a teacher in the West Superior public schools.

PRACTICE ENDS FATALLY.

Man Loses His Life Learning to Jump Off and On Trains.

Racine, Wis., June 2.—While practicing jumping off and on passenger trains of the Milwaukee railway at Corliss yesterday Charles C. Bensen fell under a milk train and both legs were severed above the ankles. He was brought to a hospital in this city where he died. Before dying he said that his right name was Charles C. Maloney and that he was aged twenty-two years and that his home was at 295 Third avenue, New York. His parents are said to be well-to-do.

Storm Damages Crops.

Burlington, Iowa, June 2.—The heaviest rainstorm of the year struck Burlington yesterday morning, damaging crops and residence property. It is estimated that the rainfall was six to eight inches.

Fire in Milwaukee Block.

Milwaukee, June 2.—Fire in the Miller block at Broadway and Wisconsin street destroyed $50,000 worth of property. The two upper floors and the Spencerian business college were destroyed.

ALL FOR SCIENCE

MONT PELEE'S CRATER EXPLORED BY PROF. ANGELO HEILPRIN.

TAKES HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS

ASCENT TO THE TOP OF THE CRATER MADE IN FACE OF GREAT DANGER.

VOLCANO RESENTS INTRUSION

WHILE THE PROFESSOR IS AT THE SUMMIT VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS OCCUR.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, June 2.—The National Geographical society has scored a great triumph through its representative here, Prof. Angelo Heilprin, who, Saturday morning, with three guides, ascended to the top of the crater on the summit of Mont Pelee. Prof. Heilprin is also president of the Philadelphia Geographical society.

While on the summit several violent explosions occurred, but, notwithstanding the thousand dangers surrounding him, Prof. Heilprin spent a long time taking careful observations. Looking down the crater, he found a huge cinder cone. The crater opening is a vast crevasse 500 feet long and 150 feet wide. While engaged in this task the lives of the members of the expedition were

Continually in Danger,

and one particularly violent explosion covered Prof. Heilprin from head to foot with the viscid matter. He persisted, however, and found, as had been suspected, that there were three separate vents for the volcanic matter. Meanwhile Mont Pelee, seeming to resent the intrusion of man into her awful territory, belched out huge volumes of steam, ashes and boiling hot mud. Prof. Heilprin made the important discovery that the crater of Fallaise has an eruption at the same time as the summit crater and ejects precisely the same matter. Both craters showed a new phenomenon during the professor's visit, when mud was thrown up in high columns, while heretofore the mud has bubbled or boiled out and flowed downward in huge streams. There is reason for fear that great damage may result

From the Outbursts

of this mud to the rich plantations still uninjured. The ascent was made on mules to an altitude of 700 meters, the line of ancient vegetation. There leaving the mule that had carried him the professor proceeded on foot to the site of Lake Palmiste. He found the lake completely dried up and crossed the bed, passing up a slope to the crater's edge. This, which had formerly been a high bluff, Prof. Heilprin found had fallen into the crater. This is the first important verified topographic alteration noted. Prof. Heilprin remained at the summit crater over two hours. When he returned to Vive he resembled a statue of mud. The weight of ashes and mud he carried on his person, the horrible atmosphere he breathed and the fearful difficulties he encountered reduced him to a condition of extreme fatigue notwithstanding the fact that he ascended Mont Pelee from the most accessible and easiest side.

ST. VINCENT IN DANGER.

American Scientist Believes the Island Will Subside.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, June 2.—La Soufriere volcano is still active. Another eruption occurred at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. It was accompanied by a thunderous noise and a shock of earthquake, while volumes of dense vapor ascended to such a height that they were visible from Kingstown. The vapor formed a thick cloud over the crater of the volcano and this cloud was illumined as by fire. In the crater itself the lightning was more vivid than upon and previous occasion. No damage was done and the eruption ceased at the end of an hour.

The American scientist who started to ascend La Soufriere is still striving to reach the summit. During the intervals when the volcano was quiet yesterday he reached a point almost half-way up the mountain. He reports, to the awe of the inhabitants, that the island of St. Vincent may subside. There are clear indications, he says, that a considerable portion of the leeward district will subside.

MAHA VIJINA CAN COME.

Siamese Prince Will Visit the President This Fall.

Washington, June 2.—The Siamese minister called on Secretary Hay to ascertain if President Roosevelt would be pleased to receive Prince Maha Vijina, son of the king of Siam, who contemplated visiting the United States before returning to his own country from attending the coronation ceremonies in London. Mr. Hay gave assurances to the Minister that the prince would be cordially welcomed. The prince will probably remain in Europe until early fall. His visit to America will consume several weeks.

Strawberries Plentiful.

Menomonie, Wis., June 2.—Arrangements are now being made to harvest the largest strawberry crop in Dunn county ever known. Large contracts are now being made for shipment to Eau Claire, Superior, Duluth and St. Paul. One grower in this city estimates that his crop will yield 50,000 quarts. Home-grown berries will be on the market this week, when there will be a slump in present high prices.

Under the Wheels.

Hinckley, Minn., June 2.—Elmer Stanchfield, twenty-two years of age, was killed by the north-bound fast freight. He had jumped the train at this point and fell under the wheels while walking over the cars.

In Memory of McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley, in this city last night. They are placed in the dome of the largest church in the city, St. Paul's Methodist.

MEAT FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

Prices Advancing and Quality Becoming Poorer.

Chicago, June 2.—The meat famine is here. To-day every consumer of meat in Chicago will feel its effect in one form or another. Some will go without fresh meat because of the advance in price. Others will be obliged to subsist on a poorer quality than they are accustomed to using. Butchers as well as teamsters are likely to be involved in the controversy before the week is out. There is no denying the fact that there is abundance of beef on hand to supply all of Chicago, but it is out of the reach of the consumer. As the strike of the teamsters grows the hardship and inconvenience occasioned to the masses of the people increased it is apparent that the conflict is hurting the poor man most. Not only is the price of meat being raised, but the quality is steadily deteriorating. The controversy appears to be as far from settlement as it was the day the strike was declared.

AUTO KILLS AND MAIMS.

A Powerful Machine Dashes Into Dense Crowd on Staten Island.

New York, June 2.—A powerful electric automobile built for the sole purpose of breaking the kilometer and mile records for electric machines at Saturday's speed tests of the Automobile Club of America at Grant City, Staten Island, swerved when within a few hundred yards of finishing one of the fastest miles ever made by any kind of a machine, and, plunging into a crowd of sightseers, hurled them to the right and left with frightful force. One man was killed outright. The sharp nose of the machine hit him in the chest as he struggled to get out of the way, and as he fell the steel spokes of one of the wheels, having rid themselves of the wooden rim, entered his body at three different points, killing him instantly and mangling his body. Seven persons, including two women, are known to have been injured by the plunge of the big machine, and it is estimated that at least twenty others sustained slight injuries.

MINES KILL THE TROOPS.

Revolutionists Intrenched at Bocas Prevent Advance.

Kingston, Jam., June 2.—The British steamer Atrato, Capt. Stranger, arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia. She reports that there was heavy fighting at Bocas del Toro last week. The revolutionists are said to have mined the town of Bocas. While the government troops were marching into Bocas to recapture it the mines were exploded and almost all the government troops were killed. The revolutionists still remain in possession of Bocas. Colon and Panama are the only towns on the Isthmus now in the control of the government and troops are being poured into these two ports with the hope of stemming the revolutionary advance. The revolutionists are winning so much sympathy upon every hand that the government has decided to reorganize its forces.

FURNACEMEN STRIKE.

Three Thousand Men at Youngstown Thrown Out of Work.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 2.—The furnacemen's strike, affecting all the independent and the Republic Iron and Steel company's furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, began yesterday morning. The Hubbard furnace, the only one in operation yesterday, closed down last night, throwing, all told, 3,000 men out of work. No United States Steel corporation mills are yet affected, but president McMahon of the union asserts that some of them will be closed within a few days.

KIDNAPPING IN CUBA.

Child Murdered After Ransom Money Had Been Paid.

Havana, June 2.—A child has been kidnapped and murdered in Cienfuegos. After the kidnapping 60 centens (about $300) was asked for its ransom. This was paid and the kidnappers got away. Afterward the child was found murdered.

HONORS FOR GOODNOW.

Decoration Will Be Bestowed Upon the Consul General.

Pekin, June 2.—The government proposes to bestow a decoration on John Goodnow, the United States consul general at Shanghai, in recognition of his services in maintaining peace in the central provinces of China in 1900.

DIES TRYING TO SAVE A GIRL.

Oliver Tichenor of Indiana Loses Life in Effort to Rescue Young Woman.

Vincennes, Ind., June 2.—Oliver Tichenor was drowned in Long Pond, near Patoka, while endeavoring to rescue Miss Helen Caruthers, who had fallen into the water.

GOV. TAFT ILL AT ROME.

Conference With Cardinal Rampolla at Vatican Has to Be Postponed.

Rome, June 2.—Gov. Taft of the Philippine commission is suffering from tonsilitis. Consequently his meeting with Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, arranged for Saturday, was postponed.

KILL MANY CHINESE.

Government Troops Have Another Clash With the Rebels.

Pekin, June 2.—Yuan Shai Kai, the governor of Chili province, reports that the troops have again encountered the villagers, killing many of them, and that the villagers are surrendering their arms.

FARM HAND MURDERS GIRL.

Kills Daughter of His Employer and Tries to End His Own Life.

Keosauqua, Iowa, June 2.—At Cantril, a small town eleven miles south of here, Albert Hale, aged twenty-one, shot Doon Donohue, aged sixteen, through the heart and then shot himself. Hale shot the girl on the street in the presence of several persons. He will recover. Hale was a farm hand who had been working for the girl's father.

MINERS' BIG MOVE

UNION CLAIMS THAT NEARLY ALL FIREMEN AND PUMPMEN WILL QUIT.

IS NOW A FIGHT TO A FINISH

NEITHER SIDE SHOWS THE SLIGHTEST DISPOSITION TO YIELD.

WILL TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES

SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF MEN VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2.—The eve of what is looked upon as a most important week in the progress of the anthracite coal miners' strike, finds the entire region in an apprehensive mood.

At 7 o'clock this morning the order of the United Mineworkers of America calling out all the stationary engineers, firemen and pumpmen unless the companies grant them an eight-hour work day at present wages, will go into effect and no one can foretell the outcome of the new move. Victory for either side will be of immense advantage, and both parties to the controversy are striving with all the power at their command to win. If the union succeeds in shutting down the pumps the mine properties will suffer damage that may reach into millions of dollars, and if the employers should be able to keep the water out of their workings without the aid of organized labor it means that the power of the union in the anthracite region has reached its limit, and that all help in the effort to force the mine owners

To Grant the Demands

of the great army of 147,000 men must come from some outside source. The mineworkers say they will preserve the property of the companies if the engineers, pumpmen and firemen are given what they ask for and the companies say they will permit no outsiders to fix the hours and wages of their men. Neither side shows the slightest disposition to yield, and in the words of one mining superintendent, "it's a fight to a finish." There is a fear throughout the coal belt that the coming week will witness more or less serious disturbances. It is claimed by the union that nearly all of the pumpmen and firemen will quit work and that about three-fourths of the engineers will also refuse to continue work. This claim was privately admitted by a company official familiar with the situation. While the plans of the union have not been made public it is known that a thorough system has been mapped out with a view of getting out those men who will refuse to quit to-day. A house-to-house canvass will be started, which, no doubt, will have considerable effect. The methods that have been adopted in regard to the non-union men who will take the strikers' places, are not known.

Big Army of Special Officers.

Practically all the non-union men to be employed are now in the region. The companies say that the number of those who have volunteered to fill strikers' places has been surprisingly large and that no difficulty has been encountered in selecting good men. An army of approximately 3,000 armed coal and iron policemen, sworn in under a law of the state, is in the field ready to protect these men and the mining properties. There are also scattered throughout the country, it is said, about 1,000 men who are doing secret work for the companies.

A journey through the thickly populated parts of this (Wyoming) district yesterday found that the idle mineworkers are greatly incensed at the importation of strangers. At a meeting of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed in the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company, Alden Coal company and the two collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, held at Nanticoke yesterday, it was decided by a vote of about 2 to 1 not to strike. About seventy men attended the meeting.

BORAX IS HARMFUL.

Results of Experiments Upon Four Men for Two Years.

Berlin, June 2.—Experts attached to the imperial health office have published a bulky pamphlet giving the results of their protracted experiments to determine the effect of borax upon the human system. The tests were made upon four men and were carried on for two years. According to the pamphlet, the tests have proved that the borax in the human system retards the assimilation of albumen and fats and interferes with the renewal of tissues. A single dose of borax remains in a man's body for eight days. The continued use of borax, even in small quantities, causes an excessive loss of liquids and a decrease in weight without increasing the subject's thirst and hunger. In some cases, the experts declare, these phenomena assumed a threatening aspect.

STEYN IS PARALYZED.

Acting President of Transvaal Gives Parole.

Pretoria, June 2.—Acting President Steyn of the Transvaal is suffering from paralysis and will not participate further in the peace conference at Vereeniging. He has given his parole and has gone to Krugersdorp, about fifty miles south of here.

Wants Big Money.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 2—Suit has begun in the supreme court at White Plains by Miss Sadie Scott of New Rochelle for $50,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad company for injuries she received in the Park avenue tunnel wreck. Miss Scott's suit makes the twenty-sixth action for damages now pending against the corporation as the result of the tunnel horror.

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IN MEMORY GREEN

NATION PAYS FITTING HONORS TO ITS SLEEPING HEROES.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

INCREASED INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN THE CEREMONIES OF THE DAY.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A PART

PRESIDENT DELIVERS AN ORATION AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

Washington, May 31.—The sleeping heroes of the Civil and Spanish wars were given reverent homage at the national capital. The president, cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the organizations of veterans and the public by thousands, with flowers and flags, made a pilgrimage of the cemeteries. At Arlington, where 20,000 soldiers are buried, the principal exercises were held. There the president and his cabinet, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Torrance and many distinguished personages of official and private life were gathered. Department Commander Bingham called the audience to order and the choir rendered a cantata with deep feeling. Assistant Adjt. Gen. Chase read the "orders" and Edwin H. Hay delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

The President Speaks.

At the conclusion of more music the president arose and delivered his oration to a hushed crowd. After a preliminary statement the president said the American army was just carrying to completion a small but peculiarly trying war. He deplored the cruelties committed by troops, and said that every effort was being made to reduce them to the minimum and punish the offenders. The fact that the misdeeds were committed under great provocation was no excuse. Lynchings of infinitely greater cruelty than any act of an American soldier were committed occasionally in this country, and "the men who fail to condemn these lynchings and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye."

Fighting to Establish Liberty.

He referred to the charges of rapine, murder, outrages of women and lawless cruelty made against the "Lincoln hirelings" by the Confederate congress, and said "the men who thus foully slandered you have their heirs in those who traduce our armies to-day."

The Americans in the Philippines were fighting to establish liberty and as soon as the Filipinos showed their capacity for freedom by their power of self-government it would be possible to decide whether they are to exist independently of us or to be knit to us by ties of friendship and common interest. When that day will come it is not in human wisdom to foretell.

At the conclusion Gen. Torrance delivered an address, followed by the singing of "America" and the benediction.

Monument Unveiled.

New York, May 31.—The unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument in Riverside park, a shaft that cost a quarter of a million, was the principal feature of the observance of Memorial day. An impressive parade of Grand Army posts, national guard regiments, regulars, bluejackets and marines from the navy yard was reviewed by Gen. Miles and Admiral Barker, Generals Howard and Brooke and Mayor Low.

Costly Bust Unveiled.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Decoration day here was characterized by the unveiling of the bronze bust and pedestal erected to the memory of the late President McKinley by the Philadelphia letter carriers. The principal oration was delivered by Former Postmaster General Smith.

Fairest Weather Conditions.

Chicago, May 31.—Chicago observed Memorial day under the fairest weather conditions. Great crowds witnessed the parade of Civil and Spanish war veterans, which was composed of seven divisions. Gov. Yates, Maj. Gen. MacArthur, Mayor Harrison, Gen. J. C. Black and others reviewed the procession. At the cemeteries the usual decoration of graves was accomplished in the morning.

Usual Ceremonies at Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., May 31. — The ceremonies at Lincoln's tomb were of the usual order. The sarcophagus in which the body formerly rested before being put in the base of the monument was covered with flowers. The Memorial day program was carried out at the monument in the afternoon, preceded by a parade.

The Day at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 31. — Memorial day was observed here by the almost general suspension of business. The parade was composed of eight divisions. The graves of soldiers in all cemeteries were strewn with flowers and appropriate services were held.

Of Unusual Interest.

St. Paul, May 31.—St. Paul gave itself up to the observance of Memorial day. A few of the stores were open in the morning, but in the afternoon business was generally suspended. The veterans' organizations held exercises at the St. Paul cemeteries in the morning and, assisted by school children, decorated the graves of veterans. The veterans of the Spanish war were not forgotten, and the few graves of those that have died since the close of the war were decorated. The Spanish war veterans also had a prominent place in the exercises.

Ten Days of Grace.

Louisville, May 31.—As a result of a conference between the Indiana and Kentucky state boards of health the Kentucky board agreed to postpone the quarantine order which was to become effective June 1, for ten days.

Schley Is Orator.

Bangor, Me., May 31.—Rear Admiral Schley delivered the Memorial day address here. The address, though brief, was a graceful tribute to the defenders of the nation in the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

HORSES ARE FOUND.

Two Teams Are Located and Two Men Arrested.

Madison, S. D., May 31.—Officers of Minor county have been here for two days unearthing a nest of horse thieves who have been operating in that and adjoining counties east. Stephen Parks and Sy Allen, who have been living with the latter's mother on a farm five miles south of this city, have been arrested and taken to Howard for a hearing, which will take place next Monday. A team stolen from the barn of H. Haak, three miles north of Howard, last Sunday night, was found in possession of Parks and Allen on the place south of here, and also a team supposed to belong to a man at Pipestone. The men arrested have been here since January and have been trading in horses.

PANIC ON RIVER BOAT.

Diamond Jo Steamer Crashes Into Bridge Protection at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 31.—The heavily loaded passenger packet Dubuque of the Diamond Jo line pulled away from the levee at this city yesterday and was caught in the swift current and before her powerful engines could be put in motion crashed against the iron wedge-shaped protection of the bridge pier. Her side was badly damaged. Immediately after the accident women on the boat became panicstricken, and it took the combined efforts of the officers and crew to prevent serious trouble, several running to the sides of the boat in an effort to jump overboard. Order was restored without serious injuries. The boat was repaired and proceeded down river.

STRANGERS HAVE UPPER HAND.

George W. Sherwood of Duluth Dies With Money Unprotected in Bank.

Duluth, May 31.—Geo. W. Sherwood, a pioneer resident of Duluth, is dead at Santa Cruz, Southern California. He had $14,000 in the bank there and parties that are unknown to the relatives here have an order for it which the bank hesitates to pay.

The relatives here have instructed the bank to not pay until there is investigation.

It is now believed in Duluth that Dr. T. J. Story, who has mysteriously disappeared, has gone to India to perfect himself in the study of theosophy. It is said that he announced a long time ago that he expected a summons from there and when it came he could not disregard it. It is believed that Dr. Story and the mysterious Mr. Watson are the same.

CHOLERA CUTS OFF CAREER.

Lieut. O. H. Rask, St. Paul, Dies in the Philippines.

St. Paul, May 31.—The second American officer to die of cholera in the Philippines was Lieut. Olaf Harald Rask, of the United States marine corps, formerly an officer of the fifteenth Minnesota and for several years a newspaper man in the Twin Cities, whose death took place Thursday at Bacoor, near Manila. The fact was reported in a cable message received yesterday at Washington by Secretary Moody of the navy department. The message added that Lieut. Rask was buried the same day.

JAILBREAKER GIVES UP.

One of Five in South Dakota Returns—Bloodhounds Fail.

Sturgis, S. D., May 31.—Van Hoose, one of the five Meade county jailbreakers, has given himself up. Two went south into the Hills, one north and two east. A reward of $25 for each man has been offered by Sheriff Smith. Bloodhounds failed after ten miles of trailing. Scofield and Caldwell, charged with horse stealing, know the country well. A dozen parties are now searching. The men cannot get out of the country.

S. D. PURDY DIES.

Chief Engineer of Burlington Division Victim of Wreck.

La Crosse, May 31. — S. D. Purdy, chief engineer of the northern division of the Burlington, who had both legs cut off in the wreck of the official inspection party's train at Alma yesterday, died at the La Crosse hospital this morning at 9 o'clock. He had no hope of recovery from the time of the accident and his legs were not amputated.

New Bank at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Minn., May 31. — On the application of Everett Jones, J. B. Langum, Julius Krouse, N. T. Cummings and Obe Clouse the controller of the currency, under date of May 24, has authorized the organization of the Spring Valley National Bank of Spring Valley. Other prominent capitalists and farmers will be included. A modern fire proof bank building will be erected in the near future.

St. James Boy Stole Father's Team.

Yankton, S. D., May 31.—The son of a saloonkeeper at St. James, Minn., who had a team stolen last Wednesday night, was arrested here last night with the team in his possession. The night the team was stolen a store at St. James was broken into and a considerable amount of jewelry stolen. It is believed the boy is guilty of both crimes.

Collector Murphy Testifies.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—The evidence of the state in the embezzlement case against Mark Murphy is completed and Murphy is on the stand in his own defense. Murphy was deputy collector of customs at portal and is charged with having failed to account for all the money taken in.

Conductor Crushed Between Cars.

La Crosse, Wis., May 31. — August Hacker of Portage, extra conductor on the Milwaukee road, was crushed between two cars and had one foot run over in the yards here yesterday. It is thought he cannot recover.

Spear Fish With a Light.

Appleton, Minn., May 31. — J. Brown and Albert Hanson, two young men of this town, were brought before Judge Countryman, charged with spearing fish with artificial light. Upon trial they were found guilty and fined $25 each or thirty days in jail.

Killed by a Runaway.

Red Wing, Minn., May 31.—Andrew Lundquist, residing on an island opposite this city, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway, sustaining injuries from which he died.

LONG WAR ENDED

LORD KITCHENER OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF PEACE TERMS.

BOERS GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE

NEWS IS RECEIVED IN LONDON WITH DEMONSTRATIONS OF JOY.

BRITONS ARE WILDLY JUBILANT

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING OFFERED UP IN ALL THE CHURCHES.

London, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war which tried the British empire to its uttermost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations.

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches; but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news to-day. The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and

His Majesty Trusts

that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement will probably not be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep. "My God," he said, "it is impossible." Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

Message From Kitchener.

London, June 2. — An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner (the British high commissioner in South Africa) and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener was not expected in London yesterday. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Mansion house and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from the balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Received With Great Joy.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the war office at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given to the public. Last night the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and hornblowing. The hotels, the clubs, the public houses and the streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches, and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

Must Pay the Interest.

Pretoria, June 2. — A proclamation which was issued Saturday in connection with the signing of the peace terms declares that, notwithstanding the proclamations of Mr. Kruger that interest on the bonds of the Transvaal republic would be suspended so long as the war lasted, such interest shall begin to accrue June 1. June 26 and June 27, the days of King Edward's coronation have been proclaimed public holidays here.

Canadians Are Joyful.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2. — The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The bell in the city hall was rung for ten minutes. The mayor arranged for a demonstration to-day to celebrate the ending of the war. Flags will be hoisted on public and private buildings; a royal salute will be fired at noon and the school children will be given a half-holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Silver Bullion Stolen.

Durango, Mex., June 2. — Brigands yesterday attacked a mule pack train which was conveying silver bullion to the value of more than $100,000 from the mines of the Pieromide Mining company at San Joe de Gracia to Mazatlan. The guard was driven off and one man was killed. The bandits secured the silver and fled into the mountains.

HAAS GOT $60,000 IN ST. PAUL.

Missing Grocer Who Had "Get-Rich-Quick" Scheme Is Found to Be Paroled Convict.

St. Paul, June 2.—It is charged that the amounts secured by Albert Haas, the missing grocer, from St. Paul people who wanted to get rich quick will amount to more than $60,000. It also developed that Haas was a paroled convict, being under sentence for embezzlement in the Minnesota penitentiary. It is thought he is in Toronto. Property valued at $6,000 belonging to Haas has been found. People in every walk of life intrusted Haas with their money to invest, hoping to receive the large dividends he promised. Haas rented a fine house, wore diamonds, and drove a fast horse. He opened a grocery and sold groceries cheaper than other grocers could buy them. He informed his newly made friends that he was in the real estate business and was making money so fast he did not know what to do with it.

TORNADO IN BLACK HILLS.

Twenty Buildings Wrecked in the City of Lead.

Lead, S. D., June 2.—A small tornado struck this city, demolished about twenty buildings and injured three persons, but not fatally. The names of the injured are: William Adams, both legs broken and badly bruised, serious; Adams' daughter, caught in shattered building, badly bruised and internally injured; Evart Peterson, arm broken and otherwise hurt. The storm struck the town at the northeast corner and swept everything in its path. Adams' butcher shop was among the buildings in the path of the wind and was blown to pieces. Adams and his little girl were in the building at the time and were unable to make their escape. Peterson, who was also injured, was in an adjoining building, which was torn to splinters. The property damage in this city is estimated at $150,000. From here the storm passed on to Terraville, a few miles distant, where it demolished five buildings, four of which were residences. So far as learned no one was seriously injured at that place.

MINNESOTA PIONEERS.

Old Settlers of Morrison and Adjoining Counties Meet.

Royalton, Minn., June 2.—The old settlers' association of Morrison and adjoining counties met here. Those who have lived in Minnesota for forty years or more are eligible to membership. There was a goodly attendance and the sessions have been very interesting. Nathan Richardson, founder of the association and its president, is here. He is now over seventy-three years of age, and has been a resident of the state since 1855. One feature of the meeting was the golden wedding anniversary of R. D. Kinney and wife, who came to Minnesota in 1851. He was the first school teacher in Morrison county, teaching at Fort Ripley in 1851-2. The following officers were elected: President, N. Richardson; secretary, R. D. Kinney; treasurer, William Pedley.

BLACK HILLS TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

Terrific Run Down the Hill Toward Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., June 2.—A runaway train made a terrific run from Englewood down the eight-mile slope toward this city, and the ten cars piled up on top of one another in a ditch near Pluma.

One man was killed and two others seriously injured. The dead man is Charles Freeman, an employe of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad at Englewood. When the train reached Kirk station the engineer lost control, and it came on toward Deadwood at a seventy-mile clip, gaining speed at every moment.

At Pluma it struck a safety switch and the ten cars, filled with coke, were hurled into a ditch. The main line and that of the Deadwood Central were blocked for several hours.

INVESTIGATE GOLD FIND.

Prairie du Chien Discoveries Attract Expert Attention.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 2.—Dr. Weidmann of the state geological society, and Dr. Lehner, chemist in charge of gold and silver assays at the state university, and Prof. Weltbrecht of St. Paul spent the day here, presumably investigating the gold and silver discoveries. While they gave out no information as to the results of the investigation, their presence is taken as very favorable. This is Dr. Weidmann's second visit, and, being accompanied by Dr. Lehner, would indicate that they regarded the mining prospects at Prairie du Chien as certainly worthy of more extensive investigation than the society had previously made.

JUDGE DUNPHY DIES.

One of Earliest Settlers of Duluth Passes Away.

Duluth, June 2.—Judge John Dunphy, with one exception the earliest settler at the head of the lakes and for many years a prominent citizen of Duluth, died here, aged eighty-eight years. He settled here in 1856. A family of six grown children survive him. There are three sons—James, John P. and Carl, and three daughters—Katie, who is teaching school in the City of Mexico, Julia, living at home, and Angela, a teacher in the West Superior public schools.

PRACTICE ENDS FATALLY.

Man Loses His Life Learning to Jump Off and On Trains.

Racine, Wis., June 2.—While practicing jumping off and on passenger trains of the Milwaukee railway at Corliss yesterday Charles C. Bensen fell under a milk train and both legs were severed above the ankles. He was brought to a hospital in this city where he died. Before dying he said that his right name was Charles C. Maloney and that he was aged twenty-two years and that his home was at 295 Third avenue, New York. His parents are said to be well-to-do.

Storm Damages Crops.

Burlington, Iowa, June 2.—The heaviest rainstorm of the year struck Burlington yesterday morning, damaging crops and residence property. It is estimated that the rainfall was six to eight inches.

Fire in Milwaukee Block.

Milwaukee, June 2.—Fire in the Miller block at Broadway and Wisconsin street destroyed $50,000 worth of property. The two upper floors and the Spencerian business college were destroyed.

ALL FOR SCIENCE

MONT PELEE'S CRATER EXPLORED BY PROF. ANGELO HEILPRIN.

TAKES HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS

ASCENT TO THE TOP OF THE CRATER MADE IN FACE OF GREAT DANGER.

VOLCANO RESENTS INTRUSION

WHILE THE PROFESSOR IS AT THE SUMMIT VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS OCCUR.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, June 2.—The National Geographical society has scored a great triumph through its representative here, Prof. Angelo Heilprin, who, Saturday morning, with three guides, ascended to the top of the crater on the summit of Mont Pelee. Prof. Heilprin is also president of the Philadelphia Geographical society.

While on the summit several violent explosions occurred, but, notwithstanding the thousand dangers surrounding him, Prof. Heilprin spent a long time taking careful observations. Looking down the crater, he found a huge cinder cone. The crater opening is a vast crevasse 500 feet long and 150 feet wide. While engaged in this task the lives of the members of the expedition were

Continually in Danger,

and one particularly violent explosion covered Prof. Heilprin from head to foot with the viscid matter. He persisted, however, and found, as had been suspected, that there were three separate vents for the volcanic matter. Meanwhile Mont Pelee, seeming to resent the intrusion of man into her awful territory, belched out huge volumes of steam, ashes and boiling hot mud. Prof. Heilprin made the important discovery that the crater of Fallaise has an eruption at the same time as the summit crater and ejects precisely the same matter. Both craters showed a new phenomenon during the professor's visit, when mud was thrown up in high columns, while heretofore the mud has bubbled or boiled out and flowed downward in huge streams. There is reason for fear that great damage may result

From the Outbursts

of this mud to the rich plantations still uninjured. The ascent was made on mules to an altitude of 700 meters, the line of ancient vegetation. There leaving the mule that had carried him the professor proceeded on foot to the site of Lake Palmiste. He found the lake completely dried up and crossed the bed, passing up a slope to the crater's edge. This, which had formerly been a high bluff, Prof. Heilprin found had fallen into the crater. This is the first important verified topographic alteration noted. Prof. Heilprin remained at the summit crater over two hours. When he returned to Vive he resembled a statue of mud. The weight of ashes and mud he carried on his person, the horrible atmosphere he breathed and the fearful difficulties he encountered reduced him to a condition of extreme fatigue notwithstanding the fact that he ascended Mont Pelee from the most accessible and easiest side.

ST. VINCENT IN DANGER.

American Scientist Believes the Island Will Subside.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, June 2.—La Soufriere volcano is still active. Another eruption occurred at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. It was accompanied by a thunderous noise and a shock of earthquake, while volumes of dense vapor ascended to such a height that they were visible from Kingstown. The vapor formed a thick cloud over the crater of the volcano and this cloud was illumined as by fire. In the crater itself the lightning was more vivid than upon any previous occasion. No damage was done and the eruption ceased at the end of an hour.

The American scientist who started to ascend La Soufriere is still striving to reach the summit. During the intervals when the volcano was quiet yesterday he reached a point almost half-way up the mountain. He reports, to the awe of the inhabitants, that the island of St. Vincent may subside. There are clear indications, he says, that a considerable portion of the leeward district will subside.

MAHA VIJINA CAN COME.

Siamese Prince Will Visit the President This Fall.

Washington, June 2.—The Siamese minister called on Secretary Hay to ascertain if President Roosevelt would be pleased to receive Prince Maha Vijina, son of the king of Siam, who contemplated visiting the United States before returning to his own country from attending the coronation ceremonies in London. Mr. Hay gave assurances to the Minister that the prince would be cordially welcomed. The prince will probably remain in Europe until early fall. His visit to America will consume several weeks.

Strawberries Plentiful.

Menomonie, Wis., June 2.—Arrangements are now being made to harvest the largest strawberry crop in Dunn county ever known. Large contracts are now being made for shipment to Eau Claire, Superior, Duluth and St. Paul. One grower in this city estimates that his crop will yield 50,000 quarts. Home-grown berries will be on the market this week, when there will be a slump in present high prices.

Under the Wheels.

Hinckley, Minn., June 2. — Elmer Stanchfield, twenty-two years of age, was killed by the north-bound fast freight. He had jumped the train at this point and fell under the wheels while walking over the cars.

In Memory of McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley in this city last night. They are placed in the dome of the largest church in the city, St. Paul's Methodist.

MEAT FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

Prices Advancing and Quality Becoming Poorer.

Chicago, June 2.—The meat famine is here. To-day every consumer of meat in Chicago will feel its effect in one form or another. Some will go without fresh meat because of the advance in price. Others will be obliged to subsist on a poorer quality than they are accustomed to using. Butchers as well as teamsters are likely to be involved in the controversy before the week is out. There is no denying the fact that there is abundance of beef on hand to supply all of Chicago, but it is out of the reach of the consumer. As the strike of the teamsters grows the hardship and inconvenience occasioned to the masses of the people increases it is apparent that the conflict is hurting the poor man most. Not only is the price of meat being raised, but the quality is steadily deteriorating. The controversy appears to be as far from settlement as it was the day the strike was declared.

AUTO KILLS AND MAIMS.

A Powerful Machine Dashes Into Dense Crowd on Staten Island.

New York, June 2.—A powerful electric automobile built for the sole purpose of breaking the kilometer and mile records for electric machines at Saturday's speed tests of the Automobile Club of America at Grant City, Staten Island, swerved when within a few hundred yards of finishing one of the fastest miles ever made by any kind of a machine, and, plunging into a crowd of sightseers, hurled them to the right and left with frightful force. One man was killed outright. The sharp nose of the machine hit him in the chest as he struggled to get out of the way, and as he fell the steel spokes of one of the wheels, having rid themselves of the wooden rim, entered his body at three different points, killing him instantly and mangling his body. Seven persons, including two women, are known to have been injured by the plunge of the big machine, and it is estimated that at least twenty others sustained slight injuries.

MINES KILL THE TROOPS.

Revolutionists Intrenched at Bocas Prevent Advance.

Kingston, Jam., June 2.—The British steamer Atrato, Capt. Stranger, arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia. She reports that there was heavy fighting at Bocas del Toro last week. The revolutionists are said to have mined the town of Bocas. While the government troops were marching into Bocas to recapture it the mines were exploded and almost all the government troops were killed. The revolutionists still remain in possession of Bocas. Colon and Panama are the only towns on the isthmus now in the control of the government and troops are being poured into these two ports with the hope of stemming the revolutionary advance. The revolutionists are winning so much sympathy upon every hand that the government has decided to reorganize its forces.

FURNACEMEN STRIKE.

Three Thousand Men at Youngstown Thrown Out of Work.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 2.—The furnacemen's strike, affecting all the independent and the Republic Iron and Steel company's furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, began yesterday morning. The Hubbard furnace, the only one in operation yesterday, closed down last night, throwing, all told, 3,000 men out of work. No United States Steel corporation mills are yet affected, but president McMahon of the union asserts that some of them will be closed within a few days.

KIDNAPPING IN CUBA.

Child Murdered After Ransom Money Had Been Paid.

Havana, June 2. — A child has been kidnapped and murdered in Cienfuegos. After the kidnapping 60 centens (about $300) was asked for its ransom. This was paid and the kidnappers got away. Afterward the child was found murdered.

HONORS FOR GOODNOW.

Decoration Will Be Bestowed Upon the Consul General.

Pekin, June 2.—The government proposes to bestow a decoration on John Goodnow, the United States consul general at Shanghai, in recognition of his services in maintaining peace in the central provinces of China in 1900.

DIES TRYING TO SAVE A GIRL.

Oliver Tichenor of Indiana Loses Life in Effort to Rescue Young Woman.

Vincennes, Ind., June 2. — Oliver Tichenor was drowned in Long Pond, near Patoka, while endeavoring to rescue Miss Helen Caruthers, who had fallen into the water.

GOV. TAFT ILL AT ROME.

Conference With Cardinal Rampolla at Vatican Has to Be Postponed.

Rome, June 2.—Gov. Taft of the Philippine commission is suffering from tonsilitis. Consequently his meeting with Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, arranged for Saturday, was postponed.

KILL MANY CHINESE.

Government Troops Have Another Clash With the Rebels.

Pekin, June 2. — Yuan Shai Kai, the governor of Chili province, reports that the troops have again encountered the villagers, killing many of them, and that the villagers are surrendering their arms.

FARM HAND MURDERS GIRL.

Kills Daughter of His Employer and Tries to End His Own Life.

Keosauqua, Iowa, June 2.—At Cantril, a small town eleven miles south of here, Albert Hale, aged twenty-one, shot Dona Donohue, aged sixteen, through the heart and then shot himself. Hale shot the girl on the street in the presence of several persons. He will recover. Hale was a farm hand who had been working for the girl's father.

MINERS' BIG MOVE

UNION CLAIMS THAT NEARLY ALL FIREMEN AND PUMPMEN WILL QUIT.

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NEITHER SIDE SHOWS THE SLIGHTEST DISPOSITION TO YIELD.

WILL TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES

SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF MEN VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2.—The eve of what is looked upon as a most important week in the progress of the anthracite coal miners' strike, finds the entire region in an apprehensive mood.

At 7 o'clock this morning the order of the United Mineworkers of America calling out all the stationary engineers, firemen and pumpmen unless the companies grant them an eight-hour work day at present wages, will go into effect and no one can foretell the outcome of the new move. Victory for either side will be of immense advantage, and both parties to the controversy are striving with all the power at their command to win. If the union succeeds in shutting down the pumps the mine properties will suffer damage that may reach into millions of dollars, and if the employers should be able to keep the water out of their workings without the aid of organized labor it means that the power of the union in the anthracite region has reached its limit, and that all help in the effort to force the mine owners

To Grant the Demands

of the great army of 147,000 men must come from some outside source. The mineworkers say they will preserve the property of the companies if the engineers, pumpmen and firemen are given what they ask for and the companies say they will permit no outsiders to fix the hours and wages of their men. Neither side shows the slightest disposition to yield, and in the words of one mining superintendent, "it's a fight to a finish." There is a fear throughout the coal belt that the coming week will witness more or less serious disturbances. It is claimed by the union that nearly all of the pumpmen and firemen will quit work and that about three-fourths of the engineers will also refuse to continue work. This claim was privately admitted by a company official familiar with the situation. While the plans of the union have not been made public it is known that a thorough system has been mapped out with a view of getting out those men who will refuse to quit to-day. A house-to-house canvass will be started, which, no doubt, will have considerable effect. The methods that have been adopted in regard to the non-union men who will take the strikers' places, are not known.

Big Army of Special Officers.

Practically all the non-union men to be employed are now in the region. The companies say that the number of those who have volunteered to fill strikers' places has been surprisingly large and that no difficulty has been encountered in selecting good men. An army of approximately 3,000 armed coal and iron policemen, sworn in under a law of the state, is in the field ready to protect these men and the mining properties. There are also scattered throughout the country, it is said, about 1,000 men who are doing secret work for the companies.

A journey through the thickly populated parts of this (Wyoming) district yesterday found that the idle mineworkers are greatly incensed at the importation of strangers. At a meeting of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed in the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company, Alden Coal company and the two collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, held at Nanticoke yesterday, it was decided by a vote of about 2 to 1 not to strike. About seventy men attended the meeting.

BORAX IS HARMFUL.

Results of Experiments Upon Four Men for Two Years.

Berlin, June 2.—Experts attached to the imperial health office have published a bulky pamphlet giving the results of their protracted experiments to determine the effect of borax upon the human system. The tests were made upon four men and were carried on for two years. According to the pamphlet, the tests have proved that the borax in the human system retards the assimilation of albumen and fats and interferes with the renewal of tissues. A single dose of borax remains in a man's body for eight days. The continued use of borax, even in small quantities, causes an excessive loss of liquids and a decrease in weight without increasing the subject's thirst and hunger. In some cases, the experts declare, these phenomena assumed a threatening aspect.

STEYN IS PARALYZED.

Acting President of Transvaal Gives Parole.

Pretoria, June 2.—Acting President Steyn of the Transvaal is suffering from paralysis and will not participate further in the peace conference at Vereeniging. He has given his parole and has gone to Krugersdorp, about fifty miles south of here.

Wants Big Money.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 2—Suit has begun in the supreme court at White Plains by Miss Sadie Scott of New Rochelle for $50,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad company for injuries she received in the Park avenue tunnel wreck. Miss Scott's suit makes the twenty-sixth action for damages now pending against the corporation as the result of the tunnel horror.

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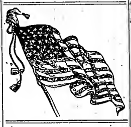

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The British and the Boers have agreed upon terms of peace and the news is welcomed throughout the world. The treaty was signed on Saturday night and was announced in the British parliament on Monday.

Both sides have made some concessions but altogether the terms are quite liberal to the Boers.

The South African republics cease to exist. They become part of the British empire, but they are not to be a crown colony without representative government.

It is announced that military government will be speedily withdrawn, and self-government instituted, which probably means that a colonial government similar to that in Cape Colony will be established.

All the expenses of the war are to be borne by Great Britain, no tax being imposed on the Transvaal for this purpose, while the British parliament will be called upon to vote $15,000,000 for re-stocking the Boer farms.

All prisoners are to be brought back without loss of liberty or property.

Dutch will be taught in the schools.

The Boers must haul over all rifles and ammunition of war in their possession. They will be allowed rifles for protection.

The war broke out in October, 1899, and has been going on ever since. The total fighting force of the Boers at the start was estimated at 50,000 men, while now only about 7,000 remain. Boer prisoners held by the British number 37,000.

According to the official statistics to April 1, 1902, the total of British troops engaged in the war from first to last amounted to 500,000. The largest number engaged at any one time was 280,000. The total losses during the war are given as follows: deaths, 21,051; missing and prisoners, 9,565; sent home as invalids, 71,248. This includes officers and men. The cost of the war to Great Britain is about $1,250,000,000.

A Brilliant Record of a Newspaper Man.

The success which has attended William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is rarely attained by newspaper writers. Beginning his career in Chicago in 1872 as reporter he rapidly rose to the position of managing editor. He resigned that position on receiving a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. Mr. Curtis traveled extensively in Central and South America while in this position, producing several popular volumes as the result of his literary labors. Afterward co-operating with Secretary of state James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the bureau of American republics, with the result that he was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the executive head of the Latin-American department. As correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald Mr. Curtis' travels have carried him into every section of the United States, as well as into all quarters of the globe. His China and Japan letters were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France, as well as those written during his travels in Mexico and South America.

No newspaper correspondent possesses the facility shown by Mr. Curtis in writing on any of the diversified subjects embraced in his correspondence and making it luminous. Nor is any correspondent followed so closely year after year by the thousands of readers of The Chicago Record-Herald. On his recent trip to the Holy Land Mr. Curtis' letters have been read more closely than ever, and his descriptions of that interesting section of the globe as it appears to-day have been quoted everywhere.

A daily letter from Mr. Curtis appears in The Chicago Record-Herald.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Try McLaren's Roquefort cheese, it's fine. For sale at Peterson & Lang's.

Wanted.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

—Have you tried Tschida's "Leader"? Ask your dealer for one.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, John J. Soll, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot thirteen (13) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front and two in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, this 3rd day of June, 1902.
John J. Soll.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. O. Gigstad, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, P. G. Paradis, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot ten (10) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

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To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot three (3) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in side.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

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Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, C. J. Fellman and I. Dahlen, under the firm name and style of Fellman & Dahlen, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot fourteen (14) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

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C. J. Fellman.
I. Dahlen.

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Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. Hamer and A. Swanson, under the firm name and style of Hamer & Swanson, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11) in block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.
M. Hamer.
A. Swanson.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 13, 1902.
Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 19015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Ersndvold, Ole L. Larson, Gie Larson, Pete O. Holdal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(May 7-Jun 11)

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE MEADOW ORCHID

WHY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE CALL IT "THE CUCKOO'S TEARS."

A Legend of the Land of the Czars That Deals With Magic, Love and Happiness and One Result of the Fatal Feminine Tongue.

One warm Sunday afternoon the village maidens assembled to bathe in the river. They took off their kerchiefs and their coronet headdresses, seated themselves on the bank to cool off and began to gossip. One maiden alone sat silent, Frosya, an orphan, poor, but beautiful, with fair skin and eyes as blue as the gentian, which the Russians call "the flight of the falcon." So the other girls began to tease her: "Have you no dearly beloved friend, Frosinyu? Who is he, where is he? Is he handsome, is he rich?"

"Where should a poor girl get a rich and handsome young lover? Yonder adder is my husband."

No sooner had she said this than all the maidens cried, with one accord, "The adder!" and took to their heels. And upon her kerchief, which Frosya had thrown upon the grass, behold, a huge black adder lay coiled. She cried out in fear. But the adder beat its tail upon the ground and was transformed into a wonderfully handsome young man. There he stood before her, with a golden cap upon his flowing curls, his eyes flashing fire, and honeyed words fell from his lips. And he said to her:

"Did you mean it when you declared that you were ready to marry the adder?"

She knew not what reply to make, but gazed at him and thought to herself, "Whence come such a wise and handsome youth?" And he, divining her thoughts, replied to them, "I am no common man, but the czar of the waters, and my empire is close at hand in a deep pool on golden sands."

And he read in her eyes that she consented to go with him. Then he grasped her with his powerful hand, and together they sank down into the deep realm of the waters.

Great was Frosya's happiness. She could not believe in it. He was so good, so wise; she had never seen such people, and there is none such anywhere as the czar of the waters. But Frosya was foolish. Seven years did she dwell with him in the deep pool in his palace of crystal, and the seven years passed as one day, and there need not have been any end to her bliss. A girl and a boy had been born to them. Then, all at once, without any cause, she became sad, longed for the earth, to behold her native hamlet and her friends once more. So he let her go, with the children, for three days after, having exacted a promise that neither she nor the children, either by word or by hint, should reveal the name of her husband or where she lived. And all this she promised, with fearful oaths. Then her husband escorted her to the dam. At the end of three days she was to come to the same spot and cry "Cuckoo!" thrice, whereupon he would swim at once to meet her.

She kept her oath, but her friends coaxed and questioned the children. The boy to all queries replied simply, "I don't know." But the girl told everything. This was all the envious gossips wanted. They ran and told all to their husbands and brothers, who immediately ran to the dam and uttered the magic words. And when the czar appeared they beat him to death. But before he died he contrived to say to Frosya: "I have to thank thee, my dear wife, that I am now come to my death through thee and my daughter. Henceforth fly thou ever as a gray cuckoo and repeat thou ever my call, 'Cuckoo!' in sadness of heart from early spring until St. Peter's day [St. Peter's day, June 29 (July 12, O. S.)], and from that day forth may every bird, both great and small, beat thee and pursue thee. And mayest thou, my daughter, my betrayer, be turned into a nettle bush, and may that weed, the fiery, forever burn thine eyes wheresoever thou mayest be, that thou mayest weep forever, remembering thy father's death. But to my loyal son, who kept his father's command, I make this bequest: That he shall be the bird beloved which dwells and sings in gardens and amid shady groves for the joy of happy people, for the consolation of those who weep, the nightingale."

And from that day forth the Russian people have called the meadow orchid "the cuckoo's tears." [It is also known as "the cuckoo's slippers."]—Isabel F. Hapgood in New York Post.

A Way Out.

A small girl told a falsehood. Her mother, with great dignity, led the youthful offender to the library and, sitting down beside her, said: "You know, Katharine, grandma has gone to heaven and papa has gone to heaven, but if you tell untruths you cannot go to heaven with them. You will have to go to the other place."

The little maiden looked very grave for a moment and said, "Say a swear word, mamma, and come to the other place too."—New York Tribune.

The Better Choice.

"Ze Miss Millyons, it is said, spen's thousan's of dollars on ze bonnets alone, my dear count," observed the baron. "She is ze one for you."

"No, my dear baron," was the reply. "I vill make ze proposal to her milliner."—Judge.

Exclusiveness.

"Phellae is very exclusive, isn't she?"

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Crookston, Minn. May, 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Erik G. Erickson, H. E. 17248, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 28, Tp 153 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John D. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
(may7-june11)

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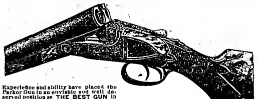

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3450.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. G. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

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Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
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Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—If you want milk—good milk—buy of Ed. Twing.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontella—the best 5-cent cigar.

Miss Lunde spent Friday the guest of Crookston friends.

—"Grape Kola," the finest drink in the world at Duntley's.

Marcus Johnson was a transient visitor here last Thursday.

Fred Knutson spent Monday night transacting business at Crookston.

Miss Carrie Hoff visited friends in Crookston, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Latta is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Crookston.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

Bert Creaser returned yesterday after a ten days' visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hannay spent last Thursday the guests of Crookston friends.

H. F. Brown, the Crookston cigar man, called on the local dealers here yesterday.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Miss Nellie Hannay returned home on Monday after a week spent visiting at Crookston.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Breneman on Saturday night, May 31st.

Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff spent Friday at Crookston transacting business and visiting friends.

Hon. C. G. Rapp left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend to business matters of various kinds.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator is undergoing a double coat of paint at the hands of the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanson went to Crookston Thursday evening for a visit with friends there and at Fertile.

Oscar Olson and wife, of Fosston, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, Carl H. Olson, today.

On Monday a deal was closed whereby Peter A. Kolstad purchased the Fred Knutson residence property on Water Street.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Meeting will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. A. Molin will conduct the service.

There will be a special meeting of the village council on Saturday night to consider the question of procuring better fire apparatus.

—Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff's new spring and summer stock of millinery goods is the finest ever shown in town. Call and look it over before buying.

Rev. Fr. Grenchamp, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church in Crookston, was a transient visitor here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindobl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits and breakfast food.
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

Any person needing a mower or hay rake should call on Leonard Holmes and see the new Deering machines. See his "ad" in another column.

Thos. Smyth, the ditch contractor, was here Monday from Crookston and went to Red Lake Falls to look after the work on his drainage contract.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hannay, Thursday afternoon, June 5th. All are cordially invited.
MRS. W. A. ARTHUR.

Jos. Markham came over from Bemidji yesterday to look over his property here and exchange greetings with old friends here and at Thief River Falls.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson passed through here Friday on his way to Thief River Falls where he delivered a masterly oration at the Memorial Day services.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

W. McAndress has added a new and highly attractive line of novels to his business. A book store has long been needed here and should be well patronized from the start.

Julius Pleth spent Sunday at St. Paul. On his return Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. Pleth who has been for several weeks visiting with friends at St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Pat Meehan passed through here Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls after an extended trip to the Pacific coast where he is interested in lumbering and mining projects.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Hilaire's Catholic church next Saturday at 8 a. m. and Sunday at 10 a. m. Everyone is welcome.
P. ANSGAR, O. S. B.

K. O. Gigstad considers himself lucky because of one of his cows which on Sunday morning increased his herd of stock by the addition of twin calves. Both youngsters are strong and healthy.

The machinery for the creamery arrived here on Monday and a force of men are busy placing the outfit in position. Manager Whirry says it won't take many days to complete the work and commence butter-making.

—If you want a nice pair of slippers give us a call; we have just received a new line of Misses' and children's slippers, and our new line of ladies' slippers will be here in a few days.
Hanson's One Price Store.

The funeral of J. B. Senato last Thursday afternoon was largely attended, the services being held at the M. E. church. The local Odd Fellows turned out in a body and were augmented by fourteen visitors from Thief River Falls who came down for that purpose.

Anton Erickson and Gilbert Bang, two of Crookston's old-timers who have lots of friends in this neck of the woods, were here Sunday on their way home from Red Lake by team. They have been sojourning on their claims and state that traveling through the pineries is not much of a snap just at present.

A committee of the village council and fire department spent yesterday at Thief River Falls looking over the fire apparatus in that city with a view to ascertaining just how their chemical engine works. The members of the committee were H. E. Ives, J. C. Dehl, R. H. Duntley and A. F. Lang, of the council, and Chief Fellman, Ex-chief Jones and H. E. Burkee, of the fire department.

M. E. Church Services. — Sunday school at ten o'clock, morning service at eleven o'clock, consisting of a short sermon followed by the Lord's supper. Junior Epworth League at 2 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m., song service and short sermon at 8 p. m. Citizens and strangers will be welcomed to these services.
J. W. MOWER, Pastor.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

At the firemen's meeting last night the matter of procuring better system of fire protection for the village was given a good deal of attention and all the boys present were warmly in favor of a chemical engine. A committee was appointed to meet with the council and try to arrange for the purchase of such an engine. Tuesday evening of each week was settled upon as the regular open-air practice night of the department.

Signs of spring convey a warning that certain ailments need attention. There isn't anything better for a blood purifier than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigsted & Burkee.

Notice.

As I will retire from business here on July 1st; I would request all persons who are indebted to me to call and settle by June 20th.
ALBERT SEA.

A Letter From Oney Oldne.

We are in receipt of a letter from Oney Oldne, formerly of this village, but who is now located at Leavenworth, Wash. To show that he is still interested in St. Hilaire, he begins by subscribing for the SPECTATOR. Then he describes his new location and his prospects as follows:

"Leavenworth is a substantial little town beautifully located on a level plat of ground on the east slope of the Cascade mountains, at the entrance of the famous Tumwater canyon, through which the Wenatchee plunges and tumbles in its course to the Columbia, midst the most magnificent mountains on the continent; a most ideal place for a sanitarium, on account of its pure mountain air, tempered to that perfect degree that is so health-giving to the invalid, and with an abundance of the purest water that flows from eternal fountains.

"The town is full of rail road men, myself being one of them, and in the course of a few years all my old friends in St. Hilaire will hear of me as an engineer on the Cascade division, pulling the throttle on one of the 1100 engines, the weight of these being 16 tons, complete—coal, water and oil."

As a postscript he adds the startling information that he was "married on the 17th of March to a schoolma'am."

Death of Carl H. Olson.

At six o'clock on Monday morning Carl H. Olson died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Kolstad, in this village, of paralysis.

Deceased was a native of Norway, was 65 years of age and has resided in the vicinity of St. Hilaire for the past 21 years. Prior to his coming here he lived at Red Wing for fourteen years. Over four years ago, while apparently in excellent health, he was stricken with paralysis and has been practically helpless ever since. He leaves behind his widow and a family of nine children—six sons and three daughters. Three of the sons and two daughters reside in this village. They are, William, Henry, George, Mrs. O. F. Post and Mrs. L. K. Kolstad. Oscar lives in Fosston and the other daughter, Mrs. Frich, at Red Wing.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian church on Water street.

Annual School Report.

Prof. O'Brien has submitted his annual report to the school board and the document contains some interesting information.

The total number of pupils enrolled during the school year was 256, while the total "number of pupils all school houses will accommodate" is 200. This shows clearly that more room is needed and the board will have to devise ways and means in a hurry if they can supply it before the vacation is ended.

Another interesting item in the report is the library statement. This shows that there are over 161 volumes (exclusive of district text books) of the value of $138.32. The number of district text books is 856, with a cash value of $377.55.

Kelly Got Water Cure.

A Thief River Falls correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal tells how W. J. Kelly was given a dose of the "water cure" on Saturday evening because he dropped his gun while himself and some more of the ex-soldier boys were assisting at the Memorial Day services at Thief River Falls.

The next evening in a local resort the boys gave him the "cure." He was thrown on his back, his jaws forced apart and a lot of ice water poured down his throat through a funnel. A physician had to be called but Kelly pulled through all right. No arrests have been made.

Sale of Grass on State Lands.

Frank Montague, agent for state grass lands, will be in St. Hilaire on Friday, June 6th, and will sell the grass on all state lands in Red Lake county, north of township 151, by auction to the highest bidder.

Plats of all the state lands which will be covered by this sale are on file at the Spectator office where they can be seen by prospective purchasers, and any person wishing to see what is to be sold can have a chance to inspect same before the date of sale.

If you are interested call at this office and see the plats.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly express, through the columns of the SPECTATOR, our sincere thanks and the deep gratitude which we feel towards our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the long illness and since the death of our husband and father.

MRS. CARL H. OLSON
AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

Through THE SPECTATOR I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the kind friends who assisted me during the illness and after the death of my husband. I wish to especially express my gratitude to the Odd Fellows whose kindly aid did so much to lessen my burdens of labor and sorrow.

MRS. J. B. SENATO.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held June 2, 1902.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

Report of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of village marshal read and accepted.

Report of street commissioner read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that the saloon license be fixed at $500 for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that the dray license be fixed at $10 for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that the dog license be fixed at $1 for male and $3 for female dogs.

The following bills were allowed:

Crookston Lumber Co. 10 bills	$315 46
T J Thorkelson, as per bill...	6 05
H A Johnson, bill of $70, allowed at	30 00
E R Williamson & Co., dog tax tags	2 55
D Patterson, as per bill....	5 00
J Bengtson, "	24 25
Chas Hellberg, "	37 52
A Adams, "	16 50
O C Petersen, "	20 25
Peter Sanderson, "	15 00
St Hilaire Spectator "	41 50
K O Gigstad, "	6 75

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. IVES,
President.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
Recorder.

Hotel Markham Sold.

A deal was closed this morning whereby J. K. Hannay, of the First State Bank, becomes the owner of the Hotel Markham, he having purchased the property from Joseph Markham, the consideration being about $7,000. The deal was commenced yesterday, we are informed, but no definite agreement reached until this forenoon. Mr Hannay will assume control at once.

The Hotel Markham is a fine property, and under the present management has earned an excellent reputation as a hostelry. We have not been informed as yet whether the change of ownership will affect the present lessees.

United States as a World Power.

Verily the United States is a world power in a larger sense than in diplomacy and international policies. American dynamos light the streets and operate the electric cars in many European cities. America makes the sewing machines of the world. Yankee windmills are working on the hills east of the Jordan. White bread eaten in Palestine is made from wheat made into flour in the mills of Minneapolis. "Golden Grain Belt" beer is used far and near, owing to its delicious flavor and superior quality. It should be in every home in the land. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Excursion to Cass Lake.

On next Sunday a special excursion train will be run from Thief River Falls to Cass Lake. The train will start from Thief River Falls at 6 o'clock a. m. and, returning, arrive there at about midnight. This will give the excursionists the benefit of nearly all the day to enjoy themselves in. Among other attractions offered will be a ball game between the Crookston and Thief River Falls teams. The fare for the round trip will be only $3.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

—Have you tried the ice cream at Duntley's.

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"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Barmaids' Occupation Gone.

Barmaids are a peculiarly British institution, but there is a strong movement in Scotland to prohibit women from following this occupation. The Glasgow magistrates have decided to refuse to renew licenses in those saloons in which women are attendants. This decision has thrown 2,000 barmaids out of work in that city.—London Cable to New York World.

For the Baby.

Medical Expert—I'm sure your baby shows what our modern methods will do. Did you follow my directions?

Mother—Oh, yes. First I skimmed the milk and added two quarts of hygienic water and two parts of your celebrated modifier. Then I carefully sterilized the whole.

"And then?"

"I threw it out of the window and gave the baby the cream."—Life.

Scantily Clad.

Little Augusta was at the window.

"Oh, come, quick, or you won't see it!" she called, excitedly. "He's running away!"

"What is it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Why, there's a horse going down the street with nothing on but his tail!"—Little Chronicle.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Alexandra's Unique Collection.

Queen Alexandra has a collection of tiny animals, birds and insects cut out of precious and rare stones. They are, necessarily, very small, and some are extremely beautiful. The collection is quite unique, and the items have come from all parts of the world. Many of these most valuable and dainty treasures are cut from turquoise and jade.—Tit Bits.

A HARVEST OF COLDS.

Nearly everybody is now suffering from some form of a cold. The best and most reliable remedy known is Cole's Cough Cure. All good druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Barely Possible.

"Wonder what makes the funny man look so glum?" queried the horse reporter.

"Perhaps he is out of humor," suggested the Snake editor.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Life Sentence.

Aged Criminal (who has just got a life sentence)—Oh, me Lud, I shall never live to do it!

Judge (sweetly)—Never mind. Do as much of it as you can.—Punch.

A woman's idea of refinement is to be tall and thin.

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CHARACTER TOLD BY THE THUMB

What a Keen-Eyed Scotland Yard Detective Has Learned.

"There is no more sure test of a person's character than the thumb," said one of the keenest members of the Scotland Yard detectives the other day, in the course of conversation.

"To those who understand thumb language the thumb is the most telltale trademark on the body, for it is a member that is always entirely overlooked. I never place any reliance on the word of a woman whose thumb closes inside her palm when she speaks, and a person who shuts the fist and closes the fingers over the thumb is absolutely untrustworthy.

"If, in the course of conversation with a man concerning one of my cases, I notice that his thumb is pressed closely against the forefinger, I know then he is doing his utmost to deceive me, and is willing, if he gets the chance, to tell me deliberate falsehoods in order to put me off the track. On the other hand, if the thumb is well extended, and stands out, then I know the man whom I address is of a sympathetic nature, and full of good intentions.

"Notice when a man shakes hands with you. If his hand is soft, and the grasp almost imperceptible, that man is of a weak and vacillating nature. He may have sincere and good motives, but, being by nature weak, he is easily led, and therefore not to be trusted. Notice when your lady-friend talks with you. Watch her thumbs, and if her sentiments are of a particularly lofty nature her thumb will tell immediately if she means what she is saying. A woman with a large and well-extended thumb has a heart that might be envied by anybody."

GLAD SEASON SURELY AT HAND

Signs and Symptoms by Which One May Recognize Spring.

"Well, spring has come at last," yawningly said the Old Codger, as he sat in his back-tilted chair with his feet comfortably placed on the railing of the veranda. "The grass is comin' up, the trees are buddin', the boys are fightin' in the streets every day, the sweet scent of the whot's-its-name is in the air, the so-and-so's are swingin' and singin' on the swayin' boughs, the clatter of the borrowed lawn mower is beginnin' to be heard in the land, and the coal dealer commences to treat his fellow-men like equals.

"Last year's jokes are beginnin' to appear in the newspapers, spring poems are bein' sprung, the patent churn man comes smilin' up the road, we begin to read items about little girls dyin' from the effects of jumpin' the rope four hundred times apiece, my nephew, who mistakes laziness for intellectuality, is hintin' about his willin'ness to accept a lucrative situation, the man who knows it all has got a bad cold from changin' his underwear too previously, Aunt Matilda is brewin' a jar of herb decoctions that I know from painful experience will be potent enough to burn a hole in a brass monkey; and I've got aches and pains and yawns and symptoms and the allovers till I can scarcely sit down or stand up, or go to bed, or do anything else with any degree of comfort. Yes; I think the glad springtime has got here at last."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Cabman Not Satisfied.

When D. M. Osborne, the Auburn manufacturer, and one of the most last campaign, was visiting in London an English friend remarked that it was impossible to satisfy a London "cabby," no matter what one gave him.

"I think I can do it," said Mr. Osborne, and they took a hansom driven by an Irishman. After riding three or four blocks they got out, and Mr. Osborne handed the driver a sovereign. He was walking away, when the driver called him back. The driver was fingering the gold piece lovingly. The possibility that he was going to protest against being paid so much entered the American's head. It vanished when the "cabby" said:

"I say, sir, an' don't you think it a bloomin' shame to break this for a drink?"

Mr. Osborne handed over a shilling.

"I was wrong," he said, when he rejoined his English friend. "You cannot satisfy a London cabman."—New York Tribune.

Thoughts of Kafir Moralist.

The following is an extract from a letter signed "J. O. Mohafi": "Proper Kafir beer is our own food, and the beer that makes the black people drunk is stuff that is mixed with spirits of wine and other kinds of rubbish. How can we walk in the narrow path if some dishonest brothers spoil.

"Sir, if you drink proper Kafir beer you will never get drunk. No, not even if you drink till you husty. I have before written in the Post and pointed out to my brothers that they must not drink rubbish, otherwise they will go off the narrow path and land in the prison cells; I nearly was in the broad path not to clean my yard once a time; and my advice is still the same, viz., drink good beer and keep your back yard clean; I am an education native, and am a teacher in my spare time, and I do my duty by teaching the young to drink pure unmixed beer even at my tea parties, I use my influence."—Bloemfontein Post.

Just the Same.

They were old friends, and had been sweethearts in their younger days. There was silver in her hair and snow in his, and they sat and talked of old times when they were young. They did not speak of dates. It was simply "when we were young." Their first meeting, their first quarrel, the last kiss, their last quarrel, were all gone over. Perhaps they both warmed a little over the recollections.

At last he said:

"Aye, Jennie, an' I haena loved anybody since you. I hae never forgotten you!"

"John," she said, sweetly, and with a little moistening of the eyes, "you're just as big a story-teller as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same!"

An ambassador is a truthful man sent abroad to acquire the art of diplomatic lying.

Breastbone of a Duck.

Dr. Robert F. Weir, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was describing an operation he had performed for the purpose of making a new nose for a man who had lost that more or less ornamental organ. To replace the lost bony framework, Dr. Weir had made use of part of the breastbone of a duck. The doctor concluded by saying:

"The man was very well satisfied with the result; but I do not think I shall repeat the operation, for the patient persists in speaking of me as his 'quack' doctor."—New York Times.

The Lady of the Lake.

Marie Corelli, in her recent lecture upon "The Vanishing Clift," pointed to what the Glasgow corporation proposed doing at Loch Katrine, as another evidence of the blind utilitarianism of the day. This is what the water trust proposes. They mean to add another half-million sterling to their present borrowing powers for three and a half millions in order to obtain an additional supply of 10,000,000 gallons of water daily from Loch Arklet, to raise the level of Loch Katrine and other purposes. "Let Glasgow flourish," and get good drinking water, even though the shades of the Lady of the Lake disappear from her former haunts. That seems to be the motto of the local water trust.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J. H. Hanson of this place has found a cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has suffered with Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, and of late has been so bad that he could not work.

He has tried many remedies, but nothing he could get helped him in the least, and he was growing worse and worse.

Finally he began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to his great delight he soon found that the Dropsical Swelling was gradually going down and that the Rheumatism of the Heart was also disappearing. He says:

"I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am feeling better than I have for five years.

"I am able to work again, and if the Dropsy or Heart Trouble ever comes back I shall use Dodd's Kidney Pills at once."

To Make Bread Fingers.

Bread fingers, particularly good with soup, need only a little care to be easily made at home, and it will be found that the family will take most kindly to them. Put one pint of milk over the fire; when steaming hot take from the fire and add two ounces of butter. When lukewarm, add one yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of warm water and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir in sufficient flour to make a dough. Knead well and put in a bowl, cover and stand in a warm place for three hours. Then turn out on board, cut into small bits, form into roll length and size of a finger and place in greased pans. Cover and stand aside again for an hour. Brush with white of an egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of water, and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes.—New York Evening Post.

Teachers Will Meet.

The National Educational Association will hold its forty-first annual convention in Minneapolis July 7-11, 1902. This Association held its sixteenth annual convention in Minneapolis in 1875, and its thirtieth convention in St. Paul in 1890. At the Minneapolis meeting, in 1875, the Department of Manual and Industrial Education was organized, which has done much in creating and guiding the growth of manual training in the schools of the country.

The Association now numbers eighteen departments of educational work. All departments will meet at the Minneapolis convention, excepting the Department of School Superintendence, which meets in mid-winter.

These departments represent every phase of educational work, as Kindergarten, Elementary, Secondary, College, Normal Schools, Art, Music, Manual Training, Business, Child Study, Physical Training, Science Instruction, School Administration, Library, Education of Defective Classes, Indian Education, and the National Council of Education.

The programs of the approaching convention present over two hundred topics for discussion by eminent educators, representing every section of the Union.

It is estimated that not less than 10,000 visitors will attend the convention, most of whom will spend the remainder of their vacation in Minnesota or at points beyond.

All railway lines of the United States have made a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee, with privilege of extending tickets for return until September 1st. Side-trip rates of one fare for the round trip will be granted for a certain number of days following the convention to points in Minnesota, to the Great Lakes, the Rocky mountains and the Pacific Coast. Complete Program-Bulletins will be sent to any address upon application to Secretary Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

The Boy Knew His Advantage.

The late James M. Hart, the artist, was once painting a picture of a cow in a meadow, when a small boy hove in sight and began amusing himself by throwing stones at Mr. Hart's model.

"Stop that!" shouted Mr. Hart, as the animal showed strong signs of impatience, "or I'll cuff you good."

The small boy turned a handspring and stuck out an insolent tongue.

"Hey, mister, you got to collar me first!" he shouted.—New York Times.

Why Not Go West.

Special summer excursion rates from all points on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, in the Black Hills, S. D. On June 22 to 24, July 1 to 13, Aug. 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30 and 31, and Sept. 1 to 10, a special low rate of less than one-way fare for round trip is offered to above points. On June 1 to 21, 25 to 30, July 14 to 31, Aug. 15 to 22, 25 to 29, and Sept 11 to 15, a special low rate of one fare plus $2 for round trip to above points is offered. Stop-overs will be granted and final limit of tickets is Oct. 31, 1902. For further information call on local ticket agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. and T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

It Depends.

"What is a captain of industry?" asked the boy, who is going to be very wise some day.

"It is a term that is applied to the head of a great monopoly when he is at a banquet."

"And what is a robber baron?"

"It's the same man when he is in politics."—Washington Star.

"The Bride Was Attired—"

Wife (looking over old-fashioned magazine)—What frights we must have been in 1895.

Husband—Yes, love is blind, all right—that's the year you married me.—

Scabies and Cattle.

Bulletin 140, Department of Agriculture: The mite that causes cattle itch, or mange, is closely related to the mite that causes sheep scab—both belonging to the same genus and species, that are different varieties. The sheep-scab mite will not attack cattle, nor will the cattle mite attack sheep nor other animals. The itch mites are found to be very numerous upon affected cattle, and a very small quantity of debris from an actively infested area of the skin will often reveal a surprisingly large number of the parasites. These mites may be removed from an animal and retain their vitality for a long time. Specimens have been collected and kept in small glass bottles in the laboratory at the ordinary temperature of the room during the winter months varying from 45 to 80 degrees, which lived from eight to eleven days. Exposure to bright sunlight, however, would kill most of the mites in a few hours. Scabies does not appear to affect cattle while they are doing well on grass nor attack those in good condition over three years old. The animals that suffer most are calves, yearlings, and two-year-olds, and those in poor condition. The first symptom of the disease is usually an intense itching of the skin about the neck or shoulders, and it extends more or less rapidly, depending upon the health and vigor of the animal, along the back and sides and down the outside of the legs, but does not usually affect the inside of the legs or the skin of the abdomen.

The Work of Jonas Webb.

Elihu Burritt, writing of Jonas Webb, says: But what higher honor can attach to human science or industry than that of taking such a visible and effective part in that creation in sending out into the world successive generations of animal life, bearing each, through future ages and distant countries, the shaping impress of human fingers long since gone back to the dust—features, forms, lines, curves, qualities and characteristics which those fingers, working, as it were, on the right wrist of Divine Providence, gave to the sheep and cattle upon a thousand hills in both hemispheres? There are flocks and herds now grazing upon the boundless prairies of America, the vast plains of Australia, the steppes of Russia, as well as on the smaller and greener pastures of England, France and Germany, that bear these finger-marks of Jonas Webb as mindless, but everlasting, memories to his worth. If the owners of these well-created things value the joy and profit which they thus derive from his long and laborious years of devotion to their interests, let them see that these finger-prints of his be not obliterated by their neglect, but be perpetuated forever, both for their good and for an everlasting memorial to his name.

At Calving Time.

Prof. D. H. Otis: If the weather is chilly, put the cow in a box stall well bedded and free from draught. When the calf is born, blanket the cow until she regains her normal condition. If nothing better is available gunny sacks, sewed together, will answer. Give light, loosening feeds and water from which the chill has been removed. Cold water is likely to cause a contraction of the womb and retention of the afterbirth. If the latter is not discharged in twenty-four to forty-eight hours, it should be removed. If the udder is hot and caked, it is better to milk the cow frequently (at least once in two or three hours), but not dry, as a fresh flow would be stimulated which would increase the inflammation and might lead to milk fever. Steaming the udder with a flannel cloth dipped in as hot water as the hand will bear is very desirable, after which the udder should be rubbed dry and treated with camphorated vaseline. Keep the bowels loose. If any signs of constipation appear, give one and one-half to two pounds of epsom salts, dissolved in warm water. Adhering to these points means much in giving the calf a good, vigorous start.

The Lamb's Worst Enemy.

Mr. John Howat, in an address said: The lamb has its enemies and the shepherd that can succeed in constantly getting a crop of lambs on the market without serious loss is deserving of a statue. The stomach worm is the worst enemy of the lamb. We have read and studied and experimented with all or nearly all of the so-called remedies, worm powders, gasoline, turpentine, and so forth, but the conclusion of the whole matter is that in the long run they do not pay. The damage to the lamb's thrift is not compensated for in results. Our theory, which we have partly demonstrated by practice, is to feed the ewes and lambs grain until the lambs are in the habit of seeking grain on their own account, then feed corn in a creep with a tonic that will aid digestion and keep the stomach in the most vigorous condition. This is the only cure or preventive against stomach worms that is practicable and profitable.

Sugar Beet Pulp as Feed.

A government publication says: Sugar beet pulp can be successfully preserved in silos and makes a very fair quality of silage. It is relished by cattle, even the slightly spoiled portions not being distasteful to them. In Europe the silos consist of trenches or pits dug in the ground, but the ordinary silo used in making corn silage will undoubtedly preserve the material with less loss. As the sugar beet crop is an exhaustive one, and the fertility of the soil can be maintained by feeding the pulp, it becomes quite an important matter that farmers growing sugar beets should combine with it the feeding of the pulp where practicable.

To realize the meaning of the phrase "family pride," visit a house in which there is a boy or a girl who is "going to graduate this June."

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Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps."

"You can't?" said the housewife, in surprise. "Why, you just told me you were so hungry you could eat a house."

"Yes, mum; but I meant a porterhouse."—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Ola N. Ahlherb, St. Paul, Minn., milk can; Frank Coombs, Columbia Falls, Mont., combined rule and square; Mathais Heggulund and W. W. Revel, Pierre, S. D., thill coupling; Charles Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., gang edger; John T. Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D., corner support for picture frames; Edward C. Quimby, Minneapolis, Minn., storm sash fastener.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Had Reason to Doubt.

"By the way, Miss Quickstep," said the young man, brightening up a little "I am awsked to take the part of the foolkiller in a charade. How ought I to dress for the part?"

Suppressing a wild desire to tell him it would be suicide for him to act such a part, she merely replied, with a despairing look at the clock:

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His Speech.

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A Poser for "Pop."

Teddy—Pa?
Pa—Yes, dear.
Teddy—May I ask a question?
Pa—Certainly, Teddy.
Teddy—Where's the wind when it don't blow?—New York Times.

A. W. H. Reen, Pharmacist, 303 Main St., Peoria, Ill., says: "I have sold Cole's Carbolisalve and Carbolisoap for twenty years and can consistently recommend them to all. They always give satisfaction."

A Needle.

"It's impossible to find a needle in a haystack, you know," said the traveler.

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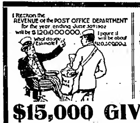

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MOB RULES LONDON STREETS

SERIOUS UNDERCURRENT OF DISCONTENT IS IN EVIDENCE.

PEACE TERMS ARE GIVEN OUT

ENGLAND GIVES THE BOERS $15,000,000 WITH WHICH TO RESTOCK FARMS.

London, June 4.—The announcement of peace in South Africa was celebrated in London last night with a wild repetition of the Mafeking celebration.

Hundreds of thousands of people surged through the streets of London from Whitechapel to Buckingham palace, but never at any time did the crowds equal those which created the verb "To Maffick." Last night there was a tremendous noise in the streets, a pandemonium of horns and cheers and the coarse jests of costers, but the abandon which marked the announcement of the reliefs of Mafeking and Ladysmith was lacking. Women, many of them carrying babies, boys, drunken loafers and others, glad of any excuse to defy the law and order, were the principal elements in the ragged processions passing and repassing through the principal streets. A very serious undercurrent of discontent probably is responsible for the fact that London has not shown the same evidences of rejoicing as were to be seen on Mafeking night. In some quarters the comment on this "peace with honor" ending of the war was that Great Britain "has the peace and the Boers have the honor."

Might Have Done Better.

The Liberal members of the house of commons declared freely that peace in South Africa might have been secured a year ago, and on better terms, had the British government not been so obstinate. The decorations and illuminations of London took on a more organized form as the peace news grew older. The American and Irish flags figured largely among the decorations, while the new ensign of the Australian federation made its first appearance in a national celebration.

The words "God Save the King" were very generally inscribed across the Union Jacks exhibited. This was a sort of unconscious tribute of the national belief that peace in South Africa was due more to King Edward's personal influence than to any other cause.

All the cities and town of the United Kingdom are giving vent to their joy by demonstrations, bonfires and illuminations, and, considering the crowds, remarkably few accidents have been reported.

The Peace Terms.

The demand for accommodations in the house of commons yesterday afternoon to hear the statement of the first lord of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, was unprecedented.

Mr. Balfour arose at 2:40 p. m. and announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows:

The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and munitions of war in their possession, or under their control.

All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Afrika, without loss of liberty or property.

No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts if necessary.

Rifles are allowed for protection.

Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted.

There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of three millions sterling is to be provided for restocking the Boer farms.

Rebels are liable to trial according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted.

Terms Are Approved.

Judging from the opinions thus far given out by public men and from the editorials in the London newspapers, the terms of peace appear to meet with approval from all sides, but the extremists of both the jingo and the pro-Boer parties find something to cavil at. The Daily Chronicle in its issue of this morning remarks: "The close of the war has converted us all to pro-Boerism. England, as a whole, has taken her triumph as she took her disaster, namely, with a sobriety and discretion which should help our former enemies over the remaining rough places to lasting friendship.

Whole World Is Pleased.

While London went temporarily mad in a saturnalia of rejoicing over the news from South Africa, the telegraphic nerve system of the empire throbbed responsively. From Canada and Jamaica in the West and from India and Australia in the East came messages of congratulation and reports of local rejoicings. Gibraltar, Cairo, Bombay and Melbourne each in turn recorded the enthusiasm with which the news of peace was received. From the continent also came announcements of satisfaction, springing not so much from joy of Britain's triumph as from feelings of relief that the long tension was over and the belief that the era of peace portended a trade revival and the return to normal conditions.

Roberts' Tribute to Kitchener.

London, June 4—Field Marshal Earl Roberts, speaking at a military luncheon at Althorp yesterday, paid a graceful tribute to Lord Kitchener. Earl Roberts said: "The country ought to be grateful to Lord Kitchener and to the army for what they have achieved. When Lord Kitchener assumed command things were in a critical state and he has accomplished what no other man could have done."

London, June 4.—King Edward has received a message from the pope which conveys the pontiff's sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of peace in South Africa.

STAGGERING HUMANITY.

How Ex-President Kruger's Prediction Has Been Verified.

London, June 4. — The total British losses in South Africa up to the signing of peace are reported as 1,069 officers and 20,897 men. Nearly two thirds of the total died from disease.

Boer war began Oct. 11, 1899.

Peace signed May 31, 1902.

Duration, two years and 232 days.

Sent home invalided: Officers, 3,030; men, 70,942. Total, 73,972.

Boer losses of all kinds in 1901, 18,330; losses reported in 1902, 6,500.

Probable actual number of Boers engaged, 70,000. Highest number of British engaged in campaign, 250,000.

Boers in the field reduced at end of war to 8,000. Prisoners at Ceylon, St. Helena, Bermuda and Cape Colony, 40,000.

Cost in money to Great Britain (estimated), $1,250,000,000.

Territory gained by Great Britain, 167,465 square miles, an area equivalent to all the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania.

Population before the war (white), 350,000.

RICH STRIKES IN ARIZONA.

Ore Assays One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 7. — Particulars reached here of sensational gold strikes in Picacho, Blanco county, north of Castle Creek. The main find was in Exposition group, where at a forty-foot depth a great body of ore, filled with nuggets and flake gold, was struck. Some of the ore assayed here yesterday showed $125,000 to the ton, while none of the samples showed less than $1,000. On the Joe Danly claims in the Trilby group a find of lesser richness was made. Scores of smaller finds have been made in the last few days and a tremendous rush into the district followed.

BRITISH LOSSES.

Official Statement as to the Number Killed, Wounded, Etc., in South Africa.

London, June 7.—An official statement issued by the war office last evening shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa, up to May 30 of the present year, was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home. Of these many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead, or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action, or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 13,250.

CRONJE PAROLED.

Boer Generals in Bermuda Are Receiving Courtesies From British.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 7. — The Boer officers who have been living in this prison camp on the islands near here have been allowed their liberty on parole. Several of them came ashore here and were interviewed. Generals Cronje, Wessels, Botha and others were extremely reticent, but they said that they were glad the war was over and would be delighted to get back to their homes. It is understood that the rank and file of the Boers will be allowed ashore in batches of ten. The officers have been invited to an "at home" at the government house.

SONS TO BE PATRIOTIC.

Admonition to Fight for Their Country Contained in the Will of Their Father.

Sterling, Ill., June 7—The will of the late Judge John D. Crabtree of the appellate court of this district has been filed for probate. After dividing his personal property and real estate, amounting to $200,000, among his eight children, he says: "Enjoin upon my son John and all of my sons, that should the occasion arise (which God forbid) when our country requires their service, that they be as ready to devote their lives to her defense as their father was in the dark days of 1861 and 1865."

BOERS CHEER FOR KING.

Surrender of Arms at Pretoria Accompanied by Enthusiastic Demonstration.

London, June 7.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, announced that the British commissioners in the various districts now report that 1,154 Boers laid down their arms yesterday. Afterwards the commissioners addressed the Boers, who gave three hearty cheers for King Edward. The best possible relations exist between the Boers and the British, and there has been no hitch in the proceedings anywhere.

KILLED IN THE LEVEL.

George Frankovitch Hit With a Rock in Tamarack Mine.

Calumet, Mich., June 7. — A falling piece of hanging rock struck George Frankovitch, a laborer employed in the north branch of the Tamarack mine, killing his instantly. The accident occurred at the thirteenth level of No. 3 shaft.

WILL BE KNIGHTED.

New Dignity for the British Ambassador to the United States.

London, June 7. — The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, the recently appointed British ambassador to the United States in succession to Lord Pauncefote, will be made a Knight Commander of the Bath before starting for Washington.

ROOSEVELT TO THE POPE.

Substance of the President's Letter Accompanying a Gift of Books.

Washington, June 7.—The following statement was issued at the White House: Upon the occasion of Gov. Taft's call upon the pope he presented a set of the president's books with a brief note accompanying each volume, in which the president asked the pope's acceptance of them, thanked him for his repeated expressions of good will to America, and wished him many happy and prosperous years of life.

Mrs. Towne—Have you any close neighbors, dear?

Mrs. Stubbzs—Yes; they are all close. So close that you couldn't borrow a flat-iron or a cup of sugar to save your life.—Philadelphia Record.

RUIN IN ITS WAKE

STORM SWEEPS THE MIDDLE WEST DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

DEVELOPS INTO A CLOUDBURST

PROPERTY LOSS WILL PROBABLY RUN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

IOWA IS THE STORM'S CENTER

GROWING CROPS ARE LITERALLY WASHED OUT OF THE GROUND.

Chicago, June 7.—A storm of unusual extent and fury yesterday swept over some of the most fertile sections of the Middle West and accomplished a property loss that may run into the millions of dollars. Reports that are at hand from South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois indicate that the ruin of growing crops has been general and that the damage to other property has been equally as severe. The storm in many sections took the form of a cloudburst, sweeping creeks into roaring rivers, sweeping growing grain before it, tearing down fences, houses and bridges and in many instances endangering the lives of people who barely had time to seek a place of safety. Farmers were compelled to rescue their live stock in boats, cellars and basements of stores were flooded and pavements and sidewalks were washed away.

Iowa in the Storm Center.

Iowa was apparently in the center of the storm's path which ran in a southeasterly direction and it was in this state that the most serious damage occurred. It is stated that at Sioux City seven inches of water fell within an hour, and at Beatrice, Neb., a short distance over the line, a foot of water fell within three hour. Other towns in this vicinity report that from six inches to a foot of rain fell.

The heavy rainfall literally washed the crops out of the ground. Grain planted on sloping ground was washed away until not a vestige of it remains, while the lowlands were covered with from five to fifteen feet of water.

A report from Marshalltown, Iowa, is that there was a cloudburst at Gladbrook. The Northwestern bridge at that place was washed away and it floated down stream, colliding with the Chicago Great Western bridge and

Wrecking Both Structures.

The railway tracks all along the path of the storm were either undermined so that they were unsafe or were washed away completely. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern bridge at La Porte was washed away and it carried with it a strip of track nearly 1,000 feet long, forming an effective blockade on that line. The route of the storm and the effects of its work would indicate that it gathered just outside of the State of Iowa and swept across that state with all its fury, relaxing its efforts when it had crossed the Illinois line. There was considerable damage done by wind and rain in Kansas and Indian Territory, but apparently this was a storm distinct from the one that accomplished so great a property loss in Iowa.

TRACK WASHED AWAY.

Burlington and Chicago Great Western Suffer From Rain.

Laporte, Iowa, June 7.—Railroad and county bridges are washed out, together with the electric light power house and about 200 feet of Burlington track. Trains will be held here probably ten days. At Reinbeck, on the Great Western, the track was washed away for some distance, while trains at Gladbrook were delayed for ten hours.

QUARANTINED WITH WHISKY.

Smallpox Discovered in a Montana Resort.

Helena, Mont., June 7.—One of the girl inmates of the Gold Bar saloon and resort at Marysville, called "Gussie," was found to be suffering with smallpox and sent to the pesthouse. Six others, five men and one woman, who were in the place when the discovery was made, were quarantined and will not be permitted to leave the place and the inmates are having a hilarious time, food being passed to them.

MORE MAD DOG VICTIMS.

Seven Persons Sent to Chicago From Ellsworth, Iowa, for Treatment.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—The mad dog scare at Ellsworth, Hamilton county, has not subsided. Two more persons were taken to Chicago for treatment. They were Conrad Charlson and Florid Larkin. This makes seven persons sent to Chicago for treatment, all being bitten by a mad hound belonging to a farmer named Larkin.

MERCHANT ASSIGNS TO DOWIE.

Rather Than Violate the Law of the Prophet He Burns His Tobacco and Meats.

Streator, Ill., June 7—Henry Rose yesterday assigned his possessions, including his house and stock of general merchandise, amounting to $50,000 in value, to John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, and will become a disciple of that faith after July 1.

Rose burned all of his stock of tobacco and meats in the furnace rather than violate the Dowie law, that he must not longer sell or use them.

KRUGER TO BE PRIVILEGED.

British Government Will Not Ask Him to Give Acknowledgment of Sovereignty.

London, June 7. — The Birmingham Post, the organ of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain says that owing to his age and infirmities, the British government has waived its claim for the acknowledgment by Mr. Kruger of British sovereignty over the Transvaal, and has guaranteed to all the Boer delegates in Europe a safe conduct to their homes in South Africa.

BRUTAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Row Started in Dance Hall May Cause Death of Victim.

Granite Falls, Minn., June 7.—A stabbing affair occurred here last evening. Two days ago two auspicious characters struck town and last evening attended a dance in Townley's hall. One of them picked a quarrel with Ted Tierney, who, wishing to avoid trouble, left the hall and was followed by the big man, who gives the name F. S. Smith, alias George C. Arnson. As soon as the street was reached he plunged a knife into Tierney twice, once in the breast and then in the side. Tierney fell and was picked up and taken to the hospital, where he lies in a dangerous condition. Smith, or Arnson, was arrested and is now in jail.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Great Northern Boilermakers Demand More Pay.

Spokane, Wash., June 7. — A strike that may extend from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean is imminent unless concessions are made within the next twenty-four hours to the Great Northern railway boilermakers at Hillyard, a suburb of Spokane, who have made a demand for an increase in wages. The machinists at Hillyard are understood to be in sympathy with the boilermakers and may back them if necessary. The boilermakers at Hillyard have asked for an increase in wages of from $3.50 to $4 a day. It is understood here that the demand extends throughout the entire system of the Great Northern railway, to-day being the day chosen for action.

FOUND DEAD IN A WELL.

Rich Farmer Near Tyler Finds Solace in Death.

Tyler, Minn., June 7.—Brooding over domestic troubles, Louis Larson, wealthy and highly-esteemed farmer living seven miles northeast of this place, committed suicide by jumping into a well containing ten feet of water. The body was discovered about three hours after the tragedy by his sons. The body was removed from the well about 3 o'clock in the morning, Dr. Cox making the descent into the well on bringing the lifeless form to the surface. Mr. Larson is an old settler sixty-one years old. He leaves a wife and eight children, four of them by a former marriage. His estate is valued at $50,000.

WILL SELL FINE STOCK.

Southern Minnesota Breeders Effect Organization.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 7.—Breeders of fine stock from Mower, Le Sueur and Freeborn counties met here and decided to organize the Southern Minnesota Live Stock association. W. W. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, presided and was made temporary chairman, with R. C. Blackmer of this city secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. A. C. Wedge, Albert Lea; J. J. Furlong, Concord, Mower county, and John A. Timpane of Le Sueur, will draft a constitution and by-laws, the chairman and secretary to be ex-officio members. One object of the association is to hold sales of fine stock.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

Duluth Doctor Knows Not How He Got to San Francisco.

Duluth, June 7.—Dr. T. T. Storey, a prominent Duluth physician who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, has been heard from in San Francisco. In a letter to his wife he says that since leaving Duluth his mind has been a perfect blank and he does not know how he reached the California city. The only thing he can remember is that a man by the name of Watson befriended him at Seattle, and he says if Watson can be found much of the mystery would be explained.

NORTH DAKOTA PROHIBS.

Cold Water Party Will Nominate a State Ticket June 13.

Fargo, N. D., June 7—Chairman D. H. Stowe of the prohibition party, has called a convention of his cold water associates to meet in Fargo June 13. It is a rush order, as no notice has been given before. The call states that the convention will nominate a full state ticket. As it is the first convention to be called, it will have the honor of setting the pace for the campaign. The call states that each county is entitled to a delegate for every ten votes cast for the prohibition candidate in 1900.

Given Five Years in Prison.

Glenwood, Iowa, June 7.—Earl Garman, who, on April 13, attempted to kill his father, L. M. Garman, a grain dealer here, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted murder and was sentenced by Judge Thornell to serve five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the father and son over some property.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

Racine, Wis., June 7.—Joseph Minett, in the circuit court of Racine county, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering John Mulaney of Waterford on Monday last, and Judge Belden sentenced him to the state prison at Waupun for life. Louise Brown, the woman whom Minett assaulted at the time he murdered Mulaney, will recover.

Horses Killed by Lightning.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 7.—Anthony Sheker, a prominent farmer of Elkhorn township, last six head of horses, valued at $300, by lightning. Lightning struck the cupola and followed the track of a hay carrier to the stalls. Mr. Sheker had barely left the barn when the lightning struck.

Fire Destroys Business Houses.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 7. — Fire at Farnhamville, near here, caused a loss of $20,000. The postoffice and a number of buildings were burned.

Destroyed by a Tornado.

Savanna, Ill., June 7. — A tornado passed through York township this afternoon, destroying ten barns and a church, unroofing buildings and killing much stock. The financial loss will be considerable. Trains were delayed.

Swept by a Tornado.

Rensselaer, Ind., June 7.—A tornado passed over the North portion of this county yesterday, cutting a swath six miles long and 200 yards wide. Alexander Leach, wife and child of Virgie were fatally injured.

PRAYING FOR RAIN

COAL MINERS THINK A HEAVY DOWNPOUR WOULD HELP THEM.

WOULD DAMAGE THE MINES

THE REMAINING UNION MEN WILL BE OUT THIS WEEK, SAYS MITCHELL.

SOFT COAL MEN ARE ALSO OUT

LEADERS CLAIM THAT NINETY PER CENT HAVE QUIT WORK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9. — Strike headquarters of the anthracite coal miners were very dull yesterday and presented a deserted appearance. There were no mine workers about the place excepting President Mitchell and his secretary, all others who are detailed here from various parts of the coal fields having gone to their homes to spend Sunday.

Among the reports sent in were several to the effect that additional engineers had stopped work Saturday night and that several fire bosses who had taken the places of strikers had also quit. At a meeting of engineers at Pittston Saturday night thirty engineers who had not obeyed the strike order decided not to go to work to-day. The few union men who are still at work Mr. Mitchell says will be out during the week. Most of the general superintendents of the big coal companies were seen yesterday, but, as a rule, they had nothing to say on anything bearing on the strike. One superintendent admitted that a good many companies are scratching pretty hard for good competent men to run their engines and pumps. Any number of volunteers have come forward, but the men desired are not so plentiful.

Favored by Dry Weather.

The coal companies have been favored by a long spell of dry weather. Now and then there has been some rain, but not enough to do any damage in the way of flooding the mines. The strikers are wishing for a heavy fall of rain. They are of the belief that most of the lower levels of the mines are filling because the companies are short-handed, and that the pumps cannot keep up with the water that is draining into the workings. A heavy rain, they say, will send a correspondingly heavy volume of water into the mines, which would overwhelm many pumps.

President Mitchell was in telephone communication with National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mineworkers at Indianapolis, yesterday, over the situation in the West Virginia soft coal field, where a strike was inaugurated Saturday. Mr. Mitchell said there was nothing to be given to the public at this time because he had not received full particulars of the situation in that region. To-day begins the fifth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining, and a settlement of the dispute seems to be no nearer than it was when the strike began May 12.

Soft Coal Men Out.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 9. — There is comparatively no new developments in this, the second day of the Flat Top coal strike. The local strike leaders are still very sanguine, stating that their claim that 90 per cent of the men had responded to the call was undoubtedly true, and that not 5 per cent of the men would return to work to-day. Quiet reigned over the entire field yesterday, and but for the discussion by small parties of miners along the railway tracks no one would have suspected that thousands of men were out.

J. P. MORGAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Is Ordered to Take Complete Rest From All Brainwork.

Venice, June 9.—Coincident with the report that Wall street is taking steps to protect the vast interests represented in J. Pierpont Morgan's financing schemes comes the news that Mr. Morgan is seriously ill. Upon his arrival here, when a correspondent attempted to speak with him, one of his party intervened abruptly, saying:

"Mr. Morgan can see no one on business of any kind. He has been ordered to take complete rest from his brain work. He has not come here for any business purposes, but solely for a vacation."

Mr. Morgan looked ill. He wore an overcoat, although the weather was hot, and went straight aboard his steam yacht Corsair in a launch which was awaiting him at the railway station steps.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Nebraska Instigator and Tool Are Disposed Of.

Alliance, Neb., June 9. — Judge Westover sentenced August F. Jahnke to life imprisonment for the murder of Michael Slenk last April. Oliver Olson, who did the shooting at the instance of Jahnke, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and received a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment. Alfred Jahnke, a brother of the convicted man, held as accomplice, was reprimanded by the court and discharged.

Confesses to Murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 9. — B. F. Newton, a prominent merchant of Montrose, has been arrested and has confessed to the killing of a journeyman painter. Newton claims he killed the man in self-defense.

Negro Filled With Bullets.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 9. — John Wymick, a colored miner, charged with an attack on Mary Green, was arrested and soon afterward taken from jail at Bondtown and dragged a short distance from jail and riddled with bullets.

Crash Kills Three.

Logansport, Ind., June 9.—Three men were almost instantly killed in a Panhandle passenger train at Jewell station. The men were in a buggy and attempted to cross in front of the fast approaching train.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Threatened Uprising of Negroes Frustrated by Quick Action of Whites.

Meridian, Miss., June 9. — The threatened uprising of the negroes which so alarmed the people north of here, has been frustrated by the determined stand of the whites who armed themselves and placed the leaders of the gang, Green Johnson and Nate Moore, under arrest. A call for the negroes to band themselves against the whites was addressed to Nate Moore and was signed by a negro Baptist preacher named Ruffin. The latter said bands of negroes would form at El Rio, Kemper county, thirty-five miles northeast of here, and march to Green Johnson's house, and from there start through the country and kill all the whites, destroy their farms and burn their houses. As soon as the whites learned of the purposes of the negroes, who outnumbered the whites two to one, they armed themselves with Winchester rifles and in a short time had so intimidated the negroes that it is now thought the uprising is at an end. The people of the threatened districts, however, are very much alarmed and will be on the alert until all danger has passed. The people of Marion, from which news of the uprising, and threats first reached this city, are much wrought up and prepared for emergencies at a moment's notice.

FOUR MEN WANTONLY ATTACKED.

One Dies Instantly, Another Bleeds Almost to Death and Two Get Away.

Marion, Ind., June 9.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning while Charles Sloderbeck, Henry Poe, James Lacey and Jacob Gotschalk were walking to their homes in Roseburg, five miles west of Marion, they were overtaken by two men in a buggy, who demanded the return of a whip, a fly net and robe alleged to have been stolen, and at the same time commenced firing. Lacey fell dead at the first shot, the bullet passing through his heart. Gotschalk fell from a wound in the shoulder and nearly bled to death. Sloderbeck and Poe escaped, but five shots were fired at them. The assassins are unknown. The officers are pursuing them.

HE COUGHS UP SPEECH.

Man Wounded in Battle Coughs Up a Wad of Impediment and Now Can Talk.

Kokomo, Ind., June 9. — After forty years William Chapman of this city has recovered his lost voice. In 1862 he was wounded in battle, a piece of shell entering his neck. The wound healed but it left Chapman speechless. He remained in the field to the end of the war, and was also wounded in the leg. On account of the latter injury he receives a pension. Mr. Chapman last week was seized with a violent fit of coughing. He finally coughed up a big lump of something that looked like a cysted ulcer. In the center was a piece of the shell that hit him in battle forty years ago. Mr. Chapman's speech was instantly restored.

A CRUCIAL MOVE IN COLOMBIA.

Government Forces Concentrating to Make Concerted Land and Sea Attack.

Colon, Colombia, June 9.—All the government troops who were stationed here, numbering over 1,200 men, left for Panama this morning.

At Panama they will join forces with the government troops at that port, who number several thousand, and the combined army will start immediately to attack the Colombian insurgents by land and by sea. Some of the troops embarked at Panama to-day.

GUNS AND CLUBS USED.

West Virginia Republicans Batter Their Chairman — Bruises and Blood Prevail.

Welch, W. Va., June 9.—The Republican convention for the nomination of a state senator here almost ended in a riot. Guns and clubs were used. The chairman was carried from the hall, bruised and bleeding. The fight was between the followers of Senator N. B. Scott and J. L. Caldwell, a candidate to succeed Scott in the United States senate.

MOUNTAIN FALLS ON TOWN.

Russian Village Destroyed by Enormous Landslide.

Vladikavkaz, Russia, June 9. — The village of Cnmbulata, in a mountain pass of the Uruch range, has been destroyed by a landslide. A large rent suddenly appeared in the mountain, which shortly afterward toppled over on the village and the neighboring farms. The inhabitants escaped.

KRUGER DECLINES.

Will Not Have England His Benefactor Even Now.

Amsterdam, June 9. — It is reported here that Mr. Kruger has declined the facilities offered by Great Britain for his return to South Africa, but has accepted Queen Wilhelmina's proffer of a Dutch vessel to convey him to South Africa when he decides to return there.

GETS PAY FOR HIS ARM.

Jury Awards Complainant $1,075 for His Loss.

Fargo, N. D., June 9.—Ferres Rahel sued Fred Bonon of Richland county in the United States court for $15,000 damages for the loss of an arm in a feed mill. The jury awarded him $1,075.

Result of an Old Grudge.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 9.—In a street fight here Harvey Gibbens was shot and fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, John Galvin, the result of an old grudge. Galvin recently secured Gibbens' arrest on the charge of stealing a Bible from him. Galvin is under arrest.

Pays Half a Million.

London, June 9. — The Exchange Telegraph company understands that the price paid by J. Pierpont Morgan for the famous Consul Guttman collection of antique silver and bronzes in Berlin is $500,000.

Two Killed in a Storm.

Columbus, Ga., June 9. — A heavy wind and thunder storm which passed over this city yesterday caused the death of two people, perhaps fatally injured a third, and did considerable property damage.

ALL ARE PLEASED

DISARMAMENT OF BOERS IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

TRANSVAAL STAFF COMES IN

MAJORITY OF THE BOERS SEEM GLAD THAT THE WAR IS AT AN END.

EVEN CHEER FOR KING EDWARD

THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

London, June 9. — The war office has received the following message from Lord Kitchener, under yesterday's date: "The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily and satisfaction expressed everywhere. Up to yesterday 4,622 rifles had been received."

Dispatches to the Associated Press from Pretoria confirm the statements made in Lord Kitchener's communication to the war office and say that the whole staff of the late Transvaal government, with a bodyguard of sixty men, surrendered last Saturday.

The following formalities are observed when Gen. Botha, Gen. Dewet or any of the Boer commanders accompany the British officers who are detailed to receive surrenders.

The Boer leader goes to meet a commando and returns at its head. The Boers who come in are generally dressed

In Dilapidated Clothing.

but have a smart and soldierly bearing. Those who are to surrender are assembled and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men, urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on this work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the Boer resistance and the bravery of their people, and that the authorities will do the utmost to enable them to settle on their farms. A meal is provided for the Boers, after which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward and they have sometimes expressed surprise that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The majority of them appear to be glad that the war is at an end and that they will now be able to join their families.

Americans Among Them.

Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Dalmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay.

A striking sign of the altered conditions in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Saturday accompanied only by two staff officers.

A few of the Boer women still inveigh against surrender, but general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Throughout the dominions of the British empire, and especially in all the principal towns in South Africa, thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held yesterday. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria at which 6,000 British troops were present.

YAQUIS ARE KILLED.

Travel About Hermosillo Is Now Perfectly Safe.

Tucson, Ariz., June 9. — Advices from Hermosillo say that the Yaqui trouble is practically settled and that travel is perfectly safe throughout Sonora. Gov. Torres is in the field with a sufficient force to quell any rebellion that may arise. The report of the killing of the son of Ricardo Johnson, a well known mining man, by Yaqui Indians, is denied at Hermosillo. The fight in which the forces under Gov. Izabal killed twenty Yaquis, practically ended the trouble. It is estimated that not over 100 Yaquis are out and these are in hiding from the troops. All that remains is to round up these and then the trouble will be at an end.

GIRL'S BODY IS CRUSHED TO PULP.

Deliberately Places Her Head Between Revolving Cogwheels.

Paris, June 9. — Mlle. Targy visited the Creusot shops Saturday with a dozen friends. While the group stood watching the huge cogs commanding the rail mills the girl, twenty-nine years old and pretty, deliberately placed her head between the cogs, which drew her in and crushed the upper part of her body to a pulp. A cry of horror arose and several of the party fainted. Some of the workmen hid their faces, while others ran about howling like crazy persons. One stumbled upon red-hot rails, which burned him so badly that he will die.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Three Probably Fatally Wounded.

Alpena, Mich., June 9. — An excursion train on the Detroit & Mackinaw railway, which left here yesterday morning for Saginaw, consisting of one baggage car and twelve coaches and carrying over 500 people was wrecked at Black River while running forty miles an hour. One man was killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

Poison His Last Cue.

New York, June 9.—Robert Jefferson Ferral, an actor, said to be the son of a prominent San Francisco attorney, killed himself by taking poison. His friends say he had been despondent for some time. He was twenty-five years old.

Chief of Police Suicides.

David City, June 9. — Joseph Calvin, chief of police of David City, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. He was despondent because of failing health.

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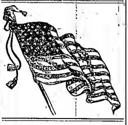

Did anybody hear anybody else say anything about celebrating the 4th of July?

East Grand Forks has decided that her streets would be much improved by paving and has appropriated enough funds to do the job right. Somebody go and tell Crookston how progressive her neighboring cities are.

It may not be known to many people in Minnesota that a free library may be had for the asking by applying to the Minnesota State Library Commission. This commission was established by the legislature in 1899, and a system of free traveling libraries was begun in January, 1900, as soon as funds were available. Libraries have been added from year to year, until there are now 200 in circulation. A traveling library contains 25 or 50 carefully selected books packed in a neat case, with blanks, catalogs and necessary directions for the circulation of the books. A library will be loaned to any village, town or community upon application of at least 10 resident taxpayers, who will form a local library association and agree to be responsible for the proper care of the library. A fee of $1.00 for 50 books and $.50 for 25 books is charged for each library to cover cost of transportation both ways. The books may be retained six months, but will be exchanged oftener if desired. The traveling libraries are especially designed for the use of farming communities and small villages which cannot support a local public library.

The appropriation for the year 1902-3 will be available August 1st, and new libraries will be ready for circulation in the Fall. Those wishing to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to get the best books free of cost should make application as soon as possible to Miss Gratia Countryman, Secretary of the Minnesota State Library Commission, Public Library, Minneapolis.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

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Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Charles A. Brink and Emil J. Brink, co-partners, under the firm name and style of Brink Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the three story building situate on lot twenty (20) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

CHARLES A. BRINK.
EMIL J. BRINK.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. O. GIGSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, John J. Soll, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot thirteen (13) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front and two in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

JOHN J. SOLL.

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Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, P. G. Paradis, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot ten (10) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

P. G. PARADIS.

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[SEAL] K. O. GIGSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot three (3) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in side.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

M. E. BJERK.

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[SEAL] K. O. GIGSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, C. J. Fellman and I. Dahlen, under the firm name and style of Fellman & Dahlen, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot fourteen (14) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

C. J. FELLMAN.
I. DAHLEN.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. O. GIGSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. Hamer and A. Swanson, under the firm name and style of Hamer & Swanson, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11) in block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

M. HAMER.
A. SWANSON.

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895. (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated, for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 19, 1902.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Miscl. App. 457.
4621.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 18015, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Gle L. Larson, Ole Larson, Pete G. Holdal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(May 7-Jun 11)

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

JUST ESCAPED HANGING.

Dr. Mudd, Who Mended John Wilkes Booth's Broken Leg.

Mudd was a physician, and it was to his house that Booth had ridden on the night of his great crime. There his broken leg had been set, and there he had been secreted for one day. The doctor was an educated man of refined and dignified manner. He had never quite recovered from his surprise that any one should find fault with him for setting a broken bone for a stranger. He always asserted that he did not know Booth and was not aware at the time that Booth had committed a crime. But Mudd had been an ardent secessionist. He was accordingly sentenced to imprisonment for life.

It was a hard fate to be called upon for professional services by a wounded desperado and then narrowly to escape hanging for it. The trial and sentence were a terrible blow, from which Mudd never recovered. He had left a devoted wife at his home in Maryland, and his mental sufferings were so severe that he seemed always on the verge of insanity. He had at first been put to work with a wheelbarrow; but, having never done any manual labor, he was rapidly falling under the combined physical and mental strain. For this reason I directed that he be transferred to the prisoners' hospital as nurse.

There he made himself exceedingly useful, and there he might have remained had not his homesickness in an evil hour overcome his judgment. While a ship lay at the wharf he contrived to get aboard and secrete himself in the coal bunkers. He was of course discovered, and then he learned what he did not know before, that no ship was allowed to sail until it was ascertained that every prisoner was in his place. He was immediately placed in solitary confinement, where he remained several months.—McClure's Magazine.

PELLETS OF SNOW.

How They Fling and Drift in the Adirondack Region.

On a good driftmaking day in the Adirondacks the snow comes not in the star shaped flakes that look so pretty when portrayed on a page of the dictionary, but in small pellets. These pellets are in shape like tiny white footballs usually, and they come rolling and tumbling down wind as if they had been "kicked for fair" by the halfback gods of the gale. And yet while they roll and tumble and bound they find lodging places, and as the idler gazes he sees them pile up in a wall on the crest of the road cut. Higher and higher grows the pile, forming at first a vertical wall, but before this has risen three inches it is seen to overhang the gulch.

Though round and easily rolled, these pellets in some way fit to each other as bricks would, until the overhang is perhaps a fifth as great as the elevation of the wall, and then, marvelous and impossible as it would seem to the unaccustomed observer, a lip forms on the crest of the wall, and soon it begins to droop and hang down. Wider and longer it grows, farther and farther it droops, until its shape is precisely like the lip formed on a huge wave when it breaks on a shoal water beach. Lips that are ten feet wide and hang down three feet clear of all, though but six or eight inches thick where they join the chin of the wall, are not uncommon. By what magic is it that these frozen, oblong pellets that go bounding along as merrily as footballs form into such a shape as that? Of course if the storm continues a time usually comes when the lips break off because of their great weight. And then a new lip forms to replace the lost one. The snow merely drops over into the lee of the wall and gradually fills the cutting.—Scribner's.

The Rose.

At all times the rose has enjoyed peculiar favor as a sacred flower. Mohammedan tradition says that when Saladin captured Jerusalem he refused to enter the shrine of the temple which had been converted into a church by the Crusaders till the walls had been thoroughly cleansed and purified with rosewater. A similar story is told of the Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople, when transformed from a Christian place of worship to a Mohammedan mosque. The origin of the rose, according to Moslem tradition, is that the blood of the prophet sprang into new life in this glorious crimson flower. To this day when a Turk sees a rose lying on the ground he will raise it tenderly, kiss it reverently and deposit the frail blossom in some place of safety.

Baby's Name.

"But why did you name your baby after his most disreputable ancestor?" the surprised friend asked the proud young mother.

"Well, you see I expect him to improve on the former bearer of the name. Indeed, he hardly can help it, because the ancestor was so very bad. If I had named him after the most distinguished member of the family, he might not have lived up to the name. Babies hardly ever do when they are named for great personages, as I have often noticed."—New York Press.

Physically, Not Mentally.

Dick—You were born to be a writer, Charlie.

Charlie (blushingly)—Ah, you've seen some of the things I've turned off.

Dick—No. I was thinking what a splendid ear you have for carrying a pen.—Stray Stories.

Offices and Officeseekers.

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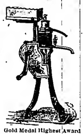

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Crookston, Minn. May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 18th, 1902, viz:

Erik O. Erickson; H. E. 17248, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 26, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson; John D. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(may7-june11)

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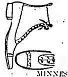

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. Camp 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

The greatest spring tonic is Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—If you want milk—good milk—buy of Ed. Twing.

Go to McAndress' for a Fontelle—the best 5-cent cigar.

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A baby boy was born to-day to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eggen.

—"Grape Kola," the finest drink in the world at Duntley's.

C. G. Ropp returned Friday from a business trip to St. Paul.

—Have you tried Tschida's Leader? Ask your dealer for one.

Try University Brand Canned Goods. For sale by Peterson & Lang.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Dr. H. Holte, was up from Crookston Friday on professional business.

M. L. Hanson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Friday last.

O. F. Post went to St. Paul last night to attend to some business matters.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

County Attorney F. A. Grady was here Friday on his way home from St. Paul.

Miss Lalonde is up from Crookston to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. O. F. Post.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

J. A. Dainard came up from Fargo on Saturday for a short visit with his folks here.

Look over Peterson & Lang's 5, 10, and 15c counter. Big Bargains at small prices.

H. E. Nesne, representing the Crookston Marble Works, transacted business here on Monday.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

Rev. A. M. Lunde went to Erskine last Friday to look after the spiritual welfare of that community.

Wm. Eikhoff left Tuesday evening for a prospecting tour in the wilds of northern Beltrami and Itasca counties.

Henry Enderle left last Wednesday evening for Winnipeg to look after some real estate matters for Julius Pleth.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Miss Mary A. Kyle went to Crookston last evening to spend a portion of the summer vacation visiting her relatives there.

BINDER FOR SALE.—One McCormick binder, used only two seasons. For particulars call on Peter Sanderson, St. Hilaire.

Pat Sullivan was over from Grand Forks and spent Saturday and Sunday calling on friends here and at Red Lake Falls.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

T. J. Thorkelson was at Red Lake Falls Monday in search of brick to use in the construction of the new drug store building.

We sell the Ralston Health Oats Health flour, pan cake flour, barley food, hominy grits, and breakfast food.
HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE.

P. G. Paradis and Albert Sea took a trip to Red Lake Falls yesterday to exchange greetings with their friends at the county seat.

Prof. G. Oliver Riggs, instructor of Crookston's celebrated band, called on friends here Saturday on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

When you want an ice cream soda, or a plain soda that is just right, call at Walt McAndress' place and try one from his new soda fountain.

Harry Ives left last evening for the twin cities where he will spend a few days attending to business matters and taking in the Elks' carnival.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Among the real estate transfers reported during the past week are seven quarter sections sold by Julius Pleth to settlers from Illinois and Iowa.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel returned last Wednesday from her visit with relatives at Stillwater. Her sister, Miss Dollie Pettiogsle, returned with her and will spend the summer here.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work at Fargo, N. D. A good, competent girl can get $2.50 per week and if satisfactory can have situation for one year. Inquire at residence of Mrs. P. S. Strauahan.

Mrs. Ed. Gistic, of Ellmore, Minn., and Mrs. Wm. Proctor, of Mayville, N. D., arrived here on Saturday for a visit with their relatives A. Dainard and family. They will remain for about a month.

J. J. Branum has commenced the work of building a new addition to the front of his premises on Broadway. The new portion will be two stories high and will add much to the appearance and value of the property.

The work of construction on the new sidewalks on Broadway was commenced Monday morning and within a few days more the business portion of the village will have a complete new sidewalk second to none in the northwest.

S. G. Brooks arrived here Monday evening from Blue Earth county to look after his real estate interests here and to visit with his son, G. A. Brooks. He made the entire trip by team and says the journey was quite pleasant, all things considered.

Lottie, the 6-year old daughter of John Jacobson, died early on Monday morning at the home of her parents four miles west of here in Black River township. The cause of death was diphtheria and three others of the children are ill with the same disease.

Frank Montague was up from Crookston on Friday to sell the grass on state lands in the northern portion of this county. Owing to the wet weather this spring hay will be hard to get at and as a consequence the attendance at the sale was small and the tracts sold were few.

Henry Munson came up from Clarkfield last Thursday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Soll, and to look after his real estate interests. He was accompanied by his son Enwald and together they drove up into eastern Marshall county where their real estate is principally located.

I. J. Barrick, one of the painters working on the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator, fell from the cupola over the side of the roof and sustained a dislocated shoulder as a result. He had hold of a rope and hung onto it, thus preventing a fall to the ground which might have proved more serious.

C. C. Elliott, of Ogden, Iowa, was one of the prominent visitors here last week on real estate business. Accompanying him were W. W. Elliott, J. Johnson, Henry Johnson, Louis Thompson and D. Hefley. They spent a portion of Friday looking over some of the choice farms which are for sale in this vicinity.

A large number of friends surprised Martin Lund on Saturday evening at his home on Water street. They came in a body, bringing music and refreshments with them, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost until past the midnight hour. Mr. Lund was presented with a nice refrigerator as a souvenir of the occasion.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

Notice.

As I will retire from business here on July 1st, I would request all persons who are indebted to me to call and settle by June 20th.

ALBERT SEA.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

Will Not Leave St. Hilaire.

In some way a report has gained circulation to the effect that Julius Pleth was going to close his real estate office here and move to Winnipeg. Such is not the case as Mr. Pleth has no such intention. He will open an office in Winnipeg and expects to leave for that city on Monday for that purpose, taking his brother-in-law, Henry Enderle, and stenographer, Mr. Vorbrock, with him. His local office will not be discontinued but will be operated under the management of Nels O. Otterness who will have his cousin, Miss Sene E. Otterness, who arrived to-day from Minneapolis, to assist him, as stenographer.

It will be necessary for Mr. Pleth to divide his time between here and Winnipeg but he assures us in no uncertain terms that he will continue to make St. Hilaire his headquarters and his home for many years to come.

It has also been rumored that Mr. Pleth's business was for sale. Mr. Pleth also emphatically denies this and says that he has never offered to sell out and never will.

Mission Convention.

A mission convention will be held at St. Hilaire beginning in the evening of June 20 and continuing over June 21 and 22. The meetings will be held in the Scandinavian language at the large Warren tent which will be brought down from Warren. Several ministers, some who have never been here, will be present.

Ladies will please bring a lunch along as all will have their meals together at the Mission Friends' parsonage, the tent being just across the street. The meetings will be held as follows:

June 20 at 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

June 21 at 10:30.—Morning service; and at 3:00, afternoon services.

June 22 at 10:00.—Morning service, beginning with a speech to the children, so all having children bring them. At 3:00, afternoon services; and at 7:30, evening services.

All are welcome to come and hear about Jesus Christ, our Savior.

JOHAN OLSON,
Pastor of the Mission church at St. Hilaire.

Love as a Tonic.

All through literature are found passages which show love as a health-tonic actually lengthening life. Love is harmony, and harmony prolongs life just as fear, jealousy, envy and discord shorten it. Who has not seen the magic power of love in transforming rough, uncouth men into refined and devoted husbands. But, after all, "What is love" compared with "Golden Grain Belt" beer? This beer should be in every home for it is pure and delicious. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Creamery Meeting.

A meeting of all the shareholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association will be held in the village hall on next Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst. The meeting will be an important one and all members are requested to attend.

G. A. BROOKS, SEC'Y.

The people of St. Hilaire, as well as the traveling public, will be pleased to learn that Brink Bros. have renewed their lease of the Hotel Markham and will continue to run it for another year at least. During the past year Brink Bros. have succeeded in building up an excellent reputation for this hotel and it is a foregone conclusion that the coming year will sustain it, to say the least.

A mission convention will be held June 24 at 10:00, morning services, and 2:00, afternoon services; in the town of Emardville on the little sand ridge between Mr. Kraft and Mr. Greenwald and along the road between Red Lake Falls and town of Garnes, just west of the Clearwater river. The meetings will be held in the Scandinavian language at the large Warren tent. Several ministers will be present to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

JOHAN OLSON,
Pastor of the Mission church at St. Hilaire.

Thorkelson & Nelson, of the Imperial Drug Store, are preparing to build a new brick block on the site where the drug store now stands. The new building will be 25 by 66 feet, two stories high, with a fine stone foundation. They intend occupying the ground floor for their drug business and will have some fine office rooms up stairs. When their new building is completed they will have one of the finest drug stores in the northwest. The old building will be moved onto the vacant lot north of W. McAndress.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

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Red Lake County Summer School at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

TO TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any other prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefit from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lead us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to give all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are intending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,
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Peaches, fancy	25c
Blackberries, per can	10c
Tomatoes, extra quality, per can	15c
Corn Starch, Oxford brand, package	5c
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Sago	6c
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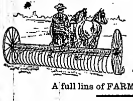

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HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE

Fleddie and Fleddis

By H. G. DA COSTA.

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How cold it was in Bleeker Lane! The wind seemed to have a particular spite against an old, ramshackle, three-story frame building, that stood on the corner, bumping into it, and sweeping and growling about it until it heaved and groaned, as if crying out against its rough playfellow. The falling snow piled up against it, and by the dim light one could see how the boisterous wind lifted the snow and flung it against the old house, snowballing it, roaring with glee as now and then a window broke in. Up on the third floor the snow poured in through one of the broken windows as if curious to see the inside, then formed little piles which were whirled around the room by a stray gust from the big wind outside, then piling up against two huddled up figures that lay in the farther corner, revealing a girl, scantily dressed, a rag of a cotton shawl wound round her, an eleven-year-old girl, but with an expressive wisdom and experience in her face that made one shudder, while pitying her. Her eyes were closed and she breathed softly. The other was a dog. The snow kept piling up against the two until the dog moved uneasily, and licked his mistress' hand with a fervor that woke her instantly. She patted his head, and slowly rose, revealing an immense pair of shoes in which her feet were lost, cut and torn, and one latchless. The snow, losing its support, flew around the room, then settled down on the floor, making a white covering of purity that hid its dirt. Everyone in Bleeker Lane knew the girl and her attendant, the dog. The dog had been rescued by Fleddis from an immense tin pail which he was regarding aggressively one summer's day, crouching in the sun with despair written in his very tail. Bleeker Lane first knew them as "Fleddis an' the dawg," then as "Fleddie an' Fleddis," putting the dog first. He was a terrier of the ordinary size, but his love for his mistress was so fervent that it was a constant source of wonder to the "Avenoo", as it was derisively called, "why some on it wasn't leaking out'n his skin." "Fleddie," she said, "wait 'ere till I comes back," and he curled himself in a corner accordingly. Gathering up her wisp of a shawl, she dragged the shoes down the worm-eaten steps, almost being run down by a half drunken man as she stepped outside. He raised his fist threateningly. "Oh! Fleddis!" he hiccoughed, and lurched on. Poor little girl! How pitiful she looked as she passed up the narrow alley! As she came to the wider street, a shabby house, brightly lit up, caught her attention. It was a children's party going on, but she peered through the half-curtained windows with little gasps of admiration and envy, until some one opened the door and she scuttled away. As she went up the street she begged timidly, and when she finally got a copper from a passing man it was accompanied with: "Children like these begging! Shameful!" The snow was falling lightly, but as she tromped on it got in her shoes and she could barely walk, her feet were so cold. It was getting dark, and she stopped at a friendly baker's and got a roll for her cent, the kind-hearted woman putting some cakes in the bag as she saw how wistfully her customer eyed them. As she drew near the frame house she called home, a light flared up in the sky, bursting through a dense bank of smoke and revealing the alley crowded with a jostling throng, fire lines drawn, and streams of water spattering against the ramshackle buildings, coating the street with ice and freezing on the fire fighters below. A sudden pang seized her. Fleddie! The fire was already circling and coiling around the rotten frame she had left, and it was doomed. The firemen saw this, and trying to protect the other houses, thought nothing of the dog. The room was brightly lit, and Fleddis saw her pet coiled in the corner. It stirred, and then jumped up as the light became brighter. Round and round it sniffed, then ran to the stairs. They were smoking, but the dog went down a few steps, then running back fearfully, sprang to the window and hung there, looking down pitifully. Compassionate murmurings ran through the crowd, and a net was held below, but the dog would not jump. A cry of sympathy went up from below, and then—oh! his mistress caught her breath as he gave a long howl of pain and terror, looking at her. The howl rose above the deep undertone of sound, and seemed to pierce her through and through. As he dropped there was a little rush about her, and then from the spectators arose a cry of horror as a little white figure struggled through them and plunged into the fire lines. On she ran, her head filled with one idea; she must save Fleddie. A burly fireman loomed up before her and stretched out a detaining hand, but she dodged and passed him, and slipping on the ice-covered street he lost his balance and fell. Another plunged at her and held her foot, but she left the shoe in his hand and hobbled on. She had reached the door and jumped through the flame. A burst of flame sprang to meet her, but she did not feel it. A step broke through, licked up by the fire, but she scrambled to the ons above, groping her way up the smoke-laden steps. Up, up she went, flaming and reached the top step. She plunged into the burning room, crying for her pet, and groping for him till she felt him in the corner. He licked her hand feebly, then, holding him fast, felt her way to the window, her hair on fire, her dress burning, but she did not feel the pain. Up, up to the window, gulfed in by fire, and then roar after roar of horror went up from the crowd below as they saw her reach it, holding the dead dog tightly to her. The fire embraced the whole house now, and it was shaking ominously. What a bright light that was! She could see a long lane of gold reaching far out in the sky, and she was taken up to it, holding her Fleddie closely to her. The fire hurt no more now. How good she felt! The house leaned, then toppled, falling amidst a shower of sparks. A long flame shot up in the sky, left its parent stem reluctantly, and flew into the night. Fleddie and Fleddis were dead.

She stopped at a friendly baker's.

She plunged into the burning room, groping for her pet.

CHILDREN AT THE CORONATION

Space to Be Set Aside in Westminster Abbey for Them.

If the earl marshal carries out his present intention one of the most interesting places in Westminster abbey on the day of the coronation will be the "children's corner," a space which it is proposed to set aside for the youthful little peers and peeresses in their own right, who, though still boys and girls, have a legal right of which they intend to avail themselves—of being present when Edward VII. is enthroned on the "stone of destiny."

There are several boys in the peerage who, owing to the death of their father or some other relative, became hereditary legislators before they gave up the nursing bottle, or soon after, and several little peeresses who succeeded to their titles at an immature age. These little peers and peeresses, in their coronation robes and coronets, it is proposed to corral in one group, which would make a pretty picture; but think of the possibilities, says the New York Mail and Express, should the little folks get to squabbling among themselves! The earl marshal would better provide a "lord high wielder of the birch rod" to keep the children's corner in order during the long ceremonies.

As the ages of the boy peers range all the way from 9 to 19, the older ones may be set as "monitors" over them, the way they used to do at school. A vast amount of property will be represented by these children. There is the Viscount Combermere, 15 years old, and possessed of 14,000 acres, with three great country houses, one of them being the celebrated Combermere abbey; the Baron Carbery, 10 years old, with an estate of value in Ireland, and Lord Holmpatrick, with about 7,000 acres to his estate. Among the big boys is the earl of Caledon, 17 years old, an immensely rich youth, with 30,000 acres to his fortune. Lord Camoys, a year older, has an estate of 6,800 acres.

DOES BANNOCKBURN STILL GALL?

Is the Sassenach Trying to "Get Even" After Six Hundred Years?

The Highlanders gathered in great force in the House of Commons at question time recently. Four notices were on the paper relating to the alleged order to substitute the trews for the kilt in the Highland regiments, and when Col. Denny of Kilmarnock defiantly arose to interrogate the secretary of war a cheer went up from the Gaels on both sides of the chamber. The Saxon minister, with bated breath, replied that the Highland regiments would retain the kilt for full dress, and that instructions would be issued to provide them with kilts of khaki, or some other invisible color, when on active service, as is done in South Africa.

Then up rose William Allan, a veritable Lion of the North. With a shake of his massive head and flowing beard he cried across the floor in fierce and dramatic tones: "Is it the intention of the war office that the distinctive tartans of the kilt are to be abolished in the Highland regiments, and is this being done by the war office in revenge for Bannockburn?"

The sudden and gusty outburst of the indignant Scot was too much for the house. When the roars of laughter and ironical cheers which followed had subsided, Mr. Broderick sought to turn away the wrath of the honorable member by assuring him that of course the distinctive tartans would be preserved —London Express.

Senator Vest of Missouri, who ended his eulogy of the late Wade Hampton, in the senate, by quoting from Tennyson, is said to outrank even Senator Hoar in his familiarity with the poetry of England and America.

Unskillful dentists are more or less conscientious. They spare no pains at their work.

HORTICULTURE

Tests for Paris Green.

Without good materials it is impossible to spray successfully. There are on the market many kinds of spraying materials and some of them are about worthless. This is especially so in such states as Illinois where there are no inspection laws. In many other states the laws make it difficult to sell bogus Paris green or other bogus poisons, and so large quantities of such stuff are dumped on the Illinois markets. One result of this condition is the discouraging of those that attempt to spray. They buy this bogus material on the market, mix it according to known rules, use it as directed, and fail to do any good to their trees. There are several ways of telling good from bogus Paris green. The pure article is light emerald green in color. Put a little on some window glass, tap the glass and as the poison settles down it will remain a light emerald green. If it shows white streaks it is impure. If Paris green be pure it is an impalpable powder. If it is not pure it will cake. If the impure be put on a plate it will not fall apart readily. Another test is to put some ammonia into the Paris green. It will dissolve the pure; it will not dissolve the impure.

Watering Trees.

Unless the owner of trees understands some of the more important principles of growth, there is danger that he will, when applying water, do more harm than good. To apply water in small quantities through the drouthy season is to cause the roots in the ground to turn toward the surface and grow in that direction. Then when the watering is discontinued for any reason the roots dry out much more quickly than if they had not been watered at all. When water is applied to trees it should be in sufficient abundance to soak the ground to a depth of several feet. The roots will then not turn up to get moisture. If it is necessary to apply but little water at a time it should not be put on the surface of the ground. Dig a hole and put in a large piece of drain pipe so that the water being thrown into the pipe will soak deep into the ground. In case of not having a drain pipe or piece of tile, a hole can be made sufficiently deep to act as a reservoir. Let the water soak into the ground from this hole. The idea is to get the water to the roots from some other direction rather than from the surface of the ground.

English Sparrows.

From the Farmers' Review: I would say that according to my observation the house, or English, sparrow is increasing not only in but also outside of the towns. It has become established in large colonies along the neighborhood in which I now live, and I have also made similar observations near Elmhurst, Ill. It seems to limit its nesting to the neighborhood of towns, or at least to roadsides. I have not observed it in the fields or woods. Its food being chiefly derived from the road, it naturally prefers to keep near it. As to its harmfulness to agriculture I should say that it is more indirect than direct. It drives away more useful species of birds, not so much by direct opposition as by preoccupying the ground. Its food is composed of insects to but a small degree. It is therefore virtually a useless bird to man. To eradicate it, however, seems to me to be an almost impossible feat. Bounties have proven worse than useless, as much money was expended by the state, and many of our useful sparrows were destroyed by mistake.—Ellen Drummond Farwell, Lake county, Illinois.

Co-Operation Among Entomologists.

Recently the entomologists of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon met to formulate plans for suppressing the injurious insects that infest those states. It is probably the beginning of much co-operation in this matter. As it has been, the authorities in each state have been doing what they could under considerable difficulties. This conference was called to enable the entomologists to talk over their various problems together. Doubtless this alone added much to their ability to take effective measures against the insects. This is especially necessary in the case of such insects as the Codling moth, which has not yet got a firm foothold in the states named. Without doubt all of our states could find much in common for such conferences. Sooner or later there will have to be evolved some general plan of working in the country as a whole, without regard to state boundaries.

Applying Sprays.

The proper way to apply spraying solutions is in the form of mist. This mist should never be applied long enough for the water to drip from the leaves, as that will result in scalding. Here comes in the necessity of experience in spraying. The man that does the work in the best way must know exactly when to stop. The spraying business is thus seen to be developing into a science. It used to be thought that any man could spray if he only had apparatus and properly mixed materials. As time went on many disasters were reported, which were later seen to be due to inexperience on the part of the operator. The condition of the atmosphere must also be taken into consideration. If the humidity is only such as to wet the leaves, spraying may be done; but if the leaves are dripping it is too wet to spray.

To Dissolve Copper Sulphate.

Copper sulphate cannot be readily dissolved by putting it into a vessel and pouring in the water. The proper way to do is to put the copper sulphate in a bag and suspend the bag to water. The copper sulphate, if pure, should be dissolved in from 8 to 10 hours. This enters into the making of what is known as Bordeaux mixture. It is used against fungous diseases, and should be kept ready for use on every farm.

AGRICULTURE

Cost of Growing Wheat in Kansas.

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, sends out the following:

A consensus of the detailed statements of 120 representative Kansas winter-wheat growers, representing fifty-six different counties, as to the cost to produce and put in the bin or car an acre-crop of wheat, yielding twenty bushels, is itemized as shown below:

Average cost of plowing (or disking)	$ .98
Harrowing	.28
Seed and seeding	.92
Cost of harvesting and stacking (or shocking)	1.36
Thrashing and putting in bin or car	1.60
Wear, tear and interest on tools	.29
Rental of land, or interest on its value	1.90
Total cost per acre, or twenty bushels	$7.31

Averages of other items, gathered from those furnishing the 120 most carefully made reports quoted, are as follows:

Average number of years each of these 120 reporters has raised winter wheat in Kansas	19
Average number of acres raised by them annually during these years	527
Average quantity of seed sown per acre (pecks)	4.4
Average yield per acre (bushels)	18.5
Average value of wheat land per acre	$24.18
Average value per acre of wheat for pasturage	1.15
Average value of straw per acre	.81

Soak Diseased Seed Potatoes.

The failure of the potato crop in many localities is due to fungous diseases, sometimes on the stalk and sometimes on the roots. The growers themselves do not always understand the cause for the failures produced by fungus, but charge it up to climate, locality or soil. The fungus that does the damage does not remain in the ground from year to year, but lives over on the surface of the potato. The trouble may be obviated by soaking the potatoes to be used for seed in corrosive sublimate solution or in a formalin solution. The Colorado station publishes the following formulae:

Corrosive sublimate, 1 ounce; water, 8 gallons. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in one gallon of hot water, then dilute with seven gallons of water. Allow the potatoes to soak one and one-half hours. When dry they may be cut and planted, though it has been found to be good practice to treat the potatoes a week or more before planting, since the treatment may retard germination if done just before planting. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and it should be used in wooden or earthen vessels, since it corrodes metals.

Formalin, 8 ounces; water, 15 gallons. Soak the potatoes two hours in this solution, preferably but a short time before planting. This solution is somewhat more expensive than the corrosive sublimate treatment, but it has the advantage of being non-poisonous, and it may be used in any kind of vessel.

The Corn Field.

A good many of the cornstalks growing in our fields are barren. A careful estimate of fields of corn in Illinois show that about 20 per cent of all the stalks bears no ears. Still those barren stalks take a good deal of nutriment from the fields. Yet the pollen from these stalks fertilize the stalks that bear ears, and so tend to perpetuate the strains that are unproductive. In selecting from the bin, the farmer is likely to get many ears that have been developed by pollenization from stalks barren of ears. It is probably better to select the corn from stalks in the field where it can be told for a certainty that it was pollenized by blossoms on stalks bearing ears. This can be done by cutting out all stalks that bear no ears in the vicinity of those that are wanted for seed. Above, we say "probably," because it may develop that the pollen from barren ears is more powerful in reproduction than is the pollen from stalks bearing ears, just as the pollen from staminate strawberry plants is more potent for fertilization that is the pollen from pistillate plants. This is a point worthy of investigation. At the present we know of no work done along that line.

Checking Frost with Oil Pots.

From Fresno, California, comes a report of the use there of an electric alarm and oil pots for the checking of frosts among the lemon trees. On one estate wires were run from the house of the foreman to different parts of the lemon orchard and were there connected with automatic thermometers. The connection was such that when the temperature in the orchard fell to 34 degrees, the wires rang a bell in the sleeping room of the foreman. One night not long ago the temperature reached the point named and the bell rang. The foreman and his men at once went into the orchard and lighted 600 oil pots scattered through it. The fires were kept burning till 7:30, when they were extinguished. The plan proved a complete success. There was no frost in the orchard, though around it everywhere the frost lay white in the fields, in the morning. The cost was not large, and the men in charge of the arrangement say that the frost could have been kept off with a much smaller number of pots. This orchard covered twenty acres. It is thus seen that the possibilities to this direction are considerable.

Few trees are naturally symmetrical and often several years will be required to get the tree trained to its best shape.

If fools thought more they would say less.

An optimist is a man who believes that all eggs will hatch.

Money is the root of all evil, yet we keep digging after the root.

"Accept" or "Except."

Police Commissioner Partridge, sitting as judge in the trial of Sergeant James Churchill last week, overruled most of the motions and objections of Attorney Otto Rosalsky, acting for the sergeant, to which Mr. Rosalsky made the usual exceptions. After this had gone on for some time the commissioner turned to Assistant Corporation Attorney Hutchinson and said:

"What does Mr. Rosalsky mean?"

Mr. Hutchinson explained the term, and the commissioner, laughingly, replied:

"Why, I thought he was showing courtesy to me by 'accepting' my rulings."—New York Times.

A Hint to Girls.

It was a little thing, but the other day a young girl was noticed following her callers, two young men, into the hall, as they took their leave. She even accompanied them to the porch, this, undoubtedly, because she did not know how to say good-bye and dismiss them in the parlor. There was nothing formal in the call, which was merely a drop-in of some school boys; but it would have been a good time for that young girl to practice the little dignified conversation of the hostess, that presently she will so very much need. A girl may be all that is charming and companionable, and cordial and hospitable, yet preserve the ceremonious forms that are the necessities of social intercourse. —Harper's Bazar.

The New Silk Jackets.

Some of the new French silks show broche or moire backgrounds, while Watteau and Pompadour effects lend distinction to novel weaves of taffeta, peau de soie and foulard.

A number of the little black silk jackets of taffeta or other weave, are finished with cleft collar, revers, and elbow cuffs formed of chine silk or Pompadour brocade, and these look particularly smart when worn over a blouse-waist of cream net, lace or embroidered batiste, with collar and girdle of black velvet. On some of the more expensive French models made in this manner the black velvet accessories are embroidered over the colors of the flowered silk.—New York Post.

After Twenty Years.

Lusks Springs, Ind., June 5th.—It would be hard to find a happier man than Mr. William Catterson of this place has been for the last few weeks. For twenty years his wife has been an invalid with a complication of disorders, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and generally broken down constitution.

Mr. Catterson had done everything that loving care could suggest, but in vain—his wife only grew worse.

Recently, however, he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and determined to give them a trial, and was overjoyed at the splendid result.

From the very beginning of the treatment she commenced to improve, till now she is nearly well, and Mr. Catterson is rejoicing. He says: "Nothing ever did her so much good. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good work they have done for us."

Latest in Hand Organs.

The latest novelty in hand organs has appeared in Upper New York, and the owner of it is the haughtiest Italian in town. It 's built into a wagon, so that the organ itself represents the wagon box, and in front there is a high seat for the driver. A broad canopy protects the organ, which is equipped with a snare and a base drum and a pair of cymbals. A good-looking horse is attached between the shafts, and no little care has been spent in decorating his harness with tassels and plates. The horse is so well trained that the full orchestra effect of the organ behind does not scare him. It may pain him, however, for his expression is as solemn as that of an elephant. The Italian who runs this outfit plays his organ and collects pennies himself.. It is an imposing spectacle.—New York Evening Sun.

A Lesson in Neatness.

As President Roosevelt came out of church one Sunday morning, a boy boy wearing the uniform of a high school cadet was just outside the door. His blouse was unbuttoned and he stood in a slouchy manner. The president, who had never seen the youth before, stopped, looked him over from head to heels, and sharply said:

"Is that the way to wear your blouse? Is that the way to stand? Why don't you look neat and smart?"

The boy blushed furiously. Then he quickly buttoned his blouse, gave it an emphatic downward jerk, straightened himself out and stood at "attention."

"That is much better," said the president. "That is the way to look and act."—Exchange.

Street Etiquette.

In meeting a lady in a public thoroughfare in America, a gentleman always waits for her bow of recognition before lifting his hat or addressing her. In Europe, however, the contrary is the established rule, it being the gentleman's place to bow first, when, if the lady desires not to recognize him, she ignores his salutations, thus giving him the cut direct. It is not good form in any place for a lady to stop a gentleman on the street for the purpose of chatting with him, though one may, with perfect propriety, pause to speak if he take the initiative. Prolonged talks in the street are not, however, considered good form, even between persons of the same sex, the best plan being to walk along slowly until the conversation is concluded.—Exchange.

Satisfied, Anyhow.

"Maria," said the colored citizen, "I feel lak my time hes come at las'; I is mighty low."

"Ain't you been eatin' de kunnel's watermillions?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, didn't you know he done pizened the las' one er dem?"

"Did he pizen um?"

"He sho' did."

"Dat settles me. But, Maria—"

"What do you want?"

"I wuz all day at um, en I eat nine befo' I quit."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"Hey!" shouted the cycle policeman, as the man in the big racing car started to go past him like a railroad train, "Ain't you riding a trifle more than eight miles an hour?"

"How do I know?" howled the speedmaker, over his shoulder. "I haven't ridden an hour yet."—Automobile Magazine.

Worry, being a child of fear, has inherited all its parents' evil traits of character.

MRS. JUDGE McALLISTER.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

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"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

We would caution all people against accepting substitutes for Peruna. Insist upon having Peruna. There is no other internal remedy for catarrh that will take the place of Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you to the contrary.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drugstores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

Patent Had Expired.

Lou Field met Gus Rodgers on "The Rialto" a few days ago. After talking a few minutes, Fields said:

"Gus, what's become of those patent leather shoes you wore last winter?"

"They have gone to the wall, Louis."

"Why? Wasn't the leather good?"

"Yes," said Gus, with a sigh, "but the patent expired."—New York Times.

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Noah's Troubles.

"Confound that dinosaurus!" exclaimed Noah, as the ark gave such a lurch to starboard that the waves dashed against the roof. "I wish it would learn to stay on its own side of the boat!"

Then Noah seized a handspike and started below deck to shift the cargo.—Ohio State Journal.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Frank Anderson, Walhalla, N. D., pedal balance; George Barth, Red Lake Falls, Minn., plow; Gaston Borch, Duluth, Minn., piano attachment; Samuel Digness, Hatton, N. D.; Thomas Howe, Owatonna, Minn., combined churn and butter worker; Frank Levy, Duluth, Minn., cutter; John Lindall, Two Harbors, Minn., ore chute and trap door.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

An Argument.

"Friend Charles," asked a Quaker, "why does the use thy buffalo robe with the hair-side out?"

"That is the way the buffalo wore it," was the reply.

"But," retorted the Quaker, "the buffalo wore it with the hair side-toward us."—Lippincott's.

WANTED—THREE CLASSES: Inventors, traveling salesmen and country agents; state class and write Patent Market and Novelty Works, St. Paul, Minn. Offers 100 good to publish.

Retaining Fee.

Guest—Are tips expected here?

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"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, sah. All we require is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah."—New York Weekly.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Why He Joined the Church.

W. E. More, of Fairfield, Ill., traveling representative of the Foley Medicine company of Chicago, was in the city Sunday, and while here was taken into full connection with the Methodist Episcopal church. He was converted five years ago in Fairfield, while Rev. W. T. Morris was pastor there. The Foley company has enjoyed a nice business in this county the last year.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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In Revenge.

"He told his wife she ought to take cookery lessons."

"Did she?"

"Well, yes; she sent for her mother to come and give her a three-months' course."—Cassell's Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Beth's Surprise.

Beth was delighted with her aunt's new changeable spring gown. "Oh, mama!" she exclaimed, excitedly, "the colors of Aunt Mary's new silk dress are all extemporaneous!"—Judge.

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A Delicate Point.

"It seems to make Scaddlogton's wife as mad as a hornet every time he boasts that he began at the foot and worked his way up."

"Well, he started as a bootblack, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Poker Laws.

White—You don't like to play poker with Brown, do you?

Green—No; to tell the truth, I don't. But why did you think such was the case?

White—Because Brown says he likes to play with you.—Chicago News.

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MUST HELP CUBA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

MAKES PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY

NEW REPUBLIC IS WEAK AND OUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

WOULD BENEFIT US AS WELL

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM PALMA ASKING FOR RELIEF.

Washington, June 14. — President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress yesterday afternoon reiterating his former recommendations for the passage of a law creating reciprocity with Cuba and presenting additional arguments thereon. The text of the message follows:

"I deem it important before adjournment of the present session of congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I sent to congress on the first Tuesday in December last. (Here follows extracts from that document.)

"Yesterday I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late.

Stands Alone.

"The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those of granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously.

"The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty and expressly provides for a reduction of not to exceed 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates upon the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries.

"Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners.

This Can Be Fixed.

"In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possible measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which, if any, of the different schedules of tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what those articles shall be; and any discussion of tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

Compared to Hawaii.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain interests here. In actual events their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions of damage to any interests of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me to be equally baseless.

"In my judgment, no American industry will be hurt and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by the American producer.

More Interest Needed.

"Events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the isthmian canal render it certain that we must take in the future far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coast and waters.

"We expect Cuba to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with a course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war.

"Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff lines, to their great benefit, as well as ours, and without any feared detriment to our destinies. The Philippines, which stood in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions.

To Benefit Both.

"Cuba is an independent republic which has assumed special obligations as regards her international position in compliance to our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her.

"There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the mainspring was generous indignation against oppression; and we have kept faith absolutely.

"It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play our own part as a world power."

COMPANY'S MONEY.

Charge of Appropriating Thousands of Dollars Made Against Official.

New York, June 14.—Charles S. Shivler, who was secretary and treasurer of the American District Telegraph company in this city for many years, was arrested at the direction of District Attorney Jerome. He was accused by the company of peculations for half a dozen years, amounting to between $16,000 and $17,000. The case was referred to the grand jury.

BURIED ALIVE IN A WELL.

Desperate Predicament of a Minneapolis Man.

Minneapolis, June 14.—Imprisoned at the bottom of a well forty feet deep Charles Barden of Upton avenue and Forty-ninth street lies covered with sand, while a crew of men are working with might and main to save him. Yesterday afternoon while Barden was working in the deep hole cutting a pipe, the gravel at the bottom gave way. Fortunately the board curbing formed a protection and prevented him from being crushed to death by the fall of sand. Barden's cries warned his companions at the surface of the earth that the cave-in had occurred. Assistance was quickly summoned and after several attempts to release the man it was found that the only way his rescue could be effected was by digging a trench. Willing hands at once set to work, but it is not thought that they can reach the bottom of the well for several hours. The man was still alive at an early hour this morning and is keeping up with remarkable fortitude.

WHALEBACKS ON MISSISSIPPI.

Will Be Used for the Transportation of Oil.

Duluth, June 14.—Whaleback steamers, the invention of Capt. Alexander McDougall of this city, will be used for carrying Texas oil up the Mississippi river. The St. Louis Steel Barge company, in which Capt. McDougall is interested, is the firm that will take up the oil carrying trade. The company now has three steamers, two of the largest whalebacks being engaged in carrying grain, but these will be converted into oil carriers. One of the boats will be used in the gulf trade, from Port Arthur to New Orleans, and the other will be used in river traffic. In addition, the new company, which will be known as the Sharp Oil Transportation company, will have twelve more whaleback boats, and the work will begin at once.

TESTIMONY IN TANKE TRIAL.

Evidence Submitted Strongly Against the Defendant.

Henderson, Minn., June 14. — W. W. Wilmert of Arlington, in the Tanke murder trial, yesterday morning testified that on the night of Dec. 31, 1898, he saw the defendant ride to the railroad station at Klossner, dismount and board the train for New Ulm. Witness said that in 1899 he worked on the Wellner farm, where, he declared, Mrs. Wellner, widow of the murdered man, and Tanke lived as man and wife. William Donhelm testified that on the fateful night he had heard two shots fired, seemingly in the vicinity of the Wellner place. Other testimony tended to show that Tanke had at several times made remarks and threats alleged to clearly indicate his guilt. Mrs. Tanke's father testified as to finding the dead man's body.

ST. PAUL GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Disappointment in School Work Explains Her Behavior.

St. Paul, June 14.—Miss Inez Evans, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Col. E. D. Evans, 809 Marshall avenue, disappeared from her home in a mysterious manner Wednesday morning and all efforts to find her have been in vain. Miss Evans started for school Wednesday as usual but instead went to the Union station, but her parents have been unable to find any further trace of her. Miss Evans was a member of the class of 1902 of the Central high school, but recently failed to pass the examinations. She was greatly chagrined over the failure and her parents assign this as the cause of her disappearance.

SLIPPED A COG.

North Dakota Prohibition Convention a Fiasco.

Fargo, N. D., June 14.—The Prohibition convention called for Fargo yesterday to nominate a full state ticket turned out a fiasco as a result of misapprehension on the part of Chairman Stow. The few faithful who did come resolved themselves into an executive committee and discussed the situation with Chairman Stewart and Secretary Tate of the national committee, and a convention was called to meet at Hillsboro Aug. 5, when the plan of indorsing the nominees of the other parties or putting a straight ticket in the field will be determined.

LEAD ON THE BRAIN.

Wisconsin Lad's Think-Box Pierced by a Bullet.

Milwaukee, June 14—Little Emil Wagner of Wautoma, Wis., was taken home by his father last night, apparently having recovered from the effects of having his brain pierced by a bullet. The lead still remains in the brain, about two inches from the base of the skull. Emil can walk and play and has the use of his faculties. Dr. D. J. Hayes said he did not believe the little patient would suffer any inconvenience from the presence of the lead in his head. Emil is three years old. He was accidentally shot May 5 by a brother with a rifle.

LIBERTY IS BRIEF.

Boys Who Escaped From the Red Wing School Are Captured.

Hastings, Minn., June 14. — Deputy Sheriff Nicholson J. Steffen captured three of the ten escaped inmates from the training school at Red Wing yesterday in the vicinity of Welch and took them back to the state institution. Two other boys were also captured by guards of the training school in the delayed passenger train here.

Accused Men Discharged.

Luverne, Minn., June 14—W. C. Hathaway and A. A. Ackerman, who were arrested at Le Mars, Iowa on the charge of grand larceny, were dismissed, the evidence against them being insufficient to warrant a prosecution.

Pat Brady Exonerated.

Hastings, Minn., June 14.—In circuit court here the case of the City of South St. Paul against Pat Brady was dismissed. Brady appealed from a decision of the municipal court which had fined him $5.

Suicide Follows Drinking.

Detroit, Minn., June 14.—N. W. Peterson, about thirty years of age, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. He had been drinking hard for several weeks. He formerly resided in Red Wing.

SWEPT BY STORM

CENTRAL SOUTHERN MINNESOTA SUFFERS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED

HOUSES UNROOFED, OUTBUILDINGS WRECKED AND TREES DESTROYED.

CROPS RUINED IN SOME PLACES

WORST STORM THAT VISITED THAT SECTION IN MANY YEARS.

St. Paul, June 16.—The storm in Central Southern Minnesota Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to light buildings, shade trees and crops, but as far as known no lives were lost. Communication by Western Union with all the towns reported yesterday as having been cut off as a result of the storm was restored during the day.

Reports received from correspondents in the locality visited by the storm show that while the storm was severe there were no cyclonic features, and as far as known no lives were lost and no one was injured.

At several points a few houses were unroofed, outbuildings were wrecked and shade trees were destroyed. Crops in some sections were badly damaged. The storm center was between Jordan and Shakopee, a distance of twelve miles, and leveled gigantic trees that carried down the telegraph and telephone wires in their descent, and in many places fell across the railroad tracks. The

Wind Blew Fiercely,

and sheds and other structures were swept away in many of the villages along the railroad.

Jordan and Shakopee were badly shaken, and the residents of those places did not sleep during the night on account of the severity of the storm. The railroad companies, however, report that no casualties resulted from the windstorm, although much damage was done by the destruction of property for one hundred miles along the line.

The report that New Prague was in the path of a cyclone proved untrue. Several buildings were wrecked, but the damage was not serious.

Wide in Its Scope.

A special telegram from Henderson says:

"According to all reports received here the storm was destructive and wide in scope. It was seen from here and resembled a cyclone, but as it approached it was seen to separate about seven of eight miles northwest of this city along the Minnesota valley, dividing east and west. At Blakely the storm demolished a number of buildings and tore down the brickyard sheds and other buildings. In Scott county the farmers suffered severe losses in the destruction of barns, outbuildings and livestock. No lives were lost, but it is reported that thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done. At Arlington, twelve miles from here, the storm destroyed many buildings, and reports show that the farming community adjacent suffered heavy losses."

Worst Storm In Years.

The following telegram was received from Northfield:

"One of the worst storms which has visited this section in years broke here about 6 o'clock in the evening. While there was no loss of life, considerable damage was done to crops, trees broken and uprooted and telegraphic and telephonic communication cut off. The wind's work was especially destructive in the business portion of the city, plate glass windows being shattered and signs destroyed. The Central bridge, spanning the Cannon river, was also partially wrecked, a smokestack from the mill adjoining striking it. The storm lasted but thirty minutes."

Feared a Cyclone.

The Faribault correspondent says:

"A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by high wind, passed over this city about 6:30 o'clock. The damage was confined to a drenching rain and the breaking of trees and overturning of a few outbuildings. Cyclonic disturbance was feared at the beginning of the storm and many timid ones took to the cellars. The only accident reported occurred east of here, when a farmer's team was frightened by the breaking of a tree and ran away. The farmer and his wife were thrown from the buggy. The former was injured internally and the latter had her arm broken and was badly bruised."

DISMISSED CLERK IS TO SUE.

Woman Who Criticised the Philippine Policy Notifies President She Will Seek Legal Redress.

Washington, June 16.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the war department who was dismissed for publicly criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the president and the secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office within three days, failing which she says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

Quarrel Fatal for Two.

Philadelphia, June 16. — Mrs. Rachel Sahlor, a widow, was yesterday shot and instantly killed at Coatsville, Pa., forty miles west of here, by Harry N. Ricer of Newcastle, who was also killed by a bullet from his revolver while struggling with another woman for possession of the weapon. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

Drowns From a Bicycle.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 16. — Dellbert Skinner, aged seventeen, an employe at the paper mill, while riding his bicycle along the top of the long flume on the Chippewa river on his way home from the mill, fell into the rapids below the dam and was drowned.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Kokomo, Ind., June 16.—Miss Myrtle McCoy, fifteen years old, was killed by lightning while sitting in the doorway of her home, four miles north of here. A child in her lap was unhurt.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Rioting at Pawtucket Gets Beyond Control of Militia.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 16.—The presence of 700 armed men sent by Gov. Kimball to restore order had little influence except in the central parts of this city yesterday, where the soldiers formed on invincible guard, and yesterday afternoon rioting broke out anew in the suburbs and spread to the neighboring city of Central Falls. The resumption of the electric service, which had been abandoned since Thursday, was the signal for demonstrations at the points where neither soldiers nor police were stationed, and the character of the attacks grew worse until the traction company was forced to abandon the car service. The disorders extended over so great an area that the troops available were unable to handle the situation, and it was said that before the usual car traffic can be resumed it will be necessary to place the city of Central Falls and parts of Cumberland, Lincoln and North Providence under military control. To do this an increase in the number of troops will be necessary. It was demonstrated that the cars could not be operated in safety in safety under the present condition. The tracks were obstructed and cars were pelted with stones by the mobs not only in the suburbs of the city, but in Central Falls. Missiles struck many of the employes, some of whom were injured and rolling stock damaged.

KING EDWARD HAS A CHILL.

His Majesty Suffering From a Slight Attack of Lumbago.

London, June 16. — King Edward is suffering from a chill which has prevented him from attending the church parade of the Aldershot garrison. The chill came as a result of the king's prolonged stay outdoors Saturday night upon the occasion of the torchlight tattoo at Aldershot. The chill is a slight one, accompanied by symptoms of lumbago. The weather Saturday night was exceedingly cold and it rained at intervals before their majesties left the brigade recreation ground. King Edward returned to his apartments chilled from the unwonted exposure. These reports of his majesty's illness have naturally caused apprehension, but there is apparently no reason to anticipate serious results. An authentic statement from Aldershot last evening was to the effect that King Edward is slightly indisposed, but that his indisposition is not of a serious nature.

OVATION FOR GEN. DEWET.

He Urges Boers to Be Loyal to the New Government.

London, June 16.—Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of those who have already surrendered numbers 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in. The appearance of Gen Dewet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp Gen Dewet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. Dewet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the stanch support that the women had given the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. Dewet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government.

BAD STORM IN CHICAGO.

Lightning Kills One Man and Causes Considerable Damage.

Chicago, June 16—Chicago was visited by an electric storm yesterday afternoon which wrought death, caused a panic among 100 Sunday school children and damaged considerable property. Three churches were struck by electric bolts, one of them, the Memorial German Episcopal, being destroyed. Calvary Presbyterian, West Congress and Forty-second street, was struck while the Sunday school services were being held. The bolt entered the steeple and tore through the ceiling, causing a panic among the children. The building caught fire but all the children were rescued without serious injury. Joseph Kililon, while resting in a fisherman's hut on the shore of lake Calumet, was killed by lightning, and in different parts of the city while the storm was in progress many other persons received shocks.

COUNTERFEITERS ROUNDED UP.

Secret Service Men Capture a Gang of Eight.

Baltimore, June 16. — United States secret service men, aided by local police, yesterday captured eight Italians, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months. The prisoners are Dominic de Marco, Frank de Marco, Tony de Marco and Martin de Marco, father and sons, and Cato Hocesse, Louis Zimma and two women named Martil. Secret Service Agents Foster and Burns have been working on the case for several weeks. It is said that the prisoners are only a part of a crowd of suspects and a number of other arrests will shortly follow in near-by cities.

BILL TO ANNEX CUBA.

Senator Elkins Introduces a Joint Resolution Providing for Republic's Admission Into Union.

Washington, June 16.—When the senate met Saturday Mr. Elkins of West Virginia introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the Union. The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was, at Mr. Elkins' suggestion, allowed to lie on the table.

IS COOLLY KILLED.

Jealous Husband Shoots Wife Dead and Wounds Self.

Springfield, Ill., June 16. — Lemuel Hickman, a restaurateur of this city while walking with his wife in Washington Park, drew a revolver and shot her three times in the right lung, right shoulder and right side of the head. The last wound fractured the skull. Hickman then shot himself in the stomach. Mrs. Hickman died soon after being taken to the hospital. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

SHOT BY MINERS

COAL AND IRON POLICEMAN GETS RIFLE BALL IN HIS LUNG.

IS FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

TROUBLE AT A COLLIERY AT WILKESBARRE MAY RESULT IN MURDER.

COMPANY OFFERS BIG REWARD

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION—NON-UNION MEN AT WORK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 16.—Some men lying in ambush yesterday morning shot and severely wounded Charles Robinson, a coal and iron policeman, at the Olyphant colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company. He is now in the Lackawanna hospital with a rifle ball in his right lung.

There had been trouble at the colliery earlier in the night. A crowd of miners, mostly foreigners, had gathered and approached the guards, throwing stones. The guards fired over their heads and frightened them away. Later two of the guards were arrested and held under bail for carrying weapons. After that there was no further trouble until Robinson was making his rounds, when three or four shots rang out and he fell, wounded. Other guards

Rushed Into the Field

from where the shots were fired, but the shooters got away. The company is now using its best detectives to find them. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the perpetrators.

No arrests have yet been made of the men suspected of dynamiting the Applegate house in Hazleton or of ambushing the officials at the William A. colliery, Duryea, on Wednesday night. Warrants are out in each case, however, and arrests are expected at any moment. A. Pardee & Co. has offered a reward of $500 for the dynamiters.

Yesterday President Mitchell had a long conference with President Patrick Olody of Soft Coal District No. 2, from Morrisdale, Pa., who came to consult him about trouble at one of the mines in the district. President Mitchell directed him to declare a strike, assuring the support of the union. The strike at the Bloomington mines near Philipsburg, Pa., has been settled and the men

Will Return to Work

to-day. Five hundred men struck there last Tuesday because four men would not join the union. The four men have quit work.

There were no developments here yesterday. President Mitchell was in frequent telegraphic communication with his men in the West on general organization work. He had no information to impart on either the strike in this region or the West Virginia suspension.

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Shamokin, Pa., June 16.—A majority of collieries owned by the Reading and Pennsylvania companies in this vicinity had a sufficient force of non-union men in the fire rooms yesterday for the first time since the firemen's strike. The Reading's employes are closely guarded by coal and iron police, while special officers protect the Pennsylvania men. Heavy rains flooded the operations considerably, but the superintendents report the workings are no longer in danger of being entirely inundated.

GOMEZ NOT BRIBED.

Story That He Received Money for Quitting Race Untrue.

Washington, June 16. — Regarding a story emanating from New Orleans to the effect that Gen. Gomez received a $25,000 bribe from the administration to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, thereby permitting the election of Estrada Palma, it was stated by an official close to President Roosevelt that he had never before heard of it. Secretary Hay said that not until his attention was called to the story had he received the slightest intimation of it from any source.

WIN PARDON BY TELEPHONE.

Elopers Ask Forgiveness of Parents After Marriage at Elkhart, Ind.

Mishawaka, Ind., June 16.—Surprise was occasioned in this city and South Bend by the marriage yesterday of Hobert S. Campbell, son of Myron Campbell, treasurer of the South Bend National bank, and Miss J. Louise Perkins. The pair eloped to Elkhart and were married. Then they telephoned to their families and secured forgiveness. The bride is the daughter of Frank O. Perkins, president of the Perkins Windmill company of this city.

JUST KILLS HIMSELF.

Prominent Man's Rash Act Can't Be Accounted For.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Albert D. Marks committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He was a son of ex-Gov. Albert S. Marks, a son-in-law of Gen. W. H. Jackson, proprietor of Belle Meade. Mr. Marks was prominent socially and as a lawyer. There is no known cause for the tragedy.

ROOSTER INJURES A CHILD.

Sinks Spurs Into Girl's Head, Penetrating the Brain.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 16.—A little daughter of William Blankenship was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The bird sank its spurs in the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

EARTHQUAKES IN SICILY.

Disturbances Cause a Panic at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Sicily, June 16. — Strong earthquake shocks, accompanied by a sound of underground rumblings, were experienced here last night. The inhabitants of Syracuse became panic-stricken. The disturbances did not effect any damage. For several days past the sky over Sicily has been overcast and the heat has been overwhelming. Shocks of earthquake are reported from other parts of the island of Sicily.

SUGAR PLANTS FOR WISCONSIN.

Nine Factories Promised if the Present Tariff on the Commodity Is Not Reduced.

Milwaukee, June 16.—Contracts have been closed with citizens committees from nine cities in this state by the Wisconsin Sugar company, through which the company agrees to build in each place a beet sugar factory, providing the farmers agree to plant 4,000 acres of beets for three years, and there is no reduction in the present sugar tariff. Two of these factories will be erected next year, and the others in the following year. The cities named are Watertown, Kaukauna, Beaver Dam, Chippewa Falls, Green Bay, Oconto, Racine, Janesville and Dorchester.

HE HIT THE PIPE.

Carpenter Who Gets Up in the Night to Smoke Goes Insane.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 16.—Because he smoked a strong pipe continuously, and even got up in the night and smoked it, Mrs. Michael Donohue claims her husband, a carpenter, sixty-three years of age, went insane. Donohue tried to quit smoking, his wife says, and it made his nervous system worse, and he wanted to murder his family and all the neighbors. Donohue is locked up in the county jail and the insanity commission will examine his mental condition.

OPERATORS WILL ORGANIZE.

Western Union Men Will Meet in Chicago to Form a Union.

New York, June 16.—A secret meeting of Western Union Telegraph operators will be held next Sunday in Chicago for the purpose, it is said, of forming a newly organized protective brotherhood in their ranks. A call for the meeting was received in this city yesterday and circulated among the operators. The operators are not anxious to talk about the new organization, and those who will represent New York at the meeting are being chosen with great secrecy. It is expected that delegates will be present from New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Detroit, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

Wisconsin Farmer Is Killed by a Vicious Animal.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 16. — Mads Sorensen, aged seventy-two years, a farmer residing in the town of Summit, near here, was gored to death by a bull on his farm. The old man was gored three times and his body was badly lacerated. He managed to crawl through a fence, but his injuries proved fatal and he lived only an hour after the encounter with the bull.

FATAL DEVOTION.

Doctor Contracts Diphtheria From a Patient and Dies.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 16.—Dr. John A. Garrett, who has been practicing medicine in Sioux Falls for several years, is dead as the result of his devotion to a patient who was stricken with diphtheria. The doctor contracted the disease, and, although everything that medical science could offer was done for him, the effort to save his life was unavailing.

RUN FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Bemidji to Have a $135,000 Saw Mill Soon.

Bemidji, Minn., June 16. — The head men of the Crookston Lumber company are here conferring with Bemidji citizens and arrangements are about completed whereby a first-class sawmill will be located here to saw the Tom Shevlin timber. This means a mill costing $135,000, with enough available timber to run it for twenty years.

TINE PIERCES BRAIN.

Farm Hand Sleeps on Haymow and Won't Wake Up.

Appleton, Minn., June 16. — Frank Johnson, a middle-aged laboring man, was killed on a farm west of this village. He was sleeping in a haymow and a boy went to put down some hay and threw his fork into a pile of hay, striking Johnson in the temple, killing him instantly.

Burglars at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., June 16. — F. W. Winter & Co.'s foundry and machine shop was broken into by burglars. They worked the combination and opened the office safe. The iron cash box, which was locked and contained several drafts and checks and a number of valuable papers, but no money, was torn out and carried away. Several valuable tools were also taken from the machine shop. The burglars left no clue.

Beloit Commencement.

Beloit, Wis., June 16.—The fifty-fifth commencement exercises of Beloit college began yesterday. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the baccalaureate sermon. There were thirty-five graduates. The special feature of commencement week will be the Greek comedy, "The Frogs of Aristophanes," by the sophomore class. It is the second attempt in America to present a Greek play.

Secretary Wilson Will Be There.

Menomonie, Wis., June 16.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has accepted an invitation to be present and conduct the opening exercises in October next of the Dunn county agricultural college in this city, the first school of the kind to be established in the United States.

Spanish-American Veterans.

Menomonie, Wis., June 16.—Maj. T. J. George camp, the local branch of the Spanish-American war veterans, were mustered into the national organization, and the officers were installed by Capt. John Turner of Mauston. The camp starts out with a large membership.

New President for Madison.

Milwaukee, June 16.—The trustees of the University of Wisconsin will announce Wednesday that President J. W. Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware has been chosen as president of the Wisconsin university.

Three Persons Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—During a gale P. Martin, aged 17; Beatrice Harris, 16, and Norma Abraham, 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning of a rowboat off Edison Beach. The accident was witnessed by many.

SNIPING BY MOROS

AMERICANS ARE PICKED OFF BY DISAFFECTED NATIVES.

MORE TROUBLE IN MINDANAO

SOME NATIVES CONTINUE TO RESENT THE RECENT CASTIGATION.

OTHERS TRYING TO BE GOOD

LEARNING THAT AMERICANS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND FAIR.

Manila, June 16.—Gen. Davis, military commander in Mindanao, has informed a correspondent that the Moros are learning that the Americans are trustworthy and treat them with fairness. The American officers frequently visit the Moro villages.

The health of the troops in Mindanao is fine. Only 6 per cent of them are in the hospital, and these will be transferred to the healthy shore of Lake Lanao. There is continued sniping by the disaffected Moros. The conditions, Gen. Davis says, are probably similar to those which obtained in Luzon. If the fighting does not become close the Americans will not suffer serious losses. He believes that a regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery are sufficient to deal with the Moros. He does not expect a general attack. Datto Ada visited Camp Vicora and remained two days. He reported that the murderers of Private Lewis did not return to their village. Two of them

Were Killed at Bayan.

and the third disappeared. The datto promised to surrender Lewis' Rifle. This is regarded as significant. The Sultans Lumbutan and Butig, with the men who attacked Col. Forsyth, visited the camp and asked for an American flag, which was given them. Friendly Moros say that this is equivalent to the sultan taking the oath of allegiance. A fanatic boloed a sentry on Friday, but did not seriously wound him. The incident, however, caused the establishment of double guards.

Fourth for the Philippines.

The Americans here are planning to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration, and the Filipinos are co-operating with them.

Gen. Lukban, the insurgent leader who was recently captured, has taken the oath of allegiance and has been released.

Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morang province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

DEWEY TO GO TO SEA AGAIN.

Admiral Will Be in Supreme Command of Fleet Which Will Assemble at West Indies.

Washington, June 16.—Admiral Dewey is to go to sea again, flying his flag with the four stars in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the Civil war, and far more powerful in offense and defense even than any of those war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet, comprising the North Atlantic, the European and the South Atlantic squadrons, which is to assemble near Culebra island in the West Indies next December for the winter maneuvers. Secretary Moody himself desires to witness these maneuvers, and it is even possible that the president may find time to make a voyage to the south to see the big ironclads in war movements. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

DR. BURNETT GOES UP.

Chicago Dentist Who Entered Into a Conspiracy With Mrs. Nichol to Commit Suicide Is Sentenced.

Chicago, June 16.—Judge Baker denied a motion to arrest judgment in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, the dentist who entered into a compact with Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol to commit suicide, which resulted in the death of the woman. The judge sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Burnett and Mrs. Nichol went into the Marlborough hotel with the intention of committing suicide. The woman killed herself with morphine, and Burnett, claiming that there was not sufficient of the drug to kill him, made a few scratches on his neck with a penknife. He was charged with being a party to the suicide of the woman.

STOLE PREXY'S LECTURE.

German Student Disgraced and Also Fined.

Berlin, June 16.—Erich Woth, a student of this university, was disgracefully dismissed for giving extracts of a commonplace lecture to a newspaper. The professor also had him fined $50 for infringing his copyright of the lecture.

Work of Incendiaries.

Beatrice, Neb., June 16.—An attempt was made to burn the Woodwoed block, one of the largest office buildings in the city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is the third time the building has been fired.

Jumped the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, June 16. — A young man who was a passenger on a Brooklyn bridge car last evening suddenly left his seat and sprang over the bridge rail into the river below. The body has not yet been recovered.

Indians Charged With Murder.

Okmulgee, Ind. T., June 16.—A posse of United States marshals have arrested William Dear and George Jacobs, two full-blood Indians, charged with killing the wife and daughter of Dear near Okfuskee.

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MUST HELP CUBA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

MAKES PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY

NEW REPUBLIC IS WEAK AND OUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

WOULD BENEFIT US AS WELL

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM PALMA ASKING FOR RELIEF.

Washington, June 14. — President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress yesterday afternoon reiterating his former recommendations for the passage of a law creating reciprocity with Cuba and presenting additional arguments thereon. The text of the message follows:

"I deem it important before adjournment of the present session of congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I sent to congress on the first Tuesday in December last. (Here follows extracts from that document).

"Yesterday I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for 'legislative relief before it is too late.'

Stands Alone.

"The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those of granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously.

"The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty and expressly provides for a reduction of not to exceed 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates upon the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries.

"Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners.

This Can Be Fixed.

"In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possible measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which, if any, of the different schedules of tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what those articles shall be; and any discussion of tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

Compared to Hawaii.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain interests here. In actual events their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions of damage to any interests of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me to be equally baseless.

"In my judgment, no American industry will be hurt and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by the American producer.

More Interest Needed.

"Events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the isthmian canal render it certain that we must take in the future far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coast and waters.

"We expect Cuba to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with a course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war.

"Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff lines, to their great benefit, as well as ours, and without any feared detriment to our destinies. The Philippines, which stood in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions.

To Benefit Both.

"Cuba is an independent republic which has assumed special obligations as regards her international position in compliance to our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her.

"There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the mainspring was generous indignation against oppression; and we have kept faith absolutely.

"It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play our own part as a world power."

COMPANY'S MONEY.

Charge of Appropriating Thousands of Dollars Made Against Official.

New York, June 14.—Charles S. Shivler, who was secretary and treasurer of the American District Telegraph company in this city for many years, was arrested at the direction of District Attorney Jerome. He was accused by the company of peculations for half a dozen years, amounting to between $16,000 and $17,000. The case was referred to the grand jury.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

BURIED ALIVE IN A WELL.

Desperate Predicament of a Minneapolis Man.

Minneapolis, June 14.—Imprisoned at the bottom of a well forty feet deep Charles Barden of Upton avenue and Forty-ninth street lies covered with sand, while a crew of men are working with might and main to save him. Yesterday afternoon while Barden was working in the deep hole cutting a pipe, the gravel at the bottom gave way. Fortunately the board curbing formed a protection and prevented him from being crushed to death by the fall of sand. Barden's cries warned his companions at the surface of the earth that the cave-in had occurred. Assistance was quickly summoned and after several attempts to release the man it was found that the only way his rescue could be effected was by digging a trench. Willing hands at once set to work, but it is not thought that they can reach the bottom of the well for several hours. The man was still alive at an early hour this morning and is keeping up with remarkable fortitude.

WHALEBACKS ON MISSISSIPPI.

Will Be Used for the Transportation of Oil.

Duluth, June 14.—Whaleback steamers, the invention of Capt. Alexander McDougall of this city, will be used for carrying Texas oil up the Mississippi river. The St. Louis Steel Barge company, in which Capt. McDougall is interested, is the firm that will take up the oil carrying trade. The company now has three steamers, two of the largest whalebacks being engaged in carrying grain, but these will be converted into oil carriers. One of the boats will be used in the gulf trade, from Port Arthur to New Orleans, and the other will be used in river traffic. In addition, the new company, which will be known as the Sharp Oil Transportation company, will have twelve more whaleback boats, and the work will begin at once.

TESTIMONY IN TANKE TRIAL.

Evidence Submitted Strongly Against the Defendant.

Henderson, Minn., June 14. — W. W. Wilmert of Arlington, in the Tanke murder trial, yesterday morning testified that on the night of Dec. 31, 1898, he saw the defendant ride to the railroad station at Klossner, dismount and board the train for New Ulm. Witness said that in 1899 he worked on the Wellner farm, where, he declared, Mrs. Wellner, widow of the murdered man, and Tanke lived as man and wife. William Danheim testified that on the fateful night he had heard two shots fired, seemingly in the vicinity of the Wellner place. Other testimony tended to show that Tanke had at several times made remarks and threats alleged to clearly indicate his guilt. Mrs. Tanke's father testified as to finding the dead man's body.

ST. PAUL GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Disappointment in School Work Explains Her Behavior.

St. Paul, June 14.—Miss Inez Evans, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Col. E. D. Evans, 809 Marshall avenue, disappeared from her home in a mysterious manner Wednesday morning and all efforts to find her have been in vain. Miss Evans started for school Wednesday as usual but instead went to the Union station, but her parents have been unable to find any further trace of her. Miss Evans was a member of the class of 1902 of the Central high school, but recently failed to pass the examinations. She was greatly chagrined over the failure and her parents assign this as the cause of her disappearance.

SLIPPED A COG.

North Dakota Prohibition Convention a Fiasco.

Fargo, N. D., June 14.—The Prohibition convention called for Fargo yesterday to nominate a full state ticket turned out a fiasco as a result of misapprehension on the part of Chairman Staw. The few faithful who did come resolved themselves into an executive committee and discussed the situation with Chairman Stewart and Secretary Tate of the national committee, and a convention was called to meet at Hillsboro Aug. 5, when the plan of indorsing the nominees of the other parties or putting a straight ticket in the field will be determined.

LEAD ON THE BRAIN.

Wisconsin Lad's Think-Box Pierced by a Bullet.

Milwaukee, June 14—Little Emil Wagner of Wautoma, Wis., was taken home by his father last night, apparently having recovered from the effects of having his brain pierced by a bullet. The lead still remains in the brain, about two inches from the base of the skull. Emil can walk and play and has the use of his faculties. Dr. D. J. Hayes said he did not believe the little patient would suffer any inconvenience from the presence of the lead in his head. Emil is three years old. He was accidentally shot May 5 by a brother with a rifle.

LIBERTY IS BRIEF.

Boys Who Escaped From the Red Wing School Are Captured.

Hastings, Minn., June 14.— Deputy Sheriff Nicholson J. Steffen captured three of the ten escaped inmates from the training school at Red Wing yesterday in the vicinity of Welch and took them back to the state institution. Two other boys were also captured by guards of the training school in the delayed passenger train here.

Accused Men Discharged.

Luverne, Minn., June 14—W. C. Hathaway and A. A. Ackerman, who were arrested at Le Mars, Iowa on the charge of grand larceny, were dismissed, the evidence against them being insufficient to warrant a prosecution.

Pat Brady Exonerated.

Hastings, Minn., June 14.—In circuit court here the case of the City of South St. Paul against Pat Brady was dismissed. Brady appealed from a decision of the municipal court which had fined him $5.

Suicide Follows Drinking.

Detroit, Minn., June 14.—N. W. Peterson, about thirty years of age, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. He had been drinking hard for several weeks. He formerly resided in Red Wing.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

SWEPT BY STORM

CENTRAL SOUTHERN MINNESOTA SUFFERS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED

HOUSES UNROOFED, OUTBUILDINGS WRECKED AND TREES DESTROYED.

CROPS RUINED IN SOME PLACES

WORST STORM THAT VISITED THAT SECION IN MANY YEARS.

St. Paul, June 16.—The storm in Central Southern Minnesota Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to light buildings, shade trees and crops, but as far as known no lives were lost. Communication by Western Union with all the towns reported yesterday as having been cut off as a result of the storm was restored during the day.

Reports received from correspondents in the locality visited by the storm show that while the storm was severe there were no cyclonic features, and as far as known no lives were lost and no one was injured.

At several points a few houses were unroofed, outbuildings were wrecked and shade trees were destroyed. Crops in some sections were badly damaged. The storm center was between Jordan and Shakopee, a distance of twelve miles, and leveled gigantic trees that carried down the telegraph and telephone wires in their descent, and in many places fell across the railroad tracks. The

Wind Blew Fiercely,

and sheds and other structures were swept away in many of the villages along the railroad.

Jordan and Shakopee were badly shaken, and the residents of those places did not sleep during the night on account of the severity of the storm. The railroad companies, however, report that no casualties resulted from the windstorm, although much damage was done by the destruction of property for one hundred miles along the line.

The report that New Prague was in the path of a cyclone proved untrue. Several buildings were wrecked, but the damage was not serious.

Wide in Its Scope.

A special telegram from Henderson says:

"According to all reports received here the storm was destructive and wide in scope. It was seen from here and resembled a cyclone, but as it approached it was seen to separate about seven of eight miles northwest of this city along the Minnesota valley, dividing east and west. At Blakely the storm demolished a number of buildings and tore down the brickyard sheds and other buildings. In Scott county the farmers suffered severe losses in the destruction of barns, outbuildings and livestock. No lives were lost, but it is reported that thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done. At Arlington, twelve miles from here, the storm destroyed many buildings, and reports show that the farming community adjacent suffered heavy losses."

Worst Storm in Years.

The following telegram was received from Northfield:

"One of the worst storms which has visited this section in years broke here about 6 o'clock in the evening. While there was no loss of life, considerable damage was done to crops, trees broken and uprooted and telegraphic and telephonic communication cut off. The wind's work was especially destructive in the business portion of the city, plate glass windows being shattered and signs destroyed. The Central bridge, spanning the Cannon river, was also partially wrecked, a smokestack from the mill adjoining striking it. The storm lasted but thirty minutes."

Feared a Cyclone.

The Faribault correspondent says:

"A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by high wind, passed over this city about 6:30 o'clock. The damage was confined to a drenching rain and the breaking of trees and overturning of a few outbuildings. Cyclonic disturbance was feared at the beginning of the storm and many timid ones took to the cellars. The only accident reported occurred east of here, when a farmer's team was frightened by the breaking of a tree and ran away. The farmer and his wife were thrown from the buggy. The former was injured internally and the latter had her arm broken and was badly bruised."

DISMISSED CLERK IS TO SUE.

Woman Who Criticised the Philippine Policy Notifies President She Will Seek Legal Redress.

Washington, June 16.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the war department who was dismissed for publicly criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the president and the secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office within three days, failing which she says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

Quarrel Fatal for Two.

Philadelphia, June 16. — Mrs. Rachel Sahlor, a widow, was yesterday shot and instantly killed at Coatsville, Pa., forty miles west of here, by Harry N. Ricer of Newcastle, who was also killed by a bullet from his revolver while struggling with another woman for possession of the weapon. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

Drowns From a Bicycle.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 16. — Dellbert Skinner, aged seventeen, an employe at the paper mill, while riding his bicycle along the top of the long flume on the Chippewa river on his way home from the mill, fell into the rapids below the dam and was drowned.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Kokomo, Ind., June 16.—Miss Myrtle McCoy, fifteen years old, was killed by lightning while sitting in the doorway of her home, four miles north of here. A child in her lap was unhurt.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Rioting at Pawtucket Gets Beyond Control of Militia.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 16.—The presence of 700 armed men sent by Gov. Kimball to restore order had little influence except in the central parts of this city yesterday, where the soldiers formed an invincible guard, and yesterday afternoon rioting broke out anew in the suburbs and spread to the neighboring city of Central Falls. The resumption of the electric service, which had been abandoned since Thursday, was the signal for demonstrations at the points where neither soldiers nor police were stationed, and the character of the attacks grew worse until the traction company was forced to abandon the car service. The disorders extended over so great an area that the troops available were unable to handle the situation, and it was said that before the usual car traffic can be resumed it will be necessary to place the city of Central Falls and parts of Cumberland, Lincoln and North Providence under military control. To do this an increase in the number of troops will be necessary. It was demonstrated that the cars could not be operated in safety in safety under the present condition. The tracks were obstructed and cars were pelted with stones by the mobs not only in the suburbs of the city, but in Central Falls. Missiles struck many of the employes, some of whom were injured and rolling stock damaged.

KING EDWARD HAS A CHILL.

His Majesty Suffering From a Slight Attack of Lumbago.

London, June 16. — King Edward is suffering from a chill which has prevented him from attending the church parade of the Aldershot garrison. The chill came as a result of the king's prolonged stay outdoors Saturday night upon the occasion of the torchlight tattoo at Aldershot. The chill is a slight one, accompanied by symptoms of lumbago. The weather Saturday night was exceedingly cold and it rained at intervals before their majesties left the brigade recreation ground. King Edward returned to his apartments chilled from the unwonted exposure. These reports of his majesty's illness have naturally caused apprehension, but there is apparently no reasson to anticipate serious results. An authentic statement from Aldershot last evening was to the effect that King Edward is slightly indisposed, but that his indisposition is not of a serious nature.

OVATION FOR GEN. DEWET.

He Urges Boers to Be Loyal to the New Government.

London, June 16.—Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of those who have already surrendered numbers 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in. The appearance of Gen Dewet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp Gen Dewet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. Dewet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. Dewet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government.

BAD STORM IN CHICAGO.

Lightning Kills One Man and Causes Considerable Damage.

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago was visited by an electric storm yesterday afternoon which wrought death, caused a panic among 100 Sunday school children and damaged considerable property. Three churches were struck by electric bolts, one of them, the Memorial German Episcopal, being destroyed. Calvary Presbyterian, West Congress and Forty-second street, was struck while the Sunday school services were being held. The bolt entered the steeple and tore through the ceiling, causing a panic among the children. The building caught fire but all the children were rescued without serious injury. Joseph Killian, while resting in a fisherman's hut on the shore of lake Calumet, was killed by lightning, and in different parts of the city while the storm was in progress many other persons received shocks.

COUNTERFEITERS ROUNDED UP.

Secret Service Men Capture a Gang of Eight.

Baltimore, June 16. — United States secret service men, aided by local police, yesterday captured eight Italians supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months. The prisoners are Dominic de Marco, Frank de Marco Tony de Marco and Martin de Marco father and sons, and Cato Rocesse Louis Zimma and two women named Martil. Secret Service Agents Foster and Burns have been working on the case for several weeks. It is said that the prisoners are only a part of a crowd of suspects and a number of other arrests will shortly follow in near-by cities.

BILL TO ANNEX CUBA.

Senator Elkins Introduces a Joint Resolution Providing for Republic's Admission into Union.

Washington, June 16.—When the senate met Saturday Mr. Elkins of West Virginia introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the Union. The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was, at Mr. Elkins' suggestion, allowed to lie on the table.

IS COOLLY KILLED.

Jealous Husband Shoots Wife Dead and Wounds Self.

Springfield, Ill., June 16. — Lemnel Hickman, a restauranter of this city while walking with his wife in Washington Park, drew a revolver and shot her three times in the right lung, right shoulder and right side of the head. The last wound fractured the skull. Hickman then shot himself in the stomach. Mrs. Hickman died soon after being taken to the hospital. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

SHOT BY MINERS

COAL AND IRON POLICEMAN GETS RIFLE BALL IN HIS LUNG.

IS FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

TROUBLE AT A COLLIERY AT WILKESBARRE MAY RESULT IN MURDER.

COMPANY OFFERS BIG REWARD

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION—NON-UNION MEN AT WORK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 16.—Some men lying in ambush yesterday morning shot and severely wounded Charles Robinson, a coal and iron policeman, at the Olyphant colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company. He is now in the Lackawanna hospital with a rifle ball in his right lung.

There had been trouble at the colliery earlier in the night. A crowd of miners, mostly foreigners, had gathered and approached the guards, throwing stones. The guards fired over their heads and frightened them away. Later two of the guards were arrested and held under bail for carrying weapons. After that there was no further trouble until Robinson was making his rounds, when three or four shots rang out and he fell, wounded. Other guards

Rushed Into the Field

from where the shots were fired, but the shooters got away. The company is now using its best detectives to find them. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the perpetrators.

No arrests have yet been made of the men suspected of dynamiting the Applegate house in Hazleton or of ambushing the officials at the William A. colliery, Duryea, on Wednesday night. Warrants are out in each case, however, and arrests are expected at any moment. A. Pardee & Co. has offered a reward of $500 for the dynamiters.

Yesterday President Mitchell had a long conference with President Patrick Glady of Soft Coal District No. 2, from Morrisdale, Pa., who came to consult him about trouble at one of the mines in the district. President Mitchell directed him to declare a strike, assuring the support of the union. The strike at the Bloomington mines near Philipsburg, Pa., has been settled and the men

Will Return to Work

to-day. Five hundred men struck there last Tuesday because four men would not join the union. The four men have quit work.

There were no developments here yesterday. President Mitchell was in frequent telegraphic communication with his men in the West on general organization work. He had no information to impart on either the strike in this region or the West Virginia suspension.

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Shamokin, Pa., June 16.—A majority of collieries owned by the Reading and Pennsylvania companies in this vicinity had a sufficient force of non-union men in the fire rooms yesterday for the first time since the firemen's strike. The Reading's employes are closely guarded by coal and iron police, while special officers protect the Pennsylvania men. Heavy rains flooded the operations considerably, but the superintendents report the workings are no longer in danger of being entirely inundated.

GOMEZ NOT BRIBED.

Story That He Received Money for Quitting Race Untrue.

Washington, June 16. — Regarding a story emanating from New Orleans to the effect that Gen. Gomez received a $25,000 bribe from the administration to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, thereby permitting the election of Estrada Palma, it was stated by an official close to President Roosevelt that he had never before heard of it. Secretary Hay said that not until his attention was called to the story had he received the slightest intimation of it from any source.

WIN PARDON BY TELEPHONE.

Elopers Ask Forgiveness of Parents After Marriage at Elkhart, Ind.

Mishawaka, Ind., June 16.—Surprise was occasioned in this city and South Bend by the marriage yesterday of Robert S. Campbell, son of Myron Campbell, treasurer of the South Bend National bank, and Miss J. Louise Perkins. The pair eloped to Elkhart and were married. Then they telephoned to their families and secured forgiveness. The bride is the daughter of Frank G. Perkins, president of the Perkins Windmill company of this city.

JUST KILLS HIMSELF.

Prominent Man's Rash Act Can't Be Accounted For.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Albert D. Marks committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He was a son of ex-Gov. Albert S. Marks, a son-in-law of Gen. W. H. Jackson, proprietor of Belle Meade. Mr. Marks was prominent socially and as a lawyer. There is no known cause for the tragedy.

ROOSTER INJURES A CHILD.

Sinks Spurs Into Girl's Head, Penetrating the Brain.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 16.—A little daughter of William Blankenship was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The bird sank its spurs in the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

EARTHQUAKES IN SICILY.

Disturbances Cause a Panic at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Sicily, June 16. — Strong earthquake shocks, accompanied by a sound of underground rumblings, were experienced here last night. The inhabitants of Syracuse became panic-stricken. The disturbances did not effect any damage. For several days past the sky over Sicily has been overcast and the heat has been overwhelming. Shocks of earthquake are reported from other parts of the island of Sicily.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

SUGAR PLANTS FOR WISCONSIN.

Nine Factories Promised if the Present Tariff on the Commodity Is Not Reduced.

Milwaukee, June 16.—Contracts have been closed with citizens committees from nine cities in this state by the Wisconsin Sugar company, through which the company agrees to build in each place a beet sugar factory, providing the farmers agree to plant 4,000 acres of beets for three years, and there is no reduction in the present sugar tariff. Two of these factories will be erected next year, and the others in the following year. The cities named are Watertown, Kaukauna, Beaver Dam, Chippewa Falls, Green Bay, Oconto, Racine, Janesville and Dorchester.

HE HIT THE PIPE.

Carpenter Who Gets Up in the Night to Smoke Goes Insane.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 16.—Because he smoked a strong pipe continuously, and even got up in the night and smoked it, Mir. Michael Donohue claims her husband, a carpenter, sixty-three years of age, went insane. Donohue tried to quit smoking, his wife says, and it made his nervous system worse, and he wanted to murder his family and all the neighbors. Donohue is locked up in the county jail and the insanity commission will examine his mental condition.

OPERATORS WILL ORGANIZE.

Western Union Men Will Meet in Chicago to Form a Union.

New York, June 16.—A secret meeting of Western Union Telegraph operators will be held next Sunday in Chicago for the purpose, it is said, of forming a newly organized protective brotherhood in their ranks. A call for the meeting was received in this city yesterday and circulated among the operators. The operators are not anxious to talk about the new organization, and those who will represent New York at the meeting are being chosen with great secrecy. It is expected that delegates will be present from New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Detroit, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

Wisconsin Farmer Is Killed by a Vicious Animal.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 16. — Mads Sorensen, aged seventy-two years, a farmer residing in the town of Summit, near here, was gored to death by a bull on his farm. The old man was gored three times and his body was badly lacerated. He managed to crawl through a fence, but his injuries proved fatal and he lived only an hour after the encounter with the bull.

FATAL DEVOTION.

Doctor Contracts Diphtheria From a Patient and Dies.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 16.—Dr. John A. Garrett, who has been practicing medicine in Sioux Falls for several years, is dead as the result of his devotion to a patient who was stricken with diphtheria. The doctor contracted the disease, and, although everything that medical science could offer was done for him, the effort to save his life was unavailing.

RUN FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Bemidji to Have a $135,000 Saw Mill Soon.

Bemidji, Minn., June 16. — The head men of the Crookston Lumber company are here conferring with Bemidji citizens and arrangements are about completed whereby a first-class sawmill will be located here to saw the Tom Shevlin timber. This means a mill costing $135,000, with enough available timber to run it for twenty years.

TINE PIERCES BRAIN.

Farm Hand Sleeps on Haymow and Won't Wake Up.

Appleton, Minn., June 16. — Frank Johnson, a middle-aged laboring man, was killed on a farm west of this village. He was sleeping in a haymow and a boy went to put down some hay and threw his fork into a pile of hay, striking Johnson in the temple, killing him instantly.

Burglars at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., June 16. — F. W. Winter & Co.'s foundry and machine shop was broken into by burglars. They worked the combination and opened the office safe. The iron cash box, which was locked and contained several drafts and checks and a number of valuable papers, but no money, was torn out and carried away. Several valuable tools were also taken from the machine shop. The burglars left no clue.

Beloit Commencement.

Beloit, Wis., June 16.—The fifty-fifth commencement exercises of Beloit college began yesterday. Dr. F. W. Gunsalus of Chicago delivered the baccalaureate sermon. There were thirty-five graduates. The special feature of commencement week will be the Greek comedy, "The Frogs of Aristophanes," by the sophomore class. It is the second attempt in America to present a Greek play.

Secretary Wilson Will Be There.

Menomonie, Wis., June 16.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has accepted an invitation to be present and conduct the opening exercises in October next of the Dunn county agricultural college in this city, the first school of the kind to be established in the United States.

Spanish-American Veterans.

Menomonie, Wis., June 16.—Maj. T. J. George camp, the local branch of the Spanish-American war veterans, were mustered into the national organization, and the officers were installed by Capt. John Turner of Mauston. The camp starts out with a large membership.

New President for Madison.

Milwaukee, June 16.—The trustees of the University of Wisconsin will announce Wednesday that President J. W. Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware has been chosen as president of the Wisconsin university.

Three Persons Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—During a gale P. Martin, aged 17; Beatrice Harris, 16, and Norma Abraham, 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning fo a rowboat off Edison Beach. The accident was witnessed by many.

Dr. D. Frank Powell, St. Paul, Minn.

SNIPING BY MOROS

AMERICANS ARE PICKED OFF BY DISAFFECTED NATIVES.

MORE TROUBLE IN MINDANAO

SOME NATIVES CONTINUE TO RESENT THE RECENT CASTIGATION.

OTHERS TRYING TO BE GOOD

LEARNING THAT AMERICANS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND FAIR.

Manila, June 16.—Gen. Davis, military commander in Mindanao, has informed a correspondent that the Moros are learning that the Americans are trustworthy and treat them with fairness. The American officers frequently visit the Moro villages.

The health of the troops in Mindanao is fine. Only 6 per cent of them are in the hospital, and these will be transferred to the healthy shore of Lake Lanao. There is continued sniping by the disaffected Moros. The conditions, Gen. Davis says, are probably similar to those which obtained in Luzon. If the fighting does not become close the Americans will not suffer serious losses. He believes that a regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery are sufficient to deal with the Moros. He does not expect a general attack. Datto Ada visited Camp Vicars and remained two days. He reported that the murderers of Private Lewis did not return to their village. Two of them

Were Killed at Dayna.

and the third disappeared. The datto promised to surrender Lewis' Rifle. This is regarded as significant. The Sultans Lumbutan and Butig, with the men who attacked Col. Forsyth, visited the camp and asked for an American flag, which was given them. Friendly Moros say that this is equivalent to the sultan taking the oath of allegiance. A fanatic boloed a sentry on Friday, but did not seriously wound him. The incident, however, caused the establishment of double guards.

Fourth for the Philippines.

The Americans here are planning to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration, and the Filipinos are co-operating with them.

Gen. Lukban, the insurgent leader who was recently captured, has taken the oath of allegiance and has been released.

Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

DEWEY TO GO TO SEA AGAIN.

Admiral Will Be in Supreme Command of Fleet Which Will Assemble at West Indies.

Washington, June 16—Admiral Dewey is to go to sea again, flying his flag with the four stars in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the Civil war, and far more powerful in offense and defense even than any of those war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet, comprising the North Atlantic, the European and the South Atlantic squadrons, which is to assemble near Culebra island in the West Indies next December for the winter maneuvers. Secretary Moody himself desires to witness these maneuvers, and it is even possible that the president may find time to make a voyage to the south to see the big ironclads in war movements. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

DR. BURNETT GOES UP.

Chicago Dentist Who Entered Into a Conspiracy With Mrs. Nichol to Commit Suicide Is Sentenced.

Chicago, June 16.—Judge Baker denied a motion to arrest judgment in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, the dentist who entered into a compact with Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol to commit suicide, which resulted in the death of the woman. The judge sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Burnett and Mrs. Nichol went into the Marlborough hotel with the intention of committing suicide. The woman killed herself with morphine, and Burnett, claiming that there was not sufficient of the drug to kill him, made a few scratches on his neck with a penknife. He was charged with being a party to the suicide of the woman.

STOLE PREXY'S LECTURE.

German Student Disgraced and Also Fined.

Berlin, June 16.—Erich Wuth, a student of this university, was disgracefully dismissed for giving extracts of a commonplace lecture to a newspaper. The professor also had him fined $30 for infringing his copyright of the lecture.

Work of Incendiaries.

Beatrice, Neb., June 16.—An attempt was made to burn the Woodward block, one of the largest office buildings in the city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is the third time the building has been fired.

Jumped the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, June 16. — A young man who was a passenger on a Brooklyn bridge car last evening suddenly left his seat and sprang over the bridge rail into the river below. The body has not yet been recovered.

Indians Charged With Murder.

Okmulgee, Ind. T., June 16.—A posse of United States marshals have arrested William Dear and George Jacobs, two full-blood Indians, charged with killing the wife and daughter of Dear near Okfuskee.

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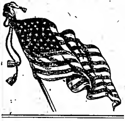
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1902.



A. R. Holston of Crookston announces his candidacy for congress in the Crookston Times as a Populist and gives these reasons for the faith that is in him:

"I believe that I can be elected. If nominated I shall receive all the strength of the Populist party, seven-eighths of the Socialist vote, and a large vote from the Democrats. I believe also that I can carry with me many Republican votes. In my opinion the Democrats have not a ghost of a show to elect anyone, and it would be far better for them to support an acceptable Populist nominee. I think I am acceptable to all factions of the allied forces. I stand stoutly for every principle advocated by the Democrats, except that I go further in the matter of trusts and believe that all public corporations and public utilities should not only be conducted publicly, but that they should be conducted by the public. I believe emphatically in government ownership of public utilities, and am firmly convinced that the trust problem can be met in no other way."

Holston's beliefs are many and varied in complexion. There is possibly one of those expressed above that he could make the rest of us believe. We opine that Holston will have hardly as much show as he gives the Democrats in the above statement.

It is now generally understood that John Lind will be nominated for governor by the allied anti-republican forces and that he will make the run for the office. Gov. VanSant will be the nominee of the Republican party and with Lind opposing him he will certainly have a big fight on his hands.

Since the last election the conditions in this state have changed materially. Gov. VanSant has undoubtedly made many friends for himself by his attitude on the railroad merger question, and that single point will help him materially.

On the other hand, John Lind has showed himself an ideal governor of this state and, though defeated in a presidential election year by a small margin, he has lost none of his old prestige.

Governor VanSant is up against a hard proposition and will have to fight hard if he wants to win.

We have all heard about the danger to an outsider of interfering in row between man and wife, but a young woman down in Omaha has given another illustration of the uncertainties of life. She was eloping from Missouri with the man of her choice when her father overtook them in the Nebraska metropolis. He started in to thump the younger man, but the latter was too much for him. Then the girl took a hand, helped her father lick her lover, and went back home like the dutiful daughter that she was. If anybody can guess what a woman will do next in any given direction he has a valuable gift of divination.—Ralph W. Wheelock in Minneapolis Tribune.

Mission Convention.

A mission convention will be held at St. Hilaire beginning in the evening of June 20 and continuing over June 21 and 22. The meetings will be held in the Scandinavian language at the large Warren tent which will be brought down from Warren. Several ministers, some who have never been here, will be present.

Ladies will please bring a lunch along as all will have their meals together at the Mission Friends' parsonage, the tent being just across the street. The meetings will be held as follows:

June 20 at 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
June 21 at 10:30.—Morning service; and at 3, afternoon services.
June 22 at 10.—Morning services, beginning with a speech to the children, so all having children bring them. At 3, afternoon services, and at 7:30 evening services.

All are welcome to come and hear about Jesus Christ, our Savior.

JOHAN OLSON,
Pastor of the Mission church at St. Hilaire.

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Red Lake County Summer School at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

To Teachers of Red Lake and Adjoining Counties:—

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a.m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydie E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any other prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefit from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to give all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are intending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,
FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points. For round trip to Montana points, $40.00. To Pacific Coast points, $45.00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15th, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

H. M. SWENSON,
Agent, Great Northern Railway,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, Minn.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 19, 1902.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mscl. App. 457, 4621.

(may21-5t-jun25)

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., April 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20th 1902, viz:

Halvor Olson, H. E. 11801, for the NE¼ SW¼, Sec 27, Tp 153 N, R 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—John Brandvold, Ole L. Larson, Ole Larson, Pete O. Holdal, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(May 7-Jun 11)

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, John J. Soll, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot thirteen (13) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front and two in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

JOHN J. SOLL.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. G. GIOSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, P. G. Paradis, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot ten (10) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

P. G. PARADIS.

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[SEAL] K. G. GIOSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situate on lot three (3) of block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in side.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

M. E. BJERK.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. G. GIOSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, C. J. Follman and I. Dahlen, under the firm name and style of Follman & Dahlen, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot fourteen (14) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

C. J. FELLMAN.
I. DAHLEN.

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[SEAL] K. G. GIOSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the Common Council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. Hamer and A. Swanson, under the firm name and style of Hamer & Swanson, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11) in block forty (40) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

M. HAMER.
A. SWANSON.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

[SEAL] K. G. GIOSTAD, Recorder.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Charles A. Brink and Emil J. Brink, co-partners, under the firm name and style of Brink Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the three story building situate on lot twenty (20) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

CHARLES A. BRINK.
EMIL J. BRINK.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

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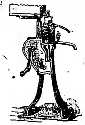

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U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on June 13th, 1902, viz:

Hrik O. Erickson, H. E. 17348, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec 26, Tp 152 N, R 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Erick Emil Erickson, Andrew S. Anderson, John D. Johnson, and Hans Hogquist, all of St. Hilaire, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

(may7-june11)

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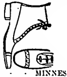

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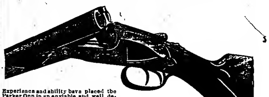

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. D. Jones	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

See H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

A bargain in hats this week at Peterson & Lang's.

A baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oberg.

BORN.—A girl, on Thursday last, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lang.

R. H. Aimer went to Barnesville Friday evening for a short visit.

H. E. Ives writes hail insurance in companies that PAY ALL LOSSES.

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Heinz' pickling vinegar, the best in the market, for sale at Peterson & Lang's.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

M. E. Bjerk went to St. Paul Friday evening to look after some business matters.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Mrs. A. C. Burton arrived here Monday for a visit with her son, Dr. Paul H. Burton.

Albert Sea and M. Hamer spent Monday night taking in the sights as Crookston.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ed. Twing's Thursday afternoon, June 19. All are invited.

Dr. Burton returned Wednesday last from Fargo where he spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Clarence Running arrived here last week from Ada to take a position in Hanson's one price store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spring are the happy parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the noon hour.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

Miss Annie Sandberg, of Black River, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Carrie Hoff.

Hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices this week by Peterson & Lang. Call and see them.

Albert Abrahamson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he expects to spend the summer.

Albert Odetta was among the number of real estate men who visited here from Crookston on Saturday.

WANTED.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

A. A. Wassen was here from Thief River Falls Monday to visit relatives and also transact a little business.

Fred Miller returned Monday after a few days spent looking after business matters at Cass Lake and vicinity.

Felix Fournet was up from Crookston Monday calling on the retail liquor dealers here and at Red Lake Falls.

GRASS LAND FOR SALE.—The E½ of section 3 in Polk Centre township. Address, E. T. GISTIE, Elmore, Minn.

Jos. Mosleth and Billy Barnes were down from Thief River Falls Sunday to exchange greetings with old friends.

Chas. J. Fellman on Monday moved his family and household goods into the upper portion of the Brink building.

E. J. Brink went to Minneapolis Wednesday last and spent the balance of the week taking in the Elks carnival.

C. W. Latta was at Crookston Thursday night to escort his wife and baby home after a two-weeks' visit with her parents.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

BINDER FOR SALE.—One McCormick binder, used only two seasons. For particulars call on Peter Sanderson, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Elmer Simonson and son came over from Grand Forks on Saturday and drove up to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Julius Pleth leaves this evening for a business trip in Iowa and Illinois where he has several real estate deals to close up.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Akerberg, Wednesday, July 2, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. H. Paradis and wife were here Saturday from Red Lake Falls and went to Crookston for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

D. J. Campbell, R. M. Hayes and W. H. Reker formed a trio of Crookston real estate dealers who transacted business here on Monday.

—Julius Pleth, the land man wants to buy your farm. Do you want to sell? If so call at his office two doors south of Hotel Markham.

When you want an ice cream soda, or a plain soda that is just right, call at Walt McAndress' place and try one from his new soda fountain.

J. E. Morrissey, the Crookston foundry man and steam fitter, looked after some business here on Monday while on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Walter McAndress carries the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles in town. Call and see his stock if you want to buy anything in that line.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Ernst Bjerk came down from his home in Marshall county last week and on Thursday went to Erskine to visit with his daughter who resides near there.

Mrs. E. J. Holmes is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Danielson, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Danielson, who arrived today for a visit of two or three weeks' duration.

A social will be given at the Norwegian church on Water street Saturday evening, the 28th inst. A fine musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

B. LaBelle, who is working here at present as millwright, on Monday made formal application to have his son, Wilfrid, aged 15 years, entered as an apprentice to the U. S. navy.

—If you want a nice pair of slippers give us a call; we have just received a new line of Misses' and children's slippers, and our new line of ladies' slippers will be here in a few days.
Hanson's One Price Store.

E. H. Milham, past supreme representative and general organizer of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, called on members of the order and other friends here on Monday on his way home to St. Paul from Red Lake Falls.

John G. Nelson, a prosperous farmer of Cannon Falls, arrived here yesterday for a visit with old acquaintances who hail from his neighborhood but are now located here. Among the number are C. G. Rapp, O. F. Post and E. J. Holmes.

The eleven-year-old daughter of C. G. Erickson, of Rocksbury, died on Saturday of heart trouble. The little one has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

Rev. A. M. Lunde left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual conference of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He was accompanied by O. J. Mundahl, who has been teaching school in Wyandotte township and who has been visiting with Mr. Lunde here for several days.

J. B. Armstrong was here Monday evening from Red Lake Falls looking after the cigar trade. He informs us that in the very near future he will, in partnership with Paul Berthon, open up a new store in Red Lake Falls with a $10,000 stock of clothing and gents' furnishings. The firm name will be Berthon & Armstrong and they will have the only exclusive gents' furnishing store in Red Lake Falls.

On Monday evening Rev. A. M. Lunde and sister, Miss H. Lunde, were pleasantly surprised at their home by members of the church and other friends. The occasion was in the way of a farewell to Mr. Lunde who, after four years of faithful labor here, will leave early in July for Maple Bay, in Polk county, to take charge of the church there. The visitors in token of their appreciation presented Mr. Lunde with a handsome plush lounge and Miss Lunde received a handsome silver set.

We have in prospect an engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments about July 16. This company gives a program of the greatest variety, consisting of Lady Quartettes, Mandolin and Guitar Club, String, Violin and Vocal Solos, Amusing Readings. In the Schubert's we will get a musical entertainment that is enjoyable from first to last—not a long dull classical affair, but a bright, interesting program of music's choicest gems.

—If you want to buy good cheap improved farms call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Creamery Commences Work.

The new creamery is completed and commenced active work today. It is a fine plant completely up-to-date in every respect, and the people of this community are to be congratulated on the fact that the industry starts in life without a cent of indebtedness. The machinery was all in position last week, but owing to some slight mistakes in the belting made by the shippers, the starting up was delayed for a few days.

A meeting of the shareholders was held on Saturday in the village hall and was very largely attended. After the routine business had been finished the crowd adjourned to the creamery to inspect the plant and all were highly pleased. Manager Whirry treated them to some timely and well-chosen remarks concerning the care of their cows and milk.

A skimming station in connection with the creamery has been established at Wyandotte and will be under the care of John Peterson, who was on Saturday elected as one of the trustees of the company. This skimming station will contribute largely to the cream supply.

Up to 10:30 this morning the receipts at the creamery represented almost five thousand pounds of milk. This amount on the opening day shows that the farmers are alive to their interests and that the creamery will pay well from the start.

Those Base Ball Games.

Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls have each a base ball team. After much effort they managed to get a game on Friday last at Red Lake Falls. The game called at 1:30 with a railroad man named Lockman as umpire. It rained some and things generally were on the misty order—including the umpire. When it was nearing the time for the train to start for St. Hilaire about 4 p. m. the umpire called the game off and the official scorer told the people that Red Lake Falls had won the game by a score of 14 to 8. Then the band took the Thief River nine and the umpire to the depot and played a rag time selection for their benefit.

Yesterday morning a return game was played at Thief River Falls, but they didn't have the band or the same umpire and as a result both teams scored till the score keeper got tired of keeping the record. Anyway the Thief River Falls men won the decision so they will play again. The score given out was 17 to 16.

Just before going to press, we are informed that the "kid" nines of each town are going to play a game on Sunday at Thief River Falls. We would suggest that the members of the "first nines" attend and learn how the game is played.

Highest Price Ever Paid for Red Lake County Land.

A deal was closed this morning whereby Julius Pleth becomes the owner of the Cliffgard farm, one mile south of St. Hilaire. This farm contains 240 acres of choice land with some fine timber and one of the best fruit orchards in the state. The consideration was $9,600, or $40 per acre, which is the highest price ever paid for farm land in Red Lake county.

The orchard on the Cliffgard farm has been the pride of the county for years and its products were always the finest. Under its recent ownership this orchard was being allowed to run down and it was Mr. Pleth's great interest in fruit raising as a coming industry in the northwest which to some extent induced him to buy the land at the price mentioned. Mr. Pleth did not buy the farm for speculative purposes and will sell the land for the price he paid to any actual settler who will make the place his home and give proper attention to the cultivation and care of the orchard and of the land.

The farm is actually one of the best and finest located in the county and it would really be a pity to have it in any way deteriorate from its former excellent condition.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work at Fargo, N. D. A good, competent girl can get $2.50 per week and if satisfactory can have situation for one year. Inquire at residence of Mrs. P. S. Stranahan.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

If you want a nice hat, pair of shoes, or gloves, go to Hanson's One-Price Store.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Clysdale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

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Go to McAndress' for a Fontelle—the best 5-cent cigar.

—If you want milk—good milk—buy of Ed. Twing.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

Answers by Experts.

Under the caption "Answers by Experts" the Chicago Record-Herald publishes daily an article by an authority of national reputation on some topic of everyday interest to nearly all newspaper readers. Some problem of family or school life is considered in every Monday issue; methods of developing health and vigor of body are treated on Tuesdays; various movements and mental phenomena attracting popular attention on Wednesdays; natural methods of promoting good health and good looks for women on Thursday; momentous decisions in the lives of eminent men, related by themselves, on Fridays; and "Modern Thought About the Bible," presenting the differing views of eminent theologians on important Bible topics, on Sundays. The "Answers by Experts" in brief, tell you things you want to know and are written by men and women who do know. The list of contributors of high standing is the most extensive ever announced by any American newspaper.

Helping Nature Along.

The use of electricity as a stimulant in the growth of plants is beginning to be understood. Various experiments have been made to determine the best method of applying the electrical influence, such as stimulation of seeds before they are planted, also stimulation of the air surrounding the growing plants by means of a system of wires discharging electricity, but the most effective methods seems to be that of passing an electric current through the ground containing the seeds and the growing plants. Under this condition the plants attain a very rapid growth and are vigorous and luxuriant. "Golden Grain Belt" beer is similar to electricity in its effect upon your system, making it strong and healthy. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public services at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

In connection with this church, Evangelist Rev. Victor Anderson will conduct Evangelical services commencing June 24 and continuing until July 6. Meetings will be held in a tent every day and evening.

J. W. MOWEN, Pastor.

Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

—Have you tried the ice cream at Duntley's.

Notice.

As I will retire from business here on July 1st, I would request all persons who are indebted to me to call and settle by June 20th.

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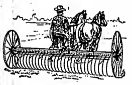

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Force of Habit.

"Wilbur," asked the patient little lady who taught in the night school, "why is your writing so dreadfully up and down?"

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The Undisputed Points.

Attorney for the Defense—You are a blackguard and a bluff, sir!

Attorney for the Prosecution—And you, sir, are a shyster and a rogue!

The Court—Come, come, gentlemen. Let us get down to the disputed points of this case.—Smart Set.

Henry A. Salzer, the Wisconsin seedsman, gives the last thousand dollars to wipe out the debt of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A.

Comforts of Home.

Mrs. Bright—I don't understand, Henry, about this wireless telegraphy. How would I know when I was going to get a message; and how would I be able to know what it was, if I did get it; and how would I know anything about it?

Henry (looking at her over his paper)—Good Lord!—Smart Set.

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Ignorance.

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The Wife and the Mistress

BY W. B. BARRETT.

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It was so dark and still in the woods that not a sound, save the scanty, almost noiseless plash of rain, could be heard by the two breathless listeners in the buggy. The woman was holding one hand out to feel the drops; her ears were sharpened until even the breaking of a twig made her start.

"There is nothing," she said at last. "We could hear a horse's hoofs two miles off."

"Go on, then; as fast as you can."

"You'll not forget that you're taking the name of John Whiting? I marked all your clothes with it this morning before I packed the valise and put those handkerchiefs that were father's with the same initials embroidered on them; and——"

Her companion broke in with a discordant laugh.

"I guess the old man would rise up in his grave if he knew it. He never took much stock in me, anyway."

The woman shivered slightly.

"I was going to say," she continued without replying to his remark, "that you can't be recognized by the silver watch. It was never used, you know. Your gold one I've put away."

"You can give it to Bob when he grows up. And I say, Annie, are you going to let the children know?"

"Not more than I can help, Robert. The little ones need hardly hear of it yet a while, but, of course, Bob and Eleanor will. Nobody can keep the papers from them."

"It's rather rough on them," muttered the man. "I'm sorry for Eleanor."

"She will bear as a woman knows how to do and has to do. But, oh, Robert, why didn't you think of that before?"

"Why didn't I do a lot of things different? I've lived my life, that's all, and now I'm ready to drop out of it. Jackson was to blame, curse him, for winding me up so soon. It was he that got the bank directors here this month. He's had his evil eye on me all winter. Stop, will you? I heard something."

"Sh-sh! That was a call—a man's voice!" he whispered excitedly. "You hold the reins, if they come; I'll jump and cut." But it was the scream of a distant locomotive, followed by the dull roaring of the train. No other sound was audible in the silent woods save the soft falling rain.

"I should like to ask you one thing before we part," said his wife presently, in the calm, deliberate tone which is sometimes a feature of intense mental pressure. "How did you come to all this? Were you an honest man in the beginning, as—as I believed you to be—or have your friends been deceived in you all these many years?

"I am asking as much for Bob's sake as my own. He is much like you and your temptations may be his. Tell me, was it that other woman?"

"What other?"—but he faltered over the interrogative lie. "Oh, well, if you know about her"—carelessly—"I suppose it may have been. A man can't keep up two establishments on the salary of a bank clerk. But you can't say I didn't provide for my family, Annie. Did you or the children ever want for anything?"

She drew in a quick breath.

"Not for material comforts, no; you kept us well housed and clothed and fed. But what you took the money for, then, was your—love—for her?"

"Why, if you want it in plain terms, yes. I'm like a good many other fellows, I guess." He laughed uncomfortably. "Now I suppose your next question will be, How did I come to fancy anybody so different from you, eh? Well, I may as well have it out with you. I don't mean any offense, you know, and I appreciate your being a good wife and all that. You won't find I ever breathed a word against you to anybody. But you were too strict in your ideas from the start, that was the trouble. You couldn't expect a fellow to live up to 'em. By Jove! one gets enough of the serious side of life in his business without having to tackle it when he's at home! Yes, I know what you'll say; but it's so. I couldn't go on being a respectable family man all my life, and after I met Kate I had some diversion. You were all right enough, and you know I was affectionate—you can't complain of anything, can you?—but a woman with a saucy little daredevil way like hers, I tell you, takes a man's fancy in spite of all he can do. She was more my kind, Annie; there's no use talking. I thought a lot of her. If she wanted diamonds or a saddle horse I had to get 'em for her. You never cared about such things, you know, and if she did, why——"

He drew it from its place with maddening slowness.

"See here," she interrupted. "You haven't the slightest conception of any brutality in what you are saying, I suppose; but please spare both her and me the comparisons. I didn't ask for any justification of your caring for her. But, if she loves you, why is she not with you to-night? Was there not sufficient of the daredevil spirit in her to face flight and danger with you?"

He did not answer at once; then he muttered with an attempt at lightness:

"Well, you know, Annie, all women haven't the grit that you have. And she's got other friends; she's too popular to give up all her chances for one." The bitter curl of his lip was hidden by the darkness.

"Robert," she said softly, "I want you to remember that one of the two women loved you. I know nothing about the other, and it does not matter—now. But when you think of to-night's ride, you may take that comfort to your soul; and you'll need comfort some day. It is breaking my heart to let you go like this."

The man made no answer. Then suddenly she drew in the horse till he stumbled back on his haunches.

"Listen!" she cried.

Through the stillness they could hear a new sound, painfully distinct; the quick trot of hoofs and the roll of wheels over a distant bridge. They listened, breathless, two interminable minutes.

"My God!" exclaimed the man. "that's no country team. They've been to Riverton, and now they're coming over the turnpike. I'm done for."

"No, you're not. It takes half an hour to get here from Riverton. That long stretch across the meadows and the place where the road is being mended will put them back five minutes, too. We're close to the station now."

"Hurry, then." But the horse picked his way slowly down the hill in the darkness. The man was desperately nervous; the woman calm as if looking into the face of death.

Finally they reached a little country station in the woods, and the woman handed the reins to her companion.

"Give me your valise," she whispered, "and keep well back. If they come drive away—anywhere. I'll meet them." Then she walked into the waiting room and called the station master, who was walking outside.

"Good-bye, old girl. You came out fine to-night."

"Going away?" he asked.

"Yes; one ticket to the Junction, please." He drew it from its place with maddening slowness. She tried not to snatch it as he held it out.

"Have I time to say good-bye to my husband before the train goes? He can't leave the horse to stand."

"Oh, yes; that's the whistle, but it's a mile off yet."

She kept the valise in her hand and walked back to the buggy.

"Here's the ticket, Robert. The man's busy and won't see you. Cross the track, and you can hide in that clump of bushes till the train comes. Then swing yourself up on the back platform. Quick!"—as he moved stiffly.

"Good-bye, old girl," he returned, kissing her hastily. "You came out fine to-night. Take care of the children, and don't let 'em hear any more than you can help. You'll get on all right"; and he sprang away into the darkness.

The train dashed up. She could see him climb on at its further end and hear the thump of baggage and boxes under the station master's hands.

One sob escaped her. Then with short, sharp puffs the train started and the cars dragged out of sight.

"Hey, there! Stop here, will you?" called a voice from a light wagon drawn by a sweating, galloping horse, as two men drove up to the platform.

"Too late," answered the station master. "What d'ye want? You ain't travelin', are you?"

"We want the man that got off on that train."

"There wasn't any man, nobody but a woman."

"What kind of a woman?"

"A little one—not up to my shoulders."

"Sure there was no one else?" asked the other man.

"Not a soul. She bought her ticket and got on while I was unloading the baggage."

"Fooled again!" was the angry exclamation. "Well, Jackson, we've raced twenty miles, now I guess we'll walk home."

"It was a mistake to go to Kate for information," said his comrade. "She told us all she knew fast enough—she won't have any more use for him—but it was the wife we ought to have kept our eye on. I told you that all along. We might follow her up now, if it wasn't likely to be too late."

The wife had driven away, alone, into the black woods.

Not Rockefeller's Church.

Among the older members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, there is a strong feeling that altogether too much stress is being laid on the fact that Rockefeller and his son are members. Last Sunday a stranger entered the building and asked an elderly man at the door. "Is this Mr. Rockefeller's church?" "No," was the emphatic reply, "this is the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church." "Well, does young Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday school meet here?" "No," the man who was being questioned answered vigorously, "the Sunday school of which young Mr. Rockefeller is leader meets here." The members do not hesitate to express the opinion that Mr. Rockefeller's great wealth should not be permitted to overshadow the work that is being done by other members of the congregation.

RHYTHM OF THE SONGS OF BIRDS

Music of Nature Is Always in Perfect Time.

How little we realize the fact that the music of nature is always perfectly rhythmical. An intelligent rooster with a good ear always crows in accurate three-four time, and in the minor key. Our own simplest idea of time is perfectly illustrated by the drum, the dots indicating footsteps and the dashes drum beats. Now, this is rhythm, an essential principle of music, and we are widely at fault if we suppose for one moment that the birds sing regardless of it. The drum beats are in unmistakable four-four time, the commonest time of all, and I think it could be conclusively proved that the oriole, for instance, has adopted that time for his own.

It is evident to a close observer that there is something odd about the oriole's time; it is four-four, without doubt, but there are queer breaks in it; the singer drops a note here and there, much as good old grandmamma drops a stitch in her clover knitting. These omissions are characteristic of the oriole; his style is one of marked syncopation, with a preference for that kind of melody which has been styled "ragtime." If you wish to imitate this quality you must whistle a "toot" by placing the tip of the tongue immediately behind the upper front teeth, dropping, and returning it quickly.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

FEEDS CHICKENS BY ALARM CLOCK

Latest Example of American Ingenuity Is a Good One.

Walter Bernard some months ago secured a small tract of land on Chambers' Prairie, a few miles east of Olympia, and stocked the place with a few dozen chickens. As he is compelled to be away from home during the day he studied out a scheme for caring for his chickens during his absence. In each yard he has erected troughs to hold food for the hens, and these troughs are connected by wire with his house. Within the house Mr. Bernard has connected the wire with an alarm clock, with the usual battery attachment. When he leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hour for feeding the chickens, and, by an ingenious arrangement, when the proper time arrives, the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs and the chickens make a rush for their feed, which is spread before them as if Mr. Bernard did the job in person.—Olympia Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Troubles of Young Housewives.

A young housewife, from upstate, who had been recently married, called upon one of her neighbors in an apartment house a day or two ago looking for information, says the New York Post. She saluted her neighbor with "How do you kill crabs?" "What on earth are you talking about?" "Well, you see, my husband sent home some crabs for dinner, and he will be home soon, and I don't know how to kill them. I have been trying to drown them for an hour, and they are just as lively as ever."

Another young married woman from one of the suburbs of Boston, came to live in New York. One afternoon she was entertaining two callers at tea, when the husband of one dropped in. She knew very well that he did not care for tea, and thought her husband might not like it if she did not give him something to drink. She asked him if he would have some whisky, and on his replying in the affirmative, left the room. After a somewhat long absence, she returned with a bottle in each hand, saying: "I can't find the whisky, but here is some 'Cog-nac' and some Baltimore rye. Will either of these do?"

Rhodes and Emperor William.

Cecil Rhodes once was conversing with Emperor William in regard to an agreement entered into between the German government and himself about the construction of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph line through German territory in Africa. The emperor said: "Well, Mr. Rhodes, I hope you are satisfied with the arrangement." "No," replied Rhodes, "unless, sir, you want to see Cecil Rhodes file his petition in bankruptcy." "What do you mean?" asked the kaiser. "I mean," was the reply, "that there is a clause in this document which provides that while your majesty undertakes to protect the telegraph against attacks or injury Cecil Rhodes has to pay the whole cost incurred in such defense. Now, sir, there is nothing in the clause to prevent you from sending a whole army corps for this purpose, and if I had to pay for that I should have to file my petition." The kaiser laughed and said: "Quite right," and turning to Count von Bulow, who was present, said: "Add words limiting Mr. Rhodes' liability to £40,000. That's fair, I think." To which Rhodes replied that he was perfectly satisfied.

Painting on Human Skin.

Marcus Lorenzzo, an Italian painter, who flourished in the last century, once paid 200 francs for a piece of human skin no larger than a dinner plate upon which to execute a landscape in oils. The skin, which was chemically prepared to receive the paint, was taken from the back of an aged woman, whose body had been sold to a medical man for dissecting experiments. The human parchment was drawn tightly over a metal frame and the artist spent nearly seven months in producing a painting that was afterward exhibited in various salons, and ultimately realized the sum of 84,000 francs.

Panama Hats to Be Popular.

The Panama hat is to be the thing, and a man who wears a rough straw hat cannot hope for recognition. Moreover, colored hat bands are no longer in favor. An exception in favor of college men wearing colored hat bands is made. The cut of clothes has not changed much from the styles of last summer. Tan and russet shoes will not be popular, because they are too cheap. They may be tolerated in the country, but not in the city. The black boot is the thing.—New York Sun.

A Crushing Reply.

Referring to "The Pulpit and Pew" question raised by Dr. Horton's interesting experiment, a North London minister writes:

"I think we ministers rather relish criticism, but we get too little of it."

One recalls in this connection the story of the young minister walking home with one of the elders after the deliverance of his first sermon. After some moments' silence the latter observed:

"You were not long."

"I am very glad to hear you say so," replied the youthful cleric; "I was afraid I was tedious."

"Oh," was the crushing reply, "you were tedious."—Westminster Gazette.

Speaking of Royalty.

Damocles had been invited to dine with the King of Syracuse. On taking his seat he instantly saw the sword hanging by a hair above his head.

"I suppose," he said to the king, "you call that the hair apparent." Dionysius, pretending to see no humor in the remark, replied:

"I don't know about that, my boy; but if it falls upon your head it will make some crown prints."

This shows that the ancients were not averse to joking, even under trying circumstances.—New York Times.

Couldn't Straighten Up.

Breed, Wis., June 16th.—Charles F. Peterson of this place, Justice of the Peace for Oconto County, tells the following story:

"For years I had an aching pain in my back, which troubled me very much, especially in the morning.

"I was almost unable to straighten my back and the pain was unbearable.

"I did not know what it was, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I concluded to try a box.

"I can only say that one box alone has done me more good than anything else ever did.

"I feel as well now as ever I was.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to several others, who are using them with good results."

Mr. Peterson is a highly-respected man and one who would not so positively make a statement unless it was absolutely true.

The Bringer of Babies.

"That great matters are not always the most important is evidenced," remarked the stork, "by the fact that my fame and reputation are due solely to my strict attention to very little things."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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"D'you hear about Hubbard's unusual experience last night while acting as escort to Miss Adipose?"

"No; what happened?"

"Seems that when they got into a crowded street car, and three men rose and offered her a seat, she took it as a reflection on her size, and wanted him to thrash the whole bunch."—New York Times.

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Opportunities at Oxford.

The one great advantage of the Oxford system is in its opportunities for social intercourse, and the Rhodes scholars, if they be sent young enough, will find plenty of opportunities to assimilate with young Englishmen of their own age in the sort of social sympathy which should produce what Mr. Rhodes speaks of in his will as "an attachment for the country from which they sprang." The liberality of the income to be paid each Rhodes scholar will enable him to take every advantage of social and athletic intercourse. Some twenty years ago it was possible, by pinching, to get through Oxford on £150 a year, and every advantage could be obtained on an income of £250, while Mr. Rhodes allows £300 a year for three years.—H. Morse Stephens, in World's Work.

Where Tips Are Expected.

Everyone who has traveled in Europe knows that it is almost necessary to pay one's fare twice over. A traveler pays the fare from place to place, and, in addition, tips the guards and the porters; he pays his bill at the hotel and scatters small change right and left among the waiters and chambermaids. Even when he is visiting at a private house he must fee the servant—at least, it is expected that he will. The traveler does not always know it, but it is nevertheless true that someone or another nearly always receives a commission on his purchase at the shops—his guide, his courier, or his hotelkeeper. Tips are open; the commissions are secret.—John Gilmer Speed, in Lippincott's.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Olaus Dohl, Nash, N. D., churn; Erick Felt, Bemidji, Minn., graphophone; James King, Rochester, Minn., water wheel; Henry Lyddon, Brainerd, Minn., lubricator; John T. Smith, Heron Lake, Minn., machine for treating flux or hemp straw; William Stephensen, St. Louis Park, Minn., seeder; Thomas J. Waddell, Philbrook, Mont., fertilizer distributor.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Woes of the Collector.

"Did you get anything out of her?" asked the business manager of the collector.

"Yes; she paid me a compliment. Said she wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if she had it."—New York Times.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for

MRS. PAULINE JUDSON,
Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club,
Brooklyn, New York.

four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

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FIVE MEN KILLED

NORTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE AT ALDRICD, MINNESOTA.

TWO MORE ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

THIRTY-ONE EMPLOYES AND PASSENGERS SUSTAIN INJURIES.

CAUSE OF WRECK NOT KNOWN

NOTHING DEVELOPED THAT WOULD FIX BLAME ON ANY EMPLOYE.

St. Paul, June 21. — Five trainmen were killed and thirty-one employes and passengers were injured at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a head-end collision on the Northern Pacific read at Aldrich, a meeting point three miles east of Staples, Minn. Two of those that are included in the list of injured—E. C. Schultz, engineer, and Harry Zimmer, head brakeman—are expected to die.

The Dead.

Fred W. Moeller, St. Paul, express messenger.

John W. Nobles, St. Paul, conductor.

George Rasmussen, Staples, fireman.

Walter Scott, Staples, engineer.

Dan Kennedy, section laborer, Gladstone, N. D.

Seriously Injured.

H. Montgomery, fireman, leg badly crushed.

Erne Schultz, Staples, engineer, crushed and hurt internally; will die.

J. S. Gibson, St. Paul, express messenger, bruised and cut.

Harry Zimmer, Hammond, Ind., head brakeman; crushed and injured internally, will die.

F. E. McBride, mail clerk, St. Paul, head cut, arm sprained and severely bruised.

W. F. Haggard, St. Paul, express messenger, right leg bruised, back wrenched by fall.

H. Gaver, Minneapolis, passenger, back badly wrenched and severely bruised.

Engineer Schultz is in the Brainerd hospital with both legs broken, an arm torn and crushed and severe cuts about the head. He stuck to his post and went down

Under the Wreckage.

Engineer Walter Scott, dead, is buried under his engine on the siding and his body has not been found. Both firemen remained at their posts, one losing his life for his bravery and the other is at the point of death with his leg crushed to a pulp.

Although a searching investigation was inaugurated at once it is doubted if the cause of the wreck, which was one of the most disastrous on the Northern Pacific since a passenger train was wrecked near Brainerd nine years ago and the members of the Andrews Opera company either killed or maimed, will ever be known. Nothing has developed which would fasten the blame on any of the employes, and the men who might have explained the disaster are dead.

Told by a Messenger.

W. H. Phillips of St. Paul, express messenger on one of the wrecked trains, told the following story of the disaster late yesterday afternoon upon arriving in St. Paul from Staples with others who were hurt and delayed passengers.

"Train No. 7, which left St. Paul on Thursday evening, put into a siding at a point three miles east of Staples to meet out train, No. 8, east-bound from Fargo and Mandan. I was in the express car, but as we approached the meeting point, leaned well out of the door to see the other train. I saw lights ahead and thought the switch lights showed everything clear. I do not remember distinctly on this point, because I was not thinking of the lights. A second later there came

A Horrible Crash

and grinding and I was thrown the length of the car, striking on my head. I do not know what happened after that. I saw Engineer Schultz waving his arms and shouting like a crazy man. Then he fainted. It all happened in an instant. We were flying along at about thirty-three miles an hour when the crash came. Then everything was pandemonium. The lights went out and afterward fire broke out in the wreckage."

The accepted conclusion is that the east-bound passenger train struck an open switch and was carried upon the siding, into the waiting west-bound train. Officials are informed, however, that the switch was found closed after the wreck, as Mr. Taylor stated, and locked, besides. They are not able to explain this strange fact, being equally unwilling to believe that it would have been possible to close the switch after the wreck with a train lying across it, or that the east-bound train could have taken the siding with the switch closed. No satisfactory explanation has yet been found.

TRAGIC DEATH OF TWO.

North Dakota Man Shoots and Kills Miss Jennie Daley.

Valley City, N. D., June 21.—William Bennett last night shot and killed Miss Jennie Daley, his partner in a restaurant business. The woman was shot six times. Bennett then committed suicide. Both were middle-aged. No cause for Benedict's action is known. They have been in business here for many years and were well off financially. Bennett was a married man.

Germans in Camp Meeting.

Wells, Minn., June 21.—The German Evangelical camp meeting began near here yesterday, to continue for a week. Bishop William Horn of Cleveland, Ohio, is present, and Presiding Elder Spaeth of Mankato has charge.

Suicide by Hanging.

Flandreau, S. D., June 21. — Iver Frederick, somewhat of a stranger, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in a vacant house, about a mile south of Coleman. He was about forty-five years of age.

MITCHELL ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

Miners' Side of the Strike Is Fully Set Forth.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 23.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, yesterday issued an address to the public. It is partly a reply to the letters of the operators declining to accede to the demands of the union which were published about ten days ago. Briefly summarized, the address says that every possible means was resorted to in the effort to prevent the strike, claims that the cost of living has increased to the point where the miner was compelled to ask for higher wages, denies the allegations of the operators that the productive capacity of the mineworkers has fallen off, but, on the other hand, has increased; quotes official figures to substantiate the contention that the employers can pay higher wages without increasing the cost of coal to consumers, asserts that the coal-carrying railroads which control about 85 per cent of the mines absorb the profits of their coal companies by charging exorbitant freight rates; claims that a ton at the mines means anywhere from 2,740 to 3,190 pounds instead of 2,240, and says that more men are killed and injured in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania annually than were killed and wounded during the Spanish-American war. The address also says that in the event the union is crushed, which it adds is not likely, a new organization would rise from its ruins. It concludes with another appeal for arbitration of all questions in dispute.

MUFFLES THE GUNS.

French Officer Invents a Valuable Contrivance.

New York, June 23.—Col. Humbert, a French artillery officer, has invented an apparatus which, applied to a rifle or to a rapid-firing cannon, completely suppresses the flash, sound and smoke, even of black gun powder. Col. Humbert says:

"I have succeeded in converting the explosive powder which has been known for centuries into a motor power giving impulse to projectiles from rifles and cannon without report, without smoke, without flash, without recoil and without any diminution of force or effect."

The military authorities here attach supreme importance to this discovery, which they consider will bring about a complete revolution in the methods of warfare.

HOTEL COLLAPSES.

Several People Are Burned in the Debris.

Dallas, Tex., June 23.—The St. James hotel collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning. There were known to be thirteen guests in the hotel, of whom three have been taken out up to this hour, one dead and two injured. Those injured are I. Fife and James Nolan, the well known sporting writer. Nolan is thought to be internally injured. Firemen are working on the ruins and more bodies will be brought out soon. Mr. Fletcher, manager of the hotel, was too dazed to talk, but it was learned from one of the guests who escaped that there were thirteen in the building when it collapsed. The building is an old one, having been erected twenty-five or thirty years ago.

GEN. WHEATON RETURNS.

Glad to Be Home Again and Is in Fairly Good Health.

San Francisco, June 23.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who arrived last evening from the Philippines on the United States transport Sherman, which was held in quarantine, returns in fairly good health. His long stay in the islands and the responsibilities he has had have aged him greatly. He is very glad to be home again and looks forward with pleasure to the time when he can leave the vessel for land. Maj. Gen. Wheaton left for Manila in January, 1899, and has been in charge of a district and has displayed great executive ability in enjoining the natives from revolting.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Rival Divekeepers Indulge in a Fatal Combat.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 23.—A fight in Cabin Hollow yesterday, five miles from town, between rival divekeepers, resulted in the death of Henry and James Shackelford, brothers, and the fatal wounding of Smith Overton. The Shackelfords ran a saloon in Cabin Hollow, and a short distance away was one owned by Luke Hopper and Henry Miller. The proprietors of the two places frequently quarreled. It is reported that Hopper killed both Shackelford brothers. Overton belonged to Hopper's side. No arrests have been made and more trouble is expected.

SCARED TO SUICIDE.

Postmistress Frightened by Appearance of Inspector.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—Mrs. E. A. Scott, the postmistress at Praspect, Va., committed suicide at her home by tieing one end of a rope around her neck, the other to the balusters and jumping over. She died from strangulation. She left a note to her husband, saying she was several hundred dollars short in her accounts at the office, which she wished him to pay and save her bondsmen. The appearance of a postoffice inspector was the cause of the deed.

Lord Milner Sworn In.

Pretoria, June 23.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath as governor of the Transvaal here yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present and a salute in his honor was fired from the fort.

Bride of Alfonso.

London, June 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Rome says that the queen dowager of Spain has asked the pope to suggest an eligible bride for King Alfonso. It is reported the pontiff has recommended either an Austrian or a Bavarian princess.

Frost Damages Gardens.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Frost is reported from many localities in Western Nebraska. Along the Platte valley west of Kearney it did some damage to gardens.

TRACK BLOWN UP

DESPERATE ATTEMPT IS MADE TO WRECK A CIRCUS TRAIN.

DYNAMITE IS MADE USE OF

TRACK DYNAMITED IN SEVEN PLACES WITHIN FOUR MILES.

MOTIVE FOR DEED NOT KNOWN

EVIDENTLY A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DITCH THE CIRCUS TRAIN.

Duluth, June 23. — A desperate attempt was made early yesterday morning to wreck the first division of the Ringling circus train, which arrived here shortly before noon over the Northern Pacific from Ironwood. The attempt was made between Maple and Poplar, Wis., about twenty-miles east of Duluth. The distance between the two stations is four miles, and the track was dynamited in seven places within that space. The motive for the destruction of the track was explained by one source in Duluth to have been the hostility of settlers on the long disputed Northern Pacific lands between Duluth and Ashland. But an altogether different construction is put upon the affair by people living in Maple and vicinity. They say that it was

A Deliberate Attempt

to ditch the circus train. Whether the motive was robbery or revenge for some real or fancied injury is not known. As none of the parties to the attempted train wrecking could have come in contact with the show recently the conclusion is that robbery was the inspiration of the men who blew up the track. The first division of the circus train was delayed several hours while repairs were being made. It was about 3 a. m. when the first explosion occurred. It was heard by some of the people in Maple, but they did not suspect anything wrong was in progress. John Deterling, proprietor of the Maple hotel, and eleven guests all heard the explosion, and some of them heard more than one report. They wondered who could be out blasting or shooting so early, and dismissed the matter from their minds.

Discovered by Hoboes.

The bombardment was continued at intervals of perhaps ten minutes, the sound growing more distant all the time. If the people of Maple suspected nothing, it was not true of two hoboes who were sleeping in a box car on a siding which runs down the main line for some distance. They realized that there "was something doing," and when they were satisfied that the dynamiters were far enough off so as not to detect them they gave the alarm. Just about that time a freight train arrived, going west. The engineer was warned and the train held. Sentinels were posted to warn the Ringling trains, and a crew was ordered out from Poplar to make repairs. The dynamiters had vanished when the crew went out to examine the track.

RIOT AT A BALL GAME.

Spectators Attempt to Mob Man Who Stops a Game.

Tomah, Wis., June 23.—Mark Syverson, president of the Eastern Monroe County Fair association, stopped a baseball game on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and was mobbed by the infuriated players and spectators. He was not seriously injured, however, as a dozen friends kept most of the crowd back. The town is greatly excited and people are standing around in little knots talking over a plan to hang Syverson in effigy. The agitation is the indirect result of the closing of the saloons on Sunday by Mayor Nuzum. Mr. Syverson is an ardent baseball enthusiast and managed last year's team, which played regularly Sunday.

SPORT CASHES IN.

Charles S. Dillon, Famous in His Line, Killed in a Runaway.

Helena, Mont., June 23.—Charles S. Dillon, one of the best known sporting men of the Northwest, was killed last night in a runaway accident while driving a fast trotting horse in from the track. Dillon was forty-six years old, and came here from Deadwood many years ago. He kept a saloon here for a long time and in recent years was engaged in gambling. He was a plunger and had made some big winnings in his day.

Good-Bye to Stage Coaches.

Crookston, Minn., June 23. — J. E. Olson of Roseau has purchased a steam automobile with a capacity for twelve passengers, which will be placed on the stage line, of which Mr. Olson is the manager, between Roseau and Stephen. The automobile arrived here yesterday from St. Paul, and will be shipped immediately to Stephen and put into service at the earliest possible moment. The machine will take the place of the old-style stages now being used on the route, and if the venture proves to be a success another machine of a similar style will be put on. It is now necessary to keep twenty-five horses to haul the stages, and Mr. Olson thinks that the new machines will save him money and at the same time give him much better service.

Accidentally Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—J. C. Ferguson, a frescoer, well known throughout the West, was killed at his home in this city by the accidental discharge of a small rifle, the property of his son. Ferguson was examining the gun.

Unknown Man Suicides.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—While the steamer Racine of the Goodrich line was off Waukegon Sunday morning on her trip to this city from Chicago an unidentified man jumped overboard and was drowned.

JOHN LIND DECLINES.

Announces That He Would Not Accept Nomination for Governor.

St. Paul, June 23.—While the Democrats of Minnesota were holding their county conventions Saturday, electing delegates to the state gathering, which meets in Minneapolis next Tuesday, and instructing these delegates to nominate John Lind for governor, Chairman L. A. Rosing at Cannon Falls was reading a letter from the former governor containing a notification that he would not accept a nomination. Mr. Rosing had known for some time that the former governor was weighing the question of accepting the nomination which he had been urged to accept by hundreds of individual Democrats, and had hoped for another conclusion on the part of the former governor. But the Cannon Falls politician, like the rank and file of the party, was doomed to disappointment. Former Governor Lind says he has determined not to accept a nomination to head the state ticket this fall. The office has been shorn of every vestige of power by the legislature, he says, and all there remains to do, in the governor's opinion, is to draw salary. He has had the honor that goes with the position and is satisfied.

TANKE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury in the Case Returns a Verdict Against the Defendant in the First Degree.

Henderson, Minn., June 23. — The Tanke murder trial came to a close at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the jury in the case brought in a verdict of "murder in the first degree," as charged in the indictment of the grand jury of Nicollet county. The result was a surprise to many people who were present in court during all of the trial, as the worst that was expected was disagreement. The prisoner remained composed throughout the proceedings and the reading of the verdict.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Boat Capsizes While Fishing on Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee, June 21. — Three men drowned yesterday in Lake Michigan while fishing from a boat which capsized. A twelve-year-old boy who was also in the party, was saved by clinging to the boat. The men were fishing near the government pier and, according to the boy's story, one of the men in trying to move to another part of the boat, fell overboard. He was hauled back, but during the performance of rescuing the boat filled with water and capsized, the men all drowning.

MURDERER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Detroit Man Convicted on Testimony of a Child.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—William M. Jones was convicted of the murder of George H. Heywood on April 9 last and sentenced to life imprisonment at the Marquette prison. The jury was out only ten minutes. The murder was well planned, and it is generally believed that but for the evidence of a child of the victim, Jones would have escaped conviction. The evidence against Jones was entirely circumstantial.

BLAZE IS BLOWN BACK.

Wind in Washington Forests Changes With Good Effect.

Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—The forest fires that caused such heavy loss has receded from Hot Springs, near the summit of the Cascade range, the wind changing and blowing back over the burned course. There is no further danger unless another change of wind occurs. The surrounding forest in the Cascade mountains is still aflame, and only the tree trunks are left on which the fire can feed.

RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES.

E. J. Jennings of Fargo Victim of a Railroad Collision.

Fargo, N. D., June 23.—E. J. Jennings, manager of the North Dakota Newspaper Union of this city, was the victim of a wreck yesterday morning near Granville, on the Great Northern. He was riding on a freight train when the caboose was struck by a freight that was following. He is reported to have had both legs broken and suffered internal injuries which will prove fatal.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Helpless Young Man Gnaws the Bark From a Tree.

Henning, Minn., June 23. — John Owens, the missing young man, was found two miles from Hewitt, lying unconscious at the foot of a large tree. He had evidently been there for nine days without food or drink and was reduced to a mere skeleton. He had gnawed the bark from the foot of the tree. He died two hours after being taken home.

LOSES A BIG WAD.

Murdock Man Relieved of Wallet Worth $2,500.

Duluth, June 23.—Albert E. Peterson of Murdock, Minn., complained to the police that he had been robbed of a wallet containing a draft for $2,370 on the Bank of Commerce of Minneapolis from the Bank of Murdock, and $125 in cash. He lost the money on a train which arrived from the west.

Posse Gives It Up.

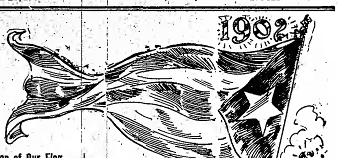
Vancouver, Wash., June 23.—Eight members of the sheriff's posse chasing Tracy and Merrill, the Oregon escaped convicts, returned here yesterday and reported that the bloodhounds dropped the trail of the convicts Saturday afternoon, and since then all trace of the men has been lost.

They Go to Stillwater.

Granite Falls, Minn., June 23.—The June term of the district court has been in session here the past week, Judge Qvale presiding. Two prisoners were sent to Stillwater, one for a year and the other for ten months.

Bragg Starts for Cuba.

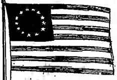
Fond du Lac, Wis., June 23. — Gen. Edward S. Bragg left for Havana to take up his duties as consul general. He was joined in Chicago by his private secretary, Harry M. Robbins of Madison.



Evolution of Our Flag.

Although the United States is one of the youngest nations of the world, its flag is one of the oldest among the powers. The country's standard, with its thirteen stars and stripes, which was first unfurled June 14, 1777, just 125 years ago, has remained practically unchanged through the progress and growth of the country of which it saw the birth. The star-spangled banner which now floats over Uncle Sam's possessions on lands and seas, is unaltered, with the exception of the number and arrangement of the stars, from the one which Betsy Ross, at Gen. Washington's request, made at her home, No. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia.

The device of a rattlesnake was popular among the colonists, and its origin as an American emblem is a curious feature in our national history. It has been stated that its use grew out of a humorous suggestion made by a writer in Franklin's paper—the Pennsylvania Gazette—that, in return for the wrongs which England was forcing upon the colonists, a cargo of rattlesnakes should be sent to the mother country and "distributed in St. James Park and other places of pleasure." Col. Gadsden, one of the marine committee, presented to congress on the 8th of February, 1776, "an elegant standard, such as is to be used by the commander-in-chief of the American navy," being a yellow flag with a representation of a rattlesnake coiled for attack.



First Flag Made by Betsy Ross.

Another use for the rattlesnake was upon a ground of thirteen horizontal bars, alternately red and white, the snake extending diagonally across the stripes, and the lower white stripes bearing the motto, "Don't Tread on Me." The snake was always represented as having thirteen rattles. One of the favorite flags also was of white with a pine tree in the center. The words at the top were: "An Appeal to God," and underneath the snake were the words: "Don't Tread on Me." Several of the companies of minute men adopted a similar flag, giving the name of their company, with the motto, "Liberty or Death."

The Connecticut troops, who took part in the exciting times that followed Lexington and Bunker Hill, had a state banner with the state arms and motto, "Qui transtulit sustinet." The troops of Massachusetts adopted the words, "An Appeal to Heaven." Early New York records speak of different standards; indeed, the regiments from the different states, hastening to Washington's aid, flaunted flags of numerous devices, having only local interest and being only used on the occasion that originated them.

The Flag As Altered in 1795.

The first striped flag was flung to the breeze in America at Cambridge, Mass., Washington, headquarters, Jan. 2, 1776. It had thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and the united crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue field. When reported in England it was alluded to as the "thirteen rebellious stripes."

In 1775 a navy of seventeen vessels, varying from ten to thirty-two guns, was ordered. The senior of the five first lieutenants of the new Continental navy was John Paul Jones. He left it on record that the "Flag of America" was hoisted by his own hands on his vessel, the Alfred, the first time it was ever displayed by a man-of-war. This was probably the same design as the Cambridge flag used in January, 1776.

We now come to the time when the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew were taken from the Union flag and a blue field with white stars substituted for the symbol of English authority. One hundred and twenty-five years ago this June 14 the American congress, in session at Philadelphia, resolved "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; the union to be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle."

There are many traditions afloat concerning the origin of this design, but the one in which there is undoubtedly the most truth is that which credits the idea of the design to Washington. The General found in the coat-of-arms of his own family a hint from which he drew a design for the flag. The coat-of-arms of the Washington family was two red bars on a white ground, and three gilt stars above the top bar. The American flag, once decided upon, was rushed through in a hurry, for the army was in need of a standard.

Betsy Ross enthusiastically undertook the work, and in a few days a beautiful star-spangled banner was ready to be unfurled. She had made one alteration in the design submitted by Washington. The General had made his stars six pointed, as they were on his coat-of-arms. Betsy Ross made her stars with five points—and five points have been used ever since. For several years Mrs. Ross made the flags for the government.

The first using of the stars and stripes in military service, it is claimed, was at Fort Stanwix, renamed Fort Schuyler, now Rome, New York, 1777. Aug. 2 of that year the fort was besieged by the British and Indians; the garrison was without a flag, but one was made in the fort. The red stripes were of a petticoat furnished by a woman, the white for stripes and stars were furnished by an officer, who gave his shirt for the purpose, and the blue was a piece of Col. Peter Gansevoort's military cloak. Three women worked on the flag, and it was raised to victory on the 22d of August, when the redmen and the English were defeated at the fort.

Flag of the Colonies.

The next record of the using of the Stars and Stripes is on the first anniversary of American independence, which was celebrated at Philadelphia, Charleston, S. C., and other places, July 4, 1777. The banner was used at the battle of the Brandywine Sept. 11, 1777; at Germantown, Oct. 4 of the same year, and it also floated over the surrender of Burgoyne. This flag cheered the patriots at Valley Forge the next winter; it waved at Yorktown and shared in the rejoicings at the close of the war.

Some of the first flags were made under difficulties and at great cost, the greatest ingenuity being required on occasions to secure the necessary materials for the banners. History tells us that Madame Wooster and Mrs. Roger Sherman made the first national flag for the Connecticut troops used in the army from their own dresses.

As long as the states remained thirteen in number the original design of the circle of stars was all right, but when, in 1791, Vermont, and in 1792 Kentucky were taken into the Union, it was decided to arrange the stars in the form of one huge constellation.

In 1795 it was decided to add a stripe as well as a star for each state which came into the Union, consequently in that year Vermont and Kentucky were marked on the flag, one by a white and the other by a red stripe; but some wise prophet, looking ahead some twenty or more years, saw that this plan of adding a stripe as well as a star for each state added to the Union would mean a constant changing of the flag, which would, in a few years, become so large and ungainly that its beauty would be lost. A committee in 1812 was elected by congress to decide upon a permanent design for the flag, and the result was that the thirteen original stripes were again used, the stars arranged on the blue field in the form of a square, with one constellation for each new state. In 1818 this plan was formally adopted by congress, and the flag, with its thirteen stripes and stars corresponding in number to the states in the Union, became the established emblem of America.

The Flag As it is To-day.

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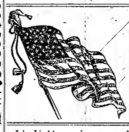

John Lind has again announced that he positively will not accept the nomination for governor. He has made similar announcements several times in the past few months, but the politicians, backed up by public sentiment, have been determined to force the nomination upon him. The public faith in John Lind is something wonderful—at least it surpasses John Lind's faith in the public.

Leaving all political questions aside, John Lind, during his administration, proved himself a thoroughly competent executive and the public faith in him is justly merited. He is easily the strongest candidate that the anti-republican forces could nominate—but he says he will not accept.

John Lind is not unwise in politics. There is really no urgent need for him to accept the public call at present. There may be two years hence and his popularity and high ability should not and will not decrease in that time.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Reports from various points in the state are to the effect that the grasshoppers will be plentiful this year. In view of this fact, F. L. Washburn, State Entomologist, has sent out the following circular:

"Young hoppers are now quite generally present in last year's stubble. Carefully examine all such unploughed land, and if hoppers are numerous and still quite small, say for the most part not more than ¼ inch long, or if eggs are present in the land, you may save yourself and your neighbor several hundred dollars by immediate ploughing. This to be of any use should be done at once, beginning at edge of field and working toward center; by doing this thousands of young hoppers will be killed. It should have been done last fall or not later than May 20th in spring. If hoppers are larger, that is if they can jump out of the way of the plough, use hopper-dozers and kerosene, preferably when the day is bright and warm, they can be well used also on roadsides and in pastures where plowing is not practicable. Consult your county commissioner. He is authorized to grant kerosene in limited amount to those owning hopper-dozers. These may be made at a cost of about $4.00 complete. Ploughing is most effective when the weather is cold or wet, at which time the young hoppers hug the ground.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

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H. M. SWENSON,
Agent, Great Northern Railway,
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Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

A complete and accurate map of the "Eleven Towns" of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement this summer, will be mailed to any address, postpaid, upon the receipt of 50 cents. Northern R. & M. Co., D. Shaw, Manager, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Red Lake County Summer School at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

To TEACHERS OF RED LAKE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adopt the work to their needs than at any other prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefit from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to give all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are intending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,
FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St Hilaire, Minn.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 19, 1902.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Charles A. Brink and Emil J. Brink, co-partners, under the firm name and style of Brink Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1902.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: On the ground floor of the three story building situate on lot twenty (20) of block thirty-nine (39) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 3rd day of June, 1902.

CHARLES A. BRINK.
EMIL J. BRINK.

Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

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WEBSTER AS A DRINKER.

The Great Orator's Deep Potations Before Two Famous Speeches.

Daniel Webster was invited to Richmond in the fifties. He accepted the invitation, came to Richmond and went to the Exchange hotel. He was invited by the state legislature to address them and the people of Richmond and a committee consisting of James Lyons of Richmond and Robert E. Scott of Fauquier, two of the most eminent lawyers in the state, were sent down to the hotel to escort him to the capitol building. They found Mr. Webster in a state of intoxication in such degree that Mr. Lyons said to Mr. Scott: "This man can't make a speech. You must take his place." Mr. Scott replied, "No man can take the place of Daniel Webster."

After delay, during which Mr. Webster improved a little, he was asked if he would go to the capitol. He replied, "Yes." With great difficulty Messrs. Scott and Lyons supported and helped him to the capitol. When they reached the rotunda near the Washington statue, Mr. Lyons said, "Mr. Webster, do you think you can speak?" "If you will give me a drink of brandy, yes."

A messenger was sent to a neighboring hotel and a bottle of brandy brought. Mr. Webster poured out successively two goblets full and drank them off, straightened himself up, shook himself as a lion might have done, walked steadily and directly to the position from which he spoke, on the south porch of the capitol, and in the presence of an audience of 5,000 people, which consisted of the intellectuality and beauty of Richmond, male and female, made his celebrated October speech, one of the greatest even of his life.

Edward Everett related that on the day Webster replied to Hayne of South Carolina he walked with him to the capitol; that he seemed so badly prepared that he doubted him and feared that he was not equal to the occasion; that just before he rose to speak he drank a goblet of brandy and then made his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is an English classic. Such was the effect of the beverage on Webster.—Beverages.

THE GREAT POETS.

Do Not Study Them For Knowledge; Read Them For Culture.

Young men and young women actually go to college to take a course in Shakespeare or Chaucer or Dante or the Arthurian legends. The course becomes a mere knowledge course. My own acquaintance with Milton was through an exercise in grammar. We parsed "Paradise Lost." Much of the current college study of Shakespeare is little better than parsing him. The class falls upon the text like hens upon a bone in winter. No meaning of phrase escapes them; every line is literally picked to pieces. But of the poet himself, of that which makes him what he is, how much do they get? Very little, I fear. They have had intellectual exercise and not an emotional experience. They have added to their knowledge, but have not taken a step in culture.

To dig into the roots and origins of the great poets is like digging into the roots of an oak or maple the better to increase your appreciation of the beauty of the tree. There stands the tree in all its summer glory. Will you really know it any better after you have laid bare every root and rootlet? There stand Homer, Dante, Chaucer and Shakespeare. Read them, give yourself to them, and master them if you are man enough.

The poets are not to be analyzed; they are to be enjoyed: they are not to be studied, but to be loved; they are not for knowledge, but for culture—to enhance our appreciation of life and our mastery over its elements. All the mere facts about a poet's work are as chaff as compared with the appreciation of one fine line or fine sentence. Why study a great poet at all after the manner of the dissecting room? Why not rather seek to make the acquaintance of his living soul and to feel its power?—John Burroughs in Century.

William Shakespeare.

What point of morals, of manners, of economy, of philosophy, of religion, of taste, of the conduct of life, has he not settled? What mystery has he not signified his knowledge of? What office or function or district of man's work has he not remembered? What king has he not taught state, as Talma taught Napoleon? What maiden has not found him finer than her delicacy? What lover has he not outloved? What sage has he not outseen? What gentleman has he not instructed in the rudeness of his behavior?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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"They have more fun than the good little boys."—Chicago Post.

With a Purpose.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
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J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

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Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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T. J. Thorkelson	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

See H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

A bargain in hats this week at Peterson & Lang's.

You will find the McCormick repairs at Hanson's One Price Store.

Wanted.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Just received, a new line of ribbons at Hanson's One Price Store.

H. E. Ives writes hail insurance in companies that pay all losses.

Cream 25 cents per quart. Buttermilk 10 cents per gallon at the creamery.

M. E. Bjerk returned yesterday after an absence of ten days visiting in the cities.

Heinz' pickling vinegar, the best in the market, for sale at Peterson & Lang's.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Thos. Little and Fred Knutson spent Sunday at Crookston on different errands.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

Isaac Halvorsen arrived yesterday from Bemidji for a visit with old time friends here.

J. A. Dainard came up from Fargo Saturday for an over Sunday visit with the folks here.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

If you want to buy a good binder, mower or hay rake try the McCormick. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

Hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices this week by Peterson & Lang. Call and see them.

Emil J. Brink spent last Wednesday in Black River a guest of honor at the Johnson-Anderson wedding.

Wanted.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

C. G. Rapp and O. S. Peters were at Red Lake Falls yesterday as delegates to the Republican county convention.

Grass Land for Sale.—The E½ of section 3 in Polk Centre township. Address, E. T. Gistie, Elmore, Minn.

A. L. Berkland, one of the Crookston Journal's efficient staff, was here Monday, the guest of Dr. A. F. Blomburgh.

Attorney Thos. Germo was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls on legal business and also to talk a little county politics.

—Julius Pleth, the land man of St. Hilaire wants to buy farm lands—wild or improved, and will pay spot cash for same.

Ira C. Richardson, the attorney-postmaster of Thief River Falls, drove down yesterday morning to transact business here.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

J. H. Peterson and Fred Harris were up from Crookston on Monday selling "Iron Brew" and "Crookston Belle" cigars respectively.

F. E. Westerberg was up from Crookston on Friday and spent the day calling on friends. He went from here to Thief River Falls.

When you want an ice cream soda, or a plain soda that is just right, call at Welt McAndress' place and try one from his new soda fountain.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Akerberg, Wednesday, July 2, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

W. J. Shaughnessy, representing the Red River Valley Farm Journal, was an over-night visitor here and went to Red Lake Falls this morning.

The person who borrowed my ice tongs without my consent will please return same at once.
J. J. Soll.

A social will be given at the Norwegian church on Water street Saturday evening, the 28th inst. A fine musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and daughter, of Crookston, and Miss Mary Reland, of Ruby, N. D., arrived this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reland.

W. H. Scribner arrived here yesterday from Wallace, Wis., where he is engaged on some grading work. He went to Red Lake Falls for a visit with old friends.

C. N. Bourden was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls on his way to join the bankers' convention at Crookston and go with them on their excursion to Winnipeg.

See Great Northern agent about Fourth of July excursions. Fare and one third for round trip for distance of not more than 200 miles. On sale July 2nd, good to return July 7th.

On July 4th attend the celebrations along the Great Northern line, or have a day's outing at one of the fine summer resorts. Very low rates, and six days' time to make your trip.

A big auction sale will take place on next Tuesday, July 1, at the farm of G. H. Sandum on section 14, in River Falls. There is a fine lot of horses, cattle, machinery, etc., to be sold.

Any person wishing to secure butter, buttermilk, or cream at the creamery will please call in the forenoon as no sales will be made after the noon hour.
F. S. Whirry, Mgr.

Wanted.—A girl for general house work at Fargo, N. D. A good, competent girl can get $2.50 per week and if satisfactory can have situation for one year. Inquire at residence of Mrs. P. S. Stranahan.

State Senator Andrew Grindeland, of Marshall county, spent Friday here looking after political matters. He is a candidate for congressional honors and hopes to land the nomination on the republican ticket.

The "second nine" of Red Lake Falls went to Thief River Falls on Sunday and played a game of base ball with the scrubs of that burg. Both sides put up a good game but the visitors were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

Spend the Glorious Fourth with your friends at a rousing celebration, or one of the pleasant lake resorts along the Great Northern railway. Cheap excursion rates, with tickets good for six days. See agent for rates and information.

Thos. R. Benton, the well known St. Paul railroad attorney, called on old acquaintances here Saturday while on his way to Red Lake Falls to look after tax matters on the Great Northern railway company's lands in this county.

Manager F. S. Whirry, of the creamery, has let the contract for building his new house to I. Lagesse. Mr. Whirry purchased some lots alongside the creamery and expects to have a comfortable home constructed thereon in the near future.

Evangelist Victor Anderson arrived here yesterday and last night commenced a series of revival meetings. These meetings will last for a period of ten days and are held in a big tent on the vacant lots just north of Leonard Holmes' residence.

Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Mrs. Jens Nelson entertained about twenty-five of their lady friends on Monday evening with a picnic down by the river bank. The lunch served was all that could be desired and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Paul H. Burton left last evening for Bemidji where he has decided to locate and practice his profession in the future. During his few weeks' stay in St. Hilaire Dr. Burton made many friends who will wish him every success in his new location.

Madge Miller arrived here on Saturday from Milwaukee and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller. She was a passenger on the N. P. train between St. Paul and Crookston which was wrecked at Sinples on Friday night but was fortunate enough to escape unhurt.

At Wylie on Wednesday last Rev. Vol Kern and Miss Addie Zutz were united in marriage. The wedding was one of the most interesting events of the year in Wylie, and a large number of guests were present from St. Hilaire, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and other places. The happy couple have the best wishes of all who know them for a long and happy married life.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Clydale's bread is sold by R. H. Duntley only. It is the best.

Heroic Rescue from Drowning.

On Saturday evening a fatal accident was narrowly averted by the prompt action of Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson, who, laying aside the timidity natural to her sex boldly plunged into the waters of the Red Lake river and rescued 5-year-old Mabel Dainard from what must have proved certain death by drowning.

The little girl whose life was saved by this brave woman is the daughter of James A. Dainard, formerly of St. Hilaire, now of Fargo. Mrs. Dainard and children have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Stranahan, for some weeks and on Saturday Mr. Dainard came up from Fargo to spend Sunday. On Saturday evening the Dainard children were playing with the Thorkelson children near the river bank and alongside the Thorkelson residence on Water street. A plank platform extends some distance into the river for the purpose of securing a water supply and the little girl, according to the story of her companions, ran out upon the platform and from there fell into the river which at that point is several feet deep. Her little comrades immediately ran screaming to the rear of the Thorkelson residence crying that Mabel was drowned. Mrs. Thorkelson heard their cries and hurried to the scene and arrived just in time to see the little one sink for the last time. She immediately plunged into the river and succeeded in catching the little girl and bringing her safely to shore. The rescued girl was in an almost unconscious condition and Mrs. Thorkelson tenderly carried her home. Restoratives were applied at once and within a short time she had almost completely recovered.

Mr. Dainard was with some friends on Water street only a short distance from the scene and was totally unaware of the accident to his child until she had been rescued by Mrs. Thorkelson.

Johnson-Anderson Wedding.

At the Swedish Mission church in Black River township on last Wednesday Rev. A. Melin officiated at the marriage of Carl Winfred Johnson and Hedda Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Anderson. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock a. m. and the church was crowded with the guests invited to attend the nuptials. After the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and was partaken of by about 200 of the guests. The young couple were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents.

The bridegroom is prominent among the business men of Thief River Falls and the bride is one of the most popular of Black River's many charming young ladies. Both have a host of friends who will join the Spectator in cordial good wishes for their future happiness.

Death of Anton Hall.

Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his parents in this village. The cause of his death was consumption. Deceased was 22 years of age and has been ailing for over a year. He has been a resident of this vicinity for nearly all his life and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the M. W. A. and carried insurance in the amount of $1,000.

The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 p. m. from the M. E. church, Rev. Mower officiating, and was attended by the Woodmen in a body and a large number of friends.

Wedded at Thief River Falls.

On Sunday last, at Thief River Falls occurred the wedding of S. T. Johnson and Mrs. Regina Saade. The ceremony was performed by Judge Terrant in his very best manner and the happy couple started housekeeping at once. Mr. Johnson has held the position of justice of the peace in Thief River Falls for many years and is also a member of the G. A. R. The bride is also well and favorably known in Thief River Falls, having resided there for several years. Both have a lot of friends who will wish them lasting happiness.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Spectator we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who extended their sympathy and aid during the long illness of our deceased son, Anton, and particularly to the members of the M. W. A. for help and attendance before and after his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall.

Binder for Sale.—One McCormick binder, used only two seasons. For particulars call on Peter Sanderson, St. Hilaire.

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For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Wanted.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

Regarding Communicable Diseases.

The following letter issued by Dr. H. M. Bracken of the State Board of Health explains itself and is a notice of the legal precautions and conditions to be observed in the care of the dead and shipment of bodies:

A. F. Blomburgh, M. D., Health Officer
Village of St. Hilaire:—

My Dear Doctor:

The Minnesota State Board of Health, at its meeting July 9, 1901, took action as follows relative to the regulations governing the transportation of the dead:

Whereas, certain rules governing the transportation of the dead have been adopted by the conference of State and Provincial boards of health, by the General Baggage Agents' Association of America and by the National Funeral Directors Association.

Whereas, these rules were adopted by these various associations in 1897, thus having allowed ample time for their general adoption, either through the action of state boards of health or of legislation.

Whereas, these rules are for the general protection of the public against communicable diseases; as also to prevent the existence of a nuisance, due to the decomposition of imperfectly prepared remains while in transit; therefore be it

Resolved, that after January 1, 1902, the shipment of remains into or from the state of Minnesota must conform strictly to the aforesaid rules;

Resolved; That all non-licensed embalmers shipping remains into or from the state of Minnesota after January 1, 1902, be required to furnish an affidavit to the railroad receiving the remains to the effect that the death of the individual was not due to a communicable disease and that the Minnesota regulations relating to the preparation of the remains of those that have not died of a communicable disease, have been complied with; such affidavit to be forwarded at once by the receiving railroad to the Secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health;

Resolved, that shipment of remains by non-licensed embalmers into or from the state of Minnesota must always be made in hermetically sealed caskets, unless said remains can reach their destination within thirty hours from the time of death of the individual;

Resolved; that a copy of these regulations be sent to the various state and provincial boards of health, the various railroad officials and the embalmers' journals throughout the country.

I trust you will use your utmost endeavors to see that these regulations are complied with.

Very truly,
H. M. Bracken,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

County Conventions.

The republicans held their county convention at Red Lake Falls yesterday and there was a very large attendance. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and several speeches were made. Hon. C. G. Rapp in addressing the convention said that if the party worked together Red Lake county would be carried by the republicans this year. And, by the way Mr. Rapp's hopes in that line are not entirely without foundation.

The following were selected as delegates to attend the state convention at St. Paul on next Tuesday, July 1: Hon. C. G. Rapp, Dr. N. M. Watson, C. L. Dobner, D. N. Winton, John W. Eastman, Thos. Germo, O. J. Johnson and J. F. Mathews.

The democrats held their county convention on last Saturday and selected delegates to attend their state convention at Minneapolis today. Their county convention was livelier than usual and that party bids fair to cut some figure in the elections this fall. The delegates to the state convention were: C. A. Robbecke, John Morgan, K. M. Hansen, J. T. Knight, John E. King, W. T. Spillane, J. H. Paradis, E. M. Hoff, W. P. O'Brien, W. J. Kelly, F. J. Cernousek.

European Curiosity.

Europeans are coming over in large numbers to find out how this country is achieving all this new industrial greatness. They may investigate and utilize our methods, but by the time they get them in running order our progressive workmen will have new improvements to keep their superiority leading in the same way. These progressive workmen drink "Golden Grain Belt" beer, and Europeans as well as all others who have tested the merits of this beverage must admit that it is a superior promoter of both mental and physical conditions. Order a case today. Order of your dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public services at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

In connection with this church, Evangelist Rev. Victor Anderson will conduct Evangelical services commencing June 24 and continuing until July 6. Meetings will be held in a tent every day and evening.

J. W. Mower, Pastor.

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Pie Peaches, per 3-pound can	15c
Peaches, fancy	25c
Blackberries, per can	10c
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Manias of Noted Authors.

In a recent article on the "Mania of Authors," in the Revue Universelle of Paris, we are told that Darwin always practiced on his old fiddle before writing. Chateaubriand, while dictating to his secretary, was in the habit of walking in his bare feet; Schiller and Goethe could not write unless their feet were on ice; Lord Derby always filled his mouth with brandy cherries; Fenimore Cooper used to chew gum drops; Byron filled his pockets with truffles; Theophile Gautier burned incense; Pierre Loti gets intoxicated with perfumes.—Exchange.

What We Owe to Cockfighting.

The now disreputable amusement of cockfighting (which was once respectable enough to divide with scholarship and archery the attention of Roger Ascham) has provided the language with "crestfallen," "in high feather," and Shakespeare's "overcrow" (cf. to crow over.) "To show the white feather" is from the same source, since white feathers in a gamecock's tail are a sign of impure breeding. Often the origin of such words or phrases has been quite forgotten, but, when traced, show their true character at once. "Fair play" is still recognized as a figure from gambling: but "foul play," now specialized in "murder," is hardly felt as a metaphor at all.—Open Court.

The Secret of Health in Old Age.

Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe of this place is now 72 years of age, and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

"For many years past I have been troubled constantly with severe Kidney Trouble, my urine would scald and burn when passing, and I was very miserable.

"I am 72 years of age, and never expected to get anything to cure me, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and thought it would do me no harm to try them.

"I am very glad I did so, for they cured me of the Kidney Disease and stopped the scalding sensations when passing the urine.

"I feel better now than I have for twenty years."

The Typical Tramp.

There is no such thing as a typical tramp incarnate. He has his existence only in the comic weekly and newspaper supplement. The average hobo, under a different environment would be the average man; under his existing environment he approximates thereto, though that environment tends strongly to multiplication of types rather than to uniformity. Consider that your hobo travels many thousand miles in a year, visiting places of interest and large cities besides—in a majority of cases doing many different kinds of work. And even the yegg man, the unadulterated beggar of the road, and his telltale visage and manner, is widely varied in general appearance, habits of thought and business methods.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

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Stockton a "Coupe."

In the early days of his journalistic the late Frank R. Stockton was standing with a group of newspaper men, listening to the eloquence of one of their number, who, on the strength of some small authority, was giving his views on "higher journalism," in a pompous and bombastic manner.

At the close of a sonorous period he paused for breath, when Mr. Stockton, speaking for the first time ventured, mildly, to disagree with the opinion expressed.

"Who are you, to dispute me?" blazed the great man. "Why, you are only a literary hack!"

"Not even that," responded Stockton, meekly. "I'm only a coupe."—New York Times.

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from indigestion year after year because they have never heard of Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets, the guaranteed cure for this disease. Get a 50c box of your druggist and try them. The results will surprise you.

Takes Sand as Medicine.

There is a man in Brighton, named Hegbre, who thinks sand is the only medicine in the world for stomach troubles.

"I was nearly dead," he says, "from dyspepsia twenty years ago, and had lost all faith in medicine. I was willing to take doses of anything. I began by swallowing a teaspoonful of dry sand on going to bed at night, and I soon noticed that I slept better than for years, though my appetite did not increase for a few weeks. I kept on swallowing the sand regularly until I was well. I have used it, off and on, however, ever since, and I carry a bottle of dry sand about with me as a tonic."—Exchange.

All Provision Made.

"A man has just dropped dead in the ready-made clothing department," said a new clerk in the big department store, running up, excitedly, to the floor-walker.

"Have him taken to the cemetery-lot department with the undertaking annex, fourteenth floor front," he replied, briskly.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Inharmonious.

"Life is not properly arranged," complained Mr. Laertes O'Homme.

"So?" queried Mr. Polonious de Humme.

"Aye, true. In the winter the critics roast us, and when we play a summer date we get a frost."—Baltimore American.

The Particular Kind.

"Thompson says he regards his mother-in-law as a perfect treasure."

"To be sure he does—the kind he'd be satisfied to lay up in heaven."—Smart Set.

Financial Efforts.

Jack—Was the church garden party a success?

Julia—Well, I worked hard enough; I ate ice cream with every young man on the grounds.—Detroit Free Press.

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News of the Northwest

AMES GIVES BAIL

MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR IS ARRAIGNED, CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

A NEW SENSATION IS SPRUNG

DETECTIVE ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY DISAPPEARS.

MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

NEVER HAS MINNEAPOLIS BEEN SO WROUGHT UP BEFORE.

Minneapolis, June 19.—Mayor Albert Alonzo Ames of Minneapolis is arraigned in court to answer two indictments charging him with having attempted to bribe a public official.

Christopher C. Norbeck, a city detective whose trial for bribing had been in progress several days, disappears mysteriously, interrupting in a startling and wholly unexpected way very sensational judicial proceedings.

These were the more interesting developments in the police scandal situation yesterday. Never in the nearly half-century history of the county has there been anything like the excitement which has been caused by the unpleasant relations of the past few weeks. As the mills of justice continue to grind the results become more and more sensational. The arrest, trial and conviction of Irving W. Gardner, the energetic and enthusiastic financier and go-between of the municipal administration,

Caused Much Stir

indeed; but the earlier proceedings at the big court house were unimportant as compared with yesterday's happenings. The disappearance of Detective Norbeck interrupts a trial which was proceeding in a manner wholly and entirely satisfactory to the prosecution. The prosecution of the case of Gardner was so favorable to the state that it became evident to those who gave the testimony any special attention that the jury in the case would have no trouble at all about arriving at a conclusion.

The case of Norbeck was even more remarkable than that of Gardner in its one-sidedness. The state's officers went into the second case (Norbeck) with that assured confidence and zeal which was the natural result of so decided a victory in the Gardner case. To

The Most Prejudiced

in favor of the defense it was plainly evident how the case was going. The state presented valuable evidence which it could not introduce in the Gardner case. A few days of this sort of thing was sufficient to completely unnerve the defendant. That he was fast becoming a nervous wreck was apparent to those who watched him in court Monday.

Norbeck was last seen in Minneapolis about 11 o'clock Monday night. No one has yet been heard from who saw Norbeck after that hour. The sheriff is doing everything he and his deputies can do to find the missing detective. There are those also who believe Norbeck has committed suicide. This theory is not accepted by those most familiar with the man's characteristics, however.

Mayor Ames appeared in court late in the afternoon and furnished bail in the sum of $5,000. He was given until Monday to plead.

STATE PHARMACISTS.

Annual Convention in Session at the Hotel St. Louis.

Excelsior, Minn., June 19.—The State Pharmaceutical association is in session at Hotel St. Louis, President Stewart Gamble presiding. About sixty members are present, but more are expected on late trains. Routine business occupied the first meeting. The secretary's report shows a total membership of 256, an increase of 17 during the year. There are 59 applications for membership to be acted upon at this session.

AT ST. MARY'S HALL.

Eight Young Ladies Given Diplomas by Bishop Edsall.

Faribault, Minn., June 19.—The closing exercises of St. Mary's hall took place yesterday forenoon. A class of eight young lady graduates received their diplomas from the hands of Bishop Edsall, who delivered the annual address. Miss Caroline Eells, principal of the hall, tendered a reception from 12:30 to 3 to the numerous friends of the institution who witnessed the commencement exercises.

Sells Firewater to Reds.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 19.—Lewis Vandry, who was captured in North Dakota by deputy United States marshals, appeared before Judge Carland of the United States court and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor to Indians. He was fined $100 and sentenced to a term of sixty days in the Moody county jail at Flandreau.

Much Lumber Burned.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed 2,000,000 feet of lumber and the company's office of the Linderman Box and Veneer plant. The damage is estimated at $25,000. The factory was saved.

Becomes Murder.

Berrien Springs, Mich., June 19.—Fikesall, who was shot by his son John while the father was forcing his way into the family home last Sunday night, died last night. John Fikesall is under arrest.

Howard Tilton Dies.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 19.—Howard Tilton, editor of the Nonpareil, and author of "Lay Sermons," died at his home in this city after an illness of but three days. He was one of the best known newspaper men in Iowa, having been in the newspaper business in this city since 1886.

Two Girls Drowned.

Markesan, Wis., June 19.—Maud Moore and Axy Walker, fifteen-year-old girls, were drowned yesterday at Kingston, eight miles north of here while boating on a millpond. The bodies have not been recovered.

DISCHARGE OF JURY.

Judge Harrison Compelled to Drop Bribery Case Against Norbeck.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Jurors in the Norbeck bribery case were discharged yesterday. It was the state's expectation to proceed yesterday, but after a conference with Judge Harrison, it was agreed that the best course would be to drop the case where it is. This indictment, or any of the others against Norbeck, can be moved at any time he can be brought into court. The detective is now a fugitive from justice and the admission of guilt implied by his flight has as much of a moral effect upon the forces of corruption as a conviction would have been. Judge Harrison expressed great regret that he had not the power to order the trial to go on so that the case could be submitted to the jury. It was with evident reluctance that he discharged the twelve men selected to try the case, but he had no other alternative.

KNOCK FOR UNIONISM.

Wisconsin Law Is Declared Unconstitutional.

Madison, Wis., June 21.—The supreme court declares that the state law which prohibits any employer from discharging an employe because he belongs to a labor union is contrary to the employer's constitutional rights and, therefore, void. The court recognizes the right of men to combine in labor organizations. If an employer's liberty were curtailed by legislation, however, that of an employe could likewise be curtailed. Thus an employe might be punished for quitting work because his employer had formed a black list organization or any other objectionable combination. The decision of the supreme court is a most important one. It is vital to labor and capital alike and will undoubtedly attract widespread attention.

COLEMAN TRIAL BEGINS.

Man Accused of Killing Brother for His Insurance.

Faulkton, S. D., June 21.—The jury in the Coleman case has been secured. The Colemans were ranchmen and the prosecution will seek to show that the motive of the alleged murder was a desire of Joseph Coleman to secure $10,000 insurance on the life of his brother, Edward Coleman, who died at his brother's ranch. The two brothers were alone. Joseph notified some of the neighbors that Edward had shot himself accidentally. A few hours later Joseph took the body in a wagon and drove to Mellette and asked an undertaker to prepare it for shipment to Winona, Minn., on the first train. Coroner Edgerton telephoned to Mellette to have the body held and Joseph Coleman detained.

MYSTERY A DARK ONE.

Police Baffled in Attempt to Locate Lost Merchant.

Menomonie, Wis., June 21.—The mystery surrounding the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of August Kossoff, the Menomonie merchant who left home June 9, has not yet been cleared. He has not been seen or heard from and no trace or clue has been found. The Minneapolis detective force has been working on the case several days, but can discover nothing that will throw any light on his whereabouts. His prominence and popularity are such as to cause widespread interest in his case, and much apprehension is felt by his friends as to his safety.

THE RUSH FOR LAND.

South Dakota Invaded by Eager Moneyed Men.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 21.—The land-seekers' excursion of Tuesday brought the largest crowds into South Dakota yet seen. Every train from the East and South was several hours late, and the cars were literally packed full of people. The Northwestern had seventeen cars into Huron, pulled by two engines, and the other lines were in about the same shape. Land buyers are delighted with the country and are picking up farms in all directions.

ARCTURUS DEAL IS OFF.

Iron Mine Declared to Be Not as Represented.

Duluth, June 21.—An evening paper reports the sale of the Arcturus iron mine to the Oliver-Snyder Steel company for $3,000,000. It has just been learned that this is an error, and on the contrary, the men who now control the option to the purchase for $150,000, have not found the property as it was represented to them. It was supposed to contain not less than 15,000,000 tons.

Range Prices Are Good.

Pierre, S. D., June 21.—The first shipments of cattle and wool from this station start about the same time this year. The first shipment of cattle was a load of grass cows, which went to the Chicago market, and on Monday brought $5.25. The local price for wool which is being bought ranges about 14 cents. With such prices prevailing range interests are very well satisfied.

Badger Odd Fellows Picnic.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 21.—The largest gathering of Odd Fellows ever seen in Jackson county met here yesterday in their annual district picnic. Monroe, Clark, Eau Claire, La Crosse and Trempealeau counties were all represented.

Picnic of Pioneers.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 21.—A crowd estimated to number 20,000 people yesterday attended the annual picnic of the Old Settlers' association at Thompson's grove, ten miles north of here. The attendance was the largest ever.

Montana Wool Sales.

Helena, Mont., June 21.—The opening of the Montana wool market shows prices from 2 to 4 cents higher than last year. The only lot sold was that of J. B. Long & Co., 300,000 pounds, at 16 cents.

Stock Sold at Fabulous Prices.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 21.—The E. S. Denahey sale of Scotch Shorthorn cattle yielded $76,960. One herd of fifteen brought an aggregate of $40,000. The highest price paid was for Butterfly II., who brought $1,700.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Bayfield, Wis., June 21.—Ed Johnson was struck by a falling tree yesterday afternoon at the camp of the Red Cliff Lumber company, and died shortly after reaching here. It is not known where he came from.

FOUND SOFT COAL

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF MINNESOTA.

BIG THING FOR THE NORTHWEST

PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED TO ASCERTAIN ITS COKING QUALITIES.

DETAILS ARE KEPT SECRET

ONLY SECOND IN IMPORTANCE TO THE DISCOVERY OF IRON ORE.

Duluth, Minn., June 20.—Reports coming from sources which command respect are to the effect that not only has an important discovery of soft coal been made in Northern Minnesota, but that the discoverer, or those in whom he has confided, have had the product tested to ascertain its coking quality.

The fact that they have gone to the trouble of having the coal tested for this purpose is supposed to be a strong pointer that bituminous coal in quantities has been found at last. There are obvious reasons why it would be difficult to get details of even absolute confirmation of a discovery of this importance at this time. For years float coal has been found in both St. Louis and Itasca counties.

A Duluth man says that he saw a sample of coke that was made from Northern Minnesota coal in the coke oven in West Superior which was better than any coke ever made at the head of the lake from Lehigh Valley coal. He said that the gentleman who had the coke told him that he had located a sixteen-foot vein of bituminous coal in the northern part of this state from which

The Coal Was Taken

to make the coke sample, and that it has been traced over seventy acres. The Duluth man said that he was much interested in the statement and sought to draw out some information as to the location of the coal vein, and what the gentleman purporting to have made the find intends to do in the way of development, whether he will go ahead and develop the mine himself or form a stock company. No information was forthcoming on either question, further than the fact that no stock will be sold and that the mine will be heard of in the near future.

It is conceded that the discovery of soft coal in the Northwest in quantities to warrant the beginning of mining operations on a large scale would be next to the discovery of iron ore, one of the best things that ever happened for this city and the state. If enough coal could be found in Minnesota to supply iron and steel manufactories, it would be only a question of a short time before Duluth would become an important iron manufacturing point.

It is learned that the prospective coal field lies between Grand Rapids in Itasca county and Aitkin in Aitkin county.

NORBECK STILL ABROAD.

Mayor Ames Orders a Clean-Up of Crooks and "Big Mitts."

St. Paul, June 20.—Mayor Ames of Minneapolis yesterday afternoon issued an order, directed to his brother, Fred W. Ames, chief of police, commanding that the city be at once freed of crooks and "big mit" men. Gambling houses and fake auction rooms, the mayor orders, are to be closed at once and kept closed. The police are directed also to close all dives and generally to see that the law is rigidly enforced. In his order the mayor intimates that if the present head of the police department cannot enforce this order, some one will be found who can. Executive changes in the police department are said to be impending.

There is no trace in Minneapolis of the whereabouts of the missing detective, Chris C. Norbeck. R. J. Hill, one of Norbeck's bondsmen after returning to Minneapolis from a visit to St. Paul, declared it his belief that the Minneapolis police had the detective in hiding. Another story widely credited is that Norbeck has committed suicide. It is generally believed, however, that he has skipped and that he has gone to join Carrie Emerson, who left several days ago. Norbeck's bondsmen have offered a reward of $1,000 for information as to his whereabouts. It is expected that the next of the police cases to be taken up will be that of Capt. N. W. King, who has been indicted for grand larceny.

H. P. HALL FOR GOVERNOR.

He Wants to Head the Democratic Ticket.

St. Paul, June 20.—H. P. Hall, the veteran newspaper man, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota. The announcement by John Lind that he will accept the nomination for governor is the only thing that will cause him to withdraw from the race. "I want to be governor of Minnesota," said Mr. Hall last evening. "I have lived in Minnesota for forty years, and in the natural order of things cannot be expected to live a great many years longer. I would like to round out my career, if such it can be called, by being governor of the state in which I have lived so long, a state which I believe is the greatest in the Union."

Commercial Travelers' Auxiliary.

Excelsior, Minn., June 20.—The Commercial Travelers' auxiliary, in session at Excelsior, elected Arthur Winscott of Minneapolis president; F. E. Noble, St. Paul first vice president; F. A. Canfield, Minneapolis, second vice president.

Drowned While Aiding Another.

Pine City, Minn., June 20.—Ernest Brietenfield, a lumberman, was drowned near Rutledge while attempting to assist a companion whom he thought to be in danger. He is thought to have relatives near Oshkosh, Wis.

Accident May Be Fatal.

Lake City, Minn., June 20.—Last evening a team with a wagon belonging to Mabrey Bros., meat dealers, ran away with Mrs. Wyman Hewitt, the wife of the driver. One of the horses fell and Mrs. Hewitt was thrown out. It is not known whether her injuries are fatal.

Two Theaters Close the Regular Season.

The Star theater, St. Paul and the Dewey theater close their regular season Sunday, June 22. Manager Wittig of the Dewey, and Manager Singer of the Star are highly elated over the success, and look forward to another big season next year, when the best attractions attainable will be secured.

The theaters will open about Sept. 1, after being refurnished and redecorated.

Room in the Procession.

Clara—Dear Isabel, you are at last a successful artist!

Isabel—O, Clara, I don't feel myself a success. I've just moved up a little, because a lot of older strugglers have got tired and quit.—Detroit Free Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., leather-stretching device; Jesse Crosby, Madelia, Minn., corn husker and fodder shredder; Irving Hicks, Minneapolis, Minn., flue cutter mechanism; Peter Hole, McIntosh, Minn., car ventilator; Francis C. Peabody, St. Paul, Minn., wrench; Thor Rye, Minneota, Minn., miter joint for eaves troughs; William Watson, Ada, Minn., tobacco cutter.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Unforseen Results.

Dolly—I believe Judy Gibbs is a mesmerist.

Polly—Why?

Dolly—I went to sell her a ticket to our picnic, and she sold me one.—Detroit Free Press.

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Most men wish their wives wouldn't tell them everything—so often.

Mental Effects of Diets in London.

An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism. Beef, if persevered in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious. A mutton diet, continued in for any length of time, tends in melancholia, while vegetable-eaters gradually lose energy and gayety. The free use of eggs and milk tend to make women healthy and vivacious. Butter, used in excess, renders its users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain-workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them, freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, idividious and lazy, when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.—Pearson's Weekly.

Almost Converted.

Two Jews, wishing to become Catholics, called at the house of a priest and, finding he was not in, decided to wait. As the day advanced and the priest did not return, one of the men became restless. "Come away," he said to his companion, "or we shall be late for the synagogue."—Chambers' Journal.

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Good Boy.

Grandma—Sakes alive, child! Don't tell me you are chewing gum!

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Grandma—That's a good boy. I'm proud of you.

Willie—It's tobacco.—Chicago Daily News.

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A Cat's Cradle.

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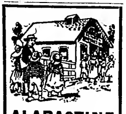

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, that the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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STRONG DEMAND FOR LIND

DELEGATES FINALLY REALIZE THAT HIS DECLINATION IS FINAL.

For Governor—Leonard A. Rosing of Cannon Falls.
For Lieutenant Governor—Mayor Robert A. Smith of St. Paul.
For Secretary of State—Spurgeon Odell of Marshall, Lyon county.
For State Auditor—Albert O. Lieck of Owatonna.
For Attorney General—Frank D. Larrable of Minneapolis.
For State Treasurer—Joseph L. Meyers of Little Falls.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—Geo. P. Jones of Luverne, Rock county.
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Maj. M. J. Bowler of Hennepin county.

Minneapolis, June 27—This ticket was placed in nomination yesterday by the Democratic state convention. There was a strong feeling that John Lind would be nominated in spite of his emphatic declination, but the leaders succeeded in impressing upon the delegates that the former governor was sincere and that it would be folly to place him on the ticket in the face of the certainty that he would refuse.

C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul was called on to make a speech when the convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, and it looked as though he would stampede the convention for Lind as he reviewed the record of the former governor. But Lind was an officer of the Democracy and had a right to resign. There were privates in the ranks who worked for the party, and who would have no right to refuse to run for governor. Mr. Lind was sincere, and his wishes should be respected. His retirement was a great loss, but Democracy was greater than any one man.

There was an interim, during which the resolutions committee made its report, and the convention proceeded to nominate a state ticket.

L. A. Rosing, Senator C. O. Baldwin and F. D. Larrable of Minneapolis were named as candidates for governor. The nomination of Rosing was certain when C. D. O'Brien concluded his short speech, in which he referred to Rosing as "a private who would respond to orders." The seconds to Rosing's nomination continued, and there was a wild rush to get on the band wagon. F. D. Larrable mounted the platform and withdrew his name. The name of C. O. Baldwin was also withdrawn, and after speeches by George P. Jones of Rock county and F. L. McGee of St. Paul, the nomination was made unanimous.

"I come before you to accept the nomination you have tendered me," said Mr. Rosing, after he had been escorted to the platform and had thanked the convention for its action. "I would rather run as a Democrat to certain defeat than to certain victory as a Republican. Democracy means something. I approve every word of the platform you have adopted, and pledge myself to make a fight that Democratic principles may live in Minnesota. It is a hard fight, and when I accept this nomination I am entitled to the loyal support of every man in the party."

The nomination of Robert A. Smith of St. Paul for lieutenant governor was the surprise of the delegates. Capt. W. H. Harries, Senator John A. Johnson and George P. Jones, who had been nominated, withdrew their names, and Mayor Smith was made the nominee.

The nomination of Spurgeon Odell of Lyon county for secretary of state, of A. G. Lieck of Owatonna for state auditor, Frank D. Larrable of Minneapolis for attorney general, J. L. Meyers of Morrison county for state treasurer, M. J. Bowler of Hennepin county for railroad and warehouse commissioner, and of George P. Jones of Rock county for clerk of the supreme court were made by acclamation as fast as the positions were reached, and even nomination speeches were dispensed with.

Taxation was the keynote of the opening speech of Senator Peter McGovern of Waseca, who was chosen temporary chairman when the convention assembled at 12:30 o'clock. Democracy was governed by the cardinal principles of the Constitution, as expounded by Thomas Jefferson, he said. All that it was necessary to do was to amend the existing tax laws so that the property now escaping taxation was reached.

"I will venture the assertion," said Mr. McGovern, "that any ten men of the legislature could formulate all the necessary amendments to the existing tax laws in one week. The Constitution says every man shall be taxed according to his means. The legislature has never tried to tax some people. The people of the state want to know why the legislature is incompetent to furnish the remedies demanded."

A resolutions committee composed of one delegate from each congressional district and two at large was appointed and the convention adjourned for an hour to await its report.

The platform indorses the Kansas City national platform and W. J. Bryan. The national administration is condemned for its Philippine policy. Legislation to properly control trusts is advocated. Enforcement of the merger law is urged and various matters pertaining to state legislation are discussed and remedies for alleged errors proposed.

The Platform.

The following is the platform in full:

I.

We declare our allegiance to the principles of Democracy, as set forth in our national Declaration of Independence; as especially taught by that great exponent of democracy, Thomas Jefferson, and as reaffirmed in the latest national convention of the Democratic party.

We further express our admiration for and grateful appreciation of the great ability, singular disinterestedness and untiring zeal in the service of humanity of that great leader of the Democracy and most fearless and eloquent champion of the rights of man, William J. Bryan.

We congratulate the people of the United States that their latest democratic spirit and sense of fairness have been sufficiently aroused to compel the present administration to so far keep faith, however reluctantly, with the people of Cuba as to withdraw our troops from their island and allow them a measure of self-government, and we condemn the Republican party for its failure to fully comply with the congressional resolution passed before the declaration of war with Spain. It is with deepest shame and regret that through the apostasy of the Republican party the people of the United States are, by our imperialistic policy in the Philippines placed before the world in the false position of repudiating the most cherished fundamental principles of our government, and our brave citizen soldiers are forced to disgrace our flag and army in obedience to orders from their emperors.

We indorse and commend our Democratic congressmen for the position taken by them on the Philippine question, and demand that our government declare its intentions and purpose in regard to the Filipino people and grant to them their independence.

The power of the modern trusts is an appalling evil and a monstrous menace. We would revoke the tariff benefits they enjoy; we would refuse the subsidy they seek; we would pass appropriate legislation for the control of their affairs and to secure publicity, and we would enforce the laws against them, sparing none.

The Republican party openly advocates the policy of class legislation, conferring special privileges, benefits, subsidies, bounties, tariffs. Excessive riches and abject poverty that corrupt and debase character are results of the same social disease—special privilege. And we emphatically reaffirm our belief that the application of the democratic principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the only remedy for existing inequalities and wrongs.

We deplore the existence of a spirit of lawlessness which finds expression even in murderous attacks upon the chief magistrate of the republic, and has brought about the death of a recent incumbent of that exalted office.

We favor the postal savings bank and the income tax; we oppose government by injunction.

We would correct the imbecile and unbusinesslike policy that throttles our trade with Canada and Cuba at the behest of special interest.

II.

We take this opportunity to pay heartfelt tribute to that statesman and popular leader, the heroic standard-bearer of our cause during three hard-fought campaigns, John Lind. His place in the history of the Northwest and in the hearts of the people of all classes is secure and the impress of his character upon the political life of this state will endure for all time. His term as governor will be known in the history of our commonwealth as that in which every executive department—railroad and warehouse commission, public examiner, labor commission, insurance commission, dairy and food commission, adjutant general, superintendent of public instruction, board of equalization and grain inspection—was brought to the highest standard of efficiency and in every respect represented the people.

It will be known as the administration which reduced the state tax levy while securing large increase of revenue from tax-dodging corporations; that cut down the freight bill of Minnesota farmers $400,000 per annum by reducing railway rates on grain; that reduced both the state cost and trust price of binding twine; that raised the standard of Minnesota wheat through just and efficient inspection on average of one grade on the entire crop; that ordered a 25 per cent reduction in railroad rates on iron ore and for the first time in years exacted of corporate power in Minnesota the same obedience to public laws as is required of the humblest citizen.

We pledge a continuance of this enlightened policy, efficient administration and fidelity to the people when the candidates of the Democratic party are again summoned to serve the state.

The state's law forbidding merger of competing railroads should be enforced, and that in every case; and the state's neglected power to regulate rates should be exercised as the prime remedy for discrimination and extortion.

The readjustment of our tax laws is an absolute necessity with which the present administration has proved its incompetency to deal.

We adopt the clear and intelligent program submitted by the Democratic minority in the late session: The taxation of non-resident corporations equally with domestic, the adequate taxation of public service corporations and the taxation of income; and we favor the amendment of the constitution to that end.

We favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations, the principle of direct legislation and home rule in local taxation.

We believe that the interests of labor can best be conserved by organization, and we demand for every man who labors an equal use of all natural opportunities to the end that no man shall take the proceeds of another's labor without full compensation therefor.

We are in favor of the observance of a general eight-hour workday, and that all printing done for and supplies purchased by the State of Minnesota shall bear the union label, and pledge our support to organized labor in its efforts for securing the same.

We would correct the errors in the law establishing the state board of control.

We recommend to the voters the adoption of the proposed law, whose submission to the people was secured by the persistent efforts of the Lind administration, for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the election to the senate only of men pledged to that reform.

III.

We condemn the failure of the present state administration to enforce the law against the merger of the iron range railroads.

We condemn the surrender of the state railroad and warehouse commission to the United States steel trust in giving up the state's jurisdiction over railroads wholly within its borders and abandoning the just rates ordered by the preceding commission, to the prejudice of the state's interest in the school lands.

We condemn the failure of the board of control to conserve the efficiency of the state institutions, and we abhor the theory that the public schools, which are fundamental to the life of the republic, are charitable institutions.

We condemn the administration for converting the state binding twine plant into an auxiliary of the cordage trust.

We condemn the Minnesota congressmen for their failure to promote legislation to strengthen the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and we regret that subserviency to privileged greed should compel our United States senators to vote for the iniquitous ship subsidy.

MISSIONARY IS MURDERED.

Anti-Indemnity Outbreak Occurs at Tien-Ku-Chao.

Pekin, June 28.—The viceroy of the Province of Szeh-Chuan has notified the government that the American and British mission buildings at Tien-Ku-Chao have been destroyed by a mob and that a missionary has been murdered. His name and nationality were not reported. An imperial edict just issued deprives the local magistrate of Tien-Ku-Chao of his rank and orders the extermination of the rioters. Several of the leaders of the outbreak are reported to have been beheaded. Apparently this was an anti-indemnity rising, like those which have occurred elsewhere in China.

GOLD FROM DAWSON.

Prospectors Eagerly Looking for New Placer Fields on the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—The steamer Dolphin arrived from Skagway, bringing down from Dawson $1,000,000. A systematic search is being made for new placer fields in the Yukon territory. Operations have been commenced on the Hootalinqua river, and if successful the search will continue down the Yukon river below Five Fingers and Prospect, the streams flowing north from that point.

Worry, being a child of fear, has inherited all its parents' evil traits of character.

CORONATION IS POSTPONED

KING EDWARD STRICKEN DOWN ON THE EVE OF FESTIVITIES.

SUBMITS TO AN OPERATION

DOCTORS EXPRESS BELIEF THAT HIS MAJESTY WILL PULL THROUGH.

IS DANGER OF COMPLICATIONS

INTENSE ANXIETY AS TO OUTCOME PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM.

London, June 26, 6:03 a. m.—The king passed a good night. There are no complications.

London, June 26.—With dramatic suddenness the king has been stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. He now lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace.

In spite of the intensity of this tragic interruption the lower element of London was "Mafficking" through the flag-decked streets and a portion of society in coronation gowns and jewels has gathered at what is called a gala coronation dinner at one of the fashionable hotels. Even at the gates of Buckingham palace, within which the ablest surgeons and physicians constantly remain in the hope of saving the sovereign's life, the tooting of horns and the sound of other revelries can be plainly heard. That slim gathering which still remains beneath the flaring palace lights is now more bent on celebrating than on sympathizing. Wagon loads of boisterous rowdies are on the streets; they are driving all sorts of vehicles and waving flags and hugging demijohns of liquor. They make their noisy way from the West End to Whitechapel. They represent that section of the British public which no tragedy can sober into decency.

Consternation Prevails.

Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country and this consternation is reflected in the cablegrams received from all centers of the universe.

King Edward is in a room facing the beautiful gardens of Buckingham palace and far from the street and the crowd. If present progress is maintained he will probably tide over the effects of the severe operation which has successfully removed the local trouble. But should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood poisoning, it is feared his majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is, consequently, intense anxiety as to the outcome. The king's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming Monday night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded

An Immediate Operation.

To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour yesterday morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation, which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon his majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and the anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward, with an outward slant, for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was admitted to his father's presence.

When the operation was being performed the great central court yard of Buckingham palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings,

Was Utterly Deserted

and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building. The equerries talked in whispers, servants tiptoed about and the tension grew almost unbearable. Then the word was passed around: "All has gone well."

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour then went in to congratulate Queen Alexandra and afterward an informal and, perhaps, historic discussion occurred between the prince of Wales and the duke of Connaught and Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and several other members of the cabinet.

A brief notice has been published in the Gazette as a result of which the entire state, social and business arrangements throughout the country are paralyzed. The order is dated from the Earl Marshal's office and reads as follows:

"I have to announce that the solemnity of the coronation of their majesties, King Edward VII., and Queen Alexandra, is postponed from the 26th to a date hereafter to be determined."

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months, providing King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged. Many towns have

Abandoned the Festivities

which were to be held, although at Liverpool and other large cities, hurried meetings were called and it was decided to carry out all the charitable arrangements as previously made up. Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the postponement of the coronation. The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost to the city.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen. Her majesty took her part in the festivities at Ascot and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told yesterday that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered:

"Have I not felt that this would happen?" and asked "How does the king bear it?"

Upon receiving an assuring reply Queen Alexandra exerted herself to appear cheerful and to devise means to lessen the king's grief and disappointment, although she was evidently greatly distressed.

HER AWFUL STORY.

Jane Toppan Confesses to Having Committed Thirty-one Murders

Boston, June 26.—Jane Toppan, murderess and degenerate, committed to Taunton insane hospital yesterday as the outcome of Monday's trial wherein she was found guilty of murder, by reason of insanity, of poisoning Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs of Calumet, has killed at least thirty other persons, according to her own confession. Her case is one of extraordinary circumstances. A nurse by profession, enjoying the confidence of an unlimited acquaintance; of seeming lovable disposition, skilled in the uses of medicines, especially of narcotics, she was at heart a maniac, whose delight at times was to see her patients writhing in death's agony. And her work will not stop there, for, having baffled medical skill so that the attending physician would assign a natural cause of death, she would seem to recover her normal mental poise and sorrow with the living for the loss of the loved one.

Jane Toppan's crimes were revolting beyond all description, but the details perhaps will never be known, for the lips of her counsel are sealed. Her confession was not made as a

Story of Wholesale Murder,

but has been drawn but little by little, from time to time when her counsel have talked with her in Barnstable jail.

To the commonwealth's officers, upon whom the burden fell of prosecuting her for murder, the terrible nature of her crimes were known, and step by step they followed her movements as she had nursed, not health, but to the grave, members of families to which she had admission as a friend and companion. She was indicted last spring for the killing of Mrs. Gibbs, her sister, Mrs. Harry Morrison of Chicago, and her father, Alden P. Davis of Calumet, and her trial Monday, the shortest on record in this commonwealth, was for the murder of the first named. The case rested on the testimony of alienists, who not only pronounced Jane Toppan to be insane, but to be a degenerate. They said her impulses were irresistible and compelled her to murder her parents in order that she might enjoy the sight of their struggles. They told of her confession of killing Mrs. Gibbs by administering morphine and atrophine, hiding the effects of the former by use of the latter.

To her senior counsel, Judge F. M. Bixby of Brockton, she admitted killing the three persons named in the indictment, and then of other persons, until her list entire

Numbers Thirty-One.

This list is held by her counsel and it is not expected that it will be made public. The remarkable incident in connection with this list is that when it was made up she repeated with a show of interest the names of her victims, checking off the number on her finger tips.

To alienists, to whom she made a full confession of the Calumet cases, she spoke without reserve, describing deliberately the most indelicate details, believing that it was knowledge due to them as physicians. In fact, she discussed the cases as if she were a student of medicine or surgery at a clinic. She implied to them that it was to gratify an abnormal passion that she put patients to death, and during the interval of ebbing life and the departure of natural heat from the body it was her passion also to handle the bodies of her victims.

The alienists were forced to study Jane Toppan as a subject. They found that she embodied the worst types of degeneracy, and with this clear there was no doubt of her mental condition.

CASTRO IN A FIX

The Strongest Revolutionary Movement That Has Threatened Him.

Washington, June 26.—The state department to-day received a cablegram from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. The officials declined to make public the text of the dispatch, but it is understood that it makes out a critical state of affairs arising from the present revolutionary movement against President Castro, which is generally recognized as the strongest that has yet threatened him.

The navy department stands ready to meet almost an exigency which may arise in Venezuela. The Cincinnati and the Topeka are lying at La Guayra, and the gunboat Marietta is en route to San Juan, Porto Rico. The department's intention is to have the Marietta proceed thence to Colon and

Relieve the Machias,

but she will lie at San Juan until it appears assured that her services will not be needed to reinforce the Cincinnati and Topeka in protecting American lives and property in Venezuela.

A report of an important development in Venezuela, which, if borne out, undoubtedly will make a great change in the status of affairs there, has been received here from an unofficial source in the republic.

It is stated that Venezuela has adjusted her relations with Columbia so as to allow of the complete withdrawal of the government's force of about 8,000 men from the Columbian border, and that this army now can be

Rushed to the Relief

of President Castro at Caracas, who is represented in the advices reaching Washington as being sorely beset by the revolutionists under Gen. Matos.

Late mail advices received here say that Gen. Matos has divided his forces and is now approaching Caracas from the rear and from both east and west.

KING DOES NICELY

DOCTORS ANNOUNCE THAT HIS MAJESTY PASSED ANOTHER GOOD DAY.

QUEEN STICKS TO HIS SIDE

STATEMENTS THAT SHE IS NURSING HIM ARE MISLEADING.

DANGER POINT IS NOW PASSED

REPORT THAT KING HAS DIABETES IS DECLARED UNTRUE.

London, June 30.—The king has had another good day, but the attempt to place him on a couch that was made Saturday was not renewed.

It was found that it was too soon to move him, and when it was tried he was compelled to return to his bed almost immediately. Therefore he remained in bed yesterday, where he rested easily. The doctors consider that it would not be proper to give him solids to eat yet, so his diet of beef tea is continued. There was no indication of any change in his condition yesterday. No information can be obtained regarding the removal of the stitches in the wound. The doctors are determined to give the public no information on this point. The queen is constantly with her husband, but the statements that she is nursing him

Are Misleading.

A high palace official, when asked about this replied: "We don't want any amateur nursing. The king is never left alone. There are two trained nurses with him night and day."

With regard to the king's "satisfactory progress" it is significant that he is not allowed to see his brother, the duke of Connaught, yet the prince of Wales paid his usual afternoon call yesterday, remaining in the sick room over an hour. He left the palace after an important conference with Lord Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary. Lord Francis, replying to a question asked him concerning the report that the king has diabetes, said: "Of course it is a lie."

Queen Alexandra has privately received several of the foreign coronation guests during the past two days.

Saturday night passed with less incident at Buckingham palace than any other night since the operation was performed on King Edward. There were

Fewer Watchers

outside the palace, the public apparently having accepted the official announcement that the king has passed the point of immediate danger. The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock yesterday morning:

"The king feels stronger in spite of some discomfort from the wound. Nothing has occurred to disturb the satisfactory progress the king is making."

This bulletin was not expected until 10 o'clock; consequently the few persons who were passing in the neighborhood of the palace were the only ones attracted to the announcement. When the footmen had posted the notice, however, the crowds soon increased, early churchgoers stopped to read the latest news and passing on with expressions of thankfulness.

NEGRO KILLS OFFICER.

Sergeant of Police in Kansas City Victim of Fugitive.

Kansas City, June 30.—Frank McNamara, a sergeant on the local police force, was shot and killed by Abe Emerson, a negro, whom he was seeking to arrest. The negro was shot twice and will die. McNamara, accompanied by an officer, went to Emerson's house to arrest him for beating a woman. Upon the approach of the officers the negro started to run, and when commanded to halt he turned abruptly and fired three shots at McNamara, two of which took effect. Before he fell the officer shot Emerson twice.

SEQUEL TO A LOVE ROMANCE.

Belgian Princess, Broken in Health, Released From a Lunatic Asylum.

Paris, June 30.—Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, now a shadow of her former beautiful self, has just been released from the sanitorium in which she was confined some time ago on a pretext of lunacy after her love adventure with a lieutenant in the Austrian army. The unfortunate hero of this tragic romance, it is said, will soon be pardoned by Emperor Francis Joseph on condition that he will emigrate to the United States or Australia and never return to Austria.

BACKED BY UNCLE SAM.

China Wants to Pay the Indemnity in Silver.

Pekin, June 30.—The ministers here have approved the plans of the foreign consuls at Amoy for an international settlement of the Amoy-Foochow railway dispute. The question of the payment of the indemnity in gold or silver has not yet been settled. China insists that the debt should be paid in silver, and is supported by the United States. For this reason the ministers will send separate replies to the Chinese contention. All the countries except the United States demand payment in gold.

Murdered by Mexicans.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 30.—It is reported from Cos Semora, Mex., that Henry Ward and his wife have been murdered by two Mexican employes, who themselves were killed by pursuing officers. Mr. Ward was a wealthy cattleman.

Nebraska Is Soaked.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—Eastern Nebraska has had four days of almost continuous rainfall, flooding cornfields and delaying the harvesting of small grain. Some damage has been done to wheat in the shock.

"NORM" KING IS GUILTY.

Another Minneapolis Police Trial Is Disposed of.

Minneapolis, June 30.—Nathaniel W. King, one of Mayor Ames' thirty plain clothes men or detectives, was Saturday evening found guilty of felony. The trial of King, familiarly known as "Norm" King, has occupied nearly two weeks' time. The case was a sensational one, not only because the defendant was a very well known man in the community, but from the fact that that distinguished crook and still more famous witness, "Billy" Edwards, figured as a very material witness. The result of the trial comes as something of a surprise to those who have watched it with any special interest. There was any amount of speculation as to the probable outcome of the trial. There were comparatively few who calculated on a verdict of guilty, whatever their private judgment in the matter. The most that was expected by those who thus speculated was a disagreement. This idea was due largely perhaps to the fact that the state made things so very clear in the Gardner and Norbeck cases—much clearer, perhaps, than in the King case.

COLEMAN IS GUILTY.

Jury Holds Him Responsible for His Brother's Death.

Fankton, S. D., June 30.—Joseph Coleman was found guilty of murdering his brother and the jury fixed his sentence at life imprisonment. Judge Gaffey sentenced the prisoner according to recommendation of the jury and counsel for the defense made the usual motion for a new trial. Coleman was cool and collected when the jury came in after deliberating upon the case for eight hours, and received the verdict without any visible show of feeling. His expression did not change nor did his color fade when the foreman read the decision the twelve men had agreed upon. His aged father takes the matter hard, but is bearing up well under the strain.

MURDER IN A DREAM.

Youth Dreams That His Life Is in Danger and With an Axe Hacks His Brother to Pieces.

Kokomo, Ind., June 30.—In a dream Saturday night John Snyder, aged eighteen, killed his brother Grover, aged sixteen, cutting him to pieces with an axe. The brothers had attended an ice cream party at the home of County Superintendent Monnels, and on their return were told by their mother that a plot had been laid to kill them. She told them where an axe could be found with which to defend themselves. In the night the elder boy dreamed that murderers were in the house, and on waking grabbed the axe and hacked his brother to pieces, taking him for the murderers.

END OF ROMANCE.

The Body of L. George Lohr Is Found in the Lake.

Madison, Wis., June 30.—The body of L. George Lohr of Milwaukee, who was drowned with his sweetheart and classmate, Miss Ida L. Hawley, in Lake Mendota two weeks ago last Wednesday evening, was found yesterday floating near Picnic Point. Lohr and Miss Hawley were members of the graduating class of the state university and were accidentally drowned while out pleasure riding in a rowboat. The night of the tragedy Lohr gave Miss Hawley a betrothal ring and they had planned to be married soon. Miss Hawley's body was found last Thursday.

FIRE ON A GASOLINE LAUNCH.

Fourteen Passengers on Board Jump Into the Lake.

Bemidji, Minn., June 30.—The new gasoline launch Ranger, with fourteen passengers on board, caught fire last night at 10 o'clock on Lake Bemidji and was totally destroyed. All passengers, including women and children, jumped overboard and were saved with slight burns. The accident happened near shore at the north end of the lake, six miles from the village. It was caused by a leaking gasoline tank.

MURDERER GIVEN THIRTY YEARS.

Sam Roan Sentenced for Killing Old Soldier at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30—Sam Roan was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for the murder of George Linn, an old soldier in a quarrel over a woman. The murder occurred two weeks ago. Linn released Roan after having him down, whereupon Roan felled him with a blow from behind, then seized a knife from Linn's pocket with which he stabbed the prostrate man to death.

INDIAN IS HELD FOR MURDER.

Basil Thunder Is Charged With Killing a Squaw.

Bemidji, Minn., June 30.—Sheriff Bailey brought down from the Red Lake agency Basil Thunder, an Indian, who was bound over to the grand jury for killing a squaw, an inmate of a resort run by a white man over the reservation line. He was madly infatuated with the woman and visited the house, calling her out and striking her with a coupling pin.

Murder and Suicide.

Sterling, Ill., June 30.—Henry Canfield of Morrison, killed his wife, of whom he was jealous, Saturday night, and then took his own life. The bodies were not found until yesterday. The discovery was made by a daughter of the dead couple, who entered their bedroom and found her parents lying dead on the floor side by side. The shock produced nervous prostration and her condition is now critical.

Accuse Mayor of Fraud.

Pillager, Minn., June 30.—Papers were served on C. L. Lasher, mayor of Pillager, charged with fraud in connection with the last village election.

Poisoned Himself.

Spearfish, S. D., June 30.—Fred Brucker, a young farmer living near here, committed suicide by taking poison. He was thirty-one years old and in good health and circumstances. No motive can be assigned.

Four Freight Cars Derailed.

Fargo, N. D., June 30.—Both the afternoon trains over the Northern Pacific were delayed several hours. Four cars of freight were derailed near Muskoda, but the trainmen report no one injured.

ARE UNDER WATER

FARMS ARE FLOODED AND CROPS DESTROYED BY HEAVY RAINS.

UNTOLD DAMAGE IS DONE

MIDDLE WEST IS AFFLICTED, IN SOME PLACES EQUALING CLOUDBURST.

SEVERAL LIVES REPORTED LOST

ONLY BEST OF WEATHER CAN SAVE FARMERS FROM HEAVY LOSS.

Chicago, June 30.—"If the rains continue a few days longer the damage to the crops throughout the Middle Western and Western states and the loss to the farmers will be beyond calculation," said Prof. Cox, of the United States weather bureau last night.

While he was speaking reports were coming in showing that it was raining practically all over the Middle West, and that many already flooded states were visited by an inch or more of rain in twenty-four hours. In Chicago the rainfall was more than an inch. Illinois is one of the chief sufferers. All through the interior, as far south as the Ohio river, the farms are flooded. Corn fields, wheat fields, meadows, pastures and gardens have been turned into lakes and ponds. Only the most favorable kind of weather will save the agricultural communities from heavy loss.

Equaled a Cloudburst.

St. Louis, June 30.—This city and vicinity is the center of a rainstorm of unprecedented severity that has prevailed almost incessantly since Saturday morning. According to the local weather bureau reports 5.4 inches of rain fell here between 2:30 a. m. Saturday and 8 p. m. Sunday, and the end is apparently not in sight. At times the storm equalled a cloudburst in severity.

Considerable damage, the total estimated at about $250,000, resulted from the wind that accompanied the rain. Saturday night the wind attained a velocity of about 55 miles an hour, blowing down trees, telephone, telegraph and trolley poles and interfering with communication of all sorts. At least 1,000 shade trees in various parts of the city are reported on the ground. From the country surrounding comes

Reports of Destruction

to and the washing out of railroad tracks and bridges, causing considerable delay to trains. Nearly all inbound trains were greatly delayed as a result of the storm.

One of the most disastrous floods in the history of Alton, Ill., and vicinity resulted yesterday from the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was estimated that 10,000 acres had been covered by the overflow of the Wood river, which is three to six miles wide. Most of this land is either occupied by manufacturing interests or planted in crops. The greatest single disaster caused by the flood was the destruction of the plant of the Stoneware Pipe company at East Alton. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Six Lives Reported Lost.

Sandusky, Ohio, June 30.—It is feared that at least six lives were lost in the terrible storm which raged on Lake Erie Saturday night and yesterday morning. Word was received here to the effect that the steam barge George Dunbar went down in the storm early Sunday morning ten miles east of Kelley's Island. The barge carried a crew of ten and six of the crew are still unaccounted for.

JESSE JAMES REINTERRED.

Comrades of the Bandit Act as Pallbearers.

Kansas City, June 30.—Jesse James' body, which has been buried for twenty years in the dooryard of the old James homestead near Excelsior Springs, Mo., was disinterred yesterday and buried in the cemetery at Kearney, Mo., beside the bodies of his father and wife. Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Jesse James, Frank James, his brother, and Jesse and Mary, his son and daughter, attended the ceremonies. A funeral service was held and the pallbearers were comrades of Jesse James when all were members of Quantrell's band. When the skeleton of his father was dug up Jesse James, Jr., picked up the skull and pointed out the hole made by the bullet from Bob Ford's pistol. Besides relatives and close friends of the James family, only a small crowd attended the exercises.

MEDAL FOR PORTER.

Congress Recognizes an Act of Bravery During the Civil War.

Washington, June 30.—Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, who was on the staff of Gen. Grant during the Civil war, has just been awarded a congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 30, 1864, while chief ordnance officer of the department of Cumberland, when the lines were broken, rallied enough of the fugitives to hold together under a heavy fire and facilitate the escape of a number of batteries and wagon trains. Gen. Porter is now in this country on leave and the medal will be personally presented to him as soon as it has been suitably inscribed.

Affair Is a Mystery.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 30.—Clark Mercer, a mail clerk on the Burlington between this city and Burlington, Iowa, was found in the streets here suffering from a fractured skull. He died a few hours later. The affair is a mystery.

Canadians Homeward Bound.

Ottawa, Ont., June 30.—Sir Henry Strong, the acting governor general, was advised yesterday that the transport Winfredian sailed from South Africa on June 27 for Halifax with over 700 Canadian troops on board.

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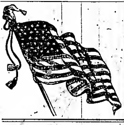

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Once more the dial of time has completed the circle and another year of American Independence has been finished. On Friday the American people, big and little, no matter in which part of the earth they may be located, will in some way celebrate the birthday of the nation.

But there are at least two different ways in which Independence day is looked upon.

The youthful mind takes a frivolous view of the occasion and seeks to enjoy to the utmost all of the many amusements which have grown to be special features of the day throughout the land.

The mature mind takes a retrospective view and enjoys the glancing into the past, showing a succession of achievements and progressions which stand foremost in all respects over all nations in the history of the world.

Both of these views are absolutely proper and it is in the full exercise of both that the healthy growth and future prosperity of the nation is assured.

The State conventions of the Republicans and Democrats have both been held and they have nominated for governor Samuel R. VonSant and L. A. Rosing respectively. The Peoples Party hold their state convention today and who they will nominate is, at this writing, unknown. Whoever he may be he won't cut any figure in the campaign—unless they should endorse the Republican nominee—and you never can tell what they will do.

But their action cannot alter the course of events. VanSant has really no opposition, although the Democrats did nominate Rosing.

Concerning the Democratic nominee we cannot say much as our information as to his public life amounts only to the facts that he was once private secretary for a good governor, and that he made a most successful mis-management of the campaign two years ago.

Governor VonSant has proved himself a competent executive during the past two years and his reelection looks like an assured fact.

The Midway News quotes Mr. Rosing and comments as follows: Mr. Rosing says: "I would rather run as a Democrat to certain defeat than to certain victory as a Republican." His acceptance of the Democratic nomination is sufficient proof of his sincerity.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points. For round trip to Montana points, $40.00. To Pacific Coast points, $45.00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15th, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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The illustrated special sporting section of The Sunday Chicago Record-Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of everyone interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated, and embraces four full pages, covering with the thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Baseball news, racing news, bowling news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yachting news—all the sporting news is given with the greatest degree of fullness and interest. The sporting page of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self-evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of The Chicago Record-Herald among sporting men.

Red Lake County Summer School at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

To Teachers of Red Lake and Adjoining Counties:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any other prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefit from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to give all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are intending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,
Frank Jeffers,
County Superintendent.

—Forms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, Minn.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895, (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a non-saline affidavit, as well as evidence of his citizenship, consequently prospective bidders should come prepared to meet these requirements.

Dated May 19, 1902.

Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

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A RIVER OF LAND.

Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi.

"The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Ainslee's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in suspension is enough to make a block of earth 300 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the gulf of Mexico to build up more continent.

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water, this is a river of land. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and nine feet wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can walk, four miles an hour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, that endless line of earth goes on. It would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads every year.

"But here—what are the use of such figures? Below Vicksburg—and above it, too, to an extent—we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern edge below here which bob up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high or more, sodded and free from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile region behind them.

"And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of dirt which the Mississippi brings down from the inner region, gathered all the way from the Rockies to the Alleghanies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away half a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes an acre at a bite and takes with it forests, houses, levees and all else.

"The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly; the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up stream. The swift part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bed it is eating."

One of Field's Crazy Jokes.

In his biography of Eugene Field Slason Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago it occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.

So he arrayed himself in a long linen duster, buttoned up from knees to collar, put on old straw hat on his head and, taking a shabby book under one arm and a palm leaf fan in his hand, he marched all the way down Clark street, past the city hall, to the office. Everywhere along the route he was greeted with jeers or pitying words, as his appearance excited the mirth or commiseration of the passersby.

When he reached the entrance to The Daily News office, he was followed by a motley crowd of noisy urchins, whom he dismissed with a grimace and the cabalistic gesture with which Nicholas Kooron perplexed and repulsed Antony von Corlear from the battlement of the fortress on Rensselaerstein. Then, closing the door in their astonished faces, he mounted the two flights of stairs to the editorial rooms, where he recounted, with the glee of the boy he was in such things, the success of his joke.

Praise of Work Well Done.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerful, helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudgingly, so meagerly given by employers. Many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation. But how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care.—Success.

Her Consolation.

At a confirmation at Strassburg the bishop asked of a pretty soubrette the usual question of the Heidelberg catechism:

"What is your only consolation in life and death?"

The neophyte blushed and hesitated. The first question was repeated, and then she stammered out:

"The young shoemaker in the next street."—London Tit-Bits.

Wise at Last.

Stockson Bonds—Poor Lambley! He never could get on the right side of the market.

Cutten Kewpons—Oh, but he has been for the last three months or so.

Stockson Bonds—Really? What—

Cutten Kewpons—The outside. He's quit.—Philadelphia Press.

Aiding the Heathen.

"Brother Highmore, are you contributing anything for the benefit of the heathen this year?"

"Yes, sir. I am having my washing done at a Chinese laundry."—Chicago Tribune.

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To the Point.

An incident which occurred while Admiral Dewey was commanding the Asiatic squadron and one which illustrates his independence is one known as "the coal incident."

It seems that his squadron was in need of coal, but instead of writing to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department he purchased a large amount of coal without consulting the department.

The following is the correspondence between the admiral and Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, and is self explanatory:

Navy Department, Washington.
To Dewey, Manila:
Why did you buy so much coal?
BRADFORD.

Flagship Olympia, Manila.
To Bradford, Chief Bureau Equipment, Washington:
To burn.
DEWEY.

—Saturday Evening Post.

The Wrong of Intolerance.

The intolerant state of mind is injurious both to the state and to the individual. It goes with conceit and deadly pride. The strange thing is that men are apt to plume themselves upon their intolerance. It is evident that a man's conduct and a nation's conduct should be the result of thought and judgment, but intolerance stops thought and destroys judgment.—Century.

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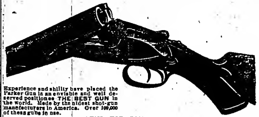

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. D. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 534 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your hosiery at Hanson's One Price Store.

Fresh strawberries, cherries, and all seasonable fruits every day at Duntley's.

Big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes just in at Hanson's One Price Store.

Look out for the small boy with the big cracker on the 4th. Somebody is liable to get hurt.

Mrs. C. Jackson, of Grafton, N. D., spent Friday and Saturday here the guest of Mrs. R. H. Aimer.

Hans Hanson arrived here on Saturday from Downsville, Wis., and went to work in the planing mill.

B. E. Burkee spent yesterday in the country attending the auction sale at G. H. Sandum's place in River Falls.

Louis Seidl and Chas. Root were down from Thief River Falls on Monday for a brief visit with friends here.

Services will be held in St. Hilaire's Catholic church next Sunday, July 6, at 10:00 a. m. All are invited to be present.

Knut Loe, the Ada auctioneer, was here yesterday to conduct the auction sale of G. H. Sandum in River Falls township.

If you want anything in the line of fireworks for the 4th go to McAndress where you will find a complete stock to select from.

Norman Hanney took in the Bankers' convention at Crookston last week and made the trip to Winnipeg, returning here on Saturday.

The M. W. A. will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. There will be a big class for degree work and all members should attend.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Mrs. E. B. Guslefton and family returned home to Fertile on Monday after two weeks spent visiting here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Duntley.

We are informed that a large new stock of lint and absorbent cotton has just been received at the drug store in anticipation of Fourth of July catastrophes.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

Mr. and Mrs Theo. LaBissoniere, of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here Saturday on their way home from a visit of several days at Crookston and other points.

Frank Neptune, the popular expressman who has been making the run of this line, has been transferred to the St. Vincent line and is succeeded here by John Jefferson.

See Great Northern agent about Fourth of July excursions. Fare and one-third for round trip for distance of not more than 200 miles. On sale July 2nd, good to return July 7th.

Jack McPhee was up from Crookston on Saturday with L. K. Scroggin, of Illinois. The latter owns a lot of land in this vicinity and they were here for the purpose of looking it over.

Any person wishing to secure butter, buttermilk, or cream at the creamery will please call in the forenoon as no sales will be made after the noon hour.
F. S. Whitney, Mgr.

A large consignment of the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes was received this morning at Kolstad's shoe store. These shoes have a national reputation as being the best sold for the money.

On July 4th attend the celebrations along the Great Northern line, or have a day's outing at one of the fine summer resorts. Very low rates, and six days' time to make your trip.

Chas. Tschida, the cigarmaker of Fertile, called on the trade and old friends here Saturday. He is of the grade that is always welcome both personally and in a business way.

-E. J. Holmes and family spent Monday at Thief River Falls taking in the sights there. Mrs. Holmes' sister and sister-in-law, who are here from Cannon Falls, accompanied them on the trip.

M. Hamer and A. Swenson yesterday assumed control of the saloon formerly run by J. W. Peterson, and recently by Albert Sea, and will carry on the liquid refreshment business there for at least a year to come.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work at Fargo, N. D. A good, competent girl can get $2.50 per week and if satisfactory can have situation for one year. Inquire at residence of Mrs. P. S. Stranahan.

Mrs. E. J. Holmes entertained a large number of her friends on Friday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of her sister and sister-in-law, who are here from Cannon Falls to spend a portion of the summer.

Dr. Blomburgh has recently added a fine new electrical machine to his office equipments. The new machine is the very latest and best scientific production for the treatment of catarrh, for which it is especially designed.

Spend the Glorious Fourth with your friends at a rousing celebration, or one of the pleasant lake resorts along the Great Northern railway. Cheap excursion rates, with tickets good for six days. See agent for rates and information.

Albert Sea, who has been running the Magnet saloon here for nearly a year in the interest of the Peterson estate, has finished the license term and leaves this evening for Crookston. He will go to Stephen and take a position there.

He was only a dog, but he is dead and C. G. Rapp now mourns his loss. His name was Dyke. He was a full blooded setter and has been prominent in the sporting circles of St. Hilaire for the past ten years. He has been ailing for some time and died Saturday night.

Messrs. Melin, Sandberg and Johnson, together with Miss Sandberg and Miss Larson, were here Thursday morning from Black River and went to Thief River Falls to spend the day visiting. Miss Karolyn Hoff joined the party here and went to Thief River Falls with them.

Dr. Burton returned Friday from Bemidji where he had gone with the intention of locating permanently. He was disappointed, however, in failing to secure offices, and on taking a close look over the situation determined that St. Hilaire was at present a good enough place for him.

During the coming year two of St. Hilaire's wet goods houses will be run under new management. C. J. Fellman and J. Dahlen will operate the saloon in the Brink building formerly owned by J. B. Senate, and M. Hamer and A. Swenson will have control of the premises next to E. M. Hoff and known as the Peterson saloon.

H. O. Jackson is nursing a lame leg which resulted from accidentally stepping over the edge of the sidewalk on Saturday night. He was on his way home from Seiter's barber shop when the accident happened and he sprained his knee so badly that he has been unable to work since. During his enforced absence Carl Johnson is taking his place as salesman in Rapp & Post's store.

Miss T. Hughes, who for the past five years has efficiently filled the position of postmistress here, has decided to retire from the position and resigned on Monday evening. Her place is filled by Miss Florence Wallin, of Thief River Falls, who entered upon the duties of the office yesterday morning. The new incumbent has had some experience in the work and is without doubt fully competent to fill her important position.

The Mission Convention which was held in the tent here by the Mission Friends was greatly enjoyed by all. Revs. C. Martin, of Winnipeg Junction, J. Back, of Chicago, and A. Rohdfelt, of Roseau, were present. A large number of those attending took their meals at the parsonage. The meetings were lead by Rev. J. Olson, of St. Hilaire. From here they went to town of Emordville where the convention was continued. A large crowd of people were present at both places. The convention was favored with nice weather.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

When you want an ice cream soda, or a plain soda that is just right, call at Walt McAndress' place and try one from his new soda fountain.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Did you see the new line of dishes that are being given away at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

For men's and boys' hats go to Hanson's One Price Store.

VAN SANT RE-NOMINATED.

The State convention of the Republican party was held yesterday at St. Paul, and the following candidates were nominated:

For Governor—Samuel R. Van Sant.

Lieutenant Governor—Ray W. Jones.

Secretary of State—Peter E. Hanson.

State Auditor—S. G. Iverson.

State Treasurer—Julius Block.

Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon.

Attorney General—W. B. Douglas.

Senator Knute Nelson presided at the convention which was both harmonious and enthusiastic throughout.

Council Proceedings.

The village council of the village of St. Hilaire met in village hall as Board of Equalization on Monday, June 23. All members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

On motion assessment of Crookston Lumber Co. was raised from $23,700 to $29,525 on item No. 17.

On motion assessment of all acre property in the village was raised to $3 per acre.

On motion the assessment of structure on lot 3, block 24, was lowered $50.

On motion assessment of structure on lot 1, block 25, was lowered $25.

On motion the structure on lot 7, block 29, was assessed at $25.

On motion improvements on lot 11, block 29, were assessed at $10.

On motion assessment of structure on lot 10, block 38, was lowered $25.

On motion assessment of structure on lot 15 block 38, was raised $50.

On motion assessment of Hotel Markham was raised $400.

On motion assessment of property on lot 2 block 50 was raised $25.

On motion structure on lot 8 block 53 was assessed at $25.

On motion assessment of structure on lot 3 block 2, Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, was raised $100.

On motion assessment of lot 24 block 50 was reduced $200.

Personal property taxes were on motion adjusted as follows:

R. H. Aimer, raised $51.

Assessment of A. G. Abrahamson was assessed to Annie Abrahamson, making her assessment $315.

A. F. Blomburgh, raised $35.
B. Kortgaard, raised $50.
W. McAndress, raised $48.
R. H. Duntley, lowered $218.
Wm. Elkhoff, raised $123.
Rapp & Post, raised $200.
Imperial Drug Co., raised $250.
E. J. Holmes, raised $250.
M. L. Hanson, lowered $200.
Peterson & Long, lowered $450.
O. W. Brink, raised $148.
Joel Johnson, lowered $200.
Minneapolis Brewing Co., raised $100.
Julius Pieth, raised $200.
Red Lake Falls Milling Co., raised $200.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. IVES,
President.

Attest:—
K. O. GIGSTAD,
Recorder.

A special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held in the village hall on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1902.

All members present except Dahl.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

On motion the following applications for liquor licenses were accepted:

Brink Bros., John J. Soll, P. G. Parndis, M. E. Bjerk, Fellmen & Dahlen and Hamer & Swenson.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. IVES,
President.

Attest:—
K. O. GIGSTAD,
Recorder.

The Creamery Output.

The St. Hilaire creamery has been in operation for almost two weeks and during that time it has been doing a decidedly paying business. The highest receipts for any one day has been a little over 15,000 pounds of milk and the greatest amount of butter manufactured in one day has been 600 pounds. Of the total amount of butter manufactured about 2,000 pounds has been shipped, the remainder having been consumed at home.

Apart from the butter production the sales of cream and buttermilk have been considerable, and the patrons of the creamery are thoroughly convinced that the concern will pay them well from the start.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

It pleases the user and all who are near him. The "J. B." cigar.

—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

See H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

Fire Department Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the fire department last night it was agreed to construct a bowery to be ready on July 4th, and maintained by the department for a couple of months longer for dances. The proceeds of these bowery dances will go to the support of the department. Applications for membership to the number of fifteen were presented and all the applicants were elected members.

The new chemical engine recently purchased came in for some discussion inasmuch as the necessary acids for its use have not yet arrived. It is expected that these supplies will be here in a day or two when the machine can be thoroughly tested.

A Test of Prosperity.

One of the most marked indications of the healthy progress in the real elements of a nation's prosperity is the notable increase in the consumption per capita of the products of the farm and the manufactures of the country, as, for example, eggs, extra quality of butter, meats, fine flour, sugar, and fine fabrics of clothing, etc. The American market is the best in the world in this respect, because the average American is a liberal consumer and a good liver. All enjoy "Golden Grain Belt" beer, because it is pure, delicious and nourishing. It should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given our citizens for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on July 16. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

GRASS LAND FOR SALE.—The E½ of section 3 in Polk Centre township. Address, E. T. GIETIE, Elmore, Minn.

WANTED.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

Hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices this week by Peterson & Lang. Call and see them.

If you want to buy a good binder, mower or hay rake try the McCormick. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigsted & Burkee.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Heinz' pickling vinegar, the best in the market, for sale at Peterson & Lang's.

Cream 25 cents per quart. Buttermilk 10 cents per gallon at the creamery.

H. E. Ives writes hail insurance in companies that PAY ALL LOSSES.

Just received, a new line of ribbons at Hanson's One Price Store.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

A bargain in hats this week at Peterson & Lang's.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

Bowery..
Dance

ON.....

JULY 4th

Under the auspices of...
ST. HILAIRE FIRE DEP'T.

Arrangements are completed and......

First Class Music

engaged.

Dancing begins early and will continue until you are tired.

IMPROVED

FARMS!

K. O. GIGSTAD has a large list of improved Farms for sale. Also agent for the best fire and cyclone insurance company, Sick and accident insurance Co., and hail insurance.

Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office east of the city well.

ST. HILAIRE, - - MINNESOTA.

OUR BRANDS:

Sanford Dodge	10c
Columbian Queen	10c
Tschida's Leader	5c
Hunter's Prize	5c
Home Stock	5c
King Flyer	5c

Chas. Tschida

Manufacturer of
the Celebrated..

Sanford Dodge Cigars

FERTILE, MINN.

We Correct Our Mistakes Willingly.

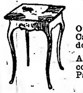
Peterson & Lang

Our stock of Groceries is complete and our prices as low as the lowest. Note the following : : : : :

Pears, 3-pound can, per can	15c
Strawberries, good quality, per can	13c
Corn, Wisconsin brand, 3 cans	25c
Salmon, per can	13c
Salmon, University brand, per can	18c
Pie Peaches, per 3-pound can	15c
Peaches, fancy	25c
Blackberries, per can	10c
Tomatoes, extra quality, per can	15c
Corn Starch, Oxford brand, package	5c
Rolled Oats, per pound	4c
Sago	6c
Tapioca	6c

Peterson & Lang

We Give You Just What You Ask For.



Hardware Furniture

JUST RECEIVED.

Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.

Also a large assortment of Furniture, cook-stoves, Ranges, shelf hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

Do You Need Anything?

Groceries,
Clothing,
Footwear,
Hardware?

If you do, remember that our stock always contains

The Purest,
The Best,
The Cheapest
In All Lines.

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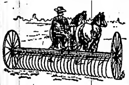

MOWERS
HAY RAKES
BINDERS
AND TWINE.

A full line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

LEONARD HOLMES

We offer you FREE
a Beautiful White
AND Gold Dinner Set

Does it Pay you to trade with us?
We absolutely guarantee it.
Our prices always the lowest and our Goods the best.

SAVE YOUR CROCKERY COUPONS!

With every cash purchase of 25c you are entitled to a coupon. Present them at our store and we will give you Crockery for them. We charge you no more for goods (usually less), and we give you this beautiful Dinner Set absolutely FREE, in exchange for your cash trade.

13 Tickets get a	5-inch Plate.	35 Tickets get a	7-in. round Veg. Dish.
20 " "	7-inch Plate.	55 " "	8-in. " "
20 " "	Soup Plate.	100 " "	Covered Butter Dish.
3 " "	Individual Butter.	30 " "	Small Platter.
10 " "	4-inch Fruit Saucer.	45 " "	Medium Platter.
25 " "	Handled Tea.	90 " "	Large Platter.
25 " "	Quart Bowl.	37 " "	Pickle Dish.
35 " "	7-in. Vegetable Dish.	150 " "	Covered Vegetable Dish.
55 " "	8-in. Vegetable Dish.	70 " "	Sugar Bowl.
		50 " "	Spooner.

HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES,
President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."—MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Candid.

A—You see that lady over there? She is Mrs. A. I fell in love with her at first sight. What do you think of that?

B—I think it would have been better had you taken a second look.—Ex.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Peter A. Aurness, Minneapolis, Minn. bicycle mirror; Edward Hand, Orient S. D., wire stretcher; Benjamin Klenholz, Hallock, Minn., grain spout; Carl Olls, Lindstrom, Minn., concrete mixing machine; Joseph Price, New Rockford, N. D., shoe protector; Roell Welland, Canistota, S. D., floor jack.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

What He Wanted.

"Your honor," said the prisoner, who had been brought in for a preliminary hearing, after six weeks in the county jail, "I want a change of menu."

"You mean," said the judge, kindly "that you want a change of venue. Now, the proper course—"

"No, I don't mean that. I want a change of menu. That sheriff seems to have tried to corner the corned beef supply of the world."—Baltimore American.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Waiting for an Order.

Col. Abraham Gruber entered a restaurant recently, and, after waiting half an hour to be served, called the waiter, and inquired how long he had been there.

"Two weeks," was the reply.

"Oh, then you're not our waiter," replied Col. Gruber. "We gave our order at least three weeks ago."—New York Times.

COLE'S COUGH CURE CURED CROUP.

Mrs. O. Mason, Black River Falls, Wis., says: "I know of no remedy for croup that compares with Cole's Cough Cure and I have used many remedies, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. The children like it, it gives immediate relief *and it cures.* It is a most valuable cough remedy." Every bottle guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

The Field of Danger.

Greene—Some folks imagine that golf is a dangerous game. Do you think there is any danger in it?

Gage—I had two friends who got engaged on the golf links last season—

Many a man uses his religion as a sort of lightning rod.

DYSPEPSIA is the curse of the American people. The majority of us eat too fast and do not masticate the food properly. The result is headache, loss of appetite, constipation, partial blindness and palpitation of the heart. This in turn induces mental depression and makes life a burden. To cure this disease promptly and effectually, use

Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets

They are guaranteed to give instant relief in all cases. Read the following:

WHEATON FARM.
CALEDONIA, Minnesota, April 18, 1902.

Eureka Chemical Co.,
La Crosse, Wis.

GENTLEMEN—We have used Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets made by you, for past two years in our family, with most gratifying results. Myself, wife, and mother have suffered very much from Dyspepsia for many years, and have used several of the largely advertised dyspepsia remedies, but never found the correct thing until we got Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets from you. We regard them as much superior to any other remedy for that most distressing disease we have ever found.

Yours very truly, C. J. WHEATON.

Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all good druggists. 50c and $1.00. Insist on getting the genuine.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

You can buy of us at wholesale prices and save money. Our 1,000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you?

Montgomery Ward & Co.
CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

TOO MUCH GRANDFATHER

By H. J. MORAN

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The floor was littered with manuscript, as is usual in a newspaper office. The dark pigeon-holes were filled with selections put away with a purpose, but as soon forgotten. Other selections had been added, until it would have defied the search of the most ingenious, and yet at times the editor might take out one at random, to find himself musing with the memories of years.

Thus I carelessly reached for a stiff and moldy clipping which had been disturbed by a violent search for something placed there. Catching a word or two from the mutilated end I pulled it forth and found myself reading the death notice of an old and valued friend—Captain Randall Fonda, who had won his title in the British service, and whose stories of campaigns in India had whiled away many a weary hour. The captain had fallen heir to a small fortune left by an aunt in the town in which I lived, which decided him to settle there, and for the purpose of keeping up his interest in public affairs he became a frequent contributor to the pages of the Auraria Gazette.

Coming in one night rather late, somewhat more serious than usual, Captain Fonda pulled up a chair and whispered:

"I am going to get married!"

"Congratulations!"

"Yes, to a daughter of one of the oldest families hereabout. Her mother wants the engagement announced, and she has written it out in this form."

Here he took from his vest pocket a memorandum book, from between the leaves of which he drew a sheet of note paper, upon which was written:

"Mrs. Lucinda MacOwen announces the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Hortense Marie MacOwen, to Captain Randall Fonda, the marriage to take place in the early fall."

"The lady," continued Captain Fonda, "also asked me to give you this paper, which she thought would save you the trouble of writing an editorial notice."

The paper read:

"We must congratulate our newly acquired citizen, Captain Randall Fonda, upon his conquest of the heart of so amiable a lady as Miss MacOwen. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucinda MacOwen, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry G. De Long, who was one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens."

The captain then retired, and became thereafter the bearer of a remarkable series of announcements, leading up to the wedding day. First came a notice stating that "Society was taking great interest in the announced betrothal of Colonel Fonda and Miss MacOwen, the lady being well known as the granddaughter of the late Colonel G. De Long, who was one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens." Then there was the announcement of visits from numerous young ladies, who had come to congratulate the bride-expectant, "who was the granddaughter of one of McGinville's most prominent," etc. Finally, after a multitude of receptions came the formal declaration:

"The marriage of Miss Hortense Marie MacOwen and Captain Fonda will take place at high noon, October 12. Miss MacOwen is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry G. De Long, who was one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens."

When the foreman received this notice he asked:

"Why can't we keep this paragraph standing? The old grandfather seems to be destined to play his part all the way through, and we might as well make some 'fat' out of it?"

He was a rude sort of fellow, with whose coarse wit I could have no sympathy, especially when a friend was concerned as groom.

On the day preceding the wedding the notice was repeated, grandfather paragraph and all. Strangely enough the officiating minister omitted the name of the old gentleman in his performance of the ceremony, but the Auraria Gazette next morning gave a prominent place to this notice:

"Married, at the Church of St. Chrysostom, Captain Randall Fonda and Miss Hortense Marie MacOwen. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry O. De Long, who was one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens. The couple will spend the honeymoon at eastern resorts."

"I am going to get married!"

The Auraria Gazette was by no means relieved from its work of resurrection on behalf of Colonel Henry O. De Long. His was an influence that could not be repressed. The local agency presided over by the mother-in-law kept the public fully informed as to the movements of the captain and his wife, each time identifying the latter as "the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry G. De Long," etc., etc." One day the mother-in-law called at the office and demanded a personal interview with the editor-in-chief, as she only dealt with the heads of houses when she went out. To him she confided this:

"The citizens of Auraria remember with pleasure the marriage of Captain Randall Fonda and Miss Hortense Marie MacOwen. As the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry G. De Long, one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens, the bride will be welcomed into our most select society upon her return."

"Front page position, madame," said the editor, "I shall see personally that it gets there."

The couple had to return, select a house, hold a reception, and in other ways keep before the public. There was no escaping the death grip of the old grandfather in each case, and it was not long until every reader took it for granted that the Colonel Henry G. De Long was to be found somewhere whenever Captain and Mrs. Fonda were mentioned.

The captain was proud and buoyant for a few days, then he began to walk with slower tread, and the cordial smile had left his face.

"No," he would say, "there is nothing the matter with me—only a little touch of the Ganges fever. It will soon be over."

A marriage announcement attracted my attention.

Calling into the office one night, later than usual, he was taciturn and uneasy.

"A word with you," said he, "to be held secret. I know who Colonel Henry G. De Long was, but for the life of me I have never been able to locate the whereabouts of the late Mr. MacOwen. Heaven only knows how I can repress my curiosity!"

Winter melted into spring, and summer came, giving way to autumn. As the sere leaves were falling into a new-made grave the remains of Captain Fonda were deposited therein. He had died without having his curiosity enlightened. The Auraria Gazette next day printed a notice, the manuscript of which was in the same old handwriting:

"The death of the late Captain Randall Fonda came as a great blow to his bereaved wife. Mrs. Fonda, as the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry O. De Long, one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens, has received the deep sympathy of those who have had the pleasure of knowing her during her brief married life."

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The years have come and gone, and silver threads have invaded raven hair. This old message from twenty years ago rests uneasily upon my mind, and in the effort to throw it off, the clipping is dropped upon the floor, and I pick up the McGinville Banner, just received by midnight mail. Eagerly tearing the wrapper I turn to the social column, where a marriage announcement attracted my attention. Mrs. Eleanor Finchman announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Agnes, to Henry Arthur Mountserrat. The notice goes on:

"This marriage will be a notable affair, because of the great social prominence of the bride, who is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry G. De Long, one of McGinville's most prominent, influential and wealthy citizens."

The paper had dropped from my hand. The last street car for the suburbs was sounding the gong, and I hastened to leave my ghostly company behind.

There was too much grandfather.

MONTANA PROCESS SERVERS.

One Deputy Sheriff's Hardships in Getting a Witness.

The perils of process serving in Montana in winter are more than those who dwell in cities realize. Think of a deputy sheriff who risked his life—and nearly lost it—and traveled sixteen days to serve a subpoena on one witness. Clyde Osgood of Fergus county, is the deputy. Recently he was ordered to serve a witness in a state case.

After many days' traveling in a wide and sparsely settled country he found his man at Landusky, in the Little Rockies, served him and started to return. On reaching the old crossing of the Missouri below Rocky Point he was forced to take to a skiff. A thin crust of ice, however, was on the river, and, not having the luck of George Washington on the Delaware, Osgood had to abandon the attempt. Then he tried to walk across. He succeeded until he reached the center and then he broke through.

An ordinary man, says the Anaconda Standard, would have drowned. Montana sheriffs are not ordinary men, however, so Osgood finished his journey by swimming, breaking the ice in front of him as he progressed. Reaching the other side he procured another horse and proceeded to Lewiston, reaching there in sixteen days after his start. And he does not think he did anything unusual, either.

Some people, after casting a crust of bread upon the waters, think they should get a bowl of milk-toast in return.

Let him not be a lover who has not courage.

UNIQUE AND VALUABLE PIPE.

Made From Root of Historic Tree, and Wonderfully Carved.

M. N. Silver of Philadelphia is the proud possessor what is considered the most unique pipe in existence. Obviously it is the most remarkable for the workmanship and skill which were displayed in carving it.

In 1861, almost fifty years ago, J. Stone of Trappe, Chester county, which is near Washington's headquarter's at Valley Forge came across a wonderfully shaped piece of wood. It was about six feet long and was a root from one of the historic trees of Valley Forge. The root took his fancy and an idea entered his mind that it would make a valuable historical relic if placed in a carver's hands and carved as he directed. But he never carried out his intentions and eventually the historic root came into the hands of Mr. Silver, who had his own ideas regarding carving. As a result it was made into a bunch of pipes and cigar holders, many in one, although he calls it a pipe.

The work on this pipe took 1,234 hours, and if reckoned at twenty cents per hour, the pipe cost him about $300, not considering what was paid for it in the original transaction.

Mr. Silver has had many offers for the pipe, but has declined them all, the largest amount offered being $500. He expects to place it in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg, if the negotiations which are going on turn out right.

The exterior of the pipe is carved out in many faces of grotesque expressions, which give it a very odd appearance. It has quite a number of large trap doors, from which when opened, figures made of wood spring out. It has many receptacles for holding tobacco, and quite a number of men can smoke at the same time, for the interior is composed of a labyrinth of small pipes and tubes. The smoke is pleasant by the time it reaches the mouth, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, losing the hot, burning sensation, and at the same time depositing the nicotine inside the pipe.

WAS IT A NEW EXPERIENCE?

Tale of a Strange Happening to Party of Literary Men.

Sir Wemyss Reid's new biography on William Black, the novelist, recalls an amusing story of Black's visit to America which has never before appeared in print. It concerns Mr. Black and three literary men, who, as they are still living, we shall designate as Messrs. A., B. and C. It seems that Black and this interesting trio were having a quiet afternoon at poker, into the mysteries of which Black desired to be initiated. An accompaniment to the game, merely for purposes of accuracy in local color, was a bottle of fine old whisky, which Black had provided, with pride in its high merit. This bottle now becomes at once the hero and villian of the story; for it was so old, and had so long been undisturbed that the fusel oil had collected at the top in deadly strength. All of the party drank lightly, but the consequences were so unfortunate that one of the literary gentlemen retired and went to bed, and another, a very abstemious man, ascended the staircase of his own home on his hands and knees, and when his astounded wife inquired what was the matter, amiably replied, "M'dear, I wish they wouldn't take the banisters off the stairs. Why do they do it, m'dear?" When the four friends met later and compared notes, their experiences were found to be singularly alike, and, the trouble being explained, Black laughingly apologized for his unintentionally dangerous hospitality.

He Didn't Thrash the Judge.

At a term of the Nash county Superior court, North Carolina, held by Judge William M. Shipp, the jury brought in a verdict which the judge did not approve, and he told the jury that they had committed perjury, or they were a set of fools, and did not have sense enough to sit on a jury. One of the jurors was a Mr. Westray, who had been graduated from the state university, was a large landowner, and was known as the most successful farmer in the county. He was indignant over the insult offered the jury, and determined that for one he would not submit to it, provided he could resent it without going to jail.

So at the recess for dinner Mr. Westray approached the judge and asked him, as a matter of law appertaining to the prerogatives of a judge, if he, the judge, had any authority of law to say what he did to the jury. Judge Shipp answered that he certainly did have that right by law, otherwise he would not have exercised it. Mr. Westray then put this question: "Judge Shipp, if I should here and now proceed to give you a genteel thrashing for what you said to the jury, would you take it like a man for your part as an individual, or would you fall back on our judicial prerogatives and put me in jail?"

The judge said in that event the prerogatives would come into play and be mighty handy, and that he would board Mr. Westray at the expense of the county for two years. Mr. Westray then said: "Very well, judge, if that be the case, we will forego the thrashing," and walked off.—New York Tribune.

One Thing He Didn't Know.

A story picked up in the south is told by a member of the New York bar who recently returned from a visit to that region. There was, in a small Georgia town, a Judge Smith, who never could learn anything from anyone else. "I was sitting on the tavern porch," to let the lawyer tell his own story, "when a citizen who was apparently brighter than he looked, came up to the landlord and said, 'See here, Jim, have any two men in this town a right to know all there is to be known?' 'Why do you ask?' said the landlord.

"'Well,' was the answer, 'there is that Judge Smith. He knows everything there is to be known except that he's a —— fool—and I know that.'"

Search yourself before you censure another.

BELASCO COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. Herbert Kelcey Said He Would Recognize His Style Anywhere.

David Belasco is not fond of this story:

When Belasco and the late H. C. De Mille wrote "The Charity Ball," there was a speech in it that did not please Herbert Kelcey, leading man of the company. The words Kelcey objected to were quoted from one of David's Psalms.

Ignorant of its origin, Kelcey said to Mr. De Mille:

"I don't like that line. It's bombastic and old-fashioned."

"The line is not mine, but David's, referring, of course, to the Psalmist.

"I thought so!" said Kelcey, triumphantly. "I'd recognize Dave Belasco's style anywhere!"—New York World.

John Hay as Lincoln's Secretary.

In a personal sketch of John Hay, our present gifted and brilliant secretary of state, included in his recent book, "Men and Memories," John Russell Young thus writes of him when Hay first appeared at Washington as Lincoln's secretary:

"A comely young man, with peach-bloom face, old-fashioned speech, smooth, low-toned, quick in comprehension, sententious, reserved, a touch of sadness in his temperament, this world being a serious business, each day's work requiring the doing of it. He was given to verses, had the personal attractiveness as well as the youth of Byron, and was what Byron might have been, grounded in good principles and with the wholesome discipline of home."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Good Spellbinder's Story.

Opie Read, the Southern novelist, who lives in Chicago, has accepted the nomination for alderman from a Republican convention in a Republican ward. Until the late presidential campaign, Mr. Read has always affiliated with the Democracy. During the campaign of 1900, however, he made speeches in the West in behalf of the sound money ticket. When his bill of expenses went to Mr. Hanna, the chairman noticed that Mr. Read's expenses at Denver were much larger than at any other place. Mr. Hanna called Mr. Read's attention to this. "I reckon as much," Mr. Read replied, "but did you ever play poker in that pesky town?" Mr. Hanna made no answer, but put an O. K. on the account.—Leslie's Weekly.

Bishop Potter Was Funny.

During one of Bishop Potter's parochial visits there happened to be a number of young deacons in the vestry room before service. One of them, who was rather talkative, remarked: "See, bishop, in the benedicite there is mention of you," pointing to the words, "O, all ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord," etc., but there is nothing said about us deacons; I don't think it is quite fair!"

"Oh, yes there is," quietly replied the bishop. Here it is:

"O, all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord."—New York Times.

Future Assured.

The teacher placed her hand on the intellectual forehead of the smartest lad in the class and said:

"My boy, you may some day be president."

The tough boy with the expanding chin and oriole sweater felt slighted. He fidgeted in his seat and finally blurted:

"Say, miss, what am I going to be?"

"Oh, you'll go to the United States senate."—Chicago News.

Mark Twain's Waterloo.

Mark Twain once said to a friend that, as to wit, he had met his Waterloo; that there was one woman whom he could never get ahead of in repartee—his. She was a very clever woman—another of the long list of able mothers of great sons. It was, from her, also, that Mark Twain inherited the inimitable drawl which has always characterised his speech, and is not an affectation, as many people have supposed. This drawl so enhances the humor of Twain's remarks that it cannot but be regarded as a lucky gift of nature. Mr. Clemens was once described in an interview as a "symphony in gray"—gray hair, gray eyes and a suit of gray clothes. This term can no longer be applied, as Mr. Clemens' hair is now a great leonine mane of white.

Taking a Man Unawares.

Bland, Mo., June 30th.—F. B. Crider describes very graphically how he was overtaken by an enemy and his narrow escape. He says:

"For years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease, which came on me so gradually that I did not know what it was until the pains in my back warned me that it was Kidney Trouble.

"I began treatment at once and used one medicine after another, but without help, till at last I was just about to give up in despair.

"Just then I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a few boxes and began to take them. They helped me from the first, and now I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that ever did me any good. They are worth their weight in gold."

His No Longer.

"I suppose you own the house you live in?"

"I used to."

"Sold it, eh?"

"No: got married."—Exchange.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

All Explained.

Mrs. Twickenham (to Mrs. Simson)—Of late we have been having our meals sent in by various caterers.

Willie Simson (to his mother)—Mamma, is that what you meant when you said that Mrs. Twickenham didn't know where the next meal was coming from?—Exchange.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.

MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING

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Dr. Hartman, the Famous Gynaecologist and Inventor of Pe-ru-na Offers to Treat Women Free During the Summer Months.

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MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING.

All women who are in doubt as to what their trouble is should write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Give him a full description of your trouble, previous treatment, symptoms and age. He will promptly reply, with full directions for treatment free of charge. This is an opportunity which no ailing woman should miss. Dr. Hartman has become renowned through his success in treating women's diseases. His experience in these matters is vast. Correspondence is strictly confidential. No testimonials published without written consent.

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Mrs. Alex. Johnson, 256 University avenue, Kingston, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I have been a sufferer for years with bearing down pains and backache, and got no relief from doctor's prescriptions. I commenced taking Peruna and after taking the first bottle I felt much better and within a month I was a well woman, and heartily recommend it to any woman who is in as poor health as I was."

MRS. A. JOHNSON.

Miss Mabel Meyers, Argentine, Kansas, collector for the Kansas Temperance Union, writes: "Peruna has proved a friend to me for it cured me when I was sick and the least I can do in return is to acknowledge its value to the public. Since I was 17 years old I have suffered with headache, backache and pains in the shoulder blades. I caught cold easily and my lungs were weak. Catarrh of the lungs was what the doctors called my trouble. I took their medicine for eighteen months without any benefit and hearing about Peruna I decided to try it. I used nine bottles and was restored to health. This was two years ago, and I am now in perfect health."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Had Him.

"Pa," said little Tommy, "I'll bet you a cent that you won't give me a nickel."

"Done!" said pa.

Then Tommy explained things, and pa saw he'd have to pay up either way.—Boston Globe.

What About Your School Houses?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

The closely crowded school rooms need all the safeguards to the health of the pupil that intelligent officials can surround them with, and all sanitarians unite in saying that Alabastine is the only proper material to be used on such walls.

Waifs Found in St. Patrick's.

In St. Patrick's cathedral there is said to be found by the pew-cleaners an average of fifteen babies every twelvemonth. These babies have been left by Catholic parents, who know that they will be raised, if they live, in Catholic homes.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Hoosier Heroes.

"Some of those self-made men," remarked Jinks, "deserve much praise."

"Yes, indeed," replied Jenks, "some of them act truly Christian parts in being willing to take all the blame themselves."—Indianapolis Sun.

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"Isn't he?"

"Well, he said he'd willingly be thankful for blessings if any would come."

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Probably some people lie to you because they think too much of you to tell the truth.

His Altruism.

Maud (newly married)—You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me?

George—No, dear—of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry.

Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you. I thought you cared for nobody but me.

George—No more do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.—Punch.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

President Roosevelt has signed the canal bill.

Among the bills passed by the senate was one granting to Rear Admiral Schley, retired, the pay and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list.

The abolition of eighth and sixth-size beer kegs, which is advocated by large brewing concerns, will be opposed by Senator Nelson in the interests of small brewers.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph company desires access to the government surveys of the Pacific, in order to expedite the laying of its cable, and offers, reduced rates as compensation therefor when completed.

The secretary of the treasury has been authorized to pay remaining expenses attending illness and death of President McKinley, including $45,000 doctors' bills. But government employes are to receive none of this.

The navy department received a cablegram announcing the arrival at Panama of the gunboat Ranger, which will keep a watch on events on the Pacific side of the isthmus and allow the Philadelphia to come north.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to impose an additional countervailing duty on foreign sugars imported into the United States to meet the cartel duties imposed in European countries.

The navy department has been informed that the cruiser Philadelphia, having been relieved of her watch on isthmian affairs at Panama by the Ranger, left that point for San Francisco, going by way of Bichinlinqui, where she will coal.

In the readjustment of salaries of postmasters of presidential offices, 2,030 postmasters receive increased salaries, aggregating $252,200. The number of increases this year is 259 in excess of last year, and is the largest in the history of the postal service.

Sins and Sinners.

The seven men accused of jury-bribing in Chicago were found guilty and will pay fines of from $200 to $2,000, and serve various terms in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Emma Carmichael Powell, better known as Blanche Moulton, shot and instantly killed her husband, John P. Powell, at their home at Cleveland. It is said jealously was the cause.

L. T. Menninger, said to have been prominent some years ago as a sculptor, has been found dead in his little shanty near Acto, N. J. Investigation showed that he had committed suicide by setting the building on fire and then firing a bullet into his brain.

George Elliott, a prominent farmer sixty-five years old, hanged himself in a barn near Harrodsburg, Ky., a short time after his wife had been found lying in the road dying from the effects of wounds on her head. Elliott said his wife was kicked by a horse.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Leon, Kan., and attempted to blow the safe, but were frightened away. Next morning, when the postmaster went to open the safe, a charge of dynamite, left in it, exploded and seriously injured him. It is said that two others were injured, also.

Into the oven of a hot stove, Daniel Culnane of Marlboro, Mass., thrust his seven-year-old son. While the father was gathering fuel to make a hotter fire the lad was liberated by an older brother, who heard his screams. The child was terribly burned, but will recover. The father said that the devil had told him to burn the child.

A strangely determined suicide took place at St. Basile, Quebec. Jean Fisett, eighty-seven years old, loaded an old, rusty musket, put the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger with his toe. When it did not explode, he built a fire, placed the gun in the flames with the muzzle against his breast and waited until it exploded.

Foreign Notes.

Gen. Cronje and many less noted prisoners have taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

The last of the bandits operating in the island of Leyte, P. I., have surrendered, and the port will soon be opened.

Gen. Gomez will accept the post of superintendent of armed forces, and promises to give the negroes an equal show with the whites.

The pope will send to President Roosevelt, through Bishop O'Gormen, a view of the city of Rome, from the Vatican, done in Mosaic.

Gen. J. H. Smith, recently courtmartialed for cruelty, received eulogies of both people and press on his departure from Manila to San Francisco.

No representative of the Russian court or ministry called at the British embassy at St. Petersburg to offer the sympathy of Russia during the illness of King Edward.

The rumor current in Rome last week to the effect that Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls would be appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is without foundation.

A march called the Parade March of the Marine Division, composed by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, has been brought out by a publisher of publisher of Leipsig.

Terrific electrical storms have been sweeping over parts of Germany. Four persons were killed by lightning at Crossen, Prussia, and various fatalities have been reported elsewhere.

Gen. Wilson, of the American special embassy to the coronation, and his suite, in behalf of the American government, placed a wreath of lilies and orchids on Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore.

Leoncavallo, the composer, has fled in despair from Paris to a remote part of Italy, leaving no address, to escape the many telegrams sent by Emperor William. The emperor has written two acts of a libretto, which the composer was finishing, and the telegrams which caused the composer to flee were numerous suggestions of changes.

People Talked About.

Mascagni, the composer, will begin his American tour Oct. 6, with a European orchestra and soloists.

John D. Blood, a prominent manufacturer of Amsterdam, N. Y., is dead, aged seventy-one. For many years be owned the largest broom factory in the United States.

J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, it is said, was offered a salary of $50,000 and a bonus of $25,000 by the Canadian Pacific railway and declined.

Magistrate John H. House, famous as the "marrying squire," died at Jeffersonville, Ind., of Bright's disease, after an illness of seven days. He is said to have married 8,000 couples.

The late Charles Gassiot, who was a director of Martinez Gassiot & Co., of London, wine shippers, bequeathed to St. Thomas' hospital, London, £250,000, and £30,000 to various other charities.

Accidental Happenings.

The steam barge G. H. Dunbar, Capt. Little, sank at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and seven sailors were drowned.

Passenger Train No. 5, on the St. Louis & San Francisco, was derailed at Minckle, Mo., and two tramps killed.

Three children, aged about nine years, Alonzo Wells, Lena Greger and James Greger, were struck by a freight train near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Alonzo and Lena will die.

Frances Curron, a fifteen-year-old girl, was burned at Everett, Wash., by the explosion of an oil lamp, and died the next day. Her sister, Mrs. C. A. Betts, injured in the same explosion, is also dead.

Mrs. Mary Levan, seventy years old, was burned to death while fighting the flames of a forest fire in the mountains near South Pittsburg, Tenn. The fire destroyed a large number of residences and barns, and is still raging.

A fractured skull caused the death of Max Heindl, a famous orchestra leader at Boston. Mr. Heindl fell down stairs at the Castle Square theater after the performance Saturday evening. He was a member of a family of famous musicians.

General.

The largest cotton mill plant in the world is to be erected near Kansas City.

The next world-wide Sunday school convention will assemble in Jerusalem, in 1901.

Joe Gans knocked out George McFadden in the third round at San Francisco.

The supreme court of Ohio has declared so many laws invalid that an extra session of the legislature is deemed necessary.

S. D. Ward and wife were severely injured and a negro laborer killed in a storm at Duck Springs, Ala. Property in the vicinity valued at $25,000 was destroyed.

The Kosmos liner Abydos reports rescuing the crew of the wrecked liner Sakkarah and $2,500,000 in gold from the barren island of Huambiln, landing all at Valparaiso.

An order was placed with the American Shipbuilding company at Cleveland by Capt. W. W. Brown for a steamer with a capacity of 5,600 tons and to cost about $250,000.

A list of voters at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel corporation develops the fact that Andrew Carnegie does not own a single share of this stock.

Hundreds of cattle imported from Southwest Texas are being driven out of the Indian Territory by the Indian police, acting, it is said, upon orders from the interior department.

The steamer Bertha has arrived at Seattle from Valdez and westward points. When passing Mount Wrangel great clouds of black smoke could be seen rolling up from her crest.

Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia and Twin Sullivan of Boston boxed twenty-five rounds to a draw before the Savannah Athletic club. The men were in fine condition and finished strong.

Ninety soldiers have died in the Philippines from disobeying orders regarding food and drink, which were that distilled water and properly cooked meat and vegetables only should be used.

By unanimous opinion of the Colorado supreme court the city treasurer of Denver is declared to be entitled to the $2,000,000 willed it by George W. Clayton for the founding of the Clayton college for boys.

The Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central has broken the world's record, running 145 miles, between Albany and Syracuse, in 145 minutes, including a stop at Utica and several slow-downs.

Dispatches from state boards of agriculture and grain men of the great wheat and corn belt place the actual damage caused by the heavy rains of the past week at about $7,000,000. Kansas seems to be the greatest sufferer.

The month just ended was the coldest June since the establishment of the weather office at Kansas City, June, 1899, losing the record. There has been much cool cloudy weather, but the rainfall has been .61 of an inch below normal.

The largest voluntary increase ever known in the wages of 100,000 men has been decided upon by the United States steel corporation. They will receive an increase of 10 per cent, which will increase the annual pay roll of the steel corporation $4,000,000.

Mary MacLane of Butte, Mont., the noted young author of "The Story of Mary MacLane," is going East for the first time. She will first visit her friend, Miss Fannie Corbin, at Buffalo, advise with her, and then attend either Vassar or Radcliffe.

The immigrant business for the current year has been something enormous. During the past six months the number of immigrants passing through New York has been over 300,000, and the estimates of the passenger men put the total for the year at 600,000. This will exceed last year's immigration by about 50 per cent.

NEW DATE FIXED

KING EDWARD WILL PROBABLY BE CROWNED ON THURSDAY, OCT. 2.

MONARCH PASSES QUIET DAY

CONSTITUTIONAL CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY AND WOUNDS ARE HEALING.

INDIAN PRINCES ARE ENTERTAINED

THE MOST BRILLIANT FUNCTION EVER WITNESSED IN LONDON.

London, July 5.—It is understood that the marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister, and the physicians in attendance on King Edward have had a conference in regard to the date of the coronation ceremonies. The medical men stated that, provided all goes well, the earliest date that could be set would be Thursday, Oct. 2. It is now understood that that is the date provisionally in mind of the authorities.

The following bulletin was posted at the Buckingham palace at 7 p. m.:

"The king has had a quiet day. His constitutional condition is satisfactory and the wounds show more active signs of repairs."

The prince of Wales, in behalf of King Edward, last night received the Indian princes in London at the Indian office. The entertainment was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in London. Queen Alexandra and the royal family were present and occupied a private box overlooking the main hall. The guests of the evening included all the royal representatives of the coronation of the king who are still in London, as well as the greater number of English nobility and

The Notable Personages

of London. The decorations of the building were magnificent and cost, including the furniture and hangings, not far from £50,000. The flowers alone cost £3,000. The great reception hall was transformed by palms, ferns and orchids into a semblance of an Indian garden.

A feature of the decorations was an immense ceiling cover, painted to represent the Indian firmament, in which the stars and constellations were accurately depicted. Electric lights behind the cover were utilized to make each star, scintillated in a realistic manner.

Three thousand incandescent electric lights were employed in the illumination of the building. The rooms were cooled by mountains of ice, clothed with masses of rare plants and flowers.

Three thousand guests were invited to attend the reception. All the gentlemen present wore uniforms of court dress and the ladies were clad in most elaborate and bejeweled costumes, but they were all out-dazzled by the gorgeous attire and the profusion of jewels worn by the Indian princes.

PHILADELPHIA CELEBRATES.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the Orator of the Occasion.

Philadelphia, July 5. — As has been the custom for years the city of Philadelphia celebrated the 126th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in this city by holding patriotic open air exercises in Independence Square. The celebration yesterday was of unusual interest because of the presence of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who delivered the oration. Gen. Miles was enthusiastically greeted by 5,000 persons when he was introduced. After his address he held a reception which lasted about a half hour. Later in the day the general was entertained by a committee of city councilmen at luncheon and was also an interested spectator of the regatta on the Schuylkill river. He left the city late in the afternoon. Gen. Miles' address was a patriotic one in which he beautifully traced the country's history down to the present time.

HEIRS TO TWO MILLIONS.

Four Orphan Children Believed to Have Found Wealth.

New York, July 5. — John Gilmore Hall, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hall of Arlington, N. J., with three other children, is believed to be heir to $2,000,000 left by their father, who is said to have deserted the four children twenty-three years ago at Crestline, Ohio, after placing them in an orphans' home. Mr. and Mrs. Hall adopted John when he was five years old and brought him up as one of their own family. About a year ago the young man entered the army and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. According to information received by Hall, Gilmore, after placing the children in an orphans' home, went to Mexico, where he took up mining and died wealthy. On his deathbed he told his partner of his children and begged him to take up the search for them. All have been found except a daughter.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

John Mach of Detroit Thought He Had Emptied His Revolver.

Detroit, Mich., July 5.—John Mach went into the street in front of his house and fired his revolver several times to celebrate the Fourth, supposing he had emptied the chamber of cartridges. When handling the revolver in the house later, a cartridge exploded and struck his wife in the left breast. She died in a few moments.

Rain Does Heavy Damage.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 5.—It is estimated that half a million dollars' damage was done by last night's heavy rain. Fifty bridges were washed away. Railroad tracks are badly washed out in several directions.

Two Boys Drowned.

Rock Island, Ill., July 5.—Emil and Edgar Lindberg, fifteen and eleven years old, were drowned here. The lads were on a raft that capsized in a ravine which had been filled by the recent rains.

LEAPS FROM A TRAIN.

Mysterious Case in Iowa May Be a Murder.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 5.—Considerable excitement prevails in McGregor, just across the river from here, over the finding of the unconscious form of a man named Wilson. The find was made by a train crew on the Milwaukee road. The crew saw the body of a man lying alongside the track. Over the body stood a woman who, when being asked about the affair refused to talk. Three wounds were found in the man's head. They evidently were inflicted with some pointed instrument. The body and the woman were put aboard the train but the woman jumped and fled to the woods, where she was found late at night. She was placed in jail and held for trial. Wilson was taken to the hospital at McGregor and given medical treatment. His death occurred a few hours later. The supposition is that he had been foully dealt with.

TWO SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

Cokato Has a Sensation That May Unearth a Murder.

Cokato, Minn., July 5. — While men were at work excavating a cellar yesterday on the farm of J. N. Nelson, three miles southeast of this place, they uncovered the skeletons of two men. The appearance of the skeletons would indicate that they had been in the ground for many years. None of the old settlers here know or can give any idea of the identity of the remains. About twenty-five years ago a disreputable family lived in the neighborhood. They suddenly moved to parts unknown and it is supposed that strangers in the vicinity were murdered in the house and their bodies buried under the floor. The skeletons appear to have been laid one on the other. One was that of a tall man and one of a short man.

FOND DREAM IS COMING TRUE.

National Natural Park at Headwaters of Mississippi.

Washington, July 5.—A natural park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, a project upon which Col. Cooper of Chicago and others have been working for years, is at last a certainty. Under the bill which passed congress at the last session, and which the president has signed, a large part of the lands of the ceded Chippewa reservations will be made a forest reserve, under the control of the secretary of agriculture. The act permits the sale of a percentage of the pine timber upon sealed bids, but guards against the lands being denuded and guarantees the beginning of what Col. Cooper and others hope will become a great national reservation that will conserve the water supply of the great Mississippi.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN DROWN.

Three Accidents Mar the National Holiday.

Minneapolis, July 5. — The national holiday here was saddened by four drownings in and about the city. D. W. Emerson was the victim of his own reckless conduct. The young man was in a rowboat on Lake Calhoun when one of the oars was lost. Emerson jumped from the little craft to secure the oar. He suddenly sank as if seized by cramps, and did not come to the surface again. Young Thompson was engaged in a swimming contest with friends at Cedar lake, when he sank and went to the bottom before help could arrive. William Rehar and other companions were in a rowboat at Fish lake. Rehar dove from one end of the craft and never came to the surface.

CONVICT IS SLIPPERY.

Escapes on a Road Ambushed and Patrolled by Guards.

Seattle, Wash., July 5. — On roads ambushed and patrolled by guards armed with Winchester rifles, Convict Harry Tracy has escaped. His whereabout in a district of twenty miles radius is absolutely unknown. Sheriff Cudihee's office has been deluged with reports of his appearance. Each was traced down to its source by posses. All were groundless. Neil Rawley, shot by Tracy when the convict killed Policeman Breeze at Fremont Thursday night, died yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Williams is not dead yet, and has a good chance to live. Up to this time Tracy has killed three men since his first appearance near Seattle on Thursday morning.

ROBBED ON TRAIN.

Passenger Loses Money and Drafts Drawn by Audubon Bank.

Helena, Mont., July 5. — Charles A. Ekstedt wired Chief of Police Travis from Garrison yesterday morning that be had been robbed of over $2,300 by a man and woman on the west-bound Northern Pacific last night, who left the train here. No arrests have been made as yet, owing to the vague description furnished. Among the articles alleged to have been stolen were three drafts, drawn by the Citizens' Bank, Audubon, Minn., for $2,000.

BOY DROWNS IN ST. CROIX.

South Minneapolis High School Lad Falls From Steamer.

Hastings, Minn., July 5.—John, son of Conductor John Buckley of South Minneapolis, was drowned in Lake St. Croix, above Prescott, yesterday afternoon by falling from the steamer Cyclone, which carried a large excursion. He was nineteen years old and a member of the senior class of the South Minneapolis high school.

Train Strikes a Buggy.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 5.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 32 struck a buggy containing a party of picknickers at Riverside Park. Two were killed.

Drowns in a Creek.

Huron, S. D., July 5. — Charles F. Brown of Iroquois was drowned yesterday afternoon in Pearl creek, on the Campbell ranch, south of here. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and family.

Woman Hacked to Pieces.

Des Moines, July 5.—Martha White, colored, was almost literally hacked to pieces by her lover, Sam Whitely, colored, last night. She is alive but in a precarious condition.

DEAD IN BATHTUB

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY CAUSES A GREAT SENSATION AT GRAND FORKS.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE DEAD

PASSED AWAY WHILE CHILDREN MADE MERRY IN THE PARLOR.

MURDER AND SUICIDE HINTED AT

INDICATIONS POINT TO POISONING AND WILD RUMORS ARE AFLOAT.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 7. — While their son and daughter and several young friends were singing and dancing in the parlor last night Charles J. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor, and his wife were dying in the bath tub on the same floor, where their bodies were found some hours later by their son, who supposed that they had gone to sleep, and tried in vain to awaken them.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick had been out for a drive in the evening, and did considerable shopping. They talked with many people and appeared to be in good health and spirits. Going home, they entered by the back way and called to their son and daughter, who were entertaining several friends in the parlor, that they were going to take a bath. While out they had procured a jug of beer, and they called to the daughter to bring them some crackers to eat with it. Later they asked her to bring some clothing, which she did. They were

Not Heard From Again.

The party in the parlor made merry until a late hour, and when the guests had left, Hilby, the son, aged thirteen, went to call his parents. He could not arouse them, and, becoming alarmed, he called for help from one of the guests who had gone but a few steps. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were dead when found. Their nude bodies were in the tub, their clothing lay scattered about the floor, and a partly consumed jug of beer stood near by.

Mr. McCormick's body lay at full length, the feet toward the faucet. Mrs. McCormick was crouched at his feet, her arms resting on the side of the tub and her face buried in them. Dr. Wheeler, who was called, thought they had been dead about two hours. No satisfactory explanation of the tragedy can be given.

Mr. McCormick was one of the oldest and most valued conductors on the Great Northern. He was known as President Hill's favorite conductor, and was selected whenever possible to take charge of the president's private train. He had taken Mr. Hill many times from St. Paul to the coast. He was in comfortable circumstances and had the confidence of all his associates.

Wild Rumors Afloat.

There are wild rumors that his wife was unreasonably jealous of him; that she was addicted to morphine, and that in a frenzy she may have poisoned first her husband and then herself. The indications are that death was by poisoning, though by what agent has not been determined, as the analysis of the viscera and the beer left in the jug is not completed. The coroner impaneled a jury, but beyond formalities little was done. The evidence showed that Mrs. McCormick must have got into the bath tub after her husband, and the coroner believes that the husband died first. McCormick's features were composed and his wife's face showed no traces of emotion. There was no evidence of a struggle or of anything unusual, and the theory of asphyxiation will not hold, as there was no smell of gas in the room. The inquest will be resumed to-morrow.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER.

Mrs. Amanda Brown Travels Between Spearfish and Bear Gulch.

Spearfish, S. D., July 7. — Mrs. Amanda Brown is now carrying the mail between Spearfish and Bear Gulch, a distance of sixteen miles. Hugh Johnston has had the route for the past twelve years continuously, making three trips weekly with almost clock-like precision. It is one of the most difficult routes in the Black Hills, on account of the deep snow in the mountains from November until May. It is not often that a sleigh can be used out of Spearfish and it is necessary to use a sleigh all winter at the Bear Gulch end, so that a change has to be made from wheels to runners at the top of the hill.

MANY HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

Cloudburst in Idaho Does Considerable Damage.

Hope, Idaho, July 7. — A cloudburst at Ellisport, east of Hope, swept away twelve or more houses and washed out two miles of track on the Northern Pacific. There was no loss of life. For a considerable distance around Ellisport the country is flooded. The creek is wide and swift and all the trestles are gone from Clark's Forks to Hope. From Hope to Sand Point there are several landslides along the road each way.

FATAL WIND AT WELLS.

E. R. Cook Is Killed—Storm Does Considerable Damage.

Wells, Minn., July 7. — A wind and rainstorm passed over this section at 9 o'clock last evening, causing great damage. Four miles west of town it completely demolished one of the largest new barns in the country and killed E. R. Cook, the owner. His wife and son also were in the barn at the time, but were pinioned down so they were unable to give him assistance. Thirteen cattle and three horses in the barn were killed.

FATAL MISTAKE.

South Dakota Man Swallows a Quantity of Carbolic Acid.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 7. — Otto Anderson took carbolic acid by mistake and was found dead when the family returned home from Tacoma Park the evening of July 4. He had suffered from stomach trouble and the medicine used to relieve the pain was unfortunately kept close by a bottle of carbolic acid and in the darkness the fatal mistake was made. He was fifty-four years of age and leaves five children. His wife died some time ago.

TANKES GET GRACE.

Sentence of One and Trial of Second Put Off Till the 12th.

Henderson, Minn., July 7.—The Tanke murder trial was resumed here Saturday morning. County Attorney Davis of Nicollet county moved the court for sentence to be passed on the defendant, Frank Tanke, upon the verdict rendered in the action. The defense then made a motion for a new trial on all statutory grounds, and also moved the court for a stay of proceedings for the purpose of preparing a bill of exceptions. The matter was taken under advisement by the court until the 12th inst. In the case of Amelia Tanke the state made a motion to have the case brought to immediate trial. The defense stated that they would be prepared to proceed with the trial on the 12th inst. Judge Cadwell ordered a special venire for eighty persons to serve as petit jurors, returnable at 10 o clock on the above date.

S. D. LOVEJOY IS NO MORE.

Minneapolis Postmaster Succumbs to Consumption.

Minneapolis, July 7. — Stephen B. Lovejoy, postmaster of Minneapolis, well known and highly respected pioneer resident, died at the family residence in Kenwood early Saturday morning. The fact that Mr. Lovejoy had been dangerously ill for nearly two weeks, and that his family and friends had practically abandoned hope several days ago was well known, so that his demise does not come as a surprise. Mr. Lovejoy had been ill many years. His trouble, which was of a pulmonary character, did not assume a serious form until a few years ago.

SEVERE STORM IN NORTHWEST.

Southern Minnesota and South Dakota Suffer Much Damage to Crops.

St. Paul, July 7. — Dispatches from points in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota report one of the heaviest rain storms in many months fell Saturday night. Around Wilmot, S. D., considerable damage by wind was done to farm buildings, smaller structures being completely wrecked. Crops were damaged in Goodhue county, Minn., and in Red Wing lightning struck and damaged buildings. A small steamer from Red Wing, with a picnic party on board, was partly wrecked, but not wholly disabled, and all reached home in safety.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Anoka Youth Takes Hold of a Live Wire.

Anoka, Minn., July 7.—John Salmon, a fourteen-year-old lad, son of George Salmon, was instantly killed by taking hold of a live electric wire that had been blown down by the storm. He made just one groan and his companions rushed for help. Before he could be released messengers had to go to the power house, a mile away, to get the current shut off. The father of the lad heard of the accident and went to the scene and found out that it was his own boy only when he saw him.

ABDUCTION THE MOTIVE.

Attempt Made at Butte to Chloroform a Family of Seven.

Butte, Mont., July 7. — An attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning to chloroform the family of seven persons with the object, it is presumed, of abducting Eva McCaffray, a quarter-breed Indian girl. The perpetrator is believed to have been Peter Dempsey, a condemned murderer who escaped from the county jail a year ago. The man was frightened away and escaped. Dempsey was enamored of the girl prior to his arrest.

RIDDLED WITH SHOT.

One Hundred and Fifty Pellets Entered Gunsolus' Body.

Pierre, S. D., July 7.—A post mortem examination of the remains of Milton Gunsolus at Blunt showed that 140 shot had entered his body and most of them had pierced vital organs. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Gunsolus had come to his death from a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of Bert Linney, which was fired with the intent to commit murder.

FALLING ROCK KILLS BLASTER.

William Hodges Found Dead in Calumet and Hecla Mine.

Houghton, Mich., July 7.—William H. Hodges, a blaster in the Calumet and Hecla mine, was crushed and killed by falling rock in No. 7 shaft some time Thursday afternoon. His body was not discovered until Friday, when a searching party found it under a heap of rock. Hodges was one of the company's best workmen, and is survived by a widow and several children.

MADE A WINNING.

Masked Man Holds Up a Gambling Joint in Colfax, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—A masked man held up the gambling saloon of Charles Schultz in Colfax, Wash., at 2:30 o'clock and compelled the proprietor to gather up the money on the table—$1,600—and put it in a gunny-sack, with which the robber then departed.

SKYROCKET KILLS A MAN.

Abdomen is Pierced and Marshfield Man Dies of Wound.

Marshfield, Wis., July 7.—Arzie Sheriff, aged thirty-two, while a spectator in Auburndale, was struck in the abdomen by a skyrocket, from which he died at the hospital here. He left a wife and three children.

Grist Mill Gone.

Spring Valley, Minn., July 7.—Yesterday morning the gristmill of H. E. Esty, three miles from this city, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, $3,000; no insurance.

Sultan is Insulting.

Manila, July 7.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has sent an insultingly worded letter to the commander of the American expedition to Lake Lanao, in which he threatens to begin offensive operations in August.

Will Delay Harvest.

Wichita, Kan., July 7.—A very heavy rain, amounting at Anthony almost to a cloudburst, fell over ten counties in Central Kansas yesterday. It will delay harvest to a great extent it is thought.

AGGIE IS AFRAID

ASKS GEN. CHAFFEE WHAT PROTECTION WOULD BE AFFORDED HIM.

TIMID ABOUT VENTURING OUT

WILL BE GIVEN SAME PROTECTION AS ANY OTHER CITIZEN.

VENGEANCE OF LUNA'S FRIENDS

ENEMIES OF FORMER FILIPINO LEADER MAY GET AFTER HIM.

Manila, July 7. — As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4 the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino yesterday to see Gen. Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino revolution. Lieut. William E. McKinley of the Ninth cavalry acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and Gen. Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told Gen. Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He

Seemed to Be Afraid

to venture out. Gen. Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen. The former Filipino leader then asked Gen. Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. Gen. Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

KING'S PROGRESS CONTINUES.

Will Probably Be Transferred to the Royal Yacht by the End of the Month.

London, July 7. — King Edward's progress continues to be good. It is said that if his improvement proceeds at the present rate he will probably by the end of the month be well enough to be transferred to the Royal yacht in Southampton waters. A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning said:

"The king's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory."

Soon after the bulletin was issued Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough house, where they attended divine service with the prince and princess of Wales. The queen stayed within Buckingham palace for the rest of the day. Most of the churches in the United Kingdom celebrated the announcement that King Edward was out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the national anthem.

OUT OF REVENGE.

Man Kills His Wife and Attempts to Wipe Out the Family.

Chicago, July 7.—Taking his revenge for a quarrel of long standing Theodore Oelfeuer, a laborer, shot and killed his wife yesterday as she lay asleep in bed. Oelfeuer then turned the revolver on his baby son and on his stepdaughter, who were sleeping with his wife, wounding the former probably fatally and putting a bullet in the latter's shoulder. He also fired a shot at his two stepsons, but hit neither. After committing the deed Oelfeuer hid in an attic of the house until police officers arrested him.

TROUBLE IN CHOCTAW NATION.

Killing of Cattle by Indians Causes Some Excitement.

Ardmore, Ind. T., July 7. — Grave trouble between cattlemen and Indians in the Choctaw Nation is feared because of the killing during the past week of nearly 400 cattle, supposedly by the Indians. The trouble arises in the violation by the cattlemen of the law providing that non-citizens of the Nation shall have no more than ten head of cattle each. It is asserted that the cattle owners have violated the law with impunity and aroused the hostility of the Indians.

WAITRESSES LIVE BY TIPS.

Munich Government Charged With Abetting Immorality.

Munich, July 7—The Liberals and Socialists have combined to force the government to pay wages to the waitresses in the world-renowned Hofbrau. For time immemorial these girls have lived simply by tips, "the royal government thus aiding and abetting immorality," as Deputy Lerno put it. The government opposes the innovation, saying the girls do quite well now. The waitresses' union is furnishing the warlike deputies with ammunition.

BONES FROM A MOUND.

Skeleton of an Indian Unearthed at Ravenna.

Hastings, Minn., July 7.—H. W. Crosby and J. T. Rettinger opened an Indian mound on John Weber's land in Ravenna, finding a male skeleton, in poor condition. The eminence is a large one, with a bunch of basswood trees thirty feet in height growing over it. The face was in a downward position and the knees cramped. They removed the skull, which was taken to the state historical society in St. Paul.

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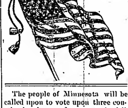

The people of Minnesota will be called upon to vote upon three constitutional amendments at the fall election. The most important is the amendment to the article on taxation, submitted by the extra session. Another is an amendment to section 6 of article 8, relating to the investment of state funds in bonds of municipalities and school districts. It provides that the state may invest in cases where the indebtedness does not exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation. The present limit is 7 per cent.

The second amends section 16 of article 9. It raises the tax that may be levied for the state road and bridge fund from one-twentieth to one-tenth of a mill. The constitution now provides for a state highway commission which is to distribute the fund, the county in each case to contribute twice what the state allows. This provision the legislature has refused to enforce and has kept the fund for logrolling purposes. The amendment submitted knocks out the highway commission feature, and in the language of the attorney general: "The result, if the proposed amendment is adopted, will be to place the distribution of such funds in the hands of the legislature, without limitation or restriction."

A third proposition to be submitted to the people is the Jacobson gross earnings bill, raising the gross earnings tax on railroad corporations from 3 to 4 per cent.—Crookston Journal.

Under existing conditions the following comments are decidedly pertinent:

Six years ago Democracy was on its beam ends in Minnesota, destitute, derelict.—Red Wing Argus.

It's there yet, a dismasted, rudderless, Lindless wreck.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Annual convention National Educational Ass'n., Minneapolis. One fare for round trip. On sale July 5th to 8th. Final return limit July 14th, 1902. Extension to September 1st for 50c.

Annual meeting Young Peoples' Christian Union, Tacoma, Wash. $45.00 for round trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On sale July 16th to 21st. Final return limit September 15, 1902.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

Additional excursion rates to Montana and Pacific coast points. For round trip to Montana points, $40.00. To Pacific Coast points, $45.00. On sale July 11th to 21st. Final return limit September 15th, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

H. M. Swenson,
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

General Grant's Namesake.

A number of years ago a son was born to a colored woman in the south, and as he was her first she looked upon him with pride and was much at a loss to find a name for him. Relatives and friends, including her mistress, were appealed to; but, although many names were suggested, all were discarded.

After many days of deliberation she said one morning to her mistress: "Miss Mary, I'ze found a name for my boy. I'm going to name him Delicious."

"Why," said the lady, "where did you get that name?"

"Oh," she cried, "I'm going to call him that 'cause I want to name him for Mr. Grant."

When it was explained to her that the great hero was named Ulysses and not Delicious, she was somewhat disturbed in mind, but Ulysses did not please her, so the boy had to begin life burdened with the name Egbert Eugene.—Detroit Free Press.

William Wirt's Reformation.

William Wirt, the great lawyer, attorney general of the United States and prosecutor of Aaron Burr when he was tried for treason, was stupefied and made sensuous by liquor. At times he lost all self control and self respect. On one occasion while drunk he fell in the streets of Richmond. While lying there asleep Miss G., the most beautiful woman in the city, to whom he was betrothed, came along, saw him and placed her handkerchief, on which was her name, over his face. He awakened, saw the name, learned the incident, and it reformed him.—Beverages.

Red Lake County Summer School at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

To Teachers of Red Lake and Adjoining Counties:

The Red Lake County Summer School will begin its session on Monday, July 14, at 9 a. m. at the High School building in Red Lake Falls, and continue four weeks, with the following corps of instructors: Supt. P. J. Kuntz, of Owatonna, Minn., conductor and instructor in the higher branches and mathematics; Pres. J. C. Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, instructor in the common branches; Miss Lydia E. B. Fletcher, of Red Lake Falls, model school and instructor in English Literature; Frank Jeffers, County Superintendent Red Lake county, who will look after special lines of work. This being the third year for Conductor Kuntz, he will be able to do more for the teachers who attend and better adapt the work to their needs than at any other prior session. We especially invite teachers from adjoining counties to spend these four weeks in Red Lake Falls and thus secure the benefit from attendance upon a first-class school. Each of the faculty is especially adapted to the work in his particular line and will be in a position to do the most possible for those who attend.

It will be the aim of the school to so arrange the work and manage the session, that a general line of culture will result, and not only a specific kind of technical answers to special questions formulated by an expert. The session is expected to furnish ample provision for graded school teachers, as well as for those in the rural schools, and it is to be hoped that such teachers as are seeking for a more general culture and a higher appreciation of the profession will lend us their presence and participate in its benefits.

We shall endeavor to give a line of work in Music if the teachers desire it, and classes in Algebra, Geometry, Science, etc., will be formed. The primary object of the course will be to get the most good from the session, and give as general an opportunity to take particular work as will seem to be justified. It will be the purpose to do well what is undertaken—look to quality rather than quantity.

Be present the first day and assist in the organization of the school. There will be an afternoon session the first day in order to give all an opportunity to register and thus enable them to secure a certificate of perfect attendance. An evening lecture and such other additional lines of work as the school will justify will be made a part of the program. The last two days of the session will be given to the writing of the State Teachers' Examination and the review work of the school will be found especially beneficial to those who are intending to write this examination.

It is the desire of the County Superintendent that all third grade teachers attend and prepare to raise their standing, as the year of limitation has expired in a number of instances. We also wish that all teachers take an active interest in making this the largest and best summer school ever held in this section of the state.

Respectfully,
Frank Jeffers,
County Superintendent.

—Farms wanted by Julius Pleth, the land man. Office located two doors south of the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, Minn.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Crookston, Minnesota.

PUBLIC SALE.—ISOLATED TRACT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority in him vested by section 2455 U. S. R. S., as amended by the act of February 26, 1895. (28 Stat., 687) we will proceed to offer at public sale for cash at this office, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on July 8th, 1902, the following tract of land to-wit:

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Speaking of cigars, reminds us of the story of the two men who were discussing the death of an acquaintance. "What was the complaint?" asked one. "I didn't hear any complaint," said the other; "I believe everybody is satisfied." And that's just the way with the "Sanford Dodge" cigar. Everybody is so well satisfied with it that after trying one they smoke it again and again and so will you when you try one.

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A Literary Tea Toper.

There have been many literary tea topers, but William Hazlitt, the writer and critic, probably surpassed every other author in the singularity and strength of his potations. Rising usually at 1 or 2 o'clock in the day, he would sit over his breakfast of exceedingly strong black tea and a toasted French roll—if he had no work on hand—for hours, silent, motionless and self absorbed as a Turk.

It was the only stimulant or luxury he ever took, and he was very fastidious about its quality, using always the most expensive kind and consuming, when he lived alone, about a pound a week. He always made the tea himself, half filling the teapot with tea, pouring boiling water on it and then almost immediately pouring it out and mingling with it a great quantity of sugar and cream.

Such a beverage must have been delicious. Indeed, Douglas Jerrold says, "there was fascination in it," but as a daily stimulant it must have been most deleterious, and as the essayist died after several severe attacks from a disease of the digestive organs it probably caused his death.—Beverages.

Phenomenal Honeymoon.

A newly married couple were on their way from Antwerp to Paris when one of their fellow passengers cut his throat with a razor in the railway carriage in which they were traveling.

Another shock awaited them in Paris. A visitor in the hotel in which they were staying was killed in the lift in their presence.

On Sunday they called on a friend living in Paris who had invited them to lunch at his house. When extending the invitation the friend observed, laughing, "You will not find any corpses with me." But when they arrived at the house their host greeted them with a request to have the lunch put off, as his servant had died that morning in a bathtub from heart disease.

This was too much for the bride, who fainted and then went into hysterics.

The couple subsequently took the first train back to Antwerp.—London Globe.

Fantastic Bottles.

Glass in fabric is so beautiful that even grotesque designs cannot entirely rob it of charm; hence the "fantasies in glass" come fitly into collections. Among foreign bottle curios are found Buddha bottles, dragons, sea horses, ships, gondolas, fountains, violins, whales and lion bottles; bottles with horizontal stories or perpendicular divisions and glass jugs with horns or whistles in the handles. American curio bottles show a wide but more practical range, expressing national jocosity in such shapes as cigars, pistols, monuments, eggs, boxing gloves, birdcages, canteens, lanterns, scallop shells, shoes, slippers, roller skates, barrels, castles, snails, birch bark logs, cones, pyramids, figures of Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and the like.—Century.

Criticizing a Portrait.

Walter Dean, Sr., once hired an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that the picture would not be accepted and paid for unless it looked like himself. When the portrait was completed, it was sent to Mr. Dean, who did not recognize himself and absolutely refused to pay the painter. The painter sued, and Joe Strong, the artist, was called in to give an expert opinion.

"You see the portrait of Mr. Dean?" the lawyer asked.

"No," said Mr. Strong, "I do not."

"There it is," said the lawyer, pointing to the big canvas.

"I don't call that a portrait. I call that a map of Mr. Dean," said Mr. Strong.

'Twas Easier.

"So you are going to Europe?"

"I am," answered the young man.

"Why don't you stay here in America, where there are so many opportunities to make a fortune?"

"Well, I've concluded that the other side is easier. Of course you can make a fortune if you will stay and work for it, but people are always more liberal when they are away from home. I have concluded that it is much easier to go over there and let the other Americans bring it to me."—Washington Star.

Valuable Advice.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—No. He hasn't a shilling.

Old Lawyer—Then I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—London Telegraph.

Splinters.

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To Wash It Out.

"Yes," said the aristocrat, "I was indignant, and I wrote him that the clandestine marriage of our son to his daughter was a blot on the family scutcheon, and his only reply was to send me an advertisement of a new brand of soap he is just putting on the market."

Clouds on the Horizon.

"Old Multimillion is afraid that some day he may be poor."

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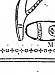

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

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J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

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T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your hosiery at Hanson's One Price Store.

Miss Celia Trodler arrived today from Akely for a visit with old-time friends.

Fresh strawberries, cherries, and all seasonable fruits every day at Duntley's.

Big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes just in at Hanson's One Price Store.

Grant VanSant was up from St. Paul Monday looking after his real estate interests here.

Take in the dance at the Bowery on Saturday evening. The dancing will begin at 8:30 sharp.

Thor Midtboe, a prominent resident of Climax, was here Saturday looking up land investments.

K. O. Gigstad has been busy for some days building a fine new barn on his place on Wall street.

J. D. McPhee and J. P. Corrigon were here from Crookston Monday looking over farm lands.

Harry Ives left last evening for a visit with his folks at Cass Lake and will be absent for a few days.

County Attorney Grady transacted business here last evening on his way from Red Lake Falls to Crookston.

Anton Anderson is the proud father of a little baby girl who arrived on the night of Wednesday last, the 2nd inst.

T. J. Thorkelson left Monday evening for a business visit at the twin cities.

Mrs. M. C. Burns arrived last evening from Thief River Falls to take care of her sister, Mrs. D. Collins, who is seriously ill.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

An ice cream social will be held at the Bowery to-morrow (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the Catholic Aid Society.

Miss T. Hughes and Miss McKenzie, left Monday evening for Minto, N. D., where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct services next Sunday in the Norwegian Synod church commencing at 10:30 a. m.

When you want an ice cream soda, or a plain soda that is just right, call at Walt McAndress' place and try one from his new soda fountain.

Julius Pleth made a big real estate deal last week whereby he sold all of his Canadian lands, excepting 240 acres to John F. Schick, of Chicago.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Dr. Burton has decided to remain in St. Hilaire and has taken up his old office room in the Hotel Markham.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

The ball game at Red Lake Falls July 4th between East Grand Forks and the home team resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 11 to 5.

P. G. Paradis was at Red Lake Falls Thursday last to attend the funeral of his little nephew who died in Poplar River township the Tuesday previous.

The latest pension report received today shows that Ephraim Trombley, of Red Lake Falls, has been granted a pension of $30 a month by Uncle Sam.

Did you see the new line of dishes that are being given away at Hanson's One Price Store.

K. J. Ike, the Crookston sewing machine man, came up from Crookston last Wednesday and purchased a handsome driving team from G. H. Sandum.

Lars Roland and his cousin, Hans Haukeas left today by team for Ruby, Nelson county, N. D., where they will spend the summer looking after their land.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

Mrs. Chas. Danielson and Miss Danielson returned home to Cannon Falls on Friday evening after a couple of weeks spent here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holmes.

Rev. T. A. Lellehei arrived here Saturday from Minneapolis to assume the pastorate of the Norwegian church on Water street in place of Rev. Lunde, who has gone to Maple Bay.

Any person wishing to secure butter, buttermilk, or cream at the creamery will please call in the forenoon as no sales will be made after the noon hour.
F. S. Whibry, Mgr.

Ray C. Sorsoleil is recovering nicely from the shock of having become a proud and happy papa. A boy was born at his home early last Friday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Emma Brink and Mrs. O. W. Brink spent a portion of last week in Thief River Falls assisting in the care of Mrs. C. W. Johnson who was seriously ill with appendicitis but is now much improved.

Estray.—On the evening of July 4th a small pig came to the place of John Peterson just south of planing mill. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of keep and advertising.

Dr. N. M. Watson and Attorney Thos. Germo, of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here last Thursday on their way home from St. Paul where they had been attending the Republican state convention.

The people of St. Hilaire divided up on the Fourth and went to Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls to spend the holiday. They were well supplied with amusements at both places and all say they had a very pleasant day.

Ole Miller came up from Crookston on Thursday to spend a couple of days visiting with his wife and her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roland. Mr. Miller wheeled back to Crookston Sunday and Mrs. Miller will remain for a few days more.

Grand Forks was the scene of a terrible tragedy last Saturday evening when Chas. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor, and his wife were found dead in their bathtub. A full account of the double fatality will be found on the front page.

The conference committees of the Populist and Democratic parties met yesterday in the court house at Red Lake Falls to make an effort to adjust the distribution of nominations for the various offices. We are not informed as to the slate they may have formulated.

H. Lawson, one of the leading real estate men of Thief River Falls, drove down yesterday and purchased two quarter sections of land about five miles northwest of here. One of the tracts was purchased from Julius Pleth and Mr. Lawson was well pleased with the deal.

Alex Paradis, aged 11, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paradis of Poplar River, died Tuesday morning the 1st inst. at 10 o'clock after an illness of only a few days, with bowel trouble. Alex was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. He was a nephew of P. G. Paradis of this village.

On last Wednesday evening the band boys perpetrated a surprise on J. C. Vorabrock who has been acting as instructor for them for several months without remuneration. The surprise was in the form of a handsome camera which they bestowed as a mark of their full appreciation and esteem.

We have no recollection of so inviting a musical program as that of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette which appears here on Wednesday, July 16, having been before offered our readers. Look over their program carefully and you will agree with us that it is too inviting to miss attending.

Rev. A. M. Lunde and sister left last evening for Maple Bay where they will make their future home. For the past four years Mr. Lunde has been pastor of the Norwegian church on Water street and during that time he has endeared himself to all the people of St. Hilaire. The best wishes of the community go with him to his new home.

The full enjoyment of the Fourth was somewhat spoiled by the heavy storm which came on in the evening. Considerable damage was done by the wind in the way of breaking window lights and moving around of everything that was not fastened to earth. A lot of people who were driving in various directions got caught by the storm and as a result the millinery and dressmaking lines are enjoying a business boom.

Hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices this week by Peterson & Lang. Call and see them.

If you want to buy a good binder, mower or hay rake try the McCormick. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall, July 7, 1903.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ives.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Marshal's report for month of June was read and on motion accepted.

Street Commissioner's report for the month of June was read and on motion accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

Crookston Lumber Co.,	12 bills	$567 22
E J Holmes,	as per bill	14 83
Joe Moyer,	"	5 25
Paul Tunnell,	"	2 30
H A Johnson,	"	50 00
A Guastad,	"	12 75
O C Peterson,	"	31 85
Herman Nelson,	"	33 25
Edw Flemme,	"	5 25
Halvor Omoth,	"	28 85
A Adams,	"	37 50
L Larson,	"	14 50
R J McKercher,	"	7 25
C Bengtson,	"	3 37
D Petterson,	"	54 50
J P Burke,	"	11 08
C Hellberg,	"	40 25
St. Hilaire Spectator	"	21 75
O H Peters, to assessing the village of St. Hilaire and expenses,		60 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. Ives,
President.

K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

Monster Electric Generators.

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Popular Priced Excursion to Lake Superior.

On Friday, July 11th, Great Northern Railway will run special excursion train at low rates to Duluth and West Superior, returning July 13th. Train will leave St. Hilaire at 5:55 p. m., July 10th. Fare to Duluth and West Superior and return only $5.00. Special attractions at West Superior, Elks Fair and Carnival. Steamer excursion to Port Arthur, Isle Royale and the Copper Country. See Great Northern agents for full particulars.

H. M. Swanson,
Agent, Great Northern Railway.

Drowned While Bathing.

At Thief River Falls last Friday evening the 9-year-old son of Ed. Evenson was drowned while bathing with a crowd of companions in the Red Lake river. The little fellow is said to have been a fair swimmer for his age but he ventured too far and got caught in the current.

A search for the body was commenced at once and has been continued ever since. Advices yesterday afternoon said that the body had not been recovered up to that time.

M. E. Church Services.

Saturday evening a short sermon at 3 o'clock followed by Quarterly Conference. Sunday morning—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Presiding Elder Rev. L. Dodds will be present and preach Saturday evening; also Sunday morning and evening.

Strong Points.

The program to be heard at the Markham hotel July 16, contains beautiful vocal renditions by the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette, delightful selections by their Mandolin and Guitar Club, artistic violin solos, comic and serious readings by the entertainer, Louis MePike, and artistic contralto and soprano solos.

Strayed.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Rockbury township on July 4th, seven calves—five red in color and two red and white. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and for their keeping.
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—If you are looking for a good smoke why call for the "J. B."

For men's and boys' hats go to Hanson's One Price Store.

—Eggs and Butter wanted at Peterson & Lang's.

See H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

—Buy your milk of Ed. Twing.

OLD TIMES IN TENNESSEE.

When Pelts Were as Plentiful as Pennies In the State.

Probably few people know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:

"His excellency the governor, per annum, 100 deerskins.

"His honor the chief justice, 500 deerskins.

"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.

"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.

"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one minkskin."

At that time the state of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river, and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita," save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana and in 1805 was made the territory of Louisiana.

The state of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and as well contented as is the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

COOKING HINTS.

Don't add lard, molasses or sugar to bread, if you wish to keep well and be wholesome.

Potatoes baked thoroughly, but not allowed to turn dark, are the best to be used for creamed potatoes.

If salad dressing curdles when being mixed, add a little cold water, stir quickly, and it will become quite smooth.

If tea be ground like coffee or crushed immediately before boiling water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

If a sliced onion and carrot are cooked with veal, it will be found that the flavor of the rather tasteless meat is much improved. Veal cutlets rely for their flavor on the tomato sauce that is usually served with them.

A delightful flavor is sometimes given to steak by placing it overnight in a bath of oil and vinegar. In the morning it is wiped before the broiling, but enough of the mixture has been absorbed to give it a decided flavor.

If in making split pea soup a teacupful of whipped cream is put in the tureen just as the soup is poured over, the improvement in flavor of the soup will be noticeable. This puree has sometimes a flat, even watery taste that is not at all agreeable, which the whipped cream entirely removes.

—Go to R. Duntley's and get a "Tschida's Leader" cigar. It will cost you only 5c.

Grass Land for Sale.—The E½ of section 3 in Polk Centre township. Address, E. T. Gistie, Elmore, Minn.

Wanted.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

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20 " "	7-inch Plate.	55 " "	8-in. " "
20 " "	Soup Plate.	100 " "	Covered Butter Dish.
5 " "	Individual Butter.	30 " "	Small Platter.
10 " "	4-inch Fruit Saucer.	55 " "	Medium Platter.
25 " "	Handled Tea.	90 " "	Large Platter.
25 " "	Quart Bowl.	37 " "	Pickle Dish.
85 " "	7-in. Vegetable Dish.	150 " "	Covered Vegetable Dish
55 " "	8-in. Vegetable Dish.	70 " "	Sugar Bowl.
		50 " "	Spooner.

HANSON'S ONE PRICE STORE

VAN SANT AGAIN

GOVERNOR IS RENOMINATED BY REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

GOES TO HIM BY ACCLAMATION

IVERSON WINS FOR AUDITOR AND REESE LOSES FOR CLERK OF COURT.

SENATOR NELSON IS CHAIRMAN

PLATFORM INDORSES THE STATE AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

For Governor—Samuel R. Van Sant of Winona.

For Lieutenant Governor — Ray W. Jones of Minneapolis.

For Secretary of State—Peter E. Hanson of Litchfield.

For State Auditor—Samuel G. Iverson of Fillmore county.

For State Treasurer—Julius H. Block of St. Peter.

For Attorney General — Wallace B. Douglas of Moorhead.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon of Buffalo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—C. F. Staples of Dakota county.

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St. Paul, July 3. — The Republican state convention yesterday renominated Gov. Van Sant by acclamation. The only contests in completing the ticket were for the offices of state auditor and clerk of the supreme court. S. G. Iverson developed surprising strength on the first ballot, and before the result was figured up by the secretaries, the nomination was made unanimous. His opponents were J. F. Jacobson and Odin Halden. The first ballot for clerk of court found D. F. Reese, C. A. Pidgeon and A.J. Everett well grouped with Gish close behind, but before it was announced counties began changing their votes and one of Reese's supporters moved to make the nomination of C. A. Pidgeon unanimous.

The convention was called to order by W. C. Masterman, chairman of the state central committee, who presented Senator Knute Nelson as temporary chairman. Senator Nelson was given an enthusiastic reception. He made a speech occupying about an hour on national issues now before the Republican party. In the course of his remarks he said:

"We have federal and state legislation against the consolidation of parallel and competing railroad lines, and neither President Roosevelt nor Gov. Van Sant has permitted these laws to lie obsolete. They have not acted in any sense of hostility to the railroads, but from a high sense of public duty. The builders and managers of our Northwestern trunk lines have done a noble and important service. We are not opposed to the consolidation so much through fear of what these men would do, but they are getting well along in years, and soon we would be at the mercy of a non-resident corporation, more interested in high dividends than in low rates.

"The constitutional amendment proposed to give congress power to dissolve monopolies failed because of Democratic opposition.

"Under Republican prosperity the surplus of our product over the home demand is invading all the markets of the world, while countries of the old world suffer from industrial depression and stagnation. Under the leadership of Washington we gained our political independence; under the leadership of McKinley and Roosevelt we have gained our financial and industrial independence.

"The currency law of 1900 extinguished the silver heresy and supplemented the tariff law of 1897 as a factor for the general good.

"During Cleveland's administration we were a debtor nation; under Republican legislation we have become the financial center of the world.

"There was only one course—to accept the cession of the Spanish islands, establish law and order and give them a stable form of government. Any other course would have stamped the United States as a moral imbecile among the nations of the world."

At the conclusion of Senator Nelson's speech the convention took a recess, reassembling shortly after 3 o'clock.

The committee on permanent organization decided on James T. Wyman of Minneapolis for permanent chairman, and the temporary secretaries were continued.

The work of nominating a ticket was taken up without delay. C. A. Morey of Winona presented the name of Gov. Van Sant. There were several seconds, and the nomination was made by acclamation. Ray W. Jones was nominated for lieutenant governor also by acclamation before the committee appointed to notify Gov. Van Sant of his nomination escorted the governor to the platform.

Gov. Van Sant thanked the convention for his renomination, and reviewed at length the issues likely to be prominent in the fall campaign.

Secretary of State Peter E. Hanson, State Treasurer Julius H. Block, Attorney General Douglas and C. F. Staples, railroad and warehouse commissioner, were renominated by acclamation.

The resolutions committee made its report and presented its platform as soon as the nomination of the ticket had been completed, and after some discussion as to the advisability of a stronger declaration in favor of the Cuban reciprocity urged by President Roosevelt, the committee's report was adopted without change.

The resolutions commend Gov. Van Sant for his course against the merger; favor equalization of the burdens of taxes; adhere to the policy of protection; indorse the administration Philippine policy; favor reciprocity with Cuba; urge repression of monopoly; favor legislation against anarchy; indorse senators and representatives in congress; favor elective senate; mourn McKinley; indorse Roosevelt.

The Platform.

The following is the platform in full:

The Republicans of Minnesota, assembled in state convention, reaffirm the platform adopted by the Republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1900, and pledge anew their loyal support to its principles.

We mourn the tragic death of our late president, William McKinley. As a citizen, soldier and statesman he yielded his best service to his country, won a place among the great leaders of the world and is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.

We cordially indorse the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt. We are proud of his manly courage, his purity and his devotion to the interests of the entire country, and pledge him the earnest support of the Republicans of Minnesota in all his efforts to continue and advance the prosperity of the people at home and the glory of the republic abroad. It is therefore the sense of this convention that President Roosevelt succeed himself as president of the United States.

The Republicans of Minnesota lament the death of their peerless leader and statesman, Cushman K. Davis, since the last convention of our party in this state. He was a brave soldier, one of the purest, wisest and most trusted statesmen, beloved by the people and had won an enduring fame by his illustrious service. We revere his memory and deeply mourn his loss.

We congratulate the people of Minnesota upon the patriotic and businesslike administration of Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant and other officials of the state. We especially commend the conscientious and faithful supervision by the governor of the state institutions. His official efforts have been continually directed to an earnest and upright administration of state matters.

Merger.

It has been the settled policy, as declared in the laws of this state for a quarter of a century, that competing lines of railway shall not be merged. We believe that the protection of the citizen and his property, as well as the safety of the state, rests in obedience to law, and we therefore heartily commend Gov. Van Sant in his efforts to enforce the laws of this state against the consolidation of competing lines of railway.

Taxation.

We are in favor of such legislation as will equalize as far as possible the burdens of taxation, and require all persons, corporations and property to bear their just proportion of such taxation. The legislative branch of our government having decided that certain constitutional amendments are necessary before such legislation can be adopted, we pledge our party to support these constitutional amendments. We also pledge our party to support the proposed amendment increasing the gross earnings tax of railroads to 4 per cent.

The Philippines.

We indorse the course of the administration in the establishment of peace and order and of civil government in the Philippine islands.

We favor the policy of encouraging the participation of the inhabitants of the Philippine islands in their domestic government to the largest extent practicable whenever peace and order are restored and they demonstrate intelligence, capacity and a desire for such responsibility.

The Army and Navy.

We condemn those who continue to resist the authority of the United States, either openly in the Philippines or secretly at home, and we condemn strongly the malignant attacks upon our army and navy which have won for the people of the United States, whether upon foreign or domestic soil or sea, imperishable fame.

Protection.

We adhere to the policy of protection. Under it our industries have developed, the opportunities for labor have been increased and our country has passed from a state of business depression and terrible suffering to the most remarkable activity and prosperity in the history of the world. We believe that protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy and success, or in other words, the correct application of reciprocity is protection.

Under this doctrine we favor such modification in our tariff schedules as is now, or may from time to time be required by changing conditions to remove any burdens from our people and to hold and extend our trade among the nations.

Reciprocity.

We heartily favor the wider extension of our markets for the sale of all American products. To this end we endorse the policy of reciprocity as defined by President Roosevelt in his annual message to the Fifty-seventh congress when he said:

"Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can be done without injury to our home industries."

And as defined by our late lamented president, William McKinley, in his last utterance to the people at Buffalo when he said:

"By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production we should extend the outlet for our increasing surplus. We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our own industries and labor."

The New Republic of Cuba.

We congratulate the new republic of Cuba upon its entrance among the nations of the earth. We wish for it peace, prosperity and a long and successful national career.

We favor reciprocity with Cuba urged by President Roosevelt, by a plan which shall ensure the profitable interchange of commodities, insure to the advantage of both nations, help the Cuban people needing assistance, but the chief benefits of which shall not enrich trusts, monopolies or foreign speculators, or which shall not interrupt our home production.

Trusts.

We recognize the necessity of co-operation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world, and to compete successfully for the world's markets; but the combinations which stifle competition, limit production, control prices, or unduly increase profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of the necessaries of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed.

We favor legislation, national and state, to prevent such abuses. We approve of the sincere and determined efforts of President Roosevelt and Gov. Van Sant to enforce the laws and demand that all administrative officers shall enforce the law in the most vigorous manner, so that legitimate competition shall not be embarrassed or destroyed.

Finance.

Our faith in the gold standard and the financial legislation of the Republican party has been amply justified by the wonderful strides of American industry and commerce, and in the universal confidence of the people in the ability of the government to meet every existing of future financial obligation.

Pensions.

We recognize as a continuing obligation of debt and gratitude due from the Republic to the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the life of the nation and those who won glory for its flag in the recent war with Spain, in the Philippines and in China. A proper recognition of this sacred obligation demands that liberal provision be made, by pensions for the disabled survivors of these veterans, and the widows and orphans of those who are dead.

We favor the most stringent national and state legislation to suppress anarchy.

We favor the election of United States senators by the people.

Minnesota Delegation.

The Republican party of Minnesota for years past has had a just pride in its representation in the senate of the United States; and strongly indorses our present senators, Honorable Knute Nelson and Honorable Moses E. Clapp for their conspicuous and efficient service for our state and nation and believe that our welfare is best subserved by a continuance of their eminence and ability in their present high station.

The Republican party of Minnesota indorses its representatives from this state in congress, is proud of their ability, courage, independence and experience in shaping legislation, caring for the interests of our commonwealth, insisting upon the rights of its members and maintaining the interests of the producing classes of the West, bringing added glory and honor to the state they so ably represent.

Labor.

The Republican party of Minnesota recommends that eight hours should be considered a day's work on all works controlled by public authority. We favor the abolishment of Sunday labor where practicable. We earnestly solicit a better understanding between capital and labor and heartily indorse the approaching convention in Minneapolis where employers and employed will meet in friendly conference. We favor the use of the union label on state supplies wherever practicable.

BEGIN FIGHT ON TRUST.

Colorado State Officials Would Dissolve Concern.

Denver, July 3. — James D. Grant, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining company's plants in Colorado, was served yesterday with notice of the suit to be commenced in the supreme court for a dissolution of the trust and for the appointment of a receiver for its property. Yesterday afternoon Assistant Attorney General George Post left for Pueblo and Leadville to serve notice on the officers of the Colorado, Philadelphia and Bimetallic smelters, which are also alleged to be in the trust. It is likely that the supreme court will decide Saturday whether to allow the state to file its suit. The supreme court is due to adjourn for the term Saturday, and arguments in behalf of the state's case may not be heard before September.

KILLED AT A DANCE.

Participants Indulge in Too Much Booze.

Guthrie, Okla., July 3. — During a dance at the home of Judge W. S. Pettit, in Pawhuska, George Dickey, an Osage graduate of Carlisle was shot and killed by Pettit. Dickey was drinking. He was rebuked by Pettit and immediately shot Pettit. Pettit then shot Dickey four times, killing him instantly. Pettit is a high Indian official and the finest attorney in the tribe.

The Barometer Boy.

"The rain will come down in a tempest
to-day;
The wind is so dreadfully cool,
And (if you ask me) I should certainly
say
That it's wiser to stay
At home in the dry than go roaming
away
To the horrible school,"
Said Freddy Maguire
As he sat by the fire
On a beautiful stool.

"I'm sorry for that," said mamma, "for
you see
There's a trip up the river to-day.
I meant you to go with your father and
me,
At a quarter to three
The steamer, I hear, will be leaving the
quay,
But then, as you say,
Such a trip would be vain
When there's sure to be rain
And the clouds are so gray."

"Oh, mother!" said Freddy, "I fancy,
you know,
The wind is a bit on the wane,
And, faintly, the sun is beginning to
show;
While the meadows below
Are surely more bright than a moment
ago,
And on looking again,
I think it would do
For an outing. Don't you?
Yes; I'm sure it won't rain!"

What Your Bank May Hold.

Coins are prized by the true collector for their variety, apart from their intrinsic value, and are invaluable to the student of archaeology. Even the less important science of philately is of manifold use to the youthful generation in enlarging geographical knowledge, but numismatics widens the view in many other subjects a thousandfold. A single coin has often yielded much instruction in the history of nations and tribes whose written records have been lost.

DRACHMA — AEGINA —
UNITED STATES BAR CENT
LIBERTY
1804
1804 DOLLAR — THE MOST VALUABLE COIN OF U S
PREHISTORIC CHINESE GOLD COIN
LIBERTY
THREE of the RAREST U.S. CENTS

A few specimens of the most ancient and valuable rarities of coinage cannot fail to interest those who have not studied the subject. The branch of numismatics that is most interesting to the American must be that which deals with the early as well as the most valuable coins of his own country. The Indian sewam and wampum, the Colonial cents and shillings, the Bar cent, Rosa Americana, pine tree shilling, and Washington cents are full of interest and instruction to the student of American history as are the knife and spade money of prehistoric China, the Roman pecus and aes, the Egyptian and Celtic ring money, the Babylonian cylinder and the Hebrew shekel to the student abroad.

The rarest of all American silver dollars, which commands the largest premium, is that issued in 1804. There are only three or four genuine specimens known. Some even question their existence. The one I have seen was in the possession of a friend in Baltimore. After his demise it was sold at an auction in that city for $1,000. I am informed that it has since changed hands for $1,200.

Habits of the Robin.

Let us hide behind that clump of blockberry bushes and watch the parent birds as they come to feed their young. There comes the father robin now; you can distinguish him from the mother by his darker plumage. You will notice that in coming with the food he alights on a particular twig, hops along a particular branch and alights on a particular side of the nest. If you watched him for a week you would probably see him approach the nest in precisely the same way each time. Now here comes the mother—a lighter colored bird, with gray on the back of her head. You see that she reaches the nest by quite a different route and alights upon the other side of it, and she will do this over and over again. Like men and women, birds acquire habits which they rigidly adhere to, unless something happens to prevent them.—Woman's Home Companion.

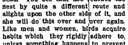
Where Cows Wear Earrings.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

Switchman's Puzzle.

On a railway, DEF, with two sidings DBA and FCA connected at A. The portion of the rails at A which is common to the two sidings is long enough to permit of a single wagon like P or Q running in or out of it; but it is too short to contain the whole of an engine like R. Hence, if an engine runs up one siding, such as DBA, it must come back the same way.

A small block of wood, P, colored to represent a wagon is placed at B;

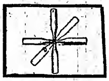


a similar block, Q, is placed at C; and a longer block of wood, R, representing an engine, is placed at E. The problem is to use the engine, R, to interchange the wagons P and Q, without allowing any flying shunts.

This is affected thus: (I.) R pushes P into A. (II.) R returns, pushes Q up to P in A, couples Q to P, draws them both out to F, and then pushes them to E. (III.) P is now uncoupled, R takes Q back to A and leaves it there. (IV). R returns to P, pulls P back to C, and leaves it there. (V). R running successively through F, D, B comes to A, draws Q out, and leaves it at B.

Boomerang for Boys.

Novel among toys is a boomerang, and the principle on which it is constructed is highly ingenious. Three or more vanes, which are so formed that they can be readily grasped by the hand, radiate from a common center, and in order that they may cleave the air while they are rotating they are beveled on one side.



Furthermore, with the object of increasing their impetus the rear edges of the vanes are thicker than those in front. At the ends of the vanes are weights, which are of greater specific gravity than the material of which the vanes are made.

A boy, it is claimed, can soon learn to become an expert marksman with this toy. Another merit which it possesses is that it admirably illustrates the manner in which its prototype, the deadly boomerang, should be handled and thrown—a subject about which European and American boys know very little.

The Magic Egg.

Take a pint of water and dissolve in it as much common salt as it will take up; with this brine half fill a tall glass; then fill up the remaining space with plain water, pouring it in very carefully down the side of the glass or into a spoon, to break its fall. The pure water will then float upon the brine, and in appearance the two liquids will seem but one. Now take another glass and fill it with common water. If an egg can be put into this it will instantly sink to the bottom; but if, on the contrary, the egg is put into the glass containing the brine it will sink through the plain water only, and float upon that portion which is saturated with salt, appearing to be suspended in a very remarkable and curious manner.

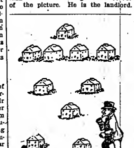
This trick has caused much astonishment when publicly exhibited, although its principle could be explained by every housewife, who, before "pickling," tries the strength of the brine by observing if an egg will float on it.

The President's Advice.

It is so important to have forests preserved that President Roosevelt, who knows our country from one end to the other, has made special mention of the work in his very first message to the Congress of the United States. He feels that trees should be planted, and protected, so that new ones will all the time be growing up to take the places of the ones that are cut down.

What is the Shortest Route?

These ten houses are owned by the man in the tower right-hand corner of the picture. He is the landlord.



In order to get his rent he must visit five of the houses once and the other five twice. What will be the shortest route by which this may be accomplished?

The Thoughtful Stork.

On a tree close to a house, within a short distance of the river or canal, there was a stork's nest, with young ones. The roof of the house caught fire one day, and, though the flames did not actually reach the tree, the heat became scorching, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. So the mother stork flew down to the water, got into it, and drenched her breast; then, returning to her young, she spread the mass of cool wet feathers all over them. This she repeated over and over again, flying to the river, going down into the water and returning, her plumage drenched with wet. And thus the nest was saved, and the tender nestlings were preserved alive until the fire had been gotten under and all was safe. The truth of this remarkable story was vouched for by more than one eyewitness.

Football in Japan.

Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century. The Emperor Toba II. was an expert player, and got up a club at his palace. Considering how averse most Orientals are to hard work and vigorous exercise, it may be supposed that the game was very different from ours. Nevertheless, the Japanese form seems to have been popular, and we may trace the beginning of professionalism to an emperor and his court, of whom it is told that in a time of poverty, they earned a little extra money by teaching the art of football.

A lot of truth is wasted in trying to get useless lies established.

Democracy of Japan's Emperor.

There is no barbaric splendor about his majesty's court, nor does he insist on fantastic forms of homage. He is just a plain individual. His guests he receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him or one on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men—men who are the shining lights of their professions. Engineers, artists, musicians, writers, soldiers, scientists—every class of person who has won distinction is welcome to the royal table, for it is one of the characteristics of his majesty that in the distribution of his favors he is thoroughly impartial. Twice a year he and the empress give a large garden party, and on these occasions his majesty makes himself personally known to as many persons as possible.—Exchange.

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when a single box of Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel like a new person? They are guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia in all its forms. Get a box today. All good druggists sell them, 50c and $1.00 a box.

Fruit of the Mahaleb Cherry.

In connection with the raising of cherry trees, as a stock on which popular varieties are budded, the European Mahaleb cherry is pretty well known in the United States; but as a fruiting tree it is almost a stranger to almost every person. Possessing nothing but accident—a scion lost or a stray seed—permits a plant to grow to a fruiting stage. The fruit is dark black, extremely small, and borne very abundantly on the trees. Even with its plentifulness, the picking would prove tedious after being accustomed to larger fruit. It is of comparatively dwarf growth, and seems to thrive best in rather heavy soil, and is most in favor as a stock for planting in the Central States. It is nearly always used for sour varieties.—Meehan's Magazine.

Temperance and Common Sense.

There are many hopeful signs in the temperance outlook in America. It is a matter of common observation that social drinking is less the rule than it was, and our strenuous economical development tends towards temperance, and even towards total abstinence. One element of encouragement is the growing spirit of tolerance and practical common sense among temperance advocates of our day.—Century.

Saved the Baby.

New Providence, Iowa, July 7th.—Little Helen Moon, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon of this place, had a narrow escape from death.

Her mother noticed she seemed to be very clumsy and complained when she was rocked. Her limbs and face were bloated badly.

A doctor was summoned, but she got no better. He said she had Kidney Trouble in the worst form.

Two other doctors were called in, and they agreed that there was very little, if any, hope. She was bloated all over, her eyes being completely closed and her abdomen bloated until it was purple.

They bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and she commenced to improve at once. She had used nine boxes before the dropsy was all gone. The treatment was continued and now she is as well as ever.

Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved the little one's life.

THE NEW COUNTY SEAT.

Flaxton, the Commercial Center of the Des Lacs Valley.

Situated in the center of the famous Des Lacs Valley's Flax and Wheat Belt, Flaxton is having a record-breaking growth. During the past three years over 1,200 settlers have taken farms about Flaxton, and this year the rush is even greater. The location on the Soo Line in the center of this wonderfully rich valley, with excellent water and lignite coal mines near by where coal can be had for $1.00 a ton, is an ideal one. Added to this is the fact that Flaxton is to be the county seat when the division is made. Experienced townsite men own and laid out this place, and it promises to be even more successful than their former towns, which have been noted for their rapid growth. There are good openings for almost every line of business. It will pay any one considering a new location to write to the First Bank of Flaxton, Flaxton, N. Dak., for full information.

Recommended.

"Is there anything good in this book?"

"Yes; the bad parts."—Smart Set.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In the Melee.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?

Witness—Oi did, sor.

Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?

Witness—No, sor; it wor committed wid a mallet behind the ear.—Judge.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH
and avoid danger of consumption and pneumonia by promptly taking Cole's Cough Cure. It tastes good and is good. Every bottle guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents, by all good druggists.

Homeseekers' Tickets to the West.

Homeseekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway, to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all Railway Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Pegasus Has His Opportunity.

"His poetry," the public complained, "smells of the lamp."

At this Pegasus reverted to his equine side and indulged in a horse-laugh.

"I suppose it's the odor of that gasoline vehicle he tied up to after I bucked and threw him," whinnied the fabled steed.—Automobile Magazine.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

She Doesn't Approve His Taste.

"Does Mrs. Grigsby allow her husband's friends to smoke in the house?"

"Not if Grigsby furnishes the cigars."

Shoemakers are not necessarily long-lived, but they are great lasters.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

With some people prosperity is the advance agent of adversity.

The farm and the garden are the best gold diggings.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

The Women Also Recommend Pe-ru-na.

Miss Blanch Grey, 174 Alabama street, Memphis, Tenn., a society woman of Memphis, writes:

"To a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Peruna. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving away, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanch Grey.

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began last year to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering from systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

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"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

To Continue the Dispute.

"I wonder how we came to marry each other."

"They were unable to decide which was the better ping-pong player."—Exchange.

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from Indigestion year after year because they have never heard of Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets, the guaranteed cure for this disease. Get a 50c box of your druggist and try them. The results will surprise you.

Temperance and Moisture.

"Whatever the temperance advocate may hold," says Prof. Woolwort, of Lewis Institute, Chicago, "his map of moisture is the temperance map of the United States. "In effect, alcohol in the system is a drier. In the wet atmosphere, where the human system has moisture to spare, the effect of drink is scarcely noticeable. You seldom see a native of Florida intoxicated.

"But in the arid regions of the West, where we have the other atmospheric extreme, liquor produces something like madness. Its effect on the system is such as is unknown to the low-lying coast country."—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursions to the West.

The Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington and all points in the West, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, at rate of about one fare for the round trip.

Information from all Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Viewing With Alarm.

"Esmeralda," asked her father, with some sternness, "what was that young congressman's business here last night?"

"We were merely holding a caucus, papa," she replied.

"H'm!" he rejoined, glancing at something that sparkled on one of her shapely fingers, "and you adopted a ringing resolution, did you?"—Chicago Tribune.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Willis J. Frank, Alcester, S. D., hay rack lifter; James W. Rickey, Minneapolis, Minn., water wheel penstock constructions; Joseph Suchy, Littleheart, N. D., gear transmission; Cyrus C. Webster, Minneapolis, Minn., strip metal casting machine.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Appalled.

Doctor—I'm slightly in doubt as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not.

Patient—For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States supreme court to find out whether it is or not?—Richmond Dispatch.

KEEP A BOX HANDY.
Rev. A. L. Tull, Pastor M. E. Church, Ashland, Wis., says: "For severe burns there is nothing like Cole's Carbolisalve. It acts like magic, relieving the pain almost instantly and cures without scars. It is invaluable for skin irritations and sores of all kinds." Be sure and get Cole's. 25 and 50 cents, by all good druggists.

To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's only got one arm, hasn't he?

Robbie—Yeth.

Willie—Where's the other one?

Robbie—Ith up in heaven.—New York Times.

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A Business Woman.

Olivia—Didn't you ever have a proposal, Viola?

Viola (gloomily)—Yes—a man once asked me to marry him, but I forgot myself, and told him I hadn't time.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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AWFUL MINE CATASTROPHE

HUNDREDS FALL VICTIMS TO AN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP.

ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN TRAGEDY

OF SIX HUNDRED MEN ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ESCAPE.

AWFUL STORIES OF SURVIVORS

WALK ACROSS DEAD BODIES OF COMRADES TO PURE AID AND LIGHT.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster.

It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow to hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel company rolling mill mine under West Mont Hill at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to fully determine, but that it is a long and shocking list is certain. It may reach 200 or more men.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the terrible news and soon it spread like wildfire all over the city. In scores of homes there were the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives

Were Frantic With Grief.

Hundreds rushed to the point and with sobbing hearts awaited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine. At the opening across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine, from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the West Mont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine—Richard Bennett and John Meyers—went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the frightful damp drove them back and they fell prostrate when they finally, after a desperate struggle, reached the outside. Two doctors gave the men assistance, and after working with them half an hour restored them. Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not proceed from the West Mont opening, and then hasty preparations were made to begin that sad mission at the Mill creek entrance. Soon after the

News of the Explosion

reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshal G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent Geo. T. Robinson, but the deadly gases stopped their progress and they were compelled to return to the surface.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanech, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas, were overcome by the gases and it is feared they perished in an heroic effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome by the deadly gases and was carried out unconscious. William Stibich spent several hours at the Mill creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion, from all he could glean, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

The mining officials of the Cambria company stated the explosion was one of fire damp.

Frightful Conditions.

The catastrophe occurred in the section of the mine known among the miners as the "Klondike." The name of the section on the company's books is the sixth west of the south main heading. It is about a mile and a half from the main entrance of the Rolling Mill mine.

The few survivors who have escaped from the depths of the mine describe the conditions to be frightful in their nature. Outside of the "Klondike" the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine the havoc wrought by the explosion is such as beggars description. Solid walls of masonry three feet through were torn down as though barriers of paper. The roofs of the mine were demolished and not a door remains standing. In the face of these difficulties, even the most heroic efforts toward rescue may well seem hopeless. Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades.

Walked Across Dead Bodies.

Two young men who were at work in the "Klondike" when the explosion occurred escaped by way of the airshaft heading, up through the Kernville hill from the mine. A fan house, now out of use, stands at the top of this airshaft. This way the young men, sick and dizzy from the nauseous afterdamp or black damp, reached safety. They told how they had walked across dead bodies to pure air and light. How many they did not know. The Cambria Steel officials were notified at once of the explosion. It caused consternation in the offices among those who heard the awful news.

The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day. It is the property of the Cambria Steel company, general offices in the Arcade building, Philadelphia. The families of the entombed miners are assembled in large numbers at the mine opening, but they cannot secure any definite information and must endure a suspense of many hours.

TO GET GREENE AND GAYNOR.

State Department Takes Steps to Secure Extradition.

Washington, July 14. — Steps have been taken by the state department for the extradition to the United States of Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. Benjamin D. Greene, now under arrest at Quebec, Can. A formal requisition for their extradition has been made by Secretary Hay to Mr. Raikes, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, who is now at Newport and who, it is expected, will cable the request promptly to his government. The grounds on which extradition is asked are comprehensive in character. This action of the state department is independent of the proceedings now in progress to obtain the extradition of the men through ordinary judicial process. The secretary has not yet acted on the suggestion of the department of justice that there were obstructions placed in the way of the Canadian proceedings by reason of connections between counsel for Greene and Gaynor and crown officers.

BIG THEFT IS CHARGED.

Commission Firm's Confidential Clerk Is Arrested.

Chicago, July 14.— A desire to acquire wealth through trades in grain and deals on the stock exchange led Benjamin C. Jolley, a bookkeeper in the margin department of the Ware Commission company, 84 Van Buren street, to embezzle $20,000 from his employers, it is charged. Jolley has been arrested and locked up in the county jail in default of bonds of $10,000. The prisoner was taken before Justice Prindiville, who set the hearing for Tuesday. Jolley denies the charge against him. Years of service with the company gave him the confidence of the officials, and he is said to have had full charge of the books in his department. This made it possible, the officials say, for the bookkeeper to conceal for a long time his operations.

QUEER CASE OF NEW YORK GIRL.

Recovers Her Mind After a Mental Lapse of Two Months.

Terrell, Tex., July 14. — The young woman, Miss Ada Barker, who was brought to the state insane asylum here by the sheriff of El Paso county a week ago in a supposedly demented condition, has so far recovered that she remembers having left her home in New York during the latter part of May for the Galveston carnival. After reaching Galveston Miss Barker's mind is a blank until within the last few days. The young woman was well supplied with money on leaving New York, and still retains a portion of it. She has written relatives in New York apprising them of her whereabouts and condition. Physicians pronounce her case one of double consciousness on recurrent dementia.

FAMILIES MOVING AWAY.

Driven From Homes by the High Water.

Lawrence, Kan., July 14. — Ninety feet of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe track was washed away yesterday by water rushing over the banks of the Kaw river. The previous breaking of the track across the eastern arm of the lake just formed had not been repaired and a work train was caught between the two breaks without coal or water. The country east of the lake is badly flooded and many families are moving away. The river here is three inches higher than it was Saturday. It broke through its north bank a mile north of here yesterday, and is now giving the Union Pacific railway cause for alarm.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

No News From the Steamers Portland and Jeanie.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 14.—The steamship Oregon, from Dutch Harbor July 4, brings no news from the missing steamers Portland and Jeanie, long overdue at Nome. Many searching vessels have returned with absolutely no tidings from the overdue steamers, and the belief becomes more unavoidable that each has been crushed in the ice and all on board have perished. The Oregon was forced to return with a jury rudder, her own steering gear having broken down on the second day after the vessel left the sound.

THE BOAT LEAKED.

Two Boys Drowned Before Rescuers Can Reach Them.

Detroit, Mich., July 14. — Two boys, Anthony Rakhaup, aged sixteen, and Adolph Budeller, aged 18, residents of this city, were drowned yesterday in Cass Lake, a small body of water about twenty-five miles from here. In company with May Weleler they were rowing. The boat began leaking and finally tipped over before they could reach shore. The girl was saved, but both boys sank before rescuers could get to them.

CLUBS ARE TRUMPS.

Polish Strike-Breakers Driven Out of an Ohio Town.

Marino, Ohio, July 14. — A mob of union men and indignant citizens armed with clubs congregated at the Malleable Iron company's shops and drove twenty-six Poles, imported from Cleveland to take strikers' places, from the town.

ROASTED ALIVE.

One Killed and Two Injured by Explosion of Thresher's Boiler.

Mound Ridge, Kan., July 14. — The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded near here, killing Anson Crippen and seriously injuring John Fireen and Charles Mapleton, farm hands. Crippen was literally roasted alive.

King Edward Doing Well.

London, July 14. — The progress of King Edward toward recovery is maintained and it is understood that he will be transferred to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth at noon to-morrow.

Miss Josephine Burnham, head of the English department of Brownell hall at Omaha, Neb., has accepted the chair of a similar department of Wesley college. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

HEROIC WORK OF RESCUE

DARING FELLOWS GO INTO MINE TO BRING OUT DEAD AND MAIMED BODIES.

FIND EIGHTY-SEVEN DEAD BODIES

BELIEVED THAT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY IS LOW ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES.

SEVERAL ARE FOUND ALIVE

TRANSFORMED INTO RAVING MANIACS BY HOURS OF WAITING.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—At 1 o'clock this morning it is stated that of the 600 men supposed to have entered the mouth of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company Thursday morning, ninety are known to be dead and twenty-two rescued. Four hundred, so the mine officials claim, escaped when the explosion occurred, leaving eighty-eight still to be accounted for. Some of these, according to those in charge of the rescue work, are dead, but the majority, they claim, have escaped. From physicians, heads of rescue parties and others familiar with the different headings in the mine, it is learned that at least fifty-two additional bodies will be brought to the temporary morgue at daylight, making a total list of dead 143. This, so President Powell Stackhouse, of the Cambria Steel company, stated, will be the extent of the dead, but until all checks, by which the miners are known, are presented at the office of the company, an accurate list of the dead will not be known. Some of the bodies, it is admitted by the officials, are entombed in closed headings or buried beneath slate. Some may be recovered, while others may never be found.

Heroic Work of Rescuers.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Yesterday was a day of heroic rescues at the ill-fated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty brave and daring fellows who went down into the bowels of the earth with a very faint hope to spur them that still they might be in time to restore to life some of those who are entombed. Death lurked everywhere around them, but, undaunted, they surged forward, swayed with the noblest of human purposes. The reward of their efforts was the saving of the lives of fourteen of their fellow men and bringing them again into the sunlight and back to loving families.

Dead and maimed bodies were located, but no effort was made to bring them out of the vast theater of death until every human energy was put forward toward seeing that no living soul might escape their aid. That done, the dead were attended to and put in train cars, brought up and exposed to morbid gaze while being transferred to wagons in which to be taken to the morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and night-fall. Still a party of officials and

Miners Battled On,

three miles inside the mine. Occasionally word would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers. There remains dangerous headings in the Klondike section of the mine yet to be explored. No one knows how many more dead will be found there. The mine officials refrain from guess work on the subject.

The impression prevails among the outsiders and certain employes of the mine that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty list. Fated Johnstown spent the day horror-stricken. From dawn to dusk flying ambulances coursed the streets bearing gruesome burdens from mine to morgue, from morgue to homes. Great throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory and about the stricken homes of the dead. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news from the scene of the disaster. It was difficult to picture with any degree approaching its full worth the work of rescue and the attending scenes and incidents of the day at the center of interest. How brave men went

Into the Jaws of Death

in its most horrible form, encountered their fellows transformed into raving maniacs by hours of waiting in the pitch darkness of the earth's interior, lifted them moaning from their beds of fallen rock and then bending and crawling on all fours, carrying them a quarter of a mile underground to where cars could be reached to take them outside.

Along in the early part of the afternoon cheering word came from the innermost recesses of the mine that life yet lingered in some of the bodies found. The rescuers made first for No. 4, left heading, which they had been unable to reach the night before. Desolate even for the scene of a mine interior was the heading that stretched out before them. Falls of roof almost choked up the heading, but through and over the debris the brave men pushed their way. In the front young Patrick Martin, his brother Peter, Phillip White and several cousins of the Martins made their way. Suddenly in an open space they were startled by the maniac laugh which emerged from a blackened form that rushed at them from out of the darkness. The man grasped firmly a pick handle and tried in his frenzy

To Beat Down His Rescuers.

He was overpowered and dragged back to the main heading to the cars. Thirteen other living men were found in the chamber and physicians were quickly taken to the spot.

At 3 p. m. the train of mine cars came to the pit mouth where waiting ambulances stood. Eight men were lifted over the sides of the cars and half-carried, wended their way to the ambulances. They were all Poles. One big, strapping fellow among them collapsed as he reached the ambulance and the doctors spent several minutes over him. As the men were driven hurriedly to the Cambria hospital the train of coal cars with the physicians re-entered the mine. In another half-hour they came out again, this time with six living but almost dead miners. One man in his paroxysms had locked his jaws so that force had to be employed to pry them open for the insertion of life-instilling fluids. These six were taken in an unconscious condition to the Cambria hospital. One man brought out with this crowd died just as he reached daylight.

At that time three more headings, believed to be filled with the dead, were unsearched.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

Thomas O. Meighan at Head of List of Candidates.

Governor—Thomas G. Meighan, Fillmore.

Lieutenant Governor—John B. Honte, Otter Tail.

Auditor—O. S. Reishus, Yellow Medicine.

Treasurer—E. W. Knatvold, Freeborn.

Attorney General—F. J. Seidle, Traverse.

Clerk Supreme Court—H. B. Imstahl, Marshall.

Secretary of State—Spurgeon Odell, Lyon.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—F. C. Gibbs, Le Sueur.

Chairman Central Committee—Victor E. Lawson, Willmar.

The foregoing was the ticket nominated by the Minnesota Populist convention in Century hall, Minneapolis, last week.

The nominations were all made by acclamation except that of E. W. Knatvold for treasurer. J. B. Dukes of Hennepin and F. X. Beaudette of Dakota ran against him. John McGuire of Lac qui Parle was placed in nomination, but his name was withdrawn. Knatvold received 353 votes, Dukes 123 and Beaudette 79.

Mr. Meighan made a short speech in accepting the nomination in which he said Populism was his religion.

Mr. Honte declared he was a Republican of the Abraham Lincoln school and this remark was heartily applauded. He said that conditions which later came up in the Republican party had made him a Populist.

The convention was called to order by Victor E. Lawson, chairman of the state Central committee. He opened the convention with a few brief remarks on what was expected of the delegates.

"The whole Northwest has its eye upon you," said Mr. Lawson, "to see what action you will take regarding fusion with the Democratic or other parties. The Populists of this state and of every state in the Northwest have become disgusted with us, but if we take independent action and refuse to surrender the party organization, the old-time energy and enthusiasm is sure to return."

T. J. Meighan of Fillmore was chosen temporary chairman and R. W. Sandford of Kandiyohi secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. The following executive committee was also appointed:

Stevens, R. M. Hall of Morris; Grant, Herman Hillmond of Elbow Lake; Traverse, F. J. Seidl; Big Stone, Ray Farrington, Ortonville; Swift, L. B. Olney, Benson; Yellow Medicine, C. G. Nelson, Canby; Lac qui Parle, John Maguire, Dawson; Renville, H. V. Poore, Bird Island; Chippewa, O. H. Arntzen, Wigdal; Crow Wing, O. W. Pope, Brainerd; Kandiyohi, Roy Sperry, Willmar; Lincoln, D. T. Jones, Hendricks; Lyon, E. S. Reishus; Cottonwood, John Arnold, Seaforth.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES TAKEN.

Uncle Sam Gobbles Up Minnesota Lands.

A letter was received by officials of the Duluth land office from Land Commissioner Hermann, directing them to withdraw from settlement, entry or any other form of disposition certain townships in Cook and Lake counties, embracing in all 400,000 acres.

This action is taken pending a determination of the advisability of establishing what is known as "The Lake Superior Forest Reserve."

Nearly one-third of Lake county would be taken up by the reserve under the plan as proposed and a large portion of Cook county.

The law providing for forest reserves was passed in 1891. It gave the president power to select any public lands for that purpose. The argument in its favor was that it would preserve the forests, game, springs, etc. Commissioner Hermann's letter states that bona fide settlers will be given their rights, but it is a question with land attorneys whether any who have squatted on lands would care to remain under the proposed arrangement.

The land is not especially rich in timber, but it is well adapted to cattle ranching and farming. What are believed to be rich mines hidden underneath the surface will also be rendered inaccessible.

WILL GRIND STOCK FOOD.

State Institutions to Be Provided With Grist Mills.

The state board of control is planning the addition of several feed mills to the farming plants of the several state institutions. Last year the school at Owatonna was in need of several kinds of cattle and horse feed and the superintendent attempted to purchase it. He found the price too high for his purpose and he secured the consent of the board to purchase a small mill. At one of the other institutions the superintendent has established a mill which he runs in conjunction with his electric lighting plant and in which all the feed necessary is ground.

This process has been found to be so convenient and economical that the members of the boards are favorably impressed with the idea of adding such plants at other state institutions. As the state farms produce much of the grain needed at the institutions located on them the cost of grinding is the largest item of expense in connection with the stock feed.

Water will not extinguish the spark of love, but it takes something stronger to scent the breath of suspicion.

DAY OF FUNERALS

VICTIMS OF THE MINE EXPLOSION ARE LAID TO REST AT JOHNSTOWN.

TOTAL FATALITIES REACH 114

MAY BE MORE BODIES IN THE MINE, BUT OFFICIALS THINK NOT.

EXPERTS MAKE AN INSPECTION

LOOK FOR CAUSE OF EXPLOSION, BUT DO NOT GIVE CONCLUSIONS.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—"We know where the explosion in the Rolling Mill mine occurred. We know what caused it. We know who caused it. If he were alive criminal action might reach him. He is dead undoubtedly. There is nothing sensational about the cause. I will only say that the explosion was not caused by a blast."

These poignant statements were made by Joseph A. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, last night, some time after hearing the report of his four district inspectors who made an official examination of the mine yesterday.

Mr. Roderick said: "There is nothing to conceal and everything known to me will be made public at the coroner's inquest, which will not be held for several days, or at least until Mine Bosses John Rotallck, Harry Bodgers and Thomas Foster are able to testify."

Casualties Number 114.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—After a consultation last evening with the four state mine inspectors summoned here to make a thorough inspection of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company, James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mine inspection, dictated a notice to General Manager C. S. Price of the Cambria company, granting special permission to resume operations in all sections of the mine except the Klondike to-day. The Klondike workings will likely be closed for several days, until perfect security is assured through the bratticing of openings and repairs necessitated by the explosion.

Two more deaths of rescued victims have occurred. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114, although the company's records have it one less. Much confusion has attended the compilation of the record.

May Be More Dead Bodies.

Mine Superintendent G. T. Robinson said last evening:

"I would not like to assert that there are no more bodies in the mine, but I don't think there are. There may be a few."

It is generally regarded as certain that the full extent of the disaster is now known. State inspectors say that the condition of all the workings are now free of gas and the almost perfect ventilating apparatus are rushing currents of pure air into the uttermost recesses of the subterranean workings. There has not been a single place outside of the old abandoned chambers that has not undergone the scrutiny of experts to pronounce everything in as good condition as could be asked or demanded. The men paid particular note to the ferreting out, if possible, the cause of the explosion and the fact whether the blame rests on any one now living, upon whom heavy punishment would light. Of course the inspectors would say nothing as to their discoveries. They will remain mute to the public on the subject until

Called Upon to Testify

at the inquest.

"I decline to say what my conclusions are since I have talked with the ones who were in to-day," said Mr. Broderick. "But I will say I consider the Rolling Mill mine a well conducted institution."

Most interest centered yesterday in the funeral obsequies which were scattered throughout the city. The black cloud of mourning was heaviest over Cambria City, where the foreign population dwells. Scenes of Saturday in this section were repeated, but only with sterner force. It was a grim fete day in which the number of participants was augmented by throngs the morning trains brought in.

All the churches of Johnstown paid more or less attention in their morning services to the disaster. Collections were lifted in many for the benefit of the bereft families of the poorer victims. Special masses were said in the Catholic churches.

CRISIS IN MINERS' STRIKE.

Everything Depends on the Convention This Week.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—The tenth week of the great anthracite miners' strike may witness the crisis.

Everything now depends upon the national convention which meets at Indianapolis on Thursday. If the convention votes solid support to the hard coal miners now on strike the conflict with the operators may be prolonged indefinitely. On the other hand, should substantial support not be forthcoming, it may have a discouraging effect on the strikers, and the operators, taking advantage of it, may attempt to resume operations at some of the collieries. This is the concensus of opinion as expressed in operators and strike circles. No effort will be made by any of the large coal companies to start up any of their mines this week. Indianapolis must speak first before any move is made in that direction.

NAVAL MAN DROWNED.

Assistant Paymaster on the Franklin Loses His Life.

Norfolk, Va., July 14. — David P. Kronscher, assistant paymaster, U. S. N., stationed on the receiving ship Franklin, was drowned off Ocean View while en route to the launch Madge in a small boat.

George Washington Stephens, president and founder of the Moline Plow company, died at his home in Moline, Ill. He was eighty-three years old.

STRANGE MURDER A MYSTERY.

Man Found Dead With a Rope Around His Neck, But Hanging Theory is Untenable.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 14.—The authorities of Lennox have discovered a murder which they are unable to solve. The body of Ote Ness was found in a stable. It was in a kneeling position and a strap around the neck was attached to a rope which was loosely wrapped around a harness pin about six feet from the ground. The straw adjacent to the dead man's feet had not been disturbed and there was no evidence of a struggle. It is believed he was poisoned and placed in that position just before expiring. A stranger who was with him cannot be found. Ness had been at Lennox only four days.

GETS NINETY DAYS.

"Coffee John" Fitchette Given the Maximum Sentence by Judge Simpson.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Police Captain John Fritchette has been sentenced by Judge Simpson. He was given the limit as provided by the statute, ninety days in the workhouse. Capt. Fitchette was found guilty Friday evening by a jury who were out a trifle over an hour of the crime of receiving a gratuity reward for securing the appointment to a public office of one John Long. A stay of thirty days was granted to allow time to argue a motion for a new trial and carry the matter up to the supreme court, should the motion be denied. He was released on a bond of $1,000.

FRANK ADDY IS NOT GUILTY.

He Is Arrested Again, However, for Murder of Mrs. Gorton.

Litchfield, Minn., July 14. — "Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury. Considerable applause was manifested when the verdict was announced giving Frank Addy his freedom, but this enthusiasm was short-lived, for he was immediately arrested on the second indictment—that of the killing of Mrs. Gorton, and he was immediately placed in jail. There are few who will not admit foul play in the death by burning of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton. The Gortons kept considerable money about the house, and before the fire had drawn some from the bank. It is supposed this money was taken from the place and the house set on fire to cover the theft. The theory that others are implicated is growing stronger.

MANY RATTLESNAKES.

Any Number of the Reptiles in Southern Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., July 14. — Never before in the history of Winona county have so many rattlesnakes been seen as this summer. They are found in large numbers on the southern exposure of hills in the rough portions of the county. In the town of Elba last week Assistant County Surveyor Terrill was compelled to give up his work for a time, owing to the number encountered. He started to run a line down a sidehill and came across five on one large rock. These were dispatched, and one was found to measure over five feet in length. These snakes were blind, and one had already shed its old skin, which made it extremely dangerous to work among their lairs.

SCARED TO DEATH.

Her Sister-in-Law's Tumble Kills a La Crosse Woman.

La Crosse, Wis., July 14.—Mrs Joseph Matlak dropped dead from fright resulting from seeing her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Matlak, fall from the roof of a building. The latter was hanging clothes to a reel on the roof when suddenly the rafters gave way, throwing her to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Mrs. Joseph Matlak was on the lower floor and saw her fall. She complained of not feeling well and a few moments afterward fell dead on the floor. Heart failure was the cause, brought on from fright. Mrs. John Matlak was only slightly injured.

BODY DIVIDED BY WHEELS.

Unidentified Tramp Is Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Anoka, Minn., July 14.—An unknown tramp was killed at Itasca switch, probably while trying to get onto the break beams. No means of identifying him were found. He was about forty years old, weight 150 pounds, dark hair, slightly gray, stubby mustache, old scar over right eye, gray eyes. His clothes showed he was a working man.

KILLED BY A HAYRAKE.

Wisconsin Farmer Suffers Death in a Runaway Accident.

Wilson, Wis., July 14.—Phil Curry, a respected and well-to-do farmer, who lives three miles northeast of Wilson, was killed in a runaway accident. While raking hay he fell in front of the rake and the team ran through the field with him in the tines. He leaves a wife and six children, the oldest fourteen years old.

KILLED WITH A FLATIRON.

Iowa Fisherman in a Fight With His Wife, Strikes His Father-in-Law.

Clinton, Iowa, July 14.—A. Widner, a fisherman, became involved in a quarrel with his wife here and was threatening to brain her with a flatiron, when Moses Labarge, the woman's father, aged eighty, interfered, whereupon Widner struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

Program for Photographers.

Winona, Minn., July 14. — John A. Gunderson of this city, editor of the Northwestern Photographer and secretary of the Northwestern Photographers' association, has just issued the program for the annual convention of the Northwestern Photographers' association, which will be held in Minneapolis on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. It is filled with good things for the three days.

Not Taken by Rebels.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 14. — The director general of telegraphs declares that Bluefields has not been taken by revolutionists as has been reported. Government reports announce the capture of revolutionists near Bluefields.

Irwin Shepard Is Re-elected.

Minneapolis, July 14.—The board of trustees of the National Educational association has re-elected Irwin Shepard of Winona permanent secretary for a term of four years at a salary of $4,000 a year.

STILL FAR APART

SMALL HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

WILL BE A FIGHT TO A FINISH

APPARENT LACK OF SINCERITY IN EFFORT TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY.

TEAMSTERS TAKE HAND IN IT

THEY TAKE ALL TEAMS OFF THE FREIGHT DEPOTS—LONGSHOREMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Chicago, July 14.—Final overtures for the settlement of the strike of freight handlers and teamsters were made at meetings of the two unions last night. At the instigation of the members of the Chicago board of arbitration the freight handlers agreed to send committees to all the railways to-day. This agreement was made after the board had announced to the union men that eight of the largest railroads entering Chicago had agreed to pay 17 1-2 cents an hour to truckers and pay for overtime and to do away with the demand for a probationary period of service.

The general managers of two railroads agreed to no such proposition. They agreed that when the committees shall visit the railway offices this morning the roads will offer them the same terms as those which were rejected by the union men Saturday. The statement of these general managers destroyed the hope of a settlement of the strike to-day on a basis of terms suggested by the general managers of the other roads.

Little Chance of Settlement.

Even if the general managers had not insisted upon maintaining their position it is not probable that a settlement could be effected. The freight handlers agreed to make another effort to reach a settlement with the railroads only to please the teamsters, who previously had indorsed the attempt of the board of arbitration to settle the strike. There is an apparent lack of evidence of sincerity in the attempt to make a serious effort to settle the controversy.

President Curran of the freight handlers union stated that the committees will insist on the payment of 18 cents an hour instead of 17 1-2 cents, which the railroads are reported to have offered. He also stated that the freight-handlers will make no more overtures, and hereafter will reject all proposals which shall not stipulate for the payment of the wage scale as formulated by the union and the recognization of the union.

With the general managers and unions both maintaining these respective positions it is believed that there is slight chance for a settlement to-day, and that when this opportunity shall have vanished it will be

A Fight to a Finish.

Every teamster union that has members handling freight in Chicago, voted yesterday to take teams off the freight depots. The longshoremen of Chicago, who have been only partly organized, were formed into a union yesterday. They are in sympathy with the freight handlers, but may inaugurate an independent strike of their own if an advanced scale for loading and unloading big lake steamers is refused.

Ice haulers have agreed not to ice refrigerator cars nor to visit railway yards. This is virtually a sympathetic strike, and until the railways shall settle the trouble with the freight handlers the ice storage points along the railway lines will have to be closed.

The coal teamsters at a meeting yesterday determined that no men of the union shall go near the railroad freight sheds during the strike. While there is little likelihood of coal teamsters being asked to haul from the freight sheds, they resolved to be prepared for such a contingency by refusing to touch any articles unloaded from freight cars by non-union laborers.

ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN DEAD.

The Distinguished Chicago Prelate Passes Away After Long Illness.

Chicago, July 14. — The Most Rev. Patrick A. Feehan, for twenty-two years Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of heart failure. Death occurred at the archiepiscopal palace, North street and North avenue. For more than a year the archbishop had been in poor health. Much of his time had been passed in the quiet of his country house at Feehanville, and for months much of the executive business of the church has been out of his hands. Some time ago, for the purpose of relieving him of the onerous duties of his office Father P. J. Muldoon was appointed auxiliary bishop of Chicago. This position is not in the line of succession, and it does not follow that Bishop Muldoon will take the place of the archbishop.

BISHOP POTTER ENGAGED.

Prelate Succumbs to Charms of Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark.

New York, July 14.—The engagement of Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., bishop of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark of this city and of Cooperstown, N. Y., is announced. Mrs. Clark is a well known philanthropist and patron of art. Bishop Potter is now in Europe. The date of the marriage has not yet been settled.

J. J. HILL DODGES SEA SERPENT.

Aquatic Monster in Halifax Harbor Forces Yacht to Get Out of Way.

Halifax, July 14.—A sea serpent that measured 200 feet in length was observed by pilots off Cranberry Head. It is alleged to have come near the entrance of the harbor and then passed on to the north. The American steam yacht Wacouta, with J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and his party, was coming into the harbor at the time and was obliged to haul out of the serpent's way.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor of Red Lake county at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls up to the hour of two o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 26th, 1902, for furnishing material and putting in culverts in all county ditches in said county according to the plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 16, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor,
Red Lake county, Minn.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 4th day of August 1902, at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Rocksbury ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, end from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over end above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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County Auditor Red Lake County,
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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

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Go to Sleep by Machinery.

The wear and tear of modern life make it harder and harder for men to go to sleep naturally. A number of machines to induce sleep have been patented. The latest consists of a band of metal encircling the head. A branch strip extends to each eyelid and by aid of a spring gently vibrates against it. The best sleep producer as yet found is golden grain belt beer, because it brings a quiet, restful sleep that really refreshes. It nourishes the body and quiets the nerves. When tired and overworked you will find this beer wonderfully delicious and refreshing. Most people like it with their meals, for it is so delicious you will forget it's a tonic. Order of your dealer or Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Assuming Husbands' Names.

The practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage, according to Dr. Brewer, originated from a Roman custom and became the common custom after the Roman occupation. Thus Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cicero, and in latter times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of." Against this view may be mentioned that during the sixteenth and even at the beginning of the seventeenth century the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catharine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc.

Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one.

This was the rule of law so far back as Bracton (died 1268), and it was decided in the case of Bon versus Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. Altogether the custom is involved in much obscurity.

Holy Coat of Treves.

The holy coat preserved at Treves, in Germany, is claimed to be the seamless garment worn by Christ and for which the Roman soldiers cast lots during the crucifixion. It is a tunic about five feet long, cut narrow at the shoulders and gradually widening toward the knees. Many miracles are said to have been performed by this robe.

Its history for the last 700 years is clear enough, but darkness shrouds the story of the relic prior to the twelfth century. The Catholic church relies for proof of its authenticity upon a tradition that it was one of a chestful of relics sent as a gift to the church at Treves by the Empress Helena. She is said to have found the coat at Jerusalem while in search of the true cross.

A legend says that in the ninth century the holy coat was concealed from the Normans in a crypt of the cathedral. There it remained forgotten until 1196, when it was rediscovered and placed in the high altar.

An Extraordinary Shower.

Daniel O'Connell, the Irish agitator, once complained in the house of commons of a report of a speech in a London newspaper which, he said, put into his mouth opinions he had never expressed. He vowed that if the editor did not apologize he would move that he be brought to the bar for a breach of privilege.

Next day the reporter of the speech waited upon O'Connell and gave a most remarkable explanation. He stated that during his walk from the house to his office in Fleet street the rain streamed into his pockets and obliterated the notes of his speech.

"I accept the explanation," said O'Connell, good humoredly, "but let me say that it must have been a very extraordinary shower of rain, for it not only washed out of your notebook the speech I delivered, but washed in another of an entirely different character."

How to Light a Solid Body.

Cadogan Morgan was the first electrician to experiment with electric light in solid bodies. This was in 1785. He first inserted two wires into a stick of wood and caused the spark to pass between them. This had the effect of illuminating the stick a beautiful blood red. An ivory ball, an orange or an apple may be lighted in the same manner. Some experimenters prefer the lemon for this purpose, it being very susceptible to the electric discharge, flashing forth at every spark as a spheroid of brilliant golden light. The wires used for this purpose should be brought within about half an inch of each other inside the lemon.

How She Voted.

A cynical bachelor listening to some women who were discussing female suffrage was asked by one of them for his views on the question.

He replied thus, with great deliberation: "I once heard of a woman who was asked how she had voted at the recent election. 'In my plum colored gown,' was the answer."

Then the cynical bachelor bowed and escaped.—Chicago Chronicle

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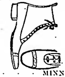

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LOCAL NEWS.

Terrebonne flour for sale by Peterson & Lang.

Buy your fruit jars at Hanson's One Price Store.

See and hear the Schubert Company to-night at Hotel Markham.

D. J. Campbell was up from Crookston yesterday on real estate business.

Attorney A. A. Miller, of Crookston, transacted legal business here on Saturday.

C. H. Remington, of Laporte City, Io., was here Friday on real estate business.

Big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes just in at Hanson's One Price Store.

W. A. McIntyre, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was here Saturday attending a sale of land.

A nice shipment of butter was made from the creamery here to Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Gertie Gleason, of Crookston, spent Sunday here the guest of the Misses Hannay.

Leon Mower is up from Crookston today for a brief visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mower.

Miss Clara Hanson arrived from Fertile this morning for a visit with her brother, M. L. Hansen.

Hon. Thos. Shevlin and H. C. Clarke were here Friday from Minneapolis to take a look over the saw mill.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Eikhoff, Thursday, July 14. Members and friends are cordially invited.

We are now paying 15c per pound for butter and 12½c per dozen for eggs.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Holland Brand coffee costs 20c per pound. With every 5 pounds you get a milk can free. For sale by Petersen & Lang.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Rev. Johan Olson will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage, July 20th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Henry Enderle returned Thursday from Winnipeg where he has been for several weeks looking after Julius Pleth's real estate interests.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Magnus Benson, August 6th, at two o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

If you need any jewelry or watch repairing done, go to Lindahl the jeweler where you get it done right and at the lowest possible figures.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson were among the number who took in the excursion to Duluth last Friday. They returned Monday and report a pleasant trip.

—Opals have been of late the favorite stone in rings and pins. There is a choice collection of opals and other beautiful precious stones at M. J. Lindahl's.

J. C. Vornbrock went to Crookston Thursday evening and joined the Crookston band on its trip to Duluth where, as usual, they were a leading attraction.

A. R. Jones is feeling happy now-a-days because his company has decided to equip the elevator, with a new 7-horse-power engine which will be put in shortly.

Any person wishing to secure butter, buttermilk, or cream at the creamery will please call in the forenoon as no sales will be made after the noon hour.
F. S. Whitney, Mgr.

H. E. Ives writes hail insurance in companies that PAY ALL LOSSES.

Felix Fournet was up from Crookston yesterday calling on the retail liquor dealers. Incidentally he showed the people here how a fat man can run when he wants to catch a train.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker, was a visitor here between trains last Thursday on his way to Cass county, N. D., where he attended a wedding and returned Monday.

It has been decided that for the present, butter will be put up in no smaller quantities than three-pound jars. Every purchaser of a jar of butter is expected to furnish a jar in return.

Capt. Kretka spent a couple of days here the first of the week calling on friends and nursing a sprained foot which he acquired in Thief River Falls some time ago. He returned to the upper Falls last evening.

W. P. O'Brien, W. T. Spillane, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dautremont, were among the number of Red Lake Falls people who called on friends here Thursday afternoon while on their way to Duluth on the excursion.

NOTICE.—Having sold out my store and as I intend leaving town, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle on or before the 20th inst.
W. McANDRESS.

Rev. Mower went to Crookston last evening to take part in a reception tendered by the Methodists to Presiding Elder Rev. L. Dodds on his return from Bay City, Wis., with his bride, the wedding having occurred a few days ago.

M. Homer returned yesterday from a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Paul and Renville county. He was accompanied home by his mother, who has been visiting at Hector, and who will make her future home here in St. Hilaire with her son.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Having disposed of my barber shop, I will now sell all my household furniture at private sale. All the furniture is of fine quality and nearly new. Will sell reasonable as all must be closed out quick.
O. A. SEITER.

Chas. Johnson, representing the C. I. Johnson M'f'g Co., of St. Paul, called on us Friday on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some work to do in assisting Editor King of the Courier move his printing presses and enlarge his plant to keep pace with his growing business.

Services at the M. E. church last Sunday were especially interesting. The music by the choir was exceptionally fine, Mrs. Hamm presiding at the organ. Those not present missed a rare treat in not hearing Miss Gleason, of Crookston, sing "The Plains of Peace." Next Sunday Mr. Hamm will sing a solo at the morning service.

While engaged in a friendly scuffle with a companion on Sunday evening Peter Peterson had the misfortune to sustain a dislocation of the shoulder. Dr. Blomburgh was promptly in attendance and succeeded in getting the injured member back in position. The injury is sufficient to keep Mr. Peterson from work for a time, but otherwise is not very serious.

At the regular meeting of the fire department last evening three new members were taken in. Each member of the department was assigned to a special place under service and next Tuesday the boys will begin practicing their work in their respective positions. Chief Fellman aims to have a thorough working organization and he is going after his object in a business-like manner which guarantees the best results.

Chas. Thompson returned Thursday from Lake Park where he took his little son and left him to be cared for at the Orphans Home. Mr. Thompson says that he found the place a model of neatness and comfort. There are over sixty children in the institution now and he says all look clean, comfortable and happy—each one an absolute proof that every kindness and care is exercised by the management of the home for the welfare of its inmates.

Comstock Visits St. Hilaire.

Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, ex-state senator and candidate for congressional honors, called on friends here yesterday. He went to Red Lake Falls to size up the situation politically and make an estimate on his chances to secure republican votes at the primaries in this county. Mr. Comstock is not one of the boastful kind but his public life has shown him to be a man of marked ability in the handling of public affairs. He will, without doubt, receive a nice vote from the republicans of this county at the primaries.

M. E. Church Services.

Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Strenuous Life." Evening service at 8 o'clock; subject, "The Christianity of Christ." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League, 2 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Special music at the morning service. At the evening service a solo entitled "Beautiful Hands" will be sung by the pastor.

—WANTED.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Burkee.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Crookston Lumber Co.'s Barn Totally Destroyed on Saturday.

Eighteen Valuable Horses Meet Death in the Flames.

During the noon hour last Saturday fire broke out in the Crookston Lumber Co.'s big barn here and before help could reach the scene the structure was entirely enveloped in flames. The barn with its contents was totally destroyed and eighteen valuable horses also met death in the flames. The total loss will amount to over $10,000.

It seems that during Saturday forenoon Foreman Taylor had been engaged in re-filling the barn with feed supplies, including a large quantity of hay and oats. A strong wind was blowing from the southwest, directly from the mill burner towards the barn. The presumption is that a spark from the burner caught in the hay while the men were home for dinner and before it was discovered the flames had gained complete control of the barn and all efforts had to be directed to saving adjoining property.

When the fire broke out the barn was filled with horses—there being over fifty head of work horses and one high-priced trotter sent here from Minneapolis by Mr. Shevlin.

Foreman Taylor assisted by Chas. Wyeler cut the horses loose as soon as the fire was discovered and most of the animals were safely removed. In spite of their efforts, however, seventeen draft horses, and the valuable driver were burned to death.

It is said that the feed supply contained about 3,000 bushels of oats and 13 tons of timothy hay.

When the blaze was first discovered Freman Case blew a fire alarm from the saw mill and it was immediately responded to. The St. Hilaire fire department with all available equipments were on the scene in a very few minutes and two lines of hose from the mill were also playing on the fire. Both the firemen and the mill hands labored strenuously to control the blaze and their efforts were rewarded with success.

The barn was located on a site surrounded by sawdust piles and filled in with short lumber and debris. Under these conditions the work of the fire fighters in their successful efforts to control the fire, are worthy of the highest commendation, and the benefit from their labors can only be guessed at.

Commends the Schuberts.

The Schubert Symphony Club which appears here to-night at the Hotel Markham appeared at Red Lake Falls on Monday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Editor King of the Courier sends the following telegram concerning them:

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 15.
To H. E. IVES—
The Schuberts, auspices Knights Pythias, delighted large audience.
JOHN E. KING,
Chancellor Commander.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Sunday's Ball Game.

It may not be generally known to the outside world that there are some ball players in St. Hilaire. But such is the fact nevertheless and the Red Lake Falls team known as the "Counter Jumpers" can swear to it.

On last Sunday the aforesaid "Counter Jumpers" came up from Red Lake Falls to have some fun and incidentally to play a little base ball with a bunch of scrubs picked up around the saw mill and other places here. J. B. Armstrong and his pet band came along to do some rooting and furnish music on the side.

When the visitors arrived Bob Fritz received them cordially and told them that he had discovered a few that knew something about playing ball. They treated his remarks in the light of a good joke and—played another tune—on the band.

Later on they went out to the ball grounds to have some fun and they got it. But it would be unkind to publish the details of how the Red Lake Falls boys failed to play the game. Suffice it to say that the picked up local team won by a score of 9 to 7.

Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Counter Jumpers	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
St. Hilaire	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	*	9

Manager Robert Fritz laughed.

Manager Fritz laughed some more.

So did the others who saw the game.

Every one in the audience really enjoyed it.

Except the visitors who got beaten in the game.

They seemed to enjoy themselves anyway, after the game was finished.

But some of them couldn't figure it out next morning.

Lemieux did the twirling act for the visitors until the locals pounded him out and he was replaced in the seventh inning by Thompson. Both were pretty easy.

Ittner pitched for the local team and did steady work all through the game.

Considering that the local team had no practice they all played good ball. Penner on first base did fine work and was in the game all the time. So were all the others.

The music furnished by the Red Lake Falls boys during the day was of a high order and the same crowd of visitors are always welcome in St. Hilaire.

Business Changes.

Last evening a deal was closed between O. A. Seiter and A. C. Adams whereby the latter becomes the owner of the premises now occupied by Mr. Seiter as a barber shop. The business is also included in the deal and the consideration is given as $1500. Mr. Seiter will retain possession for a few days while arranging his affairs here after which the shop will be run by Louis Adams, son of the purchaser, who is now engaged in the barber business at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Seiter has enjoyed an excellent business in St. Hilaire and his reason for disposing of his interests here is sickness in his family. He has not yet fully decided as to his future movements.

We are informed that another business change occurred today by W. McAndress selling his confectionery store to O. Opperud. The particulars are not yet available for publication.

Strayed.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Rockbury township on July 4th, seven calves—five red in color and two red and white. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and for their keeping.
HANS J. HANSON.

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GREAT
Closing Out Sale
FOR CASH

OUR building has been sold and we are compelled to get rid of our stock at once. Everything must be moved out at some price. No reserve. The biggest chance of a lifetime is now on to secure bargains in everything we have in..............

Men's and Boys' Clothing
Dry Goods of all Kinds
Carpets, Rugs, Oil-cloths
Trunks, Valises, Shoes
China and Glassware

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT is bristling with snaps in Sugar, Soap, Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Syrup, Canned Goods, Etc..............

WE have a large stock, a crowded basement; enough for all to get bargains; come early; take your pick; and bring the cash.

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Manufacturer of the Celebrated..
Sanford Dodge Cigars
FERTILE, MINN.

OUR BRANDS:

Sanford Dodge	10c
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We Correct Our Mistakes Willingly

A Dime for 5c

With every cash purchase of $1.00 or more made at our store during the month of July you may buy for 5c any two articles on our 5c counter, or any one article on our 10c counter . . . .

Our 5, 10 and 15c counter is well stocked with useful and necessary articles, and at prices that are always a bargain.

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Hardware. Furniture.
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Our Spring Stock of Rugs, Draperies, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Window shades, etc.

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BUY THE BEST--
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Interpretation of the Law.

Judge Werner, of the court of appeals, tells the story of a tax collector in Scotland who levied a 4-shilling tax upon a Scotch farmer's goat. The Scotchman protested, and asked what justification there was in the law for this levy. The Scotchman pulled out a book and showed a provision relating to the taxes, in which it was said that there should be a shilling tax for every foot "abounding or abutting on the premises."

"This goat has four feet, and as he is a-bounding and a-butting on your premises all the while, I therefore charge you 4 shillings," said the collector, sternly and conclusively.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John J. Daniels, New London, Minn., trap for pocket gophers; Frank France, Fargo, N. D., branding iron; Kasberg Geele, Finley, N. D., valve gear; Abraham Johnson, Winona, Minn., semaphore; Joseph Koelmel, Crookston, Minn., compound tool; Beatrice Lindberg, Faribault, Minn., kindergarten loom; Louis Muntz, Winona, Minn., respirator; Paul Plontnik, Delano, Minn., hay rack; Thomas Vojta, Mound City, S. D., oil can.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

She Told Him.

"Can you tell me why it is," he growled, as he began diving under the bed, "that my slippers always seem to get pushed clear over against the wall?"

"Yes, dear," she answered, pleasantly.

"You can?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then, why is it?"

"Because you don't put them away in the slipper rack when you take them off, dear."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursions to the West.

The Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington and all points in the West, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, at rate of about one fare for the round trip.

Information from all Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Soda Water Profits.

"The soda water counter in this drug store is nearly always crowded. Five men are busy there with the faucets and spigots all day long. One customer asked the dispenser at the end of the counter how much business the fountain did during a year."

"Our gross receipts, year in and year out, are more than $60,000," he replied, and when the customer expressed surprise, he said:

"Why, at Blank's place they take in much more than that, because he's open twenty-four hours a day."

"And what is the profit?" the customer pursued.

"About 100 per cent."—New York Evening Post.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In and Out.

Hewitt—Every time Gruet comes to see me I'm out.

Jewett—But he said he found you at home the other evening.

Hewitt—Well, I was out, just the same; I played poker with him.—New York Times.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c

Came High.

"He has such high ideals!" she told her father.

"Yes," said the old gentleman, "that's the trouble. Why couldn't you have been satisfied with a less expensive husband?"—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A married man's idea of home comforts is a shirt that is not made at home.

The worry family is a very large one, fear is quite prolific.

Good Health

and happiness go hand in hand. Without one it is impossible to have the other. Good digestion means good health, and to insure good digestion use

DR. FOX'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

the guaranteed cure for this terrible disease. Read the following—we have hundreds like it:

St. Paul, Minn., April, 1902.

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Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with dyspepsia for some time past and was unable to get relief. I used a box of DR. FOX'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS and believe that I am free from every trace of the disease, as my sleep is sound and I experience no ill effects after meals. I think you have struck the nail on the head. Yours truly,

612 North St. *W. T. HUNT.*

Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all good Druggists everywhere, or will be mailed on receipt of price, 50 cts and $1.00 a box. Insist on getting the genuine.

EUREKA CHEMICAL Co., - - La Crosse, Wis.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE LAST INN.

Some day I'll come to that still place
And bid the vintner smooth my bed,
No hurry of departure there—
No waking when the morn is red.

The same kind trees will sing to me
Day after day, night after night;
The wind that wanders in the grass
Will bring no tidings of the fight.

From that still Hostelry of Rest
I'll mark the seasons pass along,
And clean forget the things unwon—
The pain of the unfinished song.

No man will come, when dawn is chill,
(The false hopes of my dreams to break)
To tell me that the horses wait
Or of some boat that I must take.

Night will not find me journeying
(Where pallid roads in dusk are set)
On some fool's errand down the world—
Hag-ridden by an old regret.

Noon will not find me blustering
About the anterooms of kings—
A meddler, caring not what comes,
But junketing with many things.

Some day I'll turn my horse's head
To that still Hostelry of Rest,
And vex no more the South and North
With matters of the East and West.
—Theodore Roberts in the Independent.

What the Brook Saw.

BY MAY H. BRINCKLEY.

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In a shady spot of a cool green wood a little brook rested between its mossy banks. The air was heavy with the warm scents of summer and all around the voices of the forest were whispering softly. They told strange stories of the far away world of men and sang of love and happiness and many other wonderful things; while over all the yellow sunshine rested lovingly. The little brook was content to loiter, and dimpled delightedly in the very joy of existence.

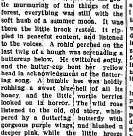
From its bed in the mountain it had come journeying swiftly down; past narrow jutties and through high somber walls of rock. But the gay little brook laughed at their grimness with a merry tickle, only tumbling boisterously and turning little somersaults in its haste to reach the warm blue sky. Then out into the sunshine, still sparkling and dashing down its pebbly way.

As it continued its riotous course, fanned by the breeze and kissed by the sunlight, it left tokens of its goodwill with the plants and flowers that grew by its side. It sprinkled the feathery ferns and waving grasses with a shower of shining rain-bow drops. In the modest heart of the hidden violet, it left a single jewel more bright than any diamond, and down the thirsty throat of the dark blue flag, it poured a tiny stream of crystal clearness.

Then on and on, slowly through meadows and corn-land fields, where the little ground people came out to drink and to gather the news brought by the brook from all along its way. And softly stealing under dainty bridges, where many a rustic knight had wooed and won his lady, the little brook hushed on.

And into the deep still wood it stole, where the sunlight glimmered fitfully through the leaves of the tall oak trees and cast green patches of light on the ground below, where, save for the gentle murmuring of the things of the forest, everything was still with the soft hush of a summer noon. It was there the little brook rested. It rippled in peaceful content, and listened to the voices. A robin perched on the last twig of a bough was serenading a buttercup below. He twittered softly, and the butter-cup bent her yellow head in acknowledgment of the flattering song. A bumble bee was boldly robbing a sweet blue-bell of all its honey, and the little wortle berries looked on in horror. The wild rose listened to the old, old story, whispered by a fluttering butterfly with gorgeous purple wings, and blushed a deeper pink, while the little breeze told of an exciting chase out from the West, and the trumpet vine blew all of its trumpets in applause.

But what sound was it that the brook now heard? Not the robin's song, nor the buttercup's murmured reply. Neither was it the voice of the wind, nor the sound of the merry trumpets. It could have been nothing save the patter of little feet; for there,



The brook.

bending over, and laughing at her own image reflected in its clear water, was a child, her arms laden with forest wild flowers, and her tiny bare feet just on the edge of the stream. The sunshine turned her yellow curls to gold as she stooped to drop her flowers one by one into the water. The little brook marveled at this, but ceased its wondering when she spoke.

Opening wide her dimpled hands, the last flower fell into the arms of the brook. "For papa," she said. "He has no grave, you know. He was drowned at sea; and my mother told me that you, little brook, at last joined that same great big sea. And so, won't you please take him these flowers, and tell him that his little sweetheart sent them? Oh! he will like them so much, for I gathered them all by myself."

The robin's song was stilled, and the buttercup thought of another than herself. The dusty coated humble bee stopped his plundering and listened, and the wild rose and the butterfly were still. Then the breeze lovingly touched the baby's curls and the little brook overflowed its banks and rippled caressingly around her rosy ankles.

The little maid smiled lovingly upon the whole forest family, then, turning

"For papa," she said.

suddenly, ran swiftly away, looking back to bid them a last good-bye.

This extra bit of sunshine gone, the brook no longer lingered. On and on it went until, still bearing the baby's offering, it joined the great sea far away.

THE LIMIT OF LAZINESS.

Work of Thinking Up Names of Two Dogs Too Much.

"I never hear laziness discussed," said Frederick Kost, the artist, "but I think of old man Crawford, who used to keep an inn down on South Beach when the place was practically a wilderness, and a lot of us fellows were in the habit of running down there to sketch. He was without doubt the fellow most utterly devoid of energy it is possible to imagine. He wouldn't have breathed if he could have helped it.

"One of his sons, who had settled in New York, sent him two dachshund pups. I remember how Crawford would sit sunning himself on his porch the whole day, with one of these dogs, like animated sausages, on each side of him. They were always by him, one to the left, the other to the right of his chair, when they were at rest.

"One day, as I sat talking to him, the dogs were romping in the house: Crawford turned and called: 'Here, Cocoa, Cocoa!' and the dachshunds came trotting out.

"'What are their names, Crawford?' I asked, thinking I had misunderstood.

"'Cocoa,' replied Crawford.

"'But there are two,' I reminded him.

"'One does for both,' replied the old man. 'They're always together—come and go at the same time. And, anyhow, I'm not going to worry myself into a decline by thinking up dogs' names.'"—New York Press.

Progressive Mormonism.

The Mormon machine for the religious education of the people is doing its work with relentless precision; and, besides this, the best calculation which the writer can make from the last census shows that fully two-thirds of all the Mormons now living in Utah were born into that system, and consequently have never had a chance to know any other religion, says the Outlook. Twenty years ago the proportion would at least have been reversed, and the two-thirds would have been new-comers, tumbled together out of many nations, face to face with glaring abuses and immoralities, and often secretly, if not openly, rebellious. The power of the leaders has been sufficient to double or quadruple the tithing receipts in the last three years by a new "revelation," twice recently to reverse the political complexion of the state, and to belt the Christian world with nearly two thousand emissaries going out as proselyters at their own or their neighbors' cost. These are not marks of declension, but of vigor.

The bachelor who dreams of slippers and an open fire comes to rubber boots and lugging in coal for the kitchen range.

Cause of Scabies or Mange.

Scabies, or mange, of the ox is a contagious disease caused by a parasitic mite. Cattle are chiefly affected with but two varieties of these parasites, or mites, which belong to the class Arachnoidea. These are first, the Psoroptes; second, the Symbiotes. The first is the one which most frequently affects them. It lives on the surface of the skin and gives rise to great irritation and itching by biting, and is most frequent upon the sides of the neck and shoulders, at the base of the horns, and at the root of the tail. From these points it spreads to the back and sides, and may invade nearly the entire body. Its principal manifestations are more or less numerous pimples, exudation, and abundant scaling off of the skin, falling out of the hair, and the formation of dry gray-brownish scabs. In the course of time the skin becomes thickened, stiff, wrinkled, and acquires the consistence of leather. When mange has spread over a large surface of the body, the animals lose flesh and become weak and anemic, rendering them constitutionally less able to withstand or combat the effects of the mites. At the same time the decreased vigor and lessened vitality of the affected animals favor the more rapid multiplication of the mites and the further extension and intensification of the disease. Thus we have cause and effect working together, with the result that scabies, or mange, in cattle may in some cases prove fatal; especially are fatal terminations liable to occur in the latter part of a severe winter among immature and growing animals, or those of adult and full age, when in an unthrifty condition at the time of becoming infected. There have been noticed variations in the progress of the disease depending upon extreme seasons—aggravation in winter alternating with improvement in summer.—Bulletin 152, Department of Agriculture.

Horse Shortage in New Hampshire.

Prof. Charles W. Burkett, of the New Hampshire station, says:

There is too little horse power in the state to properly till and cultivate the soil. We have thousands of acres of tillable land in the state (and what is said here is true of all New England) that have not felt the ploughshare for a long series of years, some for decades, some for a half century. Soil will not remain productive if untilled. We have not enough horses or working units in the state to do the regular farm work and to carry on tillage as it should be done. Practically the only supply of horses is from other states; yet this state is quite able to supply its full needs and could have to spare for demands elsewhere. The work lies with the farmers themselves, not only to increase the number of working horses but to improve them and make them more serviceable.

By using the better grade of mares for breeding purposes and having the service of some pure-bred sire of some draft or coach breed of good type and conformation, it would be but a short time until the character of the whole horse stock were changed into a better and improved one. Good draft and coach stallions can be secured for about five hundred dollars. Several farmers could purchase a stallion of the type desired, and there could be engaged several mares for the first season at a moderate charge for service which would pay not only a high rate for money invested but would go a long ways for paying the full cost.

Low-Headed Trees.

The tornado of last week preached a sermon on the low heading of apple trees. The writer was in the orchards of the University of Illinois the next morning after the storm and found a large part of the apple crop on the ground. He said to himself: "The Dunlap orchards at Savoy will be a profitless investment this year, as, without doubt, the 8,000 trees there have shaken off most of their apples." Great was his surprise, however, to find that in the orchard of winter apples at Savoy (5,000 trees), the loss was slight. Here and there a tree had been uprooted on the edge of the orchard, but in the main the trees were not only standing, but were holding their apples. The cause for this immunity was apparent. The trees were all of them headed low, so very low that many of the branches touched the ground. The wind could not get under the trees, but was thrown upward whenever it touched this fruiting forest. The umbrella-shaped tops did not present good material for the work of the tempest. Evidently little whipping was done by most of the branches, compared to what would have resulted to high-topped trees.

Riding through this orchard, Senator Dunlap said: "There are four distinct advantages in low heading of apple trees. First, the wind cannot so well whip the apples from the trigs. Second, the branches protect the trunk against sunscald. Third, it is easier to spray the trees. Fourth, it is easier to harvest the fruit. The only objection to low heading is that we cannot so well get under the limbs to cultivate, but that is not a great matter, as weeds and grass do not grow very well in the shade anyway. The objection does not by any means offset the advantages I have named. After harvest is over we will send a man through here with a scythe and he will mow the few weeds that are found under the trees."

Some of the citizens of Benton Harbor, Mich., are proposing a public milk plant, like those that are so successfully run in some of the English cities. They would run the bottling establishment in connection with the city water works, and would supply both Benton Harbor and St. Joseph with pure milk. Friends of the movement estimate the annual profits to the city at $20,000.

Chickens require no food whatever for 24 hours after hatching, as there is sufficient nutriment in the egg to sustain them for that time.

A Genius.

"There goes a great genius!" exclaimed a Georgia citizen, as a tall figure slouched by.

"Novelist?"

"No; but he reads all the novels the other fellows write."

"You call that 'genius?'"

"Well, if it ain't exactly genius, it's the patience of it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not a Question of Grammar.

It was a question of grammar. "'Bill A. looks badly,' is proper." "I'll bet you are wrong," said the other. "I'll take you." And the bet was made. A man who reads a great deal was consulted. "Which is right?" he was asked. "'Bill A. looks badly,' or 'Bill A. looks bad?'"

The man who reads much stroked his chin, his head dropped slightly and his eyes grew small and penetrating. He said, slowly: "Now, 'Bill A. looks bad' is bad grammar. Bill A. can't 'look bad,' because 'bad' is unmodified. If it had been modified by a 'very,' then Bill A. would 'look very bad,' which is all right. It must be 'Bill A. looks badly.' It's a question simply of degree."

The stock broker and his friend held a conference. They decided that Bill A. looked neither bad nor badly, but that he looked good.—Albany Journal.

A Fortunate Postmaster.

Kirk, Ark., July 14th.—Mr. William S. Drenean, postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drennan, in addition to being postmaster, is a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Christian church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "ricketts" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times, and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this state and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Same at Both Places.

Mr. Bingo—I am a "floorwalker" and "buyer" for Lacem & Skirts.

Mr. Bango—Arduous job. It must be a great relief to get home nights.

Mr. Bingo—Well, no; I am a "floorwalker" and "buyer" for that house, too.—Judge.

A Sure Thing.

Farmer Mossbacker (behind the striped tent)—Ain't this 'ere a game o' chance?"

The Three-Shell Pirate (thoughtfully)—Nope! Ask anybody that's ever played it.—Judge.

Homeseekers' Tickets to the West.

Homeseekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway, to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all Railway Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Singular.

"My entire clerical force went out on strike yesterday," said Bluffman.

"That's so," replied the caustic man. "What was his grievance?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail-dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

Shoeshineidness.

He was rolling along in the intermediate stages of intoxication, when his attention was attracted by a sign on the door of an office building. It was, "Shoes Shined Inside."

"That's funny," he said, half-aloud. "Ver' funny. Shushined inside. What anybody want shushined inside for? Can't see inside. Want mine shined outside. Mus' be new style. Le's see."

And he went stumbling into the building to make the bootblack explain.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets, St. Paul or Minneapolis, to all points west, including Montana and Washington, on the first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, 1902. Rate, one fare for the round trip.

No Repetition Probable.

"Doctor," asked the anxious father of the quadruplets, "how often does this sort of thing happen?"

"About once in 40,000,000 times, according to statistics," replied the doctor.

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Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

NORTHEASTERN NORTH DAKOTA AND NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA SUFFER.

RUMORS OF GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

THREE TOWNS, ACCORDING TO MEAGER REPORTS, ARE WIPED OUT.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY HEAVY

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF GRAIN ARE UTTERLY DESTROYED.

St. Paul, July 16.--Tremendous damage to property and, it is thought, serious loss of life were caused by a cyclone which early last night swept in a southwesterly direction from the international boundary across the northeastern portion of North Dakota and into Northwestern Minnesota.

Three towns, according to the meager reports which were obtainable at midnight, are totally wiped out. Railway and Western Union telegraph lines are wrecked, and there is no communication with the section of the state where the mosts serious devastation is thought to have been worked by the tornado. The first intimation of the seriousness of the storm came at 8 o'clock, when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph lines

In the Storm District

were suddenly snuffed out. A few moments later communication west of Fargo on the Great Northern and west of Ulen on the Northern Pacific was absolutely cut off. Telephone lines suffered the same damages and from the St. Paul headquarters at midnight it was impossible to penetrate farther than Fargo.

The little town of Borup, on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern, is an absolute wreck. The final report last night was that the entire town had been wiped out and hardly a structure left standing. The Northern Pacific at midnight was unable to gain

The Slightest Information

over its own wires from the storm district. The Great Northern succeeded, after several hours' work, in rolling Larimore by way of Breckenridge. The condition of the wires was such, however, that little or nothing could be learned. Portions of the messages transmitted were not intelligible. Western Union wires were in equally bad condition.

It is generally thought that the property loss will be enormous, added to which will be a heavy loss of crops. The damage to railway and telegraph property will be heavy.

Rumors of Loss of Life.

Fargo, N. D., July 16. -- A cyclone, which is reported to have destroyed thousands of acres of grain and to have done considerable damage to property, struck Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota last night. All telegraph and telephone wires are down and only meager details have been obtained. There were several reports of loss of life, but none could be authenticated.

As near as can be learned from this point the storm struck the east and west line of the Great Northern at Emerado and Thompson, two stations south of Grand Forks, then crossed the Red river into Minnesota. At Emerado and Thompson

Considerable Damage

was done to grain and buildings. At Thompson the depot is reported to have been blown across the track.

In Minnesota the storm continued south and east of Crookston and did a lot of damage along the Winnipeg line of the Northern Pacific. Ulen, recently visited by a storm, was again a sufferer. At Borup several buildings were damaged, and two miles from Lake Park on the main line of the Northern Pacific east of Fargo, a caboose in which were several stockmen, was

Blown From the Track.

The occupants were severely shaken up, but no one was seriously hurt.

Between Lake Park and Ulen a family was reported to have been killed, but it was impossible to confirm the rumor.

Many farm buildings in the path of the storm were destroyed, and some domestic stock was killed. The grain fields have suffered badly and thousands of acres are devastated. The wheat was just heading and is so luxuriant in growth that the plant is badly tangled, but it was estimated that much of it would straighten up. Barley and early oats were almost ripe, and those crops will be a total loss wherever the storm struck.

Crops Are Ruined.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 16.--Grand Forks yesterday was between the paths of two storms, both of which were of terrific violence and the outer edges of both passed over the city.

A heavy fall of hailstones fell with the first and in the second the ground was covered with stones measuring two inches in diameter. Many crops are ruined and immense damage was done by wind. The depots at Emerado, Thompson and McDonald were blown away. Thompson is badly wrecked and farm buildings innumerable were destroyed.

In Mecklnock, Gilby, Inkster, Conway and other towns north and west great damage was done. Wires are down everywhere, and all telegraphic service is crippled. There are rumors of loss of life, but nothing definite is known.

Defrance's Body Recovered.

Webster City, Iowa, July 16. — A searching party has recovered the body of David Defrance, who was drowned in the Boone river six miles south of this city last Thursday. It was found three miles south of where he drowned.

Old Muddy Claims Another Victim.

Yankton, S. D., July 16.—Fred, the nine-year-old son of John Fanslaw, was drowned in the Missouri river last night. He dived off the bank into the water beyond his depth and could not be rescued.

TO ROUT THE HOPPERS.

Areas Infested by the Insects Will Be Plowed Under.

Crookston, Minn., July 19.—The state entomologist, F. L. Washburn, has found that the reports current regarding the grasshoppers near Hill river have been highly exaggerated. He has just left that district, where he has been spending the past few days investigating matters. He states that the grasshoppers have been feeding in the one spot about one mile wide and four miles long. They have confined themselves to this territory and have not spread. The amount of damage done to the crops within this boundary is not nearly so large as has been reported, and as the little insects are now through eating for the season the work of the farmers will be confined to exterminating the pests. It is now the time for them to lay their eggs, and the fields will be watched carefully. This fall the ground will be plowed under wherever the grasshoppers have been seen. In this way Mr. Washburn says the hoppers can be almost wholly exterminated.

CAUGHT IN FAR-OFF CANADA.

Wisconsin Man a Little Napoleon of Finance.

Durand, Wis., July 19. — Elwyn F. Larson, president of the defunct Universal Casualty Company of Milwaukee, who left early in February on the discovery that the company's entire securities of $100,000 deposited with the Wisconsin State insurance commissioner were worthless forgeries, is under arrest at Wetaskiwan, Northwest Territory, Canada. Sheriff Eustin and District Attorney Plummer of Pepin county made the capture. Larson will have a hearing at Calgery on the question of requisition papers.

ADVERTISE IOWA.

Commercial Clubs of Large Cities Organize for This Purpose.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 19.—Presidents and secretaries of the commercial clubs of Des Moines, Davenports, Sioux City, Marshalltown, Mason City, Oelwein, Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, at a meeting here, formed a temporary organization to be known as the Commercial Association of Iowa, whose aim is to advertise Iowa and Iowa products extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. A meeting for a permanent organization is to be held in Des Moines Sept. 2.

NO TRACE OF TRACEY.

Seattle Sheriff Returns With Most of His Posse.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Not a word has been heard of Harry Tracey, the escaped convict, since he left the cabin on Sawyer lake Thursday morning. Sheriff Cudihee, who returned to Seattle shortly before noon with the most of his posse, refused absolutely to give out any information. It is believed he has received some news from his men, and that he will go out again himself. A few guards were left on duty at Ravensdale, Covington and Auburndale.

GATHERING BLUEBERRIES.

Fine Quality of Berries Grown This Year—Crop Is Large.

Bayfield, Wis., July 19.—There promises to be a much larger crop of blueberries in Northern Wisconsin this year than before in many years. Already large parties of pickers have left for the berry patches to prepare for the first picking. Next week will see heavy shipments made to the Twin Cities. The berries this year are not only larger, but of fine quality.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Lives Four Days on Berries.

Hurley, Wis., July 19.— On Sunday afternoon Ben Bulewitch, sixteen years old, became lost in the woods near here. Hundreds of men have been searching for him night and day and found no trace of him. At noon Thursday he found his way out, and is now home. A reward of $100 had been offered for the recovery of the boy.

CROPS DESTROYED.

Terrific Storm of Hail Near Webster City.

Webster City, Iowa, July 19.—A large strip of country south of this city was visited with a terrific storm of hail last night. Corn is stripped and small grains are all down. The hailstones in many places were as large as walnuts. Crops in the stricken district, which is about ten miles across, will be a failure.

RESULT OF ILLNESS.

Former Auditor of St. Louis Commits Suicide.

Duluth, July 19. — James A. Smith, aged seventy-one, former county auditor of St. Louis county for three terms, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The deed was due to an unbalanced mind, resulting from recent illness.

SHOT BY BLIND-PIGGER.

Gilbert Bradley, Ranchman, Killed at Minot.

Minot, N. D., July 19.—Gilbert Bradley, a young ranchman living about five miles west of here, was shot and killed by Stephen Davis, a blind pigger at Williston. A drunken row and fight are claimed to have led to the killing.

TO BUILD ELECTRIC ROAD.

Chicago Capitalists Plan to Connect North Dakota Towns.

Minot, N. D., July 19. — Capitalists from Chicago are in the city to consider the matter of organizing a company to build an electric railway which will connect a number of small towns in this vicinity.

Gets Seven Years in Pen.

Pierre, S. D., July 19.—The jury in the case of Robert Adams for the killing of Mexican Ed Sanches brought in a verdict of manslaughter and Adams has received a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Miller, S. D., July 19.—Reuben Robinson, a single man twenty-eight years old, living northeast of here, committed suicide by hanging. He lived with his mother on the farm.

MANY FARMS UNDER WATER

LOSS ALREADY REACHES SIX MILLIONS AND WORST IS NOT OVER.

IS GROWING WORSE HOURLY

THE MISSISSIPPI BELOW KEOKUK SWOLLEN TO A LAKE TEN MILES WIDE.

FARMS NOW RAGING TORRENTS

MOST COSTLY FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE UPPER RIVER.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 21.—Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but people of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive mood.

Thehe situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration in a great city would not be more rapidly destructive of values. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this most costly flood in the history of the great river above St. Louis. People at the river cities give accounts of losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers rich ten days ago are penniless and homeless.

Careful estimates of the territory covered by the statements of those best informed indicate the loss so far to be about six million dollars, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above, not yet reaching the lower stretches of the river.

Under Raging Torrents.

Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river, between Keokuk and Hannibal. Passing the lumber yards of Keokuk the mouth of the Des Moines river is nearly two miles wide. Normally there are two mouths, and a delta covered with farms, which are now under raging torrents.

Alexandria was protected to the last by the Egyption levee, the breaking of which would send four feet of water over all the town. Gregory is submerged, except the white church, in which services were held yesterday, the congregation from the country reaching the church by the railroad track, which is still above the flood in a waste of waters miles wide. Other towns and cities on the island are beyond the danger line.

Immense fields are great lakes with the shore visible only with a glass, where the high bluffs bound the bottoms. Islands dotting the river at its normal stage

Have Disappeared

except for the tops of trees or fringe of willows slightly protruding like a circular green coral reef. Occasionally a house on piles or stilts is seen, but generally only roofs protrude to mark the center of farms of corn.

On the edge of the flooded river corn gradually rises on a slope, tassels, tops, ears, stalks appearing in order. In the middle of the present river the tracks of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad, normally the Missouri shire, are but a few inches above the water, and under it in some stretches. Shore lights for pilots are standing in the midst of a waste of waters, where steamboats can run over them. The river is five to ten miles wide and another great lake is added to the geography.

All this territory was practically covered with corn a fortnight ago, estimated to make seventy-five to a hundred bushels to the acre. Previous estimates of the loss have been greatly increased by the prospective yield being found much greater than ever before, experts telling of many farms that were good for 100 bushels of corn to the acre before the flood.

The Loss Is Total.

The river is rising all the time, six inches during the day in the immense area of 700 square miles and the worst is to come by the extension of the flooded area by the waters passing levees, which it is now topping.

The chief flood thus far is on the Missouri side from Keokuk to Louisiana, with Canton and West Quincy as centers of the country most injured. On the Illinois side are three continuous levees for forty miles from Warsaw to Quincy, above the waters, which are thus far safe, but farmers are afraid of crevasses from muskrat holes, and every rod of the redoubt is watched day and night.

The breaking of these levees would flood 175 square miles in Illinois and destroy $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 worth of corn. The levees below Quincy are in the same situation except that they are lower and less firm. Opposite Quincy, in Missouri is still another center of special devastation which is appalling. North twelve miles to La Grange, and south to Holton, large prairies are well under water, reaching from the Illinois bluffs to the Missouri bluffs, at least ten miles.

PEORIA IN DANGER.

Illinois River Has Already Caused Great Damage.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—The Illinois river stands in imminent danger of causing thousands of dollars worth of damage to buildings and manufactories in Peoria. The damage already caused along the lowlands by the floods will be but a drop in the bucket as compared with what it will be if the water gets one foot higher, and river men say there is no possibility of the water receding in the next thirty-six hours. Yesterday the river stood 20.5 feet above low water mark and was going up at the rate of half an inch an hour. Should it continue at that rate until to-day noon it will have passed the high water mark for this river, which is 21.4, attained at this point in the flood of 1892. People living along the lowlands, both above and below Peoria have sought the highlands and have driven their stock with them.

MAY SOLVE A MYSTERY.

South Dakota Farmer, Whose Wife Disappeared Several Years Ago Arrested on Charge of Murder.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 21.—A murder mystery of seven or eight years' standing appears about to be solved by the authorities of Bon Homme county. Seven or eight years ago a Mrs. Kucera, wife of a Bohemian farmer living in the northwestern part of Bon Homme county, disappeared, and the husband claimed that she had eloped with a neighbor. As it was known the couple had frequently quarreled, people of the vicinity became of the opinion that the woman had been murdered by her husband, but her body could not be found. Kucera was not arrested. After the disappearance of his wife Kucera sold his valuable farm, but has since remained in the neighborhood. The other day while a pile of stones near the former home of Kucera and his wife were being removed the skeleton of a woman, supposed to be that of the unfortunate Mrs. Kucera, was uncovered, having been buried underneath the pile. So strong is the belief that the remains are those of Mrs. Kucera and that she was killed by her husband that Kucera has been arrested on the charge of murder. He has been lodged in the county jail to await his trial at the next term of the state circuit court in Bon Homme county.

CHEAP FARES FOR SETTLERS.

Northwestern Roads Will Inaugurate a Low Colonist Rate in Hope of Attracting Immigrants.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21. — Colonist rates identical with those that brought 102,000 settlers to the Northwest during the spring will go into effect again Sept. 1. Under an agreement among the northern lines the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Soo, and the lines through the Omaha gateway, special fares will be offered every day in September and October, and this limit may be extended. To Spokane the rates will again be $22.50; to the Kootenai district, $25; to territory west of Cascade range, $25. Tickets will be sold good one way. The St. Paul-Chicago roads have agreed to an $8 basis in connection with the rates from St. Paul and Duluth west.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

Colored Porter on a Superintendent's Car Is Seriously Injured.

Winona, Minn., July 21.—E. J. Smith, colored, whose home is in this city, and whose position is that of porter for the special car of Supt. Sanborn of the Northwestern road, was brought to this city in a serious condition. Several of his ribs were broken and he is wounded about the head. He claims that on Thursday night while at Watertown, he was sent out about 11 o'clock to deliver a telegram. On his return he was held up by two men, who knocked him down and beat him almost to insensibility. They then relieved him of his watch and chain and $9 in money. Although his injuries are severe, it is believed that he will recover.

WISCONSIN 'PHONE WAR GROWS.

Linemen at La Crosse Go Out on Strike in Sympathy With the Milwaukee Men.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—The local linemen employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company walked out, having received orders from the president of the state union at Milwaukee to quit work out of sympathy with their fellow workmen in that city. The strike is rapidly spreading over the state, according to the statement made by the local leaders. The telephone construction work in the city and vicinity is at a standstill owing to the strike.

SNAKE FOUND IN SOLID ROCK.

Workmen Digging a Foundation Discover Remains of a Reptile.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 21.—In laying the foundation for a new dwelling house at Hartford, S. D., a workman broke open a rock which contained several sea shells of different shapes and a rattlesnake, all thoroughly ossified. Several specimens are on exhibition in the town. In splitting the rock the rattlesnake was broken, it being possible to preserve and carry away only the rattles. The discovery has aroused great interest among geologists.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Body of Mrs. Grant, Who Is Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Le Sueur, Minn., July 21.—The body of Mrs. Lewis Grant, who disappeared a week ago, was found in the river one mile this side of Henderson. It is believed she committed suicide while demented. She suffered from dementia eight years ago, and recently had a second attack. She left seven children, the youngest a five-months-old babe.

AN ANGRY INVENTOR.

He Shoots a Mine Superintendent at Anaconda, Mont.

Anaconda, Mont., July 21.—Because he had been refused permission to install a smelting device at a mine, an inventor shot and probably fatally wounded W. J. Evans here. Evans is superintendent of machinery of the Anaconda Mining company, and had been asked to allow the installation of the device.

DRAGGED BY A BULL.

Lad's Overconfidence Leads to Fatal Results.

Jackson, Minn., July 21.—Raymond, the fifteen-year-old son of Ed Stone, while leading a young bull, tied the rope around his body and was dragged through the woods by the animal. The boy was missed and found dead with his skull broken.

Found Dead in the Road.

Eldora, Iowa, July 21.—Edward Williams, single, aged twenty-four, son of wealthy and prominent residents here, was found dead north of town. His team had run away, throwing him down an embankment, killing him.

Struck by a Train.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 21.—A motor car was struck by an Illinois Central freight at the Broadway crossing. Forty passengers were on the car and eight were seriously but none fatally injured. All were bruised.

FURY OF TORNADO

TERRIBLE STORM BURSTS WITHOUT WARNING UPON CITY OF BALTIMORE.

IT BRINGS DEATH TO ELEVEN

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES UNROOFED AND MANY BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

NINE PERSONS WERE DROWNED

WERE CAUGHT IN OPEN BOATS WHEN STORM BROKE IN ALL ITS FURY.

Baltimore, July 21.—A fierce tornado characterized by a windstorm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, coming from the southwest, with the net result that eleven persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than fifteen minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively slight, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portions of the city along the river front and in the harbor where the wind spent its violence. Of those who perished

Nine Were Drowned

in the harbor from open boats, one was killed by a falling tree and one by a live wire. Three of the victims were out in a rowboat on the river with three companions. When the storm broke the boat was capsized, three being drowned and three being rescued by the tugboat Edna V. George. The boy killed by a live wire had, in company with two other boys, gone into a shed for protection when the shed blew down and a live wire fell on one of them, resulting in his death. The drowning of Mrs. Schuler and her three children was the most pathetic incident of the hurricane. Michael Schuler, with his wife and three children, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Joseph Cooper, and his wife, had gone into the harbor for a sail in a thirty-foot boat.

When the Storm Came

Schuler and Cooper took in sails. Schuler sent his wife and children into the little cabin and he stood at the tiller to keep the vessel's head toward the wind. A sudden gust of wind threw the boom of the vessel around, knocked Schuler down and pinned him to the deck. Another gust capsized the boat, releasing Schuler, who, with Cooper and his wife, was thrown into the water, leaving Mrs. Schuler and her children pinned in the cabin. Cooper saved himself and his wife by hanging to the bottom of the overturned boat, and Schuler saved himself in the same way after making frantic efforts to get at his imprisoned wife and children. A crew from the schooner Edward H. Hunt rescued Schuler and Cooper and his wife and towed the capsized vessel to the wharf, where it was righted and the dead bodies of Mrs. Schuler and her three children taken from the cabin.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Damage Done in Seneca County, New York.

Farmer, N. Y., July 21. — The most disastrous flood that has visited this portion of Seneca county, occurred yesterday afternoon. The rain commenced Saturday night, but the heavy downpour came yesterday afternoon, washing everything in the path of the torrent it created. Wheat in the shock, hay on the ground and cocked up, gardens, railways, and in some places bridges washed out. The Lehigh Valley railway on level track reports ballasting washed out in some places. The damage to the town of Covert will reach thousands of dollars.

WILL NOT RENEW STRIKE.

Freight Handlers Decide to Remain at Work.

Chicago, July 21—There will be no renewal of the freight handlers strike in Chicago. This decision was reached at a meeting of the union called by President Curran to consider a report that four of the railways were discriminating against the old men who went out on strike. After a careful consideration the committees appointed to investigate the alleged discriminations reported that all roads with the exception of the Panhandle were living up to their agreements, and most of the roads had agreed to better terms than offered during the strike.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Crash Together at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—A fatal head-on collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Hospital, this city, last evening, in which one person was almost instantly killed and nineteen others more or less seriously injured. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed at the time. The engine and a passenger coach on one train was thrown from the track down an embankment into the Erie canal and was completely wrecked, the other engine was demolished but remained on the roadbed.

Claims Self-Defense.

Memphis, Tenn., July 21. — Charles Hackinger was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by John Brooke, a photographer. Hackinger came here a short time ago where several brothers reside. Brooke claims self-defense.

Murder and Suicide.

Marshall, Mo., July 21.—George Wiley shot and killed Miss Doyle Flinn, stepdaughter of Richard Dearking, a Chicago & Alton railway employe, at the latter's home here and then committed suicide. The girl refused him.

FIVE MEALS AND FIVE DRINKS.

Why Farm Hands in Kansas Prefer Ellis County.

Topeka, Kan., July 21.—State Labor Agent Gerow, who has been unable to furnish extra harvest hands to all sections of the wheat belt, made a discovery yesterday that surprised him. He has had no trouble for two years to get all the help needed by the wheat farmers in Ellis county. In fact 200 of the 1,000 men secured expressed a preference for Ellis county. Determined to know why men would not go to other localities and insisted on going to Ellis county Gerow visited that section and on his return reported that "it was because the farmers of Ellis county treated the harvesters better. Harvest hands in other sections only get three meals a day," he said, "while in Ellis they get five. Not only this, the Ellis county farmers also give each hand five drinks of whisky a day; one before each meal. They pay the same wages and give two additional meals and five whiskies besides. This has become generally known to the outsiders who come into Kansas to help in the harvest each summer, and especially the Missourians, and they always break for Ellis county. The five drinks of liquor and two extra meals are the great drawing cards."

RIOT AT LEAVENWORTH.

Soldiers Demolish a House and One of Their Number Is Stabbed.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 21.—The incipient riot started late Saturday night by several hundred soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, who demolished the house of a negro in a low quarter here following the stabbing of Eli Loucke, a cavalryman, by an inmate of the place, ended quietly shortly after midnight and yesterday all was quiet. A company of the Fourth cavalry arrived later and rounded up those soldiers who had not voluntarily returned to the post. Loucke was reported to have a chance of recovery. Groups of soldiers continue to discuss the trouble, and there were threats to finish up the work last night, but it is believed no further trouble will occur unless Loucke should die. The general sentiment is with the soldiers and there is general talk of organizing a vigilance committee to drive out the tough characters and thugs unless the police shall take decisive action in that direction.

RIOT AT A BALL GAME.

Sheriff Is Handled Roughly and a Preacher Chased Home.

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—A telephone message from Nebraska City says that there was a riot at the baseball park when the sheriff attempted to stop the game yesterday. When he arrived at the grounds an angry crowd surrounded him. His revolver was taken away, but he succeeded in arresting four players, and took them before a justice, who bound them over. A number of city pastors were at the justice's office and were jostled and threatened by the friends of the players. Mr. Shepherd, pastor of the Methodist church, was chased to his home. Later, alleging that his life had been threatened and the church property was in danger, Mr. Shepherd applied to Mayor Larue for a police guard for his house and church, and it was furnished. Yesterday's outbreak was the culmination of a long and bitter fight between the law and order league and the friends of Sunday ball.

JOHN W. MACKAY DEAD.

Millionaire Succumbs to the Effects of Heat Prostration.

London, July 21.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heat prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence on Carlton House Terrace at 6:30 o'clock last evening. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peacefully. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Mrs. Mackay, her mother and Countess Telfener were present when Mrs. Mackay died, and Princess Galatro Colonna arrived from Paris a half hour after her stepfather's death.

Fire Causes $100,000 Damage.

Dallas, Tex., July 21. — Fire broke out early yesterday in the exposition grounds, located in the suburbs of East Dallas, and in thirty minutes the main exposition building, one of the largest buildings in the country, and five others were destroyed. The loss will reach $100,000.

Family of Three Drowned.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 21.—A cloudburst at Coventry, this county, sent Lump creek over its banks, wrecking several mills and buildings at Afton. The family of James Cook, consisting of three persons, were drowned.

Whalebacks Stranded.

Port Austin, Mich., July 21. — The whaleback steamer A. D. Thompson and consort, bound from Duluth to ports on Lake Erie with cargoes of iron ore, stranded in the fog yesterday afternoon off Point-aux-Barques.

Eleven Stores Destroyed.

Macon, Ga., July 21.—Fire yesterday at Colquitt, Ga., destroyed eleven stores along the public squares. Among the buildings burned were the postoffice and the Masonic temple. The loss is over $50,000.

Killed by Noxious Gases.

Lorain, Ohio, July 21.—John Murphy and John Brandt, employes of the Loraine Street company, were killed by noxious gases while working at the top of the company's furnaces.

Business Houses Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 21.—A conflagration of unknown origin destroyed the business portion of Cargiss, Trigg county. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $25,000.

Dr. Adams Recovers Rapidly.

Redlands, Cal., July 21.—Dr. Charles Kendall Adams' recovery from his recent serious illness has been rapid, and he now declares he is a well man. His handsome new residence is completed and he has moved into it.

Slays Girl He Would Marry.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 21.—Theodore Pullen, aged nineteen years, shot Leila Madreo, aged fourteen, killing her, because her stepfather had refused to sanction their marriage. Pullen escaped.

PATCH UP STRIKE

ANOTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SETTLE MINERS' TROUBLE.

AN APPEAL TO ARBITRATION

COAL OPERATORS WILL BE ASKED TO CONSENT TO THAT METHOD.

CIVIC FEDERATION TAKES HOLD

STRIKERS PREPARING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE DEFENSE FUND.

Indianapolis, July 21.—It is said now that the miners have defined their position, the civic federation will make another appeal to the coal operators to arbitrate.

President Mitchell expects to leave for Wilkesbarre to-day or Tuesday. The care of the national organization now will be to see to the collection of the defense fund, with which to carry on the strike. Secretary Wilson, who is the financial head of the union, will be in charge of this work, and will lose no time in preparing to handle the funds. It is believed that all the voluntary contributions from the various districts and subdistricts and local organizations will be paid into his hands within the next ten days. These contributions are estimated at about $400,000. A part of the contribution money has already been paid. The Ohio men before leaving turned over to Secretary Wilson a check for their $10,000. The $50,000 from Illinois is expected to arrive to-day. Indiana and Iowa are expected to make their donations at once, and the other districts will do the same. A systematic method will be adopted for canvassing

For Outside Subscriptions

in the large cities. The miners hope to raise $250,000 a week from the public contributions, as that much will be needed to bring the sum up to $500,000. Their exact plan of raising the subscriptions has not been determined upon, as President Mitchell declared the convention is of too recent date to have allowed much time for arranging such details. It is possible however, the central labor unions in all cities where such organizations exist will be asked to take charge of the raising of subscriptions which will be forwarded at once to Secretary-Treasurer Wilson. In some of the largest cities of the country, such as Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and others, headquarters will be established from which the work will be conducted and committees will be appointed to make the canvass.

Some aid is expected to come from the national Socialists' organization. Leon Greenbaum, secretary of the national committee, who was here to attend the convention, turned over to President Mitchell the membership lists of that party and $75 in money, which had been sent into the headquarters at St. Louis.

Warm School Election.

Crookston, Minn., July 21. — The school election held here Saturday evening was one of the hardest fought contests of its kind ever held in this city. The two outgoing members of the board, A. A. Miller and A. P. Hanson, made up one ticket, Frank R. Hamel and Edward Peterson another, and still another ticket was put in the field, the latter being made up of two leading Socialists here, J. Kiewell and Ole Hagen. Hamel and Peterson were elected. Miller and Hanson were severely criticised for having deposed R. W. Hitchcock as superintendent of schools a year ago.

Fair at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 21. — At a meeting in this city of representative farmers and business men of Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county, an organization to be known as the Minnehaha County Agricultural society, was formed. The following officers were elected after a constitution and bylaws were adopted: President, M. Gerin, Sioux Falls; vice president, Walter Crisp, Dell Rapids; secretary, H. M. Avery, Sioux Falls; treasurer, Porter P. Peck, Sioux Falls. The board of managers will select a time and place for holding a county fair this fall.

Meade County Fortunate.

Sturgis, S. D., July 21.—The deed for the Meade county court house having been signed, sealed and delivered to the county commissioners, the county now owns it free from incumbrance. This gives the county a structure that can't be duplicated for a 50 per cent increase in price, and the taxpayers are awake to the fact that the officials have saved them thousands of dollars.

Pioneer Is Dead.

St. Paul, July 21.—Henry L. Moss, a pioneer resident of Minnesota, and the first United States district attorney for the Territory of Minnesota, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Moss had lived for half a century at 239 South Exchange street. The coroner decided that death was caused by apoplexy.

Explosion Wrecks Sawmill.

Columbus, Miss., July 21.—The sawmill of Pridmore & Reese at McCrary, Miss., was destroyed by an explosion of boilers. Both proprietors and two other men were killed.

Injured in a Collision.

Indianapolis, July 21.—The fast mail on the Pennsylvania railway from New York to St. Louis crashed into an Indianapolis & Vincennes freight in the yards here last night, injuring three persons and wrecking the freight.

Lads Lose Their Lives.

Kewanee, Ill., July 21. — Don Van Arman, a sixteen-year-old boy, fell into Edwards' creek, four miles north of Galva. His comrade, John Stearns, went to his rescue, and both lads were drowned.

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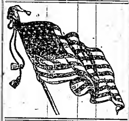

The people of St. Hilaire evidently didn't take much interest in the annual school election held on Saturday night. The number of votes cast is sufficient proof to that effect.

The school board carries a heavy responsibility in properly looking after the educational interests and welfare of the pupils and in the expenditure of funds amounting to considerably over $2,000 per annum. It looks as though the parents don't care how their children are taken care of or what happens to the cash, but they will take interest enough in the actions of the board to keep up a line of carping criticism, no matter what is done.

While the election of Mr. Holmes as director is entirely satisfactory, it should be remembered that the people took no interest in his election and they can hardly justify themselves if they should criticize his actions while he is on the board.

If you vote at the primaries you will have to vote as you shot last time. So says the law and the only recourse left to the man who desires to change his politics is that of expressing his reversal of political belief at the polls at the regular election. After that he can disport himself at the primaries until he takes it into his head to have something to say about the ticket of the other party.—Minneapolis Times.

At the annual school election in Crookston Saturday, 1255 votes were cast. Of this number over half the votes were cast by women. The mothers in Crookston evidently take some interest in their children's education.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 4th day of August, 1902 at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Garnes and Emardville ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated July 16th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.

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Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

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Did you see the new line of dishes that are being given away at Hanson's One Price Store.

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Breaking Off.

"Yes," said the ingenuous girl heroically. "I have decided to break with Horace for good and all."

"Why, then, are you sending him your picture?"

"Well, I am sure that is the least I can do. He refused to take back his gifts, and I wanted to make some return, so I am sending him my photograph."—New York Press.

Music and Passion.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. A., "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"I wonder," observed Mrs. B., who resides next door, "if it's as strong as the passion your daughter's music develops in my husband?"

They meet as strangers now.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 4th day of August 1902, at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Rocksbury ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated July 16th, 1902

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

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For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

H. M. Swenson,
Agent, Great Northern Railway,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. C. Linderman........ Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein........ Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. T. Linderman........ Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll, Sarah L. Clark, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein........ Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

Dated July 9th, 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
jul23-6t-aug27) Crookston, Minnesota.

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Office: Room 20, Hotel Markham
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The Prosecuting Attorney—It amounts to the same thing. He was the accessory after the fact. He is old enough to know better than to follow a bad example.—Boston Transcript.

Something Like It.

"Does your son matriculate this year, Mrs. Hammondsine?"

"Why, really, I don't know. I ain't heard anything about matriculation but he wrote me in his last letter that he had got vaccinated, and it took terrible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. D. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zoh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
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Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz)	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones A. F. Lang T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

For sale. Two show cases. Inquire of Peterson & Lang.

Grant VanSant was up from St. Paul Saturday on real estate business.

D. N. Winton, the Thief River Falls lumberman, drove down yesterday on business.

J. K. Hannay spent Thursday night looking after some business matters in Crookston.

T. J. Thorkelson went to Crookston Friday night to attend to some business matters.

P. G. Paradis went to Red Lake Falls Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Marcus Johnson was here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls to look after his business interests.

Rev. Ansgar will conduct services in the Catholic church here on Sunday, August 3rd, at 10 a. m.

Merton Potterson was up from Ada on Monday to take in the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth.

Chas. Thampson left Monday evening for Thief River Falls to take a position in the saw mill there.

J. H. Peterson, the Crookston "soft drinks" manufacturer, called on his many patrons here on Monday.

A. Dalnard and Ray Sarsoleil drove to Grand Forks Saturday on a business mission and returned Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Eikhoff, Thursday, July 24. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Mary A Kyle returned Thursday morning after a visit of several weeks with her relatives in Crookston.

Pete McAndress came up from St. Paul on Monday morning to spend a few days visiting with his relatives here.

FOR SALE.—A good house and lot in St. Hilaire, conveniently located. For terms apply to S. Slossar, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mrs. M. C. Burns and family were down from Thief River Falls Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Collins.

Mrs. M. McAndress, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving steadily and is expected to be entirely recovered soon.

Miss Florida Pettingale arrived here Monday from Stillwater to spend the summer visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sorsoleil.

E. M. Hoff hitched up his driving team Saturday afternoon and went to Crookston on business. He returned Sunday morning.

Rev. J. Olson will preach at Mr. Blixt's residence on Broadway Sunday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Peter Sanderson and children returned yesterday morning after a month spent visiting with friends in the vicinity of Grafton N. D.

Peterson & Lang have received a large consignment of seasonable goods for their 5, 10 and 15c counter and invite your inspection of the same.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Magnus Benson on Wednesday, August 6th, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Peterson and son arrived from Crookston Saturday for a visit with old friends here and are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Holmes during their stay.

The Misses Cressia and Anna Endarle came up from St. Cloud Monday to take in the dance and enjoy a brief visit with their sister, Mrs. Julius Pleth.

Big line of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes just in at Hanson's One Price Store.

WANTED.—Twenty-five men for ditch work. Work will last until freezing up. For particulars see P. G. Paradis or write Anton Anderson, box 38, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimer were called to Barnesville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Aimer's brother, A. J. Gunness, who passed away on Saturday morning after a few months' illness.

Rev. Fr. Ansgar drove over from Red Lake Falls Sunday evening in response to a call asking him to visit Mrs. M. McAndress, who has been seriously ill. He went to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

John Sand left on Saturday for Thief River Falls where he contemplates making his future home. He will engage in the bakery and restaurant business and his many friends here will wish every success in his undertaking.

The county commissioners are in session this week at the county seat as a board of equalization. On Saturday a special meeting will be held to audit bills and consummate the sale of several thousand dollars' worth of ditch bonds.

Peter Peterson and family arrived Saturday from Clarkfield and moved onto the Ole Opperud farm on sections 22 and 27, River Falls township. The farm comprises 240 acres and is one of the finest in this vicinity. Mr. Peterson purchased it this spring.

The 9-year-old daughter of Jens Johnson, who resides on the Jonas Lind farm in River Falls township, sustained a broken ankle Monday afternoon by falling from the hay loft to the ground floor of the barn. Dr. Blomburgh was called and set the injured limb.

As announced in the Spectator last week the transfer of Walt. McAndress' confectionery store to O. Opperud was duly consummated and the new proprietor has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. McAndress contemplate leaving in the near future for a new location in a larger place.

Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Jens Nelson enjoyed a visit Sunday from their brother Cens Nelson, the Mentor hardware merchant, who with his wife and father drove up to spend the day. Mr. Nelson, senior, remained for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thorkelson, when he will return to his home in Evansville.

Miss Madge Miller treated a number of her friends to a pleasant drive to the Cliffgaard farm Saturday evening where an excellent lunch was served under the trees and thoroughly enjoyed. The evening was spent in picnicing and looking over the beauties of the famous orchard and gardens, ending with a mirthful ride home by moonlight.

Mrs. J. K. Hannay with her daughters, Nellie and Mabel and son Norman, leave this evening for Duluth where the ladies will spend the summer season in a charming cottage on the lake shore. Norman will return in a couple of weeks when Mr. Hannay will join his family for a while and enjoy the cool breezes from the waters of Lake Superior.

At the meeting of the trustees of the creamery held here last Thursday a motion was unanimously adopted thanking W. W. Prichard, the Thief River Falls banker, for his liberal cash donation to the creamery here. It will be remembered that Mr. Prichard offered to give $100 towards the enterprise at the time of organization. He has paid the amount and merits the thanks of the community as well as the trustees of the creamery.

One of the pleasant social functions of the season was the entertainment given Friday evening by the Misses McCaffrey to a large number of friends. Progressive cinch formed the principal amusement and a most enjoyable time was had. After the card playing was finished tasty refreshments were served. The prizes for the highest score were secured by Henry Enderle and Mrs. J. Nelson, and Herb Rasmusson and Miss Nelson secured the prizes for the lowest.

The Schubert Concert.

The entertainment given by the Schubert Symphony Club at the Hotel Markham on Wednesday evening last, was heard by a packed house and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This company has a national reputation for excellence which they fully sustained here. Everybody who heard them was highly pleased. To particularize would be superfluous as each and every member of the club, and every number on the program, was all that could be expected.

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4ta12) St. Hilaire, Minn.

NOTICE.—Having sold out my store and as I intend leaving town, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle on or before the 26th inst.

W. McAndress.

WANTED.—Every farmer who wishes to protect himself from loss by hail to see H. E. Ives for hail insurance.

—The line of summer goods at E. M. Hoff's is matchless in style and quality and the prices the lowest.

—If you want to buy a house and lot, or rent a house call on Gigstad & Barkee.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

The Leading Event.

The leading social event of the year, and the most sociable, was the dance on Monday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth. Invitations were issued for the occasion and all who could attend were there to take part and that evening will always be remembered by those present as one of the happiest events in their lives.

The assembled guests to the number of about 150 wended their way to the Bowery where the celebrated Riggs orchestra, of Crookston, discoursed sweet strains of music.

The dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the assemblage repaired to the Hotel Markham, where an excellent supper was served. After supper all returned to the Bowery where the dancing was continued until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The music by the Riggs orchestra was superb and was enjoyed accordingly.

The people of St. Hilaire, and those who attended from other places, are unanimous in expressing their keen enjoyment and full appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Pleth and his estimable wife in furnishing them such an enjoyable evening.

Provokingly Funny.

Have you ever had a long, weary Sunday before you—apparently a never-ending day, when nothing imaginable would provoke one of those full, hearty, whole-souled laughs from which is derived the old, favorite adage, "Laugh and grow fat?" If such a day comes to you again and you want a merry laugh for the pleasure it gives, turn to the comic colored supplement of The Chicago Record-Herald's Sunday edition. It is certainly an exterminator of the "blues." Filled completely with fresh, breezy jokes and irresistibly comic illustrations in colors, sparkling with wit and humor of an entertaining as well as instructive nature, it is a paper to amuse all who see it. Four pages in colors and four pages in black-and-white, this—the best colored supplement issued by any metropolitan newspaper—makes of that newspaper a combination of a modern Sunday newspaper and a humorous weekly periodical in colors.

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Head, Brain and Genius.

It has long been a popular belief, especially since the invention of phrenology, that the size and shape of the head are intimately related to the intellectual capacity. The results of statistical investigation, however, force the conclusion that there exists no correlation between ability and the size or shape of the head. Ability is generally a synonym for hard work, and hard work is best accomplished by using golden grain belt beer regularly as a tonic and nerve food. It is so delicious and refreshing, you'll never think of its being a medicine. Order of your dealer or Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hotel Business for Sale.

The hotel furniture and business interest in the Hotel St. Hilaire will be sold reasonable for a cash consideration. For particulars call at the hotel office or write to Mrs. O. Halverson, box 214, St. Hilaire, Minn.

The "Wass Festen."

Sunday was the day of the "Wass Festen" an annual Swedish holiday in honor of Gustav Wass, one of Sweden's greatest kings, and the day was fittingly observed by a large number of our residents of Swedish extraction. Gustav Wass, the local king of Sweden, lead the festivities and took a lot of his friends to a picnic down by the river bank. A plentiful supply of refreshments were taken along and the river being so close the boys didn't go dry. The time was spent in playing games dear to the Swedish heart and using up the refreshments. A large archway and throne was constructed and Gustav Wass was duly crowned "King of the Swedes." He was then treated to the ceremony of baptism and his faithful followers ducked him in the stream with a vim that would do credit to a nigger preacher. The festivities continued until a late hour, when Gustav relinquished the throne and took to the woods.

Annual School Election.

The annual school election was held Saturday evening and resulted in E. J. Holmes being elected as director for a term of three years to succeed E. M. Hoff who retires after a term of satisfactory service. The attendance at the election was very small, there being only eight votes cast. Of these E. J. Holmes got five, Leonard Holmes two, and D. Patterson one.

Reversed His Decision.

Stern Father—Didn't I tell you not to call again, sir?

Suitor—I know. But I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill"—

Stern Father—Er—er—call again, will you?

Notice For Bids:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor of Red Lake county at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls up to the hour of two o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 26th, 1902, for furnishing material and putting in culverts in all county ditches in said county according to the plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 16, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor,
Red Lake county, Minn.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 18th day of July, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$46,141 27
Other bonds, stocks and securities		2,460 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Due from banks	21,480 29	
Currency	3,017 00	
Gold	940 00	
Silver	774 51	
Total Available Assets	26,211 80	26,211 80
Total		$78,813 07
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000 00
Undivided profits		366 80
Dep. subject to check	$37,496 70	
Demand certificates	3,085 85	
Total immediate liabil's	40,582 55	
Time certificates	25,863 72	
Total deposits	66,446 27	66,446 27
Total		$78,813 07

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

I, N. B. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. Hannay,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1902.

Nels G. Ottesness,
[seal] Notary Public.

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WE have a large stock, a crowded basement; enough for all to get bargains; come early; take your pick; and **bring the cash.**

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Columbian Queen	10c
Tschida's Leader	5c
Hunter's Prize	5c
Home Stock	5c
King Flyer	5c

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With every cash purchase of $1.00 or more made at our store during the month of July you may buy for 5c any two articles on our 5c counter, or any one article on our 10c counter . . . .

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Their Words Stuck.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterwards complained that, although he had some knowledge of the native language, he could not understand anything that his guide had said to him.

"You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk only gum-Arabic."—New York Times.

Taking It Literally.

One day while Pat was walking along the street he caught sight of the bill, "Apartments Furnished," whereupon he boldly knocked at the door.

It was opened by the landlady in person, and the following conversation took place:

"Phat would you furnish my room for?" asked Pat.

"Furnish your room for?" said the landlady. "What do you mean?"

"Why, you've got 'Apartments Furnished' in your windows," said Pat.

"Well, that means that I've got a room to let already furnished," and she slammed the door in his face, leaving him to think it over.—London Spare Moments.

What Might Have Been.

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am."

Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to 1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a Northern soldier, and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first two boxes did not seem to help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue, and by the time four boxes were used, the short, sharp, shooting pains which had tortured his back, hip and legs, were entirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I cannot tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the way my hands, feet and knees are drawn out of shape, I would be about as good as ever."

Settled.

Jenks—Haven't you and that neighboring farmer settled your differences yet?

Farmer Akers—No; but our lawyers have settled.

Jenks—Settled? How?

Farmer Akers—On our farms.—Catholic Standard.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.
Eczema, Tetter, Eruptions and torturing skin diseases are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Cole's Carbolisalve. Your money back if not satisfactory. Always get Cole's. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

Not the Usual Way.

"Yes; he's going to marry the girl who used to work for him. Think of it!"

"Well, what of it? Most men marry a girl, and let her work for him afterward."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years, according to the ability of the student. ST. EDWARD'S HALL, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-eight years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

Arrival and Escape.

Critic—Well, Dick, I suppose you owe all that you are to your wife?

Successful Author—No; I think I owe about three-fourths of my stimulus to all those other women who wouldn't have me.—Detroit Free Press.

WHY SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION
when a single box of Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel like a new person? They are guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia in all its forms. Get a box to-day. All good druggists sell them, 50c and $1.00 a box.

The Panama.

"Wat ye puzzlin' over the paper fer?" inquired Farmer Korntop.

"Here's an advertisement about a sale of 'pajamas,'" replied his wife. Wat's 'pajamas,' ennyhow?"

"Oh, that them fash'nable straw hats everybody's wearin' in town."—Philadelphia Press.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets, St. Paul or Minneapolis, to all points west, including Montana and Washington, on the first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, 1902. Rate, one fare for the round trip.

Moved His Admiration.

Undergraduate (to Chum)—That Miss Slick is the finest conversationalist I ever met. She knows all the track records for three years back.—Chicago News.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
You can buy of us at wholesale prices and save money. Our 1,000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you?
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An Old-Fashioned Woman

No clever, brilliant thinker, she,
With college record and degree;
She has not known the paths of fame,
The world has never heard her name,
She walks in old, long-trodden ways,
The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, love is her dower—
She seeks no other wand of power
To make home sweet, bring heaven near,
To win a smile and wipe a tear,
And do her duty day by day
In her own quiet place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined,
As round some reverend saint enshrined,
And following hers the childish feet
Are led to ideals true and sweet,
And find all purity and good
In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshadowed still—
God rules the world in good and ill;
Men in her creed are brave and true,
And women pure as pearls of dew.
And life for her is high and grand,
By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place
All for the sunshine of her face;
Her very smile a blessing throws,
And hearts are happier where she goes
A gentle, clear-eyed messenger,
To whisper love—thank God for her!

At the Last Moment.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

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This day had finished the loading of the vessel for her trip across the ocean, and now, as the sun was sinking behind the shrouds of the ship to the west, the stevedores filed in front of the officer who was checking off and paying for the hours they had worked.

As they received their money the stevedores passed across to the wharf or stopped for a few minutes' conversation with each other, or with some of the sailors who chanced to be near. One of them dropped unnoticed through a hatchway and slipped back into the hold, where the freight had been stowed. Then he made his way among the boxes and bales until he came to a narrow space which had evidently been left by design, for it was long enough for a man to stretch at full length in it and contained water and crackers enough to keep off starvation for a week or ten days. After the young stevedore had crowded into it, he drew a case in front of the opening to prevent discovery by a possible prowler or inspector of the freight.

Then he made himself as comfortable as he could in the narrow space and chuckled at the prospect of reaching the other side without cost. He thought exultantly of what he would do when he got there, and of the other strange lands he would visit before returning home. There was no sense in people spending money to travel when a little shrewdness and a bold face would answer just as well.

He had $3 in his pocket, the sum paid him on deck a half hour before, but that was as much as he usually had ahead these days. He had given up work, except in case of necessity; and even the $3 would not have been earned had not this trip across the ocean been planned as part of the gain.

For an hour he remained awake listening to the sounds on deck and exulting in his own shrewdness; then, weary with the day's labor, his head leaned forward and he sank into a sound sleep.

Late the next evening the vessel was to begin her voyage, and during the early part of the day his attention was occupied by the sounds of passengers coming on board and of baggage and the last consignments of freight being stowed away. But at length, listening became monotonous, and even his own thoughts, exultant though they were, grew wearisome. He was not accustomed to being alone or to self-communion. During the past few years, when not asleep, he had generally been with boon companions on a street career, or with them he had been in some mischief. He tried to keep up his interest in the sounds on deck, and think of the fun ahead of him, rather than of the past. But he could not; it all kept surging over

Slipped back into the hold.

him, again and again, and when he would thrust it away, it returned only more strongly and persistently. Yet he was not leaving much, after all, he told himself, grimly; he had not had a home for three years; he had no position, no friends, no prospects; even the boon companions would scarcely inquire after or regret him. Of all the world there was only just one who believed in and trusted him, and he had not seen her for three years. There had been months when he had not even thought of her or of the little rocky farm which he had left because it was too slow.

She had never doubted him for a moment, or ceased to think of the time when he was to provide lovingly for her old age. When some of his worst escapades had been reported she had smiled wistfully, but hopefully. "Sammy's young," she had said, "an' doesn't realize. He's a good boy an' will do better when he's older. Him an' me's goin' to live together ag'in some time; he'll be layin' by for it pretty soon."

Something swelled in the young man's throat as he remembered how many times he had heard her say that and how many times he had declared, in moments of boyish repentance, that he was going to take care of her when he was a man. Even after he left he had once written home that he was "goin' to git some money laid by pretty soon." All through these three years she had written regularly and lovingly, and though he had answered

Drew himself up onto one of the wharves.

only briefly and at long intervals, her faith in him had not for an instant wavered. Even now he had a letter in his pocket, received three days before, and not yet opened.

Down here in the depth of the hold, alone, with everything he had known about to be left behind, his heart had suddenly grown tender and sore. It might be years before he would see the gentle old face again, and at the thought his fingers reached for the letter and drew it out softly and tenderly. But it was already dark in the hold and he could not see.

For a moment he stroked it remorsefully, then he pushed the case aside and groped his way out among the boxes and bales. He would seek the hatchway or some place where there was light enough to read the letter. He must find out what the old mother had to say; and he would return—he would—and do everything that he had promised. He would go back to the little farm and take care of the mother in her old age. He could make a living there, and that was more than he was sure of in a city.

For an hour there had been the final sounds of departure overhead, but he had not noticed this. As he went forward, however, he was conscious of a peculiar sensation of rising and falling, which told him that the ship was under way.

The hatchway was not closed, but even there it would have been too dark but for a light somewhere above, which sent a dull shaft into the hold. In this he opened the letter and read: "Dear Sammy: I'm down with the rheumatics, an' the doctor says 't will be a long time 'fore I'm out. The nabors are good, but they can't leave their own work an' do mine. I'm 'feared, Sammy, if you don't come, the farm will have to be sold. 'Tain't wuth much, but I can't look out for it any more. But don't feel bad, dear boy, if you can't come. It's only rheumatics I've got.

"Ever your loving mother."

The young man choked; there was an unmistakable sob. In a moment he had clambered up the hatchway. A few passengers were standing near the rail or lounging about; but no officers were in sight. It was nearly dark.

Slipping back to the stern of the vessel, which was almost deserted, the young man glanced about wearily. The wharves were a mile away and were shadowy outlines; but he did not mind that, for he was a strong swimmer and a bold one. What he feared was the frustration of a plan which had suddenly formed in his mind.

No one was watching him, however, and presently, grasping a rope, he swung himself over the side and from the end of the rope he dropped into the water.

Two hours later he drew himself up on one of the wharves, nearly exhausted, but with a look on his face that had not been there for years. "Now for home," he said aloud; "straight for home." Then he disappeared in the shadow of the great warehouses.

AFTER BUGS, NOT MEN.

Drug Clerk Unnecessarily Alarmed Over Demand for Poison.

He entered the drug store with his lips set, and a look in his eye that denoted a determination that was desperate.

"I want some paris green," he said hoarsely, "right away! I can't wait. They shall die this very day!"

The drug clerk sparred for time as he worked his way to the telephone to call up the police department. "All right, sir," he said, "but it will take a little while to prepare it."

"Nonsense!" said the man, "I will prepare it. They are ready to end their existence. Give me the poison!"

The drug clerk paled and pressed the button for the porter.

"Yes, yes," he said, "how many do you intend to kill?"

"About a million!" The clerk paled again. "Heavens," he exclaimed to himself, "the man is not only a would-be murderer, but a maniac as well!" Then he added aloud: "Are you going to annihilate children and women as well?"

"Children and women?" said the desperate man. "Who said anything about children and women? I'm after the bugs on my roses. Is that stuff ready yet?"

SECRETARY SHAW ENERGETIC.

New Head of Treasury Department Sets a Hot Pace.

Secretary Shaw is the most industrious member of the President's cabinet, says the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Shortly after he succeeded Lyman J. Gage, Mr. Shaw startled the treasury watchman by appearing at the department one morning promptly at 8 o'clock. The doors were unlocked by the wondering attendant, who thought that the secretary's home clock had slipped a cog or two.

The next day Secretary Shaw turned up at the same hour, and he has kept up the practice ever since. Few treasury officials are able to maintain the pace set by their chief. The latter's private secretary, Robert B. Armstrong, comes nearer doing this than any of the others, and he manages to get at his desk somewhere near 8 o'clock each morning. Only once he reported ahead of the secretary, however. The latter gets an early start. He rises at 6 o'clock every day, eats his breakfast at 7, and by the time the hands of the clock point to 8 he is at the department.

It is safe to say that this is something that no other cabinet officer has done for more than a few days at a time.

A MOUNTAINEER'S COMMENT.

Constituent Thought Senator Carlisle "Read Better Than He Looked."

At the time when John G. Carlisle was senator from Kentucky his speeches were widely printed and attracted a great deal of attention. One day when the senate was in session a mountaineer from the wildest wilds of Kentucky presented himself at the door and asked to see Senator Carlisle. The visitor wore homespun and leather boots and was travel-stained and dusty. He explained that he had read Mr. Carlisle's speeches and considered them great, and had walked more than a hundred miles in order to see the senator from his state. Mr. Carlisle was busy at the time and the clerk informed the visitor that he could not be disturbed. The farmer looked disappointed and seemed reluctant to depart. Finally he asked if he might be taken where he could just catch a glimpse of the great man he had walked so far to see. The request was granted and Mr. Carlisle was pointed out to him. After a brief scrutiny the farmer turned to the attendant:

"Reads a heap better'n he looks," he remarked sententiously, and prepared to walk back to Kentucky.—New York Times.

INITIALS ON THEIR LOAVES.

Montreal Hits on a Plan of Bringing Its Short Weight Bakers to Time.

The city of Montreal has just passed a law to improve its bread supply. All Montreal loaves hereafter must be stamped with a number indicating their weight and with the initials of the baker.

A forty-dollar fine and two months' imprisonment are the alternative penalties provided for each violation, and all bread not fulfilling requirements is to be seized. Besides this it is provided also under heavy penalties that all rooms for the manufacture of food products shall be at least eight feet high and floored with cement, tiles, or wood properly saturated with linseed oil.

The walls and ceilings must be white-washed at least once in six months, and no animals, except cats, shall be allowed in any rooms used for the manufacture or storage of bread or pastry.

Oppressive Taxation in France.

The French chancellor owes $50,000 a year to the cyclists, and he is in the happy position, too, of drawing a considerable revenue each year from the national pawnshops of France. The Frenchman can hardly walk through a door or look through a window without being reminded of his taxes, for both doors and windows help to keep France going. Their joint contribution to the exchequer is over $10,000,000. Every poster on a hoarding yields its quota to the exchequer of France, and the hoardings throughout the country stand for nearly $5,000 a week.

Paint will make an old house look new, but it won't make an old woman look young.

PELVIC CATARRH
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Palpitation of the Heart, Cold Hands and Feet, Sinking Feelings—Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1901, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering from systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great many more are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—J. B. Crowley.

A catarrh book sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Disconcerted.

First American Boy—My papa lives like a prince.

Second American Boy—That's nothing. My papa lives like the president of a trust.—Detroit Free Press.

BURNS BUT NO SCARS.
Think what that means. No matter how bad the burn or scald, Cole's Carbolisalve will quickly stop the pain *and cure without scars.* Always get Cole's. There is nothing made that is as good. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists and dealers in medicines.

Packing Up.

Lockit—Why are you packing up everything?

Mrs. Lockit—We must hurry and get out of town, or people will not think we have gone to the coronation.—Exchange.

Explained.

"Wot's all this dash-dinged talk 'bout this yere Panama canal, an' why's it goin' ter take all these millions o' dollars? That's steep for a canal," said the cross-roads debater.

"Mebbe," suggested another, "they're goin' ter have the towpath asphalted. That runs inter money, ye know."—Philadelphia Press.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

Where Charity Begins.

"How much did you realize from that play you gave for charity?"

"We hadn't a cent left over."

"Why, you had a splendid house."

"I know; but the committee realized that charity begins at home, and they couldn't possibly have found actors any poorer than ours."—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Beat His Wife.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You say he beat his wife with a club?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Several clubs.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—The monster.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I don't know. You see, he beat her at golf!—Yonkers Statesman.

Homeseekers' Tickets to the West.

Homeseekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway, to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all Railway Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Then and Now.

Mrs. Growells—The idea of your calling me a goose! When you were courting me you said I was an angel.

Growells—Well, suppose I did? What is the use of twitting a man about the lies he told three years ago?—Chicago News.

DO NOT STARVE YOURSELF
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The Appropriate Vehicle.

"She seems to be a stickler for doing everything appropriately."

"I should say so; she always does her marketing in a basket phaeton."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Quiet Sunday.

"Penelope," said the millionaire packer, "what was the sermon about this morning?"

"It was from the text, 'They gave me gall for my meat,'" answered his daughter.

"Horatio, you went to a different church. What was the sermon about?"

"It was on the five loaves and two fishes," responded his son.

"I'm glad I didn't go to church this morning," muttered the packer, picking up his paper again.—Chicago Tribune.

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursions to the West.

The Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington and all points in the West, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, at rate of about one fare for the round trip.

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Her Class.

Mollie—You're fond of fruit?

Chollie—Oh, yes; and I'm looking for a "peach," with a lot of money.

"I wouldn't call a girl with a lot of money a peach."

"What would you call her?"

"A plum!"—Yonkers Statesman.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Noble C. Darrow, Minneapolis, Minn., typewriting machine; August Gruenwald, Columbia, S. D., chair grace; Charles Sowden, Basin, Mont., automatic threshold; Henry E. Way, Custer, S. D., ore-testing tablet; Frederick Whitehead, Butte, Mont., water attachment for power drills.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Different.

Cholly—May Gabble tells me you said Gussie Gayboy and I would never find any girls to marry us because we are too fastidious.

Miss Pepperey—There was a slight misunderstanding there. I said you were "two fast idiots."—Philadelphia Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75 cents.

Didn't Harmonize.

"Haven't you read that lovely new novel?" asked the first summer girl.

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Wagg—Most people have only a listening acquaintance.—Philadelphia Record.

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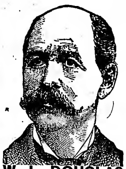
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Artists and poets frequently get their high ideals by living up close to the roof.

Some people cannot see a joke, even after they cut their eyeteeth.



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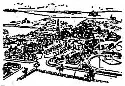

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It was several days after the prize fight, and the pugilist with two broken ribs was sitting up and smoking a strong cigar, when the doctor came in.

"Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the latter.

"I've had a stitch in my side all day," replied the pugilist.

"That's all right," replied the doctor. "It shows that the bones are knitting."—Chicago Tribune.

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FITZ KNOCKED OUT

JEFFRIES PUTS CORNISHMAN TO SLEEP IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

TWO LUCKY PUNCHES DID IT

FITZSIMMONS HAD ALL THE BEST OF FIGHT AND LOOKED SURE WINNER.

CHAMPION TERRIBLY POUNDED

BRIEF BATTLE THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN PUGILISTIC HISTORY.

San Francisco, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim upon the heavy-weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches at Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history.

Fitzsimmons tried once to arise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

Fitz Says Best Man Won.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring, when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was won fairly, and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous.

It was the draft horse and the racer from the tap of the gong. When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but upon the opening of the first round he assumed an air of absolute confidence, and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is. As early as the second round Fitz had Jeff bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose.

Again and Again He Landed

on his bulky opponent, getting away in such a clever manner that it brought down the house with cheers.

It seemed indeed that Jeffries could scarcely weather out the gale. In the eighth round it came, and under a series of hot exchanges Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply consisted of the two terrible blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the fistic arena. Fitzsimmons took his defeat with amazing good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring and, raising his hand, addressed the multitude, saying:

"The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries to-night, I would have conceded him the championship and then forever retired. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

Jeffries Is Jubilant.

After the fight Champion Jeffries was seen in his dressing room. He was jubilant over his success despite the terrible scars of battle. He said to the Associated Press:

"Well, I have won, just as I expected to. It was a fierce fight, the fiercest I ever had, but I won. Yes, I got a good beating as far as the marks of battle count, but then I rather expected that. I knew Fitzsimmons had a cutting punch and would land it at some time of the fight. But the few marks and the loss of a little blood won't hurt a man. I took them and only waited for the opportunity to land my punch. I found out Fitz could not jar me, even with his famous right. He cut me up, of course, but that didn't hurt. I never was tired at any stage and was stronger than Fitzsimmons at all stages. You saw that he wore heavy bandages. It was these that cut me up. I wore no bandages. Fitz certainly is a wonder. He is the greatest fighter of his weight that ever lived. As old as he is he is the shiftiest and cleverest, the hardest hitting man I ever met."

KING IS DOING NICELY.

Projects Discussed to Save Him Exertion on Coronation Day.

London, July 26.—The fullest satisfaction is expressed at King Edward's progress, but as his majesty is still unable to walk projects are being mooted for the adoption of means to avoid exertion at the coronation. Among others are that the king sleep at the deanery of Westminster on the night previous to the day of his coronation and enter the abbey by another door in order that he may avoid the long walk of some 400 feet from the entrance of the Abbey to the throne, also that modifications be made in the coronation ceremony so that his majesty may avoid wearing the heavy investure robes and sword.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

Mrs. Davis, Wife of Sam I. Davis of Le Sueur.

Le Sueur, Minn., July 26.—Mrs. Jennie Davis, wife of Sam I. Davis of the Park hotel, committed suicide early yesterday morning by shooting herself in the mouth with a 32-caliber revolver. Her husband found her dead at 7 o'clock. She was thirty-eight years of age and left a son of twelve years. She had been ill for some months and is believed to have been temporarily insane.

FOUR MILES PER MINUTE.

Chicago Millionaires Back an Airship Project.

Chicago, July 26.—The coterie of Chicago millionaires, John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Isaac L. Ellwood, John Lambert and Orson C. Wells, who forced the price of corn to 90 cents, have become interested in aerial navigation. The man around whom they have centered their attentions is E. L. Drake, a country doctor of Winchester, Tenn. Through communications the inventor received assurances of financial aid of the Chicago capitalists, and yesterday a $3,000,000 corporation was formed to push the completion of a machine which the inventor claims will penetrate the skies at a speed of 250 miles an hour. The flying machine will be entered in the aerial races at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Gates was enthusiastic over the prospects of riding through the heavens at the rate of four miles a minute, and said, in speaking about the venture:

"It is a serious matter—no wind or air in the deal. Drake wanted something to startle the world. Here it is. He ought to be able to soar, and I'm willing to have him take a chance with some of my money. I'm in for $100,000 and I hope he wins out."

ISSUED BOGUS TICKETS.

Alleged Railroad Ticket Forgers Are Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—Four men and a woman, who are said to compose a gang of railroad ticket forgers, were arrested yesterday by detectives from the central police station. The headquarters of the band were raided by officers immediately after the arrests had been made, and $4,000,000 worth of bogus railroad tickets found. Besides this there was a full outfit of inks, blank tickets, ticket punches and other tools necessary to carry on the work. One of the prisoners is Charles J. Allardt, a well known ticket scalper and proprietor of the National ticket office at 192 Clark street. Allardt is said to be the head of the gang and has been in trouble over the same kind of work before. There are two indictments now pending against him. According to the police some of the prisoners have told their connections with the affair. All the Western roads and most of the Eastern lines have been victimized to the extent of thousands of dollars by means of bogus tickets.

CHURCHILL IN POLITICS.

The American of That Name Going Into New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., July 26.—Winston Churchill, the author, will probably be a notable figure in the next legislature of this state. He has announced to the residents of Cornish, his summer home, that he is a candidate for membership. There can be no question as to his eligibility, as he spends nearly half the year in New Hampshire, which he claims as his political home. Voters in that part of the state are staking their reputations as prophets on the statement that Mr. Churchill will be given a practically unanimous vote.

DAMS BROKE.

Town Flooded and Manufacturing Establishments Shut Down.

Irwin, Pa., July 26.—Not a manufacturing establishment in town is running as a result of last night's storm. The breaking of the two dams flooded the entire western part of Irwin, and at Coal Hollow, houses, bridges and railroad sidings were washed away. The big Westmoreland car shops were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. In the country many coal shafts are flooded, and dozens of bridges have been destroyed.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Clarence Mackay Receives News of His Father's Death.

Queenstown, July 26.—Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay, who was a passenger on board the Cunard line steamer Campania from New York, July 19, which arrived here to-day, received the news of his father's death by wireless telegraphy at 3 p. m., July 24, from the westbound steamer Saxonia of the same line. Mr. Mackay received a large number of telegrams here. The wireless news created the greatest sympathy for Mr. Mackay among the Campania's passengers.

CUBAN FINANCES.

Budget Calls for $3,917,363 for Education.

Havana, July 26.—At a cabinet meeting held yesterday Senor Yero, secretary of public instruction, presented the budget of his department, showing the amount required for educational purposes to be $3,917,363. Senor Dias, secretary of public works, submitted an estimate of the value of the buildings at Camp Columbia, which be placed at $256,000.

TALK ANNEXATION.

Planters of Larger West Indian Islands Are Dissatisfied.

Kingston, Jam., July 26.—All the planters of the larger West Indian islands are talking of annexation to the United States owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers reject the idea, but the annexation feeling is evidently growing among the planters.

PUZZLE FOR DOCTORS.

How to Account for Life Remaining After Wounds Like These.

Baltimore, July 26.—An investigation by the coroner into the death of Mrs. Cecilia M. Sullivan, from bullet wounds self-inflicted, shows that she lived eighteen hours, part of which time she was conscious, with one bullet wound through the heart, another that penetrated the stomach, liver and spleen, and one that grazed the heart.

His Neck Broken by a Fall.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 26.—Dan Condon's body was found in an alley at midnight, with his neck broken. He had fallen fourteen feet from a landing on a stairway. He was despondent and out of work.

To Serve on Miles' Staff.

Washington, July 26.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has selected Col. John B. Babcock, senior colonel of the adjutant general's department, as his chief of staff to succeed Gen. Thomas Ward, retired.

ATTEMPT AT RIOT

NATIONALISTS AND SOCIALISTS TRY TO MAKE TROUBLE IN PARIS.

MILD DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR

MANY FIGHTS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN CLERICALS AND ANTI-CLERICALS.

PRIESTS ARE ROUGHLY HANDLED

A LARGE NUMBER OF WELL DRESSED WOMEN PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY.

Paris, July 28.—Dense crowds of Nationalists and Socialists filled the Rue Royale and Place de la Concorde yesterday and attempted to riot over the closing of the religious schools under the religious association law.

The mounted police charged the crowds at a trot and dispersed them without much trouble. A number of Socialists seized a priest and attempted to throw him into the Seine. The trouble did not prove as serious as it was expected it would, owing to the stringent measures of the police, which were energetically carried out.

Gen. Andre, minister of war, in a speech last night at La Roche declared that the government had decided to break up clerical

Tyranny and Despotism,

which hitherto had prevented France from progressing as it should. Nothing that the adversaries of the republic could do would prevent Prime Minister Combes from carrying out the policy for which he had assumed office.

The demonstration yesterday proved to be quite as much of a manifestation in support of the government as of opposition to its anti-clerical measures. The crowd which gathered in the Place de la Concorde numbered 15,000 persons, while as many more thronged the Champs Elysees. The clerical and anti-clerical forces about equally divided the gatherings. The former were distinguishable by the red, white and blue paper flowers which they wore, while the latter sported red eglantines. Though many fights occurred, they

Never Became General,

nor was any person seriously injured. An imposing force of police and mounted municipal guards had much trouble in keeping the manifestants constantly moving, and at times they were forced to charge to prevent the crowd from becoming too dense.

On the whole, the crowds were good natured and mainly confined themselves to shouting "Liberty! Liberty!" "Long live the Sisters!" and "We want the Sisters!" To which the anti-clericals replied: "Viva la republique!" and "Down with the priests!" The occasional appearance of a priest was a signal for much hooting and several fights were due to their presence. A striking feature of the manifestations was the large number of women, many of them well dressed,

Who Actively Participated.

Nor were these all clerical in their sympathies, for the anti-clerical women were also out in strong force, and they occasionally made things lively for their clerical sisters, whom the police had some difficulty in protecting. In one instance a detachment of mounted guards had to rescue three well dressed ladies from the hands of a group of Socialist women who were bent on mobbing them.

The clericals made several attempts to reach the Place Beauveau, on which the Elysee and the ministry of the interior are situated, but were prevented from doing so by strong cordons of police and municipal guards, which were stationed at all the approaches in order to prevent demonstrations in front of these buildings.

LOSS TO CASTRO.

Thousand Reinforcements Defeated by the Revolutionists.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B.W.I., July 28.—The Venezuelan revolutionary general, Luciano Mendoza, learning that President Castro was receiving reinforcements from Trujillo, State of Los Andes, awaited near Alto de la Palma a body of these reinforcements 1,000 strong under command of Leopoldo Baptista. An engagement ensued, resulting in the defeat of the reinforcements by Mendoza's troops and the capture of their ammunition. The forces of Baptista were driven back to Caroche, State of Los Andes.

"BLACK JACK" GONE.

Noted Desperado Is Killed in His Saloon in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., July 28.—"Black Jack" MacDonald, a noted desperado, was shot and killed in his saloon at Juarez, Mex., late yesterday by an American whose name is unknown. The fight resulted from a game of dice in which "Black Jack" and three Americans were engaged. Two of the Americans fled, the other is held.

FAST STEAMERS ARE PLANNED.

Canadian Pacific Will Build Fourteen Vessels to Secure a Share in Proposed Bounty.

Montreal, July 28.—Four twenty-knot steamers and ten or eleven freighters are planned by the Canadian Pacific railway to be used in conjunction with its land lines. This is a result of the plan of the government to subsidize shipping to the extent of $1,500,000 annually.

FATAL FIST FIGHT.

Two Men Quarrel About Two Girls and One Man Is Killed.

Portland, Or., July 28.—Frank Carlson and George Baldwin, aged nineteen years, quarreled over two girls to whom both were paying attention. Carlson challenged Baldwin to fight. The fight took place with bare knuckles, and lasted about twenty minutes. At the end of that time Carlson received a blow in the stomach and fell to the ground. When picked up he was dead. Baldwin is in jail.

WILL START UP A MINE.

Effort Will Be Made This Week to Break the Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 28.—The beginning of the eleventh week of the anthracite miners' strike finds apparently no change in the situation, although the rumor has been revived that an effort will be made some day this week on the part of one of the large companies to start up one of their collieries. The companies have a sufficient number of coal and iron policemen enlisted now to prevent trouble should it arise, and all that would be necessary to get a mine in operation would be a sufficient number of miners and laborers to blast the coal and load it on the cars. No doubt plenty of ordinary laborers could be secured to go into the workings. At strike headquarters the belief is as strong as ever that the operators cannot resume and that it is idle talk to even suggest such a thing. President Mitchell simply says that the situation is about the same and that the strikers are as firm as ever.

HAGGERTY'S RICH STRIKE.

An Old-Time Prospector Who Is Now a Millionaire.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 28.—James H. Haggerty, an old-time prospector, yesterday got assays on 200 pounds of Thunder mountain quartz in Salt Lake, showing a value of $3,512.90 per ton. And he has something like sixty tons of this quality piled upon his dump. Haggerty owns ten claims, known as the Perseverence group, out of which the samples were taken. He went into the country through a blizzard, on snowshoes, arriving there April 2, and has come out a millionaire in a little more than three months. He went right to prospecting, he says, and while men were hunting for property all around him, in quest of another Dewey mine, and others were sinking holes to a depth of ten feet in easy places, he sunk on the ledge and struck rich. Haggerty has prospected all over the West, and was in Shasta county, Cal., when the Thunder mountain fever caught him.

TAMS BIXBY RAIDS JOINTS.

Sworn in by Determined U. S. Marshal as Deputy.

Vinita, Ind. T., July 28—United States Marshal Bennet is raiding all gambling places in the Indian Territory, arresting the gamblers and burning their devices. He is closing up "Hop Ale" and "Simcoe Mead" joints and arresting their operators. At Okmulgee he made a raid, and being in need of assistance, had Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the Indian commission, sworn in to assist him in his raids. Mr. Bixby led the van in the raid on gamblers, jointkeepers and booze peddlers.

KING CANNOT STAND.

May Be Carried in a Bath Chair to His Coronation.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 28.—King Edward is much better, but is not yet able to walk or stand. Yesterday for the first time his majesty used his new invalid chair, which enables him to move himself about.

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London, July 28.—The Standard this morning, referring to the health of King Edward, expresses the opinion that his majesty will only be able to attend the coronation in a bath chair as an invalid.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW.

European Countries Will Be Asked to Send Their Best.

Washington, July 28.—Senator Harris of Kansas will go to Europe next week as the representative of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, to interest the horse and cattle breeders of England, Germany, France, Holland and Russia in that exposition and send some of their finest herds of cattle and best horses to the international live stock exhibition to be held in connection with the exposition.

AS BAD AS MARTINIQUE.

Costa Rican Scientists Say Volcanoes Promise Trouble.

San Jose, Costa Rica, July 28.—The official report of the commission appointed to inquire into the recent eruption of the Costa Rican volcanoes, Miravallis and Rincind de la Vieja, eight and sixty miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, is alarming. Prof. Pittier says: "We are in the same conditions as the Island of Martinique." No alarm, however, is yet felt.

PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY.

Man Kills His Former Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide.

Springfield, Mo., July 28.—Charles Weyley, aged twenty-five, of Norwood, Mo., late last night, shot and killed Miss Josephine Sheridan, his former sweetheart, at her home here and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was probably the cause. The two had known each other for four years, and up to a month ago had been engaged to be married.

JILTED MAN TAKES LIFE.

Concludes Life Is Not Worth Living Without Sweetheart.

Clarinda, Iowa, July 28.—Harry Faber, traveling for a Keokuk firm, shot and killed himself because his sweetheart had jilted him. Torn bits of a letter and the revolver were by his side. The girl lives in Texas.

Wrecked by a Washout.

Tyler, Tex., July 28.—The southbound International & Great Northern passenger train was wrecked yesterday by a wash-out three miles south of White House. The engine was telescoped by the tender. The fireman was killed and the engineer injured.

Two Girls Drowned.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 28.—Anna and Rose Glaw, aged 6 and 16 years respectively, were drowned in Lake Erie yesterday. The girls, with two other children were sailing with their father when a squall overturned the boat.

Scourge of Plague.

Cairo, Egypt, July 28.—Fifty-two fresh cases of cholera and thirty-eight deaths from the disease were reported in this city yesterday. One English woman has been attacked by the disease.

MAY DROP PANAMA

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA PROMISES TO CAUSE SOME DELAY.

RETURN TO NICARAGUA ROUTE

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE SUCH ACTION IF OUTLOOK DOES NOT CHANGE.

PEACE PROPOSITION REJECTED

LEADER OF REBELS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

Washington, July 28—The rejection of the propositions made by the Colombian government to Gen. Vargas Santos, the leader of the Colombian Liberals, who for thirty-eight months have been waging war against President Marroquin, has encouraged the ministers from Nicaragua and Costa Rica to hope that the isthmian canal may yet be constructed by the Nicaragua route.

This government expects to purchase the Panama canal, and the state department has practically completed a new treaty with Minister Concha, representing Colombia. The success of the negotiations depends on the election of a congress in Colombia to ratify the treaty. There has been no congress in that country for three years, and Gen. Gabriel Vargas Santos says that the Liberals will keep up the fight for three years more. Gen. Vargas Santos has rejected the proposal of Minister Concha for peace, and it is regarded as impossible to have a congress in Colombia until there is peace. The Colombian Liberals are receiving aid from Nicaragua, and it is suspected here that this aid is for the purpose of preventing a congress in Colombia to act on the canal treaty. It will be impossible to close the negotiations for the transfer of the Panama canal concession to the United States without a Colombian congress to ratify the treaty.

This government is not willing to wait three years for Colombia to ratify the treaty before proceeding with canal construction, and unless some agreement is reached within the next few months by which there will be a congress to ratify the treaty for Colombia the president may have to drop the Panama proposition and resume negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the concession for the Nicaragua canal.

The minister of Nicaragua is still hopeful that he will secure the canal by the old route, as his government is ready to close negotiations and grant a concession on the terms of the United States.

KILLS HER INFANTS.

Made Delirious by Drink, Brooklyn Woman Strangles Three Little Ones.

New York, July 28.—Richard Meade, a night watchman, on returning to his home in Brooklyn found his two little daughters dead from strangulation caused by twine tightly tied around their throats. The third child was unconscious from the same cause and his wife lay in a comatose state on the floor, apparently suffering from alcoholism, combined with poison. According to the police the woman was of intemperate habits and the supposition is that she strangled the children while in a delirious condition.

WORST STORM IN ITS HISTORY.

Michigan Community Suffers Great Damage—Crops Ruined.

Oxford, Mich., July 28.—The worst storm ever known in the history of Oxford swept over a strip of country reaching from Thomas to Rochester, a distance of eighteen miles yesterday afternoon. In this village several houses were unroofed. The residence of Harry Humphrey which was not quite completed, was blown to the ground. The corn crop is leveled, while oats are lying in a tangled mass. Orchards are stripped of their fruit and the losses to farmers will amount to thousands of dollars.

BAD MEN CAUGHT.

Sheriff and His Deputy Round Up Some Horse Thieves.

Guthrie, Okla., July 28.—A desperate battle was fought in Caddo county between Sheriff Jim Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Smith and a band of horse thieves under the leadership of Charles Johnson, an alleged Mexican outlaw, for whom a big reward is offered by President Diaz. The officers raided a pasture where the horse thieves had rounded up a bunch of stolen animals. The fight followed. Johnson and several of his men were wounded and captured with their horses and guns. The officers escaped unhurt.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bride of Two Months Kills Husband and Then Herself.

Woodsfield, Ohio, July 28.—Mrs. Everett Spice, aged twenty-nine, yesterday morning, killed her husband, aged twenty-one, and then killed herself. She shot her husband while he was asleep and then used the same weapon on herself. They had been married less than two months and were both well connected. It is thought that she was temporarily deranged.

SHOOTS STEPFATHER.

Indiana Girl Admits the Crime but Claims Self-Defense.

Kokomo, Ind., July 28.—Albert Milton, a local pugilist, was shot and killed here. His stepdaughter, Myrtle Smith, was arrested and charged with the homicide. She admits the shooting but pleads self-defense.

Money for the Reds.

White Earth, Minn., July 28.—The sum of $153,744, arising from the sale of dead-and-down timber cut on the Chippewa Indian reservation since 1889, will be paid per capita to the Indians interested early the coming fall.

Explosion Kills Two.

McCurtain, Ind. T., July 28.—Two men were killed and two others seriously burned by an explosion of gas yesterday in one of the Sansbert Coal company's mines, ten miles east of here.

The State Day by Day.

CROP IMPROVEMENT.

Wheat More Promising Than for Several Years.

The condition of small grain in the Northwestern states is much improved over a week ago. Within ten days harvest will be in progress as far north as the southern boundary of North Dakota. There are apparently no adverse conditions confronting the farmer. Little apprehension need be felt for the anticipated hot period. The hot winds generally come during the first ten days of July, but should extreme heat prevail it can accomplish little damage, as the abundant moisture in the ground would make it possible for grain to withstand it. Perhaps some rust might follow, but this would be immaterial.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific crop reporters who have been over the district in Minnesota and the Dakotas that suffered from tornadoes and hail last week, say the first reports were exaggerated and that much of the grain that was thought ruined is recovering. It is true that some fields were totally destroyed, but the aggregate loss will probably fall short of 1,000,000 bushels, an insignificant figure compared to the whole yield.

Under favorable conditions the wheat yield of the three states should aggregate about the same as last year. The government report gives this yield at 88,000,000 for Minnesota, 76,000,000 for North Dakota and 37,000,000 for South Dakota, which seems rather high and probably is from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 in excess of the actual yield. Crop experts give Minnesota 75,000,000 this year, owing to a slightly decreased acreage because of the heavy rains which prevented seeding, but the yield promises to be larger per acre, bringing the aggregate up to 80,000,000 or 85,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that North Dakota, notwithstanding its many drawbacks during the early spring, has a highly increased acreage and a good yield, which will give the state about 80,000,000 bushels.

South Dakota reports practically no increase in wheat acreage, but the condition of the grain is far ahead of that of last season, and this will bring the yield up to 35,000,000 or 40,000,000. In the southern part of the state corn has been largely substituted for wheat, and this will offset the new wheat acreage in the northern part of the state.

A NEW STATE PRISON.

A bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing for an additional state prison.

The institution under the bluff at Stillwater is notoriously inadequate and out of date. All the relief possible has been given it by the St. Cloud reformatory and by the state's liberal parole system, but the prison population still mounts up from month to month, and the antiquated cellhouse is now full almost to overflowing.

The great difficulty with the institution is that it has no farm. There are just eleven acres, covered with buildings except for narrow streets and the little "park" where a few flowers are grown. There is no outdoor employment for the men.

Warden Wolfer is heartily in favor of the new prison. His idea is to buy a farm in the vicinity of Stillwater, and make the new prison a branch of the old one. Prisoners who need the outdoor exercise could be kept at the new prison, and worked on the farm all the year round. On this farm could be raised all the vegetables for the year's supply of both prisons.

The prison is now receiving fresh vegetables from the Hastings asylum, raised by the insane patients. This is part of the general scheme by which the institutions are being made to supply each other. All the soap is made at Rochester, and the brooms for all the institutions are made at Faribault. This system will be continually extended.

Must Label Lard Mixtures.

Packing companies and firms dealing in lard are considerably disturbed by the announcement of the state dairy and food commission that it will begin the enforcement of the new lard law passed at the extra session of the legislature. The law provides that lard with which any substitute has been mixed, or from which any necessary constituent or ingredient has been extracted, shall be considered adulterated.

The experts of the dairy and food department say that much of the lard offered for sale does not comply with the law, as it is the common practice to extract from pure lard by hydraulic processes the pure lard oil, which brings a high price, and to sell the remainder, largely composed of the tissue, as lard.

The law requires that adulterated lard be labeled "Adulterated Lard," with a statement of its constituents. Lard substitutes are required to be labeled "Lard Substitute," with a statement of their constituents. Hotels and restaurants using adulterated lard or substitutes in the preparation of food must have the fact printed on their bills of fare, or posted on the side of the room where food is served.

The principal complaint comes from dealers in lard substitutes, sold under various names, in original packages. They assert that the original package is notice enough to the purchaser that he is buying a lard substitute. The law makes no exception, however, and requires the package labeled "Lard Substitute," with a statement of the ingredients of the compound.

Where adulterated lard or lard substitutes are sold in bulk, the package in which they are exposed for sale must be labeled properly, and the purchaser must be given a card stating whether the substance is adulterated lard or lard substitute, with a statement of the ingredients of the compound.

The former lard law excepted lard substitutes sold under trade names in original packages, and did not prohibit the extraction of any ingredient from pure lard "not the legitimate and exclusive product of the fat of the hog."

MINNESOTA A FRUIT STATE.

People Who Retain Old Impression to the Contrary Will Be Surprised by State Fair Exhibit.

It was not many years ago when Minnesota was known as a state in which fruit could not be raised. If anybody still has this impression it would be well for him to note the actual facts regarding the present conditions of the fruit industry of the state, then to attend the next state fair in which he will see one of the finest exhibitions of fruit ever put together.

The fruit display of the Minnesota State fair is under the auspices of the Minnesota State Horticultural society. J. M. Underwood of Lake City, for many years president of the horticultural society, is superintendent of the division, and his assistant is A. N. Latham, secretary of the society, whose office is at 207 Kasota building, Minneapolis. Both are experienced and familiar with the horticultural resources of the Northwest.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the arrangements for the fruit exhibit are exceedingly complete, while the rules are thoroughly adapted to the needs of Minnesota exhibitors.

One of the most interesting offers made in the horticultural division of the premium list of the fair, is that of $1,000 offered by the State Horticultural society for a seedling apple tree which shall fulfill certain requirements specified by the society, such as quality, hardness, prolific bearing and keeping. This offer is made for the purpose of increasing the varieties of hardy apples, and as yet the requirements of the society have not been met, although numerous fruit growers have been experimenting with seedlings for many years.

The premium offers for apples include a general sweepstakes for collection of $50, and $75 for collections open only to professionals, and an equal amount for amateurs, besides the usual first, second and third premiums of $1, 75 cents and 50 cents respectively for single plates of a large number of varieties.

These single plate premiums are duplicates for professionals and amateurs. Besides, there are liberal premiums for crabs and hybrids, and a number of special premiums for seedling apples.

In the class devoted to plums, there is a sweepstakes of $50 for collection, followed by lesser premiums for special varieties. In grapes, the largest premium is $60 for collections, and some thirty class premiums follow.

In all the premium offers for fruit are liberal. They have been revised and are up-to-date, and will certainly bring out a very large exhibit. In this connection, it is worthy of note that Minnesota now has the largest state horticultural society in the Union.

HIGHEST IN CHILD LABOR.

Minnesota's Statistics Show Fewer Employed Children Than Those of Any Other State Which Reports.

Minnesota, according to a report compiled by Commissioner John O'Donnell of the state labor department from the returns of the twelfth census, has less child labor employed in mercantile and manufacturing industries of the state than any of the other twenty-six states for which returns have been completed.

The proportion of children under the age of sixteen to adults employed in the industries named is one to 96.5. In no other state is the proportion so low. The proportion of Montana is 89.3 to 1, and in North Dakota 63.6 to 1, but neither of these states is a manufacturing state.

In Ohio the proportion is 78.2 to 1, that being the only state where similar conditions exist in which the proportion of children employed is low. The proportion for the entire United States is 30.6 adults to 1 child. The Minnesota laws and their efficient enforcement are assigned as the causes for the remarkable showing.

In comparison with the manufacturing states Minnesota shows a condition far more favorable than any of them. The report for Massachusetts shows a proportion of 36.6 adults to 1 child, and Connecticut, which is also a representative manufacturing state, has 49.8 adults to 1 child. New York has 64.9 to 1. Michigan has 60.6 to 1, and Wisconsin, an immediate neighbor, 24 to 1. Iowa has 30 adults to 1 child.

The proportion in Iowa is three times as large and in Wisconsin four times as large as that in Minnesota. The other Northern manufacturing states given are Illinois with 36.9 to 1; Indiana, 41.4 to 1; Maine, 33 to 1; New Jersey, 29 to 1; California, 42 to 1. The other states and proportions are, Kansas, 29.8 to 1; Nebraska, 30.5 to 1; South Dakota, 36.4 to 1.

There are eight Southern states represented in the table. In North Carolina there is 1 child to every 5.7 adult persons employed in manufacturing industries. Virginia shows 1 to every 14 adults; Alabama, 1 to 14.2; Georgia, 1 to 12.1; Maryland, 1 to 14.4; Louisiana, 1 to 17.4; Tennessee, 1 to 21.9; Missouri, 1 to 28.9.

ST. PAUL MAN MISSING.

Duluth, Minn., July 23.—Howard Sharp of St. Paul is reported missing in Duluth. He came here Feb. 20 last and was supposed by his relatives to be stopping at the Baltimore house here, but no such place exists. Howard Sharp was a canvasser for Collier's Weekly. The police have been unable to locate him or get any trace that can be followed.

Baby Scalded to Death.

St. Paul, July 23.—Michelo Palumbo, aged eighteen months, died from the effects of scalds received Saturday. Michelo was playing about the kitchen and fell into a bucket of boiling water. Her flesh was cooked.

Child Killed by Train.

Madelia, Minn., July 23.—The westbound freight killed the 2 1-2-year-old daughter of John Ryan nearly two miles east of town. Mr. Ryan lives in town, but was spending the day with his sister on the farm.

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The Thief River Falls News says:

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If Brother Eastman will offer anything of value we will gladly call the bet. More than that we will venture the statement that so far as Red Lake county's republican primaries are concerned Valentine will not take better than third place—probably fourth—and that the total Valentine vote at said primaries will not exceed 150 votes.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco, $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

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How these insects manage this marvelous number of eyes is not yet known. They are immovable, but mobility is unnecessary because of the range of vision afforded by the position and the number of facets. They have no lids, but are protected from dust and injury by rows of hairs growing along the lines at the junctions of the facets. The simple eyes are supposed to have been given the bee to enable it to see above its head when intent upon gathering honey from the cups of flowers. Probably this may be one reason, but it is likely there are other uses for them not yet ascertained.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Wearing of Amulets.

Who wore the first amulet it would be impossible to say, but the adoption of a talisman to ward off evil is of very ancient origin.

Phylacteries, the Greek word for amulets, were worn by the Israelites, to which allusion is made in the Scriptures. These phylacteries were narrow strips of parchment on which were written passages from the Old Testament. A strip was placed in a small leather box and bound to the left elbow by a narrow strap. There was a smaller phylactery for the forehead, the box for which was about an inch square.

The word amulet is of Arabic origin and implies a thing suspended. Amulets were of various kinds. The moonstone, found in the desert of Arabia, was worn as a talisman against enchantment by the women, who suspended it around the neck. It was a white, transparent stone, the time for searching for it being midnight.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 4th day of August, 1902 at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Garnes and Emerdville ditch No. 1 established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated July 16th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.

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Notice is hereby given, That, on the 4th day of August 1902, at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Rockshury ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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W. O. Linderman............ Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein............ Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. T. Linderman............ Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll, Sarah L. Clark also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein............ Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

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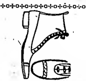

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Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	.162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

It wasn't all the umpire's fault.

For bargains in underwear see E. M. Hoff.

For sale. Two show cases. Inquire of Peterson & Lang.

Some of the members of the ball team didn't play good ball last Sunday.

A carload of new Deering binding twine just received at Leonard Holmes'. Prices right.

Al Swanson returned yesterday after a few days spent visiting with friends at McIntosh.

George Jarman and W. Swanstrom were down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolsted's. Working people should see them.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Mrs. Morris Lasall returned Friday from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting with her sister since July 4th.

Pete Dainard drove to Crookston Sunday to visit his wife who is undergoing a course of treatment at Bethesda hospital.

A. P. Kirsch and Chas. Beng, of Crookston, called on friends here Monday enroute home from a trip in the pineries.

Leonard Holmes yesterday received a carload of the celebrated Deering binding twine which he will sell at right prices.

Most everybody in Thief River Falls drove down Sunday with the expectation of seeing a ball game. There was no game to see.

The Ladies Aid will have a picnic on the parsonage lawn Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Ira C. Richardson, the Thief River Falls postmaster and attorney, was here yesterday for a short time looking after legal business.

E. M. Hoff has some choice articles of underwear and hosiery which he is offering for sale at remarkably low prices. See his "ad."

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkee and Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks were here Sunday from Thief River Falls the guests of E. M. Hoff and family.

John Forseen took in American Day at the Winnipeg Fair last week. He returned Saturday and says he was highly pleased with the trip.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Magnus Benson on August 6th at two o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

J. C. Vornbrock returned yesterday from Sauk Centre where he has been for several days looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Our new line of fall dry goods will be here in a few days. Don't buy until you have seen our goods.
Hanson's One Price Store.

Julius Pleth went to Minneapolis Saturday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip, returning yesterday. Mrs. Pleth accompanied him.

WANTED:—Twenty-five men for ditch work. Work will last until freezing up. For particulars see P. G. Paradis or write Anton Anderson, box 38, St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale.

I will sell cheap my building and lot and laundry fixtures or will sell building alone. For particulars call on
B. Kortgaard,
4te12) St. Hilaire, Minn.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

K. B. Killand made a bicycle trip to Crookston Sunday morning. He intended going further but owing to a bad breakdown he was obliged to return Monday.

Just one great long laugh! Newmann's roaringly risible, hypnotic absurdity, "A Modern Nursery." St. Hilaire town hall, August 1 and 2. Tickets 15-25-35 cents.

The Great Northern Railway company has changed the train service on this line. The change took effect on Monday. The particulars are given in another place in this issue.

Watch for Newmann's famous drive through the streets blindfolded on the afternoon of August 1. Newmann's masterpieces of mind reading without touching the committee. Remember the date.

Chris Espe and Chas. Pederson, both prominent mechanics of Crookston, visited here Monday between trains. They went to Thief River Falls where they had some business matters to attend to.

Why you laugh! Newmann's laughable mind reading feature, "The Bridal Party." St. Hilaire town hall, August 1 and 2. Popular prices, 15 25-35 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

O. A. Seiter left on Monday for St. Paul where he contemplates making his future home. His family left several days ago for the saintly city, Mr. Seiter remaining behind to straighten out some business matters.

Dr. Burton went to Crookston Thursday evening with Mrs. P. S. Dainard whom he took to Bethesda hospital to undergo an operation. The operation was performed Saturday and Mrs. Dainerd is recovering nicely.

You smile! You laugh! You roar! Newmann's comical hypnotic comedy, "A Trip to the Moon." St. Hilaire town hall, August 1 and 2. Popular prices, 15-25-35 cents. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

M. K. Wall and Wiley Tindolph, two of the real estate hustlers of Thief River Falls, called on friends here Monday evening on their way to the cities where they had business matters demanding their attention.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes left Monday evening for St. Peter to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark, who died there on the 25th inst. of consumption. Mr. Holmes accompanied her as far as Crookston, returning this morning.

The members of the choir of the Norwegian Synod church, with several other members of the congregation, drove out to Wyandotte Sunday morning to attend services in the church there conducted by Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls.

Miss Tessie Hughes returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip in North Dakota, where she has been visiting friends at Minto and Park River. She has accepted a position as assistant cashier at the First State Bank here and commenced work on Monday morning.

The fire department was called out last evening by a fire which started in a shed in the rear of Mrs. Kolstad's residence on Water street. The boys responded promptly and soon had the blaze extinguished. The origin of the fire is said to be some children playing with matches.

On Thursday J. B. O'Brien, as secretary of the local camp M. W. A., received checks amounting to $1,000 in payment of the life insurance of Anton Hall, who died recently. The insurance was payable to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, in the sum of $500 each. The insurance was paid in full on Friday.

A. R. Jones spent Monday night at Crookston on a business visit with the officers of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. Mr. Jones has been in the employ of this company for several years and they have decided to offer him a better paying position. He will be transferred from here, probably to St. Vincent, and expects to leave in about two weeks.

Germany's "Gun King."

Krupp, of Essen, the gun king, rivals in power the Emperor himself. His divine right is based upon the servility of humanity to military power and upon a commercial supremacy which controls thousands of men. At present the Krupp establishment employs 46,000 men. It consumes over 5,000 tons of coal per day, and uses enough water and gas to supply a modern city of 400,000 population. A man controlling the lives and happiness of so many men should advise them all to use golden grain belt beer, the best and most healthful tonic for the home. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is purer than water and healthier than bread and meat. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hotel Business for Sale.

The hotel furniture and business interest in the Hotel St. Hilaire will be sold reasonable for a cash consideration. For particulars call at the hotel office or write to Mrs. O. Halverson, box 214, St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale.

One registered red Polled Bull 1 year old. For particulars see W. A. Sorsoleil, St. Hilaire.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

HON. S. G. COMSTOCK.

S. G. Comstock of Moorhead is a native of New England. He came to Minnesota in 1870 and located in Moorhead the following year, so that he is a pioneer in the Red River valley. Well endowed by education and by natural ability, he speedily became prominent in business and political circles in Moorhead and throughout the entire valley. He was recognized as an able attorney and his services have been much in demand throughout the valley.

Mr. Comstock is a man of wide experience in public life. He was county attorney of Clay county for six years. Later he was elected to represent the county in the house of representatives where he served six years. While a member of the house he served almost continuously as a member of the judiciary committee, one of the most important committees of that body, and he was also for one term chairman of the finance committee of the house. From the house Mr. Comstock was promoted to the senate, of which body he was a member six years, and in whose deliberations he took a prominent part. During his last term as senator he was chairman of the judiciary committee. For twelve years in one of the most important periods in the history of the state, Mr. Comstock was a member of the state legislature. His position in both houses was one of influence and he played a most important part in shaping legislation during that period.

In 1888 Mr. Comstock resigned from the state senate and was elected to the Fifty-first congress, where he served two years and where he might still be serving had not the northwest been overwhelmed in 1890 by the great wave of populism which swept everything before it. Although but a new member of the national house, he was given important committee assignments, being placed upon such committees as privileges and elections, and coinage, weights and measures. Since his retirement from congress Mr. Comstock has been much in the public eye, although he has not held public office during that time, except a five year term as a member of the normal school board of the state.

So distinguished have been Mr. Comstocks' public services to the people of the state that he has upon different occasions been mentioned as a candidate for governor of the state and he has also several times been urged to become a candidate for the national senate. No man in the Red River valley has had a wider experience in public affairs; his reputation as a lawyer and high minded, public spirited citizen has penetrated to every hamlet in the state. His record is clean and honorable, and it may be said of him that no shadow of suspicion of crookedness or dishonesty has ever been cast upon him, either in business or in politics.

Certificate Winners.

The returns from the state examinations held here last spring at the close of the school year were more than satisfactory. Out of the fifty-nine manuscripts forwarded to the State Examiner the following fifty-one certificates have been received:

MARY ANDERSON.
United States History, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Senior Grammar, Senior Geography.

LYDIA ANDERSON.
United States History, Geography, Arithmetic.

EDITH B. DAHL.
English Grammar, Senior Arithmetic, Arithmetic, Geography.

GEORGE S. HALL.
Geography, English Grammar, Senior Geography, Elementary Algebra.

TESSIE MCCAFFREY.
United States History, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Senior Arithmetic, Senior Geography.

JORGEN NORMLAND.
Geography.

GEORGE L. NETTELAND.
Civil Government, Senior American History, Elementary Algebra, Senior Geography, Senior Grammar.

ESTER M. OLSON.
United States History, Senior American History, English Grammar, Senior Arithmetic.

LOUIS E. ROY.
United States History, Senior Geography, Arithmetic.

THEODORE ROY.
United States History, Senior Geography, Arithmetic.

NIKOLIA SKEIE.
United States History, Arithmetic.

CAROLINE SKEIE.
United States History, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Senior Arithmetic.

ARNE C. SKEIE.
Senior Geography, Elementary Algebra.

GORDON J. TAYLOR.
United States History, Geography, English Grammar.

DR. PAUL E. BURTON
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Room 20, Hotel Markham
St. Hilaire, Minn.

To the Teachers of Red Lake County.

The semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13. Teachers who are to make up conditions or secure renewals will please bring their certificates with them.

The following program will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 9:00—Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00—Professional test.
10:10 to 11:00—Reading.
11:00 to 12:15—Physiology. Hygiene.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50—Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45—U. S. History.

SECOND DAY.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 10:00—Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:05—Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 4:00—Music, Drawing.
4:00 to 5:15—Civics.

THIRD DAY.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 9:50—Physics.*
10:00 to 12:00—Geometry.*
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 5:00—Physical Geography or General History.

*State High School Board Certificate in Chemistry may be substituted for Physics, and Botany for Geometry.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

New Train Service.

On Monday a new time schedule went into effect on this branch of the Great Northern railway. The principal feature of the change is that the passenger train now makes a double trip to Red Lake Falls instead of Thief River Falls as formerly.

Under the new schedule the train will leave Crookston at 9:15 a. m. as formerly, arriving at Wylie at 10:06, and at St. Hilaire 10:30. Leaves St. Hilaire 10:35, arriving at Red Lake Falls 11:10. Leave Red Lake Falls 11:40, arriving at St. Hilaire 12:05, arrive Thief River Falls 12:25. Returning leave Thief River Falls 4:00 p. m., St Hilaire 4:20, arriving at Red Lake Falls 4:45. Leave Red Lake Falls 5:15, arriving at St. Hilaire 5:50. Leaves St. Hilaire 5:55, arriving at Crookston 7:15 p. m.

Alex. Johnson spent Sunday in Crookston looking after matters pertaining to the county ditches.

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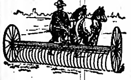

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Without haste, without rest;
Bind the motto to thy breast;
Bear it with thee as a spell,
Storm or sunshine, guard it well:
Heed not flowers that round thee bloom—
Bear it onward to the tomb.

Haste not; let no reckless deed
Mar for aye the spirit's speed;
Ponder well, and know the right—
Forward, there with all their might!
Haste not; years can not atone
For one reckless action done.

Rest not; time is sweeping by—
Do and dare before you die:
Something mighty and sublime
Leave behind to conquer time.
Glorious 'tis to live for aye,
When these forms have passed away.

Haste not, rest not; calmly wait;
Meekly bear the storms of fate;
Duty be thy polar guide—
Do the right, whate'er betide!
Haste not, rest not; conflicts past,
God shall crown thy work at last!
—Schiller

Anita's Vow.

BY HARRY G. CONNOR.

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The old dance hall at Manila, which "Uncle Sam's" soldier boys had rechristened "Volunteers' Rest," was ablaze to-night with gaily colored lights and lanterns and profusely decorated with the "Stars and stripes."

The "boys" were giving a "blow-out"—a sort of farewell one to the officers and men of the Fifteenth Kansas, who were to sail for the States in a few days.

The Filipino maidens with their flashing eyes, swarthy skin and fantastic garments, as they were whirled to and fro in the mazes of the civilized dance by the "boys" made an attractive picture one would not soon forget.

While the revelry was at its height a stalwart officer, with a handsome native maiden clinging to his arm, made his way to one of the refreshment booths in the rear.

No one paid special attention to their movements, and if they were, indeed, noticed at all, it was with a shrug of the shoulders and a smile, as all the "boys" had long known of the attachment existing between Capt. Dick Johnston and pretty Anita Amarido, a daughter of one of Aguinaldo's ex-cabinet members.

"Nita"—"Dick" was bending low over her chair—"what you ask is impossible. I could not live the balance of my life in this place, besides my native land holds all that is dear to me."

"And I, my Dick, am I nothing to you? Have you not oft said to me, 'My Nita, you are the flower of this land and I love you so much that I shall never part from you?' Ah, my Dick, did you not teach me to love as the fair-skinned ladies of your land love?"

"Yes, yes, Nita, but"—a frown of annoyance flitted over his countenance—"things in the States are far different to what they are over here."

"My Dick, you are always right; you must not stay here; you must go home on the big ship when she comes and"—a look of pleading love softening her flashing eyes—"you must take me with you to your beautiful land."

"No, no, Nita. I don't think that would do; you would soon tire of our mode of living in the stuffy cities, and long for this open country and grassy hills. No, the States would not suit you—you had better remain here."

"You will leave me here, Dick—you will cast me off—what when my child comes—no father to see its dimpled cheeks—no, no; it must not be; rather death than that. You swore you loved your Nita—you promised you would wed me in the church as your people do," and her form was shaken by a passionate outbreak of grief.

"Come, come, Nita, don't take it so hard; you are something fierce. I will provide for you and see to it that when trouble comes you will not want for anything; but, of course, you can't go with me."

"Dick, you made me love you. I was a good girl till your lying tongue led me astray. God help me. I believed all you said—believed you loved me. Now you throw me aside; curse your white American skin, you have played with me, ruined me, and I swear by my mother, go and leave me in my disgrace, and my spirit shall follow you till my wrongs have been avenged," and with the air of an outraged princess, Nita left him to ponder over what she had said.

A stalwart officer with a handsome native maiden on his arm.

He never beheld her alive again.

The day the transport Freedom left Manila for home Capt. Dick Johnston identified the remains of a female, which had been fished from the bay by a patrol boat, as all that was mortal of "Nita."

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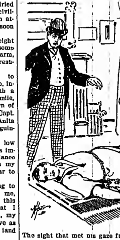
Six months had passed, and to-day old St. John's church of Topeka was thronged with a fashionable assemblage, it being close to the hour set for the marriage of Miss Nettie Colburn, daughter of the Hon. Francis Colburn, to Capt. Richard Johnston of the Kansas volunteers, who had lately returned from the Philippines.



The sight that met his gaze froze the words on his lips.

Carriage upon carriage was depositing its brightly arrayed occupants at the door of the old edifice; the gray-haired priest was standing at the chancel rail; the appointed hour had arrived and passed; ten, twenty and now the half hour was here, and still no bridal couple.

The wedding guests sat in feverish expectancy; the reverend father, eyeing the entrance impatiently; when the doors were thrown open to admit an officer in full uniform, who hastened to the altar and spoke to the priest in a low tone.

There was a look of sorrow on his kindly old face as he dismissed the assemblage with the startling announcement that "there would be no wedding to-day."

The evening prior to his wedding day Capt. Dick Johnston was passing quietly at his bachelor apartments with his friend and comrade, Jack Dunn, captain to the Fifteenth U. S. Regulars.

"As I was saying, Jack, to-morrow should see me the happiest of men; and yet the recollection of that affair with Nita I can't get off my mind—it almost drives me frantic at times."

"Jack"—Dick's voice was solemn and tremulous—"I swear to you I have seen her—Nita— three times this week, and right here in this room."

"Oh, the devil, Dick," laughed Jack, "you have been tippling too much; late hours and loss of sleep will make a healthy imagination, you know."

"Damn it, man, how could you have seen her when she has been dead six months or more? Did I not see her buried in the old Jesuits' ground at Manila? Cheer up, old man; I almost believe the nearness of your wedding day is making you nervous."

"Ugh, Jack, I will never forget her threat that night—'I will never forgive you, and if you leave me, my spirit shall follow you and avenge my wrongs.' See, I hear it now, Dick; it has been ringing in my ears all day."

"Poor little Nita," he continued meditatively, "I did treat her shabby; but, Jack, I could never have married her, though I wish now I had not wronged her so."

"You will be on time in the morning, old fellow," as Jack arose to leave. "You have been my comrade through everything else, good and bad, so it is a fitting end that you see me safely through matrimony; good night," and with a cynical smile playing over his lips, he listened to the echoing of his friend's footsteps, as they died away through the hallway.

Consternation reigned supreme at the Colburn mansion on the wedding morn. The bride was becoming hysterical despite the comforting words of her attendants. Such was the state of affairs when Capt. Jack Dunn arrived. Upon learning Dick had not arrived he hastened to his apartments with feelings of anxiety in his heart he could not subdue.

Rushing into Dick's room he sung out, "Come, come, old man, you're late; the bride is shedding her first tears for you"—the sight that met his gaze froze the words on his lips.

Lying on the floor, dressed as he had been the night before, with a look of intense horror on his face, was Dick—dead.

As Jack looked on that countenance he could not but remember the proverb,

"The wage of sin is death."

Bending over the prostrate form he took from the clenched, cold hand several long strands of jetty-black hair.

The daily papers dwelt on the affair as follows:

"Capt. Richard Johnston, U. S. Vols., was found dead at his apartments this morning. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden demise. His death is more than sad and pathetic, as he was to have been married this morning to Miss Nettie Colborn, who is prostrated with grief."

Among "Dick's" papers was a letter addressed to "Jack," written after Jack had left him the night before the day set for his wedding, which ran thus:

"My Dear Jack: Nita has troubled me again—ten minutes after you left; her oath rings still in my ears, and, old comrade, I have a presentiment that it will be fulfilled. If anything happens to me guard my past from the public and know that Nita's vow has been kept. Dick."

"Jack" reads the letter, and, as he looks at the strands of hair he had taken from "Dick's" hand that fateful morning, he knows the truth; whatever passed between Dick and Nita—spirit or what (?)—is locked into his loyal heart to remain.

Afraid He Would be Carried Past.

The conductors' room at the Broad street station is a place where good railroad stories are told. The men go in there after their train arrives await orders, and often swap yarns The following was told at a recent seance:

"A long time ago when trains traveled more slowly than they do now, and 'way' trains were common, two high officials got on, intending to ride about thirty miles. They had a lot to say to each other, and the train, which stopped at every woodpile, worried them a good deal. An Irishman recently landed got aboard a few miles out and added to their annoyance by his persistence in asking the name of every station that the train stopped at. After they had politely answered his questions for a dozen stations or so, one of them became angry, and said to him:

"'See here, my friend, if you'll kindly tell me where you're going, I'll see that you don't get carried past the place.'

"The immigrant reached down into a capacious pocket and pulled up a ticket with about twenty coupons attached, the last of which read Omaha."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Why Faith Could Not Cure.

Dr. Herbert W. Spencer tells the following story of his attempt to corner a Christian Scientist:

"Every time we met this Scientist took occasion to scoff at medical science and to dwell upon the wonders which could be performed through faith. "You are convinced that through faith you can do anything?" I said to him one day.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'faith will move mountains.'

"A week later he was in my office with a swollen jaw due to a toothache. 'What, you here!' I exclaimed, with feigned astonishment.

"'Oh, Doctor,' he said, 'I have suffered agony all through the night. I simply can't stand this pain any longer.'

"'Have you tried faith?' I said to him. 'You know you told me the other day that faith could move mountains.'

"'But this is a cavity, Doctor; this is a cavity.'"

This is Still Going On.

Daniel O'Connell once told the house of commons an amusing story of bribery. A farmer in the county of Wexford was promised a position for his son in return for his vote for a member of the Loftus family. The father's ambition for the boy aimed at a sergeantcy in the artillery; but Lord Loftus, on applying for this post for the youth, was informed that it was totally impossible to grant his request, inasmuch as it required a previous service of six years to qualify a candidate for the position. "Does it require six years to qualify him for a lieutenancy?" demanded Lord Loftus. "Certainly not," was the answer. "Well, can't you make him a lieutenant, then?" rejoined Lord Loftus. "Whereupon," said O'Connell, "the fellow was made a lieutenant for no better reason than just because he was not fit to be a sergeant."

His Sympathy.

A Chicago lady who had a birthday recently received as a present from one of her friends a $10 bill. Accompanying the money was a note in which the writer, after explaining that she couldn't think of anything tasteful to buy and had therefore sent the cash, made some tender references to bygone days and dear old scenes. While the recipient was sitting with the bill in one hand and the letter in the other, and permitted tears to drip down upon both, her little son went up to her and, putting his arms around her neck, tenderly asked:

"What's the matter, mamma? Isn't the money good?"

Oriental Logic.

A man bought three pounds of meat and brought it home to his wife to cook for dinner, and then went his way to his place of business in the bazaars. The wife was hungry and ate the meat.

In the evening the man came home and asked for his dinner.

"There is no meat," said the wife, "for the cat ate it."

"Bring the cat," said the man, "and a pair of scales."

"Weigh the cat," said the man. The cat weighed three pounds.

"If this is the cat," said the man, "where is the meat? And if this the meat, where is the cat?"—Harper's Magazine.

The flowers of rejoicing bloom on the tree of righteousness.

CURES DIPLOMATIC AMBITION.

A Short Term in the Zanzibar Consulship Generally Sufficient.

Undesirable consulships have long given rise to humorous incidents. But Zanzibar, to which the President has appointed Mason Mitchell, a rough-rider, seems to be in the lead in unattractiveness, if the length of consular terms proves any test, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Indiana has usually claimed the honor of furnishing candidates for this place, but after the resignation of a man named Rogers of Shoales, the Indiana senators notified the President that they were through with it. They had constituents who were willing to take chances, but the senators were not prepared to promise that these venturesome individuals would stay more than a month. Before Rogers took the place it was held for nearly a year by "Bob" Mansfield, at one time private secretary to Senator Beveridge, and now consul at Valparaiso. Mansfield came back, according to Indiana descriptions, "as thin as a toothpick and as yellow as June butter." He said he had stuck it out as long as the insurance company would let him, and that he returned to save his premiums. Before Mansfield, there was an Indianian named Billheimer, described as a husky Hoosier, with a large nose and frame pickeled in malaria. He was cured of diplomatic ambition in about two months, and has never asked for a place since. Before Billheimer, Judge Riley of Virginia served; he remained as long as his aversion to the negroes would permit. Finally, he is said to have taken a gun and emptied a load of fine birdshot into the dusky natives who persisted in taking a daily bath in front of the American consulate, which, the Judge "allowed," was an indignity to be resented by this government's representative.

HE LIKES FRIED POTATOES.

Grand Duke Alexis Has a Favorite Dish, So They Say.

Grand Duke Alexis of Russia is very fond of fried potatoes, and during his recent visit to Paris he was wont to buy a few every day from a woman in the street and to eat them beside her stall.

The woman did not know him, but as he paid her in princely fashion, she was very anxious to find out who he was.

"I can tell you who he is," said a neighbor one day. "He is Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar and one of the greatest men in Russia."

Utterly amazed, the woman asked: "In heaven's name, how should I address him?"

"Oh, call him 'Your Excellency,' or 'Your Royal Highness,'" was the answer.

The woman resolved to do so, and the next day, as she was sprinkling some salt over the smoking potatoes which the grand duke had bought, she said: "I can recommend them to your royal highness, for I know your excellency has never tasted better potatoes."

The grand duke burst out laughing, and paid more for the potatoes than he had ever paid before, but he was annoyed at finding himself recognized and never returned to buy another potato.

Girard Was Considerate.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jackknife, and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence, and, as he was about to return to shore, asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain, and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port, a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake!" shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles!"

"This is where they belong!" sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard, himself, told me to deliver them! He said they're for the captain to whittle!"

A Suggestion.

Joseph R. C. McAllister, common councilman from the First ward, is credited with having broken the record in the matter of public addresses in his first campaign. He never lost an opportunity to address the voters, and always dwelt strongly upon what he said was his self-abnegation. He had a crowd before him one evening at Seventh and Dickinson streets, and told eloquently how the office was seeking him—not he the office.

"Gentlemen," he said, "no motive of self-aggrandizement prompts me to seek your suffrages. I stand here tonight solely and purely in the interests of our grand old party! If a wish of mine could possibly be gratified, it should be a wish that I had a window in my bosom through which all of you could see and realize the emotions in my heart!"

This was put forward with an air of ingenuous frankness, and the speaker paused to note the effect. Then came a voice from the crowd:

"Joe, wouldn't a pain in your stomach be just as good?"—Philadelphia Times.

Gillette a Real Sharlock Holmes.

William Gillette, whose impersonation of Sherlock Holmes has become so famous, has acquired much of the cunning of the character he portrays, and on being interviewed by the newspaper reporters extracts from them all they know without himself imparting any information. On his return from Europe the other day all the Boston scribes sought to learn of his future plans, but were obliged to abandon the effort.

Her First Marketing.

Mrs. Youngwife—I want to get some salad.

Dealer—Yes'm. How many heads?

Mrs. Youngwife—O, goodness! I just want plain chicken salad.—Philadelphia Press.

Hibernicism.

Laborer (waving flag)—Yez'll hav ter turn back. This shtreet's closed.

Driver—What's it closed for?

Laborer—Bekase it's jist been opened be the tillyphone company ter put in their wires. That's why it's closed.—Philadelphia Press.

That Was Different.

Fond Parent—Why in the name of gumption is that kid of Nexdore's yelling around our yard?

Fond Parentess—Why, George, I'm surprised at you! That's our own little Gladys singing.

Fond Parent—Oh!—Los Angeles Herald.

Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.

"That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food."

"It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it."—Baltimore American.

Appearances.

Customer (looking at photo)—Who is this serious, intellectual-looking gentleman, with the eye-glasses, and surrounded by all the books?

Photographer—That, sir, is a portrait of Bill Dubbs, the famous comic opera comedian.

Customer—Ah, I see; and over there you have a picture of him in a tramp make-up?

Photographer—Not at all, sir; that is a photograph of Prof. Thinkdeep, the celebrated biologist.—Exchange.

A Foolish Lift.

Stratford, Wis., July 28th.—William Junemann was working with a farmer near this place last summer, and one day they got stuck with a load of grain. Mr. Junemann says: "We had to lift like fools, and my back cracked and started to hurt me so that I couldn't stand it any longer. The man I was working for took me home and I went to bed. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the paper, and I sent and got one fifty-cent box. Before I had this box used up I began to feel better, and I kept on, and very soon my back was well again.

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Fast.

"Young man," said the solemn-looking gentleman in the throng, "do you know you are on the path to quick destruction?"

"I do," replied the youth, as he detached himself and hastened forward; for he had only ten minutes to spend in the quick-lunch room.—Baltimore News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Frank O. Carlson, Valley City, N. D., cloth cleaning device; Richardson W. Dickenson, Sioux Falls, S. D., index cabinet; Patrick Glynn, Adrian, Minn., clothes pounding; Charles Shabley, Wessington Springs, S. D., harrow; John T. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn., shoe string; George A. Wadsworth, Montevideo, Minn., adjustable stand.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Brutal Papa.

"Since you were afraid to tell papa of our engagement, I told him myself," said Flossie Featherly.

"And what did he say?" asked Mr. Doolittle, anxiously.

"He said it was clear that the fools weren't all dead yet!"—Detroit Free Press.

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A New Meaning.

"Mrs. de Stelhi has had P. P. C. engraved on her visiting cards. Is she going to leave the city?"

"Why, of course not. What made you think so?"

"Well, if P. P. C. means—"

"Ping Pong Champion, my dear Algy. How dull you are."—Baltimore News.

What It Wants.

"It wants five minutes of 4 o'clock," said the ungrammatical person.

"I hope it will get it," answered the smart aleck.

"Get what?"

"What it wants."—Exchange.

Two Points of View.

She—How terrible it must be for a great singer to realize that she has lost her voice.

He—Yes. And how much more terrible for her audience, when she doesn't realize it.—Chicago News.

A Koh-i-noor.

Teacher (in mineralogy class)—Johnny, give me the name of the largest known diamond.

Johnny—The ace.—Tit-Bits.

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"Me darter Nora is goin' t' marry Carey, that wurrucks in th' basemint iv thot buildin'. B't Oi do be tillin' her that she moight hev looked higher."

"Indade?"

"Yis; she cud hev hod Murphy, that wurrucks on th' top story iv that same skoiscraper."—Baltimore Herald.

A Variety of Reasons.

"Why is she going to the mountains this year?"

"Oh, she has several reasons. The doctor has ordered her to go, her husband has ordered her to stay at home and she is sick of the shore and the country."—Judge.

Wanted Money's Worth.

Mr. Grump—That confounded doctor charged me $5 for telling me there was nothing wrong with me.

Mrs. Grump—Outrageous!

Mr. Grump—Yes; if he hod discovered dangerous symptoms I shouldn't have minded in the least.—Ohio State Journal.

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The Belgian railway authorities are struggling with the locomotive whistle evil. The engines will carry whistles producing two tones, one much softer than the usual one. This will be used in railway stations, or when the train is passing platforms crowded with passengers.

Uncopyrighted Idea.

Wife (to her husband)—Arthur, love, I want you to give John a good scolding to-morrow morning.

Husband—What for? I am perfectly satisfied with the fellow.

Wife—Well, you see, he has to beat the carpets to-morrow, and he strikes ever so much harder when he's in a bad temper.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Different Thing.

"No," said Toplop, "I don't believe in paying $40 or $50 for a suit of clothes."

"Well," replied the other, "if I were asked my opinion, I'd swear that was at least a $40 suit you have on."

"But you wouldn't swear I had paid for it, would you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Moving Audiences.

Ding—Spinks may not have dramatic talent, but I assure you he greatly moved the audience at that recent meeting.

Dong—He moved the audience?

Ding—I should say so. The cussed fool yelled "Fire."—Baltimore Herald.

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Lettered Leisure.

"So you have seen better days?" inquired the lady.

"Yes," answered Tatters. "I used to give short talks on things literary."

"Ah! you were a lecturer?"

"No, ma'am, a book agent."—Indianapolis Sun.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man who has little money is justified in saying that happiness does not consist in having wealth.

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The News Of the Week

Washington Notes.

About 20,000 volumes of the 1900 census report have been mailed, and 40,000 remain to be issued.

The probabilities are that Gen. Brogg will be recalled from Cuba or transferred to some other post.

The First National Bank of Minneapolis has been approved as a reserve agent for the Redfield (S. D.) National bank.

Consul Hollis cables that the law allowing no passengers with less than $100 to land at Lorenzo Marques has passed.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the manufacture of musical instruments and materials in the United States.

Monuments to Gen. W. T. Sherman and Dr. B. F. Stephenson will be dedicated during the G. A. R. encampment in October.

Efforts by the federal government to effect a settlement of the differences between Brazil and Bolivia, over Acre, are not meeting with the success hoped for.

So far, four persons—Lieuts. Hobson, Ward, Buck and Blue—have been selected to receive meritorious medals for services in the West Indies naval campaign.

Advices from Manila state that the four teachers murdered in the island of Cebu were repeatedly warned not to penetrate beyond a certain point, but disregarded the advice.

Lieut. Col. Philip Harvey, deputy surgeon general, will be assigned to duty as chief surgeon of the department of California at Sacramento to relieve Col. Reilly, the new surgeon general of the army.

Supt. Machen, of the free delivery service of the postoffice department, will give visitors to the Minnesota State fair some interesting facts regarding the good roads movement and its bearing upon the prosperity of the country.

An order was published by the war department announcing that Brig. Gen. Carter would act as adjutant general until Nov. 1. This fixes the probable date of the return of Gen. Corbin from Europe, where he is to be the guest of Emperor William during the maneuvers of the German army.

Personal.

Prince Ouroussoff, brother of the Russian ambassador to France, is dead.

Jacob Josephs, chief rabbi of the United Jewish congregation in New York, is dead.

Col. James B. Mayrard, former editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is dead, aged eighty-three.

W. K. Vanderbilt has purchased "The Vampire," Brune-Jones' painting, at a price near $18,000.

An East Indian, said to be 103 years old, a resident of San Francisco since before the gold excitement, is dead.

Paul Van Der Voort, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Puerto Principe, Cuba, aged fifty-six years.

Capt. Matthew Knobler, for more than half a century a steamboat captain on the upper Mississippi, died at the home of relatives in St. Joseph, aged ninety-five.

Gov. Odell of New York, it is said, has decided to retire from politics to engage in the railroad business. The dispatch says Gov. Odell will assume an executive office in the Union Pacific railway system, at an annual salary of $100,000.

Isaac Lehman, aged fifty-two, one of the richest merchants of St. Joseph, Mo., being the head of the department store of Lehman Bros., died from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1852.

Col. John H. Lord, for thirty years a recluse at Rio, Pa., a mountain settlement near Port Jervis, N. Y., is dead, at the age of eighty-five. Nearly fifty years ago Col. Lord's family was prominent in politics, and he exercised a tremendous power in the Keystone State.

A sidewalk in Chicago collapsed while it was crowded with men, women and children, who were watching a wounded man being carried to a doctor's office. Fifty persons were hurled ten feet downward. Four were badly injured, and a dozen more were bruised and shaken as they fell on the planks and earth below the sidewalk.

Sins and Sinners.

Six men were hanged at Little Rock, Ark., for murder in different localities throughout the state.

Armed men shot and killed 260 sheep, the property of J. C. Mor of Mt. Vernon, Ore., while on the range near Murderer's creek.

H. A. Faulkner, another boodling alderman of St. Louis, was found guilty of perjury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John Gehr of Colorado, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, pleaded guilty, at Parkersburg, W. Va., of contempt of court.

F. [illegible]. Rounds, former superintendent of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, died from a pistol shot, supposedly self-administered, the result of dissipation.

Frank Velisek, a Burlington railroad employe, is under arrest at Chicago for the non-support of his wife, she charging that 4 cents was his daily allowance for herself and three children.

Alfred S. Cunningham, "king of Chicago counterfeiters," has been arrested by federal secret service officers, on the charge of being the shrewdest maker of counterfeit half-dollars in the country.

Eva Beck of Van Buren, Ark., stole a ride on a freight train in Kansas City. En route another girl entered the same car, and the two traveled together. Before reaching Kansas City the last comer decamped with all the clothing of the two, so Miss Beck arrived at Kansas City naked, and was taken in charge by the police matron.

Kingdon, the eldest son of George J. Gould, was accidentally struck in the face with a polo mallet at Saratoga, N. Y., suffering a severe bruise and ending the contest for the day.

James Hoscy and Ed Roberts were arrested at Kansas City charged with postoffice robbery and the theft of a horse and buggy. A posse of farmers armed with shotguns, chased the fugitives into the city.

Casualties.

Gen. Lew Wallace's automobile ran away at Crawfordsville, Ind., throwing him out but not doing any serious injury.

Fire in the McCormick Harvester company's twine factory at Chicago did $100,000 damage. Seven persons were injured, five of whom were firemen.

Helen Vanderbilt Wackerman, who recently had trouble in London with an artist, was badly cut with glass while attempting to escape from supposed danger from fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

An unattached train of fourteen freight cars, on the Reading railway broke loose at Prospect street, Trenton, N. J., and, running about a mile, crashed into the rear end of the company's station. Three of the cars were piled up inside the station, and the building is so badly damaged that considerable of it will have to be rebuilt.

Foreign Notes.

Cholera is reported at Astrokhan, Russia, but the government is endeavoring to keep it secret.

Oil has been discovered in large quantities in the island of Trinidad and is being worked under Canadian auspices.

According to the Rome Tribuna King Victor Emmanuel will visit Emperor William in Berlin during the last week in August.

Figures have been issued showing that the British army during the war in South Africa consumed 34,500,000 pounds of jam.

Business is paralyzed at Caracas, Venezuela, in consequence of the revolution and yellow and typhoid fevers now raging at Valencia.

The London Daily Mail says there is reason to believe the powers will decline Russia's invitation to take part in a conference on trusts.

Prof. Schweninger, famous as physician to Bismarck, has been removed from his position as professor of skin diseases in Berlin university.

For fear of its falling, the Santa Stefano clock tower at Venice, has been ordered taken down, as well as several private residences in the same neighborhood.

The settlement of the country, according to Johannesburg advices, is being taken in hand with all possible dispatch. Each department of state is working at full pressure.

Disagreement among political cliques in Bulgaria are likely to bring to light the true inwardness of the imprisonment of Miss Stone and develop who received the money paid for her ransom.

Advices from Honduras state that on July 17 the British cruiser Psyche reached Ruston, and issued a proclamation to the effect that England withdrew all claim to the allegiance of inhabitants of the Bay islands.

The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the London Daily Mail reports that cholera has broken out in the government of Astrakhan, European Russia, and that fifteen deaths were recorded last Friday. The government is keeping the fact of the epidemic secret.

Otherwise.

The estate of Potter Palmer of Chicago foots up $7,820,000.

Chicago brewery employes are on the verge of a strike for an eight-hour day.

The largest shipment of gold from Nome this season—$1,000,000—arrived at Seattle on the Roanoke.

E. B. Ewing, the Washington lawyer who disappeared last week, has been located on a ranch near Alexander, Wyo.

Another art treasure, "The Shower of Gold," with Remhrandt—1652" in the corner, has been unearthed in the Museum of Fine Arts, in Boston.

A commission has been appointed by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical conference to locate two preparatory schools in the South for negroes.

It is stated that the young earl of Rosslyn, who went bankrupt at Monte Carlo last winter, is to be used as a star card at a new gambling house at Saratoga.

A negress, Mary Wisdom, of Rochester, N. Y., has just learned that she is not a slave, and sues Silas A. Snell, a farmer, for wages at $100 per year, for twenty years.

The new army post to be constructed at Monterey, Cal., will cost $125,000. The increase in troops stationed in that state has made additional barracks necessary.

The trust companies of New York city now transact nearly as much business as the banks composing the clearing house association, their deposits aggregating $760,000,000.

While Benjamin Saurwine of Reading, Pa., was cleaning away brush and digging post holes, he unearthed a partially-decayed box containing $3,400. How the money got there is a mystery.

Malvin Smith killed Calvin Senter at Middlesboro, Ky., by shooting him through the heart after being mortally wounded by Senter. A dispute over a woman was the cause.

Myrtle Smith was acquitted at Kokomo, Ind., of a murder charge. In self-defense she fatally shot her step-father, Albert Milton.

Rev. Alex. P. Doyle, secretary of the Catholic missionary union, has received a gift of $10,000 for the establishment of the Apostolic mission house for the training of Roman Catholic priests and missionaries.

TO SHOOT TO KILL

STERN MEASURES ADOPTED BY GEN. GOBIN AT SHENANDOAH.

GRIM ORDERS TO SENTRIES

RESULT OF THREE NIGHT ATTACKS MADE UPON THE MILITIA CAMP.

THROW STONES AT THE TROOPS

ENTIRE REGIMENT CALLED TO ARMS, BUT ONLY ONE CULPRIT IS CAUGHT.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4.—The entire Eighth regiment was called to arms during Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town. These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brig. Gen. Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Last night a double guard supplied with ball cartridges surrounded the camp and the sentries were instructed that if the stone-throwing was repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterward. One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stopponitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard tent, and the provost marshal is on the trail of others. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen. The first attack, according to Col. Theodore F. Hoffman, was made at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night. Private Payne of Company I, on sentry duty,

Saw a Party of Men

on the Mahanoy City road, which separates the camp of the Eighth regiment from the Twelfth. He commanded the men to halt and called the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could respond a shower of stones and rocks were thrown at the sentry. One rock struck him in the chest, knocking him down and causing the gun to fall from his hands. He immediately jumped up and fired several shots in the air. As he did so the men ran down the road and were pursued by several strangers. The outpost, which had been stationed some distance from the camp heard the shots and one of the pickets captured Stopponitz as he came running down the road. The others escaped. The shooting aroused the whole camp and the Eighth regiment was put under arms and Company B, E and K were immediately out in skirmish lines. They beat the underbrush and laurel, which is five to six feet high all around the camp, but they could find no one. The regiment was then called to quarters and fifteen minutes later another shower of stones was thrown at the stable guard, which is located south of the Eighth regiment.

The Guard Turned Out

and three men were seen running along the road in the opposite direction from where the outpost was stationed. The strangers were not pursued. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning the third and last attack was made and it was of such a nature that the bugler, under orders from Col. Hoffman, sounded the whole regiment to arms. This time the stable guard was again the object of the mysterious attack. Stones in volleys were thrown at the guard and the sentries near by. On account of the laurel, underbrush and the darkness, the soldiers could not see the offenders. However, the sentries fired about a dozen shots in the bushes but no one was hit.

The Eighth regiment, Col. Hoffman said, was under arms and ready for action in three minutes. Another thorough investigation was made without result, and then the command, after standing in formation for thirty minutes, was called to quarters and not again disturbed. The colonel said there is an ugly feeling among many persons against the troops. Reports are being made to him daily of soldiers being elbowed and otherwise annoyed on the streets.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO.

One Hospital Has One Hundred and Fifty-One Cases.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—All the features of an epidemic of typhoid fever have appeared in Chicago. In the Cook county hospital there are 151 patients suffering from the disease. Seven patients out of a total of 40 admitted on Friday had typhoid, and Saturday 12 more typhoid patients were received. There are 18 cases at the Presbyterian, 22 at the Alexian Brothers' and 20 at the West side hospitals, and nearly every one of the instructors in the city has a colony suffering from this disease. The weekly reports of the health department show a total of 16 deaths from typhoid during last week. The outbreak of typhoid is thought to be due to the long continued rains during May, June and July. Impure drinking water, produced by the constant flushing of the sewers and the streets in the heavy thunder storms, is said to be responsible for a great number of cases.

CHECK FROM CARNEGIE.

Fifty Thousand Dollars for a Free Library in Cork.

London, Aug. 4.—The lord mayor of Cork has received a check for $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie toward the fund for building a free library.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Capt. Fay Nyman, well known in marine circles, committed suicide on the lake shore by drinking carbolic acid. Capt. Nyman had been in poor health for some time and recently underwent an operation.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

Cadillac, Mich., Aug. 4.—An excursion train on the Ann Arbor railroad, made up of eleven coaches and carrying 700 people, was wrecked six miles north. So far as known no one was killed. Several were injured.

BONES UNDER WHITE HOUSE.

Gruesome Discovery Is Made by Workmen.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Workmen employed in tearing out the interior of the White House last week unearthed under the basement a portion of a human skeleton. The discovery created consternation among the laborers, and they were kept at work with difficulty. Efforts have been made to keep the discovery secret, pending more careful investigation of the bones exhumed from such an unlooked for but historic resting place. The workmen have been cautioned not to discuss the subject, and most rigid regulations have been adopted to prevent persons not actually employed in the mechanical work from entering the building. Even clerks and messengers belonging to the executive force are excluded under the existing order. The mysterious discovery was made while the laborers were engaged in excavating the subcellar below the floor of the basement for a new heating apparatus.

THEY WILL DEMUR.

Chicago Packers Will Reply to the Government Suit.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Tribune says: The Chicago packers who were enjoined May 2 in the United States circuit court from conspiring to fix arbitrarily the prices of meat, will file their reply to-day. From sources deeply interested in the controversy it is learned the reply will be in the form of a demurrer to the issuance of an injunction on the ground that it is no violation of the interstate commerce law for the packers to ship goods and price lists to their own agents in other states.

BATHERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Three Boys Get Beyond Their Depth and Go Down.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Three boy bathers were drowned yesterday in the Allegheny river at the foot of Thirty-sixth street. Their names are William J. Carroll, aged fourteen; Amiel Kologenski, aged twelve, and an unknown boy aged about twelve. None of the boys could swim, and while wading about two of them got beyond their depth in a hole made by a dredge boat. The Carroll boy lost his life in attempting to save his companions.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Several Persons Receive Serious Injuries.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 4.—In a street car collision here yesterday afternoon two cars were telescoped and several persons seriously injured. A switch to a siding upon which stood three empty cars, was open and a car from Elgin to Dundee crashed into the standing cars, two being telescoped. The passengers were imprisoned for nearly an hour and every one of the fifteen passengers on the car was more or less seriously injured.

CROPS ARE RUINED.

Severe Storm Sweeps Over Southwestern Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A severe storm which passed over Southwestern Iowa yesterday did great damage to crops in Pottawatomie and Western counties. A strip of several miles wide was visited by hail and the corn crop was entirely ruined. At Avoca lightning struck an elevator belonging to the Des Moines Elevator company and it was destroyed. The loss is $50,000 on the building and contents.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Two Men, Not Good Swimmers, Venture Into Deep Water.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Joseph Huetmann, aged twenty years, a tailor, and Charles Jost, twenty-four years old, a plumber, were the victims of a double drowning near the Sandwich coal docks yesterday afternoon. They were in swimming with Hermann Herring, aged fourteen, and Herring was rescued with difficulty. The men, though not good swimmers, ventured into deep water.

HE WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Baldwin Anxious to Take a Whack at the North Pole.

Tromsoe, Aug. 4.—Capt. Johnson of the ship America of the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition has arrived here. He says Mr. Baldwin reached latitude 81 degrees 41 minutes. The shortage of provisions obliged him to return. The expedition may be described as a fiasco, but Baldwin will make another attempt.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two People Killed and About Twenty-Five Injured.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Marjorie E. Hoystradt, aged twenty, niece of the late Gen. Jacob W. Hoysradt of this city, and Edward Doyle, five years old, were killed, and about twenty-five others were injured in a rear-end collision at Rossman's, on the Albany & Hudson electric railway.

IS A CASUAL SLAYING.

"Spot" Murphy Shot by Man Who Calmly Goes Home.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 4.—Robert Knight met "Spot" Murphy, a former pugilist, in the road at Lewisburg late Saturday night. They quarreled and Knight shot and killed Murphy. Knight then climbed into a buggy with his family and drove home.

Stockman Kicked to Death.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 4. — Michael J. Morris, a well-known stockman of Meade county, died at Horse Creek Tuesday. About two weeks ago he started for this city from Wibaux, N. D., with a four-horse team. On the way he was thrown under the feet of the wheel team and was kicked.

Notorious Cattle Rustler Killed.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 4.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the Eastern Montana range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Haynie, foreman of the Bysham Cattle company at Sanders.

Snow on First Day of August.

Rochford, S. D., Aug. 4. — Hail and snow fell to the depth of four inches over this part of the Black Hills Friday. It was a furious storm and the atmosphere became almost intolerably cold within a few minutes.

REDS HELD DOWN

PARIS POLICE DEFEAT EFFORTS OF ANARCHISTS TO CREATE TROUBLE.

DISORDERS IN THE PROVINCES

SOCIALISTS HOLD DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT.

FEELING STILL RUNS HIGH

GENDARMES WHO ATTEMPT TO CLOSE A SCHOOL ARE MOBBED.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Socialist demonstration in support of the government in the schools question, which was held in the Place Maubert, in the Latin quarter, yesterday, passed without disorder.

A procession of 3,000 persons formed in front of the Hotel De Ville. A majority of the paraders wore socialist emblems, a little red flower in their buttonholes. They marched, singing socialist songs and shouting "down with the priests," to the Place Maubert, where red wreaths and a bouquet of roses were laid at the foot of the statue of Etienne Dolet. An imposing force of police and municipal guards preserved order. They split the crowd into small fractions and prevented collisions of the clericals who were attending a

Meeting of Protest

in a hall in the neighborhood. Efforts of one or two anarchists to create trouble after the demonstration were speedily suppressed.

Advices received here from the provinces report the occurrence of few noteworthy incidents in connection with the closing of the unauthorized schools by commissaries of police. There were slight disorders at Bordeaux, where conflicts with the clericals occurred.

The mayor of a township near Roanne, Loire, rang the tocsin and incited a crowd armed with pitchforks and cudgels against the police commissary, who was unable to expel the Sisters. The mayor was suspended for this action by the prefect.

Part of the garrison at Brest is being held in readiness to assist the police commissaries close the schools in Finistere, where feeling is still running very high.

At the meeting of the Place Maubert a demonstration was made against the schools of the friars in Rue Furs, Cemburg. The windows of the buildings

Were Shattered With Stones.

The police arrested an anarchist named Libertad. At an anti-clerical meeting held in a hall in the Latin quarter last evening M. Tourgnol, Radical Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, declared that on the resumption of the sitting of the chamber he would propose the suppression of all congregations and the denunciation of the concordat, and that he hoped all Republicans would support him. M. Tourgnol was cheered by the audience.

At Vienna, near St. Etienne, a crowd of 4,000 persons opposed the police commissary, who wished to close the nuns' school. It hooted and stoned the commissary and his escort of gendarmes until they retired. The effort to close the school is unsuccessful.

WHITEHEAD AT WORK.

He Resumes the Construction of His Flying Machine.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 4.—After several weeks of enforced rest, due to his inability to procure funds for the continuation of certain experiments, Gustave Whitehead has resumed work upon his flying machine invention. Asked who was assisting him, he said: "I have a brother, John Whitehead, who has spent the past decade in the West prospecting. He has accumulated some money, and we have formed a mutual partnership. He is my sole backer, and we are going to compete for that $100,000 prize for the best dirible balloon airship or flying machine at the St. Louis exposition."

KILLED HIS OWN FATHER.

Son Is Refused Use of a Horse and Commits Murder.

McArthur, Ohio, Aug. 4. — David Morris, a farmer aged forty-five, was killed by his son David Morris, aged twenty-two, near Prattsville. The son was living with his father and demanded the use of a horse. When the farmer refused the son struck him with a club. The father died within an hour. Young Morris was held without bail.

Bandit Is Captured.

Manila, Aug. 4. — Pablo Mauras, a bandit who had terrorized the island of Romblon for the past ten years, was captured by the native constabulary on the neighboring island of Sibuyan. With his arms bound, he was placed in a boat to be conveyed to Romblon, but sprang overboard in a dash for liberty, and was drowned.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Head-On Collision Between Two Milk Trains.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A head-on collision between milk trains on the Ontario & Western railway at Horton's, Delaware county, resulted in the death of three persons, the wrecking of two engines and the ditching of several cars.

Sailor Commits Suicide.

New York, Aug. 4.—Given E. Brocar, a landsman of the cruiser Montgomery, committed suicide by taking poison. It is thought his recent failure to pass an examination for naval yeoman caused him to become despondent.

Runaway Boy Is Killed.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Ernest French, thirteen years old, who, when dying, said he belonged in Los Angeles, fell from the bumpers of a freight train at Braintree yesterday, lost both legs and died. He was a runaway.

LOVESWAR IS GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder by Jury of His Peers.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 4.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Ernest Loveswar, guilty of murder as charged in the information, and we fix the penalty at death." The above verdict was late Saturday night brought into court by the jury, who heard the evidence in the trial on the charge of murdering George Puck. So keen has been the interest taken by the entire public that, notwithstanding the late hour, the large court room was crowded, all standing room being filled. The defendant, as the verdict of the jury was read in a clear voice by the clerk of the court, and while the entire audience held their breath, sat stolidly by his counsel with downcast head and never lifted his eyes from the floor. Judge Rice fixed Wednesday, Aug. 6, for passing sentence and fixing date of execution.

LIND FOR CONGRESS.

Former Governor Announces His Candidacy.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4. — Former Gov. John Lind is formally a candidate for congress in the Fifth district. Mr. Lind Saturday notified Chairman Elijah Barton, of the Hennepin county Democratic city and county committee that he will make the run. Chairman Barton received the following letter, definitely setting at rest any doubts either side entertained about the former governor's ultimate decision:

"Minneapolis, Aug. 2. — Elijah Barton, Chairman Democratic County Committee. Dear Sir: I write to advise you that I have concluded to become a candidate for congress in this district. In due time I will take the necessary steps to have my name go before the voters at the ensuing primary election. Yours truly, —John Lind."

PRISONER IS SLIPPERY.

Minnesota Sheriff Fails to Land Fish He Hoped to Fry.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 4.—Patrick H. Harrington is not in the county jail here, as it was expected he would be, but as far as heard from he is at large. Thursday Sheriff Fossom of this county arrived in Toledo, Iowa, armed with a requisition from Gov. Van Sant, and fully expected to bring Harrington back on a charge of bigamy. When Mr. Fommom arrived in Toledo the sheriff was absent from the city and the county attorney decided a wait was necessary until the sheriff returned, and in the meantime the prisoner escaped and got into the woods under cover of darkness. A large crowd went in search of the fugitive, but he has not yet been found.

REPORTER MAYOR IS OUSTED.

Thomas R. Brown, Who for a Time Acted as Executive of Minneapolis, Is Removed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Acting Mayor Powers Saturday demanded and received Thomas R. Brown's resignation as mayor's secretary, and appointed in his stead Stiles P. Jones, a newspaper reporter. The demurrer to the indictment of Former Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames for extortion was overruled by Judge Simpson, who agreed to hear arguments as to a postponement of the case till September. The defense indicated that it would file an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Simpson before the case came to trial in order to secure some one of his colleagues as trial judge.

RAILROADS OBJECT.

They Do Not Want Their Montana Assessment Increased.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 4. — The state board of equalization received protests from representatives of railways operating in Montana against an increase of 18 per cent in the railway assessment of the state. They will be given a hearing next week. A raise in the assessment means that railways will pay between $320,000 and $450,000 more taxes in the state this year than last year. Gov. Toole favors an increase of 300 per cent, but the state auditor and state treasurer, who, with himself constituted the majority of the board, induced the governor to accept the assessment as made.

MYSTERY IN HIS DEATH.

Hon. Albert Potter Dies at Des Moines Hospital.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Hon. Albert Potter of Waverly, a member of the Iowa legislature, died at Mercy hospital at 3:20 yesterday afternoon from the effects of poison. It is not known whether he administered the dose himself or was murdered. He was found in his room in the Kirkwood hotel and taken to the hospital. For years he was at the head of the Red Cross fraternal association, a mutual insurance organization, and for some time there has been a dispute over the funds, which Potter had in charge.

MINERS KILLED BY CAVEIN.

Two Men Crushed Under Falling Rock at Lead, S. D., and Many Have Narrow Escapes.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 4.—John Porter and Joseph Varvals, Frenchmen, were killed by a cave-in on the seventh level of the Homestake mine. Five floors of the level came down, with fifty feet of the loose rock. There were a number of other miners working in the slope, but they all got out. It will require some time to recover the bodies of the men.

Relieved of His Roll.

Le Sueur, Minn., Aug. 4. — Edward Daily of this city was yesterday knocked down by two tramps just across the Minnesota river bridge and relieved of $30. Two tramps have been jailed on suspicion.

Miner Killed by Lightning.

Hill City, S. D., Aug. 4. — Frank Thompson, a miner employed near Hill City, was killed by lightning during a severe thunder storm. He went under a tree to get out of the rain when the lightning struck the tree.

Two Boys Drowned.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Two boys, eight and fourteen years old, sons of James Witburth, were drowned in the Milwaukee river yesterday. The lads were catching crabs and waded into a deep hole.

MOB HOLDS SWAY

STRIKERS COMPLETELY TIE UP AN INTERSTATE ELECTRIC ROAD.

NON-UNION MEN ARE MOBBED

PELTED WITH DECAYED FRUIT AND DRIVEN FROM THEIR CARS.

POLICEMEN KEEP OUT OF SIGHT

MORE SERIOUS OUTBREAKS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO OCCUR.

Ironton, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The strike of the employes of the Camden Interstate Electric railway almost completely tied up the lines from Guyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, Ohio, and intermediate points yesterday. In seven hours all the non-union men were driven from the cars in this city by violence. Crowds gathered at street intersections, hurling fruits, eggs and other missiles at motormen and conductors. At noon James Sanders, a union man who refused to quit, was taken from his car and dragged toward the Ohio river. On promising not to resume his car he was escorted home in a round-about way to escape the crowds. The conductor on the same car and linemen were taken home in cabs to escape the mobs.

Cars Were Held Up

all over the city until noon, when traffic was suspended. The non-union men were also afraid to run through the crowds at Catlettsburg and Ashland, Ky., and other points on the Kentucky and West Virginia side of the Ohio river. The Ironton strikers ran cabs and secured more passengers than the street cars, women who chose that method of conveyance in preference to street cars, being cheered by the crowds. The concert at Beechwood Park, the railway company's pleasure resort, was abandoned, the Ironton orchestra declining to play after the strike was declared. The crowds of union sympathisers had full sway without molestation from the authorities, not a policeman appearing at any of the points of disturbance. The local militia will leave for camp at Newark to-day, and the preservation of order will devolve upon the officials in case of more serious outbreaks which are almost certain to occur if the cars shall be operated.

Disorder in Other Towns.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 4.—There has been general disorder throughout Huntington, Central City and other towns through which the lines of the Camden Interstate railway runs, as a result of the general strike order of motormen and conductors in West Virginia and Kentucky, and every man quit work along the line in towns on the Ohio side of the river. The lines here were blockaded by the friends of union labor and the city authorities made no effort to preserve order. The sheriff also refused to act and the company officials have appealed to Gov. White for protection. Motormen, conductors and passengers have been dragged from cars and the disorder seems on the increase, but cars are still running with non-union labor on this side of the Ohio river.

BOLT CURES DEAFNESS.

Eastern Man's Affliction Departs After Twenty Years.

Torrington, Conn., Aug. 4. — Robert Innes of Thomaston, who slightly shocked by lightning during a recent storm, has had his hearing completely restored. During the last twenty years Mr. Janes has suffered from deafness, but when he recovered from the effects of the lightning shock he could hear a clock tick and now can hear as well as before he became afflicted.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT LOUBET.

French President Is Reported to Have Been Attacked by Assassin at Rambouillet.

Paris, Aug. 4.—It is rumored that an attempt was made to shoot President Loubet at Rambouillet Saturday. It is said the president requested that the matter be kept quiet. He was not injured.

GEN. SMITH IS FREE TO ACT.

Retired Soldier Not Ordered to Washington, But Told He May Proceed to His Home.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who arrived in San Francisco Friday, is not under orders to report to the adjutant general. The order heretofore published directed Gen. Smith to proceed to his home, the usual order in the case of retired officers.

FEAR OF INSANITY.

It Causes a Texas Man to Kill His Daughter and Himself.

Grainger, Tex., Aug. 4.—While brooding over a fear of insanity G. W. Gay shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and then committed suicide. The family recently removed to this state from Arkansas.

THIS CHILD HAD MATCHES.

Barn Burned, With a Large Number of Horses and Sheep.

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 4.—A barn, six horses and sixty-five sheep on the farm of Julius Wepp in Chanarombie township were destroyed by fire started by a child. Insurance, $800.

Invents New Boat Wheel.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 4. — Frank Elm of Geddes, S. D., has invented a new steamboat wheel that is attracting considerable attention. Tests are being made at Racine, Wis., and it is estimated that fully one-third in power is saved by the invention.

Found Burning in the Field.

Ada, Minn., Aug. 4.—George Williams was instantly killed by lightning. He was driving in his field and one of his horses was also killed. When found his clothes were burning.

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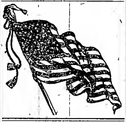

The Fisher Bulletin, under the management of W. J. Shaughnessy, is beginning to show signs of life again. Shaughnessy is a first-class newspaper man and will give the people of Fisher and vicinity a better paper than they have ever had.

Roseau county is undergoing the experience of a county seat fight between Roseau and Badger. If the editors of that county can express themselves as freely as those of Norman county there is no doubt but the voters will be duly informed as to the merits of the question.

Chas. T. Cavilier, one of the best known pioneers of the northwest, died on July 28th at his home in Pembina, N. D., aged 84 years. He has been called the "Father of North Dakota," and the St. Vincent New Era pays the following beautiful tribute:

> "On monday North Dakota was wrapped in gloom as if to correspond with the sadness felt everywhere, for Chas. Cavilier is missed by old and young and respected not for his wealth, not for his political influence, neither because be was old, but because of himself; be was an honorable and honest man."

Superintendent Brown, of the state training school at Red Wing, offers a plan to reduce the tramp nuisance. He advocates the purchase by the state of a large tract of land on which cheap buildings should be erected. The judges of the courts should have power to send tramps to this farm, where they should be compelled to work for ten hours each day for a year. He thinks this treatment would reduce the tramp nuisance 90 per cent within two years.

The tramps themselves ought to favor Mr. Brown's plan. With 90 per cent out of the business, the others would have a good thing and it is the genuine animal that would be in the ten per cent class.

Summer Tourist Rates Via the Great Northern Railway.

Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco. $50.00 to San Francisco and return. $61 to Los Angeles and return. On sale Aug. 2nd to 8th. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902.

For further information, illustrated booklets, etc., call on

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
W. C. Linderman .... Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants.

The state of Minnesota in the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
W. T. Linderman .... Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll, Sarah L. Clark, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

Dated July 9th, 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Get the Better of Hotel Clerk.

"With all his faults," began Mr. Fairchild, "the hotel man is a first class fellow, who will go a long way to keep his guests from shining too much in public or from being seen by doubtful guests. I recall an instance which happened to me in New York not long ago. I had registered in the morning and, leaving my key at the hotel, came back again in the evening. Finding the night clerk on, but not on to me, I asked him, giving him my name, if I was in. Not knowing the number of my room, I decided this was the way to find out.

"He looked at me rather suspiciously. Evidently the result of his inspection was not reassuring, for, after making a bluff at feeling in my box, he replied quite stiffly:

"'No, sir; Mr. Fairchild is not in.' I sat down on the lounge and said calmly:

"'Well, when he comes to please tell him that he is here looking for himself.'

"The porter carried the clerk upstairs."—New York Tribune.

Injuries From Carbolic Acid.

Warnings are given in a medical journal against the injury to skin and even bone which may result from the long continued use of weak—say, 3, 2½ or even 2 per cent—carbolized applications, especially upon peripheral portions of the body, such as the fingers. This effect, it is asserted, is due in a small measure to the action of carbolic acid upon the vasomotor system, but in the main to its destructive effect upon the red and white blood corpuscles.

This induces, partly in a mechanical and partly in a chemical way, stasis, first in the capillaries and, if the action of the drug be continued, then in the larger veins and arteries, with the result that the nutrition of the part is interfered with and the removal of the harmful substances hindered; the maceration of the epidermis caused by the acid favors evaporation, so that the gangrene is a dry one, a mummification, as it were.

Self Help In Case of Fire.

As a house is never attacked by fire at the top and bottom at once, if there is a safe and ready exit at both top and bottom very little danger to life is to be feared. It is important that all exits should be so known as to be easily found by day or night by every inmate of the house. If the clothes you have on catch fire, a blanket, rug or some such woolen article should be quickly and tightly wrapped around you. Air is thus excluded, and the fire goes out.

A small fire in a room can often be put out in the same way in preference to pouring water on it. In case of fire keep all doors shut as far as possible. If a room is full of smoke, keep low or crawl, because smoke and hot air both rise, leaving the floor comparatively clear.

Our Varied Seasons.

The longest cold season in the United States is found to the Rocky mountain region, where it exceeds the warm by about ten days. The warm season in Texas and the lower Missouri valley opens about ten days earlier than in the region near the middle Atlantic coast and from twenty to twenty-five days earlier than on the southern coast of California. In the northwest the warm season opens from twenty to twenty-five days earlier than in the lake region and from fifteen to twenty days earlier than in the north Pacific coast region.

Regard For Sacred Trees.

Throughout the length and breadth of India the Ficus religiosa, under which Buddha rested for seven years plunged in divine thought, is dedicated to religious worship and may on no account be felled or destroyed. With more universal but not less sincere reverence do the peasants of Russia prostrate themselves before the trees which they are about to cut and deprecate the vengeance of the deities whose resting places they then proceed to destroy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Mental Incapacity.

The Court—So you ask divorce from this man on the ground of mental incapacity. What proof have you that he's insane?

The Woman—Who said he was insane, your honor?

The Court—Why, you say he is mentally incapable.

The Woman—Yes; incapable of understanding that I'm boss.—Baltimore News.

Lack of Originality.

Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and manias, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

Contrary.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races."

"I won't bet a cent."

"Now, that's just sheer contrariness. You know if you don't bet you can't win."—Washington Star.

Get to the Point.

The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it to useless and meaningless conversation. It is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises.—Success.

Man was made to mourn, but probably it was never intended that he should spend so much of his time at it.

The Test of Expertness.

"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"

"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."—Chicago Post.

Prevention.

Henley—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?

Billings—No. How was it?

Henley—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Age of the Brass Band.

"As antiquities go nowadays," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's, "the brass band is a very ancient institution. That is to say, its inventor died in 1894 at the age of eighty. There were horns before Adolphe Sax, to be sure, but not such horns as we have now, for they could not play every tune in every key. They could not even play a scale to any key. The very first band entirely of brass was organized in 1835, and I doubt if any of the instruments then used could be played upon by modern musicians without special practice. It is only back to 1783 when a full regimental band of the British army consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons. It must have sounded even funnier than Tennyson's famous combination of 'flute, violin and bassoon.'

"How long a way we have come since 1783 may be learned from the ensemble of a first class modern band. The modern band of forty-two pieces has half as many oboes and bassoons as the ancient band of eight pieces, seven times as many clarinets and nine times as many horns, to say nothing of the saxophones, which are part clarinet and part horn."

Odd Drinking Cups.

When every man got drunk and was proud of it in olden days, much ingenuity was expended in the construction of queer and elaborate drinking vessels, and many such are yet to be found in museums, especially in Germany.

One preserved in a Berlin museum represents Diana mounted on a stag and surrounded by hounds and huntsmen. The cup consists of the hollow body of the silver stag, the head of which is removable. The piece stands fourteen inches high. It was made at Augsburg in 1610. It is also an automobile propelled by clockwork concealed in the base.

Trick cups which drenched the uninitiated were very popular. Another variety contained wine and water in separate compartments. The drinker who did not know how to manage them filled his mouth with water, though the cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in the same museum, belonged to Friedrich Wilhelm I. The hares represent two of his ministers and boon companions.—New York Herald.

A Painter's Troubles.

The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter George Morland, in his eagerness to avoid his duns, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence.

The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London.

Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

Unique Tablecloth.

When a southeast wind is blowing, the visitor to Cape Town is treated to a peculiar and interesting natural phenomenon, for under such conditions Table mountain, in the language of the natives, "puts on a tablecloth."

In other words, the thin line of fleecy cloud forming above it descends until it rests flat upon the mountain top, with its edges drooping gracefully over its sides.

It is really not unlike the article of household use which gives it its name.

Tennyson and Barnum.

Tennyson was extremely eager at one time to visit America, and touching this point a story is related to the effect that Barnum offered him an enormous sum to make the trip, though probably not as one of the attractions of the "greatest show on earth." "All you have to do," said Barnum, "is to stand on a platform and have your hands well shaken." The poet, however, declined the tempting offer.

Courtship Too Expensive.

Tess—You don't mean to say they have broken off their engagement?

Jess—Yes.

Tess—Why, I thought they were perfectly devoted to each other.

Jess—So they are. You see, they have broken off the engagement, so that he may save enough money to enable them to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

Taking It Coolly.

The ship of an admiral who was the Duke of Wellington's near connection was wrecked. He was placed in command of a second ship, which was also lost, and he himself was drowned. Lord Charles communicated the disaster to his father, who merely exclaimed, with Spartan coldness and brevity, "That's the second ship he has lost."

The Way It Was.

Mrs. Grump—I understand you had some trouble with Mrs. Kick, where you last worked?

Hired Girl—Oi didn't hav' no throuble wid her, mum. Shure it wor her thot had th' throuble wid me.—Ohio State Journal.

Titles.

Reginald—My father had D. D. put behind his name.

Jimmy—Dat's nuttin'. Dey took ma father to de alcoholic ward an' put D. T. behind his name.—Philadelphia Record.

Ever think that Death has no manners? When the plate is passed to him, he is pretty apt to take the choicest thing on it.—Atchison Globe.

One's own words are very sweet until one is forced to eat them.—Philadelphia Record.

He only confers favors generously who appears, when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 14th, 1902.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $75.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the county Road & Bridge fund for the purpose of grading county road on north line of Wyandotte township, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county road and bridge fund for the purpose of grading county road through sections 29 and 30 town of Red Lake Falls provided said town appropriates and equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert, and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $75.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the County Road & Bridge fund for the purpose of grading county road in town of Poplar River between sections 2 and 3 and 10 and 11 in said town, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried the application of H. B. Kaufer for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on strip of land between lot B and Edward st, Langevin's subdivision of church block, was granted, subject to approval of state auditor.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., July 15th.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the necessary steps be taken to change the system of caring for the poor in Red Lake Co., Minn., from county to township system, and the county auditor is hereby instructed to present this matter to the State Board of Corrections and Charities, according to law. That principle reasons for such changes are
>
> First, that the poor of said county could be better cared for, and
>
> Second, that the cost of caring for such poor under the township system would be much less than the present system.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $50.00 is hereby appropriated out of the County Road & Bridge fund to grade county road running east and west through the center of section 19 town of Black River, provided said town appropriates an equal amount.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the engineer's estimate and acceptance of jobs on the following ditches, to-wit:
>
> Lake Pleasant & Red Lake Falls No 1.
>
> Wyandotte & River Falls No. 1.
>
> Terrebonne No. 1.
>
> Wyandotte No. 1.
>
> Poplar River No. 1.
>
> Thief River Falls No. 1.
>
> Wyandotte & River Falls No. 2.
>
> Black River No. 1
>
> Be approved.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved, that Geo. A. Ralph, civil engineer, be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for culverts in all county ditches now under construction and to specify the location of same. Said plans etc. to be filed with the county auditor at once.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 15, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We, the Board of Audit of Red Lake County, Minnesota, report as follows:

That on the above named date we examined the accounts, books and vouchers of the treasurer of Red Lake county and counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury belonging to said county as follows:

Balance in the treasury July 15th 1902 as shown by the books of the Auditor and Treasurer $42,652 70.

Distributed as follows:

Deposited in 1st State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$ 11211 08
Deposited in Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	9318 22
Deposited in First State Bank Thief River Falls	9265 47
Deposited in First National Bank Thief River Falls	6313 16
Deposited in Bank of St Hilaire	5070 05
Checks	40 15
Currency	41 00
Silver	2 00
Nickels	05
Pennies	02
	42652 70

Respectfully submitted.

James Sutor }
Adam Zeh } Board of Audit.
Joseph Perrault. }

On motion duly carried report of Board of Audit was approved.

Uncollected personal property tax list was revised.

On motion duly carried the following taxes were cancelled:

Andrew Ault, Bray	$1 11
Frank Ault, Bray	1 32
George Phister, St. Hilaire	3 90
W H Shaw River Falls	3 11
Jas Knowles, St. Hilaire	3 40
Poul Trindell, Red Lake Falls	1 97
Charley Beaton, Garnes	2 53
Fritz Sutter, Polk Centre	4 83
P Lemay, Black River	4 13
C Fredrickson St. Hilaire	2 20
A J Weagant, St. Hilaire	34 96
John King, Black River	5 33
C Peterson, St. Hilaire	10 13
Mora Belair, Poplar River	4 53
Paul Patnode, Louisville	89
F Broulette, Louisville	9 77
S W Bleau, Louisville	8 05
Theo Champoux, Gervais	2 66
Calix Champoux, Gervais	2 63
Jomes Houle, Terrebonne	1 01
Alex Lundin, River Falls	4 20
Jonas Lind, River Falls	4 20
Gob Anderson, Norden	3 26
Omer Boucher, Poplar River	3 62
W O Ostrom, Black River	2 84
Adams & Harrington, Red Lake Falls	4 19
John Anderson, Thief River F.	1 71
L R Bramsness, River Falls	10 07
Carl Ortloff, Rocksbury	2 43
Bowen & Steiner city of Red Lake Falls	11 34
Albert Griffiths, Numedal	4 59
Day F Stace, city of Red Lake Falls	2 11
Tussant Beaudry, Poplar River	3 47
L B Eastman, city of Red Lake Falls	40 11
Thomas Hennessy, Black River	9 54
W M Tenasse, Lake Pleasant	11 86
Ubal Desaillier, Emardville	2 00
Dave Patnode, Gervais	3 11
P Krongseng, North	6 23
John Holm, Thief River Falls	3 22

On motion duly carried citations were ordered issued as follows:

ValBlatz Brewing Co. St. Hilaire	14 77
Barney Madden, Wyandotte	14 77
Stephen Gaudette, Poplar River	5 71
Gottlieb Gerlach, city Red Lake Falls	33 55
St. Hilaire Lbr Co., Rocksbury	32 73
W H Scribner, Polk Centre	7 79
Arthur Lemay, Black River	2 98
Orange Lagrange, Sanders	5 71
George Marguart, Sanders	4 04
Henry Jones, Louisville	5 07
S L Heasley, Thief River Falls	26 16
IsadoreLewin Thief River Falls	15 15

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., July 16.

Board reconvened.

All members present.

On motion duly carried commissioners selected 24 additional names from which to draw grand jurors and 24 additional names from which to draw petit jurors for October term of court, and filed certified list with the clerk of court.

On motion duly carried auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing material and putting in culverts on all county ditches now under construction.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county road and bridge fund to assist in grading county road in town of Equality.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Auditor's estimate of expenses for tax levy.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 14, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.,

Gentlemen:—The following is an estimate of the amount required to pay the running expenses of the county for the ensueing year:

Salaries county officers and commissioners' per diem and mileage	$ 7000
District court, sheriff and deputies	1500
Inquests and probate court expenses	500
Election expenses	500
Books and stationery	1000
Printing and Advertising	1500
Reporting Births and Deaths	100
Light, Rent, Fuel and repairs of court-house	1000
Postage and official fees	400
Interest on Bonds and county warrants	2500
Interest on Bonds to PolkCo	800
County Jail	500
County Roads and Bridges	3000
County Poor	2000
Total	22300

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Haoson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the following sums be levied as a basis of taxation for the year 1902 for the county of Red Lake, viz:

County Revenue	$12000
County Road & Bridge	2000
County Poor	2000
County Jail	500
County Bond & Interest	3500
Total	20000

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried reports of committee on road petitions were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

COUNTY POOR FUND.	
Mrs E Monquin board of E Trombley 2 months and 12 days	$ 23 96
Mrs E Monquin board of Jos Noyea 1 month	10 00
Mrs E Monquin board of Mrs Violet and Jos Noyea 1 month	47 50
Mrs E Monquin board of Mrs Violet and Jos Noyea 1 month	47 50
Jos LaFrambois, 1 months' house rent for Mrs Turcotte	4 00
W J Laltree 2 months' house rent for Mrs Lundell	8 00
Jos Cyr Wood for Mrs Broulette	3 35
John Albin 2 months' board of Nels	
C M Evenson coffin, etc. for John Anderson	17 00
Antonia Gunderson nursing Mrs Eltefson $15 allowed at	11 00
Anderson & Schwalen coffin for Jos Durand $16 75 allowed at	14 00
H H Flurow mdse for J Olson	10 05
Rapp & Post mdse for Wm Kiles	7 91
Emil J Holmes coffin for Alex Anderson	5 00
M Shagnon mdse for Mrs Benoit	16 00
M Shagnon mdse for Mrs Broulette	20 00
Theo Lalilssoniere mdse for Mrs Beaudro	20 00
Theo Lalilssoniere mdse for Mrs Turcotte	30 00
Merchants State Bank house rent for Mrs Marchildon 2 months	12 00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Town of Louisville moving ferry boat from Crookston to Louisville	24 89
DITCH FUND	
EA Moran, viewer, Garnes-Emardville ditch	39 00
Jos Pigeon, viewer Garnes-Emardville ditch	30 00
CO REVENUE FUND	
Merchants State Bank rent of room for Register of Deeds 2 months	4 00
E M Hoff mdse for Payment small-pox case	6 18
Rapp & Post mdse for P A Sharp small pox case	19 00
Rapp & Post mdse for Payment small pox case	2 80
Central Mercantile Co mdse for small pox patients	11 13
J B Werstein mdse for small pox patients	15 96
Dr H Grundy attending small pox cases $150 00 allowed at	100 00
Jos Cyr wood for sheriff	3 20
A F Rumborgh attending smallpox cases $40 00 allowed at	35 00
John Savard Juror fees State vs O Provost	7 00
Louis Doucet mdse for Torgerson small pox case $2 95 allowed at	2 20
Alexander Doucet mdse etc. for Torgerson small pox case $3 50 allowed at	3 00
Peter C Wold assessing Dist No 1	6 00
P A Ekstrom attending small pox cases $15 00 allowed at	8 00
Chas Sampson sheriff fees	12 00
Chas Sampson house rent for sheriff 2 months	4 00
Electric Light Co Lighting court house 2 months	16 00
John Power services as fire warden Black River	3 00
Ole J Johnson 3 days com'r on Co. road and mileage	13 00
James Sutor 3 days com'r on Co road and mileage 1 day attending poor	14 00
James Sutor 1 days regular meeting and mileage	13 00
J B Hebert 3 days regular meeting and mileage	13 00
Wm C L Demann 3 days regular meeting and mileage	10 40
Wm C L Demann 2 days committee on county road and mileage	10 40
Louis Hanson 3 days regular meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	16 00
Eundstrom and 14 days for John Ortenquist	28 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Dupont & Sons mdse for O T Sweet	4 85
D Linnihan moving fence on right of way State ditch	13 75
Hans Gulbranson damage to crop on right of way State ditch	10 00
Dr I Lemieux services rendered Theo Carl	3 00
Herman Ortloff attending smallpox cases Sanders township	10 00
E M Hoff mdse for John Jacobson small pox case	23 51
Leonard Holmes flour for John Jacobson small pox cases	2 90
P A Ekstrom attending John Jacobson small pox cases	6 00
A Avelson attending John Jacobson	8 00
Lars A Loberg attending family of Olus Gustafson	5 00

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to July 26.

James Sutor.
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

July 28th, 1902, 9 o'clock a. m.

Proceedings of adjourned meeting of Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th, board met in regular session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Petition of Andrew Ydstie asking to be set off from school district No. 3 and attached to school district No. 208 was on motion rejected.

On motion duly carried all county road petitions were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried the following applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes, viz.—E. M. Evenson, on lot 9, block 23 original townsite, Thief River Falls, and Peter Jung on lot 17 block 32 Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, were granted subject to approval of State Auditor.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Bids for culverts were opened as follows:

J. O Johnson on Wyandotte & River Falls No. 1:

12-inch at $1.11 per foot.
15-inch at $1.18 per foot.

Lars Bucke on Thief River Falls No. 1:

12-inch at $1.14 per foot.
15-inch at $1.18 per foot.

L. Larson on Black River:

12-inch at $1.10 per foot.
15-inch at $1.25 per foot.

Anderson & Eickoff on all ditches except Black River:

12-inch at $1.10 per foot.
15-inch at $1.25 per foot.

D. Linnihan on all ditches:

15-inch at $1.19 per foot.
12-inch at $1.09 per foot.

On motion duly carried contract was awarded to Daniel Linnihan for furnishing material and putting in culverts on all ditches.

I will pay for $47.000 bonds as per statement furnished of the County of Red Lake to be dated when issued to bear 4½ per cent. interest, payable annually, principal and interest to be payable in New York at my option (bonds to run 10 years without option) at the rate of 100% and accrued interest.

You are to furnish me with certified copies of all proceedings had to be had pertaining to the issuance thereof and I hereby agree to submit the same to proper attorneys and to notify you of the opinion of same regarding the legality of said bonds within twenty days after the receipt by me of complete certified proceedings and also agree to take said bonds and pay for them within thirty days after the receipt of said complete certified proceedings on delivery of bonds properly executed.

The bonds are bought subject to legality as aforesaid.

Thomas Peebles.

July 28, 1902.

On motion duly carried bill were allowed as follows:

Poor Fund.	
Gurceau Bros mdse for Jorgen Olson	$ 5 00
M Skala clothing for Carl and Doyca	5 17
F. J. Stebbens medicine for paupers	21 60
J P Curtis medicine for paupers	2 80
W A Schreiter medicine for paupers	10 40
Hans Langseth & Co mdse for pauper	30 00
County Revenue Fund.	
Spectator publishing proceedings etc 4 bills $74.05 allowed at	71 60
Gazette stationery etc $43.35 allowed at	20 10
J E King stationery etc $19.50 allowed at	22 35
Pioneer Press Co blanks etc $16 91 allowed at	15 68
Free Press Printing Co $28 75 allowed at	28 00
Geo D Barnard & Co 16 bills books blanks etc $335 51 allowed at	303 16
Dr W H Smith attending prisoners in Polk county jail	13 00
Dr A H Dunlop attending small pox patients etc	25 00
Geo Dixon meals for small pox patient	10 50
Eugene Carpenter attending small pox patient	15 00
J B Hebert 5 days board of equalization	19 00
J B Hebert 2 days Co. road committee and 1 day adjourned meeting and mileage	11 00
Wm C L Demann 5 days, board of equalization and 1 day adjourned meeting and mileage	19 40
Louis Hanson 5 days board of equalization and 1 day adjourned meeting and mileage	22 00
Ole J Johnson 4 days commissioners meeting and 1 day attending poor and mileage	19 00
Ole J Johnson 5 days board of equalization and mileage	19 60
James Sutor 5 days board of equalization and 1 day commissioners meeting and mileage	22 00
Ditch Fund.	
Geo A Ralph services and help as engineer 8 ditches	307 50
Bills Rejected.	
O H Nelson fruit for small pox patients	2 05
Thief River Falls Press publishing notice training school	16 20
Thief River Falls News publishing notice training school	8 80

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

James Sutor.
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

More Than Delicate.

Guest From the City (dining with the Isolates)—Are you—er—delicate about having thirteen at the table?

Mr. Isolate of Lonelyville (gasping)—Delicate? Heavens, yes! If we invited more than two or three guests to dinner at one time, we'd lose our cook! —Puck.

Last Words at the Farmhouse.

"Now, Hiram, don't look out the car window or shake hands with strangers."

"All right, Mehitable, an' don't you sign any contracts with book agents." —Indianapolis News.

Not a Heavy.

Stubbs—So the grocer's son turned out to be a pugilist? I wonder what class?

Penn—Why, if he takes after his father, he'll be a lightweight, of course.—Chicago News.

Accuracy.

Reporter—The name of that man on the west side who was struck by lightning is Brzinsintoskiwics.

Assistant City Editor—What was his name before he was struck by lightning?

A CHURCH LIGHTHOUSE.

Charleston, S. C., Has the Only One in the World.

The only church in the world so far as is known that is also a lighthouse is St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C.

St. Philip's, which is one of the oldest churches in America, is known as the "Westminster abbey of South Carolina," because within and about its walls so many distinguished men lie buried, including John C. Calhoun. The history of the old church is closely interwoven with that of South Carolina, and many of the most celebrated events in the history of the province are connected with it.

It is one of the sights of Charleston, and strangers are always taken to see it and shown its graves and monuments.

The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1894, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor through the jetties at its mouth.

The light used is very powerful and is placed at an altitude of about 125 feet above the ground, so that it is easily visible thirty miles at sea. Ships making for Charleston harbor at night always keep a sharp lookout for St. Philip's light and as soon as they sight it get it into line with the beacon on Fort Sumter and then make a straight-away run for the mouth of the jetties and up through them into the harbor of Charleston.

St. Philip's church steeple is considered one of the handsomest architecturally in the world and always attracts the eye of strangers entering Charleston from the sea by its commanding height and artistic proportions.—St. Louis Republic.

NATURAL HISTORY.

There are forty-eight different kinds of house fly known and classified.

The pig is the only domestic animal in which no case of cancer has been noted.

The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes and cuts the water like a yacht.

Fish swallow their food whole because they are obliged to keep continually opening and closing the mouth for the purpose of respiration.

Siamese cats, both in appearance and character, closely resemble pug dogs. Even their tails have the curious curl so familiar in these stolid dogs.

Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

There is no wild breed of fowl to which the Brahma or Cochin can be traced. The gamecock seems to be descended from the Cingalese jungle fowl.

The flesh fly produces about 20,000 young in a season. The larvae are hatched almost instantly from the egg and at once begin their work of destruction.

A Contrast.

"Papa, who is that gentleman over there on the porch?"

"Don't you remember him, my child? He is the gentleman we met in the restaurant today who chatted so pleasantly with us while he waited about twenty-five minutes for his lunch."

"He doesn't seem very pleasant now, papa."

"Oh, no. He's at home now. See him tearing the newspaper into shreds and trying to throw his hat through the door. He is very angry because it has taken his wife a little over four minutes to get his supper ready."—Indianapolis Sun.

A Hindoo Superstition.

When visits are exchanged by the friends of the Hindoo bride and groom to complete arrangements for the wedding, great attention is paid to omens, which are considered especially potent then. For instance, if the groom's messengers should meet a cat, a fox or a serpent they turn back and seek a more propitious time for the errand. After the bride's father has received the offer he must delay replying until one of the ubiquitous lizards in his house has chirped.—Woman's Home Companion.

"We are turning out some very elaborate scales," said the agent—"some that will attract the attention of your customers."

"Do you suppose I want my customers to watch the scales?" asked the surprised butcher. "Give me the plainest style you have."—Chicago News.

Pearls.

"Pearls," remarked the wise guy, "are emblematic of tears."

"I guess that's right," agreed the simple mug. "My wife cries because I can't afford to buy her any."—Philadelphia Record.

He who refuses to play second fiddle has no chance to become leader of an orchestra.—New York Herald.

Good Roads For Canada.

Despite the efforts of the League of American Wheelmen to get a congressional road building appropriation, it seems that Canada will show the way to this United States in government highway improvement. The Dominion minister of public works announces that Canada will appropriate $1,000,000 to aid the good roads movement.

JUST A SMILE.

Dashes of Relish From the Bright Sayings of Youngsters.

Tommy (aged six)—I wonder what makes our cat afraid of mice?

Bessie (aged five)—I guess it's cause she's a lady cat.

"Our baby has teeth," said little Margie, "and youro hasn't."

"He don't need any," replied little Nan. "We feed him soup out of a bottle."

Willie—You think your papa can do everything, but I'll bet he can't see with his eyes shut.

Harry—I don't know about that, but mamma says he talks in his sleep.

First Small Girl—I'm never going to speak to you again. Your papa keeps a saloon.

Second Small Girl—And I'm never going to speak to you again. I saw your papa going into my papa's saloon.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Elmer as the cat with arched spine and elevated rudder strutted around the table, "do look at puss! She has eaten so much she can't shut her tail down."

Aunt Mary—Johnnie, isn't that your mother calling you?

Johnnie—Sure thing.

Aunt Mary—Then why don't you answer?

Johnnie—What's the use. Pa ain't at home.—Chicago News.

Commendable Scruples.

"I am of the opinion," wrote the honest intentioned poet to the editor of the magazine, "that I inclosed 2 cents more postage than was necessary with that spring poem I submitted to you last week. I drop you this note to assure you that I did not do so with the intention of affecting your decision in the matter. I trust that I am not so infected with the coarser motives of humanity as to attempt to bribe one who sits in judgment upon those things which should tend to uplift and ennoble mankind."—Baltimore American.

The Fever.

An Atchison girl who got $50 a month and had an easy time of it caught the fever two years ago and chased a man. She had an athletic training, soon caught up with him and landed him. Now she does all her own housework, including washing and ironing, has twin babies and gets her board and clothes. Her name should be furnished all women seized with this man catching fever.—Atchison Globe.

Another Disappointment.

"So you moved out into the country for the purpose of getting exercise, did you?"

"Yep."

"Well, are you getting it?"

"No. It's too blamed tiresome to have to go and change your clothes every time a fellow wants to do a little digging out in the yard."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Careful Opinion.

"Our party has a great future," said the political enthusiast.

"Well," answered the pessimist, "there isn't any doubt about its future being all right as to quantity, but I don't know about the quality."—Washington Star.

Contemporary.

Tess (after telling a joke)—Why don't you laugh? Don't you consider that funny?

Jess—Oh, my, that joke is old.

Tess—Is it, really, dear? Of course you ought to know.—Philadelphia Press.

His Parentage.

Johnny Henpec—Pa, you an' ma's one couse ye're married, ain't yer?

Mr. Henpec—Yes, my son.

Johnny—Wal, which one are you?

Mr. Henpec (cautiously)—I rather suspect we're your mother.—Judge.

Ought to Be Perfect.

"If practice makes perfect"—

"Well?"

"Well, if practice makes perfect, she ought to be a perfect fiancee. This is her eighteenth engagement."—Chicago Post.

Boston's Latest.

Miss Galey (of New York)—I suppose pingpong is quite popular in Boston.

Miss Brownibsen (of Boston, puzzled)—Pingpong? Who wrote it?—Town Topics.

On the Trail.

"Wot yer follerin' of dat ere dog fer?"

"I tink he's goin' fer er bone he's done buried somewhere."

APHORISMS.

In misfortune even to smile is to offend.—Bacon.

Generosity is the flower of justice. —Hawthorne.

Every one can master a grief but he that has it.—Shakespeare

Flattery.

She—Do you believe in hypnotism?

He—When you look at me I do.—Somerville Journal.

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
B. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
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Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.36
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz.)	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. B. Jones A. F. Lang T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

For bargains in underwear see E. M. Hoff.

E. M. Hoff drove to Crookston this morning on business.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Call at Hanson's One Price Store and see the new stock just received.

Born.—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickstad, of Wyandotte, on Monday.

A big crowd of the local fans went to Red Lake Falls Sunday to see the ball game.

Ole Halvorson left last evening for Black Duck and said he intended to remain there.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

Miss Florence Walsn returned Monday after a two-weeks' visit with her sister at Battle River.

Don't miss the dance at the Bowery Saturday evening. It will probably be the last of the season.

A new baby girl arrived Friday morning to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyrnell.

Karl Hansen and Dr. Grundy were business visitors here Monday evening from Thief River Falls.

O. H. Peters was at Red Lake Falls Monday attending a meeting of the Republican county committee.

—M. L. Hanson has just received a new line of dress goods which he will sell at surprisingly low figures.

Chas. W. Latte took his wife and baby to Crookston Saturday evening for a short visit with her parents.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Wm. Eikhoff and Anton Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to attend the sale of county ditching jobs.

"Spooks" Dickman called on the retail liquor dealers here Saturday in the interests of the Minneapolis Brewing Co.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage, August 10, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

S. S. Kolden was here Friday from Crookston and went to Thief River Falls to transact business and visit old friends.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Nels Otterness left Saturday evening for Beresford, S. D., and successfully negotiated a big real estate deal at that place Monday.

Harry Ives left Wednesday evening for Duluth to take in the Editorial excursion to the mining regions and on Lake Superior.

Mrs. Fred Case is entertaining her sister, Miss Eunice Lockridge, who arrived yesterday from Warren for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. L. Wickstrom yesterday sold her farm in section 25, Rocksbury township, to Chris Moe. The consideration was $3,000.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos on Thursday, August 14th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Miss Gina Gilbertson came down from Thief River Falls on Friday and remained until today the guest of K. O. Gigsted and family.

A. Damard pays cash for machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

O. J. Johnson, one of the leading business men of Waseca, arrived yesterday for a brief visit with his old chum, Dr. A. F. Blomburgh.

Miss Ida Nelson arrived Saturday from Fergus Falls and will remain for a couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson.

Col. J. R. Rasmussen was here from Crookston Friday calling on friends. He went to Thief River Falls to look after the business of the Hamm Brewing Co.

The ladies of the Norwegian Synod church will give an ice cream social on Saturday evening at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

James G. Brady, of Grand Falls, was a visitor with his cousin, Prof. O'Brien last Monday. Mr. Brady speaks in glowing terms of a bright future for Grand Falls.

Rev. T. Aug. Lilliehei will conduct services in the English language in the Norwegian church on Water street next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

WANTED:—Twenty-five men for ditch work. Work will last until freezing up. For particulars see P. G. Paradis or write Anton Anderson, box 38, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg exchanged greetings with friends here yesterday while on their way to Thief River Falls. They made the trip by team, returning today.

M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, is around attending to his business again after several days' illness. He has been suffering with an abscess in the throat but is recovering nicely.

During the remainder of the season the output of the saw mill will be lighter than heretofore as the working of the "gang" nights was suspended Sunday morning. The hand saw will continue to run day and night.

CHEAP LUMBER.—The St. Hilaire Fire department has for sale over 5,000 feet of good lumber. This lumber was used in the construction of the Bowery and will be sold very cheap for cash. For further particulars apply to Chas. Fellman, St. Hilaire.

O. Opperud is sustaining the excellent reputation of the fruit and confectionery store recently purchased from Walt. McAndress. The store will continue to carry the best goods in every line and customers will not be disappointed in their purchases. See his "ad."

While fixing a hay rake last Thursday Dan Patterson sustained a painful wound in his left hand. One of the teeth in some way got caught and in jerking it loose it sprung and the point struck him with full force on the back of the hand. Medical attendance was required to fix up the injury.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

The hypnotic entertainments given by Prof. Newmann here on Friday and Saturday evenings last were highly satisfactory to all who attended. In his mind reading experiments Prof. Newmann proved himself an expert and the hypnotic features were equally good. The blind fold drive early on Friday evening was one of the most successful ever made, the conditions being not altogether favorable.

Recovered His Coin.

A. C. Adams tells of a rather peculiar incident. When he was a little boy his mother gave him a penny of the same year as his birth, his initials being cut on the coin, and he kept it for many years until his son Herman commenced a private bank account in his infancy. In Herman's bank the money was deposited and remained there for some time. Then somebody robbed the bank and the coin went with the rest.

It is now over twenty-two years since that bank robbery and yesterday, in making change, Mr. Adams was surprised and delighted to recover his long lost coin. He could easily identify it by his initials and the date and he says he will see to it that no one steals it again.

Announcement of Candidate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

Hotel Business for Sale.

The hotel furniture and business interest in the Hotel St. Hilaire will be sold reasonable for a cash consideration. For particulars call at the hotel office or write to Mrs. O. Halverson, box 214, St. Hilaire, Minn.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

Council [illegible]

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall, August 4, 1902.

All members present except Ives.

Meeting called to order by the Recorder and J. C. Dahl was elected President pro tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The report of the village marshal was read and accepted.

The report of the street commissioner was read and accepted.

The lot owners on the west half of block 39 dedicated four feet on the west borders of their lots to the village of St. Hilaire, and on motion same was accepted.

On motion the marshal was instructed to arrest all youngsters found on the streets without a guardian after 9 o'clock p. m.

The following bills were allowed:

Crookston Lumber Co., 3 bills		$ 58 47
Freight bill for chemical engine		3 06
Herman Nelson, work on street		23 80
H A Johnson, as per bill		51 25
Chas Hellberg,	"	36 75
Halvor Omoth,	"	5 25
O C Peterson,	"	6 00
A Adams,	"	11 75
D Patterson,	"	20 85
J P Burke,	"	6 00
Fire Department,	"	68 00
Chas Bengtson,	"	5 25
A O Wiste,	"	1 50

J. C. DAHL,
President pro tem.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
Village Recorder.

To the Teachers of Red Lake County.

The semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13. Teachers who are to make up conditions or secure renewals will please bring their certificates with them.

The following program will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 9:00—Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00—Professional test.
10:10 to 11:00—Reading.
11:00 to 12:15—Physiology. Hygiene.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50—Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45—U. S. History.

SECOND DAY.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 10:00—Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:05—Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 4:00—Music, Drawing.
4:00 to 5:15—Civics.

THIRD DAY.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.
A. M. 8:00 to 9:50—Physics.*
10:00 to 12:00—Geometry.*
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 5:00—Physical Geography or General History.

*State High School Board Certificate in Chemistry may be substituted for Physics, and Botany for Geometry.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

Improved Postal Facilities.

With the rural mail routes and improved facilities for delivering mail, the volume of business handled by the postal department has increased wonderfully. Papers and magazines all over the country have taken advantage of the new conditions to work up tremendous circulations. These papers have been welcomed by all classes save one, the traveling mail clerk. His life is made a burden and the facts he must carry in his mind in order to do his work are surprising to outsiders. Eight hours of such nerve wearing work puts a man in need of golden grain belt beer. Pure, refreshing and invigorating, it rests and quiets one immediately. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Some Good Ball Playing.

The St. Hilaire ball team went to Red Lake Falls Sunday and played a good game of ball with the "Cyclones." The game was witnessed by a big crowd and, excepting the first three innings, the game was one of the finest seen in this county this season.

In the first three innings the St. Hilaire team showed poor form and, owing to errors in both the in and out fields the cyclones piled up eight runs. After that the boys got down to business and the remainder of the game was all in favor of the Saints and was splendidly played. The final score was: Red Lake Falls, 9; St. Hilaire, 4.

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A Larger Exhibition Than Ever This Year at the Minnesota State Fair.

The Minnesota State Fair is the only one of the State Fairs which maintains each year a national exhibition of pure bred cattle. At this year's fair, which opens on Sept. 1st, exhibitions and sales will be held by the American Short-horn Breeders' Association and American Hereford Breeders' Association. These great associations of stock growers, which are the richest and most influential organizations of their kind in the world, make no other exhibitions at any other state fairs. They are so gratified with the results of showing at the Minnesota fair, that they will bring an increased number of animals this year, while the auction sales, which are a feature of these shows, will be crowded with the best from the finest herds in the country.

The auction sales and judging of these cattle take place in two great circus tents which are put up near the cattle barns on the fair grounds. It is one of the most interesting sights of the fair to see these magnificent cattle brought in for sale or for the judgment of experts of international reputation as to their points and value.

These great exhibitions by the Hereford and Short-horn people naturally stimulate all other breeders to send their best animals to the Minnesota fair. The enthusiasm has spread to the dairy cattle growers and this year the Holstein-Friesian Association will add a large amount to the State Fair premiums for its class and will make a large and attractive display. Other dairy breeds will be splendidly represented.

From this it will be seen that the State Fair of 1902 will be an excellent place in which to study the best of pure bred cattle and to buy animals or herds for stocking farms in the northwest. It is expected that the attendance of breeders and stock men will be enormous while the general farmers, who are annually taking more interest in stock raising, will flock to the fair in thousands.

The fair is held during the first week in September and one-half fare rates have been made on all railroads.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Various Styles of Hairdressing.

The various styles of hairdressing under Louis XVI. were known as the cascade of St. Cloud, the windmill, the sheep and lambs, the hen and chickens, the dog and hare, the peal of bells, the milkmaid, the bob wig, the bother, the kerchief, the oriental, the Circassian, Minerva's helmet, the crescent, the enigma, the desire to please, the turned up calash, the treasurer of the age, the frivolous bather, the rut, the drunken monkey and the lover's snare, the last named consisting of a mess of curls covered with powder, particles of which, deposited on the coat or shoulders of a gentleman, indicated the previous whereabouts of the lady's head.

A Pleasant Prospect.

A young man named Mooney enlisted in the army. After he had been in India for about five months he received a pathetic letter from his parents which said that if he did not send them some money they would be forced to go to the workhouse.

The young man sat down and answered the letter as follows:

"Dear Father and Mother—Try to keep out of the workhouse for six years and seven months until I come home, and then the three of us will go in together."—London Tit-Bits.

Effect of the Sun on Monuments.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall. A pendulum placed inside, say, Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, would be found to describe on every clear day an ellipse of nearly half an inch in diameter.—English Mechanic.

The Giant's Organ.

One of the most interesting features of the Giant's causeway is "the giant's organ." This huge "instrument" consists of a group of pillars of various lengths set apart on the side of the main cliff. The larger columns being in the center and the smaller ones tapering off on either side after the fashion of organ pipes admirably sustain the idea which the name "giant's organ" conveys.

Made a Difference.

Landlady—I will let this excellent room at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually.

Applicant—Oh, that won't make any difference. The room is for my nephew here, and he is deaf.

Landlady—Ah, in that case I must charge the full price.

Home Information Bureau.

Hixon—Between me and my wife we know it all.

Dixon—How's that?

Hixon—She tells me everything that happens, and I tell her a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago News.

The Reversible Pursuit.

Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success?

Percy—My idea of success? Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.—Detroit Free Press.

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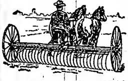

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A Word

It was merely a word you said, dear,
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But the angels bent to listen
  And smiled as its sound they heard.
It sent the ripples breaking
  To the uttermost verge of the earth,
And it made a proud heart gladder
  And kindled a flame on the hearth.

It was merely a word you said, dear,
  You whispered it very low,
But the one who held and kissed you
  Was content to have it so.
Far off were age and sighing,
  And close were life and love;
Two set out to journey together,
  And the stars were shining above.
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where.

The Blue Carpet.

BY FANNY BURLING.

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The last amen floated out from the vestry over the kneeling people bowed forward like a field of wheat before the wind. Upon the high altar the acolyte was smothering out the tall candles and to the rumble of the organ the congregation—that is, all but the Ladies' Aid—pulsed decorously down the crowded aisles to the day-lighted doorway.

But the Ladies' Aid poured itself into the vestry, as a green and gold snake pours itself into its hole, and, no longer awed by the sacredness of the sanctuary, demanded in a chorus of arpeggios and every tone of the scale, "Where is the carpet?"

"The carpet?" echoed the abstracted rector, his spirit still uplifted from his strenuous exhortation to his people to be good, to live the higher life, "the carpet?"

"Yes, yes, the carpet! Our carpet! It was here last night!" sang the chorus inharmoniously.

Their rector's thoughts slowly settled to earth. "The new blue carpet! The workmen finished putting it down at six o'clock yesterday! Who moved all those heavy pews, and took it up again before morning! Who took up the carpet?" rolled forth the chorus antiphonal and feminine.

The beautiful blue carpet which had been sewed for and sung for, and cooked for in Ladies' Aid meetings and musicales and rummage sales and fairs all winter long, their beautiful blue carpet, which had been finally selected and paid for, amid much argument, and at last had been laid upon the church floor with the careful supervision of the entire Ladies' Aid in conclave assembled only the day before; their beautiful blue carpet had been spirited away in the night.

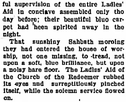
That sunshiny Sabbath morning they had entered the house of worship, not one missing, to tread, not upon a soft, blue brilliance, but upon a noisy bare floor. The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Redeemer rubbed its eyes and surreptitiously pinched itself, while the solemn service flowed on.

"Thou shalt not steal," declared Dr. Herrington, and softly the choir responded, "Have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law." "Who could have stolen their beautiful blue carpet, chanted the Ladies' Aid mentally, "and grant that this day we fall into no sin," murmured the people, "but that all our doings being ordered by thy governance—" where was their carpet? Verily the prayers of the Ladies' Aid flew upward and their thoughts remained below.

The president, Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren, resourceful and unafraid, asked the same question aloud in the vestry, where the clear mountain sunshine flooded the room with joyousness. Seeing no adequate solution in the group of fluttering ribbons and smart raiment—certainly not fashioned like unto Solomon's even in his glory, she demanded the clergy, the deacons, and the janitor. Thus it is that Woman, however independent, calls upon man in times of real stress and danger.

The clergy placed himself at her disposal, likewise the deacons.

Under rigid cross-examination the Senior Deacon did remember that coming home late the night before he had seen a light in the sacred edifice. The Junior Deacon, who had gone out to spy out the land, returned with the discovery of tracks of a wheelbarrow in the soft ground behind the church—though it might be a bicycle.



* * had seen a light in the sacred edifice.

Here the husband of Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren brought in Brown, the janitor, who was delivered to the president of the Ladies' Aid. He was young, with a suggested air of good breeding about his small, veinous hands, hopeless eyes and sensitive lips under the drooping, soft mustache. Life had defeated him in the rather uncertain fight he had put up. Mrs. Frances A. Warren's husband took charge of the case.

"The carpet, Mr. Brown, was on the floor, as you are aware, at six o'clock last night. This morning it is gone. You are responsible for the care of the building. Did you see any light here last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know who was here?"

"No one, sir, but me."

"What time did you leave here last night?"

"It was pretty late—after midnight."

"Was the carpet here then?" The Ladies' Aid held its breath.

The janitor did not answer. Mr. Warren repeated the inquiry.

"What have you done with the carpet?"

"No, sir,' hesitated the janitor, his eyes sticking to the floor.

The Ladies' Aid remembered to breathe, while the president had to grip her hands hard to keep from taking the case from her husband.

"See here, Mr. Brown," continued the prosecution, "you'd better tell the whole truth. What have you done with the carpet?"

Brown raised his long lashes and looked helplessly into the blue, brown, black and gray orbs of the Ladies' Aid. His glances clung to the tear-splashed face of the secretary.

"My wife wanted one so, ma'am," he murmured to the secretary.

"Wanted what?" cut in the crisp tones of the president.

"A carpet, ma'am," his regard still anchored in the tearful sympathetic secretary. "She hasn't any carpet. She used to have them at home before she was married. She wanted it, ma'am, and so I took it home to her, ma'am. She don't have much now."

The silence throbbed. The secretary wiped her eyes and Dr. Herrington went over and laid his benevolent hand upon the young fellow's shoulder.

"Did you take all that carpet up last night, Mr. Brown?" resumed Mr. Warren.

"Yes, sir," gulped the prisoner.

"And took it all home on a wheelbarrow?"

"Oh, no, sir! Just a part of it. Annie was so happy over it, sir. She tacked it all down to-day," added the janitor, almost enthusiastically.

"Where is the rest of it?" pursued Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren.

"In the basement," the gleam of sunshine vanishing from his face as if a lamp had been suddenly blown out.

There was a flutter among the Ladies' Aid.

"Do you know, Mr. Brown, that you have committed a crime and can be sent to the penitentiary?" demanded Mr. Warren severely.

The young fellow's sallow skin paled greenish-white.

"The pen; oh, sir, don't send me to the pen! What could Annie do without me?" His gaze besought the secretary.

"Thou shalt not steal," said the president of the Ladies' Aid, impressively.

A sweet spring wind from the blue Quirrh mountains against the bluer Utah sky waved the gay plumage of the Ladies' Aid, and a murmur stirred among them.

"Ladies," interposed the rector, "if Mr. Brown replaces the carpet at once upon the floor, just as it was, can we not forgive him this time?"

The Ladies' Aid tinkled and fluttered and nodded like a summer garden full of birds.

"Come into my study, my son," completed the rector, and he and the janitor passed out.

Whereupon the chorus and arpeggios of musical voices, tearful, pitying, excited, resentful, thankful, immediately resumed in the only way to resume.

"Ladies," suggested the subdued president, finally, "there is the old red vestry carpet—couldn't we give her that?"

On the following Lord's Day the red vestry carpet covered the floor of the adobe house on Seventh West, rejoicing to the uttermost the heart of the janitor's wife, while the feet of the Ladies' Aid sank into the blue softness of the carpet for which so much had been sacrificed.

A disregard of appearances is a lack of sense—(or dollars).

The life of a grass widow is not always green, nor does it run to hayseed.

DO IT YOURSELF, MY BOY!

Wise Words for Younger Generation to Ponder Over.

Why do you ask the teacher or some classmate to solve that hard problem? Do it yourself. You might as well let some one else eat your dinner as "do your sums" for you.

It is in studying as in eating; he that does it gets the benefit, not he that sees it done. In almost any school I would give more for what the teacher learns than for what the best pupil learns, simply because the teacher is compelled to solve all the hard problems and answer the difficult questions for the lazy boys.

Do not ask the teacher to parse all the difficult words, or to assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourself. Do not ask for even a hint from anybody. Try again.

Every trial increases your ability, and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even if at first the problem is far beyond your skill. It is the study and not the answer that really rewards your pains.

Look at that boy who has succeeded after six hours, perhaps of hard study. How his eye is lit up with a proud joy as he marches to his class!

He recites like a conqueror, and well he may. His poor, weak schoolmate, who gave up that same problem after the first faint trial, now looks upon him with something of wonder, as a superior. The problem lies there—a great gulf between those boys who stood, yesterday, side by side. They will never stand together as equals again.

The boy that did it for himself has taken a stride upward, and what is better still, gained strength for greater ones. The boy who waited to see others do it has lost both strength and courage, and is already looking for some excuse to give up both school and study forever.

WAITER'S CLEVER RUSE.

Tip Was Violation of Club Rules, but He Got It.

Robert Luce of Somerville, the author and champion in the Massachusetts legislature of the Luce bill for primary elections which has been one of the features of this season's session, was recently in New York to look after his business interests here, says the New York Times. While in the metropolis he delighted a party of friends with a story about a certain nameless club in Boston which has strict regulations against gambling.

A quartet of club members decided to break that rule by a game of poker for small stakes. So they adjourned to one of the small rooms of the club and called the old colored servant to bring a pack of cards. When he brought them, one of the members queried:

"John, I suppose it would be something utterly new in this club if we should do such a thing as play for money with these cards?"

The negro scratched his head and deliberated, finally answering:

"Boss, I'se been wiv dis club a long time and I'se seen many things."

"Yes, but what have you seen?"

"Ise seen ebry rule ob dis club vi'lated 'ceptin' one."

"What rule is that one?"

"De rule 'gainst gibbin' tips to de serbants."

And straightway that rule was relieved of its lonesomeness among its fellows.

Had Many to Come.

During the progress of a Prohibition wave that swept over Rochester, N. Y., some twenty-five years ago, the excited popular feeling resulted in the appointment of a committee of the city fathers who were empowered to investigate the local excise situation and to whom was given power to summon witnesses before them. Among those who were thus called was the late "Sam" Wilder, well known to all Rochesterians as a citizen of wealth and high social position, as a man of the world in the best sense of the phrase, and as a wit and good fellow generally. After answering many questions bearing on his personal knowledge of the matter under investigation, one of the committee finally put forward this rather direct query:

"Mr. Wilder, where did you get your last drink?"

Quick as a flash, and with comical seriousness, came "Sam's" reply:

"Please God, I haven't had it yet!"

Her Sad Fate.

She once was the queen of her fashion-crazed set, the fairest young quail in the covey,
A picture of beauty and eye-dazzling style, with eyes most expressively dovey.
Her walk was a sweet revelation of grace, a soft, dreamy poem of motion,
Her form undulating in willowy curves as smooth as the swells of the ocean.
Her hand at the terpsichorean blowouts was sought by the masters of dancing.
Her cling in the dreamy embrace of the waltz they said was just simply entrancing.
But now in seclusion she wrestles with pain, a truly disconsolate daughter,
Her beautiful suburbs in bandages swathed. The ping 1'. pong ankle has got 'er!
—Denver Post.

Hindu Newspaper Work.

A Hindu editor found it necessary to suspend the publication of his paper for a fortnight without a warning. When the paper again made its appearance it contained this amusing notice: "We regret that, owing to misunderstanding with a rival editor, to which we failed to get all the best of the argument, it was necessary for us to retire unexpectedly from the conduct of this paper for the space of two weeks, during which we have had opportunity of devising certain improvements which we propose to introduce into it. The rival editor, we regret to report, is still confined to his home."

A man who is a good fellow among men generally is questionable in his dealings with women.

CURING A BALKY HORSE.

Simple Methods May Be Employed Without Using the Whip.

An expert states that the vice of balking in horses is almost invariably caused by improper breaking and handling of the animal while young. It is only high-strung and ill-tempered horses that balk, and these are handled with more success by humoring and patience than by severe measures, which generally make matters worse. It is almost impossible to follow rules in a case of this sort. What will succeed in one case is useless in another, so that a driver must exercise good judgment—"horse sense"—in handling a case. A very good treatment is to watch the animal closely in places where it would be likely to balk, and with the first sign of stopping the driver should say "Whoa," then get off and loosen or pretend to change the harness in some way; also take up a foot and tap the shoe with a stone. Spend a few moments leisurely in this way and in nine cases out of ten the animal will forget his inclination to balk and will go on at the first bidding. It is also well to give a lump of sugar or a handful of oats or an apple. This will always produce better results than severe measures.

MADE A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

Railroads Are Great Conveniences When They Cause No Discomfort.

Secretary Shaw, the humorist of the present administration, tells this story:

"I stopped off at Syracuse not a great while ago and listened to two men talking about the tremendous business development of this country in which everybody was sharing. One of them was making the point that the general prosperity was for the benefit of the entire community.

"Look at this great railroad, with its four tracks running east and west,' he said. 'It is a highway of empire, carrying each day to the Atlantic or the Pacific the product of the factory, the mine and the loom. Wipe it off the map and everything comes to a standstill and we become involved in a common ruin.'

"Just then the empire state express came rushing along and a red-hot cinder struck the speaker in the eye.

"'D—— these engines!' said he, 'I wish there was not a railroad in the country.'"

Just a "Bare" Suggestion.

In the busy corridor of a downtown hotel the other day a woman and a man were talking earnestly, evidently of business. To the woman's gown clung a mite of a girl, says the New York Post, some 4 or 5 years old, dressed all in white, with baby-blue ribbons and cunning sunburned legs, but without the usual white stockings. She was an unusually beautiful child, but her feet were the magnets for all eyes, for they were bare, and protected from the pavement only by sandals, the fastenings of which were passed between her toes in true ancient style.

"'Cute,' isn't it?" remarked an observant fat man to a stranger.

"Good idea," was the reply.

"I wonder how I'd look with that kind of foot rig," continued he of the 250 pounds.

"Awful cute," answered the stranger. "You might try the baby-blue ribbons, too."

And then they both hustled away to the lunchroom.

It Didn't Matter.

A well-known musician relates an experience of his as a teacher.

One day a lady, somewhat advanced in years, came to make arrangements for taking private lessons in singing. At the end of the second lesson the teacher felt constrained to tell her that her ear was not true. She received the remark very coolly, and at the next lesson sang as badly as she had done on the previous occasion.

"I am afraid," said Mr. E——, "that you can never learn to sing in tune."

"Oh, it doesn't matter!" was the reply.

"Doesn't matter?' said the astonished teacher.

"No," said the pupil. "I don't care anything about music, but my doctor said that singing would be the best thing for my dyspepsia, and so I decided to take lessons."

A Severe Test.

"You have taken a severe cold," said the old family doctor, "and it seems to have settled to your throat."

"Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright-eyed young woman.

"Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor.

"Try me."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, anything you like; medicine, mustard plasters, electricity—anything,' said she, in a breath.

"And you want to get back your voice?"

"Yes."

"It's heroic treatment, mind you."

"All right—what is it?"

"You mustn't talk at all for two days!"

American Silk Manufacture.

America is second only to France in the annual value of its silk production. In 1900 70 per cent of the silk used in this country was manufactured here—an increase of 57 per cent since 1860 and of 15 per cent since 1890. America now produces 85 per cent of the silk ribbons annually sold here. The goods now principally imported from Europe are high-class novelties, hand-made silk laces, which are not produced here to any appreciable extent, but which will, without doubt, be made in due time. In 1900 the value of the imports of silk manufactures was $26,303,549; of the domestic product, $107,256,258.

Relics of Famous Men.

Twenty-three letters by Charles Lamb sold separately brought $2,018 in London recently, and eleven letters by Shelley sold in one lot brought $805. The original manuscripts of Keats' "Unfelt, Unheard, Unseen" and the "Hymn to Apollo" sold for $345 and that of parts of "Cap and Bells" $1,725.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH ENDORSES THE TONIC, PERUNA.

Says: "It Will Build Up a Depleted System Rapidly."

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.

"This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe vegetable remedy for debility."—W. F. Aldrich.

H. S. Emory, Vice Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P.'s, of Omaha, Neb., writes from 213 North Sixteenth street, the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

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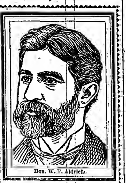
"It tones up the system, aids digestion, induces sleep, and is well worthy the confidence of sufferers of the above complaints."—H. S. Emory.

Nervous Debility.

Everyone who is in the least degree subject to nervousness, sleeplessness, prostration, mental fatigue or nervous debility in any form, finds the hot weather of June, July and August very hard to bear, if not dangerous.



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A Well-Satisfied Girl.

At an old-fashioned revival meeting, the minister approached Minnie, who was only ten years old, and urged her to go forward to the "mourners' bench" for prayers, as many of her young friends had done.

"No, thank you," said Minnie, holding back.

"But why?" questioned the minister. "Don't you want to be born again?"

"No," replied Minnie. "I'm afraid I might be born a boy next time."—Brooklyn Life.

An Aquatic Fable.

A man in a row boat was once thrown into a stream. He set up a shout, as though he imagined the most important thing in the world would be to rescue him from the water.

His cries attracted the attention of a man on the bank, who picked up a sledge hammer and threw it to the drowning man, who increased the vehemence of his shouts.

Then the man on the bank threw a crowbar to the other and said:

"I could break into a bank or tear down an alibi with those tools. Strange if you persist in drowning after my efforts to save you."

Moral—As the man in the water was a fool who rocked the boat, it served him mighty right.—Judge.

Physicians Puzzled.

St. Aubert, Mo., Aug. 4th.—Mr. E. R. Langendorfer of this place suffered very severely with a peculiar case of Kidney Trouble, which completely baffled the skill of the local physicians, and, instead of getting any better, he was actually getting worse. He says: "A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after I had used two boxes I was entirely cured, and have not since had the slightest symptoms of the return of my trouble.

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"I can sincerely say to everyone suffering with Kidney Trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, for they cured me satisfactorily and completely when all the doctors had failed."

Both Are Costly.

"You don't mean to cite your republic as an example of a republic?"

"Well," answered the South American dictator, "there's only one difference between our republic and yours. Instead of elections we have revolutions."—Washington Star.

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"Yes, darling!"

"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house put on it."—Baltimore News.

The Reason.

Asked the other day why it is that so few of his race committed suicide, Brother Dickey replied:

"Well, suh, my experience is, some of 'em don't need ter; dey lynches 'em soon enough."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been writing in the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell 'innocuous?'"

His neighbor gave the desired information.

"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—by the way—"

"The other word," interrupted the bright informant, "is d-e-s-u-e-t-u-d-e."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Truly Remarkable.

"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked the romantic youth.

"Not at all," answered the cynic. "It is when people have been looking at each other for four or five years that it becomes remarkable."—Washington Star.

L. S. Hellanbeck, Chicago, Ill., says: "Being afflicted with Boils I purchased a box of Cole's Carbolisalve, applied freely a few times and I am more than pleased to say that they are cured. It was done, too, without taking any medicine or using anything but Cole's Carbolisalve."

Took Him Up.

Sandy Pikes—What did de lady say when yer told her yer was an old eero-bat?

Billy Coalgate—She told me to go out to de woodpile and do de split.—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

George Goodson, Minneapolis, Minn., type casting and setting machine; Charles W. Gordon, St. Paul, Minn., apparel caps; J. E. Hamilton, Sioux Falls, S. D., dilator; Frederick Kranz, Minneapolis, Minn., top spinning device; Fred Pierce, Geneva, Minn., can washer; Cornelius Troein, Hendricks, Minn., animal poke; Edwin Washburn, Minneapolis, Minn., draft rigging for engines and cars.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Arkansas and Arkansaw.

Speaker Henderson and Representative Hepburn both come from the same section of the country, each representing a district in the Hawkeye State, but while they are generally agreed on all matters, they are far apart on the pronunciation of the word "Arkansas."

The other day Mr. Hepburn had the floor and Mr. McRae desired to speak. Mr. Hepburn said:

"Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from 'Arkansas.'"

"The gentleman from 'Arkansaw' is recognized," quoth the speaker.—Washington Times.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Her Model Husband.

"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless he can take me with him."

"Dear me! What a splendid man! How long have you been married?"

"It will be seven weeks next Thursday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hereditary Trait.

A little girl was visiting her grandma, who lived on a farm. One of the cows which had learned to jump fences, had a little calf. One day the little calf was seen attempting to jump a fence. The child, seeing it, exclaimed: "Oh, grandma, see that little calf jumping the fence! It must have inhaled it from its mother!"—Little Chronicle.

Side Light on the Same.

Upgarson—What a tiresome bore history is!

Atom—Yes; it's always repeating itself.—Boston Journal.

To the Queen's Taste.

He—How was the ocean to-day?

She—Fine! I never had the waves hug me any tighter.—Detroit Free Press.

While the under dog usually has the sympathy of the crowd, the one on top gets the gate receipts.

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Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	162
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

For bargains in underwear see E. M. Hoff.

E. M. Hoff drove to Crookston this morning on business.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Call at Hanson's One Price Store and see the new stock just received.

Born.—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickstad, of Wyandotte, on Monday.

A big crowd of the local fans went to Red Lake Falls Sunday to see the ball game.

Ole Halvorson left last evening for Black Duck and said he intended to remain there.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

Miss Florence Wallan returned Monday after a two-weeks' visit with her sister at Battle River.

Don't miss the dance at the Bowery Saturday evening. It will probably be the last of the season.

A new baby girl arrived Friday morning to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyrnell.

Karl Hansen and Dr. Grundy were business visitors here Monday evening from Thief River Falls.

O. H. Peters was at Red Lake Falls Monday attending a meeting of the Republican county committee.

—M. L. Hanson has just received a new line of dress goods which he will sell at surprisingly low figures.

Chas. W. Latta took his wife and baby to Crookston Saturday evening for a short visit with her parents.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Wm. Eikhoff and Anton Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to attend the sale of county ditching jobs.

"Spooks" Dickman called on the retail liquor dealers here Saturday in the interests of the Minneapolis Brewing Co.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage, August 10, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

S. S. Kolden was here Friday from Crookston and went to Thief River Falls to transact business and visit old friends.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Nels Otterness left Saturday evening for Beresford, S. D., and successfully negotiated a big real estate deal at that place Monday.

Harry Ives left Wednesday evening for Duluth to take in the Editorial excursion to the mining regions and on Lake Superior.

Mrs. Fred Case is entertaining her sister, Miss Eunice Lockridge, who arrived yesterday from Warren for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. L. Wickstrom yesterday sold her farm in section 25, Rocksbury township, to Chris Moe. The consideration was $3,000.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos on Thursday, August 14th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Miss Gine Gilbertson came down from Thief River Falls on Friday and remained until today the guest of K. O. Gigstad and family.

—A. Dainerd pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

O. J. Johnson, one of the leading business men of Waseca, arrived yesterday for a brief visit with his old chum, Dr. A. F. Blomburgh.

Miss Ida Nelson arrived Saturday from Fergus Falls and will remain for a couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson.

Col. J. R. Rasmussen was here from Crookston Friday calling on friends. He went to Thief River Falls to look after the business of the Hemm Brewing Co.

The ladies of the Norwegian Synod church will give an ice cream social on Saturday evening at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

James G. Brady, of Grand Falls, was a visitor with his cousin, Prof. O'Brien last Monday. Mr. Brady speaks in glowing terms of a bright future for Grand Falls.

Rev. T. Aug. Lillshel will conduct services in the English language in the Norwegian church on Water street next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

WANTED:—Twenty-five men for ditch work. Work will last until freezing up. For particulars see P. G. Paradis or write Anton Anderson, box 38, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg exchanged greetings with friends here yesterday while on their way to Thief River Falls. They made the trip by team, returning today.

M. J. Lindahl, the jeweler, is around attending to his business again after several days' illness. He has been suffering with an abscess in the throat but is recovering nicely.

During the remainder of the season the output of the saw mill will be lighter than heretofore as the working of the "gang" nights was suspended Sunday morning. The band saw will continue to run day and night.

CHEAP LUMBER.—The St. Hilaire Fire department has for sale over 5,000 feet of good lumber. This lumber was used in the construction of the Bowery and will be sold very cheap for cash. For further particulars apply to Chas. Fellman, St. Hilaire.

O. Opperud is sustaining the excellent reputation of the fruit and confectionery store recently purchased from Walt. McAndress. The store will continue to carry the best goods in every line and customers will not be disappointed in their purchases. See his "ad."

While fixing a hay rake last Thursday Dan Patterson sustained a painful wound in his left hand. One of the teeth in some way got caught and in jerking it loose it sprung and the point struck him with full force on the back of the hand. Medical attendance was required to fix up the injury.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

The hypnotic entertainments given by Prof. Newmann here on Friday and Saturday evenings last were highly satisfactory to all who attended. In his mind reading experiments Prof. Newmann proved himself an expert and the hypnotic features were equally good. The blind fold drive early on Friday evening was one of the most successful ever made, the conditions being not altogether favorable.

Recovered His Coin.

A C. Adams tells of a rather peculiar incident. When he was a little boy his mother gave him a penny of the same year as his birth, his initials being cut on the coin, and he kept it for many years until his son Herman commenced a private bank account in his infancy. In Herman's bank the money was deposited and remained there for some time. Then somebody robbed the bank and the coin went with the rest.

It is now over twenty-two years since that bank robbery and yesterday, in making change, Mr. Adams was surprised and delighted to recover his long lost coin. He could easily identify it by his initials and the date and he says he will see to it that no one steals it again.

Announcement of Candidate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

Hotel Business for Sale.

The hotel furniture and business interest in the Hotel St. Hilaire will be sold reasonable for a cash consideration. For particulars call at the hotel office or write to Mrs. O. Halverson, box 214, St. Hilaire, Minn.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall, August 4, 1902.

All members present except Ives.

Meeting called to order by the Recorder and J. C. Dahl was elected President pro tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The report of the village marshal was read and accepted.

The report of the street commissioner was read and accepted.

The lot owners on the west half of block 39 dedicated four feet on the west borders of their lots to the village of St. Hilaire, and on motion same was accepted.

On motion the marshal was instructed to arrest all youngsters found on the streets without a guardian after 9 o'clock p. m.

The following bills were allowed:

Crookston Lumber Co., 5 bills		$ 58 47
Freight bill for chemical engine		3 00
Herman Nelson, work on street		23 80
H A Johnson, as per bill	....	51 25
Chas Hollberg,	"	36 75
Halvor Omoth,	"	5 25
O C Peterson,	"	6 00
A Adams,	"	11 75
D Patterson,	"	20 85
J P Burke,	"	6 00
Fire Department,	"	68 00
Chas Bengtson,	"	5 25
A O Wiste,	"	1 50

J. C. DAHL,
President pro tem.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
Village Recorder.

To the Teachers of Red Lake County.

The semi-annual teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12, and 13. Teachers who are to make up conditions or secure renewals will please bring their certificates with them.

The following program will be followed closely:

FIRST DAY.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 8:30—Enrollment.
8:30 to 9:00—Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00—Professional test.
10:10 to 11:00—Reading.
11:00 to 12:15—Physiology. Hygiene.
P. M. 2:00 to 3:50—Grammar.
4:00 to 5:45—U. S. History.

SECOND DAY.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 10:00—Arithmetic.
10:05 to 12:05—Geography.
P. M. 2:00 to 4:00—Music, Drawing.
4:00 to 5:15—Civics.

THIRD DAY.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.

A. M. 8:00 to 9:50—Physics.*
10:00 to 12:00—Geometry.*
P. M. 1:30 to 3:00—Algebra.
3:05 to 5:00—Physical Geography or General History.

*State High School Board Certificate in Chemistry may be substituted for Physics, and Botany for Geometry.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

Improved Postal Facilities.

With the rural mail routes and improved facilities for delivering mail, the volume of business handled by the postal department has increased wonderfully. Papers and magazines all over the country have taken advantage of the new conditions to work up tremendous circulations. These papers have been welcomed by all classes save one, the traveling mail clerk. His life is made a burden and the facts he must carry in his mind in order to do his work are surprising to outsiders. Eight hours of such nerve wearing work puts a man in need of golden grain belt beer. Pure, refreshing and invigorating, it rests and quiets one immediately. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Some Good Ball Playing.

The St. Hilaire ball team went to Red Lake Falls Sunday and played a good game of ball with the "Cyclones." The game was witnessed by a big crowd and, excepting the first three innings, the game was one of the finest seen in this county this season.

In the first three innings the St. Hilaire team showed poor form and, owing to errors in both the in and out fields the cyclones piled up eight runs. After that the boys got down to business and the remainder of the game was all in favor of the Saints and was splendidly played. The final score was: Red Lake Falls, 9; St. Hilaire, 4.

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The Minnesota State Fair is the only one of the State Fairs which maintains each year a national exhibition of pure bred cattle. At this year's fair, which opens on Sept. 1st, exhibitions and sales will be held by the American Short-horn Breeders' Association and American Hereford Breeders' Association. These great associations of stock growers, which are the richest and most influential organizations of their kind in the world, make no other exhibitions at any other state fairs. They are so gratified with the results of showing at the Minnesota fair, that they will bring an increased number of animals this year, while the auction sales, which are a feature of these shows, will be crowded with the best from the finest herds in the country.

The auction sales and judging of these cattle take place in two great circus tents which are put up near the cattle barns on the fair grounds. It is one of the most interesting sights of the fair to see these magnificent cattle brought in for sale or for the judgment of experts of international reputation as to their points and value.

These great exhibitions by the Hereford and Short-horn people naturally stimulate all other breeders to send their best animals to the Minnesota fair. The enthusiasm has spread to the dairy cattle growers and this year the Holstein-Friesian Association will add a large amount to the State Fair premiums for its class and will make a large and attractive display. Other dairy breeds will be splendidly represented.

From this it will be seen that the State Fair of 1902 will be an excellent place in which to study the best of pure bred cattle and to buy animals or herds for stocking farms in the northwest. It is expected that the attendance of breeders and stock men will be enormous while the general farmers, who are annually taking more interest in stock raising, will flock to the fair in thousands.

The fair is held during the first week in September and one-half fare rates have been made on all railroads.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

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WANTED.—30 cords of good building rocks. Call at the drug store.

Various Styles of Hairdressing.

The various styles of hairdressing under Louis XVI. were known as the cascade of St. Claud, the windmill, the sheep and lambs, the hen and chickens, the dog and hare, the peal of bells, the milkmaid, the bob wig, the bather, the kerchief, the oriental, the Circassian, Minerva's helmet, the crescent, the enigma, the desire to please, the turned up calash, the treasurer of the age, the frivolous bather, the rat, the drunken monkey and the lover's snare, the last named consisting of a mass of curls covered with powder, particles of which, deposited on the coat or shoulders of a gentleman, indicated the previous whereabouts of the lady's head.

A Pleasant Prospect.

A young man named Mooney enlisted in the army. After he had been in India for about five months he received a pathetic letter from his parents which said that if he did not send them some money they would be forced to go to the workhouse.

The young man sat down and answered the letter as follows:

"Dear Father and Mother—Try to keep out of the workhouse for six years and seven months until I come home, and then the three of us will go in together."—London Tit-Bits.

Effect of the Sun on Monuments.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall. A pendulum placed inside, say, Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, would be found to describe on every clear day an ellipse of nearly half an inch in diameter.—English Mechanic.

The Giant's Organ.

One of the most interesting features of the Giant's causeway is "the giant's organ." This huge "instrument" consists of a group of pillars of various lengths set apart on the side of the main cliff. The larger columns being in the center and the smaller ones tapering off on either side after the fashion of organ pipes admirably sustain the idea which the name "giant's organ" conveys.

Made a Difference.

Landlady—I will let this excellent room at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually.

Applicant—Oh, that won't make any difference. The room is for my nephew here, and he is deaf.

Landlady—Ah, in that case I must charge the full price.

Home Information Bureau.

Hixon—Between me and my wife we know it all.

Dixon—How's that?

Hixon—She tells me everything that happens, and I tell her a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago News.

The Reversible Pursuit.

Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success?

Percy—My idea of success? Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Word

It was merely a word you said, dear,
  Merely a little word,
But the angels bent to listen
  And smiled as its sound they heard.
It sent the ripples breaking
  To the uttermost verge of the earth,
And it made a proud heart gladder
  And kindled a flame on the hearth.

It was merely a word you said, dear,
  You whispered it very low,
But the one who held and kissed you
  Was content to have it so.
Far off were age and sighing,
  And close were life and love;
Two set out to journey together,
  And the stars were shining above.
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where.

The Blue Carpet.

BY FANNY BURLING.

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The last amen floated out from the vestry over the kneeling people bowed forward like a field of wheat before the wind. Upon the high altar the acolyte was smothering out the tall candles and to the rumble of the organ the congregation—that is, all but the Ladies' Aid—pulsed decorously down the crowded aisles to the day-lighted doorway.

But the Ladies' Aid poured itself into the vestry, as a green and gold snake pours itself into its hole, and, no longer awed by the sacredness of the sanctuary, demanded in a chorus of arpeggios and every tone of the scale, "Where is the carpet?"

"The carpet?" echoed the abstracted rector, his spirit still uplifted from his strenuous exhortation to his people to be good, to live the higher life, "the carpet?"

"Yes, yes, the carpet! Our carpet! It was here last night!" sang the chorus inharmoniously.

Their rector's thoughts slowly settled to earth. "The new blue carpet! The workmen finished putting it down at six o'clock yesterday! Who moved all those heavy pews, and took it up again before morning! Who took up the carpet?" rolled forth the chorus antiphonal and feminine.

The beautiful blue carpet which had been sewed for and sung for, and cooked for in Ladies' Aid meetings and musicales and rummage sales and fairs all winter long, their beautiful blue carpet, which had been finally selected and paid for, amid much argument, and at last had been laid upon the church floor with the careful supervision of the entire Ladies' Aid in conclave assembled only the day before; their beautiful blue carpet had been spirited away in the night.

That sunshiny Sabbath morning they had entered the house of worship, not one missing, to tread, not upon a soft, blue brilliance, but upon a noisy bare floor. The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Redeemer rubbed its eyes and surreptitiously pinched itself, while the solemn service flowed on.

"Thou shalt not steal," declared Dr. Herrington, and softly the choir responded, "Have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law." "Who could have stolen their beautiful blue carpet, chanted the Ladies' Aid mentally, "and grant that this day we fall into no sin," murmured the people, "but that all our doings being ordered by thy governance—" where was their carpet? Verily the prayers of the Ladies' Aid flew upward and their thoughts remained below.

The president, Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren, resourceful and unafraid, asked the same question aloud in the vestry, where the clear mountain sunshine flooded the room with joyousness. Seeing no adequate solution in the group of fluttering ribbons and smart raiment—certainly not fashioned like unto Solomon's even in his glory, she demanded the clergy, the deacons, and the janitor. Thus it is that Woman, however independent, calls upon man in times of real stress and danger.

The clergy placed himself at her disposal, likewise the deacons.

Under rigid cross-examination the Senior Deacon did remember that coming home late the night before he had seen a light in the sacred edifice. The Junior Deacon, who had gone out to spy out the land, returned with the discovery of tracks of a wheelbarrow in the soft ground behind the church—though it might be a bicycle.

had seen a light in the sacred edifice.

Here the husband of Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren brought in Brown, the janitor, who was delivered to the president of the Ladies' Aid. He was young, with a suggested air of good breeding about his small, nervous hands, helpless eyes and sensitive lips under the drooping, soft mustache. Life had defeated him in the rather uncertain fight he had put up. Mrs. Frances A. Warren's husband took charge of the case.

"The carpet, Mr. Brown, was on the floor, as you are aware, at six o'clock last night. This morning it is gone. You are responsible for the care of the building. Did you see any light here last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know who was here?"

"No one, sir, but me."

"What time did you leave here last night?"

"It was pretty late—after midnight."

"Was the carpet here then?" The Ladies' Aid held its breath.

The janitor did not answer. Mr. Warren repeated the inquiry.

"What have you done with the carpet?"

"No, sir,' hesitated the janitor, his eyes sticking to the floor.

The Ladies' Aid remembered to breathe, while the president had to grip her hands hard to keep from taking the case from her husband.

"See here, Mr. Brown," continued the prosecution, "you'd better tell the whole truth. What have you done with the carpet?"

Brown raised his long lashes and looked helplessly into the blue, brown, black and gray orbs of the Ladies' Aid. His glances clung to the tear-splashed face of the secretary.

"My wife wanted one so, ma'am,'" he murmured to the secretary.

"Wanted what?" cut in the crisp tones of the president.

"A carpet, ma'am,"—his regard still anchored in the tearful sympathetic secretary. "She hasn't any carpet. She used to have them at home before she was married. She wanted it, ma'am, and so I took it home to her, ma'am. She don't have much now."

The silence throbbed. The secretary wiped her eyes and Dr. Herrington went over and laid his benevolent hand upon the young fellow's shoulder.

"Did you take all that carpet up last night, Mr. Brown?" resumed Mr. Warren.

"Yes, sir," gulped the prisoner.

"And took it all home on a wheelbarrow?"

"Oh, no, sir! Just a part of it. Annie was so happy over it, sir. She tacked it all down to-day," added the janitor, almost enthusiastically.

"Where is the rest of it?" pursued Mrs. Frances Almeron Warren.

"In the basement," the gleam of sunshine vanishing from his face as if a lamp had been suddenly blown out.

There was a flutter among the Ladies' Aid.

"Do you know, Mr. Brown, that you have committed a crime and can be sent to the penitentiary?" demanded Mr. Warren severely.

The young fellow's sallow skin paled greenish-white.

"The pen; oh, sir, don't send me to the pen! What could Annie do without me?" His gaze besought the secretary.

"Thou shalt not steal," said the president of the Ladies' Aid, impressively.

A sweet spring wind from the blue Utah sky waved the gay plumage of the Ladies' Aid, and a murmur stirred among them.

"Ladies," interposed the rector, "if Mr. Brown replaces the carpet at once upon the floor, and says that it was, can we not forgive him this time?"

The Ladies' Aid tinkled and fluttered and nodded like a summer garden full of birds.

"Come into my study, my son," commanded the rector, and he and the janitor passed out.

Whereupon the chorus and arpeggios of musical voices, tearful, pitying, excited, resentful, thankful, immediately resumed to the only way to resume.

"Ladies," suggested the subdued president, finally, "there is the old vestry carpet—couldn't we give her that?"

On the following Lord's Day the red vestry carpet covered the floor of the adobe house on Seventh West, rejoicing to the uttermost the heart of the janitor's wife, while the feet of the Ladies' Aid sank into the blue softness of the carpet for which so much had been sacrificed.

A disregard of appearances is a lack of sense—(or dollars).

The life of a grass widow is not always green, nor does it run to hayseed.

DO IT YOURSELF, MY BOY!

Wise Words for Younger Generation to Ponder Over.

Why do you ask the teacher or some classmate to solve that hard problem? Do it yourself. You might as well let some one else eat your dinner as "do your sums" for you.

It is in studying as in eating; he that does it gets the benefit, not he that sees it done. In almost any school I would give more for what the teacher learns than for what the best pupil learns, simply because the teacher is compelled to solve all the hard problems and answer the difficult questions for the lazy boys.

Do not ask the teacher to parse all the difficult words, or to assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourself. Do not ask for even a hint from anybody. Try again.

Every trial increases your ability, and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even if at first the problem is far beyond your skill. It is the study and not the answer that really rewards your pains.

Look at that boy who has succeeded after six hours, perhaps of hard study. How his eye is lit up with a proud joy as he marches to his class!

He recites like a conqueror, and well he may. His poor, weak schoolmate, who gave up that same problem after the first faint trial, now looks upon him with something of wonder, as a superior. The problem lies there—a great gulf between those boys who stood, yesterday, side by side. They will never stand together as equals again.

The boy that did it for himself has taken a stride upward, and what is better still, gained strength for greater ones. The boy who waited to see others do it has lost both strength and courage, and is already looking for some excuse to give up both school and study forever.

WAITER'S CLEVER RUSE.

Tip Was Violation of Club Rules, but He Got It.

Robert Luce of Somerville, the author and champion in the Massachusetts legislature of the Luce bill for primary elections which has been one of the features of this season's session, was recently in New York to look after his business interests here, says the New York Times. While in the metropolis he delighted a party of friends with a story about a certain nameless club in Boston which has strict regulations against gambling.

A quartet of club members decided to break that rule by a game of poker for small stakes. So they adjourned to one of the small rooms of the club and called the old colored servant to bring a pack of cards. When he brought them, one of the members queried:

"John, I suppose it would be something utterly new in this club if we should do such a thing as play for money with these cards?"

The negro scratched his head and deliberated, finally answering:

"Boss, I'se been wiv dis club a long time and I'se seen many things."

"Yes, but what have you seen?"

"Ise seen ebry rule ob dis club vi'lated 'ceptin' one."

"What rule is that one?"

"De rule 'gainst gibbin' tips to de serbants."

And straightway that rule was relieved of its lonesomeness among its fellows.

Had Many to Come.

During the progress of a Prohibition wave that swept over Rochester, N. Y., some twenty-five years ago, the excited popular feeling resulted in the appointment of a committee of the city fathers who were empowered to investigate the local excise situation and to whom was given power to summon witnesses before them. Among those who were thus called was the late "Sam" Wilder, well known to all Rochesterians as a citizen of wealth and high social position, as a man of the world in the best sense of the phrase, and as a wit and good fellow generally. After answering many questions bearing on his personal knowledge of the matter under investigation, one of the committee finally put forward this rather direct query:

"Mr. Wilder, where did you get your last drink?"

Quick as a flash, and with comical seriousness, came "Sam's" reply:

"Please God, I haven't had it yet!"

Her Sad Fate.

She once was the queen of her fashion-crazed set, the fairest young quail in the covey;
A picture of beauty and eye-dazzling style, with eyes most expressively dovey.
Her walk was a sweet revelation of grace, a soft, dreamy poem of motion,
Her form undulating in willowy curves as smooth as the swells of the ocean.
Her hand at the terpsichorean blowouts was sought by the masters of dancing.
Her cling in the dreamy embrace of the waltz they said was just simply entrancing.
But now in seclusion she wrestles with pain, a truly disconsolate daughter,
Her beautiful anburbs in bandages swathed. The ping p'pong ankle has got 'er!
—Denver Post.

Hindu Newspaper Work.

A Hindu editor found it necessary to suspend the publication of his paper for a fortnight without a warning. When the paper again made its appearance it contained this announcement: "We regret that, owing to misunderstanding with a rival editor, to which we failed to get all the best of the argument, it was necessary for us to retire unexpectedly from the conduct of this paper for the space of two weeks, during which we have had opportunity of devising certain improvements which we propose to introduce into it. The rival editor, we regret to report, is still confined to his home."

A man who is a good fellow among men generally is questionable in his dealings with women.

CURING A BALKY HORSE.

Simple Methods May Be Employed Without Using the Whip.

An expert states that the vice of balking in horses is almost invariably caused by improper breaking and handling of the animal while young. It is only high-strung and ill-tempered horses that balk, and these are handled with more success by humoring and patience than by severe measures, which generally make matters worse. It is almost impossible to follow rules in a case of this sort. What will succeed in one case is useless in another, so that a driver must exercise good judgment—"horse sense"—in handling a case. A very good treatment is to watch the animal closely in places where it would be likely to balk, and with the first sign of stopping the driver should say "Whoa," then get off and loosen or pretend to change the harness in some way; also take up a foot and tap the shoe with a stone. Spend a few moments leisurely in this way and in nine cases out of ten the animal will forget his inclination to balk and will go on at the first bidding. It is also well to give a lump of sugar or a handful of oats or an apple. This will always produce better results than severe measures.

MADE A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

Railroads Are Great Conveniences When They Cause No Discomfort.

Secretary Shaw, the humorist of the present administration, tells this story:

"I stopped off at Syracuse not a great while ago and listened to two men talking about the tremendous business development of this country in which everybody was sharing. One of them was making the point that the general prosperity was for the benefit of the entire community.

"'Look at this great railroad, with its four tracks running east and west,' he said. 'It is a highway of empire, carrying each day to the Atlantic or the Pacific the product of the factory, the mine and the loom. Wipe it off the map and everything comes to a standstill and we become involved in a common ruin.'

"Just then the empire state express came rushing along and a red-hot cinder struck the speaker in the eye.

"'D—— these engines!' said he. 'I wish there was not a railroad in the country.'"

Just a "Bare" Suggestion.

In the busy corridor of a downtown hotel the other day a woman and a man were talking earnestly, evidently of business. To the woman's gown clung a mite of a girl, says the New York Post, some 4 or 5 years old, dressed all in white, with baby-blue ribbons and cunning sunburned legs, but without the usual white stockings. She was an unusually beautiful child, but her feet were the magnets for all eyes, for they were bare, and protected from the pavement only by sandals, the fastenings of which were passed between her toes in true ancient style.

"'Cute, isn't it?" remarked an observant fat man to a stranger.

"Good idea," was the reply.

"I wonder how I'd look with that kind of foot rig," continued he of the 250 pounds.

"Awful cute," answered the stranger. "You might try the baby-blue ribbons, too."

And then they both hustled away to the lunchroom.

It Didn't Matter.

A well-known musician relates an experience of his as a teacher.

One day a lady, somewhat advanced in years, came to make arrangements for taking private lessons in singing. At the end of the second lesson the teacher felt constrained to tell her that her ear was not true. She received the remark very coolly, and at the next lesson sang as badly as she had done on the previous occasion.

"I am afraid," said Mr. E——, "that you can never learn to sing in tune."

"Oh, it doesn't matter!" was the reply.

"Doesn't matter?" said the astonished teacher.

"No," said the pupil. "I don't care anything about music, but my doctor said that singing would be the best thing for my dyspepsia, and so I decided to take lessons."

A Severe Test.

"You have taken a severe cold," said the old family doctor, "and it seems to have settled in your throat."

"Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright-eyed young woman.

"Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor.

"Try me."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, anything you like; medicine, mustard plasters, electricity—anything," said she, in a breath.

"And you want to get back your voice?"

"Yes."

"It's a heroic treatment, mind you."

"Oh, all right—what is it?"

"You mustn't talk at all for two days!"

American Silk Manufacture.

America is second only to France in the annual value of its silk production. In 1900 70 per cent of the silk used in this country was manufactured here—an increase of 67 per cent since 1860 and of 15 per cent since 1890. America now produces 35 per cent of the silk ribbons annually sold here. The goods now principally imported from Europe are high-class novelties, hand-made silk laces, which are not produced here to any appreciable extent, but which will, without doubt, be made in due time. In 1900 the value of the imports of silk manufactures was $26,303,549; of the domestic product, $107,256,258.

Relics of Famous Men.

Twenty-three letters by Charles Lamb sold separately brought $2,018 in London recently, and eleven letters by Shelley sold to one lot brought $805. The original manuscripts of Keats' "Unfelt, Unheard, Unseen" and the "Hymn to Apollo" sold for $345 and that of parts of "Cap and Bells" $1,725.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH ENDORSES THE TONIC, PERUNA.

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Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.

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Nervous Debility.

Everyone who is in the least degree subject to nervousness, sleeplessness, prostration, mental fatigue or nervous debility in any form, finds the hot weather of June, July and August very hard to bear, if not dangerous.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich.

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A Well-Satisfied Girl.

At an old-fashioned revival meeting the minister approached Minnie, who was only ten years old, and urged her to go forward to the "mourners' bench" for prayers, as many of her young friends had done.

"No, thank you," said Minnie, holding back.

"But why?" questioned the minister. "Don't you want to be born again?"

"No," replied Minnie. "I'm afraid I might be born a boy next time."—Brooklyn Life.

An Aquatic Fable.

A man in a row boat was [illegible] into a stream. He set up a shout, as though he imagined the most important thing in the world would be to rescue him from the water.

His cries attracted the attention of a man on the bank, who picked up a sledge hammer and threw it to the drowning man, who increased the vehemence of his shouts.

Then the man on the bank threw a crowbar to the other and said:

"I could break into a bank or tear down an alibi with those tools. Strange if you persist in drowning after my efforts to save you."

Moral—As the man in the water was a fool who rocked the boat, it served him mighty right.—Judge.

Physicians Puzzled.

St. Aubert, Mo., Aug. 4th.—Mr. E. R. Langendorfer of this place suffered very severely with a peculiar case of Kidney Trouble, which completely baffled the skill of the local physicians, and, instead of getting any better, he was actually getting worse. He says: "A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after I had used two boxes I was entirely cured, and have not since had the slightest symptoms of the return of my trouble.

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"I can sincerely say to everyone suffering with Kidney Trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, for they cured me satisfactorily and completely when all the doctors had failed."

Both Are Costly.

"You don't mean to cite your republic as an example of a republic?"

"Well," answered the South American dictator, "there's only one difference between our republic and yours. Instead of elections we have revolutions."—Washington Star.

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"Yes, darling!"

"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house put on it."—Baltimore News.

The Reason.

Asked the other day why it is that so few of his race committed suicide, Brother Dickey replied:

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Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been writing in the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell 'innocuous?'"

His neighbor gave the desired information.

"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—by the way—"

"The other word," interrupted the bright informant, "is d-e-s-u-e-t-u-d-e."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Truly Remarkable.

"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked the romantic youth.

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Took Him Up.

Sandy Pikes—What did de lady say when yer told her yer was an old acrobat?

Billy Coalgate—She told me to go out to de woodpile and do de split.—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

George Goodson, Minneapolis, Minn., type casting and setting machine; Charles W. Gordon, St. Paul, Minn., apparel caps; J. R. Hamilton, Sioux Falls, S. D., dilator; Frederick Kranz, Minneapolis, Minn., top spinning device; Fred Pierce, Geneva, Minn., can washer; Cornelius Troein, Hendricks, Minn., animal poke; Edwin Washburn, Minneapolis, Minn., draft rigging for engines and cars.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Arkansas and Arkansaw.

Speaker Henderson and Representative Hepburn both come from the same section of the country, each representing a district in the Hawkeye State, but while they are generally agreed on all matters, they are far apart on the pronunciation of the word "Arkansas."

The other day Mr. Hepburn had the floor and Mr. McRae desired to speak. Mr. Hepburn said:

"Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from 'Arkansas.'"

"The gentleman from 'Arkansaw' is recognized," quoth the speaker.—Washington Times.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Her Model Husband.

"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless he can take me with him."

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Side Light on the Same.

Uggerson—What a tiresome bore history is!

Atom—Yes; it's always repeating itself.—Boston Journal.

To the Queen's Taste.

He—How was the ocean to-day?

She—Fine! I never had the waves hug me any tighter.—Detroit Free Press.

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KING IS CROWNED

EDWARD VII. ACCLAIMED IN WESTMINSTER WITH IMPOSING CEREMONY.

SCENE IS RICH IN PAGEANTRY

VAST CROWDS WITNESS PROCESSION AND CHEER THEMSELVES HOARSE.

BELLS RING AND CANNONS ROAR

KING EDWARD BORE FATIGUES OF THE PROTRACTED CEREMONY WELL.

London, Aug. 11.—Edward the Seventh was Saturday crowned king of Great Britain and Ireland and of all the British dominion beyond the seas. The abbey of Westminster was crowded with the nobles of the realm. The interior of the historic structure was filled with a brilliantly arrayed assemblage of peers and peeresses, their robes of crimson and ermine and their dashing jewels presenting a scene of splendor so indescribable as to almost baffle the brush of the painter.

When the king's crown was finally placed upon his head the great bells of St Margaret pealed a chiming signal to the guns, and the reverberations of the cannon that thundered the royal salute to his majesty were drowned in the shouts of the people who crowded the stands and lined the streets.

The king bore the fatigues of the protracted ceremony well and returned to the palace smiling and with a happy look upon his face.

But it was the people who really formed the feature of the day's events.

Streets Are Packed.

The crowd began to gather about 4 o'clock in the morning, many men having slept in the parks to be on hand early. By 6 o'clock carriages were rolling in black streams toward the abbey. By 9 o'clock the last guest had entered the abbey, the stands in the streets were filled and all waited patiently for the coming of the king.

The expectant crowd had been waiting for hours before there was any special sign of life within the yard of Buckingham palace. Not until 9:30 were the coaches with their outriders and escorts seen moving into the carriage road which led from the royal stables.

At 10:30 the procession moved slowly out of the palace gates into the Mall.

First came a group of mounted officers of the headquarters staff in red and gold uniforms, stars and medals sparkling on their breasts.

Then came eight coaches with outriders and escorts, the coaches containing the king's brothers and other members of his family and also a few foreign royalties who were relatives.

Following them with another troop of household cavalry was a coach, only less splendid than the king's own, in which were the prince and princess of Wales. The coach was drawn by six jet black horses with flowing tails.

Do Some Shouting.

The crowd, which up to this time had been murmuring applause, broke into cheers as this coach came in sight. The prince and princess acknowledged the cheers by bowing cordially to right and left.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, surrounded by a brilliant staff, came next, and then a detachment of yeomen of the guard in ancient uniforms and carrying halberds, or long-poled axes. The crowd were all eyes for Kitchener, whom they cheered frantically.

The crowd was hardly through shouting with admiration when more waving plumes of the household cavalry betokened the king's approach. Drawn by eight cream-colored horses, with their outriders and escort, the cavalcade presented a splendid appearance. The king and queen, not wearing their crowns, were easily visible through the coach windows.

The carriages drove up and left their occupants at Westminster abbey in the same order in which they left Buckingham palace.

The procession into the abbey was a notable one, with the queen a central figure of its rich and picturesque pageantry. But it was the king who had the center of the stage, and

Very Imposing He Looked

in a crimson robe with an enormous train, the collar of the Order of the Garter, and on his head was a crimson cap in place of a crown.

A bishop supported the king on either side and six noblemen bore his train.

The last words of the anthem were being sung when the king and queen, after kneeling for a moment in silent prayer, took seats which had been provided for them below their thrones.

The archbishop of Canterbury, preceded by the garter king of arms and accompanied by the great lord chamberlain, the lord chancellor, the lord high constable and the earl marshal, stepped to the king's side and in a clear voice said:

"Sirs, I here present unto you King Edward, the undoubted king of this realm; wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage, are you willing to do the same?"

Immediately everybody in the abbey shouted "God save King Edward, God save the king."

After the oath and an anthem the dean of Westminster went to the altar and took from it a dish of oil, the dish shaped like a loving cup. With it he took a spoon which he presented to the archbishop of Canterbury, and the archbishop, dipping the spoon in the oil, poured some of it on the king's head, saying:

"Be thy head anointed with holy oil as kings, priests and prophets were anointed."

Archbishop in Difficulty.

Again filling the spoon the archbishop, with some difficulty, found a hole which had been cut in the king's shirt for the [illegible], and poured it through upon the king's breast, saying:

"Be thy breast annointed with holy oil."

After this oil was put in the palms of the king's hands and the anointing was complete.

Then the ceremony came to its climax. The archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops advanced to where the king sat and the archbishop very slowly placed the crown on the king's head. There was absolute silence and then the moment the crown touched the king's brow every one shouted loudly and well together, "God save the king." The heralds blew their trumpets and outside guns fired a salute. At the same moment the peers and the kings-at-arms put on their coronets.

The archbishop of York then crowned the queen in much the same manner as the king had been crowned, but with a less elaborate ritual.

As the crown was placed on her head all the peeresses put on their coronets.

Then came an interesting incident. In passing to her throne, which she took without further ceremony, the queen bowed low before the king in token of homage.

The departure of the king and queen from the abbey was signaled by another salute, the massed bands playing "God Save the King." The entire route of their majesties' return to the palace was marked by

Scenes of Enthusiasm

similar to those which greeted their progress to the abbey, the more circuitous route through Clubland and Constitution hill giving the hundreds of thousands of persons occupying the stands, windows and roofs an opportunity of greeting the new crowned king and his consort before they reentered Buckingham palace, which they did in the midst of remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, the entire crowd from Constitution hill downward joining in singing the national anthem.

Shortly after the return of the king and queen to the palace it was officially announced from there that the king had borne the ceremony well, and that he had suffered in no way from fatigue, and this was confirmed by the presence of the king himself, when, in response to the repeated plaudits of the crowds, his majesty, accompanied by the queen, appeared on the balcony in their robes and crowns. The faces of both were suffused with smiles as they bowed repeatedly their recognition of the warmth of the applause.

While the coronation was being solemnized in London celebrations and rejoicings were carried on throughout the colonies, numerous telegrams to the king conveyed the congratulations of representative bodies everywhere, salutes were fired, and church services were held. Australia confined itself to religious services, having spent all the money gathered for the postponed event of June 26 for charities. Similar services were held by the British communities in all the European capitals and chief cities of the continent.

EDWARD STANDS IT WELL.

Royal Physicians Give Out Their Last Bulletin.

London, Aug. 11.—The festivities in London were continued yesterday. There were considerable crowds almost all day long in the vicinity of Buckingham palace and along the route of Saturday's procession, viewing the decorations and watching the flow of notable personages to and from the various thanksgiving services.

In spite of the welcome announcement made Saturday night that King Edward had borne the fatigues of coronation day well, yesterday's bulletin concerning his health was awaited with a certain degree of anxiety. The bulletin is as follows:

"His majesty bore the strain of the coronation ceremony perfectly well and experienced but little fatigue. The king had a good night and his condition is in every way satisfactory. No further bulletin will be issued."

After the posting of the bulletin there was still some doubt as to whether his majesty would drive out during the day, but the small crowd which remained at Buckingham palace, hopeful to see the sovereign, was finally rewarded by the appearance of the king and queen. Their majesties drove along the Mall to St. James palace without receiving any notable demonstration from the people. Tickets to the chapel royal had been sparely granted. The service was very simple and there was no sermon.

LOVERS' TRAGIC QUARREL.

Man Shoots Woman and Himself—Both Will Die.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 11.—During a lovers' quarrel at the woman's home yesterday Harry S. Weston shot Bertha T. Brown and himself. Both are at the hospital and cannot recover. They are each twenty-three years of age. The woman is the wife of Robert M. Brown, but was not living with her husband.

FLOODED MILES OF COUNTRY.

Cloudburst Causes a Lake to Break Its Dam.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 11.—A cloudburst yesterday caused the Kirkwood lake, twelve miles from here to break its dam, flooding the country for several miles under two to five feet of water. Four hundred feet of the embankment of the Pennsylvania railroad, Atlantic City division, was swept away.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured.

Danville, Va., Aug. 11.—A wreck in which a north-bound passenger collided with a south-bound freight occurred on the Southern railway near Wall creek yesterday. Two men were killed outright and several others seriously injured. Both locomotives and several cars were demolished.

CHOLERA KILLS MISSIONARY.

Dr. Sarah Kerr, Who Has Been Three Years in China, a Victim.

Toledo, Aug. 11.—County Commissioner John W. Kerr has received word that his daughter, Dr. Sarah Kerr, a medical missionary of the Methodist church, has died from cholera. She has been in China three years.

Insane Man Drowns.

Clearwater, Minn., Aug. 11.—The body of John Aronson, aged sixty, a harmless lunatic, was found in Mud lake. How he drowned is unknown.

TRACEY A SUICIDE

WOUNDED AND SURROUNDED, NOTORIOUS DESPERADO KILLS HIMSELF.

TRAGIC END OF LONG MAN-HUNT

CORNERED AFTER BAFFLING OFFICERS OF TWO STATES FOR WEEKS.

LEAVES BLOODY TRAIL BEHIND

HAS KILLED THIRTEEN MEN SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM OREGON PRISON.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—Harry Tracey, the notorious outlaw who, June 9, with David Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, killed himself early yesterday morning, after being wounded by the rifle of one of the posse in pursuit.

Tracey Tuesday night was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellows, a station on the Washington Central railroad about fifty miles west of Spokane. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene. Tracey was hunted down by a posse of Creston citizens. Surrounded, he engaged in a running battle with his pursuers.

His leg was broken by a bullet, and an artery bled profusely. He crept into a wheat field and tried to tie up the artery. Becoming desperate, he evidently put his revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain.

At daylight yesterday morning his body was found, already cold.

Killed Thirteen Men.

After baffling the officers of two states; after a wonderful flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington, in which he killed thirteen men, Tracey was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston and a sole deputy sheriff. Sheriff Gardner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night, but the work had already been done.

The posse that will share the reward of $4,100 was made up as follows: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lantes, Maurice Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Lillengeh. These men, armed to the teeth, set out from Creston Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working on the information of the Goldfinch youth, who had been forcibly made the companion of the Oregon convict for over twenty-four hours at the ranch of L. B. Eddy on Lake creek, about three miles south from Fellows. The party

Made All Possible Haste,

in getting to the ranch. When within a few hundred yards of the farm they encountered Farmer Eddy mowing in one of his fields. While engaging him in conversation they saw a man issuing from the barn door.

"Is that Tracey?" asked one of the party.

"It surely is," replied Eddy.

The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around to the other side.

Two of the man hunters stopped behind the barn on a slight eminence, on which they could watch everything that went on, and Eddy continued on up to the door. Tracey came from the barn again and began helping his host unhitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolvers in place. The fugitive finally saw the men carrying rifles, and, turning sharply to Eddy, said: "Who are those men?"

"I don't see any men," said Eddy.

Tracey pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion who the men were, and the

Outlaw Made a Leap

for the barn door. The pursuers, stepping a bit closer, commanded "Hold up your hands!"

The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and placed first the farmer and then his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn, and, remaining under cover, moved toward shelter.

When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. He quickly reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run. Turning on the two men nearest him, the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual luck, neither bullet taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting Tracey made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush. In an instant the man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock, Tracey dodged behind it, and, resting his gun on the rock, began a fusillade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, but

Not One Hit Its Mark.

Seeing that he was not succeeding, he bolted for a wheat field near by. At the edge of the field he stumbled and fell upon his face, then crawled into the grain on his hands and knees.

It was growing dark, and the pursuers not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheat field and Tracey's dead body was found lying in the grain, with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand thrown over his head held a revolver which had inflicted the death wound. The top of his head was badly shattered.

The bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man's despondency. A shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial artery, which was of itself sufficient cause for death.

Assault Then Murder.

Hoquiah, Wash., Aug. 7.—At the police station here Joseph Stockheimer shot and killed Frank S. Aegers, his brother-in-law, who had caused his arrest for assaulting him. Stockheimer had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and paid a fine, when he sought out Aegers and shot him dead.

Druggist Disappears.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Lawrence Ford, one of the most prominent druggists in this city, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

SOUTH DAKOTA LEADS.

Amount of Revenue Tax Collected Exceeds North Dakota Record.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 11.—The first annual report of the internal revenue collector's office in this city shows that nearly $200,000 has been collected during the year. Of this amount South Dakota paid about two-thirds. South Dakota leads over North Dakota in the number of liquor licenses, in dealers of manufactured tobacco, wholesalers in malt; also in banks, billiard halls and breweries.

SANDSTONE MAN MURDERED.

Body Is Found Lying Beside Railroad Tracks in Utah.

Echo, Utah, Aug. 11.—A body identified by papers as that of John McDonald of Sandstone, Minn., was discovered alongside the Union Pacific tracks west of here. An ugly hole, apparently inflicted by some dull instrument, appears on the back of the head, and the body is otherwise bruised and mangled. The authorities believe McDonald was killed by tramps, their purpose being robbery.

BOY WRECKS A TRAIN.

Youth at Omaha Makes a Startling Confession.

Omaha, Aug. 11.—Delbert Preston, a fifteen-year-old boy, has made a confession to the authorities of having caused the wreck of a passenger train on the Rock Island near South Omaha July 24, by which one man was killed and several others injured. According to his story he was spending an idle hour on the track and picked up an iron spike, which he inadvertantly left lying on the rail, with the head toward the coming passenger train.

OIL GUSHER IN MICHIGAN.

Petroleum Has Already Covered Several Acres.

Mass City, Mich., Aug. 11.—While digging for water on his homestead near here John Pearson encountered a vein of oil which gushed out in large volume. Already the petroleum has covered several acres some inches deep and a lake is being rapidly formed, no apparatus being at hand to stop the flow. The oil is of excellent quality and appears to be inexhaustible in quantity.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

West-Bound Train on the Chicago Great Western is Wrecked.

Galena, Ill., Aug. 11.—Passenger train No. 9 on the Chicago Great Western, west-bound, was wrecked one mile west of Elizabeth while running thirty miles an hour. The track under the tender gave way, throwing the coaches onto their sides. Thirty passengers on the train were badly shaken up, and several sustained slight injuries.

RULES WIFE BY INJUNCTION.

Wisconsin Man Asks Court to Keep Other Man Away.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 11.—John B. Gallup, a carpenter at Milton, has taken out an injunction before a court commissioner forbidding Thomas Beckel from having anything to do with complainant's wife. This is said to be the second case of the kind in the history of the legal profession.

SAVING THE CROPS.

Women and Girls Work in South Dakota Fields.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—Binders and leaders have been quite generally running. A scarcity of help has caused women and girls to go into the harvest fields in order to save the crop, which has now practically been gathered.

SKULL BROKEN AND EYE GONE.

Wisconsin Hotelkeeper Is Struck by a Soo Train.

Cumberland, Wis., Aug. 11.—Barney Karl, a hotelkeeper of Almena, was struck by a Soo train nine miles south His skull was fractured and one eye was knocked out. The injuries may prove fatal.

TAKES A DRINK OF ACID.

Inmate of Institute for Feeble-minded Dies of Poisoning.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 11.—Miss Minnie Conner, an epileptic inmate of the Minnesota school for the feeble-minded, died from the effects of carbolic acid which she secured in some unknown way.

FOREST FIRE RAGES.

Montana's Wealth of Pine Stolen by the Fire Fiend.

Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 11.—A fierce forest fire is raging in Fish Bank county. Many thousands of feet of fine timber have been destroyed and the flames threaten the destruction of much more.

DIES IN A FIT OF ANGER.

Horses Ruin Woman's Flower Garden, and She Is Stricken.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 11.—During a fit of anger over the ruin of her flower garden by a drove of horses Mrs. Gilbert Halverson yesterday was stricken with apoplexy and died.

PROF. WHITNEY PROMOTED.

Professor of Latin at Shattuck for Thirty Years Now Head Master.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 11.—Prof. H. E. Whitney of this city has been promoted to the position of head master at Shattuck school and will assume his new duties Sept. 1.

Prof. Walker Accepts.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 11.—Prof. E. W. Walker of the Superior Normal school has accepted the superintendency of the state school for deaf tendered him by the state board of control.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 11.—Mame Hill who shot Kitty King in this city March 20, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The murder resulted from a quarrel that the two women, both colored, had the night before.

Found Dead in His Yard.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—John Miller, an aged bachelor Swede, was found dead in his door yard here yesterday morning. He had been around as usual only a few minutes before. The cause of death was heart failure.

POSSE IS PRAISED

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT AS TO THE DEATH OF TRACEY.

OUTLAW GOT HIS JUST DESERTS

NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THOSE WHO HUNTED HIM DOWN.

GHASTLY WORK OF VANDALS

RELIC HUNTERS STRIP EVERYTHING FROM THE DEAD MAN'S BODY.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 9.—Tracey's body is on its way to Salem, Or. It was last night taken to Moscow, a station on the Great Northern ten miles from here, to be conveyed over that road to Seattle. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"That the body is that of Harry Tracey, the escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary; that the said Harry Tracey came to his death at the ranch of Louis Eddy in Lincoln county, Wash., on Aug. 5, 1902, by means of a gunshot wound from a pistol in his possession and held in his own hands, after first having been wounded in the right leg by a party or parties to the jury unknown; that Harry Tracey was an escaped convict from the Oregon Penitentiary, and at the time of his death was fleeing from officers and posses in pursuit, and that no one is blamed for the death, but that all efforts to capture him were praiseworthy and in full accordance with the laws of Washington."

VANDALISM IN MORGUE.

Morbid Relic Hunters Seize Anything Belonging to Tracey.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—When the sheriff, with the body of Tracey, drove through Davenport the town went wild. Several persons were allowed to see the body and then trouble began. Every one wanted a relic and in a short time nothing was left but the body. Some person even picked up the blood-stained handkerchief which had been used by Tracey to keep from bleeding to death. Before he could carry the awful relic away he had to do it up in paper, as it was too wet to place in his pocket.

Squabble Over Tracey Reward.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—It is probable that the $4,100 reward for Harry Tracey's body will not be paid for some time owing to the number of claimants. The body will be taken to Salem at the conclusion of the inquest at Davenport, Wash.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Disastrous Explosion Causes Death and Destruction.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 9.—A disastrous explosion occurred at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about ten miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift, and in the mine at the time of the explosion, is unknown. The mine is operated by the Union Coal Company of Denver, and is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side and about 400 yards from the tipple below. The explosion occurred about 800 feet from the mouth of the slope, and was caused by fire damp. Immediately after the night shift started in the slope a startling explosion occurred, entirely filling the mouth of the slope with debris and shaking buildings and breaking windows for a mile distant.

Rescuers Were Delayed.

Owing to the mouth of the slope being blocked the rescuers were delayed, but succeeded in reaching part of the men through an old slope and eight dead bodies were brought out. The mine is filled with gas and smoke and the rescuers are afraid of after damp and are unable to stay in the mine long. Mothers, wives and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief and the scene presented at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one.

The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up, causing great disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined, and, if not, it will take months to get it in working order again. The rescuing party is pushing forward with all possible speed, and before many hours the exact number of lives lost and the total amount of damage can be determined.

GREAT BANK IS ON ITS CAREER.

International Banking Corporation Ready to Work.

New York, Aug. 9.—The International Banking corporation of this city, with officers and branches in various parts of the world, announces that it is now ready for business. The corporation was organized some months ago under the laws of Connecticut, with a paid-up capital and surplus of $6,000,000, and an authorized capital and surplus of $10,000,000. Perhaps one of the most notable things about this new bank is the wealth and influence represented in the financial world by its directors. As a banker said yesterday morning: "If they don't own the earth, they at least represent a very considerable part of the United States." The bank has already been appointed fiscal agent for the United States in China and the Philippines. The bank has actually been doing business in Manila since Jan. 9.

Lettered Leisure.

"So you have seen better days?" inquired the lady.

"Yes," answered Tatters. "I used to give short talks on things literary."

"Ah! you were a lecturer?"

"No, ma'am, a book agent."—Indianapolis Sun.

Her First Marketing.

Mrs. Youngwife—I want to get some salad.

Dealer—Yes'm. How many heads?

Mrs. Youngwife—O, goodness! I just want plain chicken salad.—Philadelphia Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

The people of Petit Goave, to the west of Port-au-Prince, are in great distress and have asked for assistance.

Upon the advice of her doctors Mrs. Mackay, widow of John W. Mackay, has gone to Bad Nauheim, Germany, to undergo treatment.

The International Athletic club has signed Kid Carter and Tommy Ryan for a twenty-round contest to take place at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.

Three persons were killed and a dozen seriously injured as a result of the derailing of an express train between Chaleville and Lille, near Signy le Petit, France.

Grand Island, Lake Superior, thirty-five miles east of Marquette, is to be stocked with moose by W. O. Mather, president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company of Cleveland.

Mrs. Eliza Young, the oldest actress of the American stage, died at the actors' fund home, West New Brighton, S. I. She fell two weeks ago and had one of her hip bones broken.

The opera house block, one of the largest buildings in Altoona, Pa., which was occupied by the Imperial Dry Goods company, the One-Price Clothing company and the Eleventh Avenue opera house, was gutted by fire and suffered a loss of $55,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78@79c; No. 1 Northern, 77@78c; No. 2 Northern, 74@76c. Rye—No. 2, 46@48c. Barley, 45@54c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58@59c; No. 3, 57@58c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43@44c; No. 3, 40@41c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 74 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 71 3-4 @ 73 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 69 3-4 @ 70 3-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 5-8c; No. 3, 66 5-8c; oats, 30c; rye, 46c; flax, $1.35.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 78c; No. 2 Northern, 77c. Rye—No. 1, 50@57c. Barley—No. 2, 65c; sample, 43@65c. Oats—Standard, 54@61c.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 69 1-2c; No. 3 red, 67@68c; No. 2 hard winter, 68 1-2c; No. 3 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 73c; No. 2 Northern spring, 72c; No. 3 spring, 70@71c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 29@29 1-2c; No. 2, 28@28 1-2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75 @ 7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4. Hogs, $7.05@7.40; bulk, $7.15 @ 7.20.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Good to prime, $8@8.85; poor to medium, $4.75@7.70; cows, $1.50@5.75; heifers, $2.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7@7.78; good to choice heavy, $7.50@7.87 1-2. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.60; Western, $2.50@4; native lambs, $5.75.

South St. Paul, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers, $6@7.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@5. Hogs—Price range, $7.10 @ 7.40; bulk, $7.20@7.25; rough sorts, $6.53. Sheep—Fancy lambs, $4.90@5; good to choice fat lambs, $4.50@4.76; good to choice yearling wethers, $3.75@4.25.

PHILIPPINE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Filipino Labor Leader Organizes a Church in Defection From Rome.

Manila, Aug. 11—Isabelo de los Reyes, the labor leader, Pascual Poblete, formerly a member of the Katipunan secret society and La Union Obrera Democratica (the Workmen's Democratic union), have organized a Philippine Catholic church. Gov. Taft, Dr. Pardo de Tavera, a member of the Philippine commission, and Aguinaldo have been appointed honorary presidents of the organization, and Father Gregorio Aglipay, a native who was recently excommunicated by the Catholic church, has been made bishop of the Philippine islands.

KANSAS CITY STORM-SWEPT.

Trees Overthrown, Awnings Torn Down and Glass Fronts Broken.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—A wind storm that raged for half an hour yesterday, accompanied by lightning and rain, is said to have been the severest in fifteen years. In the business streets numerous plate glass fronts were broken, signs and awnings torn down and rickety structures partly demolished. In the residence districts several thousand trees were overthrown and numerous windows smashed. Several people were slightly injured.

CAPT. O'BRIEN IN JAIL.

In Default of $5,000 Bail. Alleged Perjurer Is Held in Custody.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 11.—At a continued hearing here before United States Commissioner Wood Corporal R. T. O'Brien of the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States infantry, charged with perjury before the senate committee on Philippines, was held for the United States grand jury and bonds were placed at $5,000. In default of bail the defendant was committed to jail at Boston.

IN DANGER OF ERUPTION.

Volcano in Nicaragua Showing Signs of Uneasiness.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 11.—The Santiago, one of the Masaya volcanoes, in Nicaragua, has been emitting vapors, accompanied by groaning sounds, for the past twenty days. The commissioners and the governor of the department of Masaya, in which the volcano is located, report that in their opinion there is danger of an eruption occurring shortly.

Angry Husband Shoots.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—Ed White, proprietor of a saloon, was shot and killed on the street here yesterday by Arthur Moore. White was walking along the street with Mrs. Moore when Moore appeared and began shooting.

Teller Uses Bank's Money.

Denver, Aug. 11.—Leonard M. Dingle, teller of the First National Bank of Aspen, was arrested in this city on a charge of embezzling $40,000 from the bank. It is said that the money was lost in gambling.

M'MILLAN IS DEAD

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN DROPS OFF SUDDENLY.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

BREATHES HIS LAST AT SUMMER HOME AT MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA.

WAS SICK BUT A FEW HOURS

FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON ARE SHOCKED AT SUDDENNESS OF BLOW.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A dispatch was received here announcing the death of Senator James Mc Millan of Michigan early yesterday at his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Death was the result of heart failure, following congestion, after an illness of a very few hours.

The news came as a great shock to his friends here, for when the senator left Washington, shortly after the adjournment of congress he appeared to be in good health and looked forward with much satisfaction to a quiet and restful summer. For some years Senator McMillan has made his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, having erected a very fine cottage at that place.

While no information on the point has been received here the expectation is that his remains will be taken to Detroit and be deposited

In the Family Vault

at Elmwood cemetery. The body of his son, Capt. John H. McMillan, who served in the Spanish war and who died several months ago, rests there. The senator leaves a widow, three sons, W. C., Philip and Frank, all of Detroit, and a daughter. Mrs. McMillan and daughter accompanied the senator to Manchester after the adjournment of congress. Senator McMillan was a native of Ontario, having been born in Hamilton May 12, 1838, but in early life moved to Michigan and for many years was prominently identified with the business interests and political life of the state, having for a number of terms been chairman of the Republican state committee. He had been a member of the United States senate since 1889. He was chairman of the committee on District of Columbia in that body and was also a member of the committees on appointments, commerce, naval affairs, relations with Cuba, coast and insular survey and corporations organized in the District of Columbia.

IMMENSE TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

The Tight Little Isle Is America's Best Market.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A report on the agricultural imports of Great Britain for 1896-1900, inclusive, with a significant review of trade conditions and possibilities between the United States and the United Kingdom, has been compiled by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets, department of agriculture. The United Kingdom is the principal market for the surplus agricultural products of exporting countries. The report says that the products of agriculture sent to that market from all sources in 1900 reached the enormous value of $1,378,000,000, forming 62 per cent of the entire import trade of Great Britain and Ireland. During the five years mentioned the annual average value of the imports into the United Kingdom was $2,303,174,441, of which $1,453,921,776, or 63 per cent, was agricultural, and $849,252,665, or 37 per cent, non-agricultural. To this extraordinary import trade in agricultural produce the United States was the principal contributor, furnishing about 33 per cent, or nearly one-third of the supply.

MORE MINES MAY BE STARTED.

Talk of Resumption in the Wyoming Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 11.—The fourteenth week of the anthracite miners' strike began to-day. President Mitchell is authority for the statement that the strikers are in good shape. Contributions to the relief fund are coming in from many quarters. While the strike leaders are inclined to throw cold water on all reports that an attempt may be made to resume mining at an early day in the Wyoming region, it would not be at all surprising should one or two of the mines in this section be started up this week. The same story has been told for weeks past, but there is a well-authenticated report in circulation that the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company may start up work at its Wanamie colliery some day this week.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Set Fire to a Farmer's Feet to Make Him Divulge Hiding Place of His Money.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Jacob Mumma, an aged farmer who lives alone north of the city, was tortured by masked men who broke into his house, and is in a critical condition as a result of his injuries. Mumma attempted to defend himself with a shotgun, but his aim was bad and he was overcome and bound. The robbers poured coal oil on his feet and started a blaze to compel him to reveal the hiding place of money he was supposed to have, but they secured only an insignificant sum.

Train Kills Aged Man.

Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 11—John Stewart, aged eighty-five, an eccentric and wealthy farm and town property owner residing at Fruitland, was run over and killed while walking the railroad tracks in this city.

King's Gift to the Nation.

London, Aug. 11.—King Edward has signalised his coronation in a memorable manner by the munificent gift to the nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria.

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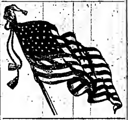

On Sunday one of Sam Fullerton's game wardens drove through a porteon of Anoka county and it is reported that he started some prairie chickens which ran for nearly half a mile ahead of his buggy. We'd almost venture to offer a small bet that the chickens didn't live to tell what the game warden did—that is if he could shoot.

The political writer of the St. Paul Dispatch, in speaking of the Congressional campaign, says:

> "All of the republican candidates in the Ninth district seem to be clean fighters. Although it is one of the hardest contests ever put up in the state, not a word derogatory to any of the contestants has been heard—at least not outside the district."

Eddy's Prophecy.

The St. Paul Dispatch political writer says:

"Congressman Eddy predicts that Helvor Steenerson will win the republican congressional nomination in the Ninth District."

There is probably no man so well posted as to the political situation in the Ninth district as Mr. Eddy, the present congressman. And it is gratifying to know that the leading republicans in the district coincide with Mr. Eddy's views.—Crookston Journal.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The microbe of the tuberculosis may live on a book 103 days, as has been shown by experiment.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth; 424 parts remain hidden absolutely to man's eyes.

Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the airless moon.

A certain duration of a luminous impression is necessary to produce an effect on the retina. Hence it is that we do not see a very rapidly moving object, such as a bullet fired from a gun.

If this globe were cooled down to 200 degrees below zero of centigrade, it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second. Its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

Fishing Through Street Gratings.

In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which ultimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street grating. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When the fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is there able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case. It was a milliner.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than my hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains.

Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

Editors Visit the Mines

Between fifty and sixty of the Minnesota editors and their ladies assembled in Duluth in response to the call of Secretary Nelson, of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association. The object of this association is to enable the editors to become better acquainted with the resources of Minnesota, and the northwest, and the trip taken was a decided success both educationally and socially.

The start was made from Duluth on Friday morning, August 1st, via the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railway, to Virginia. Here the party was met by a delegation of citizens with carriages and during the drive many of the prominent mines of that vicinity were visited. Soft ore mines operated with steam shovels, deep shafts where the ore is loosened by the miners' pick and brought to the surface by the elevator process, and large stock piles of ore ready for shipment were among the sights seen. After partaking of an excellent dinner at Virginia's leading hotel the party again boarded their special train for Hibbing.

At Hibbing they were again met by a delegation of citizens with carriages and the world-famed Mahoning mine was visited. At this wonderful mine the surface ground of 40 acres has been removed and an immense pit excavated to a depth of about 175 feet. The first ten feet of this is dirt and perforce has to be wasted. The balance is soft iron ore to the depth of 300 feet. Immense steam shovels are at work in the mine loading cars and it is claimed that the ore can be thus loaded at a cost of three cents per cubic yard.

As an illustration to determine the value of this country we were told by a prominent citizen of Hibbing that the ore body had an average thickness of 300 feet and that the value of forty acres of this ore at 25 cents per ton would be in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars. We were also told that within a radius of ten miles of Hibbing there were twenty-four working iron mines. In fact it seems as if the entire north-eastern portion of Minnesota was more or less iron.

We had supper with the enterprising people of Hibbing—and right here it may be well to state that the average editor wants three "squares" a day and does full justice to each and every one of them.

Hibbing is a progressive and enterprising town of about 10,000 people and surely has a great future before it.

Here we again took our train for Tower and arrived there late in the evening.

At 5:30 a. m. the landlord issued a call to the entire party, which call disturbed both the sweetness of our slumbers and the usual serenity of the editorial temper, but a sumptuous breakfast soon made full restitution for these happenings. Carriages were in waiting to convey us to the celebrated Lake Vermilion, one of the most beautiful bodies of water that Minnesota affords. A small fleet of launches and a large barge conveyed the party for a thirty-mile ride on that beautiful sheet of water.

Much has been written and said concerning the beauties of Lake Vermilion, but its attractions have never been exaggerated. The great primeval forests, massive rocky shores, and gentle valleys rich with verdure reaching to the lake shore all tend to show that Lake Vermilion was formed by nature in one of her kindliest moods.

An open air luncheon on the barge was thoroughly enjoyed. Major J. Pengilly's Soudan Mine cornet band accompanied the party on their lake trip and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and the entire party are under lasting obligation to the genial major for his courteous treatment and hospitality.

The people of Tower in general are of the most social kind and their entertainment was one of the most enjoyable features of the entire trip.

Tower is the oldest mining camp in the state and here we came upon the hard ore, which though harder to mine, produces a larger percentage of iron and is therefore more valuable than the soft.

Returning we visited the famous Soudan mine, one mile from Tower. Here we found an open pit about 500 feet deep, besides which there are several shafts leading to underground work. Several members of the party donned miner's suits and invaded one of the shafts. Personally we did not take part in this venture as the management had failed to secure our measure and we are particular about wearing good fitting clothes.

This concluded our trip on the iron ranges and the party started on the return trip to Duluth via the Duluth and Iron Range railway. Passing through Two Harbors we had a glimpse of the great ore docks at that place.

To give an idea of the value of the iron mining interests of north-eastern Minnesota, we may state that the board of equalization of St. Louis county, at their last session fixed the assessed valuation of the mines in that county at thirty million dollars.

The people of Duluth treated us like long lost brothers—killed the fatted calf and furnished an excellent banquet at the Hotel St. Louis. They also treated us to a tally-ho ride along their famous boulevard, several hundred feet above the level of Lake Superior, and other interesting places in the city were also visited.

The orators of the city extolled the merits of Duluth and they have much to talk of as the natural resources tributary are bound to maintain the progress of the city and make it in the future one of the leading commercial centers of the United States.

On Sunday evening the party boarded the magnificent steamer "Iroquois" for a trip down the lake to Houghton, Mich., the entry port to the great Calumet copper district. Here all had breakfast after which they boarded a special train on the Mineral Range railroad for a visit to the mines, the smelters and the mills, Dollar Bay, the new Quincy mill at Mason, and Tamarac City being visited in the order named.

To those unfamiliar with the process of mining and transforming the rough ore into the finished metal this trip presented wonderful sights. The mining, the great stamp mills where the ore is pounded into dust practically, the sluices and concentrators where the lighter ingredients contained in the ore are washed out and only the pure metal left, the process of reducing this metal to ingots and bars, the smelting plants and rolling mills where the copper is manufactured into wire and other forms ready for market, all present a series of marvelous denouements to the uninitiated. It is with feelings of regret that we leave out a full description of the various processes as our available space is totally inadequate for such a description.

Among the principal items of interest seen were the immense pumping engine at the Osceola mill in Tamarac City, with a capacity of forty million gallons of water per 24 hours, and the giant stationary engine at the Superior mine with an energy of 7,000 horse power, furnishing compressed air for the operation of 500 mining drills.

On returning to Houghton the party went direct to the Michigan College of Mines where they were cordially received by President McNair, who treated them to an instructive and entertaining description of the instruction given in the college and showed them through all the various departments, explaining everything as they went. The Hydraulic and Engineering departments, and the Hall of Sciences were particularly interesting.

All who took part in this excursion are particularly indebted to Mr. C. H. Kelsey, of the Mining Journal for courteous treatment, and to Mr. Horace J. Stevens for information on the trip and also for copies of his "Copper Handbook."

The tour of the College of Mining being completed an adjournment was taken to the Douglas house, where they were treated to one of Landlord Mann's whitefish dinners. Landlord Mann prides himself on serving whitefish dinners of the right kind, and every member of the party will cordially subscribe to the excellence of that particular repast.

The Calumet copper district is situated on a peninsula jutting out into Lake Superior and its only industry is that of copper mining and smelting. The mines and mills employ about 16,000 men and the population of the district is about 50,000. All the residents seem to enjoy a marked degree of prosperity.

While here the party presented Secretary Nelson with a handsome souvenir as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf and later elected him president of the Association for the ensuing year.

The party left Houghton late that evening by the same boat for the return trip to Duluth. They arrived there Tuesday noon where goodbyes were said and the members of the party dispersed to their various homes, all well pleased with their summer outing and expressing hopes for a reunion under equally delightful circumstances.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. O. Linderman, Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. T. Linderman, Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll, Sarah L. Clark, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff, and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:—

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

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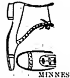

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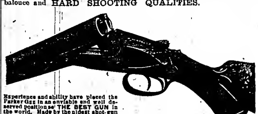

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Emma Tolleckson is down from Grafton to visit her parents, and also looking up bargains in real estate.

B. E. Burkee went to Thief River Falls Thursday to perform some public service as viewer on some new ditches.

Mrs. A. F. Blomburgh returned Monday from Crookston where she had been spending a few days with friends.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Wm. Lenson and Wm. Burce were here Friday from Thief River Falls and went to Crookston on lumber and logging business.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage, Sunday evening, August 17, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos on Thursday, August 14th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Mrs. O. F. Post left Friday evening for Fosston where she will spend a couple of months visiting with her brother, Oscar Olson.

J. H. Paradis came up from Red Lake Falls Friday to visit his brother, P. G. Paradis, and also to look after some business matters.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

Norman Hannay returned this morning from Duluth where he has been enjoying a few weeks of a summer outing on the lake shore.

C. H. Remington, W. Current and L. S. Current, of Laporte City, Iowa, spent a few days here last week looking over real estate chances.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Mrs. O. W. Brink had the misfortune to be kicked by a cow Thursday evening. She was pretty badly bruised but no serious results are anticipated.

—Peterson & Lang have received a large stock of Men's fall and winter underwear. It will be to your advantage to inspect their line before buying.

Hon. E. G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, and John W. Eastman of the Thief River Falls News, spent Thursday night here looking over the congressional situation.

About forty of Miss Zalser's music pupils in St. Hilaire banded together yesterday and went to Red Lake Falls where their esteemed teacher entertained them with a picnic at her home.

The work of construction on the bowling alley has been pushed rapidly during the past week and is nearing completion. Manager Husman expects to have it ready for business on Saturday.

$5 Reward—Will be paid to the person returning to the Drug Store an English pointer dog, one year old, color, white with light brown spots. Named "Dyke." Has been missing for about ten days.

Services by Rev. T. Aug. Lillehei in the Norwegian church on Water street next Sunday; both morning and evening; at 10:30 in the Norwegian language and at 8:00 in the English language. All are welcome.

Nels Otterness returned Thursday from a business trip to Huron, S. D. While absent he sold a half section of land for Julius Pleth to Peter Johnson. The land is located five miles southwest of St. Hilaire and the consideration was $16.50 per acre.

On Friday J. R. Rasmusson, the Crookston agent of the Hamm Brewing Co., called on the local liquor dealers and sold a large quantity of that company's bottled beers. Hamm's "Velvet" was bought liberally as it enjoys the reputation of being the finest bottled beer on the market.

A. R. Jones spent a couple of days last week looking over the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co.'s plant at St. Vincent, of which he will have charge in the future. He leaves today for his new location. We are informed that their elevator here will henceforth be operated by the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

H. E. Ives returned Thursday after a pleasant outing with the Northern Minnesota editors in the mining regions of Minnesota and the great "copper country" of Michigan. He left again Monday for another interesting trip with the Minnesota Editorial association which will visit interesting places along the Great Lakes for several days.

Julius Pleth: I want you to state there is a lot of people who make a habit of visiting my place, formerly the Cliffgaard farm, and stealing berries and fruit. They come there night and day and not only steal but destroy the bushes. Hereafter a strict watch will be kept on the premises all the time and any person found in the garden, no matter who it is, will be dealt with to the limit of the law. I give them fair notice and they will have to take the consequences.

Announcement of Candidate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

A "Rosy" Campaign.

(From the Crookston Journal.)

A supposed Crookston admirer of Senator Grindeland has received a letter that reads as follows:

Warren, Minn., Aug. 1, 1902.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly send us an interview bearing upon the congressional situation of this district, particularly emphasizing Mr. Grindeland's chances of success in your county—the more rosy the better.

We are trying to arrange for the publication of several interviews from prominent men throughout the district and I trust that yours may be one of the most encouraging. We have them on the run now and believe we have our candidate safely landed.

Yours truly,
Leonard Erickson, Secy.

Look out, now, for some rosy interviews in the Warren papers.

Trouble Ahead for Somebody.

It seems strange that some people will not only steal but destroy. Julius Pleth has made up his mind that he won't put up with that sort of thing and will use drastic measures to stop the practice of people stealing his fruits and destroying trees and bushes. Mr. Pleth spends lots of time and money to maintain his garden in a manner that should make it a matter of pride to the community and any person who cannot or will not appreciate that fact enough to let the garden alone, deserves to get hurt.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

None to Spare.

"Beg pardon," said the suspicious looking fellow, meeting Subbubs in a dark street, "but what time have you?"

"Just enough to catch my train," replied Subbubs as he hastened on.—Exchange.

Brooks Farm Sold.

The Brooks farm 1½ miles from town, was sold on Thursday by Julius Pleth. The purchaser was Jens Kordahl of Chippewa county, and he paid $27.50 per acre for the land. The farm comprises 251 acres and is one of the best in the county. Mr. Kordahl also purchased from Mr. Pleth the NE¼ of section 28 in Rocksbury township at $16.50 per acre. We understand Mr. Kordahl will take possession of the land in the near future and engage in the raising of fine cattle and hogs. Mr. Brooks is not yet fully decided as to his future movements.

Hill's Great Ships.

J. J. Hill sees things in advance of other men. Seeing the possibilities of the coming trade with the Orient he is building a fleet of the largest ships ever floated. They will be eight-decked affairs, with modern conveniences for four classes of passengers and five acres of room for freight. One of these boats will carry as much wheat as a freight train seven miles long. Think of the golden grain belt beer such a boat could carry, and the great good that amount of the delicious tonic would do the Orient. If you are not as strong and healthy as you could wish, use this beer regularly. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Fergus Falls Favors Steenerson.

A recent issue of the Fergus Falls Journal says: The friends of Hon. Halvor Steenerson have been working hard to forward his interests in this city and have organized a Halvor Steenerson club and announce that they have 153 members and expect to double the number before the primaries. The officers of the club are: Peter Lien, president; Soren Field, first vice president; A. M. Shol, second vice president; N. E. Nelson, secretary.

The following resolution was passed: We endorse the candidacy of Hon. Halvor Steenerson for congress and heartily commend him to the republican voters of the district at the primary election. His nomination would make republican success in this district certain, and would give the state and nation an able champion of the people in the halls of congress.

It is expected that Mr. Steenerson will address the club before long.

Fearless and Independent.

The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fearless nonpartisanship in the columns of a great metropolitan daily paper. It is an independent newspaper, in which men and measures are invariably viewed wholly from the standpoint of the public good and not from that of the interests of any particular political party. It is the very reverse of neutral—fearless and outspoken on all the great questions of the day, but presenting its editorial opinion upon independent judgment and entirely regardless of political affiliations. Partisanship is barred as strictly from the news columns as from the editorial page. All political news is given without partisan coloring, thus enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is ordinarily colored to such an extent as to make it difficult if not impossible for the reader to secure a sound basis for intelligent judgment.

For Sale.

I will sell cheap my building and lot and laundry fixtures or will sell building alone. For particulars call on

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AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, August 20th.
In the office of Hotel St. Hilaire.
The following will be sold:

Beds and Bedding, Feather Beds, Pillows and Spreads, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rocking Chairs, Sofa, Center Tables, Bureaus and Wash Stands, 5 Heating Stoves, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Range, 4 Hanging Lamps, High back office chairs and Dining room chairs, Tables, Kitchen-ware and Dishes and all other articles too numerous to mention.

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SHOOTING AT THIEF RIVER FALLS.

On Monday evening a shooting occurred at Thief River Falls in which a traveling Assyrian peddler was the victim. The Crookston Journal today contains the following account of the affair:

A mysterious shooting is reported from Thief River Falls which occurred yesterday afternoon. The victim of the affair is one of the Assyrian peddlers who makes his headquarters in Crookston. He was making a tour through the northern part of Red Lake county, and was at the time the shooting occurred, driving through the "tenderloin district" of Thief River Falls west of the depot.

So far as can be learned the man had offered no provocation to any one in that part of the village, nor had he been soliciting trade at any of the houses in that locality. But while passing along the street where several men and women were assembled some one fired a bullet from a small calibre rifle. The ball lodged in the small of the Assyrian's back, and he was taken to the hospital where it was subsequently extracted. He is resting easy and no danger is apprehended from the wound. The police have placed four men and as many women under arrest and the examination is being conducted this afternoon. Fred Nolan, one of the employes of the Thief River Lumber company, is charged with the deed but it is not positively known that he is the guilty party.

THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness Is About Their One Redeeming Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the innkeeper is not wasteful. Indeed he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemised in the long list which the proprietor reels off in singsong, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.—New York Mail and Express.

Boasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed.

A gentlemanly looking fellow said:

"No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end in the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpockets in mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd thinned out.

At Wendover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly:

"My watch is gone!"

Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.—New York News.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?"

"Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

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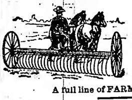

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THE LIMIT WAS REACHED.

What Pat Got When He Asked For a Raise in Salary.

A story was often told by the late Charles L. Tiffany of an importunate Irishman who for many years had been employed as a window washer. His pay had been raised quite as often as was consistent with the dignity of his position, but he seemed always hungry (or probably thirsty) for more. At length the firm decided that the limit was reached. Not so Pat. Going one morning to the inner sanctuary, he sought audience with Mr. Tiffany.

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany," he commenced artfully, seeking to preface his errand by disinterested conversation.

"Good morning, Patrick," was the answer.

"And how are ye this mornin', Mr. Tiffany?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick."

"And how are your wife and family?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick. But what can I do for you this morning?"

"Oi've been thinkin', Mr. Tiffany, that Oi've served ye long and faithful these twenty-foive years and that Oi sh'u'd have a raise in me pay."

"You should be thankful, Patrick, that you have been permitted to serve so distinguished a house as that of Tiffany & Co. for twenty-five years. That, with what we have already done for you, should be sufficient. Good morning, Patrick."

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany."

Realizing the futility of further words, he left the room. Reaching the outer office, he was hailed by a chorus from the "boys," to whom his periodical pilgrimages had become a standing joke:

"What did you get, Pat?"

"Faith," was the ready answer, "Oi got permission to kape me job, and Oi tuk it!"—New York Times.

The Deaf Mute's Story.

"The most pathetic story I ever heard," said Senator Hoar once, "was told by Professor Gallaudet. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"With his nimble fingers the little fellow said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.

"'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand'—

"'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?'

"'Why,' responded the boy, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

Virus and Venom.

The difference between venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons, and both of organic origin, but a venom is produced in secreting organs, commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such as stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or putrefaction and generally possesses the property of exciting in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little if any local disturbance. A venom generally causes great pain, often severe inflammation and swelling. Venom has a marked local effect. Virus causes a general disturbance of the system.

Shake Hands With Fate

'Tis a sad old world, and a bad old world,
It is scarce worth while at all;
Its sorrows cling and its friendships sting,
And even its joys will pall.
But dear is life for all its strife,
And love is better than hate—
You'll find a grace in the surliest face
If you just shake hands with fate.

With light in your glance and right in your glance,
And your lips in a curve to the sky;
A spring in your walk and a ring in your talk,
Sure, hope will not pass you by.
The path that you will winds over a hill,
But it leads to an open gate;
So trill you a song to lure love along,
And just shake hands with fate.

'Tis in yourself is the demon elf,
'Tis in yourself is God;
And you'll never stray from yourself away—
God's light or the devil's prod.
Whatever your mind you'll meet in kind,
And what is yourself create:
The world will view what is really you—
Therefore, shake hands with fate!
—Regina Armstrong in Leslie's Weekly.

The Flight of the Fearless.

BY HENRY DAVIS MIDDLETON.

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Bob Brown, commonly known among the inhabitants of Ebonville as "Uncle Bob," was considered fearless. No one was skeptical regarding his fearlessness nor dared harbor the least suspicion as to his being superstitious. If, like most of his dusky brethren, he "ruther not" begin a job on a Friday, the invariable cause was physical incapacity rather than superstitious fear. If, perchance, during his nocturnal perambulations myriad phantoms darted about his pathway as he neared the village cemetery, he would approach the hideous spectre, and discovering it to be only an inanimate illusion, he would pass unperturbed on his homeward way, always attributing sundry bruises and scars visible upon various portions of his anatomy at the time of these escapades, to his bad sight and his haste to reach home.

It was not surprising, then, that when the new hospital desired a strong orderly for night duty in the two male wards, he alone volunteered to accept the position, while the timidity of his fellows permitted them only to pass the frowning institution at a safe distance and with much trepidation.

When the first month ended "Uncle Bob" was pretty well initiated into the mysteries of the hospital. For weeks he had astonished his dusky auditors with wild and weird stories of his triumphs in the wards, operating room and morgue of the institution; never failing to impress them with the fact that it would be impossible to run the institution without his services. He was indeed the most fearless man in Ebonville, and was regarded by his peers with "superstitious reverence."

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It was midnight. The stillness of the hour was only broken by the soft tread of the nurses on their periodical rounds of the wards. Uncle Bob, seated upon bench on the lawn, just outside the door of the basement ward, occupied by the colored male patients, smoked away upon his old cob pipe, and hoped for the approach of the morning when he should be off duty. He fell asleep. He dreamed. He saw visions. Yes, there they were—all the patients, both white and black, who had died since his incumbency. They were after him—he fled. They pursued him—he sought refuge under the front steps of his home. They followed menacingly. There was no escape. Oh, there was Jim, wicked Jim, now a black demon! He had died muttering curses and imprecations. He was leading the other demons. His bloodshot eyes glared just as they had in his dying moments; the bandage was about his head, the white gown thrown loosely about his emaciated form. They sought to kill the orderly. Fire issued from their mouths, smoke from their nostrils. He shouted for help—he awoke with a start. He chuckled over his fears—after all it was only a dream. He shook off his lethargy and relit his pipe when his attention was attracted by a peculiar noise. He looked across the lawn into the pitch darkness of the night whence the strange sound came. My! there were the same grotesque figures he had seen in his dream. He was not afraid, but as it was getting a little chilly he decided to withdraw—which he did unceremoniously, falling over the bench in his haste. He closed and bolted the hall door and went into the basement ward. He glanced up and down the double rows of white cots, scarcely visible in the darkened place. His eyes rested upon the cot upon which wicked Jim had died—yes, there was Jim, lying upon the cot—no, impossible, for it had not been occupied since his death. He approached it cautiously; not a sound was emitted. He turned on the nearest light—yes, it was wicked Jim's ghost! The fearless orderly stood for a moment trembling. What was that? The thing moaned; it muttered; it sprang from the couch and fell prostrate at the feet of the bewildered orderly.

Smoked away upon his old cob pipe.

A broken sash and a wrecked panel of the picket fence left in his wake, gave practical evidence of the brave orderly's senile agility and an inkling of his sprinting qualities.

Wicked Jim's twin brother, delirious of fever, lost to the hospital a fearless, valuable "ord'ly," whose back pay still awaits his return, and who, like the hospital, is running yet, in spite of his contrary predictions.

There was Jim, lying upon the cot.

A QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE

Discussed by a Clerk to Whom a Customer Had Returned 2 Cents.

"Some folks," said the store clerk, "are too honest. Now, I've had somebody come in to me when the boss was standing by, somebody that had bought something of me the day before, and hand over two cents and say:

"You gave me two cents too much change yesterday, and I've brought it back."

"He couldn't rest, you see, that man, until he'd got that two cents off his conscience and returned it. But in getting rid of that load himself he simply shifted it onto me. Here's the boss standing by when that two cents is returned, and the boss says to himself with his eye on me:

"'Hm! If you make a mistake of two cents you'd make one of two dollars,' and so, you see, that super-honest man's return of that two cents may do me a lot of harm.

"The meaning of which is, if I can make myself clear, that we don't want to be too blamed honest. A man can be too honest and worry himself over trifles that he ought not to bother over.

"I should say that if the honest man must bring two cents back let him turn it in some time when the boss wasn't 'round."

When the Goat Swore.

"Did you ever hear a goat swear?" asked Gen. Parker of New Jersey. He represents, by the way, the district in which the rifle range at Seat Girt is situated.

"Over at the rifle range one day," said Gen. Parker, "there was a team from Georgia, which had with them a colored boy and a goat as mascots. The boy was dressed in brilliant uniform and the goat had a fuzzy tail. Along came a rifleman who belonged to a rival team.

"'I'll give you a nickel for one of your buttons,' he said to the boy, and the trade was made. Then the rifleman, plucking some hairs from the goat's tail, rubbed them on the button. 'Now,' he said, 'I have hoodooed your team. You will never win the Hilton trophy.'

"The colored boy burst into tears and the goat said 'D-a-a-m-n' just as plainly as anything you ever heard in your life."—Washington Post.

Kaiser's Costly Cannon.

The German emperor takes great pride in a cannon of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones, which he possesses. Its value purely as a piece of jewelry is set at $25,000, and a special guard watches over it. The trustees of the Hamburg museum, who had cherished it for two centuries, gave it to the German government some time ago.

Portable Church in Philadelphia.

A portable house of worship has been dedicated in Philadelphia. It is the chapel of the Temple Evangelical Lutheran church, at Twenty-second and Race streets. The building is so constructed that it may be taken apart and set up again, whenever it is deemed desirable to move it.

It would appear that woman's rights constitute her wrongs.

GEN. BELL FOOLED THE GRASS

Made Verdure Think the Moisture Came from Heaven.

When Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who recently succeeded in restoring peace to the island of Samar, P. I., was adjutant of the Seventh cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was stationed, was in an uncomplete state. The barracks, stables, administration buildings and officers' quarters were newly constructed and rather luxurious for an army post, but of lawns and shade trees there were none.

To obtaining these Bell applied himself with his usual vigor. By transplanting alternately elm and cottonwood trees he had the shade problem in a fair way of solution, but the soil of Kansas proved obdurate as to grass, so that after repeated coats of fertilizer and daily sprinklings, only a scant growth of verdure was produced.

One evening a group of officers coming from the artillery post, were amazed to see Bell on the roof of his house with the hose in his hands, sprinkling the lawn. After gazing at him for a few minutes one of them called out:

"I say, Bell, what are you trying to do up there?"

Bell looked at the group and continuing his sprinkling, answered:

"When you sprinkle the lawn from the ground the grass won't grow because the moisture don't come the way nature sends it." Then in a tone tinged with anger, he added: "I believe the grass knows it, too, but, by the great horned spoon, I'm going to fool that cursed grass."

And he did it, too, for Fort Riley had in a few years as fine a lawn as at any army post in the country.

WOULD COME TO IT.

Scotchman's Protest Against Weak Whisky and Water.

At a banquet given by the manufacturers of Pittsburg at Hotel Schenley to the National Hardware association then in session, Andrew Carnegie had been asked to speak on the outlook for business. He dodged the question and in doing so told this story:

"The toastmaster wishes me to refer to a very important question," he said, "and it may come later, like the experience of the Scotchman who was driving along a lonely road in the Highlands on a typical misty, bleak Scotch day. Seeing a comfortable looking farmhouse just ahead, it occurred to the Laird that possibly a drop of spirits might be obtainable there to help neutralize the effect of the raw atmosphere, so drawing up alongside the gate, a loud 'whoa' brought a Scotch lassie from the house. Addressing her, he said:

"'Little girl, can I get a drop or two of some spirits to take the edge off this cold air? Some whisky and water, for instance.'

"'I'll ask mither,' she said, courtesying, and entered the house, reappearing soon with a glass nearly filled on a tray. Bestowing a shilling, the Laird took the glass and sampled the weak looking drink.

"'My little girl,' said he, 'will you be kind enough to inform me which your mither put first in the glass—the whisky or the water?'

"'The whisky,' said she, again courtesying.

"'Ah, yes,' said he, 'that accounts for it. I'll come to it by and bye.'"

"Larry" Jerome's Wit.

A friend recently put this question to District Attorney Jerome, whose father, Lawrence Jerome, was a celebrated wit of his day, and who was generally spoken of among familiars as "Larry:"

"How many of these stories that are attributed to your father really emanated from him, and how many are fictitious?"

"Well," replied the District Attorney, "I am not prepared to say; some of them are undoubtedly manufactured, but of the origin of one I am convinced, as I was one of the principal actors. On a certain occasion a good many years ago, when I was a little chap, I was riding on my father's knee in a Fifth avenue stage, every other seat being taken. At a corner a lady entered, and my father said to me in severe tones: 'Why, Travern, my boy, I am ashamed of you! Why don't you get up and give this lady your seat?'"—New York Times.

In Somewhat of a Hurry.

Harry Furniss tells of a testy but popular Scotch lecturer who, on a tour of the Lowlands, met with a chairman so impressed with the importance of his office that, in introducing the visitor, he actually talked to the audience for an hour. The gathering, a large one, bore it all patiently. This was the chairman's peroration:

"It is unnecessary for me to say more; so, I call upon the distinguished gentleman who has come so far to give us his address to-night."

The gentleman who had come so far arose, stepped forward, bowed, pulled out and looked at his watch, and then said:

"You want my address. It is 322 Rob Roy Crescent, Edinburg. A letter will find me there. Good night!"

Saying which he left the stage and the hall before anybody could interpose.—Philadelphia Times.

Grandson of Gen. Grant.

Algernon Sartoris, a grandson of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, is to enter the army. Young Sartoris is 28 years old, a fine, strapping, athletic fellow. He is ambitious to serve in the foreign branch of the army. He was educated at Oxford university. During the Spanish war he served on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as a captain of volunteers.

Would Dispense With Locks.

Charles De Lesseps is quoted by Figaro as saying that he believes that the Americans will decide to complete the Panama canal without locks and that it may be opened in six years' time. To dispense with locks would add greatly to the cost, but it would be a vast saving in time and trouble after the canal is opened.

Don't give any one a piece of your mind; you have none to spare.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"I should think," said the lady, to the big, husky specimen of humanity who had come for the clothes, "that you would be ashamed to let your wife take in washing."

"I reckon 'tis kinder hard on the old woman," replied the man, who was too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work, "an' I wouldn't let her do it but for one thing."

"And what is that?" asked the lady.

"I've got ter have somethin' ter eat an' wear," answered the victim of circumstances.—Chicago News.

At An Afternoon Tea.

The only daughter of the miner from the West, who had been a day-laborer before he made his millions, was pouring tea this afternoon.

An Eastern exotic in spats, knowing the value of money in his business, had asked for an introduction. He was charmed by the accomplished manner in which she asked him if he would have a cup of tea, and bowed low to say that he would be only too happy.

"Will you take sugar in your'n?" she asked, sweetly.

Then, for the first time, he experienced the influence of her lineage.—Baltimore Sun.

What a Good Name Does.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11th.—Mr. Vahlberg of 122 South Peoria St., this city, had for years been an invalid with liver complaint and kidney trouble, which was fast hastening him to the grave. The doctors gave him up, and the neighbors all declared he could not live.

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Cause of the Trouble.

Homer—Great guns! There's Nexdoor and his wife quarreling again. That's the fourth time this week.

Mrs. Homer—Yes Mrs. Nexdoor told me the other day they couldn't agree as to what each should do to make the other happy.—Chicago News.

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"You don't say!"

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Deacon Jones—Of course not. It's too plain and inexpensive."—Chicago News.

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"Why is it?"

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Unashamed.

Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be tying fireworks to that dog's tail?

Boy—Ashamed? Hully Gee! Ain't he an English bull-dog, an' ain't this de Fourth of July?—Puck.

A Serious Drawback.

"That stout Mrs. Lardoil seems to eat very little at her meals."

"Yes; she says she is dieting to reduce her flesh."

"She isn't succeeding very well, is she?"

"No. There is one bad stumbling block in the way."

"What's that?"

"She eats too much between meals."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

J. W. Partridge, 45 Cedar St., Belfast, Me., says: "Cole's Carbolisalve has been a favorite household remedy with us for years. We have never seen anything that compares with it as a cure for burns, sores, boils, chilblains, sore and weak eyes, cuts, wounds, and in fact everything that an ointment could be used for."

Something Awful.

"Thar bein' nothin' to cultivate in the city," remarked the farmer, "of course, you folks don't have no harvestin' time?"

"Well," replied the summer boarder, whose city home was next door to a conservatory of music, "there are voices to be cultivated, and then we have a harrowing time."—Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
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Highly Inconsistent.

"The Prohibition party doesn't seem likely to cut much ice this campaign."

"No. I believe there's some bitter factionable trouble in the ranks."

"The idea! How inconsistent for teetotalers to be at loggerheads."—Philadelphia Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

She Wasn't a Blotter.

Edith—Why did you refuse him?

Ethel—He has a past.

Edith—But he can blot it out.

Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter.—Exchange.

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It Came With Her.

"Your husband," said the talkative man, "has such a gentle disposition. He inherited it from his mother, I suppose?"

"No," replied Mrs. Henpeck, significantly. "I think I may safely say that was part of my dowry."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Loss.

The Plutocrat—I am $100,000 richer than I was yesterday.

Wife—You don't seem happy over it.

"No; I'm two days older."—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Ray W. Grove, Lewiston, Mont., fastening device; William Magee, Harvey, N. D., adjustable handle for garden tools; Edward McCanna, Anaconda, Mont., steam boiler; Carl Nehauer, assignor of one-half, F. J. Dahlberg, Buhl, Minn., rail support; Laurits Osterud, Spring Valley, Minn., apparatus for equalizing, controlling and storing power; George Wilson, Stillwater, Minn., threshing or separating machine.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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The News Of the Week

From the Capital.

Minister King cables from Bonkok, Siam, that the uprising is spreading, but Americans are reported as safe.

An examination of civilians for positions as second lieutenants in the regular army will be held at Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 1.

The annual summary of mineral products of the United States for the year 1901 shows a total of $1,092,221,350, as against $1,061,108,321 in 1900.

Tests of wireless telegraphy are being made by the navy department between Washington and Annapolis, a distance of thirty-five miles.

"Captain Cook's Three Voyages to the Pacific Ocean," published in Boston in 1797, a rare and unique work, is missing from the Congressional library.

The salary of F. B. Mills, deputy collector at Superior, has been increased to $1,400; that of Ole A. Berg to $3 per day, and an additional inspector will be employed at $2 per day.

The government will send the cruiser Adams to Wake island, midway between Hawaii and Guam, to prevent encroachments of Japanese there and on other near-by islands.

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that, while the possibility of an extra session of the senate in November has been considered, no one has authority to say it will be ordered.

Acting Secretary of War Sanger has issued an order postponing the time the order for new uniforms shall go into effect from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1903. This is done in order that dealers may obtain a supply of goods from which to manufacture new uniforms.

People Talked About.

Maj. Marshall W. Wood, surgeon of the army, has been retired on account of disability.

J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, has gone to Maine for a month's rest.

The doubly-married wife of E. F. Shepard, grandson of W. H. Vanderbilt, is suing in Paris for an absolute divorce.

James H. Davidson was renominated for representative in congress by the Eighth district Republican convention of Wisconsin.

Former Gov. Cook died at Winsted, Conn., from a shock resulting from an operation performed on Sunday for intestinal trouble.

Dr. Sarah Kerr of Toledo, medical missionary of the Methodist church, is dead from cholera. She has been in China three years.

John W. Beveridge, a half-brother of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, is believed to be insane from excessive Bible study, at Mattoon, Ill.

Charles Blane, who, several years ago was a leading merchant and banker of Ludington, Mich., is dead at Parma, N. Y., aged sixty years.

Judge D. N. Sprague of the district court of Iowa, died at Richfield Springs, N. Y., from heart failure, aged 70 years. Judge Sprague was born in Exeter, N. Y.

George Zelser, one of the most prominent German brewers of Wisconsin, died of heart failure at La Crosse, Wis., aged 77. He was born in Batovia, Germany, in 1825.

Mrs. Eliza Young, the oldest actress of the American stage, died at the actors' fund home, West New Brighton, S. I. She fell two weeks ago and had one of her hip bones broken.

President Ernst R. Nichols of the Kansas State Agricultural college, has been selected for the position of president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Kingston.

Mrs. Frances Henning Speed, the widow of Joshua Speed, who was one of Abraham Lincoln's closest personal friends, is dead at the age of eighty-two years at her home on the Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.

Lieut. R. F. Brower died suddenly while bathing in Lake Tahoe at San Francisco. Lieut. Brower had been quartered at the Presidio for three years and was to have left for Fort Monroe in a few days.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has bought the entire house for one performance of the Wild Rose company, at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, and will take the company to Newport for private theatricals, at a dinner she is to give in the near future.

Foreign Notes.

Cholera continues to decrease in Manila and a majority of the provinces.

Those opposing the closing of the congregationalist schools say they will resist to the death.

A wholesale manufactory of forged bank notes and postage stamps has been unearthed at Warsaw, Poland.

The United States consul at Odessa, Russia, informs the state department that the plague has been officially proclaimed at Odessa.

The Paris Matin says Miss Gladys, daughter of Edward Parker Deacon, is affianced to Frederick William, the German crown prince.

The British trade commissioners will represent to the British public that trade in South Africa is hampered by shipping, meat and machinery trusts.

A renegade priest named Aglipoy is trying to form a Filipino church and obtain possession of the friars' property. His scheme is pronounced merely one to make money.

Prospects are good for the complete success of the ministerial party in Denmark, which means an endorsement of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

A special dispatch from Tromsoe, Norway, says that Evelyn B. Baldwin is considering the possibility of leaving Tromsoe in the autumn on the first stage of his polar advance.

Maj. Batcheler, retired, is dead at Manila from cholera. He was the leader of the expedition which marched through and subdued Northern Luzon in 1899-1900.

Sins and Sinners.

Five prisoners at Tombstone, Ariz., sprung the large iron doors of the jail and escaped.

L. G. Toombs, hanged at Chicago for the murder of Carrie Larson, protested his innocence to the last.

Bandits secured $400 and a number of watches from the occupants of ten vehicles held up near Chickasaw, I. T.

Harry Benton, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, was lynched at Shreveport for assaulting a girl four years old.

Julius Hoffman of Rockport, Ind., after burning $6,000 so that his young wife could not enjoy its use, committed suicide.

Robbers entered Dr. A. A. Stoneburner's residence at Valparaiso, Ind., bound the servant and secured plunder to the amount of $7,000.

Mae Akies, daughter of a sick farmer near Indianapolis, who was robbed during the night, organized a posse and rounded up the burglar.

A. Baumgarten, treasurer of the Maccabee camp in Chicago, is in jail at Manistee, Mich., charged with stealing $7,000 of the camp's money.

J. D. Cook of Louisville shot Mrs. Louisa Jones, Mrs. Mary Elberline and Mrs. Frances Rasner, only one, the latter, being seriously wounded.

A body, identified by papers as that of John McDonald of Sandstone, Minn., was discovered alongside the Union Pacific tracks at Echo, Utah. An ugly hole, apparently inflicted by some dull instrument, appeared on the back of the head. The authorities believe he was killed by tramps.

The body of Harry Tracy was received at the penitentiary at Salem just two months after his sensational escape. The corpse was identified by the prison officials and convicts. Vitriol was placed on his face to destroy the features, for fear some one might steal the body to place it on exhibition.

Casualties.

Frank Reed, an aeronaut, fell from his parachute and was killed at Millersburg, Ind.

The Oceanic hotel, at Carolina Beach, Wilmington, N. C., was blown over and fourteen guests injured.

Capt George Culver and Miss Iva Miller were capsized and drowned in the Housatonic river, at Stratford, Conn.

A cloudburst caused Kirkwood lake, at Camden, N. J., to break out, flooding the country from two to five feet deep.

A wagon-load of nitro-glycerine exploded, at Bradford, Pa., annihilating Joseph Gilson and Oscar Bergvall, an office boy, a span of horses and a wagon.

Sixty pounds of dynamite, two bombs and 115 feet of fuse were found in the room of Charles Eckerman, an inmate of the Adams county infirmary, at Decatur, Ill.

Rev. Charles Hill of Terre Haute, Ind., has confessed that he, while shooting at a mark, fired the bullet that killed Mrs. Swith at Benwood, fifteen years ago.

Winfield Denton of Leavenworth, Kan., sustained severe injuries by running over a dog with his twelve-horse-power automobile, which he was speeding on the club track.

A severe earthquake was felt at Skagway recently. Several large plate glass windows were broken and chimneys thrown down. The water in Lynn canal suddenly rose five feet and subsided as quickly.

The Landon hotel, at San Angelo, Texas, was burned recently. Seven women and children, gathered on a balcony, were told to jump, but fear held them until the wall fell, carrying the balcony down and killing them.

Passenger Train No. 9 on the Chicago Great Western, west-bound, was wrecked near Elizabeth, Ill. The truck under the tender gave way, throwing the coaches on their sides. Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Ouyoo was quite seriously injured. Florence Wilgus, a daughter of Dr. J. L. Wilgus of Chicago, was also slightly injured.

Otherwise.

The strike of the United Mine Workers of Michigan has been declared off, and all mines are in operation.

J. Herbert Ballentine has made an assignment at Newark, N. J. The liabilities are $1,885,000. Mr. Crooks is confident that the creditors will be paid.

All the leading cotton planters of Louisiana have merged their interests and pledged themselves not to dispose of any of their product except through the exchange at Shreveport.

Thomas W. Lawson's book, "The History of the American Cup," is liable to create much discussion on account of the author's criticisms of American social and economic conditions.

John Pearson, a homesteader of Mass City, Mich., has been offered a fabulous sum for his farm, which has developed an oil gusher. No property thereabouts can be bought, as the country is oil crazy.

Winston Churchill is following his literary confrere, Booth Tarkington, into politics. Both will run for election to the legislatures of their respective states—New Hampshire and Indiana—in the November election.

The Public Ledger and the Times of Philadelphia, consolidated Aug. 12, under the ownership of A. S. Ochs, and will sell for 1 cent, except Sunday, which will cost 2 cents. L. Clarke Davis will be editor-in-chief.

Prof. Winchell of Minneapolis and Warren Upham of St. Paul, with others, visited Lansing, Kan., and, on inspection of the human skull recently found there, pronounced it of the Iowan stage of the glacial period and the most ancient found on this continent.

Lance Harwood, an eight-year-old boy of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned to Swift & Co. of Chicago, a package containing $59,900 worth of negotiable securities, which had been lost at the stock yards by a messenger boy employed by the firm. Young Harwood received a reward of $25.

NEW TREATY MADE

TARIFF ARRANGEMENT WITH CHINA HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

SHARETTS' MISSION IS ENDED

CARRIES OUT IMPORTANT STIPULATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT.

WILL OPEN UP THE INTERIOR

ABOLITION OF THE LINKIN TAX WILL ENCOURAGE FOREIGN TRADE.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th inst., and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

The announcement contained in Mr. Sharrett's brief dispatch to the state department brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which have been in progress for many months for a tariff treaty between China and this country. It was stipulated as one of the features of the peace agreement between China and the foreign powers at the close of the Boxer outbreak that an entirely new fabric to trade treaties should be made. This carried out the purpose Secretary Hay had maintained throughout the pending negotiations for an "open door," the desire being to open up foreign communications with the interior of China and thus gain access to the vast markets of the empire.

Following the conclusion of peace arrangements Mr. Sharretts was selected to carry on the tariff negotiations in behalf of the United States. This selection was due to his long

Familiarity With the Tariff

affairs, as he had assisted in the framing of recent tariff legislation before congress, and had also served as one of the general appraisers of New York. He went to China about a year ago, and has since been engaged in working out the details of a tariff agreement. It was announced about a month ago that the British commissioners had concluded a tariff treaty with China, and it was understood at that time the British treaty would serve as a basis for similar treaties with the United States and other foreign countries. The state department was advised at the time that the rates on imports entering China were 12 1-2 per cent and the export duties 7 1-2 per cent.

One of the most important provisions of the British-China treaty was that abolishing the Linkin tax. It is presumed that similar rates are made in the American treaty, and that the Linkin tax is abolished as far as it relates to American goods in transit. The abolition of the Linkin tax will go far toward encouraging foreign trade and traffic in the interior of China.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Thieves Then Set Fire to the House and Nearly Cremate Their Victim.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18. — Watkin Newman, aged twenty-four, was murdered, robbed and nearly cremated in his home six miles from Jefferson City, Tenn., Saturday night. His brother Isham, arriving home at midnight, found the house in flames and his brother Watkin lying on a bed dead. He could not rescue the body on account of the fire. Examination made yesterday disclosed a terrible gash in the young man's head inflicted by some blunt instrument. The body was horribly burned. Money which had been in the house was missing, as was also a pistol and a watch.

BULLET FOR A BURGLAR.

Detroit Policeman Wings One Man and Captures Another.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18. — Edward Lenehan died at Emergency hospital yesterday caused by a bullet from Officer F. J. Lemond's revolver. Patrolman Lemond discovered four burglars entering a grocery on Brooklyn avenue yesterday. He endeavored to arrest them and they opened fire on him. Both men fired, but one shot was returned. The bullet struck Lenehan in the hip, penetrating his abdomen. Another one of the burglars is under arrest.

KILLED FOR OBJECTING.

Memphis Street Car the Scene of Fight and Murder.

Memphis, Aug. 18.—Henry Glenny, a well known railroad man connected with the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, was shot and killed by Cobb Teel. Teel and several companions were in a street car, and it is said used profane language to the conductor. Glenny, who was accompanied by his wife, objected, and in a fight he was shot by Teel.

GLADYS MAKES DENIAL.

Says She Is Not Betrothed to Crown Prince of Germany.

London, Aug. 18.—A letter from Miss Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, appears in the London papers this morning in which the writer asks the papers to emphatically contradict the rumors of an alleged betrothal between herself and Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany.

Cholera Scare at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 18. — Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,636, with 17,596 deaths. Estimating the cases which have not been reported, the total number is believed to have reached 30,000.

Fatal Street Car Accidents.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Two persons were killed and eight others were injured, one probably fatally, in two street car accidents here last night.

LIVELY DAY FOR THE DUKE.

Chicago Keeps Her Distinguished Visitor on the Run.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Chicago's visitor, Grand Duke Boris Vladimirowitch of Russia, was a much bewildered nobleman last night when he retired to his suite at the Auditorium hotel, mentally reviewing the various experiences that had made up the "quiet Sunday" assured him by his friends in this city. A rapid coach drive to the Saddle and Cycle club soon after breakfast, with two exhibitions en route of fire companies in action, luncheon at the North Shore clubhouse, an exciting automobile runaway in which his highness was the sole participant, a quick trip back to the city and a banquet at the Chicago club immediately following were some of the things that had made the day, so the duke thought, far from being uneventful.

STRUNG UP BY A MOB.

Outlaws Are Thus Forced to Give Information About Their Leaders.

Cordell, Okla., Aug. 18. — A mob of several hundred men took Levi Reed and Bud Wingo, outlaws captured recently in a raid on the Casey Cravens gang, from the county jail here and strung them up to trees to force them to reveal the whereabouts of their leaders and to give information regarding their crimes. The outlaws finally gave the desired information and the mob returned them to jail, disappearing, apparently to run down the band. Reed was so badly strangled he was revived with difficulty. The Cravens gang is one of the worst that infests this country. Recently they have committed many outrages in Southern Oklahoma.

MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

Young Doctor Contracts Tuberculosis While Making Investigations.

New York, Aug. 18.—Dr. E. H. Scofield has fallen a victim to tuberculosis in his investigations at Yale. When in the medical school he made a special study of the disease and was sent to Denver almost on the eve of his graduation, suffering from the disease which he had contracted from his patients. His condition improved there and he completed his studies in the medical college in that city. He recently suffered a relapse and has failed rapidly for two weeks. Dr. Scofield is about twenty-five years old.

COURT-MARTIAL ENDS.

Verdict in Penrose Case Is Sent to Washington.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18.—The court-martial detailed to try Past Assistant Postmaster Charles W. Penrose on charges of making false returns, embezzlement, scandalous conduct, absence from duty and negligence, has arrived at a verdict and adjourned. The court deliberated four and one-half hours. The findings have been sent, sealed, to the department at Washington, where the proceedings of the court will be reviewed and the verdict made public by the secretary of the navy.

ONE OF POSSE KILLED.

Two Oregon Robbers Hold Their Pursuers at Bay.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Taylor and a posse of six men are engaged in a battle at a barn north of Athena with two robbers who Thursday night held up several men in Freewater. Deputy Scott Ritchie has been wounded in the thigh and is lying behind a mound, unable to escape the range of the robbers' guns if he should move. The last report is that the robbers, under cover of darkness, had succeeded in stealing horses from the posse and escaping.

CONFESSION ON A BANK NOTE.

Last Left of a $40,000 Fortune—Murdered Wife and Two Little Children.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 18.—On the back of a $2 bill taken in yesterday by the cashier of a local mercantile firm was written in red ink the following note: "This is the last left of a $40,000 fortune, and I have murdered my wife and two little children, and whosoever's hands this may fall into take the warning. William Coplin, Toledo, Aug. 10, 1902. Whisky did it."

CRAP GAME ENDS FATALLY.

Negroes Kill One Man and Wound Another.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 18.—Six persons have met violent deaths in Jackson county in the last week. The latest outbreak of violence was in the shooting of William Smith and son Jacob yesterday near Raddlesville. The father was killed but the son will recover. Negroes committed the crime, which was the outcome of a game of "craps" at a negro picnic.

COMES HOME UNEXPECTEDLY.

Husband Finds Man With His Wife and Shoots Both.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18. — J. C. Suries, a blacksmith, coming home unexpectedly yesterday and finding Albert Hayes, a boarder, in company with his wife, shot both with a shotgun. Mrs. Suries probably will recover. Hayes may die. After the shooting Suries called a neighbor and sent him to notify the police, submitting to arrest without protest.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Excursion Train Crashes Into a Freight Train.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—One man was killed outright and another was probably fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Hammond, Ind., early yesterday. A Chicago & Erie freight train standing on the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad was crashed into by a special train of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad bearing 600 excursionists from Cincinnati.

Storm Does Damage in Iowa.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 18. — Another series of severe electrical and wind storms passed over Southeastern Iowa yesterday, doing much damage. In the last few weeks the number of barns struck by lightning is over a hundred.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18.—An unknown man was drowned in St. Louis bay last night. He was in a rowboat which was waterlogged. The crew of a tug made an effort to rescue him, but he was too exhausted to hang to the line.

MOVE UPON MOROS

THE AMERICAN TROOPS WILL SOON OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOSTILES.

GEN. CHAFFEE MEANS BUSINESS

WILL DOUBTLESS RETALIATE FOR RECENT MURDER OF TWO MEN.

BIG RECEPTION FOR GOV. TAFT

ELABORATE PLANS TO WELCOME THE GOVERNOR WHEN HE RETURNS.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical. It is believed that American troops will soon move against Bocolod, where the recent murder of two men of the Twenty-seventh infantry was plotted.

A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh at Camp Vickers, Mindanao, Aug. 12, and succeeded in killing two and wounding one American before they escaped. They were from Bacolod, which has a strong fort and other defenses. Bitter opposition to the Americans exists at Bacolod, and Capt. John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, has recommended the reduction of the Bacolod fort.

Gen. Chaffee, who left Manila Aug. 12 on a final tour of the southern islands, reached Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, last Friday. In a conference with the local commander Gen. Chaffee agreed that unless the American forces

Moved Decisively

against the hostiles they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

Gov. William H. Taft is expected to reach here next Thursday. He left Singapore, Straits Settlements, last Friday on board the United States gunboat Gen. Alava. The plans for the reception to be given Gov. Taft are most elaborate.

Father McKinnon, who first came to the Philippines as chaplain of the First California regiment, and who is now pastor of the Catholic church in Ermita, Manila, suggests that when the Philippine hierarchy is reorganized 400 of the younger native priests be sent to the United States for a year's training in Catholic seminaries. Father McKinnon believes such a training would impart to them the spirit of American priesthood and a beneficial knowledge of Americans and their language. He proposes to ask American bishops to assist this project financially.

NATIVE CREW MUTINIES.

Killed Chief Engineer and Wounded Captain and Other Officers.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The native crew of the inter-insular steamer Mis Hermanos mutinied at Port Viroc, island of Catanduanes, last Thursday. They murdered the chief engineer of the vessel and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer, all of whom are Spaniards. Members of the native constabulary went to the rescue of the ship's officers. They fired into the crew and killed three men. Twenty-five of the crew surrendered and five jumped overboard and are believed to have drowned. During the fighting on the Mis Hermanos the steamer ran aground but was subsequently floated.

GRAVE FOUND EMPTY.

Disappearance of Two Men in Oklahoma Shrouded in Mystery.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—A grave in which C. S. Morris, Madison, Kan., who was reported to have been killed, is said to have been buried, was opened yesterday in the presence of 500 persons and found to be empty. Friends of Morris, who believed that he had been murdered, had requested the authorities to exhume the body. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from Morris' wife and from insurance orders of which he was a member. Morris appeared a week ago in company with a man who gave his name as Cox and who represented himself as a loan agent. On Monday Cox reported that Morris had been killed in a runaway accident. The man purchased a lot in a cemetery near Orlando, and bought a coffin, which he buried with the assistance of a colored man. The coffin yesterday contained a cake of ice weighing about two pounds. Evidently it had been filled with ice when it was buried. The police have no clue to the whereabouts of either of the men.

LOST IN FURY OF SEA.

Two Ships Sank, One Beached and Another Damaged.

Cape Town, Aug. 18.—As a result of a storm which has just swept over here, the British bark Highlands, Capt. Smith, from New York July 10, for East London, and the British bark Brutus, Capt. Dallachis, from London July 2, for Table Bay, have been wrecked off this coast; the British transport City of Lincoln is ashore and the German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg July 15, for East Africa, has been damaged. Chief Officer Bourke of the Highlands says that the bark sank almost instantly and that twenty-three men of the crew were instantly drowned. The captain, ten men and himself clung to the bridge, which floated, but the captain and others were washed off. Bourke and two others were rescued after being in the water two hours.

SEVERE STORM IN GEORGIA.

One Man Killed and Considerable Damage Done.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18. — A severe electrical storm with high wind passed over the southern section of Georgia last night. At Stillmore the roundhouse of the Air Line railroad was blown down and wrecked. At Waynesboro a dwelling was blown down and one man killed. In all the section the opening cotton was whipped from bolls and ruined. The loss from this source will be considerable.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Wisconsin Town Threatened With Destruction.

Florence, Wis., Aug. 18.—Forest fires that have been raging in this vicinity now threaten the town, and yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to protect the lumber yard and sawmill of D. S. Fuller on the outskirts of the town. Crops in the vicinity are seriously threatened, and word has been received from Commonwealth, a mining village south of here, that the citizens have banded together to protect their homes. The flames have spread so rapidly in the last few days as to cause the greatest alarm among the farmers in this section.

DYNAMITE USED.

Reaping Machine Is Blown Up by a Miscreant.

Whitewood, S. D., Aug. 18.—Some one in a spirit of malice blew up most of the reaping machinery of Frits Berger with dynamite. Mr. Berger is a well-known farmer on the Centennial prairie near here. The mischief was done during the night. Mr. Berger heard the report of dynamite, but did not know what had happened until next morning, when he found his self-binder blown all to pieces, some of the fragments having been hurled far across the place. Other machinery was somewhat damaged, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

MAY BE HOLD-UP MEN.

Two Men in Jail in Iowa Because They Tried to Stop a Train.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Men giving the names of Joe Powell of Kentucky and Frank Russell of Dixon, Ill., were arrested, charged with attempting to hold up a Rock Island passenger train near Washburn, Iowa, Friday. They flagged the train, but the engineer, suspecting that something was wrong, put on full steam and the men were unable to get aboard. Powell said they flagged the train because they wished to overtake a brother at this place. Both men were armed when arrested.

MURDERED FOR THEIR MONEY.

Woman Is Found Dead and Her Husband Mortally Wounded.

Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 18. — The decomposed body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found last night a hundred yards away from her home near here, and her husband unconscious and with mortal wounds, was found on the floor in the house. Signs of a desperate struggle were found in the house. The couple are known to have had considerable money. The money cannot be found and Don Williams, who for two weeks made his home with the Tumans, has disappeared.

SHOT, PERHAPS FATALLY.

North Dakota Negro Has Trouble With Northern Pacific Brakeman.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 18.—Governor Griffin, a negro who shot and possibly fatally wounded Brakeman Fred Stevens of the Northern Pacific in the yards of the company here, was bound over in $10,000 bail to await trial on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Griffin was captured thirty miles from here. He admits his identity, but claims the brakeman shot at him first, and that his own weapon was discharged by accident.

MACHINISTS' HELPERS RESUME.

Strike in the Eastern Minnesota Shops at Superior Settled.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18. — Settlement was reached between striking machinist helpers at Superior in the Eastern Minnesota shops. The strikers will go to work to-day at $1.65 per day, instead of $1.50, which they had been receiving before the strike.

HAND CAR AND FREIGHT MEET.

Two Men Killed in a Collision on the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 18.—Thomas Farrell died as a result of injuries received by being in a collision of a hand car and a freight on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road just north of this city. In the same wreck L. Anderson was killed.

His Death a Mystery.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—The mangled remains of an unidentified and well dressed man were found at 3 o'clock yesterday morning scattered for two miles along the Milwaukee tracks near Highwood. The body and clothing were gathered up and taken to the morgue. There was no money or valuables in the pockets of the dead man. His identity remains a mystery.

Eight Troops for Fort Meade.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 18.—It is reported that word has been officially received by Col. Hayes, commanding officer at Fort Meade, that the post will have eight troops this winter. The troops that were sent north some months ago are to be returned. Advertisements for the construction of more stone barracks at the post are expected almost any day.

Crushed to Death.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 18.—John O'Brien was instantly killed a few miles north of Harper's Ferry, Iowa, by a train on the Milwaukee road. He was standing on the trestle when he saw the approaching train. He bent over, thinking the train would pass him, but he was crushed to death. He was sixty years old.

Capt. Morris Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Capt. P. C. Morris, commander of the first G. A. R. post in the United States to be named after the late President McKinley, and one of the most prominent G. A. R. men of the state, died here yesterday, aged fifty-eight years.

Crushed Under the Wheels.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 18. — Harry Strout, of the firm of S. J. Mealey & Co., was instantly killed while jumping from a flat car of a Great Northern train. He fell beneath the wheels and his body was horribly crushed.

Killed in a Collision.

Humboldt, Iowa, Aug. 18.—One man was killed and another injured in a rear-end collision between two east-bound special stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern three miles east of here yesterday.

TO BREAK STRIKE

PLAN TO RESUME WORK UNDER PROTECTION OF STATE TROOPS.

MOST IMPORTANT MOVE YET MADE

PROPRIETOR OF WASHERY DETERMINED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS.

WILL MEET WITH OPPOSITION

STRIKERS EQUALLY DETERMINED TO STOP WORK IF IT IS STARTED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 18. — The fifteenth week of the coal strike will start with one of the most important moves yet made by the operators.

The plan is to resume work under the protection of the state troops. The calling of the troops to Shenandoah was to suppress the rioting and guard the town. The expected calling of troops to Duryea will be to prevent interference with the workers and attacks upon the Warnke washery, which was stopped by the rioters on Thursday.

The proposition is simply this, that Warnke is to operate his washery with coal guards if it is possible, with the local police if they are capable, with the sheriff's deputies if they are able, and with the state troops if necessary. It is said an attempt will be made to start the Maltby colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company to-day. About twenty electric lights have been strung within the inclosure and fully fifty coal and iron policemen were

Taken to the Mines

last evening. The electric lights will enable the guards to be stationed at many points and have a clear view of all the surroundings. One of the under-superintendents of the company, when questioned, said he was unable to say whether an attempt would be made to start work at the colliery. At strike headquarters some of the officers are considerably exercised over the matter.

The leaders of the strikers are holding meetings and warning the strikers to keep away from the washery and to avoid crowds, while peace committees have also been appointed for the same purpose, but there is no noticeable change in the sentiment of the crowds, for they are determined to stop work at the washery if it is started.

DEAD HERMIT AN HEIR.

Undertaker Discovers That Recluse Was Entitled to an Estate.

Florence, Colo., Aug. 18.—The undertaker who had charge of the funeral of Thomas Wholey, who died recently in a dug-out near Williamsburg, where he had lived for twenty years as a hermit, has discovered that Whaley was heir to a vast fortune in England. On account of a love affair Wholey left his home in Northwest Durham twenty years ago, and since that time his sister, Mrs. R. Wilson of Annesfield, Durham county, England, has made constant, though fruitless, efforts to find him. Remarks dropped shortly before his death led to the discovery of his relatives.

GREAT CANDY TRUST.

Combination Forming to Control Eighteen Large Factories.

St. Louis, Aug. 18. — A candy trust with a capital of $10,000,000 and headquarters in Chicago and St. Louis. That briefly tells the story of an organization of the candy interests now forming in the Central West. Twenty to twenty-five concerns are going into the combine. They are located in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. It is expected that the organization will be completed within the next three weeks. The trust is certain to control eighteen of the largest factories in the Middle West, and will have an output of 100,000,000 pounds a year.

HIS OWN UNDOING.

Freight Conductor Neglects His Duty and Is Killed.

Humboldt, Iowa, Aug. 18.—A serious rear-end collision between two stock trains going east occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad three miles east of here yesterday morning. Conductor Roa Harlan of Eagle Grove jumped from the caboose, but a truck hit him, cutting his head in two. The caboose was hurled thirty feet. Six stockmen in it escaped with a few bruises. The engineer and fireman of the rear train jumped. The engineer had his arm broken. Blame is placed on the dead conductor for not placing red lights out.

ROBBED OF HIS ROLL.

Minnesota Man Loses the Proceeds of the Sale of His Farm.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 18.—Martin Dalgren of Melvin, Polk county, Minn., got off the east-bound Great Northern train here yesterday morning and reported that he had been robbed of $1,100 after he boarded the train at Crookston. He discovered his money was gone after he left Breckenridge. He had $190 in cash and the balance was in certificates of deposit on the Bank of Walnut Grove, Minn., and the Scandia Bank of Crookston. He had sold his farm near Crookston and was en route to his former home at Walnut Grove.

BEST WHEAT IN THE WORLD.

South Dakota Will Send Exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 18.—Fred Borsch, who lives on a farm about two miles west of this city, is making arrangements to send some wheat raised by him this season to the St. Louis exposition as an exhibit of what the Black Hills can do. Mr. Borsch now has a $140 medal which he received at the world's fair for the best wheat raised anywhere, and what he has this fall is even better than that.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 1902.

Yesterday's Minneapolis Journal says:

"Senator Grindeland was in Fergus Falls yesterday, and, according to advices from that city, he expressed himself as not at all pleased with Halvor Steenerson's public meetings. He said they were all standing on the same platform and there was no occasion for shouting. However, if one candidate started out to make speeches, the rest would have to follow suit. He promises to open up in a short time."

What a snap Halvor would have if all the other candidates "have to follow suit." Grindeland in the above expression concedes that Halvor Steenerson is in the lead.

Hon. C. G. Rapp has decided not to enter the political arena this fall, and, notwithstanding the earnest solicitation of his friends, he positively says that he will not be a candidate this fall for any office.

As a member of the last legislature Mr. Rapp made a most enviable record and his actions were endorsed both by the press and his constituents regardless of party. It is to be regretted that he will not run for the same office this fall as the district which he represented will not be able to find a better man to take his place.

It is probable that the senatorship will go to Beltrami county, while Norman will be productive of more than one candidate for the legislature. Norman and Beltrami counties will in all likelihood, carry off the membership of both legislative houses, unless Red Lake county can hustle up some candidate whose ability and integrity will equal that of the retiring member, Mr. Rapp, and such men are hard to find. Time is passing quickly. What will Red Lake county do?

The Minneapolis Journal with its usual spirit of progressiveness and enterprise, will maintain a unique feature at the State Fair this year. The Journal building on the grounds will be used for the benefit of the public and will be wonderfully convenient for the visitors.

Among other things patrons will be supplied with free telephone and telegraphic service, a post office department, a bulletin board where all important news items will be chronicled, a "lost and found" department, a register where visitors can place their names properly classified according to towns, and many other conveniences.

To add to the pleasure and interest of those registering, The Journal will give as a prize to the one guessing the nearest to the total PAID attendance at the Fair a handsome gold watch and chain, valued at $100, either ladies' or gentlemen's, according to which wins. In case of tie guesses, the prize will be awarded to the first one registering the correct number, or the nearest thereto. Registers for Minneapolis and St. Paul will not be kept, so people from these cities cannot compete in guessing contest.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 860, oak 1,000 and yew 2,880 years.

Nothing is better for house plants than to be set out in a gentle, warm rain, but a cold rain and wind are anything but hopeful to them.

In planting trees an important point not to be forgotten is pressing the soil down upon the roots so that they will come in close contact with it.

A pot of flowers in bud should receive all the sunshine possible, but when the buds open keep them in shade, and they will last longer.

The largest apple tree in New England is in Cheshire, Conn. Its trunk measures one foot above all root excrescences, 13 feet 8 inches in circumference.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Ashanti there grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

THE DOG'S TAIL.

Its Language in the Chase and When the Animal Is Pleased.

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as foxhounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft and is very free in movement. It is also frequently rendered more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are of mixed color. When ranging the long grass of the prairie or jungle, the raised tips of the tail would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows.

There is no doubt that hounds habitually watch the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert. If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of a fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Others, seeing the signal, quickly join the first, and there is an assemblage of waving tails before even the least whimper is heard.

Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the waving ceases, but if it grows stronger when followed up the wagging becomes more and more emphatic until one after another the animals begin to whine and give tongue and stream off in Indian file along the line of scent.

When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent, the tails cease to wave, but are carried aloft in full view. The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he sights game. That moment is the time when he wags his tail most vigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow dogs.

In this way, by the habit of association, he got to wagging his tail whenever he was pleased. The more pleased he is the more vigorously he wags his tail, so that the wagging of a dog's tail under pleasurable emotions can be traced directly to the time when the dog used his tail as a signal of the discovery of his prey.—D. Provan in Scottish-American.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniardized Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing $20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epidemica" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.—Notes and Queries.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrificin' woman fer miles around."

"In what way?"

"Wal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sociable like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee always sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."—Baltimore Herald.

A True Philosopher.

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a manicure establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.—Washington Post.

Extremes.

Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing.

Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.—Tit-Bits.

To say silly things is about as bad as to do them.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Love is a tickling sensation at the heart that cannot be scratched.

A Witty Reply of Pope.

As narrated by Edward Walford in his "Greater London," Frederick, prince of Wales, sometimes visited Alexander Pope at his villa. On one occasion when the prince was on a visit Pope, after expressing the most dutiful professions of attachment, gave his royal highness an opportunity of observing very shrewdly that his (the poet's) love for princes was inconsistent with his dislike for kings, since princes may in time become kings. Said his royal highness:

"Mr. Pope, I hear you don't like princes."

"Sir, I beg your pardon."

"Well, then, you don't like kings."

"Sir, I must own that I like the lion best before his claws are grown."

No reply could well have been happier.

Cultivate Tact.

The average man who curses his luck because he wasn't born with money to take advantage of his opportunities could get all the money he wants from people who have it if he had a small stock of tact. The youth who hasn't any friends who have faith in him could have an army of them if there was in his makeup a small stock of tact.

Tact has built more bridges and railroads, financed more banks, created more public reputations and capped more achievements than all the ability, talent and genius in the world. More subtle than money, it acquires possessions at less cost. Surer than brains, it achieves bigger things with greater ease.—New York Press.

Linseed Tea.

Linseed tea is good for colds and is easily made. Put six tablespoonfuls of linseed and a quart of water into a pan and boil it for ten minutes. Then pour it off and add to it some slices of lemon and brown sugar to taste. If the flavor of licorice is liked, an ounce of it may be added. This is a refreshing and useful drink, especially for children with feverish colds, when there is sure to be much discomfort from thirst.

THE SOUND OF A PIANO.

Seeming Defects That May Be Often Due to Exterior Causes.

"A piano," said a dealer, "will sometimes develop or seem to develop a flaw in some one note, which comes to have a rattle or jingle or unpleasant burr to it, but this jarring sound which seems to come from the piano may in reality come from some source quite outside of it.

"Any given note when struck produces a certain number of vibrations to the second. There may be in the room some object that is in tone sympathy with some particular note, and that will be set in motion by it when that note is sounded.

"The owner of a fine piano sent to us one day to say that there was something wrong about a certain note of the instrument, so that that note had an unpleasant sound when struck. When I heard the note sounded, I knew at once that the disagreeable roughness or buzz about it was due not to any defect in the piano, but to something somewhere about in the room, and, asking the lady to strike that note occasionally, I walked around the room to see if I could locate it.

"Passing across the middle of the room as that note was struck, the cause of the jarring accompaniment of it was discovered to come from the vibration of one of the glass globes on the chandelier overhead.

"The owner of the piano was almost incredulous as to this, the sound had seemed so plainly to come from the piano itself. But when at my request she stood under the chandelier and I struck the note she was readily convinced.

"I made that globe immovable and then struck the note on the piano. The answer was clear and sweet and true.

"So, you see, the sound of the piano may for one thing depend much upon its surroundings, and what may seem to be a defect in a piano may be in reality attributable to something quite apart from the piano itself.

"And thus it might easily be that some noble instrument that had seemed to be declining or to be developing faults owed its apparent change to a change of environment or to some specific outside cause and was in reality as good as ever, as would happily be discovered whenever the instrument was again brought under favorable conditions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Prays" as It Preys.

Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished French naturalist, made a thorough study. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample veils, its head upraised to heaven, its arms folded and crossed on its breast, give it a false resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."

A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various harrowing hymenoptera being its favorite haunts, since there it is almost certain to find prey.

"Posted on some bush near the burrows," says Mr. Fabre in his account of the insect, "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a sphex, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which hesitates for a moment, and then as suddenly as a spring the toothed forearm folds back on an arm also toothed, and the insect is grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim."

In Provence this cruel insect is known as "prego Dieou," which means "pray to God."

His Lot Not a Happy One.

First Roundsman—Casey, that new policeman is always around whin there is anny throuble.

Second Roundsman—Faith, he's onlucky!—Ohio State Journal.

Sees a Disadvantage In It.

"You ought to be a good boy."

"Yes, but if I was a good boy people wouldn't say how bright I am."—Indianapolis News.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. C. Linderman .... Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. C. Linderman .... Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll, Sarah L. Clark, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

Dated July 9th, 1902.

R. M. Hayes,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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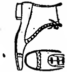

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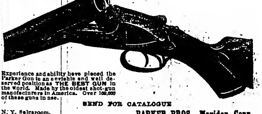

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings special meeting Board of county commissioners, Aug. 4, 1902.

9 o'clock a. m.

Pursuant to call dated July 23, board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order.

All members present except Commissioner Sutor.

On motion duly carried Wm. C. L. Demann was elected chairman pro tem.

On motion duly carried commissioners Hanson, Hebert and Johnson were appointed committee on county road petitions.

On motion duly carried engineer's reports on Rocksbury & Sanders ditch No. 1, Rocksbury and North No. 1, Sanders & Norden ditch No. 1, and Gervais No. 1 were accepted and the following orders were made:

In the matter of the petition of Rasmus Oen and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 17th day of March, 1902, signed by Rasmus Oen and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county as by law required:

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 13th day of August, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 19th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1902.

By the board,
Wm C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem.,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal]

In the matter of the petition of Lars Lien and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1902, signed by Lars Lien and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, We the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said work and not of kin to any parties interest therein, as viewers, and do specify the 7th day of August, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county on or before the 19th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1902.

By the board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem. Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal]

In the matter of the petition of Math Barzen and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 9th day of April, 1902, signed by Math Barzen and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be herd, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint W. C. Smiley, B. E. Burkee and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 11th day of August 1902 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the terminus of said ditch as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers, to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 19th day of August, 1902.

Dated August 4, 1802.

By the Board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem,
Board County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal.]

In the matter of the petition of Carl F. Stenhammer and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 5th day of April, 1902, signed by Carl F. Stenhammer and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required:

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint Frank E. Hunt, Denis Conely and Knut Steen, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 11th day of August, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 16th day of August, 1902.

Dated Aug. 4, 1902.

By the Board,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman pro tem,
Board County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
[Seal.]

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Ditch Fund.	
Geo A Ralph engineer, assistants etc Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1	$ 128 00
Geo A Ralph engineer, assistants etc Sanders & Norden ditch No. 1	128 00
Geo A Ralph engineer, assistants etc Rocksbury & North ditch No. 1	108 00
Geo A Ralph engineer, assistants etc Gervais ditch No. 1	125 50
County Revenue Fund.	
Louis Hanson 1 day coms meeting and mileage	7 00
J B Hebert 1 day coms meeting and mileage	7 00
Wm C L Demann 1 day coms meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor and mileage	7 10
Ole J Johnson 1 day coms meeting and mileage and 1 day attending poor	10 00
J B Hebert 2 days attending poor and mileage	7 80

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

Board of Equalization.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 21, 1902.

Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., met at auditor's office on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1902, and in conjunction with the county auditor took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as a board of equalization.

On motion duly carried Ole J. Johnson was elected chairman of the board.

Commissioner James Sutor offered, the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that as a basis of equalization the valuation of personal property be fixed as follows:

Horses 1 year old	$ 8 00
" 2 " "	15 00
" 3 " " and over	25 00
Cattle 1 " "	3 00
" 2 " "	7 00
Cows	10 00
Work oxen	16 00
All other cattle 3 years old and over	10 00
Sheep	1 00
Hogs per cwt	2 00
Sewing and knitting machines	4 00
Watches and clocks	2 00
Melodeons and organs	10 00
Piano fortes	50 00
Dogs over 6 months old	3 00

Which resolution was seconded by commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried changes were made in the several townships, villages, and cities as follows:

Township of Numedal:		
Horses 3 years old and over raised	10	per cent
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	33⅓	" "
Furniture raised	100	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	200	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Norden.		
Cows raised	20	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	100	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of North.		
Horses 3 years old and over raised	5	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	100	" "
Piano fortes raised	20	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	50	" "
Dogs raised	200	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Bray.		
Wagons etc raised	33⅓	" "
Piano fortes raised	25	" "
Furniture raised	100	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	150	" "
Farm lands raised	63	" "
Township of Sanders.		
Wagons etc raised	33⅓	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	33⅓	" "
Furniture raised	100	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	75	" "
Farm lands raised	63	" "
Township of Rocksbury.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	25	" "
Wagons etc raised	25	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	75	" "
Piano fortes raised	100	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	25	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Polk Centre.		
Horses 1 year old raised	15	" "
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	25	" "
Wagons etc raised	25	" "
Furniture raised	33⅓	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	150	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Black River.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	33⅓	" "
Wagons etc raised	200	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	200	" "
Furniture raised	25	" "
Farm lands raised	70	" "
Township of River Falls.		
Horses 3 years old and over lowered	15	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Furniture raised	25	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	50	" "
Farm lands raised	30	" "
Township of Wyandotte.		
Horses 2 years old raised	10	" "
Horses 3 years old and over raised	15	" "
Wagons etc raised	20	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	75	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	100	" "
Dogs raised	50	" "
Farm lands raised	55	" "
Township of Louisville.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	75	" "
Sheep lowered	100	" "
Wagons etc raised	50	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	300	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	33⅓	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Red Lake Falls.		
Melodeons and organs raised	200	" "
Agricultural tools etc. raised	25	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Gervais.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	33⅓	" "
Wagons etc raised	20	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	20	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Emardville.		
Wagons etc raised	25	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	75	" "
Dogs raised	40	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Garnes.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	20	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	100	" "
Farm lands raised	57	" "
Township of Equality.		
Horses 3 years old and over raised	10	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Melodeons and organs	20	" "
Dogs raised	50	" "
Farm lands raised	57	" "
Township of Lake Pleasant.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	25	" "
Wagons etc raised	50	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	75	" "
Dogs raised	200	" "
Farm lands, all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and north half of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 raised	100	" "
Balance of town raised	50	" "
Township of Terrebonne.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	25	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	33⅓	" "
Dogs raised	40	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Poplar River.		
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	10	" "
Wagons etc raised	5	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Township of Lambert.		
Wagons etc raised	33⅓	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	200	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	25	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Assessment District No. 1.		
Wagons etc raised	33⅓	" "
Farm lands raised	50	" "
Village of St. Hilaire.		
Horses 3 years old and over raised	10	" "
Piano fortes raised	5	" "
Stock and furniture of saloons lowered	20	" "
Dogs raised	50	" "
Bldgs on lots 20 21 and 22 blk 3 lowered	$200	
Daniel Patterson on credits lowered	$11,20	
Lots in village raised	10	" "
Farm lands raised	150	" "
Printing outfits raised	10	" "
City of Thief River Falls.		
Horses 3 years old and over lowered	15	" "
Agricultural tools etc raised	200	" "
Dogs raised	40	" "
Jackson & Co goods and mdse raised	$100	
Bailey and Debold goods and mdse raised	$100	
Oen & Granum goods and mdse raised	$300	
Kretzschmar's mill, dam and site lowered	15	" "
Bldgs on city lots lowered	15	" "
All acre property described on pages 1 and 2 of assessment book except alteration of plats lowered	25	" "
Printing outfits raised	10	" "
City of Red Lake Falls.		
Horses 1 year old raised	20	" "
Horses 3 years old raised	33⅓	" "
Cattle 3 years old and over raised	10	" "
Wagons etc raised	10	" "
Melodeons and organs raised	200	" "
Piano fortes raised	33⅓	" "
Saloon fixtures raised	75	" "
Wm Findalsen goods and mdse lowered	$150	
Jos Helm goods and mdse lowered	$400	
M Skala goods and mdse lowered	$200	
Ed Duffy personal property lowered	$50	
John Deutchman personal property lowered	$125	
S A Swanson credits lowered	$68	
Duluth Brewing Co storage house raised	$200	
Minneapolis Brewing Co storage house raised	$150	
Printing outfits raised	10	" "
Red Lake Falls Milling Co manufactured materials etc raised	25	" "
Red Lake Falls Milling Co Mfg tools, implements and machinery raised	25	" "
Healy & Bourdon Mfg tools, implements and machinery raised	25	" "
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co raised	25	" "
Stocks and furniture of all saloons raised	75	" "
City lots raised	20	" "
Bldgs on city lots raised	20	" "

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned to July 25, 1902.

Ole J. Johnson,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

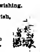
THE TROUTING SEASON.

Now to the brooks
And faroff nooks
The fishermen are going,
Each feeling sure
That he'll secure
Some beauties well worth showing.

The trudge is long,
But legs are strong,
And, though there's frequent stumbling,
The fisherman
Push on again
And never think of grumbling.

At last they look
Upon the brook
That's just the place for trouting;
The poles are fixed,
The lines unmixed,
And luck not one is doubting.

They decorate
With tempting bait
The hooks with which they're fishing;
Then here and there
With greatest care
The lines are soon set swishing.



They swish and swish,
But nary fish
Is to the surface rising;
They try and try,
And then they sigh
O'er failure so surprising.

To other brooks
And other nooks
Their lonesome way they're wending,
But not a trout
Can they yank out,
Though oft the lines they're sending.

They fish away
Till end of day,
And then they're homeward going;
They try to grin
While yarns they spin,
But not one trout they're showing.
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

One on the Doctor.

Tommy—I say, are you the new doctor?

Dr. Bono—Yes.

Tommy—Great Scott! You sent back word by our servant to say you wouldn't be long!

A Woman.

Fowler—Come, now, what did she say when you asked her to marry you?

Fisher—Oh, I don't know; something about not having me if there wasn't another man in the world.

Fowler—And what did you say to that?

Fowler—I didn't say anything. It's just as well to let a woman have the last word. She's bound to have it anyway.—Boston Traveler.

Time Will Work Wonders.

It was 1950.

Two citizens were discussing their friends.

"That man Smythe is horribly stuck up," said the first citizen.

"He is that," agreed the second. "Did you hear about his spelling his name S-m-i-t-h now?"—Baltimore American.

Progress.

"Don't you think," I inquired of the prosperous looking man with the heavy mustache and watch chain, who was dressed in the fourteen inch baik line suit, "that the world is getting better?"

"Sure," he replied, with the frank enthusiasm of success; "not only better, but easier."—Puck.

Threatening.

Book Agent—What! You say you never read this great book? Did I hear you right?

Busy Merchant—No, you didn't hear me write, but you'll feel me speak if you don't get out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Latest Deformity.

"What's the matter with you, Percy? Brace up."

"Go way, you idiot, I've got the ping-pong back!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE BIG STATE FAIR

Minnesota's Grand Exposition Will Be Held Sept. 1 to 6, 1902.

Everything Points to the Greatest Fair Yet Given.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

Good Roads Train a Feature—National Cattle Show.

Amusement Program Which Beats All Records.

Minnesota has good reason to be proud of her State Fair.

Taking all things into consideration it is, perhaps, fair to say that no other influence is working out so much good to the state as the State Fair. It is doing a powerful educational work; it is introducing broader methods of farming; it is stimulating stock growing; it is developing horticulture; and it is advertising Minnesota to the world as no other institution can or would.

Within a decade the Minnesota State Fair has risen from an inconspicuous place among the state fairs of the country until it is now the largest of all, and it has even outstripped the great Canadian fair at Toronto, which has held first place for many years in attendance and receipts. Last year over 187,000 people passed in through the turnstiles at the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

The Minnesota State Fair is the only one which can maintain great national cattle shows. No other fair attempts these shows. And the great cattle breeders' associations would not consider making exhibitions at any of them if the matter were broached.

Evening Amusements.

The Minnesota Fair was the first to introduce evening entertainments and the only state fair which has made them a success. A feature of the evening entertainments this year will be Pain's latest and greatest marvel of pyrotechnic performance, "The Siege of Pekin." This spectacular drama requires a stage 300 feet long, and 500 yards of canvas are necessary for the scenery. The play is founded on the stirring events of a year or so back in China and the piece closes with a tremendous display of fireworks. Each evening, before the pyrotechnic performance, there are races under electric light, specialties of the higher order and a fine band concert.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING—STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Good Roads at the Fair.

For the fair of 1902 the management is making broader plans than ever before. One of the most important of the new departures is the great Good Roads convention and road building demonstration. This is no common "good roads talking match" as some one has called certain efforts in this line. The good roads movement which will be inaugurated at the fair is backed by the Agricultural Department of the United States government. The government will send to the fair grounds its famous "Good Roads Train"—a train of a dozen cars loaded with the latest things in road making machinery and apparatus. These machines will be unloaded at the fair grounds and, under the directions of government engineering experts, a half mile or more of model road will be built before the eyes of the visitors. Model roads in macadam, gravel and dirt will be constructed, errors will be pointed out and practical ideas disseminated.

In fact, the practical will govern and control at this good roads meet. Only practical methods will be talked about or demonstrated. Persons with theories will not be given a hearing. Experience will be the authority. While the demonstrations of the real thing are going on on the fair grounds, a convention will be held in Institute hall, where the subject will be discussed by plain-speaking expert authorities on good roads, and where visitors will have an opportunity to ask questions. It is the intention to make the whole thing as useful as possible to the people of the northwest.

Monday, of fair week, will be Good Roads Day. The convention will last till Wednesday, but the demonstration work with the machinery will go on all the week.

Live Stock Exhibition.

At this year's fair exhibitions and sales will be held by the American Short-horn Breeders' Association and the American Hereford Breeders' Association. These great associations of stock growers, which are the richest and most influential organizations of their kind in the world, make no exhibitions at any other state fairs. They are so gratified with the results of showing at the Minnesota fair that they will bring an increased number of animals this year, while the auction sales, which are a feature of these shows, will be crowded with the best from the finest herds in the country.

The auction sales and judging of these cattle take place in two great circus tents, which are put up near the cattle barns on the fair grounds. It is one of the most interesting sights of the fair to see these magnificent cattle brought in for sale or for the judgment of experts of international reputation, as to their points and value.

These great exhibitions by the Hereford and Short-horn people naturally stimulate all other breeders to send their best animals to the Minnesota fair. The enthusiasm has spread to the dairy cattle growers, and this year the Holstein-Friesian Association will add a large amount to the State Fair premiums for its class and will make a large and attractive display. Other dairy breeds will be splendidly represented.

Things Worth Seeing.

The National Live Stock Shows of Pure Bred Cattle—A greater exhibition than the Royal Cattle Show at London.

The State Fair Midway—Replete with fun and amusement.

The Fast Horses on the Mile Track each Afternoon—No race for less than $1,000 purse.

The great $5,000 trotting race on Minneapolis day.

Kilpatrick in his sensational automobile riding.

The big $5,000 pacing race on St. Paul day.

Pain's fireworks spectacle each evening of the fair.

The immense new Agricultural Hall filled with the products of Minnesota farms and orchards.

Balloon ascensions each afternoon of the fair.

Racing by electric light each evening on the half-mile track.

A great horse show and parade.

Athletic exhibitions extraordinary.

A building devoted to women's work.

A tremendous exhibit of farm machinery in motion.

Dairy products—farm products—factory products—all the things which have made Minnesota famous.

All on the finest state fair grounds in America.

Races and Amusements.

Each afternoon of the fair there will be a magnificent program in front of the grand stand. The races include the great Minneapolis and St. Paul day $5,000 purse races, while none is for a purse less than $1,000. Following is the complete program for the afternoon events:

Good Roads and Labor Day.

Monday, Sept. 1st, Good Roads and Labor Day.—2:09 class, pacing, purse $1,000; hippodrome races; band concert; balloon ascension; 2:45 class, trotting, purse $1,000; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; running races on half-mile track; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

St. Paul Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, St. Paul Day.—2:13 class, pacing, purse $5,000; band concert; hippodrome races; balloon ascension; 2:25 class, trotting, purse $1,000; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; running races on half-mile track; exhibition of saddle and harness horses; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

Farmers' Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Farmers' Day.—2:15 class, trotting, purse $1,000; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; balloon ascension; 2:30 class, pacing, purse $1,000; band concert; hippodrome races; running races on half-mile track; exhibition of saddle and harness horses; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

Live Stock and Dairy Day.

Thursday, Sept. 4th, Live Stock Day.—2:18 class, pacing, purse, $1,000; hippodrome races; band concert; 2:35 class, trotting, purse $1,000; balloon ascension; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; running races on half-mile track; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

Minneapolis Day.

Friday, Sept. 5th, Minneapolis Day.—2:21 class, trotting, purse $5,000; band concert; hippodrome races; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; live stock parade; parade by live stock firms of South St. Paul; running races on half-mile track; balloon ascension; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

Twin City Day.

Saturday, Sept. 6th, Twin City Day.—2:40 class, pacing, purse $1,000; Kilpatrick's sensational automobile ride; balloon ascension; band concert; hippodrome races; running races on half-mile track; high wire exhibition; the great Schreyer's aerial cyclist and flying dive act.

Something for the Women.

The Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs will again keep open house at the coming Minnesota State Fair. Headquarters have been established in the Club House—the same building used for the last two years—and committees of ladies will be in charge every day during fair week. There will be some very attractive and useful exhibits of educational and industrial work and programs, both instructive and entertaining, will be given each day. From four to five each afternoon there will be a social hour, when tea will be served.

The building is open to all women, whether members of affiliated clubs or not, and the committee in charge announces that its members are especially anxious to meet every woman interested in home and home-making. The Federation headquarters will be a delightful place for the woman who visits the fair to rest and meet friends or make new acquaintances.

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Gents'........Underwear
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FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 8850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
O. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

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Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
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ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	36
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
J. L. Johnson	Recorder
A. R. Jones A. F. Lang T. J. Thorkelson	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

See Kolstad's new "ad" about shoes.

See the "ad" of M. J. Lindahl, the Jeweler, in this issue.

County Attorney F. A. Grady was a business visitor here last night.

—A complete line of children's underwear at Peterson & Lang's.

Ernest Ruck was up from Crookston Monday calling on old friends here.

—For anything in the line of dress or negligee shirts call on Peterson & Lang.

R. B. Shute, of the Crookston Lumber Co., was a visitor here yesterday on business.

Ettie and Pearl Sargent left Saturday evening for a visit with friends at Crookston.

—Call and see our new line of men's ties—they are beauties. Hansons One Price Store.

Dan Linnehan came up from Red Lake Falls Monday to look over some of his ditch work.

Mrs. C. Sandmoon is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Crookston.

R. M. Hayes, the Crookston attorney and land man, transacted business here Monday between trains.

C. H. Remington and N. Blough are here from Laporte city, Iowa, looking over the real estate markets.

—Have you seen or tried an anti-profanity razor? Call at M. J. Lindahl's and find out about them.

—Peterson & Lang have received a large stock of boys' suits. It will pay you to see them before buying.

D. N. Winton, the Thief River Falls lumberman, was a business visitor here yesterday for a short while.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Dave Swanson left Monday evening for Grand Forks and expects to put in some time working in that vicinity.

A. R. Jones has evidently arrived safe at St. Vincent. The New Era says: "Wheat goes up a cent—blessed be Jones."

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rev. J. Olson on Sept. 3rd at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

Miss Mary A. Kyle returned yesterday from Crookston where she has been for about a week visiting relatives and friends.

Anton Anderson was at Red Lake Falls Sunday and purchased a fine team for work on his ditching contracts east of here.

Rev. J. Back, of Chicago, will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt McAndress left last week for Fargo, from which place they will seek out a new location to engage in business.

Arthur Cartier exchanged greetings with old acquaintances here on Monday while on his way from Crookston to Thief River Falls.

Isaac Halverson and wife returned Saturday from Black Duck where they have been visiting for some weeks and interested in a land contest case.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. King, of Warren, Ill., are expected to arrive this week and spend a few weeks visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Adams.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Mrs. F. Miller invites all the members of the Ladies Aid and friends to meet on the Lumber office lawn on Thursday, August 28th. All are welcome.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest, made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

The interior of Peterson & Lang's store has been undergoing a course of decoration in the paint and paper lines which adds considerably to its attractive appearance.

J. K. Hanson left last Wednesday evening for Duluth where he joined his family and will spend a few weeks with them at their summer quarters on Lake Superior.

Hemer & Swanson have nearly completed a new addition to their place of business. It is in the form of an extension, 24 x 26 feet and will be used for a pool and billiard hall.

$5 Reward—Will be paid to the person returning to the Drug Store an English pointer dog, one year old, color, white with light brown spots. Named "Dyke." Has been missing for about ten days.

The Good Roads Exhibition to be given free at the Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, September 1st to 6th will be worth to you the cost of attendance. See Great Northern Agent about low rates in affect.

Miss Olive Halverson and sisters, Jenalo and Ruth, left Monday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends for a few days. Their mother and sister Elsie will leave in a few days and all will go to their old home in Wisconsin.

Everyone should attend the Minnesota State Fair, which opens at Hamline, Minn., Sept. 1st. The Good Roads Exhibition given free will especially interest many of our readers. Very cheap rates to the Twin Cities via Great Northern Railway. See agent for particulars.

Peter Sanderson and Mike Johnson have been busy for the past two weeks repairing their threshing rig and now have it in first class shape for the season's work. They will commence at the Kratka farm where they will thresh from shocks and expect to have a big run this fall.

This is the opportunity our readers have been looking for. Visit the Twin Cities and the State Fair, September 1st to 6th. One railroad fare and 50c takes you to the twin cities and return, and admits you to the Fair Grounds. See the Good Roads exhibition free. Ask Great Northern agent for other information.

Prof. J. B. O'Brien went to Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Margaret Brady, and Joseph Allard, which occurred in St. Mary's church there this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ansgar, and the happy couple will start housekeeping in Red Lake Falls.

The Great Northern Railway has made it possible for you to attend the greatest State Fair west of the Mississippi river, which opens at Hamline, September 1st. One fare and 50c buys your round trip ticket, and your admission to the Fair grounds. This is your opportunity to visit the Twin Cities. See Great Northern agent for other information.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indede en' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—A. Dninard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

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—M. L. Hanson has just received a new line of dress goods which he will sell at surprisingly low figures.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolsted's. Working people should see them.

—If you want a good serviceable shoe, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

—Call at Hanson's One Price Store and see the new stock just received.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Get your maple syrup at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Terrebonne flour for sale by Peterson & Lang.

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

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PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

Both May Be Had at the Minnesota State Fair.

The Minnesota State Fair is a great educational institution. The visitor who really sees it and does not add largely to his store of knowledge thereby is not quick of comprehension, and he and not the school is at fault. The fair is a great school, and like other good schools it has its hours of recreation, its lapses from labor to rest, from study to amusement. The latter is supplied in ample quantity and of harmless quality. And it is wisely provided that much of it can be enjoyed evenings, so that those who desire to work all day may be amused at night, and so be made to forget the day's fatigue in the interest and excitement of a few hours of rest in the great grandstand. The attractions here cannot be specified in this connection, but that they will be satisfactory to all and offensive to none is guaranteed. The fair opens Sept. 1st, and half-fare rates are made on all railroads.

Bowling Alley is Started.

On last Saturday Fagan & Husman got the constructive work on the new bowling alley finished and it has been the busiest place in town ever since. The sport of bowling furnishes the finest kind of physical exercise as well as amusement and the more people know it the better they like it. It is a sport that can be indulged by ladies as well as men and Messrs. Fegan & Husman intend, as soon as the premises are fitted up completely, to set apart certain days and hours for lady patrons. The proprietors will conduct the place in such a manner that ladies can attend at any time and witness the sport as nothing will be tolerated on the premises that any person could possibly take exception to.

Prompt Payment of Loss.

Just two weeks ago this evening a bad hail storm struck a portion of the country west of St. Hilaire and in some places the destruction of the grain crop was complete, while in many instances a partial loss was sustained. Among the losers was Julius Pleth whose crops on section 26 of Bray township was badly damaged. However, Mr. Pleth's business foresight had caused him to insure that crop in the hail department of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Last week the adjuster for the company visited Mr. Pleth's land and the loss was adjusted satisfactorily. On Monday a check arrived covering the loss in full and Mr. Pleth says he is decidedly well pleased with the adjustment and prompt payment.

Wedding of Chas. England

Charles England just returned from the east with the prettiest little wife that ever saw the hills or the state of North Dakota. Her name before marrying was Miss Lillian Brighton. She is an actress and the daughter of a Chicago banker. They will leave next week for Ballard, Wash., to visit his parents and return through the Southern states back to Chicago.—Minot Reporter.

The bridegroom has many old-time friends in the vicinity of St. Hilaire, who will wish him lasting happiness. He is now owner of the England ranch on the Missouri river with 1,000 head of stock, and manager of five prosperous ranches belonging to the Norman Cattle Co.

Country Life.

Americans have developed a craze for country homes. You see them on every side, the home of rich men and the homes of poor men, but all unique in design and comfortable for summer use. Like golf the craze is an encouraging sight as it shows Americans have a strong liking for a healthy out of door life, despite their tendency toward centering in large, unhealthy cities. These same people will be greatly pleased with golden grain belt beer for it brings health and freshness to those who use it regularly. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

For bargains in underwear see E. M. Hoff.

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Announcements of Candidates

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

TREASURER.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the primaries, September 16th, 1902.

O. T. TANDBERG.

AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held Sept. 16th, 1902.

O. H. PETERS.

FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.

It Was Short, but It Crushed the Bumptious Youngster.

"You may get the better of an opponent in debate," said an old time orator, "by sheer force of convincing argument—that is to say, you may score and win on points—but if you want to put your man down and out at a single coup just make him ridiculous. Only succeed in doing this, and all the logic of the other side will explode in vacancy like so many blank cartridges.

"Once when I was serving a term in the state in the legislature a bumptious youngster who had just been introduced was laboring through his maiden effort. He was attacking a man who was his senior by at least a score and ten years and thought to make a hit by referring to him as 'that little gray-beard from Herkimer.' Rymal of Ningtru rose to reply. He was an old timer, who never spoke unless he had something to say and so was always sure of an attentive audience. Farmer Joe, as he was called, got up slowly, gradually expanded himself to his full height of 6 feet 4, thrust his left hand behind the tails of a capacious and somewhat shabby frock coat, held up the index finger of his right hand, cleared his throat ominously and solemnly began:

"'Mr. Speaker, the honorable gentleman who has just spoken has never read Pope's essay. If he had, he would remember that the "soul's the standard of the man." And, sir, fifty such souls as that of the honorable gentleman who preceded me could be put into the skull of a flea and have as much room there as two frogs in Lake Superior.'

"He didn't have to say more. The chamber went into a convulsion of laughter which lasted for several minutes after the tall farmer had resumed his seat. As for the youngster, he did the best he could. He wriggled about, got red in the face, tried to look unconcerned and kept his mouth closed during the balance of the session."—New York News.

Drinking Through the Nostrils.

The Indian sages do not practice their breathing exercises simply for the sake of repose and sleep. During the inbreathing energy is increased. These Indians are not the only people who believe that with the inbreathing of pure air there comes something still more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of their favorite exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another of their exercises is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the nostrils and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.—Chambers' Journal.

Growing Bananas.

Bananas are as a rule planted out systematically in rows, the "suckers" being placed at an average of ten feet apart. The banana plant bears only one bunch at a time, but it is a quick grower, yielding its fruit in twelve to fourteen months. When the plant is about six months old, a second "sucker" or shoot is allowed to spring from the root, a third after the ninth month, and so on, so that after the first year there is a continuous crop being reaped.

Fans In Shakespeare's Time.

Fans in Shakespeare's time seem to have been composed of ostrich and other feathers fastened to handles. Gentlemen carried fans in those days, and in one of the later figures of the german they now carry fans. According to an old manuscript in the Ashmolean museum, Sir Edward Cole rode the circuit with a prodigious fan, which had a long stick, with which he corrected his daughters.

Of More Importance.

"Get my name right," said the proud owner of the 1,175 pound hog. "It's Judson K. Blum. My father was Colonel Hiram Hotchkiss Blum of Lexington, Ky. He came to Illinois in the year"—

"Never mind that," interrupted the secretary of the fat stock show. "Give us the pedigree of the hog."—Chicago Tribune.

Occasional Relief.

Visitor to the Prison—I suppose this life of yours in here is a continual torture.

Convict—Oh, no! Not so bad as that. We don't have visitors every day, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Ancestry.

Miss Upperten (haughtily)—My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Miss Newrich (unaffected)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.

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WHAT IS TEMPERAMENT?

No Wonder This Child's Brain Is All In a Muddle.

The half dozen blocks about Dupont circle inclose the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen of course know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing. His cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age when she asks 200 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week.

Finally her father gave her a note to Professor —— and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows: "Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state." Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help. No. 2 called temperament "an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals." This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual." By this time hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now the family dictionary is worn out.—Washington Star.

ANTISEPTICS.

They Do Not Destroy, It Is Said, but Only Arrest Germ Life.

The Edinburgh Scotsman begs leave to correct the erroneous belief that implies that antiseptics can prevent decay. Decay may be arrested without killing the microbe which would produce it. A few drops of a solution of carbolic acid added to flour paste will keep it sweet for a certain time, not because the germs in the paste are destroyed, but because these germs are hindered for the time being in their growth and multiplication and because the paste is rendered temporarily an unsuitable soil for the growth of whatever microbes may fall from the air into it.

When the effect of the acid has worn off and disappeared, we see the paste going to the bad as rapidly as if it had not been treated antiseptically at all. Molds will grow in it, and it will decay in the fashion familiar to everybody.

It is in this way cold may act as an antiseptic when it is used to preserve meat and fish. There is no destruction, but only arrest of germ life. If we wish to kill microbes, therefore, we not only have to use a disinfectant, but we must employ it in proper proportions and see that it thoroughly attacks the germs we wish to destroy. It is for this reason that all attempts to kill germs which the air may contain are worse than useless. We cannot "disinfect" the air. If we could do so, we should require to saturate the air with our germicide to such an extent that to breathe it would kill us.

We get an excellent example of this fallacy of "disinfecting air" when we reflect that in using burning sulphur to purify a room after a fever case we have to use it in such a way and in such proportion that it is impossible for any person to remain in the room at all.

A Great Privilege.

"Lemme hav a chaw uv terbacker, Jim?" asked a street waif of the pugilist star of the alley.

"Nope," replied Jim, patronizingly, "but I'll let yer watch me spit."—Baltimore News.

A Successful Experiment.

A New York woman washed her carpets with gasoline. She did it so thoroughly that she will never have to do it again.

There was no insurance on the carpets, but she collected $1,550 on the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Jury Disagreed.

"Doctor," said the Cannibal King to his court physician; "I'm feeling mighty bad this morning. My stomach is all out of order."

"Um-m-m!" mused the court physician. "Been eating some more of those rich foreigners?"

"No," moaned the king. "The last banquet we had was twelve men that claimed to have been professional jurymen at home."

"Well," advised the court physician, "you had better send for your attorney-general. The jury must have disagreed, and he should take charge of the case."—Judge.

Couldn't Live Without Them.

New York City, Aug. 18th.—Mr. Charles Back of 64 Rue de la Victoire, Paris, France, relates a most interesting experience:

"Ever since I was about three years of age I have suffered severely with Kidney Disease.

"Last year I spent some time at the baths at Carlsbad (Bohemia,) but I came back after five weeks' treatment with a severe pain still in my Kidneys.

"My doctors in Paris and Hamburg could do nothing for me.

"I was obliged to start from Paris to Montreal, Canada, and when I arrived in the Canadian city I was half dead.

"I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills in a newspaper there, and began to use this remedy, and after two days' treatment I felt that my pains were leaving me, and in a week I had no pains at all.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wonderful remedy in the world. I keep them always with me, for I believe I could not live without them."

He Understood Her.

"John!" she sobbingly cried, "how can you sit there laughing, with my poor, dear mother lying on her deathbed?"

"Mary," he replied, sternly, "we must be honest with the doomed. She is entitled to know her true condition, and if she caught me crying, she'd think she was going to recover."—Baltimore News.

Absent Treatment.

"I don't understand this bill, doctor; you visited me only once, but you charge me $25."

Doctor—Exactly; the visit was $5, and the $20 is for absent treatment.—Ohio State Journal.

No Plus Ultra.

"How dare you try to kiss me?" she cried, indignantly. "Don't you know any better?"

"If I did try to kiss her," replied he, "but, really, you're the best ever."—

Woodward Company, the old and well known Grain Commission firm of Minneapolis, are offering in another column a Beautiful Picture at about half-price. It is not a something-for-nothing scheme, but a legitimate desire on their part to place themselves before the public in as favorable light as possible at the beginning of a very fine crop.

Friendly Tip.

Homer—I don't know what on earth I am going to do with that boy of mine. He's the biggest liar in seven states.

Nextdoor—Oh, don't let that worry you. When he gets a little older you can get him a job in the government weather bureau.—Chicago News.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH

Go to your nearest druggist and insist on getting a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure. You can have your money back if it doesn't help you. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Regret.

Mamma—Why, Willie, you asked for two pieces of candy, and you got them. Aren't you satisfied?

Willie—No'm, I ain't. You gave up so easy I'm just kickin' myself 'cause I didn't ask you for more.—Philadelphia Press.

DO NOT STARVE YOURSELF

but eat a good square meal, and if your stomach is out of order take two or three of Dr. Fox's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will make you feel as if life, after all, is well worth living. All good druggists sell them—50c and $1.00.

William Was Wise.

Father (11:50 p. m.)—Who was here to-night?

Daughter—William.

Father—Did you turn out the gas when he left?

Daughter—No, sir; he turned it out when he first came.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Never call a man a liar if he is bigger than you are. If you are positive that he is a liar, hire a cheap man to break the news to him.

It is true the coat does not make the man—but it has much to do with his standing in society.

Man is born to rule the world—but along comes woman, and declares it is up to her.

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The Daffodils

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company!
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

The Exit of Jeems.

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"Go way, childrun, de ol' man doan feel like tellin' no stories t'day. Besides, he only came to de big house to hol' a private reesepshun wid yoah pap, who gives de ol' man open house t'day. Den, too, de heart am sad, an' de tongue em still in con'squence.

"Wot! Yoah jest took it? Now, look'er yere, yoah yungsters, yoah Uncle Jess doan want nobody to stole for him, even if 'tis tobaccy. Howevah, seein' tis heah, I guess mebbe dat might effec' de loostration o' my speech, so I'll tell yoah 'bout dat onery son Jim o' mine. Nebber heerd it? Well, well. Ol' Jess doan of'en tell o' things wat make his heart jump in his wuthless brack breast.

"Yoah see, childrun, dis happened when yoah gran'pap wah a young man—must er been erbout six yeahs befoah yoah pap wah bohn. De trubble 'tween de Noath and de South had bruk out, an' de sogers wah fittin' all ober de country. De niggahs on our place wah all satisfied, an' de did'n' habe no fool ideas erbout runnin' way to the Noath. De mahstah, yoah gran'pap, wah a shoah 'nuf angel, he wah, an' de niggahs would er died fer him, de would, indeed."

The tattered coat sleeve touched the old man's eyes where a few drops of moisture had suddenly appeared.

"De hide of de ol' man am wrinkled an' cracked now, but in de happy days befoah de wah he can see de mahstah in his big cheer at de table, wid all de fine ladies an' gemman erbout him, an' de same table jes' a creakin' wid good eatin's. In dem days de cabins o' de field hands wah nebber widout der flap-jacks an' pork meat, an' de feet o' de wimmen wah always er dancin'.

"Den, as I says, de trubble brecks out. We didn't 'spect ter see no Yankee sojers in our part o' de valley, an' de mahstah might er staid dere widout goin' ter fight at all. Course he didn't do nothin' o' de kind, but he done offered his services to de state to help whip de Yankees. It wahn't very long befoah he wah made a lef'tenn't, an' Jess done followed him frough all. When de hoss lef' foah de front he say to me an' de othah men:

"'Jess, yoah are to go wid me if yoah likes. Othahwise yoah may jine any o' de othah han's what might wanter go Noath. I gives eny one der freedom to leabe ef de wants ter go.'

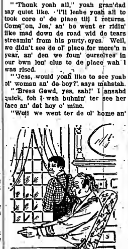
"Well, sir, not a niggah moved, 'cept yoah Uncle Jess, an' he only edged up a little clusser to de ol' mahstah.

"'Thonk yoah all,' yoah gran'dad say quiet like. 'I'll leabe yoah all to took care o' de place till I returns. Come on, Jes,' an' he went er ridin' like mad down de road wid de tears streamin' from his purty eyes. Well, we didn't see de ol' place for more'n a year, an' den we foun' ourselves in our own len' clus to de place wah I was rised.

"'Jess, would yoah like to see yoah ol' woman an' de boy?' says mahstah.

"'Bress Gawd, yes, sah!' I ansahd quick, foh I wah buhnin' ter see her face an' dat boy o' mine.

"Well we went ter de ol' home an' de mahstah set in his own cheer an' de table wah set jes' de same's in de olden days.



"De mastah sat in his own cheer jes' de same's in de olden days."

"When de mahstah sat himself down he told de help to all go down in de big bahn an' git ready foah an ol'-fashioned dance.

"Yet de tears bust right out when he wah left alone wid me, an' he frew his ahms erround dis same ol' wrinkled neck an' cried as if his poah heart would broke. Aftah a while de tears stopped an' he took his place at de table. But he didn't eat none—jes' looked frum de picture of his daid pap an' mammy to de cheers wah de othah fine peoplas ustar set.

"An' den, as dis niggah crouched in a cohner, wid his heart breakin' at de grief o' de mouhner, he heerd a runnin' o' bare feet, an den de voice o' dat Jim o' mine cried sof'ly:

"'Oh, daddy, daddy! Git de mahstah erway quick. De sojers hab cotched all de han's in de bahn, an' deys comin' here now fer de mahstah. I jes' got out foah de took the bahn.'

"Well, childrun, de brain of de ol' man wucked purty fast den, yoah can bet.

"'Yeah, Jeems,' I saye, 'I'se gotter stay wid him, so yoah must help yoah dad ter save him. Lemme whisper in yoah brack year.' I tole him what ter do an' den turned ter mahstah, who wah sittin' at de table jes' like he wah dreamin'. Dat wah on account o' de sorrow touchin' of his soul, yoah know.

"Trailed aftah him lak er dawg aftah er coon."

"'Mahstah, do what I tells yoah now an' foller ol' Jess' I said. 'Gimme dat purty sojer coat o' yourn a minute. Thank yoah, sah: Now, Jeems, take it, an' lemme kiss yoah big thick lips fer yer an yoah mammy. Now scoot.'

"De boy, he wah only 'bout eighteen yeahs ol', he wah, frew de big coat erbout him an' jes' as de sojers wah erbout to come in de front doah he jumped from de back an' started like a jack rabbit fer de woods what leads inter Mahtin's swamp. He wah in plain sight, an' da sojers, seein' de off'cer's coat by de light o' de bright moon, all trailed aftah him like a dog aftah a coon. Frum de windah I seah some little dist specks jump up in de road neah de boy's feet, but he kept on er dodgin' an' er dodgin' wid de 'cracks,' 'cracks' makin' music behind him.

"An' den I quick frew de silber in its hidin' place an' got de mahstah to our horses, what de sojers didn't hab no time ter take. We hadn't much more'n struck de pike when we heerd er disapp'inted yell in de rear, an' we sah de sojers staht aftah us in er hurry. It didn't take us long ter git ta Devil's Bend, when we turned inter de woods, an' der wahnt no Noathern Yankees could cotch us den, nohow. Mahstah an' I got erway easy, 'ceptin' he losed his coat, whatwah—what must have cost him fohty dollahs."

Again the suspicious moisture glistened in the half-closed eyes and the contracted wrinkles drew the wizened old face into a queer grimace.

"But what of Jim, Uncle Jess; did he get away, too?"

"Hush, chile, hush! Doan yoah see yoah poah ol' uncle am not well terday? De heart am sad an' de pow'ful misery o' de grabe hang heavy oveh his head, foh—foh dey cotched him. Dey cotched da poah brack boy on'y when—when he dropped daid wid—wid er bullet frew his brain," and the old man's head fell forward on his folded arms, as his feeble, emaciated form shook convulsively.

Pray Without Ceasing.

There is one spot in the United States where the voice of prayer is never still. For more than twenty months the "turret of prayer" that surrounds the Temple of Truth, near Lisbon Falls, Me., has never for an instant been without the sound of a human voice in supplication. It is the intention of the people who attend to this remarkable form of worship that prayer in the turret shall never cease so long as the building shall stand. Those who take part in the service compose the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The society affiliates with no denomination, and tries to conform strictly to the teachings of the Bible. Starting without a penny, it has in a few years achieved such success that it has built four buildings, the Temple of Truth among them, which form a rectangle capable of seating 20,000 people.—Methodist Magazine.

There is no other animal so tiresome as the talkative man who has nothing to say.

Value of Mature and Immature Fodders.

A report of the Nebraska station relative to the composition of feeding stuffs at different stages of growth says: The conditions of growth of the crops this season were about equally favorable for each of them, and some tentative conclusions may hence be drawn from the result of this (1900) season's work: The mixed crop, oats and peas, improves in composition as it grows older and should probably be allowed to stand as long as the pea vines will remain fairly erect. The proportion of flesh-forming to fat-forming constituents in the fodder obtained from this crop is very nearly the correct one for a well-balanced ration for most classes of animals, and it would probably be found unnecessary to supplement this fodder with grain or other foods.

Field corn, millet, sorghum and Kafir corn decrease rapidly in protein content while heading out. The percentage of crude fiber also decreases somewhat. Both of these changes are probably due to the rapid accumulation of starch and sugars in the plant juices at that time, as shown by the increased proportion of nitrogen-free extract. In order to obtain a fodder having as narrow a ratio of flesh-forming foods as possible, the crop should be cut at as early a stage as it can be well cured. For roughage to be fed in connection with highly nitrogenous foods it may well be allowed to grow until seeds are formed. After that period, however, the stalks rapidly become woody, and the proportion of waste is greatly increased.

No very significant change in composition of the cowpeas is apparent. This year's experience would seem to indicate that consideration of chemical composition is of minor importance in the selection of the proper stage for harvesting this crop for fodder. As compared with the other fodders analyzed this year, this one is by far the most desirable on account of its high proportion of nitrogenous material and small percentage of difficultly digestible fiber.

Poor Cattle Impose on Mexicans.

Reports from Mexico indicate that some live stock dealers there are working a confidence game on the badly informed natives and are selling them poor American cattle at high prices. Some Mexicans are enterprising enough to come to this country and buy their own breeding cattle. Such men get the best there is and are satisfied, though they have to pay good prices for everything in the breeding line. But the Mexicans that order American cattle through native or resident dealers get some very poor stuff. This has been the case to an extent that threatens to injure the sale of breeding bulls from this country. The Mexicans pay for first-class animals, but get scrubs. One result is seen in the turning of the Mexican buyers to the Brown Swiss cattle. Switzerland does not permit cattle to be exported without a certificate showing breeding and so forth. Thus no animals of inferior quality have so far gone to Mexico from Switzerland and the confidence of the Mexicans has been won for the Brown Swiss. The United States has had a number of lessons of this kind. Probably after the Swiss have taken all the trade the United States may wake up and do something. But there is danger that the lesson we had when Canada took our foreign cheese trade will not be remembered in connection with our cattle trade. We had a magnificent cheese trade with England till American sharpers were permitted to swamp the English market with filled cheese, and then we lost it, the English traders turning to Canada, where there were laws absolutely preventing such frauds. The Canadians took the trade and have kept it. We have a good trade in cattle springing up with Mexico and the other countries to the south of it. We should foster it by making fraud impossible.

Hops for the Hog Crop.

The short corn crop of last year is very largely responsible for the high prices that are being paid for hogs to-day. These high prices, if long continued, are certain to effect the habits of the people as to the eating of hog meat. It is for the benefit of the pork producer to have prices at a medium point but have a market for an enormous number of hogs. In this way the profits are widely distributed through the farming communities. The whole country is happier for it. Certainly no one wants to see an era of high prices for foods and congested money centers. The outlook for the corn crop is now good. Farmers that have hogs will not need to send them to market before they are at a size to be marketed to the best of advantage. A 250-pound hog is far more profitable under ordinary conditions than is the 150-pound hog. The short swine supply to-day is largely due to the fact that last year and this spring hogs too light in weight were marketed. The rapidity with which swine multiply will save the situation. Meantime every farmer and every citizen is interested in having a good big crop of healthy hogs.

A Government Date Orchard.

A dispatch from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Chicago Packer says: The government is going into the business of date culture on a large scale. At the experimental station near here has just been planted the largest date orchard in America, and perhaps in the world. Five acres have been planted with various kinds of date trees imported from Africa, besides about 1,000 seedlings. The Department of Agriculture seems to have no doubt that the date palm will ultimately solve the problem of what to do with the arid and alkali lands of Arizona and other parts of the West. Experiments have demonstrated the great possibilities of the industry.

Draining helps both, in time of drought and in time of freshet.

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---Mrs. E. M. Milner.

Miss Mamie Groth, Platteville, Wis., writes: "Accept a grateful girl's thanks for the wonderful help I have received through the use of Peruna. Although I looked well and strong I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have splitting headaches. I did not wish to fill my system with poisonous drugs, and so when several of my friends advised me to take Peruna, I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."
—Miss Mamie Groth.

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"Sublime!" cried the delighted audience. "She is darting looks of hate."

As a matter of fact, the lady heroine was merely sizing up the fit of the enemy's gown.—Newark News.

A Sure Sign.

"Is he rich?"

"Oh, dear, no! Why, the coming of the tax assessor doesn't even worry him!"—Chicago Post.

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Time Will Tell.

Son—Is the government of England an absolute monarchy, pop?

Father—No, my son. Dick Croker has not been there long enough yet.—Judge.

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Leisure hours are the best or the worst part of our lives.

A sealskin sack does not always warm the heart.

Worse Than That.

At the witching hour of 3 a. m. the man stands before the door of his home earnestly singing, "We won't go home till morning."

Occasionally he fumbles at the door knob and tries to work the latch.

At last his musical wife opens the door and exclaims, "For goodness' sake, James, be quiet. You are singing away off the key."

"Worsh'n zhat, m' dear," he informs her: "worsh'n zat. I'm 'way off zh' keyhole, too."—Judge.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded the sister, defiantly.

"Oh, nuthin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin', maybe it's because of the way you walk—but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

Grassless.

"Yez must keep off th' grass!" sternly exclaimed the policeman to the man who was standing on an alleged green spot in the city park.

"That's just what I'm trying to do," replied the stranger; "that's why I stopped here."—Ohio State Journal.

Gave His Consent.

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PATENTS.

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James O. Baue, Waseca, Minn., pump spring connection; John A. Ecklund, Minneapolis, Minn., combined cane and fish pole; John J. Oalway, Duluth, Minn., design for securing or releasing trap floors for ore cars; Joseph McDonald, Larimore, N. D., mechanical telegraph transmitter; Nicholas Merches, Oldham, S. D., draft attachment; Francis Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., dumping car.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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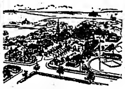

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From the Capital.

Extra-session gossip is again revived. Information is guardedly disseminated. The president's Southwestern trip will probably be abandoned.

Orders have been issued at the navy department for the fitting out of the battleship Oregon at San Francisco for duty on the Asiatic station, to which she will be assigned.

The semi-official announcement that Judge Shiras will retire from the supreme court early next year, has started anew the gossip about Attorney General Knox as a probable successor. The intimate friends of the attorney general doubt if Mr. Knox would care to retire from the active practice of his profession.

The people of Aberdeen, S. D., are indignant over the delay of the supervising architect in preparing plans for the public building in that city. Errors were made in the plans and specifications first prepared, as they provided for a building to cost about $90,000, whereas the sum of $175,000 is available. This has necessitated the preparation of modified plans, and hence another delay.

Casualties.

The three-year-old daughter of Almon H. Marsh of Green Bay, Iowa, is dead as the result of the sting of a bee.

Two digesters in the pulp mill of the Jessup & Moore Paper company's plant at Wilmington, Del., exploded, and fifteen men were killed.

A heavy open car left the track on Jerome Park avenue at New York and went into a ditch, turning completely over. Eight persons were seriously injured, two fatally.

The baggage, mail, express and two chair cars of the El Paso limited on the Rock Island were ditched by a washout near Letts, Ia. A number of passengers were seriously hurt.

While fishing recently, a thirteen-year-old boy, Gustave Grunewald of New York, was struck on the head with a fishing sinker and instantly killed. The sinker hit the boy behind the ear.

Six lives were lost in a fire which burned the ram-shackle tenement at 36 Essex street, New York. After the fire was subdued the firemen searched the building from cellar to roof, finding six bodies.

The plant of the Portland Iron and Steel-company at Tigonia, Me., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $100,000. The fire resulted from an explosion caused by water dripping on a large quantity of molten metal.

The $25,000 Young Men's Christian association building at Pana, Ill., was demolished, the Catholic church spire blown down, windows broken, trees uprooted and a number of people injured by a cloudburst, causing $150,000 damage.

People Talked About.

The republicans of the Eleventh congressional district of Missouri, unanimously renominated Congressman C. P. Joy.

James B. Donner, superintendent of telegraph of the entire Harriman system of railroads, died at San Antonio, Tex.

Col. William A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, died suddenly in that city.

John F. Donovan of Milwaukee was nominated for member of congress by the Fourth congressional district Democratic convention.

Luther R. Marsh, eighty-nine years old, widely noted as a spiritualist, died at his home at Middletown, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks.

Capt. Joseph Barnum, a veteran of the Civil war and editor of the Hartford Sunday Journal, died at Hartford, Conn. He had been an invalid for the last ten years.

Benjamin F. Raltz, chief of police of Toledo, Ohio, for the past ten years, died at his home of diabetes. He was fifty-seven years old and was a veteran of the Civil war.

James E. McKillan, a well known mining stock broker, died at Aspen, Colo., of wounds inflicted with a revolver with suicidal intent. Mr. McKillan had been mentally deranged for over a year.

E. P. Hannaford, formerly chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway system, died suddenly at Montreal, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. Mr. Hannaford was born in England in 1834.

Foreign Notes.

It is considered probable in Rome that Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands.

The act passed by the last session of the Dominion parliament deporting immigrants suffering from disease, will be put in force at once.

An oil trust has been formed in Austria, says the Geneva correspondent of the London Chronicle, to compete with the American and Russian oil companies.

Many of the native Zulus and Basutos in South Africa have secured firearms, and the Boers, being deprived of such weapons, are in dread of the consequences.

Nearly 1,000 people attended Lady Raglan's exhibition of herself in coronation costume at Cape House, London, and the Cottage Hospital fund was materially increased.

It is reported from Windsor palace that Emperor William of Germany has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him at Sandringham some time in November.

A publishing house in China is to be established jointly by the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South. The building for the plant has already been constructed at Shanghai.

The correspondent at Rome of the Associated Press has been authoritatively informed that papal consistory is probable before the month of November.

Sins and Sinners.

C. L. Downs, theatrical manager, and wife, were garroted and robbed of $1,050 in money and diamonds.

William H. Dillard has been arrested at Vancouver, B. C., charged with the forgery of Chinese letters of residence.

Mrs. Florence Wolf of Mount Morris, Illinois, was driven from her home and given a second coat of tar and feathers.

The sheriff is in charge of the Bankers' Trust and Investment company at Chicago. A. F. Norval, president, has fled, and if found will be prosecuted.

Frank Andrews, president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor for misappropriating the bank's funds.

A. L. Stone is under arrest at Chicago, charged by Swift & Co. with embezzling $1,700 from their branch house at Akron, Ohio, for speculative purposes.

Charles Farris, white, and Fred Morris, colored, have been released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., as a result of the Deming decision of the supreme court.

David F. Leavitt, aged sixty-two, a prominent coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, committed suicide at St. Louis by taking carbolic acid, because of ill health.

Two members of the Cravens band of outlaws were choked at Cordell, Okla., until they revealed the whereabouts of their leaders, and gave testimony regarding some of the many crimes committed by them.

The dead body of David F. Leavitt, aged sixty-two years, a prominent coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, was found at his residence in St. Louis. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide by carbolic acid.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in the jewelry store of A. A. Webster & Co., in Brooklyn, during the busy hours of the day. A tray of diamond rings valued at $4,000, was removed from one of the show cases, and the thief made his escape with it.

Jane Woolsey of Litchfield, arrested for making moonshine whisky, was hauled to Owensboro, Ky., in a wagon, but it was discovered that she could not be taken up the narrow stairs leading to the court room. She is five feet eight inches high and weighs 430 pounds.

J. C. Surles, a blacksmith of Kansas City, coming home unexpectedly, and, finding Albert Hayes, a boarder, in company with his wife, shot both. Mrs. Surles will probably recover. Hayes may die. After the shooting Surles requested a neighbor to notify the police, submitting to arrest without protest.

In a fight with disorderly negroes on a southbound Seaboard Air Line train, near Middleburg, N. C., Roadmaster Fred Stevens was shot and killed, and Jim Mitchell, a negro porter, was seriously wounded. The negroes objected to the "Jim Crow" car. One was captured.

Mamie Powell of New York, pretty, slight and only twenty-one, started her career as a highway robber. Armed with a knife with a blade four inches long and sharpened on both edges, she held up a well known citizen of Harlem, James Kennedy and stabbed him. She was captured after a chase.

Otherwise.

The Star theater, St. Paul, will throw open its doors to the theater-going public Sunday matinee, Aug. 31, with the usual daily matinees throughout the season. The attraction is the famous City Club company of fifty artists of European and American celebrities, introducing, for the first time in America, at any theater, Mons and Mlle. Paxton's Famous productions of art pictures by twelve models direct from Paris.

Ten other big acts and a car of special machinery and effects will no doubt fill this popular theater to its capacity during their week's stay in the city. The prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will rule throughout the season. At the Dewey theater the new Trocadero Burlesquers will hold the boards. Their last engagement in Minneapolis testified that they ranked among the leaders in burlesque productions, and Manager Wittig advises those who wish to wire or write for reserved seats and avoid the rush at the box office.

The wholesale price of anthracite in New York has jumped to $10 per ton for stove coal, and $11 for egg alongside.

Prominent South Omaha packing men say the Cudahys have sold their packing interests to the packers' trust for $21,000,000.

A cloudburst near Fenton, twenty miles southwest of Sterling, Ill., deluged several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop.

Shipments of currency to the West and South for moving crops, if continued at the present rate of demand, will foot up $11,000,000 by Sept. 1.

A fuel famine threatens the mills in the Pittsburg district, and more than 50,000 men may be thrown out of employment through the lack of coal and coke.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has purchased the Fauret block and opera house at Lima, Ohio, for $90,000. It is his intention to make extensive improvements.

Two hundred freight handlers at the Erie railroad freight house in Chicago have gone on a sympathetic strike because five men have been discharged. The strike is not expected to spread.

After discussing for more than three hours the proposed scheme of segregation of the sexes at the University of Chicago, the board of trustees has again decided to postpone action for two months. A majority is said to be opposed to segregation.

Rudolph Zumstein, brother of Rev. Hans Zumstein of La Porte, Ind., recently went to Manila, P. I., to work as a teacher. Hearing that he had cholera, Miss Jeanette Williams of Denver reached his bedside forty-eight hours before his death, and was married to him.

WELCOME IS WARM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND.

HARTFORD WAS IN GALA DRESS

THOUSANDS TURN OUT TO TENDER GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT.

PLEASING FEATURE OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF A LARGE FLORAL PIECE BY THE WORKINGMEN.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt was welcomed in Hartford on his New England tour yesterday by a great burst of enthusiasm. The president showed his pleasure at the reception he received and delivered a well-received speech last night on important national relations. To President Roosevelt the feature of the day was the presentation of a large floral piece by the workingmen of Hartford. Hartford was in gala dress to welcome the president, the weather was perfect and there was not a hitch to mar the proceedings.

In Poke Park, one of the beautiful outlying recreation spots of the city, the president was greeted by 10,000 workingmen, who presented him with a magnificent floral horseshoe inscribed: "Workingmen's welcome to our president."

Father Michael Sullivan made a few remarks of welcome, in which he commended the

Honesty and Sincerity

of purpose of the president in all his acts. The president responded, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He said:

"Father Sullivan: I came here to say a few words myself, but nothing that I can say will in any way have the significance that the gift from the wage-workers of Hartford has. I should, of course, be wholly unfitted for the position I occupy if I did not give my best thought and best purpose to trying to serve the interests of the toiler of America. (Cheers). My most resolute purpose shall be given, and, if I may say so, is being given, to trying to do anything that can be done to help our people. Perhaps I can do this best by trying to help as well as I can their best purpose and their best thought. (Cries of 'Good, good.') I should like to accept that gift as in some way personal to myself, but I would rather accept it as I know it is meant, as a

Gift From Americans

to a man who for the time being embodies American governmental principles. (Cries of 'Good, good' and cheers.)

Five thousand men and women crowded the Coliseum here last night to hear the address of President Roosevelt. At least two-thirds of the audience were workingmen, and the enthusiasm manifested by them when the president alluded to the rights of the toiler aroused the keenest interest. Again and again during his prefatory remarks, which were based on the afternoon—the presentation of a floral horseshoe by the workingmen—the president was interrupted by vociferous applause. Such side remarks as the following: "I do not care how honest a man may be, if he is timid he is no good," evoked loud laughter. Again, in speaking of the isthmian canal, he aroused mirth by saying that one of the problems in connection with the great engineering feat would be to procure fifty-thousand-dollar patriotic, ambitious men to work for a ten-thousand-dollar fee.

WAR GAME STILL ON.

Pillsbury Has Only Two More Nights in Which to Make Landing.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 23.—In the light of the knowledge gained in those hot, anxious days at Santiago four years ago, that readiness and watchfulness are half the battle, the officers and men of Admiral Higginson's home defense squadron are keeping as keen a lookout for the appearance of Commander Pillsbury's supposedly hostile naval force as they did for Cervera in 1898. During the early part of last evening the conditions were ideal for an attempt by Pillsbury to carry out his part of the war problem. A thunderstorm, which came up about Rockport's supper time, left behind it a heavy pall of fog that enveloped the town shore and made it hard to distinguish large objects. Shortly after 8 o'clock the mist lifted, the moon and the stars came out and Pillsbury's best chance was gone. He only has two more nights within which to attempt a landing. If he has not established a base ashore by noon on Monday he will lose the game.

CABLE CAR GETS AWAY.

Gripman Is Killed and Twenty Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—A cable car crowded with passengers got away from the gripman at the top of the Ninth street incline at the union station here last night and, dashing to the bottom at a terrific speed, crashed into a train that was stalled there. The passengers were hurled in every direction and the grip car on the runaway train and the rear coach of the other train were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and splinters. W. B. Taylor, the gripman on the first train, was killed instantly and at least twenty persons were injured.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRE.

Camping Parties in Colorado in Peril—Valuable Timber Burned.

Walsenburg, Colo., Aug. 23.—A forest fire of immense proportions is burning on the western slope of the Green mountain range, thirty miles from here, in the northwestern corner of Huerfano county. Much valuable timber has been destroyed and the fire is beyond control. Pueblo Martinez, a prospector, is believed to have perished, and there are fears for the safety of a number of camping parties.

D. WARD KENNEDY IN THE TOILS.

Departing From Wisconsin Penitentiary He Is Arrested by Minnesota Official.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 23.—D. Ward Kennedy, who was sentenced to serve one year in the state prison from Black River Falls for forgery, was arrested at the prison gate yesterday morning on his release by Deputy Sheriff Glennon of Minnesota State prison at Stillwater, where he is wanted for violating the conditions of his parole. Kennedy was sent to Stillwater from Duluth in June, 1892, on a sentence of from one to ten years, and was paroled in June, 1900. In all probability he will be made to serve the maximum time of his sentence, after which he will be taken to St. Paul to face an indictment charging him with forgery. Kennedy is fifty-three years old.

CIGARETTES ARE BLAMED.

Death of Heir to English Estate Leads to Other Suspicions.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The mysterious death of James Noble, a Warroad, Minn., resident, is being investigated by the authorities of Minnesota. R. H. Mendicraft, state's attorney of Roseau county, and Mayor Book of Warroad are here investigating the matter. Noble died shortly after getting on a train at Warroad on his way to a Winnipeg hospital a few days ago. Death was said to be due to excessive cigarette smoking, but as he was the only heir to an estate in England it is believed other motives may have caused his end. He lived with his mother and stepfather, who were anxious that he should leave home, although his health has been failing ever since his arrival from South Africa last winter.

TONS OF SUGAR MISSING.

Young Business Man of Duluth Accused of Theft.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—Edward McClure, a young man prominent in business and social circles at the head of the lakes, is missing. One hundred and ten thousand pounds of sugar belonging to the sugar trust and stored here for distribution to Western cities is also missing and a warrant charging McClure with the theft of the property is in the hands of the police. It is alleged that McClure stole the sugar from a local warehouse and sold it in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior for $6,000. McClure is said to have gone to St. Paul.

BEREAVED MOTHER A SUICIDE.

Prairie du Chien Woman Drinks Acid and Soon Dies.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Louis Caya committed suicide last night by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. She had sent a sister to get the acid. The two prepared the evening meal and Mrs. Caya locked herself up in a room and took the acid. She was found unconscious shortly afterward. Physicians succeeded in reviving her and kept her alive nearly an hour and a half. She was about twenty years old. A little daughter died a few days before and her grief may have unbalanced her mind.

ONE THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

Thrown Out of Work by Fire in Butte Reduction Works.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—The reverbatory building of the Butte reduction works, owned by Senator W. A. Clark, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated at Furnace No. 1, and was caused by the roof of the furnace falling in. The fire communicated to the roof of the building and spread rapidly. The loss of the reverbatory will necessitate the closing of the smelter and three mines which supplied it with ore. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of work for two months.

IOWA STATE FAIR OPENS.

Forty-Eighth Annual Exposition Begins at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—The forty-eighth annual Iowa State fair opened yesterday and will continue through next week. Exhibits will not all be in until to-night, but enough have already arrived to make it certain that as a live stock exhibition it will completely eclipse all past fairs. The dedication of the new stock pavilion, erected at a cost of $50,000, will take place Monday. The cattle entries exceed by 100 those at the international stock show at Chicago last winter.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Being a Statesman, He Pleads Not Guilty.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 23.—H. A. Cooper, congressman from the First district of Wisconsin and a candidate for reelection, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by the Elks police of the carnival and fined 50 cents for being a statesman. He pleaded not guilty, but paid the fine and was released. Prof. Milton Whitney, head of the bureau of soils of the United States, was fined 50 cents in the same mock court for laughing at the statement that Cooper was a statesman.

ALLEGED TO BE HORSE THIEF.

Black River Falls Justice Holds Man for Trial.

Black River Falls, Wis., Aug. 23—Justice Livingstona held a man brought here yesterday from Sparta in $2,500 bonds to answer Sept. 1 to the charge of stealing a horse from B. J. Meek of this city. He refused to give any name and is in jail in default of bail.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

South Dakota Barn Burns and Charred Body Is Found.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 23.—Peter Carr was burned to death yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed the barn belonging to M. C. Campbell. Carr had been employed by the Burlington railway on the grade, and is supposed to have been sleeping in the loft when the fire started. His blackened remains have been taken from the debris. Two teams of horses were also burned.

TO END THE STRIKE

PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE TAKES THE MATTER UP WITH DETERMINATION.

GO ON MISSION TO NEW YORK

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PUT SOME PLAN IN OPERATION TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

MITCHELL IS WILLING TO HELP

WILL DO ANYTHING THAT IS HONORABLE TO ADJUST DIFFICULTY.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—D. J. McCarthy, chairman, and Matthew Long and Harry Silverman, members of the executive committee of the Peoples' Alliance of Hazleton, went to New York yesterday to endeavor to put into operation some plan looking to a termination of the strike. They decline to say whom they hope to see in the metropolis. The Peoples' Alliance is composed of business men and miners.

Mitchell Willing to Help.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 25.—The committee from the public alliance from this city which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City last week and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike performed a like mission in this city yesterday when they called on President Mitchell and requested him to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Senators in bringing about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment, and he furnished the committee with the statistics of the strike from the miners' point of view, which were forwarded to Senator Quay last night.

Quiet in the Coal Field.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 25.—Reports received yesterday showed the entire anthracite coal field to be very quiet. Brig. Gen. Gobin said that a settlement of the strike appeared to him to be as far off as when he arrived here nearly four weeks ago. The troops in all probability will remain here until the strike shall come to an end.

Ask for Special Session of Congress.

New York, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting yesterday of the Central Federation union, representing 250,000 workingmen.

HANNA WITH THE MEN.

Says Miners Will Not Give in as Long as They Are Able to Fight.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna arrived at Buffalo yesterday on his way home to Cleveland from Niagara Falls. For the first time Senator Hanna stated the final abandonment of all efforts to end the coal strike.

"I have exhausted my efforts," said Senator Hanna. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempts, for it would be useless."

He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as only one side, the miners, was willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight.

It was evident that Senator Hanna's sympathies are with the miners, that he has given up hope of a peaceful settlement and views with sorrow the prolongation of the strike to the end that seems inevitable.

AMBUSHED BY LADRONES.

Filipino Constabulary Given a Desperate Fight.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Ten members of the native constabulary were ambushed last Tuesday at a point near Magdalena, in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, by a band of sixty ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bolos and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the ladrones.

CHOLERA SITUATION BAD.

Some Provinces of Luzon Are Severely Stricken.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Official cholera statistics show a total up to date of 18,040 deaths. The actual number of cases and deaths is greatly in excess of the official reports. In Manila there were but eight cases reported last Saturday. In some of the provinces of Luzon the cholera situation is bad; 414 cases and 317 deaths were reported from the province of Ilocos Norte last Saturday.

SLAIN BY CHINESE.

An Austrian and an English Missionary Are Murdered.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—A native evangelist who has arrived here confirms the reports of the murders of an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis at Chen Chou, in Hu Nan province.

Coming to Minnesota.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Dr. George Francis James of the state normal school of Los Angeles, Cal., has been elected professor of pedagogy in the University of Minnesota.

Fire at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 25.—Fire burned five valuable horses belonging to Dick & Hargo, proprietors of a local meat market. L. N. Steinberg was perhaps fatally injured by being kicked while leading horses out of an adjoining barn.

Five Suffocated at a Fire.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—The four children of William Kronberg and a servant girl were suffocated in a fire yesterday in a two-and-a-half-story house.

PRESIDENT IS GODFATHER.

Attends Christening of the Chanler Baby at Newport.

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt left Newport yesterday at 2 o'clock in a sumptuous train of four special cars. A more quiet day could not have been spent by the president. As is his custom he rose early and after a light breakfast, left the Chanler house about 9 o'clock and went out to see Mrs. Roosevelt, who had come up on the Sylph during the night. The president was aboard the ship for about two hours. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him ashore and spent about half an hour at the Chanler residence, taking a look at the baby, but did not remain for the christening. She left shortly before the event for Oyster Bay. The president remained at the Chanler villa where the ceremony of christening the baby was performed by Rev. John McDonald of the Episcopal church in the presence of the president, who acted as godfather. Traveling on Sunday was somewhat new for the president, but in this instance he was obliged to depart from his usual custom, as he went to Newport for no other purpose than to attend the christening, and it was necessary to make the short journey to Nahant yesterday in order to maintain his schedule. Lieut. Gov. Bates and Adjt. Gen. Dalton of Massachusetts, boarded the train at Newport and completed the arrangements for the entertainment of the president and party in Boston to-night.

TO KILL ROOSEVELT.

Detectives Search High and Low for Emma Goldman.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—The entire city detective force is ransacking Omaha for Emma Goldman, the anarchist from whom McKinley's murderer is said to have received his inspiration. A plot is feared in connection with the visit of the president to Omaha early next month. Three days ago the police were notified from Chicago that Miss Goldman would arrive in Omaha. Mail was received addressed to 706 North Sixteenth street and was delivered at that address, but the occupants said the letters should be forwarded to Chicago, but took the mail in, saying they would forward it. Since then they claim the mail was for another party. Other circumstances force the police to believe the woman is in hiding in Omaha.

LURED TO HER DEATH.

Minnie Mitchell Was Seen at the Bartholin House.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Whether or not the exhuming of the remains buried in Calvary cemetery as the body of Minnie Mitchell shall develop that the missing girl's family was correct in accepting the body as that of their missing daughter the police have received ample evidence to indicate that young woman was lured in the basement of the Bartholin house on the night that William Bartholin and his sweetheart vanished. A witness unknown up to the present has been found who claims to have seen the young woman descend into the basement of the Bartholin house after making a protest.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Wife Confesses to Horrible Murder of Sleeping Husband.

Waverly, Tenn., Aug. 25.—John E. Wright, a prominent farmer of Humphreys county, had the top of his head blown off with a double-barreled shotgun while he slept last night. It was thought that Wright had been assassinated by some one on the outside, but investigation incriminated his wife and she was placed under arrest. Mrs. Wright later confessed.

HIS DREAM TOO TRUE.

Man Awakens to Find Wife and Two Children Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bryant Schiek was awakened yesterday morning by a dream that a mishap had befallen his wife. He found the house filled with escaping gas and his wife and two children dead. It is supposed that Mrs. Schieck turned on the gas while temporarily insane. She left a note but it was so poorly written that nobody could read it.

ADMITS KILLING WIFE.

South Omaha Carpenter Shoots Helpmeet in Hotel.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—Anton Christianson, a carpenter employed in South Omaha, shot and killed his wife at their rooms at the Montgomery hotel, of which the woman was proprietress. She received one bullet in the head and another through the body, dying instantly. He acknowledged his deed and said it was the result of domestic difficulties.

JUNK DEALER'S JOLT.

It Lands on a Laborer's Jaw and Breaks His Neck.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 25.—In a dispute over the payment of a debt of 25 cents Thomas Hile, a junk dealer, dealt a terrific blow with his fist on the jaw of Nells Hansen, a laborer aged fifty. Hansen fell dead, his neck being broken.

KISSED MOTHER GOOD-BYE.

Young Man Who Had Been Drinking Then Commits Suicide.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 25.—Fred Henry, aged twenty-one, went home yesterday after imbibing too much liquor and kissed his mother good-bye, then went out in the back yard and put a bullet through his brain.

Schaffer Critically Ill.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Theodore J. Schaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-workers, is lying seriously ill at his home. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained last night.

Mother and Babe Drown.

Raymond, Minn., Aug. 25.—News reached here of the accidental drowning of Mrs. H. P. Jensen and her little eighteen-months-old babe in a well on their farm near town. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

Farmers Are Fleeing.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 25.—Hundreds of farmers are fleeing from the waters of the Cottonwood river leaving behind their deluged farms and flooded homes. The river has been rising for a week.

BAD FOR COLOMBIA

REBELS CREDITED WITH AN IMPORTANT VICTORY AT AGUA DULCE.

BERTI FORCED TO SURRENDER

GOVERNMENT GENERAL AWAKENS TO HELPLESSNESS OF SITUATION.

CITY OF PANAMA IN DANGER

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ONLY TWO DAYS' MARCH FROM THE CITY.

Colon, Aug. 25.—Nothing definite is known on the isthmus of the situation of the government general, Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce, but many persons believe that the general, after withstanding a siege of several days, during which his forces were subjected, chiefly at night, to a severe military fire from the insurgents, perceived the hopelessness of receiving reinforcements and supplies from Panama, and was forced to surrender the troops of his command to the insurgents.

If the reported surrender of the government forces at Agua Dulce is true, the insurgent general, Herrero, is confronted by a big problem to provide food and shelter for and to control this large and hostile element. Owing to the fact that the government line of communication between Panama and Agua Dulce is broken, but little news reaches Panama from the seat of war, although the contending forces are only two days' march from that city.

Rumors are current on the isthmus that several detachments of insurgents have been seen at the various stations along the railroad line between Colon and Panama and an attack at either end of the line is expected, in certain quarters, to occur at any moment. Because of the presence of insurgents along the railroad, the government

Is Most Anxious

to obtain reinforcements on the isthmus as soon as possible. Fresh trouble, however, is said to be brewing in the interior of the republic, and owing to the frequent refusals of steamships to carry government troops, the bringing of reinforcements to the isthmus is apparently no easy matter. The government gunboat Gen. Plazon arrived at Cartagena a week ago from Colon, after having made the voyage with difficulty. It is now said to be impossible for the Gen. Pinzon to go to sea again in her present condition.

The Colombian government recognizes the revolutionary situation to be serious. Many persons question the ability of the insurgents to hold Colon if they attack and capture this port, owing to the fact that they possess no gunboats on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The government is endeavoring to purchase another war vessel in the United States for use on the Pacific coast. There is at present no foreign man-of-war at Colon.

Flying the insurgent flag, the Boyaca is now guarding the entrance to the Panama harbor, presumably with the intention of preventing steamers or other vessels from bringing government reinforcements to Panama.

FANATICISM IN CHINA.

Superstitious Natives Believe That the Foreigners Were Responsible for the Outbreak of Cholera.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—An edict has been issued ordering the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce to be punished. The government expresses regret at the occurrence and promises to make reparation. It is reported that the murders were an outcome of an outburst of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based upon the idea that the missionaries had caused an epidemic of cholera which is raging at Chen Chou by poisoning drinking water. The mob wrecked the mission building and murdered the missionaries, who had but recently arrived at Chen Chou, where they were cordially welcomed.

TEST OF MAINE SUCCESSFUL.

New Battleship Shows Average Speed of 18.03 Knots, and Corrections May Make Showing Better.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 25.—The battleship Maine, which has been out on its trial trip, crossed the finish line at 3:22, as timed from shore. This makes the total elapsed time thirty seconds less than four hours, and, allowing twenty minutes for the turn at the further end of the line, which always is deducted, the vessel covered the course in 3:39:30, and averaged about 18.03 knots. Tidal corrections will probably give it even a better showing.

ABDUCTED BY A LUNATIC.

Agnes Roach, Aged Fifteen, Carried From Her Home by a Maniac Who Had Escaped From Asylum.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—With a drawn pistol in his hand, James I. Tindall, said to be an escaped lunatic from the sanitarium at Milledgeville, entered the home of L. A. Roach in Wilkinson county and carried off Agnes Roach, a fifteen-year-old girl. The kidnapping was accomplished while Roach was absent from home. At last accounts Tindall had not been found. He drove off with the girl, going in the direction of Macon.

ALL IS NOW SERENE.

Sultan Issues Orders to Concede All Uncle Sam's Demands.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—An imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded and the relations between the porte and the United States legation here have resumed their normal condition. United States Minister, Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, United States ambassador at Vienna, were present at the selamik.

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From the Capital.

Extra-session gossip is again revived. Information is guardedly disseminated. The president's Southwestern trip will probably be abandoned.

Orders have been issued at the navy department for the fitting out of the battleship Oregon at San Francisco for duty on the Asiatic station, to which she will be assigned.

The semi-official announcement that Judge Shiras will retire from the supreme court early next year, has started anew the gossip about Attorney General Knox as a probable successor. The intimate friends of the attorney general doubt if Mr. Knox would care to retire from the active practice of his profession.

The people of Aberdeen, S. D., are indignant over the delay of the supervising architect in preparing plans for the public building in that city. Errors were made in the plans and specifications first prepared, as they provided for a building to cost about $90,000, whereas the sum of $175,000 is available. This has necessitated the preparation of modified plans, and hence another delay.

Casualties.

The three-year-old daughter of Almon H. Marsh of Green Bay, Iowa, is dead as the result of the sting of a bee.

Two digesters in the pulp mill of the Jessup & Moore Paper company's plant at Wilmington, Del., exploded, and fifteen men were killed.

A heavy open car left the track on Jerome Park avenue at New York and went into a ditch, turning completely over. [illegible] persons were seriously injured, two fatally.

The baggage, mail, express and two chair cars of the El Paso limited on the Rock Island were ditched by a washout near Letts, Ia. A number of passengers were seriously hurt.

While fishing recently, a thirteen-year-old boy, Gustave Grunewald of New York, was struck on the head with a fishing sinker and instantly killed. The sinker hit the boy behind the ear.

Six lives were lost in a fire which burned the ram-shackle tenement at 46 Essex street, New York. After the fire was subdued the firemen searched the building from cellar to roof, finding six bodies.

The plant of the Portland Iron and Steel company at Tigonia, Me., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $100,000. The fire resulted from an explosion caused by water dripping on a large quantity of molten metal.

The $[illegible] Young Men's Christian association building at Pana, Ill., was demolished, the Catholic church spire blown down, windows broken, trees uprooted and a number of people injured by a cloudburst, causing $150,000 damage.

People Talked About.

The republicans of the Eleventh congressional district of Missouri unanimously renominated Congressman C. P. Joy.

James B. Dunner, superintendent of telegraph of the entire Harriman system of railroads, died at San Antonio, Tex.

Col. William A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, died suddenly in that city.

John P. Donovan of Milwaukee was nominated for member of congress by the Fourth congressional district Democratic convention.

Luther R. Marsh, eighty-nine years old, widely noted as a spiritualist, died at his home at Middletown, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks.

Capt. Joseph Barnum, a veteran of the Civil war and editor of the Hartford Sunday Journal, died at Hartford, Conn. He had been an invalid for the last ten years.

Benjamin F. Raltz, chief of police of Toledo, Ohio, for the past ten years, died at his home of diabetes. He was fifty-seven years old and was a veteran of the Civil war.

James E. McKillan, a well known mining stock broker, died at Aspen, Colo., of wounds inflicted with a revolver with suicidal intent. Mr. McKillan had been mentally deranged for over a year.

E. P. Hannaford, formerly chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway system, died suddenly at Montreal, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. Mr. Hannaford was born in England in 1834.

Foreign Notes.

It is considered probable in Rome that Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands.

The act passed by the last session of the Dominion parliament deporting immigrants suffering from disease, will be put in force at once.

An oil trust has been formed in Austria, says the Geneva correspondent of the London Chronicle, to compete with the American and Russian oil companies.

Many of the native Zulus and Basutos in South Africa have secured firearms, and the Boers, being deprived of such weapons, are in dread of the consequences.

Nearly 1,000 people attended Lady Raglan's exhibition of herself in coronation costume at Cape House, London, and the Cottage Hospital fund was materially increased.

It is reported from Windsor palace that Emperor William of Germany has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him at Sandringham some time in November.

A publishing house in China is to be established jointly by the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South. The building for the plant has already been constructed at Shanghai.

The correspondent at Rome of the Associated Press has been authoritatively informed that papal consistory is probable before the month of November.

Sins and Sinners.

C. L. Downs, theatrical manager, and wife, were garroted and robbed of $1,050 in money and diamonds.

William H. Dillard has been arrested at Vancouver, B. C., charged with the forgery of Chinese letters of residence.

Mrs. Florence Wolf of Mount Morris, Illinois, was driven from her home and given a second coat of tar and feathers.

The sheriff is in charge of the Bankers' Trust and Investment company at Chicago. A. F. Norval, president, has fled, and if found will be prosecuted.

Frank Andrews, president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor for misappropriating the bank's funds.

A. L. Stone is under arrest at Chicago, charged by Swift & Co. with embezzling $1,500 from their branch house at Akron, Ohio, for speculative purposes.

Charles Farris, white, and Fred Morris, colored, have been released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., as a result of the Deming decision of the supreme court.

David F. Leavitt, aged sixty-two, a prominent coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, committed suicide at St. Louis by taking carbolic acid, because of ill health.

Two members of the Cravens band of outlaws were choked at Cordell, Okla., until they revealed the whereabouts of their leaders, and gave testimony regarding some of the many crimes committed by them.

The dead body of David F. Leavitt, aged sixty-two years, a prominent coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, was found at his residence in St. Louis. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide by carbolic acid.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in the jewelry store of A. A. Webster & Co., in Brooklyn, during the busy hours of the day. A tray of diamond rings valued at $1,000, was removed from one of the show cases, and the thief made his escape with it.

Jane Wooisey of Litchfield, arrested for making moonshine whisky, was hauled to Owensboro, Ky., in a wagon, but it was discovered that she could not be taken up the narrow stairs leading to the court room. She is five feet eight inches high and weighs 480 pounds.

J. C. Surles, a blacksmith of Kansas City, coming home unexpectedly, and finding Albert Hayes, a boarder, in company with his wife, shot both. Mrs. Surles will probably recover. Hayes may die. After the shooting Surles requested a neighbor to notify the police, submitting to arrest without protest.

In a fight with disorderly negroes on a southbound Seaboard Air Line train, near Middleburg, N. C., Roadmaster Fred Stevens was shot and killed, and Jim Mitchell, a negro porter, was seriously wounded. The negroes objected to the "Jim Crow" car. One was captured.

Mamie Powell of New York, pretty, slight and only twenty-one, started her career as a highway robber. Armed with a knife with a blade four inches long and sharpened on both edges, she held up a well known citizen of Harlem, James Kennedy and stabbed him. She was captured after a chase.

Otherwise.

The Star theater, St. Paul, will throw open its doors to the theater-going public Sunday matinee, Aug. 31, with the usual daily matinees throughout the season. The attraction is the famous City Club company of fifty artists of European and American celebrities, introducing, for the first time in America, at any theater, Mons and Mlle. Paxton's Famous productions of art pictures by twelve models direct from Paris.

Ten other big acts and a car of special machinery and effects will no doubt fill this popular theater to its capacity during their week's stay in the city. The prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will rule throughout the season. At the Dewey theater the new Trocadero Burlesquers will hold the boards. Their last engagement in Minneapolis testified that they ranked among the leaders in burlesque productions, and Manager Wittig advises those who wish to wire or write for reserved seats and avoid the rush at the box office.

The wholesale price of anthracite in New York has jumped to $10 per ton for stove coal, and $11 for egg alongside.

Prominent South Omaha packing men say the Cudahys have sold their packing interests to the packers' trust for $21,000,000.

A cloudburst near Fenton, twenty miles southwest of Sterling, Ill., deluged several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop.

Shipments of currency to the West and South for moving crops, if continued at the present rate of demand, will foot up $11,000,000 by Sept. 1.

A fuel famine threatens the mills in the Pittsburg district, and more than 20,000 men may be thrown out of employment through the lack of coal and coke.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has purchased the Fauret block and opera house at Lima, Ohio, for $90,000. It is his intention to make extensive improvements.

Two hundred freight handlers at the Erie railroad freight house in Chicago have gone on a sympathetic strike because five men have been discharged. The strike is not expected to spread.

After discussing for more than three hours the proposed scheme of segregation of the sexes at the University of Chicago, the board of trustees has again decided to postpone action for two months. A majority is said to be opposed to segregation.

Rudolph Zumstein, brother of Rev. Hans Zumstein of La Porte, Ind., recently went to Manila, P. I., to work as a teacher. Hearing that he had cholera, Miss Jeanette Williams of Denver reached his bedside forty-eight hours before his death, and was married to him.

WELCOME IS WARM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND.

HARTFORD WAS IN GALA DRESS

THOUSANDS TURN OUT TO TENDER GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT.

PLEASING FEATURE OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF A LARGE FLORAL PIECE BY THE WORKINGMEN.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt was welcomed in Hartford on his New England tour yesterday by a great burst of enthusiasm. The president showed his pleasure at the reception he received and delivered a well-received speech last night on important national relations. To President Roosevelt the feature of the day was the presentation of a large floral piece by the workingmen of Hartford. Hartford was in gala dress to welcome the president, the weather was perfect and there was not a hitch to mar the proceedings.

In Poke Park, one of the beautiful outlying recreation spots of the city, the president was greeted by 10,000 workingmen, who presented him with a magnificent floral horseshoe inscribed: "Workingmen's welcome to our president."

Father Michael Sullivan made a few remarks of welcome, in which he commended the

Honesty and Sincerity

of purpose of the president in all his acts. The president responded, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He said:

"Father Sullivan: I came here to say a few words myself, but nothing that I can say will in any way have the significance that the gift from the wage-workers of Hartford has. I should, of course, be wholly unfitted for the position I occupy if I did not give my best thought and best purpose to trying to serve the interests of the toiler of America. (Cheers). My most resolute purpose shall be given, and, if I may say so, is being given, to trying to do anything that can be done to help our people. Perhaps I can do this best by trying to help as well as I can their best purpose and their best thought. (Cries of 'Good, good.') I should like to accept that gift as in some way personal to myself, but I would rather accept it as I know it is meant, as a

Gift From Americans

to a man who for the time being embodies American governmental principles. (Cries of 'Good, good' and cheers.)

Five thousand men and women crowded the Coliseum here last night to hear the address of President Roosevelt. At least two-thirds of the audience were workingmen, and the enthusiasm manifested by them when the president alluded to the rights of the toiler aroused the keenest interest. Again and again during his prefatory remarks, which were based on the afternoon—the presentation of a floral horseshoe by the workingmen—the president was interrupted by vociferous applause. Such side remarks as the following: "I do not care how honest a man may be, if he is timid he is no good," evoked loud laughter. Again, in speaking of the isthmian canal, he aroused mirth by saying that one of the problems in connection with the great engineering feat would be to procure fifty-thousand-dollar patriotic, ambitious men to work for a ten-thousand-dollar fee.

WAR GAME STILL ON.

Pillsbury Has Only Two More Nights in Which to Make Landing.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 23.—In the light of the knowledge gained in those hot, anxious days at Santiago four years ago, that readiness and watchfulness are half the battle, the officers and men of Admiral Higginson's home defense squadron are keeping as keen a lookout for the appearance of Commander Pillsbury's supposedly hostile naval force as they did for Cervera in 1898. During the early part of last evening the conditions were ideal for an attempt by Pillsbury to carry out his part of the war problem. A thunderstorm, which came up about Rockport's supper time, left behind it a heavy pall of fog that enveloped the town shore and made it hard to distinguish large objects. Shortly after 9 o'clock the mist lifted, the moon and the stars came out and Pillsbury's best chance was gone. He only has two more nights within which to attempt a landing. If he has not established a base ashore by noon on Monday he will lose the game.

CABLE CAR GETS AWAY.

Gripman Is Killed and Twenty Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—A cable car crowded with passengers got away from the gripman at the top of the Ninth street incline at the union station here last night and, dashing to the bottom at a terrific speed, crashed into a train that was stalled ther. The passengers were hurled in every direction and the grip car on the runaway train and the rear coach of the other train were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and splinters. W. B. Taylor, the gripman on the first train, was killed instantly and at least twenty persons were injured.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRE.

Camping Parties in Colorado in Peril—Valuable Timber Burned.

Walsenburg, Colo., Aug. 23.—A forest fire of immense proportions is burning on the western slope of the Green mountain range, thirty miles from here, in the northwestern corner of Huerfano county. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, and the fire is beyond control. Pueblo Martinez, a prospector, is believed to have perished, and there are fears for the safety of a number of camping parties.

D. WARD KENNEDY IN THE TOILS.

Departing From Wisconsin Penitentiary He Is Arrested by Minnesota Official.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 23.—D. Ward Kennedy, who was sentenced to serve one year in the state prison from Black River Falls for forgery, was arrested at the prison gate yesterday morning on his release by Deputy Sheriff Glennon of Minnesota State prison at Stillwater, where he is wanted for violating the conditions of his parole. Kennedy was sent to Stillwater from Duluth in June, 1892, on a sentence of from one to ten years, and was paroled in June, 1900. In all probability he will be made to serve the maximum time of his sentence, after which he will be taken to St. Paul to face an indictment charging him with forgery. Kennedy is fifty-three years old.

CIGARETTES ARE BLAMED.

Death of Heir to English Estate Leads to Other Suspicions.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The mysterious death of James Noble, a Warroad, Minn., resident, is being investigated by the authorities of Minnesota. R. H. Mendicraft, state's attorney of Roseau county, and Mayor Book of Warroad are here investigating the matter. Noble died shortly after getting on a train at Warroad on his way to a Winnipeg hospital a few days ago. Death was said to be due to excessive cigarette smoking, but as he was the only heir to an estate in England it is believed other motives may have caused his end. He lived with his mother and stepfather, who were anxious that he should leave home, although his health has been failing ever since his arrival from South Africa last winter.

TONS OF SUGAR MISSING.

Young Business Man of Duluth Accused of Theft.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—Edward McClure, a young man prominent in business and social circles at the head of the lakes, is missing. One hundred and ten thousand pounds of sugar belonging to the sugar trust and stored here for distribution to Western cities is also missing and a warrant charging McClure with the theft of the property is in the hands of the police. It is alleged that McClure stole the sugar from a local warehouse and sold it in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior for $6,000. McClure is said to have gone to St. Paul.

BEREAVED MOTHER A SUICIDE.

Prairie du Chien Woman Drinks Acid and Soon Dies.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Louis Caya committed suicide last night by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. She had sent a sister to get the acid. The two prepared the evening meal and Mrs. Caya locked herself up in a room and took the acid. She was found unconscious shortly afterward. Physicians succeeded in reviving her and kept her alive nearly an hour and a half. She was about twenty years old. A little daughter died a few days before and her grief may have unbalanced her mind.

ONE THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

Thrown Out of Work by Fire in Butte Reduction Works.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—The reverbatory building of the Butte reduction works, owned by Senator W. A. Clark, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated at Furnace No. 1, and was caused by the roof of the furnace falling in. The fire communicated to the roof of the building and spread rapidly. The loss of the reverbatory will necessitate the closing of the smelter and three mines which supplied it with ore. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of work for two months.

IOWA STATE FAIR OPENS.

Forty-Eighth Annual Exposition Begins at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—The forty-eighth annual Iowa State fair opened yesterday and will continue through next week. Exhibits will not all be in until to-night, but enough have already arrived to make it certain that as a live stock exhibition it will completely eclipse all past fairs. The dedication of the new stock pavilion, erected at a cost of $50,000, will take place Monday. The cattle entries exceed by 100 those at the International stock show at Chicago last winter.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Being a Statesman, He Pleads Not Guilty.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 23.—H. A. Cooper, congressman from the First district of Wisconsin and a candidate for reelection, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by the Elks police of the carnival and fined 50 cents for being a statesman. He pleaded not guilty, but paid the fine and was released. Prof. Milton Whitney, head of the bureau of soils of the United States, was fined 50 cents in the same mock court for laughing at the statement that Cooper was a statesman.

ALLEGED TO BE HORSE THIEF.

Black River Falls Justice Holds Man for Trial.

Black River Falls, Wis., Aug. 23—Justice Livingstone held a man brought here yesterday from Sparta in $2,500 bonds to answer Sept. 1 to the charge of stealing a horse from B. J. Meek of this city. He refused to give any name and is in jail in default of bail.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

South Dakota Barn Burns and Charred Body Is Found.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 23.—Peter Carr was burned to death yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed the barn belonging to M. C. Campbell. Carr had been employed by the Burlington railway on the grade, and is supposed to have been sleeping in the loft when the fire started. His blackened remains have been taken from the debris. Two teams of horses were also burned.

TO END THE STRIKE

PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE TAKES THE MATTER UP WITH DETERMINATION.

GO ON MISSION TO NEW YORK

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PUT SOME PLAN IN OPERATION TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

MITCHELL IS WILLING TO HELP

WILL DO ANYTHING THAT IS HONORABLE TO ADJUST DIFFICULTY.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—D. J. McCarthy, chairman, and Matthew Long and Harry Silverman, members of the executive committee of the Peoples' Alliance of Hazleton, went to New York yesterday to endeavor to put into operation some plan looking to a termination of the strike. They decline to say whom they hope to see in the metropolis. The Peoples' Alliance is composed of business men and miners.

Mitchell Willing to Help.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 25.—The committee from the public alliance from this city which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City last week and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike performed a like mission in this city yesterday when they called on President Mitchell and requested him to co-operate with the Pennsylvania senators in bringing about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment, and he furnished the committee with the statistics of the strike from the miners' point of view, which were forwarded to Senator Quay last night.

Quiet in the Coal Field.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 25.—Reports received yesterday showed the entire anthracite coal field to be very quiet. Brig. Gen. Gobin said that a settlement of the strike appeared to him to be as far off as when he arrived here nearly four weeks ago. The troops in all probability will remain here until the strike shall come to an end.

Ask for Special Session of Congress.

New York, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting yesterday of the Central Federation union, representing 250,000 workingmen.

HANNA WITH THE MEN.

Says Miners Will Not Give in as Long as They Are Able to Fight.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna arrived at Buffalo yesterday on his way home to Cleveland from Niagara Falls. For the first time Senator Hanna stated the final abandonment of all efforts to end the coal strike.

"I have exhausted my efforts," said Senator Hanna. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempts, for it would be useless."

He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as only one side, the miners, was willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight.

It was evident that Senator Hanna's sympathies are with the miners, that he has given up hope of a peaceful settlement and views with sorrow the prolongation of the strike to the end that seems inevitable.

AMBUSHED BY LADRONES.

Filipino Constabulary Given a Desperate Fight.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Ten members of the native constabulary were ambushed last Tuesday at a point near Magdalena, in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, by a band of sixty ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bolos and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the ladrones.

CHOLERA SITUATION BAD.

Some Provinces of Luzon Are Severely Stricken.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Official cholera statistics show a total up to date of 18,040 deaths. The actual number of cases and deaths is greatly in excess of the official reports. In Manila there were but eight cases reported last Saturday. In some of the provinces of Luzon the cholera situation is bad; 414 cases and 317 deaths were reported from the province of Ilocos Norte last Saturday.

SLAIN BY CHINESE.

An Austrian and an English Missionary Are Murdered.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—A native evangelist who has arrived here confirms the reports of the murders of an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis at Chen Chou, in Hu Nan province.

Coming to Minnesota.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Dr. George Francis James of the state normal school of Los Angeles, Cal., has been elected professor of pedagogy in the University of Minnesota.

Fire at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 25.—Fire burned five valuable horses belonging to Dick & Hargo, proprietors of a local meat market. L. N. Steinberg was perhaps fatally injured by being kicked while leading horses out of an adjoining barn.

Five Suffocated at a Fire.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—The four children of William Kronberg and a servant girl were suffocated in a fire yesterday in a two-and-a-half-story house.

PRESIDENT IS GODFATHER.

Attends Christening of the Chanler Baby at Newport.

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt left Newport yesterday at 2 o'clock in a sumptuous train of four special cars. A more quiet day could not have been spent by the president. As is his custom he rose early and after a light breakfast, left the Chanler house about 9 o'clock and went out to see Mrs. Roosevelt, who had come up on the Sylph during the night. The president was aboard the ship for about two hours. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him ashore and spent about half an hour at the Chanler residence, taking a look at the baby, but did not remain for the christening. She left shortly before the event for Oyster Bay. The president remained at the Chanler villa where the ceremony of christening the baby was performed by Rev. John McDonald of the Episcopal church in the presence of the president, who acted as godfather. Traveling on Sunday was somewhat new for the president, but in this instance he was obliged to depart from his usual custom, as he went to Newport for no other purpose than to attend the christening, and it was necessary to make the short journey to Nahant yesterday in order to maintain his schedule. Lieut. Gov. Bates and Adjt. Gen. Dalton of Massachusetts, boarded the train at Newport and completed the arrangements for the entertainment of the president and party in Boston tonight.

TO KILL ROOSEVELT.

Detectives Search High and Low for Emma Goldman.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—The entire city detective force is ransacking Omaha for Emma Goldman, the anarchist from whom McKinley's murderer is said to have received his inspiration. A plot is feared in connection with the visit of the president to Omaha early next month. Three days ago the police were notified from Chicago that Miss Goldman would arrive in Omaha. Mail was received addressed to 706 North Sixteenth street and was delivered at that address, but the occupants said the letters should be forwarded to Chicago, but took the mail in, saying they would forward it. Since then they claim the mail was for another party. Other circumstances force the police to believe the woman is in hiding in Omaha.

LURED TO HER DEATH.

Minnie Mitchell Was Seen at the Bartholin House.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Whether or not the exhuming of the remains buried in Calvary cemetery as the body of Minnie Mitchell shall develop that the missing girl's family was correct in accepting the body as that of their missing daughter the police have received ample evidence to indicate that young woman was lured in the basement of the Bartholin house on the night that William Bartholin and his sweetheart vanished. A witness unknown up to the present has been found who claims to have seen the young woman descend into the basement of the Bartholin house after making a protest.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Wife Confesses to Horrible Murder of Sleeping Husband.

Waverly, Tenn., Aug. 25.—John F. Wright, a prominent farmer of Humphreys county, had the top of his head blown off with a double-barreled shotgun while he slept last night. It was thought that Wright had been assassinated by some one on the outside, but investigation incriminated his wife and she was placed under arrest. Mrs. Wright later confessed.

HIS DREAM TOO TRUE.

Man Awakens to Find Wife and Two Children Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bryant Schlek was awakened yesterday morning by a dream that a mishap had befallen his wife. He found the house filled with escaping gas and his wife and two children dead. It is supposed that Mrs. Schleck turned on the gas while temporarily insane. She left a note but it was so poorly written that nobody could read it.

ADMITS KILLING WIFE.

South Omaha Carpenter Shoots Helpmeet in Hotel.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—Anton Christianson, a carpenter employed in South Omaha, shot and killed his wife at their rooms at the Montgomery hotel, of which the woman was proprietress. She received one bullet in the head and another through the body, dying instantly. He acknowledged his deed and said it was the result of domestic difficulties.

JUNK DEALER'S JOLT.

It Lands on a Laborer's Jaw and Breaks His Neck.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 25.—In a dispute over the payment of a debt of 25 cents Thomas Hile, a junk dealer, dealt a terrific blow with his fist on the jaw of Nells Hansen, a laborer aged fifty. Hansen fell dead, his neck being broken.

KISSED MOTHER GOOD-BYE.

Young Man Who Had Been Drinking Then Commits Suicide.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 25.—Fred Heury, aged twenty-one, went home yesterday after imbibing too much liquor and kissed his mother good-bye, then went out in the back yard and put a bullet through his brain.

Schaffer Critically Ill.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Theodore J. Schaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-workers, is lying seriously ill at his home. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained last night.

Mother and Babe Drown.

Raymond, Minn., Aug. 25.—News reached here of the accidental drowning of Mrs. H. P. Jensen and her little eighteen-months-old babe in a well on their farm near town. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

Farmers Are Fleeing.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 25.—Hundreds of farmers are fleeing from the waters of the Cottonwood river leaving behind their deluged farms and flooded homes. The river has been rising for a week.

BAD FOR COLOMBIA

REBELS CREDITED WITH AN IMPORTANT VICTORY AT AGUA DULCE.

BERTI FORCED TO SURRENDER

GOVERNMENT GENERAL AWAKENS TO HELPLESSNESS OF SITUATION.

CITY OF PANAMA IN DANGER

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ONLY TWO DAYS' MARCH FROM THE CITY.

Colon, Aug. 25.—Nothing definite is known on the isthmus of the situation of the government general, Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce, but many persons believe that the general, after withstanding a siege of several days, during which his forces were subjected, chiefly at night, to a severe military fire from the insurgents, perceived the hopelessness of receiving reinforcements and supplies from Panama, and was forced to surrender the troops of his command to the insurgents.

If the reported surrender of the government forces at Agua Dulce is true, the insurgent general, Herrera, is confronted by a big problem to provide food and shelter for and to control this large and hostile element. Owing to the fact that the government line of communication between Panama and Agua Dulce is broken, but little news reaches Panama from the seat of war, although the contending forces are only two days' march from that city.

Rumors are current on the isthmus that several detachments of insurgents have been seen at the various stations along the railroad line between Colon and Panama and an attack at either end of the line is expected, in certain quarters, to occur at any moment. Because of the presence of insurgents along the railroad, the government

Is Most Anxious

to obtain reinforcements on the isthmus as soon as possible. Fresh trouble, however, is said to be brewing in the interior of the republic, and owing to the frequent refusals of steamships to carry government troops, the bringing of reinforcements to the isthmus is apparently no easy matter. The government gunboat Gen. Pinzon arrived at Cartagena a week ago from Colon, after having made the voyage with difficulty. It is now said to be impossible for the Gen. Pinzon to go to sea again in her present condition.

The Colombian government recognizes the revolutionary situation to be serious. Many persons question the ability of the insurgents to hold Colon if they attack and capture this port, owing to the fact that they possess no gunboats on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The government is endeavoring to purchase another war vessel in the United States for use on the Pacific coast. There is at present no foreign man-of-war at Colon.

Flying the insurgent flag, the Boyaca is now guarding the entrance to the Panama harbor, presumably with the intention of preventing steamers or other vessels from bringing government reinforcements to Panama.

FANATICISM IN CHINA.

Superstitious Natives Believe That the Foreigners Were Responsible for the Outbreak of Cholera.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—An edict has been issued ordering the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce to be punished. The government expresses regret at the occurrence and promises to make reparation. It is reported that the murders were an outcome of an outburst of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based upon the idea that the missionaries had caused an epidemic of cholera which is raging at Chen Chou by poisoning drinking water. The mob wrecked the mission building and murdered the missionaries, who had but recently arrived at Chen Chou, where they were cordially welcomed.

TEST OF MAINE SUCCESSFUL.

New Battleship Shows Average Speed of 18.03 Knots, and Corrections May Make Showing Better.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 25.—The battleship Maine, which has been out on its trial trip, crossed the finish line at 3:22, as timed from shore. This makes the total elapsed time thirty seconds less than four hours, and, allowing twenty minutes for the turn at the further end of the line, which always is deducted, the vessel covered the course in 3:39:20, and averaged about 18.03 knots. Tidal corrections will probably give it even a better showing.

ABDUCTED BY A LUNATIC.

Agnes Roach, Aged Fifteen, Carried From Her Home by a Maniac Who Had Escaped From Asylum.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—With a drawn pistol in his hand, James I. Tindall, said to be an escaped lunatic from the sanitarium at Milledgeville, entered the home of L. A. Roach in Wilkinson county and carried off Agnes Roach, a fifteen-year-old girl. The kidnapping was accomplished while Roach was absent from home. At last accounts Tindall had not been found. He drove off with the girl, going in the direction of Macon.

ALL IS NOW SERENE.

Sultan Issues Orders to Concede All Uncle Sam's Demands.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—An imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded and the relations between the porte and the United States legation here have resumed their normal condition. United States Minister Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, United States ambassador at Vienna, were present at the selamik.

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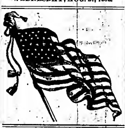

This particular portion of Red Lake county has been decidedly fortunate this year with its grain crops. With the exception of late oats and flax all other grains are practically saved and the yield will be by far the greatest since 1895. There is considerable late flax which may get hurt by frost but some good warm weather will bring it out all right. Threshing will be commenced this week and the outlook for a prosperous fall is excellent.

Today is the last chance for prospective candidates to file their application for candidacy at the primary elections. On next Wednesday we will publish a complete list of the candidates who have filed.

We are of the opinion that after the bills are all paid and the results figured up the people will be willing to abandon the primary election law and return to the old system—or any other old system that will be less complicated and less expensive.

It would be interesting to know what becomes of the various firearms siezed annually by the state game wardens. About the first thing a game warden does in this state when he becomes suspicious of an infraction of the game laws is to collect all the loose fire arms in sight. It cuts no ice who owns the shooting iron—all guns look alike to the simple game warden. In many cases it is found that the suspicions which led to siezure are unfounded and no action is brought—but the guns are rarely returned. Maybe it's all right but to a man up a tree it looks like licensed robbery. Very little is done in this section towards the protection of game but the annual harvest of guns appears to be reaped with its usual regularity.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a cut of W. F. Street, county attorney of Beltrami county, and candidate, subject to the republican vote at the primaries, for the state senatorship for the 61st district, comprising Red Lake, Beltrami and Norman counties.

We understand that neither Red Lake nor Norman counties will produce any candidate on the republican ticket for the senate. This is to be regretted inasmuch as both counties can easily supply men of more than ordinary ability who would fill the office creditably.

It is doubtful, though, if there could be a candidate secured who has more brains or business ability than W. F. Street possesses, and there is little doubt but that he will secure the nomination from the republican party.

Panorama of Finance and the Markets.

As one would expect of a great metropolitan newspaper having the facilities of the Chicago Record-Herald, that paper always covers the markets and financial and commercial intelligence generally on a scale of exceptional fullness, covering two entire pages of each issue. The quotations on live stock, grain and provisions, stocks and bonds, and in fact every commercial and financial market in which the people of the Northwest are interested, are thoroughly complete and satisfactory. Special cables tell the story of finance abroad. The "Speculative Gossip," "Wall Street Talks" and "LaSalle Street Notes" are features of The Record-Herald market page that interest speculators from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. They tell of the undercurrents in the grain and security markets. They relate personal gossip of the pits, in its way as important as the humdrum and routine part of the day's story of speculation. The Wall street letter of John Chambers summarizes the daily history of Gotham's money mart in a most entertaining and instructive fashion. Examine the market page of any issue and see for yourself.

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EVENTFUL SNEEZING

HOW A LITTLE THING MAY BE LADEN WITH GREAT RESULTS.

A Sneeze Under London Bridge That Cost Two and Saved Many Lives. A Sneeze That Averted Assassination—One That Caused a Panic.

Exactly at 6 p. m. on the evening of Dec. 13, 1884, a sneeze was sneezed under London bridge which consigned two men to an instant and horrible death.

Their names were Lomasney and Fleming, and they were conspirators. Their mission was to blow up the bridge with dynamite, because it was considered that at that time there would be more people crossing it—workmen, workgirls and others on their way home from business—than at any other and that the loss in human life would be therefore correspondingly more appalling.

All went well at first. The pair of desperadoes dropped noiselessly down the river in a boat, with forty pounds of dynamite in their possession, together with the necessary fuses and detonators. Arrived at their destination, however, they found that the gully hole underneath the southern arch of the structure, wherein it had been their intention to insert the explosive, had been stopped up. Lomasney undertook to remove the obstruction, but it occupied him some little time. The night was bitterly cold, and his comrade got chilled and was seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. In his agitation he dropped one or more of the detonators he was holding, and these, falling on the dynamite which was laying in the bottom of the boat, exploded it, with disastrous results. Doubtless, however, that inopportune sneeze, although it ended the career of a pair of desperadoes, saved London bridge from destruction.

That the Right Hon. W. E. Forster died peacefully in his bed instead of being assassinated in 1882 was due to a sneeze. Three times the conspirators laid in wait for him, but the last attempt was the most determined of them all. Four men armed with heavy caliber navy revolvers were to waylay him as he drove from the viceregal lodge to the castle. Two of the assassins were to fire at him from the first floor window of a house in a certain street, and the other two were stationed at the window of another house a few yards down on the opposite side of the way.

These latter were the reserves, destined to try their skill should their colleagues miss. Neither of the two firing parties were to show themselves until the near approach of the supposed victim was signaled from the street below. The signal in question was to be the waving of a pocket handkerchief by James Carey, the same man who was afterward killed by O'Donnell.

The plot was excellently planned from the point of view of the participants therein. In fact, so far as human foresight could provide against eventualities the chief secretary seemed as good as dead. Yet it all came to naught and for so simple a reason that the plotters themselves, meeting together afterward at their secret rendezvous in North King street, were fain to laugh at their own discomfiture.

The morning was cold and gusty. Mr. Forster was somewhat late, and Carey, chilled with waiting about, began to sneeze. Instinctively he drew out his handkerchief, the handkerchief that was to give the fatal signal, and in an instant the blustering north wind had flicked it from his benumbed fingers and sent it sailing down the street at a twenty mile an hour gait.

At that very instant the chief secretary's carriage turned the corner and came swiftly toward him. Carey ran to the spot which had been previously agreed upon and tried to make his fellow conspirators understand that their victim was in sight by signaling with his arm and pointing.

The result, however, though exactly what might have been foreseen, hardly came up to his expectations. The four men at the windows were waiting for a man with a handkerchief. Instead, they saw one without any such signaling apparatus, evidently excited and pointing wildly up the street. Instantly they conjured up visions of traitors in their ranks and of detectives on their tracks and, dropping their weapons, incontinently and hastily fled.

On the evening of Oct. 11, 1878, a policeman on duty near the Coliseum Music hall, Liverpool, noticed an unusual commotion at the entrance. Disheveled boys and girls, their clothing in many instances torn from their backs and some of them covered with blood, were pouring from the gallery exits, while from within the building came the sound of shrieking and loud cries for help. Realizing something of what was happening, the constable seized an ax and smashed in two of the "extra" doors.

His prompt action undoubtedly saved scores if not hundreds of lives, for by this time the auditorium had become a veritable pandemonium, wherein several thousand people, mad with terror, were fighting and struggling with one another for precedence.

Thirty-seven of the number lost their lives, and more than twice that number were maimed for life. And the cause of the panic was a fit of sneezing into which a number of girls in the front row of the gallery were thrown owing to some mischievous person tossing some snuff into the air.

A number of those behind, hearing and seeing a commotion in front, rose to their feet. Others joined them. Shouts and cries added to the confusion. An alarm was raised that the place was on fire, and a simultaneous rush of hundreds of frightened people for the narrow exit doors was followed by the results chronicled.

HON. EZRA G. VALENTINE,

A Brief Biographical Sketch of a Prominent Candidate for Congress in This District.

Above we print a cut of Hon. Ezra G. Valentine who is one of the prominent candidates for the republican nomination for congressman to represent this district.

Ezra G. Valentine was born on a farm in Wyoming county, New York, August 9th, 1847, and moved with his parents to Wisconsin in 1856, where they settled on a farm near Ripon, in Fond du Lac county. In 1859 the family moved to Ripon and Ezra prepared for college at Ripon Academy.

In due time young Valentine entered Beloit College, taking a classical course in that famous institution. He worked his way through college paying all his expenses with money earned by himself. He won the prize in Greek, and graduated with honor in June, 1869, when not quite twenty-two years of age. Three years later he was honored by his Alma Mater with the degree of A. M. and subsequently delivered the address to the Alumni at Commencement.

After leaving college, he taught in different institutions of learning for some years, reading law meanwhile. He finally went to Chicago and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

He practiced law in Chicago until December, 1882, when, having partially lost his health by overwork, he was advised to go to Minnesota. He settled at Breckenridge and, as his health improved rapidly, decided to remain there and is still a resident.

He has practiced law for over a quarter of a century and, by hard and honest work, and strict attention to every detail, has obtained a large and lucrative practice. He has been interested in farming for many years and is now one of the largest farmers in Wilkin county. He is a hard worker and a thorough business man and so is able to give careful attention both to his professional duties and to his farming interests.

In 1896 Mr. Valentine, as one of the chosen delegates from Minnesota, was a member of the National Republican Convention in St. Louis, where William McKinley was first nominated for President.

Two years ago Mr. Valentine was a candidate for the congressional nomination in what was then the Seventh district and was beaten, after a hard but good natured and gentlemanly struggle, by Congressman Frank M. Eddy. Mr. Valentine took defeat in the proper spirit and no man did more loyal, earnest and effective work for the whole ticket than did he.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

W. C. Linderman, Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Carroll and Sarah L. Clark, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:—

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment as ordered by the court, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1902.

R. M. HAYES,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of quieting and confirming title to the lands hereinafter described, in the said plaintiff and to discharge and clear the same of all claims of any right, title, estate, lien, or interest of the defendants or any of them.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), range forty-five (45.)

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These goods will sell quickly at the prices offered. We cannot supply everybody as we have not enough of the stock..

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If you come early we can give you bargains.

E. M. HOFF.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. G. O'Bairn, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. G. O'Bairn, Clerk.

R. N. G.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Poor, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olbeen
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. O. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hegglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Sõter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. O. L. Demann
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ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.31
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Olgstad	Recorder
R. H. Duntley A. F. Lang J. C. Dahl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh oysters on Friday morning at Duntley's.

—For tablets and school supplies go to Peterson & Lang.

—A complete line of men's fall underwear at Peterson & Lang's.

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

Chris Amundson was down from Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos spent Sunday visiting with friends in Crookston.

A baby boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna of Wall street.

A new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hogen, of River Falls, on the 19th inst.

Max Erfesson, the Crookston wholesale liquor dealer, called on his patrons here yesterday.

Miss Finberg, came down from Thief River Falls Monday for a short visit with friends here.

Miss Helen Danielson arrived from Crookston last Wednesday for a visit with Miss Katie Patterson.

Emil Drecher, of Thief River Falls, spent a few days here last week visiting his friend Wm. Harrington.

Mike Rosenberg came up from Crookston yesterday and exchanged greetings with old acquaintances.

Mrs. L. Fair and baby, of Thief River Falls, were here last week the guests of Mrs. Fred Harrington.

F. S. Whirry has his new residence next to the creamery ready for occupancy and moved into it on Monday.

H. E. Ives returned Friday from a pleasant trip on the Great Lakes with the Minnesota Editorial Association.

Lewis Adams went to Duluth Wednesday to take part in the barbers' examinations and returned Friday evening.

Nat Campbell, ex-mayor of Crookston, called on friends here Monday afternoon on his way home from Thief River Falls.

Jes. G. Brady and sister, Miss E. B. Brady, were here Sunday from Red Lake Falls the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

Miss Florida Pettingale returned last Wednesday to her home in Stillwater after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sorsoleil.

"Say, Wife, I wish you would get me of that Best-Of-All Breakfast food too. They say it is fine." Something new. Ask your grocer for it.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Four heavy work horses, and harnesses.
E. G. BUSE,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

On Monday W. A. Sorsoleil took charge of the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator here and will run it this season for the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, of River Falls township, are the proud parents of a boy, born on last Wednesday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

—R. H. Duntley has added a fine line of stationery to his stock and if you want anything in the line of writing materials it will pay you to call on him. 1

Mayor Kratka and Dan Shaw, of Thief River Falls, called on friends here last Wednesday evening on their way to St. Paul where they had business to attend to.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

—Don't fail to see those boys' suits at Peterson & Lang's.

Mrs. F. Miller invites all the members of the Ladies' Aid and friends to meet on the Lumber Office Lawn on Thursday, August 28th, at the usual hour. All are welcome......

Gov. VanSant has issued a proclamation designating Sept. 1 as Labor Day, and a legal holiday. This being the case the schools will not open until Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

Gjalmar Haakenson, of Wyandotte, returned home yesterday after a few days spent under the care of Dr. Blomburg. He was successfully operated upon for some throat trouble.

R. H. Duntley is taking an enforced lay-off from his work in the saw mill. On Tuesday he got one of his hands too close to the shingle saw and succeeded in cutting off a piece of his thumb.

Services will be held in the new Swedish Mission church on Sunday next, August 31st, as follows: Morning service, 11:00 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. Olson, Pastor.

—The first invoice of my new stock of fall millinery has just arrived. Everything is new and up-to-date. Call and see the goods.
Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff.

M. E. Herbin, Crookston's leading life insurance agent, transacted business here during the past few days. He was decidedly successful and wrote several thousand dollars of insurance.

The Good Roads Exhibition to be given free at the Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, September 1st to 6th will be worth to you the cost of attendance. See Great Northern Agent about low rates in effect.

Senator W. B. Dickie, of Hastings, was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday. He looked over his real estate holdings in Numedahl township. He is a firm believer in the future greatness of Red Lake county.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

Miss Dollie Pettingale spent Monday at Red Lake Falls. She has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the schools here and will begin her duties at the commencement of the term, Sept. 2nd.

The work of construction on the new Swedish Mission church has been pushed forward rapidly and the building is now in such condition that services will be held there next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. J. Olson, pastor.

The firemen will give a dance Saturday evening at the St. Hilaire hotel which promises to be the best of the season. Arrangements have been made to have an excellent supper served at midnight at The Home restaurant.

Fred Nolen and others who were arrested a couple of weeks ago at Thief River Falls for the shooting of an Assyrian peddler, were last week discharged by Judge Tarrant, the evidence being considered insufficient to hold them.

Thos. A. Crompe was here Thursday and Friday from Red Lake Falls. Mr. Crompe is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds subject to the republican primaries. He is without doubt well qualified to fill the office and is doing some tall hustling.

Emil J. Holmes has just received a complete line of the noted Lisk "Anti-Rust" tinware. Every article is fully guaranteed not to rust and purchasers can rely upon the guaranty. If you need anything in the line of tinware it will pay to investigate these goods.

Everyone should attend the Minnesota State Fair, which opens at Hamline, Minn., Sept. 1st. The Good Roads Exhibition given free will especially interest many of our readers. Very cheap rates to the Twin Cities via Great Northern Railway. See agent for particulars.

E. J. Swedback, of Bemidji, spent Saturday here looking over the political situation. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this district and is making a vigorous campaign. Mr. Swedback is a successful business man and a pleasant gentleman to meet. If hard work counts he stands a good chance to capture the nomination. Elsewhere in this issue the announcement of his candidacy will be found.

FARM FOR RENT.—A farm of 240 acres known as the Mrs. Swanson place and one of the best in Red Lake county, comprising SE¼ and S½ of the SW¼, Section 26, Bray township, with 175 acres under plow, good pasture, hay meadow, and fine buildings. No one but a sober and industrious man having the necessary horses and machinery to properly handle such a place need apply. Will furnish seed and take half the crop. Hay and pasturage free, and if necessary will do all the fall plowing.
JULIUS PLETH,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

—M. L. Hanson has just received a new line of dress goods which he will sell at surprisingly low figures.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tachida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

Rosing Visits St. Hilaire.

Hon. L. A. Rosing, democratic candidate for governor, was one of the prominent visitors in town on Saturday. He was accompanied by J. E. Morrissey and J. E. Carpenter, of Crookston, both prominent democrats and members respectively of the Polk county and state democratic committees. The object of their visit was to get acquainted with the voters and politicians in this vicinity in the interests of Mr. Rosing's candidacy. Mr. Rosing also had a pleasant talk with many of his old acquaintances from Cannon Falls who are residents here. Those who met him seem to have been favorably impressed.

Warning to Boys.

Notice is hereby given that any boys found shooting in our pastures on the east side of the river will be arrested and dealt with according to law. Boys using rifles especially will be prosecuted vigorously.
SAM HOILAND.
ED. HOUSKE.

This is the opportunity our readers have been looking for. Visit the Twin Cities and the State Fair, September 1st to 6th. One railroad fare and 50c takes you to the twin cities and return, and admits you to the Fair Grounds. See the Good Roads exhibition free. Ask Great Northern agent for other information.

—During the past week or two the nights and mornings have been quite chilly and it reminds one that the stove season is approaching. A complete stock of the best heaters, cooking stoves and ranges are to be found at Rapp & Post's.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

Rev. J. Back, of Chicago, will preach in the Mission Friends parsonage on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come.

—Ed. Twing delivers fresh milk every morning and evening. Order your supply of him and you will be well pleased.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. J. Olson on Sept. 3rd at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Announcements of Candidates

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I hereby announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds for Red Lake county, at the primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same.
THOMAS A. CROMPE.

TREASURER.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the primaries, September 16th, 1902.
O. T. TANDBERG.

AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held Sept. 16th, 1902.
O. H. PETERS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the republican ticket and earnestly solicit your support.
THOMAS GERMO.

STATE SENATOR.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the Sixty-first senatorial district and respectfully solicit your vote at the primaries to be held Sept. 16, 1902.
E. J. SWEDBACK,
Bemidji, Minn.

—White House coffee for sale by Peterson & Lang.

ATTORNEY W. F. STREET.

Republican Candidate for the Nomination for State Senator, Sixty-First District.

W. F. Street, who has filed for the nomination for state senator in the Sixty-first senatorial district, which comprises Beltrami, Norman and Red Lake counties, was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, October 30th, 1854. He received a common school education, and at fifteen years of age went into the Journal office at Lincoln, Neb., which was then on the frontier in that state, to learn the printing business. He worked in the Journal office as a "devil" long enough to become an expert printer, and afterwards worked at "the case" until he was twenty-five years of age, studying law at intervals in the meantime.

In 1871 he removed to Minnesota, where he has lived ever since with the exception of seven years at West Superior, Wis., where he was in the newspaper business, and where his writings attracted attention for their vigor and incisiveness. He was president of the Republican Press Association in Wisconsin in 1890, but returned to Minnesota in the spring of 1893 to resume the practice of law.

In the winter of 1896-97 he undertook the task of organizing Beltrami county by an act of the legislature, and succeeded so well that he has since made his residence in this county, where he has for six years been county attorney. As county attorney he has carried on improvement litigation in behalf of the county, and in each instance won the approval of the supreme court in matters that involved thousands of dollars to the citizens and tax payers. To him more than any other citizen in Beltrami county is due the fact that today the school districts and townships of the county are enabled to levy taxes sufficient to keep their schools open and their township organizations in running order, as well as the county government itself.

He has the reputation of being a rustler fit for frontier development, and of getting after things with the determination to win, which he usually does. His ambition, if nominated and elected senator, would be to secure the largest measure of railroad construction in the counties constituting his district, and adjoining counties, and large appropriations for drainage purposes.—Tenstrike Tribune.

Sound Advice.

Andrew Carnagie is the sort of man who "says things." Consequently his book "The Empire of Business," is worth reading. Carnegie attributes his own success to the fact that "trouble runs off his back like water from a duck." A hard worker, a hard thinker and an optimist in all things, Carnegie is a man to pattern after. Optimism comes with drinking golden grain belt beer. Pure, sparkling and delicious, this beer is good to have on hand. You need it every day. Order of the nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Great Northern Railway has made it possible for you to attend the greatest State Fair west of the Mississippi river, which opens at Hamline, September 1st. One fare and 50c buys your round trip ticket, and your admission to the Fair grounds. This is your opportunity to visit the Twin Cities. See Great Northern agent for other information.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Restful Prices to the
Tired Purse....

30c BOYS' Summer Underwear go at	50 and 55c MEN'S Underwear go at	$1.15 MEN'S Natural Wool Underwear go at	25c LADIES' Underwear go at
22c	40c	90c	18c

OUR NEW LINE OF FALL GOODS is now arriving. These Goods have been bought at the lowest notch and will be sold at very reasonable prices. Give us a call before buying your fall goods.....

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Hardware. Furniture.
A complete line of Hardware and Furniture always on hand.
We can furnish your house from top to bottom.
Have you ever heard of the LISK ANTI-RUST TINWARE?
We have it.
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Our new stock of Dry Goods and Dress Goods has arrived and are just right as to style, quality, and price. They are ready for your inspection and we will be pleased to have you look them over......

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MOWERS
HAY RAKES
BINDERS
AND TWINE.
A full line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.
LEONARD HOLMES

—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

For bargains in underwear see E. M. Hoff.

—Get your maple syrup at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tachida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—If you want a good serviceable, shoe, go to Hanson's One Price Store.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

—Call at Hanson's One Price Store and see the new stock just received.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of hut they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tachida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

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CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for

MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 756½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

The Gauge of Strength.

"Your dad ain't near as strong as mine," announced the first boy.

"How do you know?" demanded the other.

"I've listened, an' you don't holler anythi' like as loud as I do when he takes you out to the woodshed."—Chicago Post.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

After securing the competence he struggled for, a man invariably plans an extension.

The "Iowa Colony Co." offers extra inducements to farmers and fruit growers. FARM FREE for one year's rent. See "ad" in another column.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A wise man is his own best friend; a fool is his own worst enemy.

A pessimist is a man who thinks other men are as bad as they know he is.

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FOR TOOTHACHE
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

KEEP YOUR SADDLE DRY!
THE ORIGINAL
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FISH BRAND
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BLACK OR YELLOW
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

WOODCHUCK TO BURN

CLEVER SCHEME OF MAINE MAN IS WELL REWARDED.

Ice-Cream-Filled Pet the Means of Keeping His Larder Well Supplied With the Toothsome Dainty—Simple But Deadly Trap.

If Peleg Sprague hadn't had a tender heart he never would have been able to discover how to catch more woodchucks than he and his family could eat, says a Linn (Maine) correspondent of the New York Sun. Just because he was good to a tame woodchuck of his own and tried to relieve it from agony, he was able to study the habits of wild woodchucks, and thereby learned a fact in natural history which has cleared the farms of an annoying pest and has furnished the neighborhood with palatable roast woodchuck since early in June.

One morning when Sprague was driving his cows to pasture he found a poor, emaciated woodchuck lying in the dust of the highway, nearly dead for want of water. The animal had started for a stream with its companions and its strength had given out before it could reach the nearest brook.

It was not in Sprague's nature to see anything suffer, so he picked up the dying creature, and, taking it home, fed it on warm milk and clover until it was able to care for itself. By the time heavy frosts fell the woodchuck was as large as a bull terrier and nearly as serviceable in a rough and tumble fight. It grew so belligerent that Sprague resolved to have a woodchuck roast the following Sunday, but was foiled in his plan by the woodchuck's going into winter quarters two days before it was to be executed.

Coming out lean and hungry in the spring, the woodchuck devoted its endeavors to putting on fat, in which it was encouraged by Sprague, who knew how good is roast woodchuck when taken in conjunction with boiled onions and hard cider.

The first warm Sunday that arrived in June Sprague hunted up his freezer and made ice cream for himself and family. Having more than could be eaten, and wishing to fatten the woodchuck as rapidly as possible, he gave the surplus cream to his pet. The woodchuck, being unaccustomed to eating ice at any time, was taken with a sudden chill, and would have suffered an attack of pneumonia had not Sprague wrapped it in warm blankets and placed it on a sunny hillside to recover.

While the sick animal was lying in the grass suffering from ague, a wild woodchuck came along looking for fresh clover. No sooner did it hear the teeth of the pet animal chattering with cold than it took the sound as a challenge to fight and went in with fury. The sick animal, being assaulted at a time when it could not defend itself, beat a hasty retreat to the house, followed by its victorious enemy, who thus came within easy range of a club in Sprague's hand, and was served up as roast woodchuck at Monday's dinner.

Sprague keeps a can of ice cream constantly in his ice house since then. Whenever he feels the need of roast woodchuck for dinner he gorges his pet with ice cream and sends it to the hillside, where its teeth chatter so loudly with chills and fever that every wild woodchuck comes from its hole to join in deadly combat. As one woodchuck cannot hope to win against a host, the pet falls back to its fortifications in the cellar, thus giving Sprague a chance to select the fattest animal in the herd.

GREAT HEAT OF METEORS.

Some Have Fallen as Molten Masses From a Volcano's Crater.

Ordinarily the meteors that flash across the sky at stated periods of time burn themselves out in the upper air, but occasionally a meteoric mass lasts long enough to reach the earth. One fell on May 15, 1900, at Felix, Ala. Meteors were seen on the occasion referred to and sundry explosions were heard, while later on a mass of meteoric substance weighing seven pounds was discovered imbedded in soft soil. This meteorite was analyzed and found to be built up of such minerals as olivine, augite, triolite, nickel iron and graphite carbon.

The dark color of the Felix stone is stated to be due to the presence in fair amount of the last-named substance. The interest attaching to meteorites, of course, centers around the fact that they enable us to obtain glimpses of the composition of other worlds than ours. Astronomy is well agreed on the unity of chemical composition which marks the orbs, and even the simple fact that it is hydrogen gas which blazes in the sun and gives us our light and heat is a testimony to this fact. Meteoric iron and carbon similarly display links between these erratic bodies and our own earth.

It's a Pity.

Young Alfred G. Vanderbilt is having a "camp" fitted up in the Adirondocks for himself and a party of friends. They will occupy it for two weeks. The "shanty" will cost about $75,000. It will be finished in hard wood; each room will have a bath, with hot and cold water attached; a gas plant has been installed, and the kitchen will be presided over by a $200-a-week chef. It must seem terribly rough for a young man who has been brought up amid refined surroundings to have to go camping in a rude place like that.

Some Exports to Germany.

A parcel post package mailed in Brooklyn to Hamburg, Germany, last week interested the postal clerks. The customs declaration of its contents written on the outside was as follows: One mustard plaster, 5 cents; one box corn salve, 9 cents; mixed candy, 5 cents; potash tablets, 5 cents. Total, 24 cents.

It hurts some people's feelings to know that when they die they must leave a bank account behind.

FOR LITERARY GENTLEMEN.

A German Publisher's Rather Expressive Views—They Are for the Wealthy.

The Author, of London, publishes the following "literary hints for the wealthy and cultivated," which, it says, were taken from a German publisher's advertisements:

A gentleman does not give his daughter with a dowry of £5 to £50,000 and forget to provide her with a book case.

A gentleman does not use eau-de-cologne and read greasy volumes from a circulating library.

A gentleman does not borrow good works which he is in a position to buy.

A gentleman does not talk about the latest literature, when he is acquainted with only what has been said of it by the reviewers.

A gentleman does not cut books with his fingers, even after having washed his hands.

A gentleman does not possess a box of carpenter's tools, but no paper knife.

A gentleman does not receive books for review and give them away or sell them without opening them.

A gentleman does not make presents only of things that are entirely without intellectual value.

A gentleman does not send to his book seller for a parcel of books on approval, and, after having read them, return them, saying that none of them suit him.

A gentleman does not buy only six penny, cheap editions.

A gentleman does not depend for his reading upon the daily journals and illustrated weeklies.—New York Times.

What An Almanac Did.

Matthews, Ark., Aug. 25th.—Mrs Lee S. Sanders of this place tells how an almanac saved her life.

"I have been troubled a great deal with my kidneys all my life, and was constantly growing worse.

"I chanced to get a copy of Dodd's Almanac for 1902 and in it read some stories of how Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured many very bad cases of Kidney Trouble.

"My husband bought a box, and I began to use them, and in a short time we were surprised and delighted at the wonderful improvement in my case.

"I am now as well as anybody, and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a lucky day for me when I picked up that almanac.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anybody who suffers with Kidney Trouble."

Killed by Trousers.

In connection with the trousers centenary, a correspondent reminds us that a tragedy was, in Paris, associated with the introduction of the elongated garments and the discarding of the knee breeches. A tradesman in the city took the sartorical innovation too much to heart. He foresaw that his occupation would soon be gone. Dreading a penurious old age, he ended his earthly troubles by drowning himself in the Seine. The poor fellow possessed, at the period of the advent of the trousers one of the most prosperous businesses in his particular line in France. He was a maker of false calves for the legs of the nobility and gentry!—London Daily News.

How Wise!

"I can tell you, my wife is a pretty wise woman, and it's pretty hard to get ahead of her."

"For instance?"

"Well, she's down at the seashore now, and when she write for money she incloses a stamp, self-addressed envelope and a check already made out for me to sign. Can't say it slipped my mind then."—Baltimore Herald.

A HARVEST OF COLDS.
Nearly everybody is now suffering from some form of a cold. The best and most reliable remedy known is Cole's Cough Cure. All good druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Example of Oriental Logic.

A man bought three pounds of meat and brought it home to his wife to cook for dinner, and then went his way to his place of business in the bazars. The wife was hungry and ate the meat.

In the evening the man came home and asked for his dinner.

"There is no meat," said the wife, "for the cat ate it."

"Bring the cat," said the man, "and a pair of scales."

"Weigh the cat," said the man. The cat weighed three pounds.

"If this is the cat," said the man, where is the meat? And if this is the meat, where is the cat?"—Harper's Magazine.

Floor Walking.

Head Floor Walker (severely)—I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left.

New Floor Walker—That's where they are.

Head Floor Walker—Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right, past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left, past the stocking bargain counter, then three counters to the right, past the shirtwaist bargain counter, and so on. You'll never make a floor walker.—Judge.

An Excellent Plan.

"I wish there were a sure plan of ridding the country of the locusts," complained the farmer.

"I bet you," declared the postmaster, "that if the milliners would start to trimming hats with stuffed locusts, there wouldn't be one of 'em seen around here any more for a hundred years."—Judge.

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History and Pugilism.

"Pa," said the small boy, "did Peter the Great have any other name?"

"Of course, my son," answered the father, promptly. "But there's no use of worrying about him now."

"Is he dead?"

"Oh, I don't know whether he's dead or not, but he's out of training, anyway."

Woodward Company, the old and well known Grain Commission firm of Minneapolis, are offering in another column a Beautiful Picture, at about half-price. It is not a something-for-nothing scheme, but a legitimate desire on their part to place themselves before the public in as favorable light as possible at the beginning of a very fine crop.

Political bosses like to think of themselves as the sovereign people.

A man never begins to rise in the world until he settles down.

Wise is the instructor who learns more than he teaches.

BIT OF PATHOS.

But the Heart of the Beautiful Girl Was Not Involved.

Her shoulders heaved convulsively and a perfect storm of sobs shook her beautiful figure. As for the man in the case, he paced restlessly twice across the room, then stopped and, with folded arms, gazed moodily down at the picture of abject misery before him.

"Well," gruffly, "have you made up your mind?"

"Oh!" cried she, gazing at him through her anguished eyes, and wringing her beautiful hands, "I can not—I can not give it up!"

Something which sounded suspiciously like a curse escaped the man's lips, and he again took up his pacing to and fro. Suddenly he stopped beside her and spoke again, this time accusingly:

"Of course, I sympathize with you," said he, coldly, "but my sympathy can not help you. This is something which you took upon yourself with your eyes open, and from the very first moment that this attachment was formed you knew that this parting was inevitable."

"Oh, I know it; I know it!" cried she in a gust of weeping, and with a shudder of almost more than mortal agony. "But, oh, is there no other way?"

"No other way!" repeated he, and his accents cut like a whiplash, "No other way."

"Well—then—" Her voice was lost in a paroxysm of weeping.

Let us leave them here, dear reader, for the pen has not yet been made that can depict a lovely woman's agony when she is being seperated from a porous plaster.

DID NOT SAVE MUCH.

Close-Fisted Old Gentleman Had Met His Match.

A close-fisted old gentleman lost his dog, and let it be known that he "might give a dollar for the return of the same."

A few days later the dog was brought back to the owner, who presented the finder with a quarter.

"Here! Wot's this?" demanded the man. "You promised me a dollar if I found the dog."

"Nay, friend," said the Quaker, "what I said was that I might give thee a dollar. Now I'm thinking that a quarter is sufficient. What dost thou think?"

What the man thought he didn't say just then. Within a week, however, the careful Quaker had lost his dog again.

Having a shrewd suspicion where the animal was, the owner hunted up the original finder and asked him if he had seen anything of it. The reply was distinctly non-committal.

"I'm thinking," grinned the man, "that thou hast soon lost thy dog again, friend. What dost thou think?"

Ultimately the old gentleman recovered his dog again, but it cost him $5 in all.

Why His Stay Was Brief.

A. S. L. Shields said that some of the testimony in the recent Salter trial reminded him of a case of an old negro who had been called as a witness, and whom the lawyer for the defense tried to discredit by such questions as:

"So your name is Sam Miller, is it? Are you the Sam Miller who was arrested and sent to prison for stealing?"

"No, sah," replied the darkey.

"No? Well, then you are the Sam Miller, aren't you, who smashed a lot of store-windows once when drunk and disorderly?"

"No, sah. Ise not dat Sam Miller, neither."

"But you've been in jail, haven't you?"

"Yes'ir—once."

"A-h-h-h! For how long?"

"Bout an hour, sir."

"An hour? Be careful! I'm very particular—very particular—to get the truth! Now, what do you mean by saying you were in jail for only an hour?"

"Ise went there, sir, to whitewash a cell for a lawyer who, like yo'self, sir, was very particular—very particular."—Philadelphia Times.

A 40,000-Acre Farm.

The agriculturist who carefully cultivated 40 or 60 or 80 acres and calls it a farm is likely to look upon a "quarter section"—the regulation homestead of 160 acres—as a large estate; an entire section (a mile square) he would doubtless regard it as a tremendous area, and a half dozen sections would seem like a whole province. What would such a man think of a farm on which 100 to 150 men are employed; a farm whose farthest corner is 17 miles from the farm house; a farm that requires three bookkeepers and stenographers to make a record of its activity.

That is the scale on which M. M. Sherman conducts his farm in central Kansas. He has more than 40,000 acres. Every year he sells more than 2,500 fat beeves. If a man were to start to ride around his farm on horseback, following the fence line and riding 50 miles a day, he would not make the circuit in two days.

Insanity Cured by a Fall.

In London a gentleman of high rank, whose name has not been revealed, recently became insane on the subject of religion. He saw gods and goddesses in all sorts of inanimate things and spent hours on his knees adoring them.

Eminent physicians regarded his case as hopeless, and he was placed in the charge of two attendants who were instructed to take him to a lunatic asylum.

Just as they were about to start, however, the unfortunate man jumped from a high window and fell with a crash on the pavement. He was severely bruised, but in a few weeks not only were his wounds healed, but his religious mania also entirely disappeared.

The physicians say that his reason was restored to him by the violent shock, and they assert that such an occurrence is unprecedented in the annals of medicine.

a mistake probably doesn't know one when he sees it.

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas Writes an Interesting Letter.

CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETTO.

Captain O. Bertoletto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief officer of the Italian Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertoletto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

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The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Politics.

Mississippi Congressman—What kind of an election did you have up your way?

New Jersey Congressman—Quiet; very quiet. Half a dozen voters killed, I presume. How was it with you?

"Dull as mud. The troops were out."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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Boy—Yep.

Lady—And what price does she charge?

Boy—I dunno. I guess it's just the same as she pays fer havin' the steam laundry do up hers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

William Banish, Sheldon, N. D., windmill controller; Harriet Blenkhorn, Minneapolis, Minn., clothes drainer; John Bowman, Wessington, S. D., railway gate; Nels Ericksen, Red Wing, Minn., hame fastener; Joseph Pfremmer, Fountain, Minn., traction engine; Ferdinand Spiering, Arlington, Minn., garment supporter; Augustus Wolvin, Duluth, Minn., ship construction.

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"Yep," replied Zeke, thet's so. He larned t' cuss up in New York, and when he got t' conversin' with the mule out in th' field it shocked th' wheat."—Baltimore News.

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ROSING CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OPENS STATE CAMPAIGN.

HIS SPEECH AT MINNEAPOLIS

HE WOULD ENFORCE THE LAW AGAINST ALL MERGERS ALIKE.

TRUSTS CREATURES OF LAW

TAKES DIRECT ISSUE WITH GOV. VAN SANT ON THE TAX CODE.

Under a system of government where the people choose their own servants and executives of the law which they themselves have enacted it has become customary for the candidate for the chief executive office to formally express his views upon the questions which confront the electorate and demand settlement in the campaign in which such candidate comes before the people to have his views ratified or rejected. On the 25th day of June the Democratic party of Minnesota assembled in convention applied Democratic principles to pending questions and took their stand accordingly. The platform so adopted I indorsed without reservation, and in accepting the nomination I said that at some future time I would take occasion to formally express my views more fully upon the various questions touched upon by that platform. The principle of equal rights for all and special privileges to none applies in state as well as nation, and in the application of this principle electors must decide upon which side they will take their stand.

Liberty Goes With the Flag.

One of the questions of national importance which the people must consider and decide upon in this campaign relates to the very foundation principles of our government.

Shall we continue true to the principle of self-government? Shall we continue in the old faith that all just governments are founded on the consent of the governed? Shall we, as Americans, maintain that wherever the American flag floats as the emblem of sovereignty, there it must mean the same constitutional liberty and the application of the same governmental principles which have made this nation the greatest world power to-day?

Only a few weeks ago the senior senator from this state, in illustrating his position upon a public question, used this language: "None of you would like to be the subjects of an absolute monarch, no matter how kind and benevolent." If such sentiments are creditable to us, are they not equally creditable to ten millions of people who desire the privilege of forming their own government suitable to their own condition in life and the environment which God has created?

The Incorporated Trust.

A question of public concern, the settlement of which demands our best thought and courageous action, is that involved in the monopolistic tendencies of the so-called trusts. We are living in a time when consolidation and co-operation seem to be the central thought in all the relations of life. Churches and lodges advocate consolidation to promote united effort. This tendency can be traced through all our social relations, and a universal tendency is a difficult one to restrain or prohibit by statute. Capital has for many years consolidated in various forms: first, in the form of co-operation between individuals, and then in the law-made persons, as corporations. The right to form corporations is wholly law-made. It is not a natural right.

Corporations are formed under statutes enacted by the representatives of the people, and the power that creates necessarily has the power to fix the limitations of its creatures.

Remove Special Privileges.

As a preliminary step, I would advocate the removal of all special privileges which these so-called trusts and combinations in restraint of trade enjoy.

Democracy believes that the first remedy should be the removal of all duties upon articles handled by combinations in restraint of trade.

Let them compete with the world. These "infants," that have been capitalized at a billion dollars and more, would seem to have passed beyond the need of tribute from the purse of the American citizen.

No Subsidies for Trusts.

Protective duties are only another form of subsidy, the difference being that we say to these captains of industry, we will not pay you the cash out of the treasury of the United States, but we will permit you to take it out of the pockets of the individual citizens. As we are opposed to this form of indirect subsidy, so we are also opposed to all forms of direct subsidizing.

In this connection I desire to call to your mind that the two United States senators from Minnesota voted for the ship subsidy bill. The senators from Iowa and Wisconsin did not dare to do so. Let me say to you that should the people of this state send to congress a solidly Republican delegation this fall, then I believe that ship subsidy bill will be passed. It is now held up to avoid shocking public sentiment in the face of a congressional election. I would suggest that the people of Minnesota call upon their senators for a definite explanation of their vote on the ship subsidy bill.

Record vs. Promises.

The Republican candidates, state and congressional, have no right to go before the people of this state upon a platform of promises. They have had the opportunity, they have had the power and the people of the state have a right to say to them: "What have you accomplished? Do not tell us what you are going to do." The party now in power has had complete control of the executive and legislative branches of the national government for six years, and trusts and combinations in restraint of trade have never flourished in the history of the world as they have during this period. Have we not a right to ask these gentlemen for an account of their stewardship, rather than be satisfied with glittering promises for the future?

Reciprocity With Canada.

There is one more question of national interest which I desire to touch upon, and that is the question of reciprocal arrangements for trade with Canada. To the north of us there is opening the greatest new market in the world to-day. Shall we pass it by or shall we do everything in our power to get our share of the trade of this rapidly developing country? While we are expending one hundred million dollars a year for the purpose of opening up new markets in the Philippines, that took from us only about three million dollars' worth of goods last year, we have erected an artificial barrier at the northern boundary of our state, and we say to the tradesmen and the manufacturers of the great cities of this nation, and particularly of our own state: "In this new market you shall have no share. You may travel ten thousand miles across the sea to sell goods to the people that need but little, but with these people who live within three hundred miles of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and who are neighbors to Duluth, you cannot, you shall not trade." I do not think it is necessary to argue this question. It is so apparent that it would seem that there could be no difference of opinion in regard to the desirability of securing this trade for our own people.

Power of the Beet.

But what do we find? They are frittering away their time in protecting "beet sugar." At least that is their claim, but most of us think that the interests of the "sugar trust" is the object of their tender solicitude. Be that as it may, the fact remains that for many years Canada has been anxious to make reciprocal trade arrangements, and we have said: "No, we will not trade with you." Beet sugar even had its influence in the recent state convention of our Republican brethren. Great is the beet, and the Minnesota delegation is its prophet.

Prosperous in Spite of Bad Laws.

In a state with such magnificent resources the immediate effect of the election of one man or another, or the passage of one law or another can be but slight. Bad legislation and bad administration can only retard, they cannot prevent our progress. The state will make magnificent advances whether the people shall decide to elect the genial gentleman who is my opponent in this contest or myself.

There is one suggestion in this campaign upon which I desire to express my views with special frankness. I say suggestion for the reason that it does not appear to me that any issue is presented upon the matter, at least so far as our opponents are concerned.

Merger of Northern Railroads.

For a good many years there have been upon the statute books of this state provisions forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad. It is claimed that these provisions have been violated by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and it seems to me that it must be apparent that if they have not been directly violated, an attempt has at least been made to evade their spirit. Following their plain duty in the premises, the executive and highest law officer of the state instituted proceedings to prevent the evasion or violation of those statutes. The proceedings so instituted are now pending and must be pressed to a final conclusion without regard to the result of this campaign. My wish or yours as to the result of the litigation will have no weight with the judgment of the courts before whom those cases must come; and I am fully convinced that our courts will decide them with the same impartial integrity and intelligence that has always characterized the American judiciary.

Merger of Iron Range Roads.

Gov. Van Sant did his duty in calling upon the attorney general to enforce the law against the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, but there he stopped. The state senate of Minnesota, during the extra session of 1902, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the attorney general be and he is hereby requested to investigate the alleged consolidation of the stock of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway companies, and if he finds that a practical consolidation of such companies has been accomplished by the concentration in a single corporation of a majority of the capital stock thereof, that he at once institute legal proceedings to prevent a further violation of the laws of this state."

Why has not this resolution been obeyed? In Gov. Van Sant's extended acceptance speech on July 1, he absolutely neglected to touch upon this point.

Merger Versus Merger.

The Iron Range roads were merged by the United States steel trust in February, 1901, sixty days after Gov. Van Sant's inauguration, and nine months before the attempt to merge the Northern coast lines. If the present state administration is entitled to re-election because it brought suit to forbid the consolidation of the coast lines, what does it deserve for ignoring the merging of the Iron Range railroads, which are wholly within the State of Minnesota, and are the original merger offenders?

Pledge to Enforce the Law.

The Democratic platform pledges its candidates and the party to the enforcement of the present statutes against consolidation, and that in every case, and if my nomination shall be ratified at the polls this fall, I pledge myself to carry out the instructions of the party in that regard.

Regulation of Railroad Rates.

The bringing of suits to prevent the merging of railroads, however, is a small part of the duties of our officials in dealing with the great transportation companies, for although no question of the consolidation of parallel and competing lines has arisen under the law forbidding the same, it was yet found that the state must undertake to regulate these immense and natural monopolies, both as to their charges and methods of business, and for that purpose the railroad and warehouse commission of this state was created, and in the nation at large the interstate commerce commission—with much less power, unfortunately—was created by congress.

Step by step, and through the decisions of an upright and fearless judiciary, the principles have been established and recognized upon which this right to regulate rests. The important consideration at this time is that the railroad and warehouse commission of this state shall consist of men possessing the ability to realize the full extent of the power they possess, the courage to use it for the best interests of the public, and the sound judgment to direct them in such use. In my judgment, this is the important question with reference to the reciprocal rights of our large railroad corporations and the public.

Are the rates charged to the people of this state reasonable? Are the rates upon iron ore reasonable? Do the Iron Range railroads, subsidized as they have been by portions of the public domain, fulfill their duties as common carriers when they so manipulate their business methods that a deposit of iron ore upon the planet Mars would be as beneficial to the independent mine owner as it is when within a four-hour journey of where we now stand?

No Dodging of Issues.

Therefore I feel that, whatever merit there may be in the institution of the so-called "merger" suits, the managers of the Republican party in this campaign, the party which created the trusts; the party which has frittered away in grants to these same railroads so much of the public domain and so much of the property which belonged to the school children of this state; the party of special protection for special interests; the party of subsidies and imperialism—that, the managers of this party, I say, shall not be permitted to raise a false issue in this campaign and escape in the confusion.

My opinion is that the state must exercise a continually increasing control. To make such control efficacious additional power must be given to the interstate commerce commission, so that the same regulations may be enforced in regard to interstate traffic that we now exercise in regard to traffic within the state. The record of the present railway commission is one of inefficiency and subserviency to special interests. The re-election of the present administration will be setting the people's seal of approval upon such inefficiency. The election of the Democratic state ticket will mean that the people are ready to exercise the power they possess to regulate rates.

Record of Democratic Commission.

The record of the Democratic railroad and warehouse commission, of which Messrs. Ringdal and Knox were members and the controlling spirits from 1900 to 1901, just twelve months, indicates what can be accomplished by honest, energetic and courageous men in that position. One order issued by them, applying to 172 stations in twenty-two counties in the southwestern portion of the state, saved the farmers of those counties $400,000 in freight rates on the crop of 1900 alone. They also brought a suit to prevent the consolidation of the St. Paul & Duluth railway with the Northern Pacific system, under the statute prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines. That suit was settled by the state without trial, upon the offer of the Northern Pacific railway to give a contract binding itself to forever maintain and operate the present line of the St. Paul & Duluth, with its terminals at Duluth, as at the time the suit was brought, and that in all cases involving the question of rates the St. Paul & Duluth railroad should be treated and considered by the railroad commission as a separate and distinct entity. This contract was signed on behalf of the state by the governor, attorney general and the railroad and warehouse commission, and on behalf of the Northern Pacific by the officers of that corporation, and was submitted to the legislature of 1901 for its approval or rejection. The securing of this contract marks one of the most important achievements in the history of railway control in this state. The St. Paul & Duluth is the only line of communication between the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes which is wholly a state road, and subject, under this contract, to the jurisdiction and control of the state railroad commission. The importance of this will be readily realized when we take into consideration the fact that much of the grain raised in the southern part of the state goes East via Duluth and the Great Lakes, and nearly all our coal comes to Duluth to be distributed to all points of the state, and that this road is the sole connecting link between navigation and the other railroad systems of the state, subject to state control. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, holding that the state railroad commission has the right to fix joint rates, emphasizes the importance of the commission's action. If the state's interests had not been conserved by the vigilance of the Democratic administration in the above action, then we would now be helpless, because all that the Northern Pacific would have had to do to escape jurisdiction would have been to move its terminals to West Superior, thus depriving the state of the right to fix reasonable joint rates and the city of Duluth of the business connected with the docks and terminals of this great system.

Record of Republican Commission.

What has the present state railroad commission done to make this decision of the supreme court of the United States effective on the coal rates in the state?

The right of the state to compel the establishment of joint rates is not only important in itself, but it is important because it shows how much can be accomplished in the way of regulating common carriers when an honest and intelligent effort in that direction is made. A joint rate may be over two or more roads and means a fixed and single charge for the entire distance over which the commodity is carried. By this means a lower rate is not only obtained, but expensive transfer charges can be avoided and each carrier is kept from practicing extortion. In addition to all this, the doctrine is becoming more and more firmly recognized that railroads, as common carriers, are conducting great public highways, thus performing a governmental function, and are subject to the fullest regulation by the state which is necessary for the public good, subject of course to the constitutional protection which all enjoy that their property shall not be confiscated or used for public purposes without just compensation.

Iron Range Rates.

Nov. 9, 1900, the railroad and warehouse commission, on its own motion, passed a resolution to investigate the reasonableness of the rates then in force for carrying iron ore on the so-called iron ore roads, being the Duluth and Iron Range, the Duluth, Missabe and Northern, and the Eastern Minnesota. The first hearing was set for Nov. 21, 1900, and was adjourned from time to time, at the request of the roads interested as to the Eastern Minnesota railroad, for the reason that its terminals were at West Superior, Wis., and the commission had no jurisdiction. As to the other two roads, an order was made on the same day, reducing the rates for carrying ore about 25 per cent. Prior to the filing of this order, and soon after the proceeding was begun, these companies had withdrawn their schedules of rates, theretofore on file with the commission, and upon the argument, took the position that the commission had no jurisdiction to fix the rates on the ground, first, that all ore was being carried under special contracts; and, second, that the traffic was interstate. Of course by the order reducing rates, the commission decided both questions against the companies. The filing of this order was the final act of the Democratic commission in the matter. The new commission took office on Jan. 8, 1901, and on the same day these roads applied for a rehearing, upon the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction over the matter, because the traffic in iron ore was interstate. A rehearing was granted, and the proceedings thereafter adjourned from time to time until Nov. 11, 1901, nearly a year having elapsed, when an order was made by a majority of the commission, directing the roads to file tariff schedules for transporting iron ore from their several stations on the iron ranges to the docks at Two Harbors and Duluth, destined to points within the state. That order fixed no rates and said nothing in regard to what they should be. About Dec. 1, 1901, the companies filed new rate schedules, being the same as those in force at the time the investigation was begun, except, as I understand, they are expressly made applicable only to shipments of ore from the range to points within the State of Minnesota.

The particular point in this order, and the schedules filed thereunder is that the rates are made to points in Minnesota beyond the docks, when, as a matter of fact, there is not an ounce of ore shipped to any point in Minnesota beyond the docks. The order, and the schedules filed thereunder, are fakes pure and simple.

State Taxation.

For the past six years the Democrats of this state have had a plan for correcting the most glaring evils of our present tax system, and if the legislature of 1901 had not been blinded by partisan prejudice and the desire to make political capital, rather than to legislate for the interests of the people, there could have been no possible excuse for calling the extra session of the legislature. The legislature of 1901 authorized the appointment of a commission which should present to the special session the following year a complete revision of our tax laws. The system formulated by that commission met with so much opposition and was so radical in many of its features that it could not receive the approval of the representatives of the people. The minority members of the legislature presented a complete program, in harmony with Democratic ideas. That program our party platform indorses, and by it I am willing to stand. It provided for amendments of our present law, the effect of which would have been to eliminate its most glaring wrongs and inconsistencies and it also provided for a simple amendment to the constitution which would permit the imposition of a state income tax and the exemption of such property as would be necessary to bring about equality of taxation. It is still true that our state is exacting taxes on the little stocks, tools, implements—the means of subsistence—of numbers of our citizens who are struggling to support themselves and families, while thousands who possess great wealth escape. By Democratic insistence, the legislature of Minnesota was compelled to pass a bill for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax, and to submit that question to a vote of the people of the state this fall.

The difficulty of reaching "invisible" personal property, such as notes, stocks and bonds, and all evidences of indebtedness, has convinced our best thinkers that the only adequate way of forcing the persons whose wealth consists largely of this class of property to bear their just share of the burden is by means of an income tax. With the adoption of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax, a tax on foreign corporations and domestic franchises, and the imposition of an income tax upon the class of persons who escape taxation almost wholly, the taxes of the state would be reduced to so small a percentage that they would hardly be felt by the people.

Municipal Ownership.

The Democratic platform declares that we favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations. The cities and towns of the state, as a rule, own and operate their waterworks, and in every instance with better results than where that ownership is private. Numerous towns and villages own their own electric light plants, and have secured better service at lower rates than under the old system. An investigation of the subject proves that in a majority of instances this public ownership is perfectly satisfactory and public thought is rapidly advancing along these lines. The municipalization of all lighting plants and other public institutions, such as street car systems and telephone lines, will be issues of the not-distant future. How far this process of state ownership shall be carried and how rapidly the changes shall be made only time and experience will demonstrate.

Direct Legislation.

The principle of direct legislation is so thoroughly democratic and republican that there should be no difference of opinion in regard to its desirability. Why should not the people retain the veto power in their own hands? They have delegated to their representatives the power to enact laws. Why should they not retain the power to annul objectionable action on the part of those representatives or to enforce action along certain desired lines, if a majority is in favor thereof? With this power in the hands of the people it would seldom have to be exercised, for legislatures would be very careful not to pass laws which would not meet with public approval if they knew that the people had reserved to themselves the veto power. I therefore favor the necessary legislation to restore this reserve power to the people.

Rights of Labor.

The resources of nature, as developed by labor, are the foundation of all wealth. The first element is the gift of a benign creator to all mankind. Labor is the effort of each individual, the fruits of which he alone is entitled to. Under our complex social system, where no man produces all that is necessary for his sustenance and comfort, but, as a rule, produces only some special article or part, the question of the division of the proceeds of labor becomes one of grave importance. Under our laws the owners of capital, or stored wealth, have a right to associate or combine their wealth for the promotion of enterprises of a public or private nature. It, therefore, becomes the right of labor to organize for its own protection, in order that it may receive its just share of the earnings of capital and labor combined. The Democratic party, recognizing the right of the individual to promote his own interests so long as he does not trespass upon the rights of others, declares in its platform that the interests of labor can best be subserved by organization, and pledges to organized labor its moral support and, if entrusted with power, legislative and administrative action which shall assure justice.

The invention of machinery and the factory system, with its division of labor, increasing the productive capacity of man, is of but little avail if it does not shorten the hours of labor necessary to bring comfort and prosperity to the homes of our working people. We, therefore, join with organized labor in its efforts to shorten the hours of the working day and pledge our support to that end.

State Institutions.

Until two years ago each of the institutions were managed by a separate board, each composed of high-minded, patriotic citizens, whose only object and recompense consisted in the success of the work in which they were engaged. Unity of purpose and management of these various institutions was secured through the medium of the board of corrections and charities, composed of men of the broadest humanitarianism, sympathies and business ability. Their work was altruistic in its highest sense, and under their general direction and advice the institutions of Minnesota advanced to the highest rank in the nation. In 1901 this system was radically changed by the passage of the so-called board of control law, whereby the management of these institutions was intrusted to three men, called a board of control, who are regular salaried officers of the state. This board will undoubtedly be able to show a saving of some money to the state in the management of these institutions, but the question is, has such saving been made at the expense of efficiency? The sole question with the people of the state is not whether the expense of management is $3 or $2.90 per capita per week. The important question is whether the state receives adequate return for the money expended in the cause and advancement of the unfortunate wards of the people. Three men, even when they devote their whole time to the business, cannot give that careful individual attention and consideration to the different classes that was possible under the individual board system. Their method of dealing with the institutions must necessarily be more upon the material, bureaucratic order. The element of human sympathy and the altruistic spirit disappear to a large extent. If the legislature does not deem it wise to restore the old law of individual boards, then, in my opinion, the law creating the board of corrections and charities should be re-enacted, with such amendments as are necessary to meet the changed conditions. That board would do much to bring these dependent members of society under the influence of personal care and sympathy.

The educational institutions of the state should not be hampered by a control which recognizes only the dollars and cents standard, or places them upon the basis of charitable institutions. Our people are justly proud of the educational facilities which we possess. The public school system of our state, supported in part by direct taxation and in part by the magnificent endowment secured by our fathers through the donation of public lands, has developed a citizenship of the highest type. The normal schools are furnishing intelligent and competent teachers, and higher education is provided for in our state university upon a plan so broad in its scope that the young State of Minnesota will soon be recognized as a leader in the higher realm of thought. If elected, it will be my constant aim to labor to maintain and advance our public school system as a whole, and to extend the scope and efficiency of the common schools so that every Minnesota child will be able to obtain a training that will be of practical value to him in after life, whether he remains on the farm or enters the industrial field or chooses a profession.

Tribute to John Lind.

In conclusion, my friends, I hope that you will pardon me if I speak in a personal vein for a few moments. For more than a year it had been the hope of the Democracy to place in nomination for the governorship that peerless leader of men, that sterling man of the people, the loved friend and counsellor, John Lind, who, as governor, gave the people of the state, regardless of party, a new and higher ideal in administration and citizenship. To him I owe much—more than I can ever repay. May life to him be always as perfect and happy as he has been true to his duties. He having declined to again lead our forces, the duty was assigned to me. The party honored me with the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state, and I accepted with the determination to wage a winning battle and confident that I would be able to do so. I believe I am fighting for right and justice and the best interests of our citizens. I yield to no man in my love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interest of the state and its people.

FROM THE NEW BOOKS.

Love is never found;—it comes.—Graystone.

It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—Philip Longstreth.

To ask a question that can't be answered is merely feminine.—Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul.

No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.—A Double-Barreled Detective Story.

The time for repentance is in advance of the crime.—Abroad with the Jimmies.—Compiled by the Era Magazine.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

Many little services will count as much as the big ones, when the time of reckoning comes.—The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.

People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—The Kentons.

Well it is to be able to read runes, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy; grief and joy the truest happiness; happiness and pain the grandest soul.—Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

"Ets er long lane than an't got no turnin' whatsumever, and I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turn, the bigger turn she makes when she finally gits to it."—The Silent Pioneer.

Be she right or wrong, a woman will not permit a man to question her motives. Possibly she never had a motive; that all her actions being the result of impulse, cannot be analyzed; or peradventure, being a woman is of itself a good and sufficient reason for whatever she may do or say.—Graystone.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant. It has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grains.

Sparing His Feelings.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you?

Minna—Certainly not, Hettie; it would be cruel to give him a thing that would be a constant reminder of the happiness he has missed.—Boston Transcript.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

His Real Grief.

"It's a great comfort to me, doctor," said the bereaved wife, "to know that you are made sad by my husband's death."

"Yes," said the physician, reminiscently, "he was good pay."—Ohio State Journal.

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CONSUMPTION

BOMBARD CAPITAL

VENEZUELAN FORCES AGAIN WILL TRY TO TAKE CIUDAD BOLIVAR.

IS STILL IN HANDS OF REBELS

BRITISH SUBJECTS ASK FOR A WARSHIP FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

HUNDREDS OF REBELS DESERT

TAKE THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AND GO OVER TO THE ENEMY.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 1.—News reached here from Carupano, Venezuela, yesterday morning that the government general, Velutini, would leave Carupano to-day with three gunboats and 500 men to bombard a second time Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, which is still in the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, was bombarded by the Venezuelan gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador last week, and many persons were killed and wounded.

British subjects at Ciudad Bolivar have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection.

Hundreds of Rebels Desert.

Willemstad, Curacao, Sept. 1—News from an official source has reached here confirming previous reports that last Friday 550 men of the Venezuelan army, who formed the vanguard of the government forces near Ocumare, deserted to the revolutionists. They took their arms and equipment with them, and carried their chief, Gen. Castillo, a prisoner to the enemy.

The 600 government soldiers who have been trying to re-establish traffic on the German railroad from Caracas Valencia were repeatedly interrupted by the insurgents during Thursday and Friday of last week, and the latter day they were defeated by a detachment of insurgents near Los Teques. The town of Los Teques is now in the hands of the insurgents.

FLORENCE IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Forty Thousand Workmen Are on a Strike—Troops Guard City.

Florence, Sept. 1.—The employes of forty different callings have joined the strike which began last Friday. The town appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been recalled from the maneuvers and from camp and every square in the city is occupied by a company of soldiers. Strong infantry with fixed bayonets and cavalry patrols are parading the streets of Florence and its suburbs. Six thousand troops, in addition to a number of policemen and carbineers, have been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. It is estimated that 40,000 men are idle in Florence. The municipal newspapers have ceased to appear as a result of the strike.

CARDINAL IRELAND AGAIN.

Pope Has Decided to Present the Red Hat to an American.

New York, Sept. 1.—In view of the increase in Catholicism in the United States, the pope has decided, according to a World dispatch from Rome, to create another American cardinal in order to re-establish the equilibrium in the sacred college. It is pointed out to him that, whereas Great Britain and Ireland, with 6,000,000 Catholics, have two representatives, and even Australia with hardly 1,000,000, has a cardinal (Moran), 13,000,000 of American Catholics have only one cardinal (Gibbons). It is considered certain that Archbishop Ireland will get the red hat.

WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT.

Spends Sunday on the Farm of W. Seward Webb.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—After having spent the night at the country residence of Secretary Shaw on Lake Champlain, President Roosevelt yesterday was conveyed in the steam yacht Electra to the Shelburn Farms, the home of Dr. W. Seward Webb, where he remained over night. His arrival at Thompson's Point late Saturday night was made the occasion for a great demonstration, fully 4,000 people having gathered to extend him a fitting welcome.

SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT.

Prairie Fire Raging Near the Oklahoma Boundary.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—A prairie fire in the vicinity of Marlow, near the Oklahoma boundary, has raged twelve hours, destroying everything in its path. Farmers and stockers more than 100 strong fought the flames by means of counter fires. One hundred and fifty tons of hay and several fields of growing corn were consumed. The fire originated from a cigarette stub.

Killed in Drunken Row.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 1.—In a drunken row on the streets here Louis Sacks shot and killed one man and more or less seriously wounded three others. All three are Hungarians. The men had been carousing and becoming too noisy had been ordered out of a saloon.

Was Probably Murder.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 1.—Victor B. Maynard, a former Beloit student who was found in Chicago in a basement badly injured from mysterious causes, is dead. He was probably murdered. The remains will be brought here.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The pumphouse of the National washery at Minooka was blown to pieces early yesterday by dynamite. No damage was done the washery and work will proceed as usual.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

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KIRKE LA SHELLE'S DEFINITION.

He Knows Quite Well What Humor Is, as Shown in an Interview With Clyde Fitch.

The news comes from Paris that Clyde Fitch is recovering from his attack of nervous prostration, and will not, after all, be obliged to spend all of his summer in Sicily. Kirke La Shelle met him in Paris recently, and Fitch told a humorous story. La Shelle never smiled.

"I don't believe you know what humor is," said Fitch.

"Oh, yes, I do," answered La Shelle. "Humor consists in the revelation of the perception of the surprising, or the incongruous in cases or under circumstances when the mind perceives a parallel or concurrent possibility of expectedness or congruity."

"Gracious!" said Fitch. "I am going back to Sicily. How times have changed since you began to write and say funny things."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Extravagant.

"No, sir!" roared the stern father, "you may own houses and lands, and automobiles, but you can't marry my daughter."

"Why not?"

"Young man, you've got the Panama hat habit; that's why."—Newark News.

A Faithful Friend.

Lennox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down, the pain in my back was so great.

"I tried many things, but could not get anything to help me or give me relief till a friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After I had used two boxes the pain in my back had all left me, and I am as well as ever I was.

"I am very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me, and I will never forget my friend for having suggested this remedy."

Dead Man's Check Refused.

A few days ago a man presented a check to William H. Rogers, cashier of the Nassau bank, demanding payment.

"But I can't pay that," said the cashier: "that man's dead."

"But," protested the holder of the check, "he was alive when he signed it."

And, in face of all Mr. Rogers' efforts at explanation, the man left the bank convinced that he had a grievance.—New York Times.

How Wonderful.

Fudge—This is a most remarkable case. A paper relates that a connoisseur of art, passing an old junk shop, saw a dusty painting lying among the rags in the window, and, taking a fancy to it, purchased it.

Judge—What's remarkable about it?

"The painting turned out to be neither a Rubens nor a Rembrandt."—Baltimore Herald.

The Limit.

Mr. Van Albert—Great Scott! Why are not all these dishes washed?

Mrs. Van Albert—Because the cook is using the kitchen table.

Mr. Van Albert—In what way?

Mrs. Van Albert—She is playing a game of ping-pong with the policeman.

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ROSING CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OPENS STATE CAMPAIGN.

HIS SPEECH AT MINNEAPOLIS

HE WOULD ENFORCE THE LAW AGAINST ALL MERGERS ALIKE.

TRUSTS CREATURES OF LAW

TAKES DIRECT ISSUE WITH GOV. VAN SANT ON THE TAX CODE.

Under a system of government where the people choose their own servants and executives of the law which they themselves have enacted it has become customary for the candidate for the chief executive office to formally express his views upon the questions which confront the electorate and demand settlement in the campaign in which such candidate comes before the people to have his views ratified or rejected. On the 25th day of June the Democratic party of Minnesota assembled in convention applied Democratic principles to pending questions and took their stand accordingly. The platform so adopted I indorsed without reservation, and in accepting the nomination I said that at some future time I would take occasion to formally express my views more fully upon the various questions touched upon by that platform. The principle of equal rights for all and special privileges to none applies in state as well as nation, and in the application of this principle electors must decide upon which side they will take their stand.

Liberty Goes With the Flag.

One of the questions of national importance which the people must consider and decide upon in this campaign relates to the very foundation principles of our government. Shall we continue true to the principle of self-government? Shall we continue in the old faith that all just governments are founded on the consent of the governed? Shall we, as Americans, maintain that wherever the American flag floats as the emblem of sovereignty, there it must mean the same constitutional liberty and the application of the same governmental principles which have made this nation the greatest world power to-day? Only a few weeks ago the senior senator from this state, in illustrating his position upon a public question, used this language: "None of you would like to be the subjects of an absolute monarch, no matter how kind and benevolent." If such sentiments are creditable to us, are they not equally creditable to ten millions of people who desire the privilege of forming their own government, suitable to their own condition in life and the environment which God has created?

The Incorporated Trust.

A question of public concern, the settlement of which demands our best thought and courageous action, is that involved in the monopolistic tendencies of the so-called trusts. We are living in a time when consolidation and co-operation seem to be the central thought in all the relations of life. Churches and lodges advocate consolidation to promote united effort. This tendency can be traced through all our social relations and a universal tendency is a difficult one to restrain or prohibit by statute. Capital has for many years consolidated in various forms: first, in the form of co-operation between individuals, and then in the law-made persons, as corporations. The right to form corporations is wholly law-made. It is not a natural right.

Corporations are formed under statutes enacted by the representatives of the people, and the power that creates necessarily has the power to fix the limitations of its creatures.

Remove Special Privileges.

As a preliminary step, I would advocate the removal of all special privileges which these so-called trusts and combinations in restraint of trade enjoy.

Democracy believes that the first remedy should be the removal of all duties upon articles handled by combinations in restraint of trade.

Let them compete with the world. These "infants" that have been capitalized at a billion dollars and more, would seem to have passed beyond the need of tribute from the purse of the American citizen.

No Subsidies for Trusts.

Protective duties are only another form of subsidy, the difference being that we say to these captains of industry, we will not pay you the cash out of the treasury of the United States, but we will permit you to take it out of the pockets of the individual citizens. As we are opposed to this form of indirect subsidy, so we are also opposed to all forms of direct subsidizing.

In this connection I desire to call to your mind that the two United States senators from Minnesota voted for the ship subsidy bill. The senators from Iowa and Wisconsin did not dare to do so. Let me say to you that should the people of this state send to congress a solidly Republican delegation this fall, then I believe that ship subsidy bill will be passed. It is now held up to avoid shocking public sentiment in the face of a congressional election. I would suggest that the people of Minnesota call upon their senators for a definite explanation of their vote on the ship subsidy bill.

Record vs. Promises.

The Republican candidates, state and congressional, have no right to go before the people of this state upon a platform of promises. They have had the opportunity, they have had the power and the people of the state have a right to say to them: "What have you accomplished? Do not tell us what you are going to do." The party now in power has had complete control of the executive and legislative branches of the national government for six years, and trusts and combinations in restraint of trade have never flourished in the history of the world as they have during this period. Have we not a right to ask these gentlemen for an account of their stewardship, rather than be satisfied with glittering promises for the future?

Reciprocity With Canada.

There is one more question of national interest which I desire to touch upon, and that is the question of reciprocal arrangements for trade with Canada. To the north of us there is opening the greatest new market in the world to-day. Shall we pass it by or shall we do everything in our power to get our share of the trade of this rapidly developing country? While we are expending one hundred million dollars a year for the purpose of opening up new markets in the Philippines, that took from us only about three million dollars' worth of goods last year, we have erected an artificial barrier at the northern boundary of our state, and we say to the tradesmen and the manufacturers of the great cities of this nation, and particularly of our own state: "In this new market you shall have no share. You may travel ten thousand miles across the sea to sell goods to the people that need but little, but with these people who live within three hundred miles of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and who are neighbors to Duluth, you cannot, you shall not trade." I do not think it is necessary to argue this question. It is so apparent that it would seem that there could be no difference of opinion in regard to the desirability of securing this trade for our own people.

Power of the Beet.

But what do we find? They are frittering away their time in protecting "beet sugar." At least that is their claim, but most of us think that the interests of the "sugar trust" is the object of their tender solicitude. Be that as it may, the fact remains that for many years Canada has been anxious to make reciprocal trade arrangements, and we have said: "No, we will not trade with you." Beet sugar even had its influence in the recent state convention of our Republican brethren. Great is the beet, and the Minnesota delegation is its prophet.

Prosperous In Spite of Bad Laws.

In a state with such magnificent resources the immediate effect of the election of one man or another, or the passage of one law or another can be but slight. Bad legislation and bad administration can only retard, they cannot prevent our progress. The state will make magnificent advances whether the people shall decide to elect the genial gentleman who is my opponent in this contest or myself.

There is one suggestion in this campaign upon which I desire to express my views with special frankness. I say suggestion for the reason that it does not appear to me that any issue is presented upon the matter, at least so far as our opponents are concerned.

Merger of Northern Railroads.

For a good many years there have been upon the statute books of this state provisions forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad. It is claimed that these provisions have been violated by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and it seems to me that it must be apparent that if they have not been directly violated, an attempt has at least been made to evade their spirit. Following their plain duty in the premises, the executive and highest law officer of the state instituted proceedings to prevent the evasion or violation of those statutes. The proceedings so instituted are now pending and must be pressed to a final conclusion without regard to the result of this campaign. My wish or yours as to the result of the litigation will have no weight with the judgment of the courts before whom those cases must come; and I am fully convinced that our courts will decide them with the same impartial integrity and intelligence that has always characterized the American judiciary.

Merger of Iron Range Roads.

Gov. Van Sant did his duty in calling upon the attorney general to enforce the law against the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, but there he stopped. The state senate of Minnesota, during the extra session of 1902, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the attorney general be and he is hereby requested to investigate the alleged consolidation of the stock of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway companies, and if he finds that a practical consolidation of such companies has been accomplished by the concentration in a single corporation of a majority of the capital stock thereof, that he at once institute legal proceedings to prevent a further violation of the laws of this state."

Why has not this resolution been obeyed? In Gov. Van Sant's extended acceptance speech on July 1, he absolutely neglected to touch upon this point.

Merger Versus Merger.

The Iron Range roads were merged by the United States steel trust in February, 1901, sixty days after Gov. Van Sant's inauguration, and nine months before the attempt to merge the Northern coast lines. If the present state administration is entitled to re-election because it brought suit to forbid the consolidation of the coast lines, what does it deserve for ignoring the merging of the Iron Range railroads, which are wholly within the State of Minnesota, and are the original merger offenders?

Pledge to Enforce the Law.

The Democratic platform pledges its candidates and the party to the enforcement of the present statutes against consolidation, and that in every case, and if my nomination shall be ratified at the polls this fall, I pledge myself to carry out the instructions of the party in that regard.

Regulation of Railroad Rates.

The bringing of suits to prevent the merging of railroads, however, is a small part of the duties of our officials in dealing with the great transportation companies, for although no question of the consolidation of parallel and competing lines has arisen under the law forbidding the same, it was yet found that the state must undertake to regulate these immense and natural monopolies, both as to their charges and methods of business, and for that purpose the railroad and warehouse commission of this state was created, and in the nation at large the interstate commerce commission—with much less power, unfortunately—was created by congress.

Step by step, and through the decisions of an upright and fearless judiciary, the principles have been established and recognized upon which this right to regulate rests. The important consideration at this time is that the railroad and warehouse commission of this state shall consist of men possessing the ability to realize the full extent of the power they possess, the courage to use it for the best interests of the public, and the sound judgment to direct them in such use. In my judgment, this is the important question with reference to the reciprocal rights of our large railroad corporations and the public.

Are the rates charged to the people of this state reasonable? Are the rates upon iron ore reasonable? Do the Iron Range railroads, subsidized as they have been by portions of the public domain, fulfill their duties as common carriers when they so manipulate their business methods that a deposit of iron ore upon the planet Mars would be as beneficial to the independent mine owner as it is when within a four-hour journey of where we now stand?

No Dodging of Issues.

Therefore I feel that, whatever merit there may be in the institution of the so-called "merger" suits, the managers of the Republican party in this campaign, the party which created the trusts; the party which has frittered away in grants to these same railroads so much of the public domain and so much of the property which belonged to the school children of this state, the party of special protection for special interests; the party of subsidies and imperialism—that the managers of this party, I say, shall not be permitted to raise a false issue in this campaign and escape in the confusion.

My opinion is that the state must exercise a continually increasing control. To make such control efficacious additional power must be given to the interstate commerce commission, so that the same regulations may be enforced in regard to interstate traffic that we now exercise in regard to traffic within the state. The record of the present railway commission is one of inefficiency and subserviency to special interests. The re-election of the present administration will be setting the people's seal of approval upon such inefficiency. The election of the Democratic state ticket will mean that the people are ready to exercise the power they possess to regulate rates.

Record of Democratic Commission.

The record of the Democratic railroad and warehouse commission, of which Messrs. Ringdal and Knox were members and the controlling spirits from 1900 to 1901, just twelve months, indicates what can be accomplished by honest, energetic and courageous men in that position. One order issued by them, applying to 172 stations in twenty-two counties in the southwestern portion of the state, saved the farmers of those counties $400,000 in freight rates on the crop of 1900 alone. They also brought a suit to prevent the consolidation of the St. Paul & Duluth railway with the Northern Pacific system, under the statute prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines. That suit was settled by the state without trial, upon the offer of the Northern Pacific railway to give a contract binding itself to forever maintain and operate the present line of the St. Paul & Duluth, with its terminals at Duluth, as at the time the suit was brought, and that in all cases involving the question of rates the St. Paul & Duluth railroad should be treated and considered by the railroad commission as a separate and distinct entity. This contract was signed on behalf of the state by the governor, attorney general and the railroad and warehouse commission, and on behalf of the Northern Pacific by the officers of that corporation, and was submitted to the legislature of 1901 for its approval or rejection. The securing of this contract marks one of the most important achievements in the history of railway control in this state. The St. Paul & Duluth is the only line of communication between the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes which is wholly a state road, and subject, under this contract, to the jurisdiction and control of the state railroad commission. The importance of this will be readily realized when we take into consideration the fact that much of the grain raised in the southern part of the state goes East via Duluth and the Great Lakes, and nearly all our coal comes to Duluth to be distributed to all points of the state, and that this road is the sole connecting link between navigation and the other railroad systems of the state, subject to state control. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, holding that the state railroad commission has the right to fix joint rates, emphasizes the importance of the commission's action. If the state's interests had not been conserved by the vigilance of the Democratic administration in the above action, then we would now be helpless, because all that the Northern Pacific would have had to do to escape jurisdiction would have been to move its terminals to West Superior, thus depriving the state of the right to fix reasonable joint rates and the city of Duluth of the business connected with the docks and terminals of this great system.

Record of Republican Commission.

What has the present state railroad commission done to make this decision of the supreme court of the United States effective on the coal rates in the state?

The right of the state to compel the establishment of joint rates is not only important in itself, but it is important because it shows how much can be accomplished in the way of regulating common carriers when an honest and intelligent effort in that direction is made. A joint rate may be over two or more roads and means a fixed and single charge for the entire distance over which the commodity is carried. By this means a lower rate is not only obtained, but expensive transfer charges can be avoided and each carrier is kept from practicing extortion. In addition to all this, the doctrine is becoming more and more firmly recognized that railroads, as common carriers, are conducting great public highways, thus performing a governmental function, and are subject to the fullest regulation by the state which is necessary for the public good, subject of course to the constitutional protection which all enjoy that their property shall not be confiscated or used for public purposes without just compensation.

Iron Range Rates.

Nov. 9, 1900, the railroad and warehouse commission, on its own motion, passed a resolution to investigate the reasonableness of the rates then in force for carrying iron ore on the so-called iron ore roads, being the Duluth and Iron Range, the Duluth, Missabe and Northern, and the Eastern Minnesota. The first hearing was set for Nov. 21, 1900, and was adjourned from time to time, at the request of the roads interested as to the Eastern Minnesota railroad, for the reason that its terminals were at West Superior, Wis., and the commission had no jurisdiction. As to the other two roads, an order was made on the same day, reducing the rates for carrying ore about 25 per cent. Prior to the filing of this order, and soon after the proceeding was begun, these companies had withdrawn their schedules of rates, theretofore on file with the commission, and upon the argument took the position that the commission had no jurisdiction to fix the rates, on the ground, first, that all ore was being carried under special contracts; and, second, that the traffic was interstate. Of course by the order reducing rates, the commission decided both questions against the companies. The filing of this order was the final act of the Democratic commission in the matter. The new commission took office on Jan. 8, 1901, and on the same day these roads applied for a rehearing, upon the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction over the matter, because the traffic in iron ore was interstate. A rehearing was granted, and the proceedings thereafter adjourned from time to time until Nov. 11, 1901, nearly a year having elapsed, when an order was made by a majority of the commission, directing the roads to file tariff schedules for transporting iron ore from their several stations on the iron ranges to the docks at Two Harbors and Duluth, destined to points within the state. That order fixed no rates and said nothing in regard to what they should be. About Dec. 1, 1901, the companies filed new rate schedules, being the same as those in force at the time the investigation was begun, except, as I understand, they are expressly made applicable only to shipments of ore from the range to points within the State of Minnesota.

The particular point in this order, and the schedules filed thereunder is that the rates are made to points in Minnesota beyond the docks, when, as a matter of fact, there is not an ounce of ore shipped to any point in Minnesota beyond the docks. The order, and the schedules filed thereunder, are fakes pure and simple.

State Taxation.

For the past six years the Democrats of this state have had a plan for correcting the most glaring evils of our present tax system, and if the legislature of 1901 had not been blinded by partisan prejudice and the desire to make political capital, rather than to legislate for the interests of the people, there could have been no possible excuse for calling the extra session of the legislature. The legislature of 1901 authorized the appointment of a commission which should present to the special session the following year a complete revision of our tax laws. The system formulated by that commission met with so much opposition and was so radical in many of its features that it could not receive the approval of the representatives of the people. The minority members of the legislature presented a complete program, in harmony with Democratic ideas. That program our party platform indorses, and by it I am willing to stand. It provided for amendments of our present law, the effect of which would have been to eliminate its most glaring wrongs and inconsistencies and it also provided for a simple amendment to the constitution which would permit the imposition of a state income tax and the exemption of such property as would be necessary to bring about equality of taxation. It is still true that "our state is exacting taxes on the little stocks, tools, implements—the means of subsistence—of numbers of our citizens who are struggling to support themselves and families, while thousands who possess great wealth escape." By Democratic insistence, the legislature of Minnesota was compelled to pass a bill for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax, and to submit that question to a vote of the people of the state this fall.

The difficulty of reaching "invisible" personal property, such as notes, stocks and bonds, and all evidences of indebtedness, has convinced our best thinkers that the only adequate way of forcing the persons whose wealth consists largely of this class of property to bear their just share of the burden is by means of an income tax. With the adoption of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax, a tax on foreign corporations and domestic franchises, and the imposition of an income tax upon the class of persons who escape taxation almost wholly, the taxes of the state would be reduced to so small a percentage that they would hardly be felt by the people.

Municipal Ownership.

The Democratic platform declares that we favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations. The cities and towns of the state, as a rule, own and operate their waterworks, and in every instance with better results than where that ownership is private. Numerous towns and villages own their own electric light plants, and have secured better service at lower rates than under the old system. An investigation of the subject proves that in a majority of instances this public ownership is perfectly satisfactory and public thought is rapidly advancing along these lines. The municipalization of all lighting plants and other public institutions, such as street car systems and telephone lines, will be issues of the not-distant future. How far this process of state ownership shall be carried and how rapidly the changes shall be made only time and experience will demonstrate.

Direct Legislation.

The principle of direct legislation is so thoroughly democratic and republican that there should be no difference of opinion in regard to its desirability. Why should not the people retain the veto power in their own hands? They have delegated to their representatives the power to enact laws. Why should they not retain the power to annul objectionable action on the part of those representatives or to enforce action along certain desired lines, if a majority is in favor thereof? With this power in the hands of the people, it would seldom have to be exercised, for legislatures would be very careful not to pass laws which would not meet with public approval if they knew that the people had reserved to themselves the veto power. I therefore favor the necessary legislation to restore this reserve power to the people.

Rights of Labor.

The resources of nature, as developed by labor, are the foundation of all wealth. The first element is the gift of a benign creator to all mankind. Labor is the effort of each individual, the fruits of which he alone is entitled to. Under our complex social system, where no man produces all that is necessary for his sustenance and comfort, but, as a rule, produces only some special article or part, the question of the division of the proceeds of labor becomes one of grave importance. Under our laws the owners of capital, or stored wealth, have a right to associate or combine their wealth for the promotion of enterprises of a public or private nature. It, therefore, becomes the right of labor to organize for its own protection, in order that it may receive its just share of the earnings of capital and labor combined. The Democratic party, recognizing the right of the individual to promote his own interests so long as he does not trespass upon the rights of others, declares in its platform that the interests of labor can best be subserved by organization, and pledges to organized labor its moral support and, if entrusted with power, legislative and administrative action which shall assure justice.

The invention of machinery and the factory system, with its division of labor, increasing the productive capacity of man, is of but little avail if it does not shorten the hours of labor necessary to bring comfort and prosperity to the homes of our working people. We, therefore, join with organized labor in its efforts to shorten the hours of the working day and pledge our support to that end.

State Institutions.

Until two years ago each of the institutions were managed by a separate board, each composed of high-minded, patriotic citizens, whose only object and recompense consisted in the success of the work in which they were engaged. Unity of purpose and management of these various institutions was secured through the medium of the board of corrections and charities, composed of men of the broadest humanitarianism, sympathies and business ability. Their work was altruistic in its highest sense, and under their general direction and advice the institutions of Minnesota advanced to the highest rank in the nation. In 1901 this system was radically changed by the passage of the so-called board of control law, whereby the management of these institutions was intrusted to three men, called a board of control, who are regular salaried officers of the state. This board will undoubtedly be able to show a saving of some money to the state in the management of these institutions, but the question is, has such saving been made at the expense of efficiency? The sole question with the people of the state is not whether the expense of management is $3 or $2.90 per capita per week. The important question is whether the state receives adequate return for the money expended in the course and advancement of the unfortunate wards of the people. Three men, even when they devote their whole time to the business, cannot give that careful individual attention and consideration to the different classes that was possible under the individual board system. Their method of dealing with the institutions must necessarily be more upon the material, bureaucratic order. The element of human sympathy and the altruistic spirit disappear to a large extent. If the legislature does not deem it wise to restore the old law of individual boards, then, in my opinion, the law creating the board of corrections and charities should be re-enacted, with such amendments as are necessary to meet the changed conditions. That board would do much to bring these dependent members of society under the influence of personal care and sympathy.

The educational institutions of the state should not be hampered by a control which recognizes only the dollars and cents standard, or places them upon the basis of charitable institutions. Our people are justly proud of the educational facilities which we possess. The public school system of our state, supported in part by direct taxation and in part by the magnificent endowment secured by our fathers through the donation of public lands, has developed a citizenship of the highest type. The normal schools are furnishing intelligent and competent teachers, and higher education is provided for in our state university upon a plan so broad in its scope that the young State of Minnesota will soon be recognized as a leader in the higher realm of thought. If elected, it will be my constant aim to labor to maintain and advance our public school system as a whole, and to extend the scope and efficiency of the common schools so that every Minnesota child will be able to obtain a training that will be of practical value to him in after life, whether he remains on the farm or enters the industrial field or chooses a profession.

Tribute to John Lind.

In conclusion, my friends, I hope that you will pardon me if I speak in a personal vein for a few moments. For more than a year it had been the hope of the Democracy to place in nomination for the governorship that peerless leader of men, that sterling man of the people, the loved friend and counsellor, John Lind, who, as governor, gave the people of the state, regardless of party, a new and higher ideal in administration and citizenship. To him I owe much—more than I can ever repay. May life to him be always as perfect and happy as he has been true to his duties. He having declined to again lead our forces, the duty was assigned to me. The party honored me with the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state, and I accepted with the determination to wage a winning battle and confident that I would be able to do so. I believe I am fighting for right and justice and the best interests of our citizens. I yield to no men in my love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interest of [illegible] and its people.

FROM THE NEW BOOKS.

Love is never found:—it comes.—Graystone.

It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—Philip Longstreth.

To ask a question that can't be answered is merely feminine.—Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul.

No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.—A Double-Barreled Detective Story.

The time for repentance is in advance of the crime.—Abroad with the Jimmies.—Compiled by the Era Magazine.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

Many little services will count as much as the big ones, when the time of reckoning comes.—The Thrall of Lief the Lucky.

People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—The Kentons.

Well it is to be able to read runes, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—The Thrall of Lief the Lucky.

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy; grief and joy the truest happiness; happiness and pain the grandest soul.—Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

"Ets er long lane than an't got no turnin' whatsumever, and I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turn, the bigger turn she makes when she finally gits to it."—The Silent Pioneer.

Be she right or wrong, a woman will not permit a man to question her motives. Possibly she never had a motive; that all her actions being the result of impulse, cannot be analyzed; or peradventure, being a woman is of itself a good and sufficient reason for whatever she may do or say.—Graystone.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

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Sparing His Feelings.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you?

Minno—Certainly not, Hettie: it would be cruel to give him a thing that would be a constant reminder of the happiness he has missed.—Boston Transcript.

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IS STILL IN HANDS OF REBELS

BRITISH SUBJECTS ASK FOR A WARSHIP FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

HUNDREDS OF REBELS DESERT

TAKE THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AND GO OVER TO THE ENEMY.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 1.—News reached here from Carupano, Venezuela, yesterday morning that the government general, Velutini, would leave Carupano to-day with three gunboats and 500 men to bombard a second time Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, which is still in the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, was bombarded by the Venezuelan gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador last week, and many persons were killed and wounded.

British subjects at Ciudad Bolivar have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection.

Hundreds of Rebels Desert.

Willemstad, Curacao, Sept. 1—News from an official source has reached here confirming previous reports that last Friday 550 men of the Venezuelan army, who formed the vanguard of the government forces near Ocumare, deserted to the revolutionists. They took their arms and equipment with them, and carried their chief, Gen. Castillo, a prisoner to the enemy.

The 600 government soldiers who have been trying to re-establish traffic on the German railroad from Caracas to Valencia were repeatedly interrupted by the insurgents during Thursday and Friday of last week, and the latter day they were defeated by a detachment of insurgents near Los Tequos. The town of Los Tequos is now in the hands of the insurgents.

FLORENCE IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Forty Thousand Workmen Are on a Strike—Troops Guard City.

Florence, Sept. 1.—The employes of forty different callings have joined the strike which began last Friday. The town appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been recalled from the maneuvers and from camp and every square in the city is occupied by a company of soldiers. Strong infantry with fixed bayonets and cavalry patrols are parading the streets of Florence and its suburbs. Six thousand troops, in addition to a number of policemen and carbineers, have been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. It is estimated that 40,000 men are idle in Florence. The municipal newspapers have ceased to appear as a result of the strike.

CARDINAL IRELAND AGAIN.

Pope Has Decided to Present the Red Hat to an American.

New York, Sept. 1.—In view of the increase in Catholicism in the United States, the pope has decided, according to a World dispatch from Rome, to create another American cardinal in order to re-establish the equilibrium in the sacred college. It is pointed out to him that, whereas Great Britain and Ireland, with 6,000,000 Catholics, have two representatives, and even Australia with hardly 1,000,000, has a cardinal (Moran), 13,000,000 of American Catholics have only one cardinal (Gibbons). It is considered certain that Archbishop Ireland will get the red hat.

WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT.

Spends Sunday on the Farm of W. Seward Webb.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—After having spent the night at the country residence of Secretary Shaw on Lake Champlain, President Roosevelt yesterday was conveyed in the steam yacht Electra to the Shelburn Farms, the home of Dr. W. Seward Webb, where he remained over night. His arrival at Thompson's Point late Saturday night was made the occasion for a great demonstration, fully 4,000 people having gathered to extend him a fitting welcome.

SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT.

Prairie Fire Raging Near the Oklahoma Boundary.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—A prairie fire in the vicinity of Marlow, near the Oklahoma boundary, has raged twelve hours, destroying everything in its path. Farmers and stockers more than 100 strong fought the flames by means of counter fires. One hundred and fifty tons of hay and several fields of growing corn were consumed. The fire originated from a cigarette stub.

Killed in Drunken Row.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 1.—In a drunken row on the streets here Louis Sacka shot and killed one man and more or less seriously wounded three others. All three are Hungarians. The men had been carousing and becoming too noisy had been ordered out of a saloon.

Was Probably Murder.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 1.— Victor B. Maynard, a former Beloit student who was found in Chicago in a basement badly injured from mysterious causes, is dead. He was probably murdered. The remains will be brought here.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The pumphouse of the National washery at Minooka was blown to pieces early yesterday by dynamite. No damage was done the washery and work will proceed as usual.

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He Knows Quite Well What Humor Is, as Shown in an Interview With Clyde Fitch.

The news comes from Paris that Clyde Fitch is recovering from his attack of nervous prostration, and will not, after all, be obliged to spend all of his summer in Sicily. Kirke La Shelle met him in Paris recently, and Fitch told a humorous story. La Shelle never smiled.

"I don't believe you know what humor is," said Fitch.

"Oh, yes, I do," answered La Shelle. "Humor consists in the revelation of the perception of the surprising, or the incongruous in itself or under circumstances when the mind perceives a parallel or concurrent possibility of expectedness or congruity."

"Gracious!" said Fitch. "I am going back to Sicily. How times have changed since you began to write and say funny things."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Extravagant.

"No, sir!" roared the stern father, "you may own houses and lands, and automobiles, but you can't marry my daughter."

"Why not?"

"Young man, you've got the Panama hat habit; that's why."—Newark News.

A Faithful Friend.

Lennox, Mo., Sept. 1:—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down, the pain in my back was so great.

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Dead Man's Check Refused.

A few days ago a man presented a check to William H. Rogers, cashier of the Nassau bank, demanding payment.

"But I can't pay that," said the cashier: "that man's dead."

"But," protested the holder of the check, "he was alive when he signed it."

And, in face of all Mr Rogers' efforts at explanation, the man left the bank convinced that he had a grievance.—New York Times.

How Wonderful.

Fudge—This is a most remarkable case. A paper relates that a connoisseur of art, passing an old junk shop, saw a dusty painting lying among the rags in the window, and, taking a fancy to it, purchased it.

Judge—What's remarkable about it?

"The painting turned out to be neither a Rubens nor a Rembrandt."—Baltimore Herald.

The Limit.

Mr. Van Albert—Great Scott! Why are not all these dishes washed?

Mrs. Van Albert—Because the cook is using the kitchen table.

Mr. Van Albert—In what way?

Mrs. Van Albert—She is playing a game of ping-pong with the policeman.

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The hunting season is here and, as usual, there is a lot of accidents reported. If you want to go hunting be sure that the other fellow—and yourself too—know which end of the gun the charge comes out of, also the direction it's going.

This week we publish in supplement form the ballots as they will be used in the coming primary election. The voters of Red Lake county will do well to study these ballots carefully as they will present a very complicated proposition on the 16th inst. to the voter who has not become familiar with them.

The State Fair is in force this week and is said to be the best ever. The list of exhibits this year is largely increased in every line and Minnesota's fair is now considered to be one of the first in the country. Minnesota is certainly making a world wide reputation as a producer of high grade dairy stock and dairy products.

Senator Knatvold, of Albert Lea, is a candidate for congress. A few days ago he got injured in a railroad wreck and for a time his injuries were believed to be fatal. Some of the twin city dailies sympathized with the people of his district because they were to lose such an excellent man. Now he is getting well and they are sympathizing with him and say that he will surely be defeated as he cannot make a personal canvass of the district.

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." This, my son, is from the constitution of the United States, but it is not operative in Minnesota except at the option of a game warden. As long as you go afield with a $2 Zulu gun you may consider yourself reasonably safe, but don't let one of Mr. Fullerton's deputies catch you with papa's Parker hammerless. That is the kind of guns they are making a collection of down in St. Paul and you will probably have it taken away from you. Perhaps some day, my boy, when you grow up to be a republican politician you will find out what becomes of all the nice guns they take away from people up here and ship down to the big white capitol. At present it is a mystery known only to a very, very few—and they won't tell.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall, September 1, 1902.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and accepted.

The report of village marshal was read and on motion accepted.

The report of street commissioner was read and on motion accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

H A Johnson, village marshal and street commissioner for August, and cleaning well	$ 51 00
Chas Hellberg, work on street..	19 25
K O Gigstad, salary as recorder 4 months	25 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. Ives,
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Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a nice and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your eggs, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sinks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats; and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Satisfaction In It.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."

"Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "it means carte blanche with one's milliner and one's dressmaker."—Brooklyn Life.

AN AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP.

The Place Where Bulwer-Lytton Could Write at Ease.

When Charles Mackay was visiting Lord Lytton at Knebworth, he was impressed, he says in his "Recollections," with the beauty of the library. He remarked to the novelist that in such a cheerful room among so many books any author could get through a vast amount of labor.

"I cannot write so well in the library," replied Lord Lytton, "as in another place. Take a stroll with me, and I will show you my favorite study."

They went for a considerable distance to the shore of an artificial lake in Knebworth park, and there stood a boathouse. A small boat was drawn up on one side of it, and on the other, near a small window, stood a chair and a common deal table, on which was a pewter inkstand.

Pulling open the drawer, Lord Lytton showed his guest a good supply of paper, pens and a blotting book.

"I can write more freely here," he said, "than in the grand library. I will tell you how the habit grew. When I was a small boy, I was very ambitious to write and wrote an immense amount of trash. My mother thought that the occupation of so much time in writing would be injurious to my health and prohibited my writing in the library.

"I then had recourse to my bedroom, but was in due time banished from that and deprived of pen and ink. The more imperatively I was forbidden to write the more I indulged in the prohibited joy. I took refuge in the boathouse and wrote for hours with a lead pencil, using the seat of the boat for my writing table. So I learned to write here, and I can do better work here than anywhere else."—Youth's Companion.

Prospects For a Strenuous Life.

A well dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, thought it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers, says the Chicago Journal. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street and said to him:

"Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?"

"Why do you want to sell papers?"

"I'm tired of being idle."

"Well," said the philosophic little newsboy, with a serious air, "d'yer think yer can hold thirty-six papers in one hand, lick three or four boys bigger'n yerself with the other hand, while yer keeps two more off with yer feet and yells 'Evenin' poper' all the time?"

"No-o, I don't," replied the well dressed boy.

"Then yer are no good in the newsboy biz," replied the tattered philosopher. "Ye'd better git yer people to 'prentice yer to somethin' light."

An Atmosphere of Happiness.

Happiness is, we maintain, a good end. The only question is, How much sacrifice is it worth? Well, certainly not the sacrifice of sincerity, and certainly not the sacrifice of others, but surely the sacrifice of the habit of mental laziness, which is only self sacrifice. If by a little trouble we can create for ourselves a sweet atmosphere in which to live, we are surely doing nothing of which we need be ashamed. After all, no one breathes his own atmosphere alone; others breathe it with him. If happiness is a despicable object, let us face the fact sincerely and give up all the many things which we now do openly and exclusively to obtain it. If it is not, why should we not pull ourselves together, give our attention to the game and play up?—London Spectator.

As to Printers' Marks.

The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "q" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. They were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "I" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word paragraph. The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

The Motion Prevailed.

An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1886 the city council was in session.

When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic, the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over, whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence:

"On motion of the city hall the council adjourned."

Breaking It to Him Gently.

Carrie—When that fat Mrs. Soper came in, there was a tall hat in one of the chairs, and she sat right down upon it.

Harry—By George, but that was a good one! If I'd been there, I believe I should have split with laughter.

Carrie—I don't think it, Harry. You see, it was your hat.—Exchange.

She Might.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage."

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they are both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

The first cannon was carried by soldiers, and one man held it in both hands while the other fired it.

What Men Like In Men.

Men like in men these traits: The honor that ennobles, the justice that insures the right, the reasonableness that mellows and makes plain, the courage that proclaims virility, the generous instinct that disdains all meanness, the modesty that makes no boast, the dignity that wins respect, the fineness and the tenderness that know and feel. But when one thinks of it more carefully may he not sum it up in just a single sentence and accept it as the truth that all men like a gentleman?—Cosmopolitan.

DOESN'T TRUST HORSES.

Part Maniac and Part Idiot Is What One Man Calls Them.

I have spent much of a long life in the observation of horses. I have reared them, broken them, trained them, ridden them, driven them in every form from the plow to four-in-hand. The result of these years of study is summed up in one sentence—I believe the horse to be part maniac and part idiot. Every horse at some time in his life develops into a homicidal maniac. I believe any man who trusts himself or his family to the power of a horse stronger than himself to be lacking in common sense and wholly devoid of ordinary prudence, writes a Kentuckian to Harper's Weekly. I have driven one commonplace horse every other day for six years over the same road and then had him go crazy and try to kill himself and me because a leaf fluttered down in front of him. I have known scores of horses, apparently trustworthy, apparently creatures of routine, go wild and insane over equally regular and recurring phenomena. No amount of observation can tell when the brute will break out. One mare took two generations of children to school over the same quiet road and then in her nineteenth year went crazy because a rooster crowed alongside the road. She killed two of the children. If any one can tell me of one good reason why man should trust a horse, I should be glad to know.

The Value of Singing.

From the medical standpoint singing is a most important exercise both by virtue of its influence on the emotions, on the respiratory movements and on the development of the lungs. Nothing better shows the beneficial effect of singing in developing the chest and warding off the lung diseases than the great pulmonary development and freedom from pulmonary disease among professional singers. Their general health, moreover, is exceptionally good, and this is probably in a large measure attributable to the mere exercise of the calling. It is especially useful in defective chest development and in chronic heart disease. Provided the patient can sing with comfort there is no condition in which singing is contraindicated unless it be a tendency to tuberculosis or aneurismal hæmoptysis. It is scarcely necessary to say that the singer should be so clad as to allow absolute freedom of the chest movements, there should be no constriction of the neck or waist, the collar should be low and ample and the stays, if worn, ample and loose.

Mixed Metaphors.

A German lady in a town in Ventura county had a daughter who was her mother's pride. The mamma bears somewhat of a reputation as a Mrs. Malaprop and is also a prosperous merchant. On one occasion the daughter, who assists her mother in the store, was by dint of hard work among relatives and friends chosen as queen of a street carnival to be held in the town. Maternal pride ran riot in the elder woman's breast. To a friend she burst forth in this ecstatic strain:

"Oh, mein Mollie! She vas so peautiful as neffer vas! Dere vas no gerrel so peautiful as mein Mollie! Und she vas sooch a goot cook—mein gracious, she vas sooch a goot cook! Und she vas sooch a goot tressmaker! Oh, dere vas no gerrel like mein Mollie! Und she vas de best clerk vat I effer haf in mein shtare! Und she vas a goot musicianer! Oh, mein Mollie vas de greatest gerrel vat effer vas! She vas yust a jack of all rabbits!"—Los Angeles Herald.

Rocky Autograph Album.

Probably the oddest and most precious autograph album that has ever existed lies in an almost unknown corner of western New Mexico.

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Wishing to leave some record for future generations, they traced with the points of their swords their names upon its rough surface. Those names are there, with dates of their inscription—in nearly every instance the early part of the seventeenth century.

Promising.

Landlord—In one word, when are you going to pay your arrears?

Hard Up Author—I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.

Paper of the Ancients.

The interior bark of trees was formerly used to write upon, and its Latin name (liber, a bark) seems to intimate that its use was as ancient as the art of writing itself. In one respect the bark was superior to the leaf. It could be rolled into a volume, while the leaf would crack if subjected to such a process.

The Unbridged Channel.

The teacher asked the boy in the geography class whose French grammar is the one bane of his life:

"What separates France from England?"

"The irregular verbs," answered the boy earnestly.

Dry.

Invalid—I understand it is quite dry out here?

Broncho William—Dry? Why, stranger, it's so dry here that the rain is wet only on one side.—New York Times.

The Safest Place In a Storm.

Every one is aware that it is not wise to seek a tree's shelter in a thunderstorm; but, if you must take refuge there, then climb to the topmost branches. It has been proved that the upper boughs of trees during a storm would be the safest position, and it is said that birds in the branches are seldom killed. When the tree is struck by lightning, it is the trunk which, presumably from its greater dryness, is a bad conductor and which therefore suffers the most.

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DREAD SKIN DISEASE.

Steps Taken to Eradicate Elephantiasis in the Samoas.

Stanford, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the department of entomology, who accompanied Dr. Jordan on his summer trip to Samoa, has returned to the university, bringing with him many specimens of sea and animal life to be added to the national museum at Washington. His most special work in Samoa, however, from a practical point of view, was his investigation of the fallaria, a wormlike animal living on mosquitos and producing in human kind the dread skin disease elephantiasis. Almost half the native population of Samoa are afflicted with this disease and at the suggestion of Captain Sebree, U. S. N., governor of the American islands, Dr. Kellogg has devised a plan looking to the removal of the scourge by preventing the use of infected water, etc., by the natives.

Four Boy Counterfeiters Arrested.

Oubuque, Ia., Sept. 1.—Clyde, Ellis, Roy Gregory, Willie Edson and Frank Quinlan were arrested during the day charged with making and passing counterfeit dimes. The boys confessed and gave up moulds crudely made of brick.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Salvable at 20 to 1 won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay; Lord of Vale was second; Dazzling third.

William E. Hagan, one of the most noted experts in handwriting in this country, is dead at his home in Troy, N. Y.

Alfred O. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster and reputed to be Nebraska's first settler, died Saturday at his home in Omaha, aged eighty-seven years.

The volcano at Masaya, Nicaragua, is again active. Heavy detonations are heard and the mountain is expelling high columns of cinders and fragments of rock.

The price of meat in Germany continues to rise and the town councils and other bodies and newspapers in every part of the country are discussing what is called the "meat famine."

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At Louisville, 5; Columbus, 1.
At Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 1.
At St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 2.

Position of Clubs—Louisville .687, Indianapolis .658, St. Paul .552, Kansas City .192, Milwaukee .464, Columbus .457, Minneapolis .374, Toledo .339.

American League.

At Oetroit, 1; Boston, 6.
At Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 1. Second game, St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 2.
At Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 10.

Position of Clubs—Philadelphia .596, St. Louis .552, Boston .551, Chicago .538, Cleveland .468, Washington .468, Baltimore .413, Oetroit .349.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.
At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 9.
At Boston, 4; Orooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 1.

Position of Clubs—Pittsburg .752, Brooklyn .536, Boston .519, Chicago .513, Cincinnati .486, St. Louis .449, Philadelphia .396, New York .349.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 65¼@65⅜c; Dec., 64⅜c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 80⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 79⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 71¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.30.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 68⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 67⅜c; No. 3 spring, 65⅜c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 68⅜c; Sept., 67⅝c; Dec., 65¼c. Flax—Cash, $1.43.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.00@7.50; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; good to choice veals, $3.50@5.50. Hogs—$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $8.00@8.75; poor to medium, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.00; Texas steers, $4.00@5.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.70; rough heavy, $6.95@7.30; light, $7.00@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $3.50@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 70¾@70⅞c; Dec., 67¼c; May, 69¼@69⅜c. Corn—Sept., 57¼c; Dec., 42⅞; May, 39⅝c. Oats—Aug., 35¼c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 30⅞c; May, 30⅞c. Pork—Aug., $16.95; Sept., $17.00; Oct., $17.12½; Jan., $14.77½; May, $14.00. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.45; Southwestern, $1.41; Sept., $1.34½; Oct., $1.30. Butter—Creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 13½@17½c. Eggs—Poultry—Turkeys, 12½@13½c; chickens, 10½@13c.

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
N. T. MOEN. ☐

Senator 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
S. A. SWANSON. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
IVER A. KROHN. ☐
SWAN TORKELSON. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
ADAM ZEH. ☐

County Treasurer Vote for one
O. T. TANOBERG. ☐

Register of Deeds Vote for one
SAMUEL GIREAU. ☐
ORBAN HAMRY. ☐

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County Surveyor Vote for one
P. O. HAGGLUNO. ☐

County Attorney Vote for one
F. A. GRADY. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
ARTHUR LIZEE. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
E. A. MORAN. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
JOSEPH PERRAULT. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS. ☐

Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist. Vote for one
P. A. ECKSTROM ☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.
Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of [illegible] River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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NELS T. MOEN. ☐

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Sheriff Vote for one
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County Attorney Vote for one
F. A. GRADY. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
E. A. MORAN. ☐

County Surveyor Vote for one
P. O. HAGGLUNO. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
JOSEPH PERRAULT ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.
Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Ward, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐

Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
E. J. SWEDBACK. ☐
A. K. STRAND. ☐
W. F. STREET. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMONS. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE. ☐
H. P. BENSON. ☐

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Register of Deeds Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE. ☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND ☐

County Attorney Vote for one
THOMAS GERMO. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
JAMES McINTYRE. ☐

County Surveyor Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
J. J. WEEKS. ☐
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TODD. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
THIRD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, and Village of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐
ANDREW GRINOELAND. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐

Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
E. J. SWEOBACK. ☐
W. F. STREET. ☐
A. K. STRANO. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMONS. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
H. P. BENSON. ☐
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE. ☐

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Register of Deeds Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE. ☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND. ☐

County Attorney Vote for one
THOMAS GERMO. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
JAMES McINTYRE. ☐

County Surveyor Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐
J. J. WEEKS. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TOOO. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐

Co. Commiss'er, 3d Dist. Vote for one
OLE J. JOHNSON. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
ALEX McKINNON ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
JAMES E. FORO. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
N. W. TARRANT. ☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Sheriff Vote for one
WM J. KELLY. ☐
E. H. ORAPER. ☐
D. LINNIHAN. ☐

Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist. Vote for one
ALEXANDRE DAOUST ☐

Primary Election Ballot for Women

PEOPLES PARTY.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
Towns of Numedahl, Norden, North, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS ☐

Primary Election Ballot For Women

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
Towns of Numedahl, Norden, North, Oray, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
JAS. A. WILSON ☐
M. E. TODD ☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
ANDREW GRINDELAND. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐

Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
W. F. STREET. ☐
E. J. SWEDBACK. ☐
A. K. STRAND. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMONS. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE. ☐
H. P. BENSON. ☐

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Register of Deeds Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE. ☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND ☐

County Attorney Vote for one
THOMAS GERMO. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
JAMES McINTYRE. ☐

County Surveyor Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐
J. J. WEEKS. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TODD. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐

Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist. Vote for one
LOUIS FALARDEAU. ☐
O. N. SKOMEDAHL. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
ALEX McKINNON. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
JAMES E. FORD. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
N. W. TARRANT. ☐

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Sheriff Vote for one
WM. J. KELLY. ☐
E. H. DRAPER. ☐
D. LINNIHAN. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐

Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
E. J. SWEDBACK. ☐
W. F. STREET. ☐
A. K. STRAND. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMONS. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
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County Surveyor Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
J. J. WEEKS. ☐
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TODD. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐

Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist. Vote for one
CHARLES JOHNSON. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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Congressman 9th Con.Dist Vote for one
N. T. MOEN. ☐

Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
S. A. SWANSON. ☐

Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
IVER A. KROHN. ☐
SWAN TORKELSON. ☐

County Auditor Vote for one
ADAM ZEH. ☐

County Treasurer Vote for one
O. T. TANDBERG. ☐

Register of Deeds Vote for one
SAMUEL GIBEAU. ☐
ORBAN HAMRY. ☐

County Surveyor Vote for one
P. O. HAGGLUND. ☐

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County Attorney Vote for one
F. A. GRADY. ☐

Sheriff Vote for one
ARTHUR LIZEE. ☐

Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
E. A. MORAN. ☐

Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
JOSEPH PERRAULT. ☐

County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS. ☐

Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist. Vote for one
J. B. HEBERT. ☐
PETER HINCE. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, In Red Lake County, Minn.

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County Auditor Vote for one
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Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
N. W. TARRANT. ☐

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Sheriff Vote for one
WM. J. KELLY. ☐
E. H. DRAPER. ☐
D. LINNIHAN. ☐

Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist. Vote for one
JAMES SUTOR. ☐

A PAIR TO DRAW TO

ARE WAKING UP

BRITONS BECOMING WEARY OF UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

RETALIATION IS THREATENED

Will Not Stand Indefinitely Being Shut Out by the American Tariff While Keeping Open House for American Traders in the United Kingdom. Government Stirred Up by Commercial and Colonial Discontent.

London, Sept. 1.—The approaching expiration of the time limit for the completion of the Atlantic shipping combine is arousing the British press to all sorts of speculation regarding J. Pierpont Morgan's ultimate plans as well as the government's scheme for dealing with the combination. The promised statement of the premier, A. J. Balfour, on the reassembling of parliament is awaited with intense interest. The statement has already been printed that the government plans are complete and that the authorities are ready to make an effective counter move against the American syndicate. Inquiries made by the Associated Press in the best informed quarters indicate that this announcement is not true. The government has had to deal with so many powerful and conflicting interests that it has not yet been able to definitely decide on a plan of action. In spite of the opposition to a general subsidy scheme, well informed persons consider this to be the most likely solution, on the lines of a generous distribution of government support, not in behalf of one, but of several companies. The form which such assistance will take is still under discussion, there being considerable opposition to straight subsidies. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour's announcement will include a scheme for a direct fast Canadian service, in which the Canadian Pacific railroad will probably participate, but not as originally planned as sole promoter and beneficiary. The indications point more and more to the drawing together of the Atlantic lines outside of the Morgan combine. One of the alliances which may be earliest expected is a combination of the Allan line and Elder, Dempster & Co. The heads of the English lines are

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on the Atlantic outlook. Time is rather intensifying than allaying their jealousy of the American bid for the Atlantic than [illegible] has been so [illegible] stirred up that it will not [illegible] to allay the [illegible] and colonial discontent [illegible] in this connection it may be [illegible] the tariff discussions at the [illegible] colonial conference were [illegible] connected with the shipping situation. A leading shipowner and a [illegible] of the colonial secretary, [illegible] Chamberlain, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"America must not think that the imperial government is going to leave the colonies at the mercy of the shipping or any other trust. The discontent is acute enough now in many quarters of the empire. While Great Britain does not want a commercial war with the United States she will not stand indefinitely being shut out by the American tariff wall while keeping open house for American traders in the United Kingdom.

"The question of retaliatory duties is not so improbable as so many people imagine. There is no reason why the British colonial markets should not be opened to British goods on a preferential basis. We have been asleep here in England for a long time, but when we wake up America had better look out."

Sir Christopher Furness, who has been referred to as the possible head of the English financial syndicate which is likely to purchase the Cunard fleet as the nucleus for a British shipping combine, hinted at similar possibilities in his speech before the steamship meeting at Manchester, but as he was addressing a public meeting he was not so outspoken as the leading shipowner quoted above.

RUMOR GIVEN CREDENCE.

Portuguese African Possessions Sold to Great Britain.

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the most interesting features of the slack season in London is a revival of the rumor anent Delagoa Bay, cables the Tribune correspondent at London. It is asserted that the purchase of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa will be announced when parliament meets and that it will be followed by German acquisition of a portion of them, in accordance with a secret convention with Great Britain. There is no direct confirmation of this story from an authentic source, but there is circumstantial evidence that leads close observers to credit the rumor. Lord Milner's recent visit to Lorenzo Marques never has been satisfactorily explained, nor have the proposed annexations of Transvaal territory to Natal any significance unless the intervening district adjacent to the Portuguese frontier can be added. Men versed in Africa affairs are predicting the speedy purchase of Portuguese territory and the extension of Natal northward and material compensation to Germany for the neutrality maintained during the Boer campaign.

Cable in Working Order.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—News has been received via the steamer Cottage City that the cable between Skagway and Juneau is again in working order. Sergeant Bruck opened the cable for dispatches at noon on Aug. 25. The cable has given a great deal of trouble in the past but is said to be giving good service now and little trouble is anticipated in the future.

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I have just purchased a full line of traveler's samples at a sacrifice and will sell out the entire lot at less than wholesale prices COME AND SEE THE GOODS......

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Gents'.......Underwear

Children's Underwear

AND AN UNEQUALED LINE OF

FINE HOSIERY

These goods will sell quickly at the prices offered We cannot supply everybody as we have not enough of the stock..

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If you come early we can give you bargains.

E. M. HOFF.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 141.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomberg, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 231 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lagerstrom, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	O. J. Johnson
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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.61½	Oats	.30
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh oysters on Friday morning at Duntley's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

C. G. Rapp went to St. Paul Monday evening to look after business matters.

Clarence Running returned this morning from a visit with friends at Ada.

—For anything in the line of ladies' or children's hosiery, call at Peterson & Lang's.

Dr. Blomburgh took Dr. Pleth to Thief River Falls today on professional business.

- M. L. Hanson has just received a new line of dress goods which he will sell at surprisingly low figures.

J. R. Rasmusson is here today from Crookston looking after the interests of the Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.

K. R. Killand left last evening for the twin cities with the intention of taking in the sights of the state fair.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I have for sale cheap for cash a Chickering piano in good order. C. A. SKRIE.

The Swedish Lutheran sewing society will meet with Mrs. Charles Fellman next Wednesday, Sept. 10. All are invited to attend.

Miss Helma Nelson returned home to Evansville Monday evening after a pleasant summer visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Elmer Stranahan came up from Fargo Saturday to take a hand in the chicken shooting. He was accompanied by E. E. Bristol, of Minneapolis.

"Say, Wife, I wish you would get some of that Best-Of-All Breakfast Food too. They say it is fine." Something new. Ask your grocer for it.

—The first invoice of my new stock of fall millinery has just arrived. Everything is new and up-to-date. Call and see the goods.
MRS. E. L. EIKHOFF.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of gent's dress and negligee shirts. Examine their line before buying.

Miss Laura J. Hetts returned yesterday from her home in Litchfield where she has spent the summer vacation. She immediately took up her duties as teacher.

Mrs. William Proctor arrived Saturday morning from Portland, N. D., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ed. Twing, and spend a few days visiting her relatives here.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of Fosston woolen goods. There are no better woolen goods made than these and their prices for them are very reasonable.

W. E. Kelsey came up from Crookston yesterday to look after some work for the Windstacker Co., and also to say a few good words in behalf of Halvor Steenerson for congress.

Miss Florence Wallin returned home to Thief River Falls Monday, having resigned her position in the postoffice here. Miss Eva Johnson accepted the position vacated by Miss Wallin.

Chas. Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Sbur arrived Saturday from Cass Lake and with H. E. Ives and J. J. Soli have been having lots of fun camping out and murdering prairie chickens.

—Call and see our new line of men's ties—they are beauties. Hansons One Price Store.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

Ole Miller came up from Crookston Thursday for a visit with the family of L. M. Roland. He remained until Tuesday to gather up some of the prairie chickens that are ripe now.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

Mrs. Robert Fritz left Monday evening for Duluth and Stanley, Wis., where she contemplates spending about five weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Fritz accompanied her as far as Crookston, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Anne Kortgaard left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit friends and see the State Fair. She will be absent for a couple of months during which she will also visit friends at Menominee, Wis., and Cokato, Minn.

The ladies of St. Hilaire are invited to call at the bowling alley on Friday afternoon between the hours of one and five o'clock. Any ladies wishing to play the game can do so free of charge. Hereafter certain days will be reserved for ladies only.

S. A. Swanson was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls looking after the political fences in the interests of his candidacy for state senator. He also found time to exchange greetings with his old friends and tell of the arrival of a son and heir at his home on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

Dr. V. Pleth arrived Friday morning from Chicago to take in the prairie chicken harvest and visit for some time with his brother, Julius Pleth. Of course the Dr. was out on the opening day of the season and tells interesting stories about members of his party killing two and three or more chickens with one shot.

P. B. King and wife who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Adams, for the past couple of weeks, leave to-night for Park Rapids where they will visit for a while before returning to their home in Illinois. Mrs. Adams and daughter, Beach, will accompany them to Park Rapids and spend some time visiting there.

The Junior Epworth League will hold an ice cream sociable in the vacant store building owned by Mr. Hall, next door to the Hotel Markham on Thursday evening of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served from 7 to 10 p. m. We want everybody to come and have a good time and some fine ice cream. Everything will be first class.

Vote for St. Hilaire's most popular lady and cast your ballots for the lady of your choice at R. H. Duntley's confectionery store. The James McIntosh Co., of Minneapolis, having appointed R. H. Duntley sole agent for their famous confections will give away absolutely free, a beautiful five-pound box of their choicest bon bons and chocolates to the most popular lady. For further information call at Mr. Duntley's confectionery store.

W. A. Case returned last Thursday morning from New York state where he has been for the past ten months working in the interests of the M. W. A. On his return he was honored by a commission covering the entire state of Minnesota, and will devote his efforts to increasing the membership of the order in this state. During the past seven years Mr. Case was a district organizer and his territory was confined to ten counties in the northwestern portion of the state.

FARM FOR RENT.—A farm of 240 acres known as the Mrs. Swanson place and one of the best in Red Lake county, comprising SE¼ and S½ of the SW¼, Section 26, Bray township, with 175 acres under plow, good pasture, hay meadow, and fine buildings. No one but a sober and industrious man having the necessary horses and machinery to properly handle such a place need apply. Will furnish seed and take half the crop. Hay and pasturage free, and if necessary, will do all the fall plowing.
JULIUS PLETH,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Politicians Meet.

Last Saturday was a busy day here politically. Nearly all of the democratic and populistic candidates for county offices met here to talk over the campaign and arrange for a united plan of action after the primaries.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the Hotel Markham and resulted in an endorsement of the action taken some time ago by the conference committees of the parties at a meeting held in Red Lake Falls. This was an agreement for both the democrats and populists to support certain candidates of each party for certain county offices. In this way it is estimated that the allied forces will again carry Red Lake county by a handsome majority.

Among those present were Messrs. Staples, Spurgeon, Morgan, Tarrant, Hanson, Kelly, Cernoosek, Lawson and Sotheran, of Thief River Falls, and Messrs. King, Gibeau, Jeffers, Swanson, Ford and Ducharme, of Red Lake Falls.

Death of Ed. Twing.

Edward Twing died at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning, at his home just north of St. Hilaire. He was 37 years of age and has been a resident of St. Hilaire for the past ten years. He was born at Westfield, in New York state, and came here in the summer of 1892 to take charge of the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator. In the January following he was married to Miss Mary Dainard and his widow and two sons, aged eight and six years, are left to mourn his untimely death. He was a member of the M. W. A. and carried insurance in that order for $1,000. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Woodmen, services being conducted by Rev. Mower at the Methodist church.

The large attendance at the funeral services testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Twing was held by the community, and the sincere sympathy of all with Mrs. Twing and her children in their sad bereavement.

St. Hilaire's Catholic Church.

Last Sunday Father Eloi, O. S. B., professor at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., held services here. He was much pleased to note the growth and progress of the congregation. At 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Luke was solemnly baptized after making a profession of faith, Father Ansgar, O. S. B., the pastor, officiating. Michael McAndress and Mrs. R. Fritz acted as sponsors. The ceremony was impressive and witnessed by many. On Monday morning two masses were read during which a large number of persons received Holy Communion. Next week the census of the Catholic population will be taken.

Cooling Apparatus for Homes.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has recently secured a patent of his cooling apparatus for homes. At about the same expense required to heat a house in winter you can cool it in summer to any temperature desired. Besides cooling the air this machine renders it dry and healthful. With such a machine and golden grain belt beer you can make the hottest weather not only bearable, but exceedingly pleasant. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops this beer is delicious and refreshing and should be in every home. Order of the nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Announcements of Candidates

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I hereby announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds for Red Lake county, at the primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same.
THOMAS A. CROMPE.

TREASURER.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the primaries, September 16th, 1902.
O. T. TANDBERG.

AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held Sept. 16th, 1902.
O. H. PETERS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce, to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the republican ticket and earnestly solicit your support.
THOMAS GERMO.

STATE SENATOR.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the Sixty-first senatorial district and respectfully solicit your vote at the primaries to be held Sept. 16, 1902.
E. J. SWEDBACK,
Bemidji, Minn.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

THOMAS A. CROMPE,

Republican Candidate For Office of Register of Deeds.

Thomas A. Crompe, republican candidate for Register of Deeds was born on a farm in St. Isidor, near Montreal, Canada, September 25th, 1859, where he continued to reside until he was fourteen years of age, attending French and English schools during the time he was not employed on the farm. In March, 1874, he removed with his parents to Fall River, Massachusetts, and for two years attended the public schools there, after which he was employed by the Prepples Brothers, shoe dealers, five years. In 1881 the Crompe family returned to Montreal, and the subject of this sketch took a thorough course in the Montreal Business College, subsequently going to work in a grocery store in that city, continuing there until 1884, when he removed with his parents to Minnesota, locating on a farm in Terrebonne, this county, where his parents still reside. The same year that he migrated to Minnesota he was married to Miss Eva Erigon, an estimable young lady of Montreal.

In Terrebonne he served six years as Town Clerk to the general satisfaction of all residents therein. In 1891 he secured employment with the Monarch Elevator Company as grain buyer and local agent, and removed with his family to Red Lake Falls, remaining in their employ two years, at the end of which time he entered into employment in a like capacity with the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, is still so employed, having been in continuous service.

Mr. Crompe is immensely popular with the people of Red Lake Falls, as is evidenced by the fact, that while never seeking office, his friends have often prevailed upon him to accept some public recognition. Brought about in that way, he served two years as assessor, two years ago he was elected to the position of director on the school board of his home city, was elected to the city council at the last city election and this year was elected school treasurer. His popularity is not confined to the city of Red Lake Falls, but extends to the citizens throughout the county generally, having an extensive acquaintance with the farmers by reason of his long service as a grain buyer, and everywhere and by everyone who knows him he is recognized for his honesty and accommodating manners.

Of excellent habits, attached to his family, consisting of his wife and seven children, he is charitably disposed and is never too busy to extend assistance to a neighbor in trouble or in need. Of a long record as a trusted servant, a large experience with the keeping of books and the conduct of business, his perfect honesty never called into question, he is eminently fitted by nature and training to fill the office to which his friends are determined to elect him—that of Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of all our citizens.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the SPECTATOR I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of my husband, and particularly to the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors for their assistance.
MRS. ED. TWING.

Warning to Boys.

Notice is hereby given that any boys found shooting in our pastures on the east side of the river will be arrested and dealt with according to law. Boys using rifles especially will be prosecuted vigorously.
SAM HOILAND.
ED. HOUSKE.

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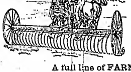

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An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

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—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

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THE EDITORS AFLOAT

Minnesota Scribes Sail the Big Lakes and Enjoy the Grand Scenery.

At the Two Soos They Have a Carriage Drive and Visit the Steel Plants---At Duluth They Were Wined and Dined---A Short Run to Mesabe Iron Range.

It may be set down as a foregone conclusion, that if the Minnesota editors plan a summer excursion, that all the details will be so carefully matured that the participants are sure to have a good time. Last year it was felt to be a duty to take in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and the party, numbering nearly three hundred people, had a most enjoyable ten days' outing.

This year's excursion was planned by the same executive committee, and was designed more directly as one of real recreation. The eight days' outing for 1902 was closed by the return of the party to St. Paul, on Thursday morning, the 21st, and in no respect has it been behind any of the former trips in genuine pleasure and recreation, and yet there has been sandwiched in a large amount of education and information, such as can only be obtained by a number acting as a unit.

The trip just accomplished this year was by railroad to Duluth, and thence through Lake Superior and Lake Huron to Sarnia, at the head of St. Clair river. The association had previously made two trips on these great international highways, one to Buffalo and return on the Northwest, and the other to Mackinac Island and return on the Northland. These were very agreeable, and the committee felt assured that another lake trip would be acceptable.

The original plan for this year's excursion was fixed for June, to take in the Georgian Bay, but politics and political conventions interfered so much with the prospective attendance that a postponement was reluctantly made. The next point was, as to the time when an excursion could be made, and it was unanimously agreed that the middle of August was the only time left for this year, and that the limit of accommodation would be one hundred, because of the earlier bookings for this, the most desirable month of the year. With the time fixed, and the number to be accommodated, it was determined that the lake starting point should be Duluth, and the new steamer Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company Line, as the proper ship for our down trip, leaving Duluth on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 12.

Gathering of the Clans.

The editorial party was gathered at the Windsor Hotel, on Monday, the 11th, and by the courtesy of the Great Northern road, represented by General Passenger Agent F. I. Whitney, two of the company's largest passenger coaches were placed at our disposal, and attached to the Eastern Minnesota, leaving St. Paul at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Duly equipped with baggage and coupon books, the party was promptly on board, and the run was made on the usual schedule, arriving in time for dinner at the St. Louis Hotel.

The day was most delightful, and the short available time in Duluth was well employed; and at the advertised time of starting for the ship all were on deck, ready for the move. It may here be mentioned that the Northern Navigation Company is a Canadian institution, and the Huronic, after leaving Duluth, makes no stops except at Canadian ports. She is the largest passenger and freight steamship combined now on the lakes, entirely new, and in commission only since the middle of June. To give the reader some idea of the latest development of steamship construction for the Great Lakes, the following are the official dimensions as they appear in her certificate of building: S. S. Huronic is built of open hearth steel throughout and is 325 feet over all, 43 feet beam, and 27 feet moulded depth. Engines are of the triple expansion type, 26x42 and 70x42 inch stroke, steam being supplied by four Scotch boilers, 12 feet 6 inches in diameter by 12 feet long, at a pressure of 175 pounds per square inch. Horse-power 2,400, gross tonnage 3,330, net tonnage 2,212.

This new vessel has first-class accommodation of the newest and best design for two hundred and seventy saloon passengers, having a double tier of cabins with outside staterooms. The dining-room is forward and is built the full width of the lower saloon, thus making it very spacious, and is well lighted by large windows, affording a view of the scenery and surroundings. It is finished in natural quartered oak and has a seating capacity for 150 people.

On the Waves.

In starting from Duluth we found that the Huronic had brought up a large party from Sarnia for the round trip, and altogether there were about 300 passengers aboard. The weather continued fine for the whole of our down trip, just as delightful as the most dyspeptic grumbler could wish for. At the call for the first meal on the Huronic we were notified that watches should be set one hour ahead, as all the meals would be served on eastern time. This was tough on the editors, who were accustomed to have meals at seven or eight o'clock, that they must change their habits for a week and get up at six o'clock in the morning.

Everybody was up bright and early on Wednesday morning to see the outlines of Pie Island and the approach into Port Arthur, which was reached at six o'clock by the new time. The delay here was for two hours, giving our party plenty of time to stroll up into the town and note the difference from our own American towns.

There is a very heavy freight traffic at this port and at Fort William, three miles up the Kaministiqua river, where several large elevators have been constructed to handle the Canadian wheat and oats from Manitoba and the far west provinces, and coal docks for handling coal into Manitoba, the transportation all controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A new railway, the Canadian Northern, is being built from Fort William to Winnipeg, opening up a large territory for settlement, and will give access by rail to the Rainy river country.

This road will be opened up for travel during the coming month, and is said to be the picturesque route to Winnipeg, and will go almost in sight of Kakabeka Falls, second only in extent to Niagara. These falls are located about 28 miles from Fort William. This line of steamers seems to do a heavy freight business, loading at Sarnia all classes of merchandise from Ontario and other parts of Canada, and from the United States, and discharging the same at Port Arthur and Fort William, and reloading the products brought in by rail, carrying the same via Duluth to Sarnia.

The trip from Port Arthur down through the lake was a rare experience of beauty and enjoyment, just such a day as could not have been improved if made to special order. The running time from Port Arthur to the Soo is about twenty hours, and timed so as to reach the latter about six o'clock in the morning, leaving ample time for watching the operation of locking steamers and other vessels through.

At the Two Soos.

We were scheduled for a visit to the important industries at the Soo on our return trip, and therefore were glad to get started down the St. Mary river, the connecting link between the two lakes, Huron and Superior. Can it be possible to say anything too extravagant of the pleasure of this day's journey, with the bright sunshine overhead, the life-invigorating air, the peaceful scenic beauty, the gentle motion of the ship, the delightful company, the steady stream of passing ships—what more need we say, it was a perfect day of enjoyment with a fitting climax, the entrance into the harbor at Mackinac Island, the patriotic thrill at the sight of the three United States training ships, with the sailors lined on deck at attention, the grand salute fired in honor of the occasion of the first appearance of our beautiful ship in the harbor, the gathering of hundreds of citizens on the dock to extend greetings—these were sights to make the heart joyful. And then the two hours' drive, taking in the beauty sights of the island. Many of our party would have been glad to remain on the island waiting our return, but as this visit was at the pressing request of the committee, the return boat could not be expected to make a change from their regular course, as this line of steamers is not scheduled for the route by way of Mackinac.

Leaving the island about six o'clock in the evening, we had a continuance of the enchanting weather of the day, and the evening was closed by one of the most pleasant incidents of the trip by vocal concert gotten up by Messrs. Whitney and Meyst, and was in reality a first-class affair, interspersed with some excellent recitations. The concert was not confined to the editorial party, and some of the finest numbers were contributions from the other passengers, including two numbers from the boat's male quartet. And, by the way, it is worthy of remark that the table waiters are students from colleges and universities, who have thus the opportunity of a splendid vacation, and at the same time can earn money towards their educational expenses. A contribution was taken up at the close of the concert in aid of the Collingwood marine hospital, whose management was stated to be in the captain's wife as president of the board. The amount realized was $22.50.

After a good night's rest, our party found the steamer well on its course, and another choice day in store, with a bright sunshine, a gentle breeze and exhilarating air to make promenading most enjoyable, with the Michigan shore in sight about five miles distant, and the stream of boats passing up.

At ten o'clock Friday morning we were at Sarnia, having traveled a distance of 360 miles in Lake Superior and 250 miles in Lake Huron during two and a half days of perfect weather. Sarnia, our stopping point, is at the head of St. Clair river, which connects Huron with Lake Erie at Detroit, sixty miles distant, and has a population of about 15,000. Port Huron, on the American side, has a population of about twenty thousand.

Sarnia's Greeting.

The program for the editorial party was to dine at the Hotel Vendome, and a go-as-you-please until boat time to start on the return; but the officials of Sarnia were determined to show the same generous consideration that Minnesota editors had received on other occasions from the large-hearted Canadians, so that a committee, consisting of Wm. Askin, assistant manager of the Northern Navigation Company; John Boyd, agent of the Grand Trunk Railway; W. O. Wood, superintendent of the Rapid Railway Company; and H. C. McMorren, president of the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company, met us on arrival, and announced that the particular elephant which they had on exhibition was the Sarnia tunnel under the St. Clair river, built for the Grand Trunk System, and that they had engaged a special train and two palatial observation coal cars, and the right-of-way through the tunnel to the American side, thence by trolley cars through the principal streets of Port Huron, and by the steam ferry across the river to Sarnia. These were interesting experiences which are only secured by such bodies of citizens as are represented through such progressive institutions as the Minnesota Editorial Association.

To give the reader an idea of the commerce of the Lakes which passes up and down the St. Clair river, we were assured that by exact computation there was a ship passing up or down equal to every seven minutes of time for the whole season of navigation. Just think for one moment, two hundred and five ships every twenty-four hours during two-thirds of the year.

The distinct feature of going through the tunnel came off with due eclat. Starting out with a special of two regular coaches, the party was transported to the mouth of the tunnel, where two coal cars were in waiting. These were provided with standing room, and the locomotive was placed in the rear with a brilliant head-light, and the cars were thus pushed forward at a moderate pace, the tunnel being entirely free from smoke, so far as the comfort of our party was concerned. The tunnel is 2¼ miles long, including the approaches on either side, and is a wonder of mechanical engineering and of modern necessity, as the requisite approaches on each side of the river and the ponderous ferry boats necessary to convey a modern train over a river of a half a mile wide with two hundred modern ships passing to and fro daily, could not be accomplished without great danger of daily accidents.

The St. Clair tunnel was commenced in September, 1888, and completed for freight traffic in October, 1891, and for passenger service in December, 1891. It is the longest submarine tunnel in the world. The tunnel is an iron tube 19 feet 10 inches in diameter. Total weight of iron in the tunnel is 50,000,000 pounds. The tunnel cost $2,700,000. 4,000 cars can be hauled through it in one day. It is termed the "link that binds two great nations." Over the tunnel flows the waters of the Great Lakes which tumble over Niagara Falls and eventually reach the Atlantic as the majestic St. Lawrence.

Port Huron's Pleasantries.

Port Huron is a beautiful little city, but the citizens were probably not aware of the distinguished party which was being piloted through their streets by their neighbors on the other side, as no literature was offered, nor any suggestion that the city was a rival for such trade as might come from their position at the head of a river carrying more produce than all the shipping of two thousand miles of the Atlantic coast.

The afternoon was thus very pleasantly spent, and at five o'clock we were gathered on the Steamer United Empire, homeward bound. We found this ship to be not so large as the Huronic, but for its day a first-class vessel. The editorial party had every accommodation necessary, and barring the unpleasant experience of about six hours of the first evening out, with fairly strong wind, no storm, but a moderately rough sea, and probably starting up too closely on the evening dinner, giving no opportunity for moving about or exercise (only one of the occasional incidents to the lake travel), there was a slight disposition to sea-sickness, so-called, not so serious, however, but nearly every one reported for the morning meal.

Saturday was ideal, just cool enough to enjoy the upper deck, and take in all the enchanting views of the St. Mary's river. At five o'clock Saturday evening we were again at the Soo. Here we were taken charge of by the representatives of the city council and W. B. Rosevear, representative of the Clergue interests at the Soo. A carriage drive on the Michigan side, viewing the business and residence streets, including a sight of Fort Brady, and the government buildings, and the great water power canal of the Michigan Lake Superior Company, 100 feet wide, 22 feet deep, and 2¼ miles long, from Lake Superior to St. Mary's river below the rapids, and the mammoth power house, 1,368 feet long, with capacity for 320 turbines, capable of transmitting over 50,000 horse-power of electricity. The canal was finished a few days before our arrival at the Soo, and the water was started in on the day that we were there, so that the inauguration of this great enterprise may be dated from the date of our 1902 excursion.

At the end of the carriage drive, Mr. Rosevear took the entire charge, and escorted the party to the new ferry boat Fortune, which had also been put into commission on that day, and we were quickly taken to the Canadian Soo, landing at the pulp mill dock. It was regretted that the pulp mills were not open, but it was after six o'clock on Saturday night. On leaving the dock a train was in readiness to convey the party to the Algoma Iron Works, a mile or so distant. These works run day and night, starting with pig iron furnaces, changing the molten iron into Bessemer steel, then casting into ingots or moulds, then allowed to cool, and afterwards roasted in hot furnaces until soft and bright red-hot through, picked up with giant pincers on a traveling crane, carried forward to the rolls, a concrete mass about eight feet long, eight inches wide and six inches or more thick, in through one roll, elongating, and back through another, each time lengthening out like a huge anaconda, until finally, every six minutes, out comes a perfect railroad rail, forty, fifty, sixty feet long, measured to a gauge, the ends sawed smooth and set out to cool.

The Big Pulp Mills.

This is only the outgrowth of necessity, as Mr. Rosevear explained: His company, or rather the Clergue interests, at first became interested in paper pulp, and some machinery was required that could not be manufactured in any machine shop then in the country; necessity forced the erection of a machine shop; so from one thing to another, the Clergue interests now own the land on which the wood grows necessary for their pulp mills, and for the manufacture of charcoal for their blast furnaces, the iron ore for conversion into pig iron, the railroads and cars necessary for transportation, the manufacture of the iron into steel, and the manufacture of the steel into all the necessary tools for the manufacture of the iron rails, the cars, and the locomotives, and finally the steamships necessary to convey their products to market.

But in addition to all this, they propose to furnish all the railroad iron for all the railroads to be built in Canada, and successfully outwit Yankee ingenuity. Mr. Rosevear has the title of general traffic manager, and he certainly has enough interests to keep one man busy. There is no use of bragging of Yankee energy alongside of the development of the Clergue interests, and we are glad that this general traffic manager gave us the opportunity to compare Canadian push and enterprise with our boasted Yankee superiority. Returning from this interesting sight, we were taken back on the boat to our ship. While going over, Mr. Rosevear was invited to describe the great interests which he represented, which he did in a modest manner, and we regret now that no notes were taken of his remarks, as dependence was placed upon the receiving of some special statistics which at this writing have not come to hand.

The return trip to Port Arthur was pleasant, but not so ideal as the down trip, but with ordinary summer wraps, life on the upper deck was in every way enjoyable. On Sunday afternoon, we had a light rain and some increasing wind, and whitecaps, but we were soon sheltered by the numerous islands near the approach to Port Arthur, so that we entered that port at nine o'clock in the evening. We were informed that the open lake had been quite rough during the night. We were detained at Port Arthur and Fort William for twenty-four hours, not on account of the rain or storm, but to unload and load up merchandise. Monday was unpleasantly wet at Fort William, but not enough to prevent the party from exploring the town. By evening the storm was over, and a delightful trip brought us to Duluth, practically one day behind our scheduled time.

As the delay had been thoroughly canvassed before coming into port, three-fourths of the party voted to remain over one day for the purpose of visiting the mines at Eveleth.

Two Harbors' Famous Ore Docks.

On our arrival at Duluth, and before leaving the dock, we were informed that immediately after dinner a special train was at our disposal to see the ore docks at Two Harbors and incidentally to be the guests of the Commercial Club of that progressive little city. The leading spirits in this bit of enterprise to get the editors to spend an afternoon in Two Harbors were Mr. James Coggswell, the editor of the Two Harbors Iron News, and Hon. Joseph Miller, railroad and warehouse commissioner, and who had the foresight to prepare a small folder showing what they had to recommend their town. We regret that space forbids the publication in detail, but a few facts must be given.

Two Harbors is the greatest iron ore shipping port in the world, having shipped up to this time nearly thirty-five million gross tons of iron ore, and will this year ship out altogether about six million tons.

There are five ore docks, with over two miles of loading frontage. Last year there were 1,053 cargoes sent out, an average of 4,626 gross tons to the cargo. The capacity of the docks is equal to 168,000 tons of ore, and 300 men are required in and about the docks. The average shipping season is nine months. The average train load from the mines is 2,000 gross tons, 2,240 pounds, the wooden cars holding 30 tons, the steel cars holding 50 tons. One schooner alone cleared from Two Harbors August 12th with 7,653 gross tons, equivalent to 8,571 common tons. Two Harbors has all the modern public necessities, such as water, sanitary, electric light and telephones, is the county seat of Lake county, has a good commercial club, and a public library, and a population of 3,500 well-to-do citizens. After viewing the docks, and noting the manner of loading ore into vessels, similar to loading grain from elevators, the ladies of the party were taken in charge by Mrs. Coggswell and other ladies of Two Harbors, whose names we have failed to obtain, and were handsomely entertained, each lady receiving a small souvenir to remember the occasion.

The gentlemen of the party were taken care of by the Commercial Club at their rooms, where a splendid lunch was served. About five o'clock the party started for the return to Duluth. The train was in charge of Conductor Wm. Weese and Engineer D. G. Hayes.

The citizens of Duluth, through their Commercial Club, had given our party notice that a banquet was on the program for Tuesday evening, the exercises to commence at nine o'clock. The banquet was served at the St. Louis Hotel, and about an equal number of prominent citizens of the city sat down with the editorial party, with Mayor T. W. Hugo acting as toastmaster. Mr. A. L. Preston, secretary of the Commercial Club, issued the menu, in the shape of a four-page newspaper, full of bright thoughts. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Hugo in his usual happy style, in which he did great credit to the city of Duluth.

The old veteran editor, R. C. Mitchell, of the Duluth Tribunal, seconded the mayor's welcome on behalf of the Press, and the response was made by Joseph Leicht, the president of the association. There were other addresses from Senator C. O. Baldwin, on "Duluth, its present and future;" by P. V. Collins, of the Northwestern Agriculturist, on "What the editors have seen and learned on their trip;" and from H. P. Hall, on "The objects of the Association." There were several fine musical numbers, besides the orchestra.

The banquet in every sense was a complete success, and the editors take great pleasure in acknowledging their appreciation of the courtesies received.

On the Iron Range.

Promptly at 8:30 Wednesday morning, the entire party was on hand for the excursion to the Iron Range, which was tendered by the Duluth & Iron Range, and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroads. The only point that the editors could reach successfully was Eveleth, where the village authorities were prepared to give us entertainment. The party arrived at Eveleth at twelve o'clock, and after dinner were escorted to the big Fayall mine, where the operation of surface mining was visible.

This mine is credited with the largest output of any one mine on the range, and it is estimated that six million tons of ore will be marketed during the present year. The ore in this mine is what is called soft ore, separating into granules, and, as we understand it, can be scooped up like coal in the coal docks, with an occasional drilling to loosen sections of the ore. In connection with this surface mining, there is also a large amount of underground tunnelling and mining, the ore being brought up on an incline railroad, from a depth of two or three hundred feet.

The return to Duluth was made in good season, and at eleven o'clock Wednesday night, the excursionists were en route to St. Paul, where one of the most enjoyable excursions that has ever been projected ended on Thursday morning.

The success and pleasure of large excursions depends largely upon the good will of the many officials entrusted with the comfort of the party, and on this occasion the association must be congratulated on the many courtesies received. We can only give the names of a few of the men who made special effort for a good time for the editors:

Wm. Askin, assistant manager Northwest Transportation Company, Sarnia.

J. H. Runnings, city passenger and ticket agent Great Northern Railway, Duluth.

Albert L. Preston, secretary of the Commercial Club, Duluth.

Joseph G. Miller, railroad and warehouse commissioner, Two Harbors.

James Coggswell, editor of Two Harbors Iron News.

Odin Haldin, auditor of St. Louis county, Duluth.

H. C. Garrott, publisher of the Eveleth Mining News.

W. B. Rosevear, general traffic manager of Clergue interest, at the Soo.

The St. Paul Dispatch, and Minneapolis Journal, for copies of the papers sent to different points on our route.

James A. Butchart, of the Hotel St. Louis, for the hearty cheer and excellent service given the members.

Conductor George Smith and Engineer Ira W. Foote, of the special train to Eveleth, who also gave the party a taste of fast speed on the return trip, or three miles in 128 seconds.

Among the incidents of the Eveleth trip was the election of Secretary Preston, of the Duluth Commercial Club, as an honorary member of the Editorial Association; also the passage of a resolution favoring the opening of a college of mines in connection with the State University.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

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An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.

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MRS M. K. BOUSCH

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"All over the world," said Bandmaster Sousa, "nothing goes like popular music. I can 'size up' my audience, as a general thing, before I have finished my second number. I gave them Wagner at Berlin. They liked it. But when—as an encore—I played one of my own marches, or an American popular melody, the applause was tremendous. In Sorrento, on the Fourth of July, I heard an Italian band play 'John Brown's Body,' and they played it in far less ragged fashion than they did one of my own marches, a few moments later.

"Most of our national melodies have been derived from foreign sources, but 'John Brown's Body' and 'Marching Through Georgia' have not. 'Glory, Hallelujah' originated in a Sunday school hymn in Charleston, S. C. Lord Kitchener's troops sang it in the Soudan. It will be sung as long as men march to war to military music."—

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Fred Cooley, Minneapolis, Minn., fireproof building; William Jordan, Winona, Minn., box fastener; Henry Kryger, Minneapolis, Minn., cylinder rotary snow plow; Ole Rudd, West Duluth, Minn., power shaft coupling; William Guntry, Stillwater, Minn., lumber loading or unloading device; Edwin Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., twin saw slabbing machine.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Changed His Mind.

"I don't care if I die," said the patient, despondently.

"Oh, you may linger several weeks," replied the physician, comfortingly.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the man, who had visions of a prodigious doctor's bill; "in that case I'll get well at once."—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Henry A. Salzer, the well known La Crosse, Wis., seedsman, accompanied by his family left for Europe last week and will return in November. During his absence Mr. Salzer will look up some new seed novelties in Russia.

All the Same Price.

Patient—I'm sorry, now, that I sent for you, doctor, because I feel so much better that I don't need any medicine.

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"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge.

"Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Moike shwore at me from the top of a siven-shtory buildin', an' I couldn't lave me team t' git at him—so I had to tahke it."—Exchange.

Steer clear of the man whom dogs and children dislike.

Gossips are people who go around stabbing reputations in the back.

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Then He Went.

"Do you know," remarked the young man, as the mantel clock indicated 11:30 p. m., "that of all the songs I ever heard, my favorite is 'Home, Sweet Home?'"

"Indeed?" rejoined the fair girl, as she endeavored to suppress a yawn, "I never would have suspected it."—Chicago News.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."
If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

He Was Fair.

The Captain—Yo' fool niggah! yo' done call dat safe?

The Umpire—Wa-al, it am putty clus: an' when I'se in doubt I allus gives it to de side what has de least runs.—Judge.

There are mothers and mothers. One kind turn their children into the street to keep the house tidy.

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The News ❧ Of the Week

Washington Notes.

According to the military commanders all the troops will be withdrawn from China next spring.

The monthly statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during August shows a total of $10,487,110.

The monthly statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of August the total receipts were $48,605,812 and expenditures were $43,113,610, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,492,202.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business Aug. 30, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was $361,282,691, an increase for the year of $3,863,336, and an increase for the month of $2,298,507. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $322,941,680, and to secure public deposits, $124,667,150.

Accidental Happenings.

An explosion occurred on board the submarine boat Le Francais at Cherbourg. Several men were injured.

A spark fell into a keg of powder on the coal miners' float at Vincennes, Ind., and three men were badly burned by the explosion.

Twelve loaded freight cars on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad went through a bridge near Kemper, Ind., and three men were badly burned under the wreckage.

By the collapse of a temporary stand at the horse show at Denver, 200 persons, prominent Denver society people, occupying the boxes, were precipitated a distance of five feet. Three were seriously hurt and many were slightly injured.

An engine with six coaches filled with negroes on an excursion train coming to Birmingham from Greenville, Miss., was wrecked at Berry, Ala. H. M. Dudley, trainmaster, and twenty-five negro passengers were killed outright, and twenty-five more were fatally hurt. Engineer Cook, white, was fatally hurt. Doctors from all along the line were sent to the scene.

People Talked About.

Representative Reese C. De Graffenreid of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house in Washington.

James Ellegood of Wicomico county was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the First Maryland district.

Lewis C. Baker of Whitewater, Wis., was nominated for congress by the First Wisconsin district Democratic convention.

Ernest Gantt, an attorney of Mexico, Mo., has been appointed claim agent for the entire system of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Thomas Elliott, a prominent retired lumberman and a pioneer of Western Wisconsin, died at La Crosse, Wis, aged seventy-six.

H. H. Dickinson of Buffalo has been elected supreme receiver of the A. O. U. W. at the meeting of the supreme officers of the order held in Kansas City to succeed the late John J. Acker of Albany, N. Y.

David Gossard died in Hagerstown, Md., aged seventy-five years. He was twice married and the father of twenty-four children, twenty of whom are living. He is also survived by eighty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Judge Albert H. Horton, ex-chief justice of Kansas, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., after a long illness. Judge Horton was taken ill with pneumonia eight months ago. He recovered but the disease left a pulmonary affection.

Sins and Sinners.

Richard Williamson, colliery watchman, was beaten by strikers and left for dead at Scranton, Pa., but will recover.

A negro named Hog Wilson was hanged near Stephens, Ark., by a party of men. Wilson attempted a criminal assault on a young lady.

Sunday morning three American bandits held up the international express on the Sonora railroad three miles from Hermosillo. The express messenger shot them and they got nothing.

Peter Mortenson of Salt Lake, Utah, slayer of J. R. Hay, was sentenced to die Oct. 17. The laws of Utah give condemned murderers the privilege of choosing between hanging and shooting, and Mortenson decided to be shot.

George J. Barrett, who committed suicide at Springfield, Ill., has been receiver of the Springfield City Savings and Loan association. A few days ago the auditor examined the books, finding the association sound, but since July 1 the books showed errors and tangles.

The Montana state board of pardons, on recommendation of Gov. J. K. Toole, has granted a pardon to Henry E. Clark, whose real name is Emil Puggelies. He has been imprisoned for twelve years, his sentence being forty years. He was the outlaw who, with the famous "female highwayman," perpetrated many holdups before being captured.

Foreign Notes.

Professor Virchow, the famous scientist, appears to be near an end.

Hugo Scholtz, an engineer, attempted to throw a bomb into the carriage of Max Von Outmoun, a coal mine magnate, at Vienna, but it fell short of its mark and blew the would-be assassin to pieces.

The Vatican asserts that it has received assurance that President Loubet will not infringe on the pope's order that no Catholic ruler shall visit the Quirinal, as it was reported the French president would do shortly.

A parliamentary paper, reviewing the Boer war, shows that England employed 17,559 officers and 430,876 men in South Africa from the beginning to the end of the struggle. Of this number, 718 officers and 5,256 men were killed, 1,861 officers and 20,578 soldiers wounded, and 554 officers and 15,616 men died of wounds and disease.

Reports from St. Petersburg state that the czarina has given premature birth to a child. Her condition is not serious.

Nineteen Turks and twenty Bulgarians, including Captain Petroff, were killed in an encounter near Drekki.

A general strike movement has begun at Florence, and the metalworkers, printers, cigarmakers and joiners are already out.

Several shocks of earthquake were experienced at Gubbio, in the province of Perugia, Italy. A number of houses were destroyed, three persons were killed and many were injured.

It is reported that the owners of the American coal mines are still determined to attempt to capture the European markets. It is said that a syndicate of American and French capitalists is building a fleet of ships.

The lack of working harmony between the executive and the Cuban congress is now a matter of general discussion. It is apparent that President Palma cannot count on a majority either in house or senate.

A Manila correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung says: "No other nation than the United States would have the patience to meet the stubborn resistance of the Filipinos in Samar with such humanity as, on the whole, has been the case."

President Roosevelt's speech on Monroeism has caused widespread attention at Vienna. The Neu Freie Presse thinks it was directed chiefly against Great Britain, and that it sounds like an answer to the conference of the colonial premiers.

A telegram from Larissa, Greece, reports an encounter between a detachment of Turkish troops and a band of thirty-five Bulgarians under Capt. Petroff, near Drekki. Nineteen Turks and twenty Bulgarians, the latter including Capt. Petroff, were killed.

Italy, India, Denmark and Siam have placed orders to the amount of nearly $1,500,000 for locomotives in Germany according to a report made public at the state department from United States Consul Langer at Solingen.

The rioting which occurred at Agram, Austria, Sunday, in connection with a demonstration on the part of the Croatian students against the Servian inhabitants, during which the police charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded, was renewed Sunday evening. It was only quelled on Monday after severe military measures.

Otherwise.

Arkansas went democratic by 35,000. Seven democratic congressmen were elected.

The $500,000,000 meat trust may fall through, some of the firms balking at the last moment.

Cardinal Gibbons is ill of kidney troubles and some of the doctors are anxious for an operation.

Two girls at Durand, Ill., are in a critical condition from the use of arsenic wafers taken to improve the complexion.

Peter Medinger of Chicago, foreseeing the approach of hydrophobia, told his wife to summon the police and then locked himself in his room.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., R. J. Collier and three other prominent men were each fined $10 and costs for driving automobiles too fast at Newport, R. I.

Franklin K. Lane, city attorney of San Francisco, was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention on the first ballot. John K. Law of Merced was nominated for chief justice.

As lecturer on railroad law, George R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has been appointed to the faculty of the law school of the University of Chicago.

A huge wreath has been deposited at the tomb of General Grant in Riverside drive, New York, by a Hungarian delegation which has just come to present a flag to the Hungarian societies here.

While the train bearing Minister Wu to Birmingham (where the Chinese statesman made a Labor Day speech) was passing north of Milford, Pa., two stones were thrown through the car window.

Dr. Edward Eggleston, the famous author and novelist, died at his cottage on Lake George at Glen Falls, N. J. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was born at Vevay, Ind., Dec. 10, 1837.

The Irish brigade which fought on the Boer side is stranded in Johannesburg. The brigade was recruited largely in Chicago, and has appealed for help, promising to repay funds sent.

The planters of the Mississippi Delta will demand from the next legislature the passage of a bill prohibiting baseball during the cotton-picking season, claiming that the negroes are so infatuated with the game they desert crop-picking, causing considerable loss.

Rounding up the final details of the completion of the great harvester machinery combine, which will have a capital of $120,000,000, is the work that has brought George W. Perkins, the right-hand man of J. P. Morgan, to Chicago. Mr. Perkins said that the corporation would have a working capital of $80,000,000.

Rev. Frank Crane, D. D., who came to Chicago a few years ago, and who a year ago succeeded Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., at the People's Church, an independent liberal organization, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at Worcester, Mass.

President Ogden, of the civil service commission, is investigating the scandal of the sale in advance at New York of copies of questions prepared for the public examination. There were 1,200 candidates and the questions which were to be asked were peddled around at $50 a set.

WILL QUIT ISLAND

ENTIRE NORTHERN PART OF MARTINIQUE WILL BE EVACUATED.

FRANCE HAS THUS DECIDED

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE AUG. 30 ESTIMATED AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

BELIEVE ISLAND IS DOOMED

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF MARTINIQUE IS PREDICTED—PANIC PREVAILS.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The government has decided that the entire northern part of the island of Martinique shall be evacuated. M. Doumergue, the minister for the colonies, states that the reconstruction of the island will depend entirely on the subsidence of the volcano.

A cable dispatch from the island of Guadaloupe announces the arrival of the French cruiser Suchet at Basse Terre, capital of Guadaloupe, and says that she reports that calm has been completely restored in Martinique.

The loss of 2,000 lives through the recent outbreaks of Mont Pelee referred to the deaths since Aug. 30, and not to the loss of life resulting from the reported outbreak of Sept. 3.

Awful Explosion of Soufriere.

Castries, St. Lucia, Sept. 6. — The eruption of Mont Pelee on Sept. 3 was not remarkable, but there was a terrific explosion from La Soufriere Sept. 3. The captain of the steamer Savan, now here, confirming the report, said that the vessel ran into dense clouds of dust when twenty miles southwest of St. Vincent at 2 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday. Absolute darkness prevailed soon afterward, and he changed his course to due west in order to avoid the ashes which were falling thick. The first officer could not see the captain two feet away, and only knew him by his voice. They did not see the sun until about 10 a. m. the same day.

The steamer Yare further reports that several more valuable plantations were destroyed at the time of the recent outbreak in addition to the townships referred to in previous dispatches, and adds that the anxiety and dejection of the surviving population is general.

Fifteen Hundred Were Killed.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Jewell, at Fort-de-France, relative to the latest eruptions of Mont Pelee:

"Two violent eruptions of Mont Pelee, Aug. 30, destroying village of Moyne Rouge, Ajoupo Bouilloon, devastating area including Parnasse Mourne, Carbet, Morne Bourdon heights. Estimated 1,500 killed; many injured."

Many Fear for Martinique.

New York, Sept. 6.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes Guadaloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave, cables the Point-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, correspondent of the Herald. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few shops are open, and if it were not for the efforts of a small number of more valiant souls, hundreds would starve to death here because of their fear of a more terrible death.

ROUTED THE BANDITS.

Fanatical Filipino Leader Attacks a Town in Luzon.

Manila, Sept. 6.—Rios, a fanatical leader of the irreconcilable natives in the province of Tayabas, Luzon, attacked the town of Laguimanoc Sept. 3 at the head of thirty riflemen and 150 men armed with bolos. The band wantonly killed two women and one girl and wounded several other persons. A detachment of the native constabulary arrived unexpectedly at Laguimanoc while Rios' men were still there. They attacked and routed the bandits, killing several of Rios' followers, and have rounded up 700 men, many of whom are suspected of complicity in the attack. The guilty ones among the 700 men will be picked out and the remainder set at liberty. One of Rios' lieutenants who was captured said Rios was a direct descendant of God and that it was impossible for man to injure him. The constabulary have also captured one of Rios' mountain strongholds. Four detachments of constabulary are now following the main band of the outlaws.

BANK WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Robbers Hold Citizens at Bay and Escape With Little Money.

Lagrange, Ind., Sept. 6.—The Bank of Fremont, Steuben county, Ind., was entered by burglars early yesterday and the vaults and front of the building was completely wrecked by four charges of dynamite. The noise of the explosion awakened people living near, but they were met by armed men and at the points of revolvers were made to stay in their homes. A large amount of currency was in the safe, but the robbers overlooked the greater portion of it. When the robbers finished their work they entered carriages, driving north from the village toward the Michigan State line. There were six men in the gang.

Wrecked by Mob of Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 6.—The house of Lawrence Tarwoski, a non-union mineworker at Hudson, six miles north of here, was wrecked by a mob. His wife, who was alone, fled in terror from the place.

They Both Drown.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 6.—George Cerny, seven years old, was drowned in a mill race here last night. William Sutton, aged thirty-five, attempted to rescue the boy and also perished.

WAVES WASH OVER THEM.

Burial of Two at Sea Ends a Guilty Romance.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—At the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, a thousand miles off the coast of South America, lie the bodies of Otto M. Thumler and Mrs. Antoinette Young, wrapped in heavy tarpaulin and weighted down with iron. Their tragic fate marks the end of a brilliant career, the close of an unhappy romance, and leaves a sorrowing wife in Chicago to mourn for a husband who had proved untrue. Otto M. Thumler and the woman who passed as his wife were stricken with a strange disease resembling yellow fever while on board a steamer called the St. Nicholas, en route from Brazil to Portugal. They died within five hours of each other. Mrs. Thumler in Chicago knew that there was another woman who stood between them, but she did not know the full extent of her husband's perfidy until there came an unsigned cablegram to Bauer & Black, dated at Lisbon, and saying:

"Otto Thumler and wife died same day on the St. Nicholas and were buried at sea."

ELOPE ON A HANDCAR.

New Jersey Couple Pump Their Way Out of Reach of Angry Husband.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Out of Jersey have come many tales of the cunning of eloping couples, but none in truth or melodrama fit to be written on the same page with the adventure of George Stafford and Margaret Frack, who took flight on a Lackawanna handcar and pumped their way out of reach of the injured husband. In Wharton lives Oliver Frack, who is fifty years old, respected by his fellow townsmen. Though his hair is well mixed with gray, he was young enough to win a girl of twenty, and he married her six months ago. Only a month ago George Stafford came to live in Wharton. He is an athletic young fellow from Ohio, college-bred, who got a place in the mine company's office and passed the Frack house several times a day. Mrs Frack generally was on the veranda. Mr. Frack was toiling in the mines. The result was a flirtation, an elopement, arrest, forgiveness and a second elopement.

RAVAGES OF THE MISSOURI.

Erratic Stream Threatens to Make a New Channel.

St. Joseph, Sept. 6. — The ravages of the Missouri river just north of this city on large tracts of fertile bottom lands has reached such an alarming stage that a fleet of government steamers and barges has been brought into requisition for immediate action against the erratic currents. A sand bar is forming in such a manner that the main channel of the Missouri river at this point is being diverted to the Kansas side. The government engineers say if this continues the river will eventually cut a new channel, leaving St. Joseph with a steel railway bridge costing half a million dollars, high and dry.

LOGAN IS TURNED OVER.

Alleged Robber of Great Northern Train Now in Federal Custody.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6.—Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the alleged ringleader in the Great Northern train robbery, in which $40,000 worth of unsigned Montana bank bills were stolen, yesterday was turned over to the federal authorities, Judge Sneed of the circuit court ruling that the United States authorities be given concurrent jurisdiction of Logan under an agreement that they would not take him out of the state for trial. Logan can be tried for having unsigned bank notes in his possession and on the charge of having forged the names of bank officials to them.

EXPLOSION IN A CHURCH.

Several Persons Reported to Have Been Killed.

London, Sept. 6.—A special dispatch from Naples says the entrance of a lamplighter into the sacristy of the Church of Santa Lucia was followed by a terrible explosion, caused by escaping gas. A panic ensued, and people in the church rushed to the doors. A portion of the massive roof was blown off and the lamplighter was killed. Several persons were buried in the debris. It is reported that others were killed by falling debris.

STAGE TRAGEDY.

Real Murder Instead of the Imitation in the Play.

New York, Sept. 6.—Julia Pakey, an actress, shot Julius Bardor on the stage. The couple had been engaged, but Bardor's attentions had waned and he had given up his fiancee. Julia had to shoot Julius, who acted as her sweetheart. Bullets were placed in the revolver instead of blank cartridges with fatal results. Afterwards Julia Pakey committed suicide by opening her veins.

Importing Coal for Schools.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The public schools of this city are to be heated during the coming winter with coal imported from Europe and brought here in tramp steamers sailing under the British flag. This is the first time in the history of this city that the public schools have been compelled to secure fuel from outside the country.

State Soldiers Mustered In.

Whitewood, S. D., Sept. 6.—The new militia organization at Whitewood has been mustered in as Company K of the Second regiment, South Dakota State guard. The officers are Robert V. Carr, captain; F. M. Bonniwell, first lieutenant, and Alexander Blundell, second lieutenant. The muster roll contains forty names.

Is Charged With Murder.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Thomas Lewis, aged twenty-eight and unmarried, a miner living in Marquisville, has been arrested charged with the murder of sixteen-year-old Lena Peterson on April 13 last.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Lake Preston, S. D., Sept. 6. — Johnnie Rask, eight years old, son of a farmer residing near here, was shot and instantly killed by his sister, whom he told the gun was not loaded.

OFF TO THE SOUTH

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STARTS ON TRIP TO LAND OF DIXIE.

HE IS SLIGHTLY DISFIGURED

TELLS THE STORY OF HIS PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE IN PITTSFIELD.

RULERS SEND CONGRATULATIONS

EXPRESSING PLEASURE AT HIS ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Washington, Sept. 6. — Smilingly bowing his acknowledgement of the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering of an assemblage that fairly crowded the Baltimore & Ohio station here, President Roosevelt last night began his Southern tour with Chattanooga, Tenn., as the objective point.

The president appeared a little disfigured as a result of the Pittsfield accident, but apparently had quite recovered from the shock. He stopped to shake hands with those who pressed about him to congratulate him on his escape.

"Poor Craig," he frequently repeated in expressing his thanks to his well wishers. To a number he described the accident at Pittsfield. He said it was not the first time he had had so

Providential an Escape,

and referred to an incident in the battle of San Juan when gunshots struck down two men close behind him. The president told the Pittsfield story to a group in the car with feeling and emphasized it with gestures. He said he felt in normal condition again.

The personnel of the president's party is the same as that on his New England trip, except for the addition of S. B. Kege, the general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and Col. L. S. Brown, the general agent of the Southern railway. The president took dinner on the train shortly after his departure.

The Southern trip will be a somewhat hurried one and no stops will be made at points other than Wheeling, W. Va., Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. The

Immediate Object

of the president is to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in whose work he always has shown a deep interest. The train will reach Chattanooga at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday will be spent in Chattanooga quietly and without public program. The party will visit the battle grounds during the day and the president will attend church in the evening. The president and party is scheduled to reach Washington on the return trip over the Southern railway at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 10, and to leave half an hour later in a private car attached to a regular train over the Pennsylvania railway for Jersey City en route for Oyster Bay.

SEND CONGRATULATIONS

Rulers Express Pleasure That President's Accident Was No Worse.

Washington, Sept. 6. — President Roosevelt has received many messages of congratulation from abroad upon his escape from serious injury in the accident which occurred to him and his party Wednesday at Pittsfield, Mass., among them the following:

"London, Sept. 5.—To the President of the United States: The news of the accident has caused me the deepest concern. I earnestly trust to receive further assurance that it has not resulted in serious consequences to yourself. —Edward, R. I."

"Yildiz, Sept. 4. — His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States: I have learned with great sorrow of the accident that has befallen you. Happily the accident has been attended with no serious consequence to your excellency. I extend you my deepest congratulations therefore. —Abdul Hamid."

"Villavicos, Sept. 4.—The President of the United States: Have just heard of accident. I express to you my full sympathy and most sincere wishes for your complete recovery. —"King of Portugal."

"Guatemala, Sept. 4. — President Roosevelt: I regret the accident and am glad that it was not grave. —M. Estrada C."

TRIBUTE TO BRAVE MAN.

Secret Service Agents at Chicago Heap Flowers on Coffin.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The body of William Craig, the Chicago secret service agent who was killed in the accident that demolished President Roosevelt's coach near Pittsfield, Mass., arrived here yesterday in care of Hugh Craig, his brother. Secret service agents of this city took charge of the body and heaped the coffin with flowers. The funeral will take place to-day.

NO FIGHT ON MARCUS ISLE.

American Who Claims Ownership Reported Safely There.

London, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo says that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho has returned from Marcus island. She reports that Capt. Rosehill, the American who claims the ownership of the island, arrived there on July 31, and that everything was amicably arranged.

WILL BE NO BLACK LIST.

West Virginia Miners Go Back to Work in Droves.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The news that the strike in the Pocahontas region has been declared off is having big effect in the Kanawha and New river fields. Information that there will be no "black list" will go a long way toward weakening the strike here. Adjt. Gen. Baker reported from Elkhorn that the strike is over there and that all collieries are hiring all the old men who apply for work.

MINNEAPOLIS DOES WELL.

Turns Out Good Crowd to the Fair Despite Unpromising Weather.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Minneapolis had an inning at the fair yesterday. Like St. Paul day, the weather was unpromising at the outset, but when the rift in the clouds came there was a general rush for the cars. During the latter hours of the morning the street railway company called into service every available car to handle the rush. The strangers who were in town to see the fair were evenly divided between the two cities. Although preparations had been made at the gates to handle a big crowd, the unpromising weather in the early morning encouraged the belief that the day would be light and the gatemen were hardly prepared for the crowd that came. In spite of this the people were handled nicely and there was no complaint made. The streets of the fair grounds were packed from noon until late at night. The attendance is estimated at about 40,000.

BALLOON ARTIST HURT.

Lands on the Roof of a House and Rolls to the Ground.

St. Paul, Sept. 6. — Earl Wagoner, who has been making the balloon ascensions at the fair since Jacob Hoffman was injured by a fall of 400 feet Wednesday evening, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon. He cut loose from the balloon in good shape, and made a very pretty drop. As he neared the ground he saw that he was going to land on a farm house and feared that he would be injured. He tried to avert the danger by jumping from his parachute while it was still about thirty feet from the ground. He misjudged his jump and landed on one corner of the house and then rolled off to the ground. He was badly scratched about the legs and arms and received a severe bruise on the body. His injuries did not incapacitate him for work and he made the ascension as usual in the evening.

IS A HOBOS' PARADISE.

The Marshal of a South Dakota Town Out Threshing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 6. — The town of South Shore can truthfully be said to be the "Hobos' Paradise," and all because the man who holds the position of town marshal is at present working with a threshing crew in the country. As a result of his absence some of the hobo visitors to the town, upon making the discovery that the place is without a peace officer, take advantage of the opportunity to give the citizens a taste of frontier times. The council will be asked to appoint a temporary marshal.

POUNDS DYNAMITE SHELL.

Wisconsin Lad Expected to Live After the Experience.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sept. 6. — Eddie Kalina, a lad ten years old, was nearly killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. He had picked up the shell on the bluff east of the city, where the city water works reservoir is being built. Carrying it home he laid it on a stump and struck it with a hammer. The explosion badly lacerated his body about the groin, and nearly tore his left hand from his arm. He will live.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Punishment Confronts Men Who Disregarded Federal Judge.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 6. — Anton Staneck and Joseph Tyrdick, both of Yuba, Wis., are directed by order of the United States court to appear Sept. 18 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for taking possession of two creameries owned by the Elgin Creamery company, now in the hands of a receiver.

HINES BUYS THE BUSINESS.

Chicago Lumber Concern Purchases Wisconsin Properties.

Hayward, Wis., Sept. 6.—The Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago has concluded another big deal here in the purchase of the entire plant of the North Wisconsin Lumber company, involving $1,000,000. It will take immediate charge of the sawmill and have all of the general merchandise and banking business of the old company.

HE FOUGHT WITH SIBLEY.

Death of Fred Melle, Who Settled in New Ulm as Early as 1856.

New Ulm, Minn, Sept. 6.—The death of Fred Melle in this city removes one of the pioneers of the state. He came to New Ulm in 1856 and has lived here ever since. He served with Sibley in his campaign against the Indians and has participated in all the affairs of the city and county from their organization. He was seventy-eight years old.

Thieves Rob Hotel Employes.

Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 6. — The servants' quarters of the Sawyer house were entered about supper time by a thief, who carried away four gold watches, two finger rings and $8 in cash belonging to employes of the hotel. The police made a search of every employe's room without getting any trace of the stolen property or a clue to the thief.

Express Messenger Falls Dead.

Baldwin, Wis., Sept. 6. — Express Messenger Ross, on Omaha train No. 4, dropped dead of heart failure while his train was at the Hudson depot.

Prisoner Escapes Jail.

Sibley, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Charles Tanner broke jail here and is still at large. Tanner is said to have stolen several bicycles in this vicinity.

The Murderer Weakens.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 6. — Ernest Lovewar, the half-breed who is sentenced to be hanged for the killing of George Puck and George Ostrander on Red Owl, is beginning to break down. The execution is set for Sept. 19.

Thief Robs Woman.

Storm Lake, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Mr. C. H. Billings, local manager of the Northern Telephone company, was robbed of $35. She left her purse in a drawer in the business office of the company.

GUNBOAT IS SUNK

GERMAN GOVERNMENT GETS SATISFACTION FROM HAITIEN REBELS.

SENT TO BOTTOM BY PANTHER

SURRENDER OF GUNBOAT IS DEMANDED BY GERMAN COMMANDER.

VESSEL IS FIRED BY HER CREW

PANTHER THEN COMPLETES JOB BY SENDING HER TO THE BOTTOM.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 8.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. Details of the occurrence are lacking. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left her before she went down.

Called Upon to Surrender.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Sept. 8.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here Sept. 5 and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaives, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaives and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick, on the Crete-a-Pierrot, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. Admiral Killick asked that this time be extended to fifteen minutes. This request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrot should be abandoned when her crew left her. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left the vessel

Amid Great Disorder.

At the end of fifteen minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and twenty sailors, who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When the seamen had arrived at a point about thirty yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots, all told, were fired.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving here to attack St. Marc. Port-au-Prince is calm.

Held Up German Steamer.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port-au-Prince Sept. 5. It was announced from Cape Haitien Sept. 3 that the German steamer Markomannia, Capt. Nausen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haitien, had been stopped Sept. 2 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haitien and that an armed force sent aboard the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of Capt. Nausen and the German consul.

An Act of Piracy.

The seizure of the Markomannia has been characterized as an act of piracy. But a dispatch from Berlin to the Associated Press, dated Sept. 6, said German government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded. The foreign press agrees with the view held by the foreign representatives at Port-au-Prince, said the dispatch, that the action of the Crete-a-Pierrot was piracy, but it was not then known whether satisfaction would be demanded from Gen. Firmin or whether the result of the revolution in Haiti would be awaited.

Reports the Crew Drowned.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A brief cablegram has been received here from Cape Haitien, Haiti, dated Sept. 7, saying the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot had been sunk by the German gunboat Panther and that the crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot had been drowned. The dispatch adds that Gen. Jean Jumeau, commander of the Firminist troops in the department of Artibonite, has taken the town of Mirabalis.

MOROS ARE VERY UGLY.

They Reject All Overtures on the Part of Americans.

Manila, Sept. 8.—Capt. J. J. Pershing, who is in command of the American forces in the Island of Mindanao, reports to Gen. Chaffee that several of the Moro chiefs whose followers have attacked American soldiers have rejected all friendly overtures and that he has been unable to reach any understanding with them. The breaking of negotiations with the Moros, Capt. Pershing reports, will probably bring on a crisis in the Moro situation. It is believed in Manila that a renewal of Moro attacks will result in retaliation by the American forces. The military records show that since the Bayan fight last May the Moros have made twelve attacks on American soldiers, killing four and wounding twelve, including one officer.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BONES.

Chicago Health Officials Uncover a Scandal.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Investigation into the methods of a number of undertakers in Chicago has prompted health department officials to believe they have unearthed a wholesale trafficking in human bodies. More than a score of undertakers are under suspicion, but as yet only direct evidence against two has been secured. They are E. Jackson, 2806 State street, and Cody Bros., 3900 Throop street.

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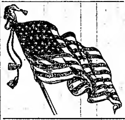

Hon. Halvor Steenerson has addressed a letter to the "Skandinaven," a paper published in Chicago that has broken into politics in the Ninth district of Minnesota, and has made some false accusations. In the letter Mr. Steenerson manages to place Mr. Grindeland, whose cause the Skandinaven champions, in the position warranted by his acts. Mr. Steenerson's letter is in part as follows:

September 9, 1902.

Editor "Skandinaven,"
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: In numerous articles recently published in your paper the claim is made that the so-called "Steenerson Grain Rate case" amounted to nothing, that the railroads 'voluntarily' reduced the rate as low as ordered by the commission, and, further, that I had nothing to do with the case after it reached the courts and my interest in the farmers ended "when the money gave out," and more of like tenor.

The facts are: That when the Supreme court sustained the order of the commission the railroads in order to end the controversy offered to submit a new schedule of rates, in some cases lower and some higher than the rate fixed by the commission, and this offer it now appears was accepted by the commission and further proceedings to enforce the order have been abandoned. In this, however, the commission did not consult Elias Steenerson, the complainant, nor the undersigned. We never consented to this arrangement and under the law we had no control of the case.

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In regard to my connection with the case I will simply say that being interested in farming I took that case and prepared it for trial before the commission and examined the witnesses and argued it, with the result that the order reducing rates was made. At that point my control of the case ceased, for the law imposed upon the attorney-general and the commission and such special counsel as they might employ the duty of carrying on the litigation in the courts. The attorney-general employed Mr. Clapp, who rendered able service and was paid out of the state treasury. I never lost interest in the case, however, although I was not permitted to have control, for as attorney for the complainant I looked after the case during the many years it dragged its slow length along in the courts. I had frequent consultation both with the commission and its counsel, and I was present at the argument in the supreme court.

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I have never asked nor received any money for my services or expenses and therefore the charge that I abandoned the case when the money gave out is wholly untrue and I ask that it be corrected.

If the friends of Senator Grindeland are opposed to the doctrines established in the grain rate case,—the doctrine of state control over railway charges,—and prefer to depend upon "voluntary" reductions kindly granted to the people by a generous railway, they ought to go one step farther and favor railway consolidations as well. They are welcome to take this attitude and we are glad to know where to place them, but it seems to me that these scribblers are putting their candidate in a false light by attacking the principles established in the grain rate case. He has always been a friend of mine and I am sorry to see him placed in a false position. As no one claims that he had the remotest connection either with the grain rate case or the principles it involved, I cannot see why he should be placed in an attitude where he is made to appear to take the side of the railroads against the people.

It appears to me he is wronged in the house of his friends.

Respectfully,
Halvor Steenerson.

The senatorial fight in Polk county between A. D. Stephens and Hugh Thompson is waxing warm—very warm. The newspapers on both sides are indulging in unpleasant personalities which really do not help their candidates and certainly does not reflect much credit on the editors.

BYRON WAS BARRED.

Dean of Westminster Refused to Accept Statue of Poet.

Many years ago some admirers of Lord Byron raised a subscription for a monument to the poet, to be placed in Westminster abbey. Chantrey was requested to execute it, but on account of the smallness of the sum subscribed he declined, and Thorwaldsen was then applied to and cheerfully undertook the work.

In about 1833 the finished statue arrived at the custom house in London, but, to the astonishment of the subscribers, the dean of Westminster, Dr. Ireland, declined to give permission to have it set up in the abbey, and, owing to this difficulty, which proved insurmountable, for Dr. Ireland's successor was of the same opinion, it remained for upward of twelve years in the custom house, when (1840) it was removed to the library of Trinity college, Cambridge.

The poet is represented in the statue of the size of life, seated on a ruin, with his left foot resting on the fragment of a column. In his right hand he holds a style up to his mouth; in his left a book, inscribed "Childe Harold." He is dressed in a frock coat and cloak. Beside him on the left is a skull, above which is the Athenian owl. The likeness is of course posthumous. Thorwaldsen was born Nov. 19, 1770, and died on March 24, 1844.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

A Model Surveyor.

The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of an early day county surveyor in Kingman county, Kan., who neither possessed any instruments nor could have used them if he had. His method of measuring land was to tie his ankles together with a cord that was just long enough to allow him to step one-fifth of a rod each time, and thus hobbled he would strike out, counting his steps until he had made a sufficient number to cover the desired distance.

The cord or string used by him in fastening his legs together, says the Leader-Courier, was made of rawhide, so that when he was traveling through the grass of a morning when the dew was on it would become wet and stretch nearly a foot, and so his steps were much longer of a morning than they were of an evening after the sun had dried the whong leather and shortened it. Consequently the man having his land surveyed in the morning would have much more in his quarter section than his neighbor who had his work done in the afternoon. These old surveys and corners then established cause annoyance even to this day.

The Kind of a Man He Was.

"I was in Washington once," said a man at the club, "when Tom Reed was the czar of the house of representatives. He was holding forth with earnestness on some theme to a group of friends when that man you see over there by the cigar counter pushed his way through the crowd, grasped Reed by the hand and said effusively: 'Hello, Tom, old boy! How do you do?'

"Reed responded in a manner that was more of a shake for the man than for his hand and went on with his talk. When our friend over there had edged out of the crowd, some one said: 'You didn't seem to be happy over him, Reed. Who is your friend, anyway?'

"Reed drawled out, 'He's a fellow from New York who knows more men who don't want to know him than any other man in the United States.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Thrifty Squanderers.

When Napoleon entered Genoa in 1805, the rich patricians of the city exerted themselves to gain the favor of the conqueror by all sorts of flattering attentions. The most elaborate of these was a banquet patterned after the famous one offered by Antony to Cleopatra.

The tables were set in an artificial garden, floating on pontoons, which were towed out to sea during the progress of the feast. At the conclusion of the banquet—again in imitation of Antony and Cleopatra—all the costly gold and silver plate was flung into the sea.

This little tribute of honor to the emperor was not so expensive as it seemed, for the floating garden was surrounded with nets, and the plate was subsequently recovered.

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the Royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but an inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

An Explanation.

"I suppose you will be glad to get away from congress and get a little rest."

"My friend," answered the statesman, "you misinterpret the situation. When a man goes to his own state, he has got to look after elections night and day. He goes home to hustle. If he's lucky, he gets to congress, where is a chance to rest."—Washington Star.

Like Father, Like Son.

"I'm determined to call the dear little fellow Marion," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"But think, my dear," protested Mr. Henpeck, pere, "if he should grow up, like me, to marry a—er—strong woman and push a baby coach himself and wash dishes, how easy it would be for people to change Marion to Mary Ann."—Philadelphia Press.

Love In the Museum.

"Will nothing move you?" pleaded the ardent wild man, who was as adept at lovemaking as he was at eating raw beef.

The fat lady glanced at her corpulent self and smiled. "Yes," she chuckled; "a derrick."—Chicago News.

Their Glasses Differ.

"The glasses that I use hurt my eyes and cause me trouble."

"The glasses that I use affect my eyes till I see double."—Beverages.

A woman can kiss a woman without knocking her hat off, but a man can't. —Atchison Globe.

DINED IN THE KITCHEN.

One Satisfactory Meal Grant Had After His Tour of the World.

"When General Grant stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago on his return from his tour of the world," said a man who was there at the time, "the steward was all but stupefied one noon at seeing the ex-president slide in at the kitchen door as though escaping from some one.

"'I am sorry to trouble you,' he said, as though asking a great favor, 'but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?'

"'Why, certainly,' the steward replied; 'but shan't I send it out to you in the dining room?'

"'No,' he answered; 'I'll eat it right here if you'll let me sit down.'

"So a place on the rough board table, where the cook had been fixing the meat, was cleared, and Grant drew up a stool and set to, and the way he got away with that corned beef and cabbage was a caution. When he had finished, he laid down his knife and fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, put one hand on the steward's shoulder and said:

"'Young man, I don't suppose you care for that at all, but if you had had to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for the gods. It tastes homey!'

"The ex-president had dined with everybody from the queen down, but that cabbage and corned beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probably far happier—when people in St. Louis called him 'captain' when they spoke to him and bought the wood he carted into town to sell."

Character at a Glance.

An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head (keep yours closed). A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face betoken maliciousness.

A retreating chin is always bad; it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under lip indicates ostentation, self conceit and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence.

A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation.

A small mouth, with nose and nostril also small, shows indecision and cowardice. Half shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.—London Answers.

Wheat In Fable and History.

Possibly wheat was the corn so plenty in Egypt when famine drove thither Joseph's unnatural brethren. Wheat went with other precious things into the mummy cases and sealed jars stored in royal tombs. Today acres by the thousand laugh in hoarded grain said to have sprung from sparse kernels plundered by a ruthless explorer from a royal mummy's hand. Does it whisper now—this new-old Egyptian wheat—to its constant friend the sun, of Rameses and Pharoah—of Apis, the sacred bull—of Isis, Egypt's Ceres—of Osiris—the great sphinx—and Memnon's head, singing to hail the sunrise? If it would but speak aloud so mortals could comprehend, how our wisdom might be broadened! What a recasting of history must be wrought, and how we boasting moderns might hide diminished heads!—Everybody's Magazine.

A Tart Retort.

Lord Roberts once found himself the center of a circle of new friends in a London club. There was a very tall gentleman present, who, evidently believing himself to shine as a wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense. On being introduced to Lord Roberts the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship and remarked:

"I have often heard of you, but"—shading his eyes with one hand as though the famous general, being so small, could be seen only with difficulty—"I have never seen you."

To this Lord Roberts promptly replied:

"I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you."

Why Savages Turn In Their Toes.

In the first place, the foot naturally takes that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankle distorted by high heels. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests. Consequently his progress would be much impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward, as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

European Arithmetic.

At the custom house we were obliged to make a deposit of 8 francs 40 centimes on each wheel before entering Switzerland. Since that day faith in the advantages of higher education has wavered. There were nine bicycles, and the government official found the entire amount of our indebtedness by putting down 8.40 nine times and then adding up. Why should one vex one's self with the multiplication table when straight addition combined with unlimited time reaches the same result? —Caroline S. Donnett in Chautauquan.

Her Busy Business.

Towne—When Miss Gabbil told me she was in business, I couldn't help thinking she meant everybody else's business.

Browne—That's about right.

Towne—What you might call a wholesale business, eh?

Browne—Well, yes; except that she retails scandals at wholesale rates.—Philadelphia Press.

Familiarity.

"It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind feet of a mule the more respect you have for them."—Chicago Tribune.

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DREAD SKIN DISEASE.

Steps Taken to Eradicate Elephantiasis in the Samoas.

Stanford, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the department of entomology, who accompanied Dr. Jordan on his summer trip to Samoa, has returned to the university, bringing with him many specimens of sea and animal life to be added to the national museum at Washington. His most special work in Samoa, however, from a practical point of view, was his investigation of the fallaria, a wormlike animal living on mosquitos and producing in human kind the dread skin disease elephantiasis. Almost half the native population of Samoa are afflicted with this disease and at the suggestion of Captain Sebree, U. S. N., governor of the American islands, Dr. Kellogg has devised a plan looking to the removal of the scourge by preventing the use of infected water, etc., by the natives.

Four Boy Counterfeiters Arrested.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 1.—Clyde, Ellis, Roy Gregory, Willie Edson and Frank Quinlan were arrested during the day charged with making and passing counterfeit dimes. The boys confessed and gave up moulds crudely made of brick.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Salvable at 20 to 1 won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay; Lord of Vale was second; Dazzling third.

William E. Hagan, one of the most noted experts in handwriting in this country, is dead at his home in Troy, N. Y.

Alfred D. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster and reputed to be Nebraska's first settler, died Saturday at his home in Omaha, aged eighty-seven years.

The volcano at Masaya, Nicaragua, is again active. Heavy detonations are heard and the mountain is expelling high columns of cinders and fragments of rock.

The price of meat in Germany continues to rise and the town councils and other bodies and newspapers in every part of the country are discussing what is called the "meat famine."

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At Louisville, 5; Columbus, 1.
At Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 1.
At St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 2.

Position of Clubs—Louisville .687, Indianapolis .658, St. Paul .552, Kansas City .192, Milwaukee .464, Columbus .457, Minneapolis .374, Toledo .339.

American League.

At Detroit, 1; Boston, 6.
At Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 1. Second game, St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 2.
At Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 10.

Position of Clubs—Philadelphia .596, St. Louis .552, Boston .551, Chicago .538, Cleveland .468, Washington .468, Baltimore .413, Detroit .349.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.
At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 9.
At Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 1.

Position of Clubs—Pittsburg .752, Brooklyn .536, Boston .519, Chicago .513, Cincinnati .486, St. Louis .449, Philadelphia .396, New York .349.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 65¼@65⅜c; Dec., 64⅞c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 80⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 79⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 71¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.30.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 Northern, 68⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 67⅜c; No. 3 spring, 65⅞c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 69⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 68⅜c; Sept., 67⅜c; Dec., 65¼c. Flax—Cash, $1.43.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.00@7.50; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; good to choice veals, $3.50@5.50. Hogs—$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $8.00@8.75; poor to medium, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.00; Texas steers, $4.00@5.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.70; rough heavy, $6.95@7.30; light, $7.00@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $3.50@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 70⅝@70⅞c; Dec., 67¼c; May, 69¼@69⅜c. Corn—Sept., 57⅛c; Dec., 42⅞; May, 39⅝c. Oats—Aug., 35¼c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 30⅞c; May, 30⅞c. Pork—Aug., $16.95; Sept., $17.00; Oct., $17.12½; Jan., $14.77½; May, $14.00. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.45; Southwestern, $1.41; Sept., $1.34½; Oct., $1.30. Butter—Creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 13½@17½c. Eggs—Poultry—Turkeys, 12½@13½c; chickens, 10½@13c.

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Congressman 9th Con. Dist. Vote for one
N. T. MOEN. ☐
Senator 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
S. A. SWANSON. ☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
IVER A. KROHN. ☐
SWAN TORKELSON. ☐
County Auditor Vote for one
ADAM ZEH. ☐
County Treasurer Vote for one
O. T. TANOBERG. ☐
Register of Deeds Vote for one
SAMUEL GIBEAU. ☐
ORBAN HAMRY. ☐

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County Surveyor Vote for one
P. O. HAGGLUNO. ☐
County Attorney Vote for one
F. A. GRADY. ☐
Sheriff Vote for one
ARTHUR LIZEE. ☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
E. A. MORAN. ☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
JOSEPH PERRAULT. ☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS. ☐
Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist. Vote for one
P. A. ECKSTROM ☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.
Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of [illegible] River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

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Sheriff Vote for one
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County Attorney Vote for one
F. A. GRADY. ☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
E. A. MORAN. ☐
County Surveyor Vote for one
P. O. HAGGLUNO. ☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
JOSEPH PERRAULT ☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.
Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Ward, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Congressman 9th Con. Dist Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐
ANDREW GRINDELAND. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
E. J. SWEDBACK. ☐
A. K. STRAND. ☐
W. F. STREET. ☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMDNS. ☐
County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐
Sheriff Vote for one
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE. ☐
H. P. BENSON. ☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Register of Deeds Vote for one
THOMAS A. CROMPE. ☐
CHARLES C. EKLUNO ☐
County Attorney Vote for one
THOMAS GERMO. ☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
JAMES McINTYRE. ☐
County Surveyor. Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
J. J. WEEKS. ☐
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TODD. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
THIRD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, and Village of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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Congressman 9th Con. Dist Vote for one
HALVOR STEENERSON. ☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE. ☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK. ☐
ANDREW GRINOELAND. ☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH. ☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist. Vote for one
E. J. SWEOBACK. ☐
W. F. STREET. ☐
A. K. STRANO. ☐
Representative, 61st Dist. Vote for one
L. C. SIMONS. ☐
County Auditor Vote for one
O. H. PETERS. ☐
Sheriff Vote for one
H. P. BENSON. ☐
CHARLES SAMPSON. ☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE. ☐

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County Attorney Vote for one
THOMAS GERMO. ☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
JAMES McINTYRE. ☐
County Surveyor Vote for one
W. C. SMILEY. ☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court Vote for one
HARVEY E. MUSSEY. ☐
J. J. WEEKS. ☐
County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
M. E. TODO. ☐
JAMES A. WILSON. ☐
Co. Commiss'er, 3d Dist. Vote for one
OLE J. JOHNSON. ☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT
Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Congressman 9th Con. Dist Vote for one
ALEX McKINNON ☐
County Auditor Vote for one
JAMES E. FORO. ☐
Judge of Probate Court Vote for one
N. W. TARRANT. ☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. ☒

Sheriff Vote for one
WM. J. KELLY. ☐
E. H. ORAPER. ☐
D. LINNIHAN. ☐
Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist. Vote for one
ALEXANDRE DAOUST ☐

Primary Election Ballot for Women

PEOPLES PARTY.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
Towns of Numedahl, Norden, North, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
FRANK JEFFERS ☐

Primary Election Ballot For Women

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
Towns of Numedahl, Nordea, North, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Louisville, Black River, Emardville, Garnes, Equality, Lambert, Terrebonne, Wyandotte, Polk Centre, Poplar River, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd, and Third Wards, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

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County Supt. of Schools Vote for one
JAS. A. WILSON ☐
M. E. TODD ☐

Primary Election Ballot

Republican Party

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Congressman 9th Con.Dist	**Vote for one**
ANDREW GRINOELANO.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
W. F. STREET.	☐
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐
H. P. BENSON.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Register of Deeds	**Vote for one**
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND	☐
County Attorney	**Vote for one**
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐
Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist.	**Vote for one**
LOUIS FALARDEAU.	☐
O. N. SKOMEDAHL.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, North, Norden, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Gervais, Wyandotte, Emardsville, Village of St. Hilaire, City of Red Lake Falls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ward, and City of Thief River Falls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ward, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Congressman 9th Con.Dist	**Vote for one**
ALEX McKINNON.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
JAMES E. FORO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
N. W. TARRANT.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
WM. J. KELLY.	☐
E. H. DRAPER.	☐
O. LINNIHAN.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Congressman 9th Con.Dist	**Vote for one**
HALVOR STEENERSON.	☐
EZRA G. VALENTINE.	☐
SOLOMON G. COMSTOCK.	☐
ANDREW GRINDELANO.	☐
CYRUS LITTLE SMITH.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
E. J. SWEDBACK.	☐
W. F. STREET.	☐
A. K. STRAND.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
L. C. SIMONS.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
O. H. PETERS.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
CHARLES SAMPSON.	☐
A. J. LACHAPELLE.	☐
H. P. BENSON.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Register of Deeds	**Vote for one**
THOMAS A. CROMPE.	☐
CHARLES C. EKLUND	☐
County Attorney	**Vote for one**
THOMAS GERMO.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
JAMES McINTYRE.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
W. C. SMILEY.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
J. J. WEEKS.	☐
HARVEY E. MUSSEY.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
M. E. TODD.	☐
JAMES A. WILSON.	☐
Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist.	**Vote for one**
CHARLES JOHNSON.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

PEOPLES PARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes, and Equality, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Congressman 9th Con.Dist	**Vote for one**
N. T. MOEN.	☐
Senator, 61st Sen'l Dist.	**Vote for one**
S. A. SWANSON.	☐
Representative, 61st Dist.	**Vote for one**
IVER A. KROHN.	☐
SWAN TORKELSON.	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
ADAM ZEH.	☐
County Treasurer	**Vote for one**
O. T. TANDBERG.	☐
Register of Deeds	**Vote for one**
SAMUEL GIDEAU.	☐
ORBAN HAMRY.	☐
County Surveyor	**Vote for one**
P. O. HAGGLUND.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
County Attorney	**Vote for one**
F. A. GRADY.	☐
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
ARTHUR LIZEE.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
E. A. MORAN.	☐
Clerk of the Dist. Court	**Vote for one**
JOSEPH PERRAULT.	☐
County Supt. of Schools	**Vote for one**
FRANK JEFFERS.	☐
Co. Commiss'er 5th Dist.	**Vote for one**
J. B. HEBERT.	☐
PETER HINCE.	☐

Primary Election Ballot

DEMOCRATICPARTY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN
FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

Towns of Numedahl, Bray, Polk Centre, Black River, and Louisville, in Red Lake County, Minn.

Adam Zeh
County Auditor.

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Congressman 9th Con.Dist	**Vote for one**
ALEX McKINNON	☐
County Auditor	**Vote for one**
JAMES E. FORD.	☐
Judge of Probate Court	**Vote for one**
N. W. TARRANT.	☐

To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.	☒
Sheriff	**Vote for one**
WM. J. KELLY.	☐
E. H. DRAPER.	☐
D. LINNIHAN.	☐
Co. Commiss'er, 1st. Dist.	**Vote for one**
JAMES SUTOR.	☐

A PAIR TO DRAW TO

ARE WAKING UP

BRITONS BECOMING WEARY OF UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

RETALIATION IS THREATENED

Will Not Stand Indefinitely Being Shut Out by the American Tariff While Keeping Open House for American Traders in the United Kingdom. Government Stirred Up by Commercial and Colonial Discontent.

London, Sept. 1.—The approaching expiration of the time limit for the completion of the Atlantic shipping combine is arousing the British press to all sorts of speculation regarding J. Pierpont Morgan's ultimate plans as well as the government's scheme for dealing with the combination. The promised statement of the premier, A. J. Balfour, on the reassembling of parliament is awaited with intense interest. The statement has already been printed that the government plans are complete and that the authorities are ready to make an effective countermove against the American syndicate. Inquiries made by the Associated Press in the best informed quarters indicate that this announcement is not true. The government has had to deal with so many powerful and conflicting interests that it has not yet been able to definitely decide on a plan of action. In spite of the opposition to a general subsidy scheme, well informed persons consider this to be the most likely solution, on the lines of a generous distribution of government support, not in behalf of one, but of several companies. The form which such assistance will take is still under discussion, there being considerable opposition to straight subsidies. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour's announcement will include a scheme for a direct fast Canadian service, in which the Canadian Pacific railroad will probably participate, but not as originally planned as sole promoter and beneficiary. The indications point more and more to the drawing together of the Atlantic lines outside of the Morgan combine. One of the alliances which may be earliest expected is a combination of the Allan line and Elder Dempster & Co. The heads of the English lines are

Chary in Expressing Themselves

on the Atlantic outlook. Time is rather intensifying than allaying their jealousy of the American bid for the Atlantic trade and the government has been so thoroughly stirred up that it will not leave a stone unturned to allay the existing commercial and colonial discontent. In this connection it may be mentioned that the tariff discussions at the recent colonial conference were very intimately connected with the shipping situation. A leading shipowner and a close friend of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"America must not think that the imperial government is going to leave the colonies at the mercy of the shipping or any other trust. The discontent is acute enough now in many quarters of the empire. While Great Britain does not want a commercial war with the United States she will not stand indefinitely being shut out by the American tariff wall while keeping open house for American traders in the United Kingdom.

"The question of retaliatory duties is not so improbable as so many people imagine. There is no reason why the British colonial markets should not be opened to British goods on a preferential basis. We have been asleep here in England for a long time, but when we wake up America had better look out."

Sir Christopher Furness, who has been referred to as the possible head of the English financial syndicate which is likely to purchase the Cunard fleet as the nucleus for a British shipping combine, hinted at similar possibilities in his speech before the steamship meeting at Manchester, but as he was addressing a public meeting he was not so outspoken as the leading shipowner quoted above.

RUMOR GIVEN CREDENCE.

Portuguese African Possessions Sold to Great Britain.

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the most interesting features of the slack season in London is a revival of the rumor anent Delagoa Bay, cables the Tribune correspondent at London. It is asserted that the purchase of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa will be announced when parliament meets and that it will be followed by German acquisition of a portion of them, in accordance with a secret convention with Great Britain. There is no direct confirmation of this story from an authentic source, but there is circumstantial evidence that leads close observers to credit the rumor. Lord Milner's recent visit to Lorenzo Marques never has been satisfactorily explained, nor have the proposed annexations of Transvaal territory to Natal any significance unless the intervening district adjacent to the Portuguese frontier can be added. Men versed in Africa affairs are predicting the speedy purchase of Portuguese territory and the extension of Natal northward and material compensation to Germany for the neutrality maintained during the Boer campaign.

Cable in Working Order.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1—News has been received via the steamer Cottage City that the cable between Skagway and Juneau is again in working order. Sergeant Bruck opened the cable for dispatches at noon on Aug. 25. The cable has given a great deal of trouble in the past but is said to be giving good service now and little trouble is anticipated in the future.

The New Fall Stock

Is arriving every day.

The assortment of Ladies' Jackets, and Coats, Dry Goods and Dress Goods is larger and better than ever.

Call and inspect the goods.

E. M. HOFF.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. F. Poor, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.

O. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zoh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Bolaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	D. J. Johnson
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Louis Hanson
Commissioner 5th Dist.	J. D. Horbert

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Haircutting, Shaving, Shampooing.

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Office in Hall building, first door North of Hotel Markham.

Residence opposite M. E. Church on Water street. St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Ice Cream Parlors Now Ready for Business.

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FARMS!

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Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office east of the city well.

ST. HILAIRE, - MINNESOTA.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.38
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Olgstad	Recorder
R. H. Duntley A. F. Lang J. C. Hahl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am	Points east & west of Crookston	5:55 pm
12:05 pm	Red Lake Falls	10:35 am
5:50 pm	Red Lake Falls	4:20 pm
4:20 pm	Thief River Falls	12:05 pm

H. M. Swensen,
Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh oysters on Friday morning at Duntley's.

—Call and see the new fall stock at E. M. Hoff's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

M. Hamer made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

—Buy your fruit jars and jelly glasses at Hanson's One Price Store.

Edward Peterson is the happy father of a baby girl born on Thursday evening.

Chas. W. Latta was at Red Lake Falls Friday on business for the SPECTATOR.

H. E. Mussey was down from Thief River Falls last night on political business.

Guy Aubol came over from Warren last night for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Mrs. John Kemp intends leaving this evening for Minneapolis, having spent the summer with her husband here.

Lou Adams and Arthur Ittner drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon for a short visit with their friends there.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of gent's dress and negligee shirts. Examine their line before buying.

At The Home restaurant you can get genuine Boston baked beans and brown bread for dinner Saturday and Sunday.

FOUND.—A fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at Julius Pleth's office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

—Try Phoenix Dyes for dyeing wool, silk and cotton. You will find them in 30 different shades at Hanson's One Price Store.

L. H. Bailey the Bemidji attorney, spent Monday night here in the interests of E. J. Swedback, his candidate for state senator.

County Attorney Grady was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls telling the voters some of the reasons why he should be re-elected.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

"Say, Wife, I wish you would get some of that Best-Of-All Breakfast Food too. They say it is fine." Something new. Ask your grocer for it.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of Fosston woolen goods. There are no better woolen goods made than these and their prices for them are very reasonable.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Miss Katie Patterson and Miss Mary Peterson went to Crookston Monday evening for a visit with friends and also to transact some business. They returned this morning.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Jones at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. All are invited.

—The first invoice of my new stock of fall millinery has just arrived. Everything is new and up-to-date. Call and see the goods.

MRS. E. L. EIKHOFF.

Sheriff Sampson drove up yesterday from Red Lake Falls on political business. He is making an active canvass and is well pleased with the indications. He says he feels reasonably sure of being re-elected.

A. K. Strand, the Norman county man who is looking for the republican nomination for state senator, spent last night here in the interests of his candidacy. He went to Thief River Falls today to get acquainted with the voters there.

A special sleeping car loaded with landseekers from Illinois and Iowa was side-tracked here on Friday last. They are looking over Northern Minnesota in search of land and saw considerable of Red Lake county while here and at Thief River Falls.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. L. Dodds, will be present and preach at 11 o'clock, after which the Lord's supper will be administered. Announcements for the evening services will be made at the morning service.

J. C. Vornbrock, who has held the position of stenographer with Julius Pleth, left Wednesday evening last for Crookston where he takes a similar position with J. E. Carpenter. Geo. O'Connor arrived on Thursday from St. Paul to take the position vacated by Mr. Vornbrock.

On Saturday evening Rev. J. Olson was thoroughly and agreeably surprised at his home by a number of his neighbors and friends. It was their intention to present him with a handsome new stove but instead they gave him the cash subscribed amounting to $22.50. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Kittie McCaffrey was pleasantly surprised with a linen shower on Saturday afternoon by a large number of her lady friends. She received a big supply of towels and other linens which, we are informed, will be used to assist Miss McCaffrey start housekeeping when she changes her name in the near future.

Cyrus L. Smith, the statesman who came out of the pine regions of Beltrami county to seek for congressional honors, spent Saturday and Sunday here in the interests of his candidacy. On Saturday evening in the village hall he gave an interesting talk on the political situation. His audience was small but some were visibly impressed.

Vote for St. Hilaire's most popular lady and cast your ballots for the lady of your choice at R. H. Duntley's confectionery store. The James McIntosh Co., of Minneapolis, having appointed R. H. Duntley sole agent for their famous confections will give away absolutely free, a beautiful five-pound box of their choicest bon bons and chocolates to the most popular lady. For further information call at Mr. Duntley's confectionery store.

Dislocated Her Elbow.

Miss Madge Miller was painfully injured yesterday morning while out horseback riding. Her pony fell and rolled over her. She did not think she was badly hurt at first and went home to the Hotel Markham where it was discovered that her elbow was dislocated. Drs. Blomburgh and Pleth set the injured member and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. It is thought that she sustained no other injuries.

Do You Know Mme. Qui Vive.

Probably you do, for Mme Qui Vive has a national reputation as an inspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the daily and Sunday issues of the Chicago Record Herald is a perennial source of joyous helpfulness to womankind. Her instructions on complexion ills are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheerers." The weapons she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—"factory" frizzes, rouge and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, what to eat, how to bathe—in brief, how to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

FARM FOR RENT.—A farm of 240 acres known as the Mrs. Swanson place and one of the best in Red Lake county, comprising SE¼ and S½ of the SW¼, Section 26, Bray township, with 175 acres under plow, good pasture, hay meadow, and fine buildings. No one but a sober and industrious man having the necessary horses and machinery to properly handle such a place need apply. Will furnish seed and take half the crop. Hay and pasturage free, and if necessary will do all the fall plowing.

JULIUS PLETH,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Street Visits St. Hilaire.

W. F. Street, county attorney of Beltrami and candidate for state senator subject to the republican primaries, spent a short time between trains here on Monday getting acquainted with his constituents. Mr. Street was well received and given much encouragement here, and reports from all over the district would indicate that he will land the nomination by a handsome majority.

His principal campaign issue is the drainage question in this district, and the securing of state aid for that purpose. He is deeply interested in this question which is really of the utmost importance to the district and particularly to Red Lake and Beltrami counties.

W. F. Street has certainly got the ability to successfully carry out the project if there is any possibility of so doing.

Track-Laying Machine.

A track-laying machine is used in Pennsylvania which, with a crew of 40 men, puts down two miles of track a day. It has a huge crane, 60 feet long, which projects forward over the road, and it hauls behind it a train of 16 flat cars loaded with ties and rails. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper juncture by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, forming the tract over which it passes. The best thing to build the road to good health is golden grain belt beer. Get a case of this pure, delicious and nourishing beverage and use it regularly. Order of the nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell at private sale at the M. E parsonage 2 heating stoves, 1 center table, 1 oak bedroom set of 3 pieces, 2 bed springs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 mattress, 1 couch, 1 woven wire cot, 1 washing machine. Call any time within ten days.

J. W. MOWER.

Good Roads Convention, Grand Forks, Sept. 25th and 26th.

For the above convention the Great Northern Railway will sell half rate excursion tickets from St. Hilaire to Grand Forks and return, good going September 24th, 25th, and 26th; good returning until September 27th.

H. M. SWENSEN,
Agent.

Announcements of Candidates.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the Primary Election to be held on September 16, 1902.

If nominated and re-elected I will continue the work which I have started of reforming and modernizing our system of records so as to make it second to none in the state of Minnesota.

Sincerely your servant,
SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I hereby announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds for Red Lake county, at the primary election to be held Sept. 16, 1902, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same.

THOMAS A. CRUMPE.

TREASURER.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Peoples Party at the primaries, September 16th, 1902.

O. T. TANDBERG.

AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held Sept. 16th, 1902.

O. H. PETERS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the republican ticket and earnestly solicit your support.

THOMAS GERMO.

STATE SENATOR.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the Sixty-first senatorial district and respectfully solicit your vote at the primaries to be held Sept. 16, 1902.

E. J. SWEDBACK,
Bemidji, Minn.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschide's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson

The noted attorney of Crookston who is now practically conceded the nomination for Congress in this district at the republican primaries to be held September the 16th.

Removal of the Saw Mill.

There has been considerable talk here recently concerning the proposed removal of the saw mill from this place to Bemidji. The impression seems to have been that St. Hilaire would be left without any mill. The following items seem to be authentic and we give them for what they are worth.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says: "Leo Steinert on Tuesday received a letter from Thos. Shevlin relative to the project of putting in a 75-barrel flour mill at St. Hilaire. Mr. Shevlin says it is true, the saw mill at St. Hilaire will not be retained at its present capacity, but that the plant will be converted into a single band saw mill. It had for some time been understood that the mill would be moved from St. Hilaire, and the latest decision of the lumber magnate will no doubt afford some relief to the St. Hilaire people. Mr. Shevlin is not sure that he can spare as much power as would be necessary to furnish power for a 75-barrel mill, and Mr. Steinert went to Minneapolis Tuesday to confer with him relative to the matter.

It is calculated the change in the St. Hilaire plant will reduce the capacity about two-thirds."

Saturday's issue of the Crookston Daily Times says:

"The Crookston Lumber Co. this morning began the work of clearing off the timber from the 100 acres of land on the south end of Bemidji Lake upon which it is to construct its big saw mill. It will take six months of active preparation and construction work to get this plant into running operation. It will cost about $300,000 and will be one of the most complete mill properties in Minnesota. The timber for this plant will be brought from the headwaters of the Mississippi and from along the line of the Minnesota & International Railway Co. in eastern Beltrami and northern Itasca counties.

Thos. Shevlin has given St. Hilaire assurances that a mill will be located there, despite the removal of the big mill to Bemidji. A single band will be installed at St. Hilaire."

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKey Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

Montefiore's Rebuke.

A man who was once talking with the late Sir Moses Montefiore at a reception found the conversation so entertaining that he completely forgot the race of his companion and made some uncomplimentary remark about the Jewish features of a lady who was passing by. The mistake was no sooner made than it was perceived.

The unhappy man began to apologize profusely. "I ask a thousand pardons. It was so stupid of me to forget. You look angry enough to eat me. I beg you not to devour me."

"Sir," replied Sir Moses, "it is impossible. My religion forbids."—Peter's "The Jew as Patriot."

Capacity and Power.

A man is worth to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the truest standard, the most accurate measure, of every man.—Cardinal, The College Student.

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A complete line of Hardware and Furniture always on hand

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—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

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—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

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A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery, and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they wud'n't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

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THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same expe-

MRS. ECKIE STEVENSON.

riences. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIE STEVENSON, [illegible] So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

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"Remember," said the patient adviser, "that rich have wings."

"Well," answered the more or less cynical person, "wings never hurt anybody that I am aware of."—Washington Star.

Scratch, scratch; scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Use Cole's Carbolisalve. The old reliable remedy. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. All good druggists at 25c and 50c.

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ALONE

She had not any word to say—
There was no one who stood by her;
For one misstep in life's young day,
When love had seemed so good to her,
She walked from all the world apart,
And kept her grief locked in her heart—
A comrade drear seemed Memory;
So all alone walked she.

But sang the blackbird in the brake,
It seemed his song was made for her;
And all along the calm blue lake
The lilies pure were laid for her.
The honeysuckle in the dew
Around her door its fragrance threw,
The ewe lamb by her side would lead,
And white doves there would feed.

I dream the Christ of Galilee
Who on the dread cross died for her,
When near to death her steps shall be,
The gate will open wide for her.
That angel hands will draw her in,
And lock without the old-time sin,
And on her brow again will press,
Her lost youth's happiness.

—Cora A. Matson Dolson, in the Era.

The Awakening of Princess Valerie.

BY CURRAN RICHARD GREENLEY.

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Pretty Princess Valerie, they had called her, back in the little kingdom of Arstadt, when Duke Fritz had wooed and won her in the guise of the Count of Neinheim, and with the wily old Prime Minister had plotted against a girl's willfulness to give her the sweetest of love marriages. Well! That was years ago. Since then, only yesterday, a weary truth had come to Princess Valerie—that men may love; but men will tire, and the newest face has ever a charm.

It was a bitter smile that curved the proud red lips, as she watched Duke Fritz stroll under the lindens, murmuring pretty speeches into the dainty ear of the Countess Isobel. Countess Isobel of Hohenhauffen, the veriest flirt ever sent to overturn the peace of the little court of Auerstadt.

Valerie rested her hot cheek in her hand and gazed down at the sleeping boy, heir to the duchy, child of her love, all that was left of that love, Valerie told herself, as the countess' gay laugh rang up beneath the window.

She had been so happy, only last night, when that little vixen, Katherine de Graffenried, had spoken lightly in her hearing of Countess Isobel's latest conquest. Katherine had seemed properly dismayed when the duchess' angry face appeared between the portiers and bade her say out her meaning. She had wept and sobbed with a pretty reluctance, and then had come the story of the moonlight walks, of the rides in the forest and the little notes that went to and fro, and Valerie listened with death in her heart and a proud smile on her lips.

"Is that all?" she had asked. Then, at her bidding, the girl crept away, the malice half hid in her sleepy green eyes. Katherine hated the duchess, as her small soul hated all things gracious and lovely.

Poor, proud Valerie. All that night she lay in her great state bed with wide staring eyes "facing the future," she called it, with all a girl's high tragedy, with all a loving woman's pain. At breakfast, the duke came in to join her, with a song on his lips, and a rose in his buttonhole; but Valerie thought she knew whose fingers had plucked that rose, and she would have none of him, and the duke went away with a scowl on his handsome face and found the Countess Isobel upon the terrace, where a little later Valerie saw them talking together. She could imagine what they were saying, and her jealous heart throbbed nigh to bursting.

"Fool! fool!" she told herself. "Is not this the portion of royal women, the cross that goes with the crown?" but she had loved him so.

A dry sob arose in her throat and a blackness was before her eyes, all the day, as she moved through the stately rooms. Duke Fritz had carefully kept away from her. He was puzzled, hurt and a little resentful, yet he glanced wistfully toward her once or twice; but that inscrutable, cold smile lay on the lovely lips, repelling all approach, and unfortunately, Valerie never caught that look, only suffered and wound the scourge closer to her bared bosom.

When her women came to robe her for the evening she thrust aside the gay tissues, the shimmering satins, and bade them put on a trailing black gown of some misty material, cloudlike, sombre, from which the white marble of throat and bosom gleamed like frost.

Duke Fritz stood at her side until

"Highness, the prince is ill and should have the Herr doctor immediately."

the tedious ceremony was ended; then he made his way to the Countess Isobel, and Valerie, glancing up, met the eyes of Katherine de Graffenreid filled with mocking laughter. The ebb and flow of the music, the glide of the feet over the polished floor, the murmur of voices, with their set speeches, came to her as through a mist. She had some wild thought of leaving it all and rushing out into the white night, of going to Rudolph, her brother, the king of Arstadt. She would claim his protection. Then a thought gripped her heartstrings—her child. She could not leave him, and the people of Auerstadt would never suffer their little prince to be raised in another land. No, she must stay and bear her martyrdom. Rudolph would be the first to bid her return, and Princess Valerie could have risen then and there, and beat her hands against the wall in sheer despair. Across the room, she could see the duke's fair head bent low above Countess Isobel; it was maddening.

A little page came hurrying down the long room and bowed before her, his face white and anxious. "Highness, the little prince is ill, and should have the Herr doctor immediately."

"Valerie!"

Valerie sprang to her feet, and an instant hush fell over the audience chamber, as she swept past the little knots of courtiers and laughing women, a princess, but yet a woman, who has heard the cry of her child in need of her.

A group of frightened attendants made way for her, as she fell on her knees beside the low, white bed. The rosy limbs, that she had kissed so short a time before, were rigid, and a blue shadow grew around the tightly drawn lips, as the child lay locked in one convulsion after another. To the end of her life she never knew whence came the strength that enabled her, when the doctor called for assistance, to brush aside the panic-stricken nurses, and herself force the clenched mouth open, while he poured the medicine down. What matter that the little white teeth ground upon her delicate fingers until the blood trickled down, the child had ceased to struggle, and the warm pink came back to the little face, and the tense limbs relaxed. With a burst of tears, she gathered the sleeping baby to her breast, and the old doctor's eyes were misty, as he laid a kindly hand upon the rebellious curls that had somehow slipped their fastening and tumbled in headlong beauty to her waist.

The minutes slipped by, as Valerie knelt with the child's cheek pressed against her own, then someone entered and closed the door, very gently. Valerie never stirred, scarcely conscious of anything but the fact that the child was given back to her arms—a thankfulness that almost blotted out the other great sorrow for a time. Duke Fritz knelt down beside his wife, and drew the dark head to his breast. For a moment she yielded to the sense of rest and peace, then pride awoke, and she drew haughtily away from him. "Why come to me? Where is the Countess Isobel? Is she indisposed that you should turn to me and the child?"

The duke sprang to his feet, his fair face flushing like a girl's. "Valerie!" There was a world of reproach in the mere word, and Valerie winced, half-guiltily. A long silence fell between husband and wife. Afar off in the distance, the midnight bell proclaimed the passing of another day, and the quiet lay over the city like a pall; only, here in the palace were flashing lights and anxious faces lingering in the corridors to know how fared the little prince. A long time, the blue eyes of the duke held the brown ones of Princess Valerie with that proud reproach; then, woman-like, she fell to sobbing upon his breast, knowing, without a word, that the wrong was right; and the duke asked no questions, but presently, stroking her curls, told her how the Countess Isobel, who had laughed down love and many suitors, was at last caught in the web of her own devising, and that the matter was a difficult one, as the man in question was a mere officer in the guards, the bare mention of whom as a husband for their imperious beauty had set the whole Hohenhauffen clan by the ears. In desperate case, the lovers had appealed to no less a person than the hereditary duke, and, though hereditary dukes are mighty in their small worlds, there are some things in which it is not safe to meddle, hence, all the walks and talks, in which the young officer had formed an anxious third, and which the little De Graffenried had forgotten to mention when relating the story to the princess.

"Why didn't they come to me?" demanded Valerie. There is nothing so provoking to the average woman than to find out that an interesting love affair, with all of its proper complications, has been going forward under her very nose and she not aware of it.

The duke pulled his long, fair mustache helplessly. "The truth is, the countess tried to tell you, but after you had left the terrace the little De Graffenreid came back and told her that you did not approve of her choice; in fact, desired that the subject should not be alluded to in your presence, and, naturally, she could not expect any sympathy from you."

"Oh!" said Valerie.

Ten minutes later, in the presence of the court that was still assembled in the audience chamber, Princess Valerie summoned Fraulein De Graffenried and bade her return at the earliest possible moment to her father's schloss.

Thus, the awakening of Princess Valerie.

HEALTHY IN OLD AGE.

How Altoona Physician Accounts for His Longevity.

A physician at Altoona is 99 years of age and still keeps up his practice.

This remarkable old man can thread a needle without the aid of a cane and walks without glasses.

He has voted for every president since he was 17 years old—some of them several times.

He chewed tobacco for three-quarters of a century and then eschewed it entirely. He also drank whenever invited.

He doesn't believe in medicine and has no use for doctors.

"The reason I have been enabled to outlive all my patients," said the doctor, "is very simple. I live a calm, well-ordered life. I am temperate in all things, perhaps a little more so in some. I can take my ax to-day, sir, and go out and split that cord of hickory wood yonder into as choice a lot of fine toothpicks as the law allows. And I can rassle the boots of any man in the county—boys under 75 barred. Oh, yes, I can put up my prescriptions all right. I always put 'em up by the sense of smell. Of course there may be fatal mistakes, but in this neighborhood nobody is ever much missed.

"Eh, what's that? How do I account for my extreme age? Ask me something harder. My age is accounted for by a continuous succession of years, months, weeks and days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BE BRAVE.

The world is wide, remember this.
Nor shrink from fate's deep furrowed frown.
Woo fortune with your brightest smiles.
Don't let the world know when you're down.

It spoils your chance for future deeds,
To frame your face with dull care's crown;
Brace up, and higher hold your head.
Don't let the world know when you're down.

The world will bow in servile seat
To one who sways it with a frown;
Toss up your head, and flash your eye—
Don't let the world know when you're down.

If scandal's lip should seek to stain
The name you hold as honor's crown,
By your own life refute the lie,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

If bare your purse, your heart most sad,
Your life near crushed by sorrow's crown,
Then mask them well with song and jest,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

—Kate Thyson Marr.

Journalist's Triumph.

Miss Janet Priest of Minneapolis has proved to the satisfaction of a coterie of self-satisfied players in her vicinity that in her case where there's a will there's a way, and, incidentally, that she is not what is called in the sporting section either a "piker" or a "bluffer."

Miss Priest is the dramatic critic of the Tribune in that city. Recently she commented adversely on a performance given by some members of the Frawley company. She was sarcastically asked if she could do better. Miss Priest is nervy and replied by studying one of the roles in question and appearing in one of the performances. She scored an immediate "hit" and has been asked to continue in the profession. But this she has refused to do and has returned to her former labors.

Wanted to Go Home.

Abe Hummel recently entertained a rural relative who was visiting New York for the first time, says the New York Times. He took his guest to Coney Island and showed him everything worth seeing, from Manhattan Beach down to the Bowery. The last place they inspected was a dime museum, where the wonderful curiosities greatly interested the stranger.

Suddenly the countryman caught sight of a large mirror, one of the distorting kind that makes a man look as if he had been run over by a steam roller. Mr. Hummel's relative gazed sadly at his elongated, attenuated reflection. Then he turned and said:

"Say, Abe, let's go home, quick! Gee-willikens! I never knew until now the meaning of the phrase 'the pace that kills.' Another day like this would be the death of me!"

Gossip From Tien-tsin.

A traveler in Tien-tsin, mentioning the razing of the walls of the ancient city, relates that the work was done chiefly by former boxers, hired for the purpose. Even the children on the streets made life unpleasant for these turncoats by taunting them with a two-line doggerel running as follows:

From our cakes you ate up all;
Now you've come to spoil our wall.

The reference in the first line is to the large flat cakes of unleavened flour, mixed with brown sugar, upon which the boxers were fed by the patrons of the movement in Tien-tsin. To many of them boxerism was merely a means of earning a living.

The way to find trouble is to lose your head.

No Flying Trip for Him.

King Edward VII., as is well known, is much interested in matters relating to flying ships, and especially is he interested in Santos-Dumont and his efforts. A few weeks before the coronation it was extensively rumored that the king had quite made up his mind to accompany the clever young Brazilian in one of his aerial flights; that he had, in fact, made all arrangements for his travel through the air. A certain well-known scientific peer asked his majesty one evening, after dinner, whether the rumor concerning the royal aerial voyage was really true.

"Now, Lord——," answered King Edward laughingly, "is it likely that I would take this flying ship trip? The coronation has not yet taken place, and I can assure you that I wish to wear my earthly crown before I put on the other."—New York Times.

A Swift Bow-Wow.

Smith—"What did Jones do with that watch dog he paid $100 for?"

Brown—"Sold him for $2."

Smith—"Why did he do that?"

Brown—"A tramp came along one day and stole a $10 collar from his neck."—Chicago News.

There Are Others.

Diggs—"Yes, Bifkins is a great business man, yet he doesn't know his own business."

Biggs—"Why, how's that?"

Diggs—"Other people's business is his specialty."—Chicago News.

She was Persuaded to Try St. Jacobs Oil, and All Pain Disappeared Immediately.

It is undoubtedly a fact beyond dispute that the strongest advertising medium the proprietors have is that of people who recommend others to use St. Jacobs Oil. People who have themselves experienced a happy result which invariably follows the use of this great remedy, show their gratitude by recommending it to those whom they know are similarly affected. This is the case of Margaret Leo, of 71 Brightfield road, Lee Green, Wis.

"Having suffered from muscular rheumatism for years, and not receiving any benefit from various remedies, I used St. Jacobs Oil; pain and soreness removed at once; no return of rheumatism." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists.

Slightly Mixed.

Mrs. Clancy caught the attention of central somehow, and asked to be connected with Mr. Payne's bookstore.

By one of those inexplicable accidents which will happen at the central office every five or six times a minute, the lady was placed in communication with Mr. Manta, a German butcher. But she did not discover the mistake at once.

"Have you 'Lamb's Tales' from Shakespeare?" she asked.

"Lamps vot?"

"L-a-m-b's T-a-l-e-s—from Shakespeare. Have you any on hand?"

"No, mum; ve hain't oey lamb's tails ad all. In vact, ve hain't got no lamps, eor any sheeps elder. Since dot meat drust god up zo high ve don't geep muddons od eli. An' ve eefer dit geep any of Shekeshears's muddons, nohow, dot I remempers off. Iss dero anyding elee ve can sent you?"

The lady's emotions had so overcome her that she was unable to make reply.—New York Times.

Next Morning.

Police Magistrate—What is the charge against the prisoner, officer?"

Officer—"Ignorance, your honor."

Police Magistrate—"Ignorance!"

Officer—"Yes. He didn't know he was loaded."—Chicago News.

Unable to Rise.

Moreeci, Mich., Sept. 8th.—Mr. J. S. Whitehead of this place has given the following letter for publication:

"Unsolicited, I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to return thanks for the great benefit I have derived from a few boxes of this splendid remedy.

"I had kidney trouble very bad, in fact, I suffered so much that, for days at a time I could not get out of the chair where I had been sitting, without assistance.

"I cannot describe the pains I suffered, for they were something fearful.

"About seven or eight months ago I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon found that they were helping me.

"I can truthfully say that they have done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken.

"I have been greatly benefited by them, and it is my desire to let others know, so that if anyone is suffering as I have suffered they may know where a cure may be found."

Four Hearts That Beat.

"I don't like double weddings," said the girl, "for the same reason that I don't like three-ringed circuses. There is too much to look at all at once."—New York Evening Sun.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

As He Thought.

"You are in my pew," said Mr. Upjohn, stiffly.

"Then I am sitting in the seat of the scornful," getting out of it with alacrity and taking a seat farther back in the church.—Cassell's Journal.

As It Seemed.

"What's his business?"

"Everybody's."—Detroit Free Press.

A NEGLECTED COLD AND COUGH leads to pneumonia and consumption. Take Cole's Cough Cure as soon as your cough begins and a few doses will cure you. Your money back if it doesn't help you. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

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A bucket of whitewash usually goes with each political investigation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If you mind your own business you won't work more than eight hours a day.

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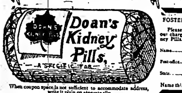

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Andrew Anderson, Medo, Minn., draft-equalizer; James P. Appleby, Hopkins, Minn., moulding machine; George H. Brad[illegible], assignor of one-half to G. Golish, St. Paul, Minn., signal lantern; Dayton W. Elliott, Minneapolis, Minn., drier; Joseph H. McKague, Columbia Heights, Minn., hernial truss; Octave A. Poirior, Minneapolis, Minn., grain drill; Arthur B. Robinson, Dickinson, N. D., tramway switch; William T. Spillane, Red Lake Falls, Minn., shovel attachment.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Prophetic Words.

Jimsoe—"I predicted that some day Dedbeets would wind up at the end of a rope."

Jester—"By jove, you're right! Only yesterday I saw him coiling up a clothesline for his wife in his own back yard."—Ohio State Journal.

Popular, at Least.

Scribbles—"Don't you think that a good joke of mine I read to you last night?"

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MARKS MANY HISTORIC SPOTS

Monuments and Tablets Erected on the Sites of Incidents Connected With the Great Sioux Outbreak.

The Minnesota Valley Statistical society has recently issued a pamphlet, historical and descriptive, of the monuments and tablets erected by the society in the Upper Minnesota valley, which is not only an interesting publication, but an important contribution to the history of the state. The society was organized at Morton, Renville county, in 1895, and its declared general purpose is the presentation of the authentic history of the Minnesota valley, including the preservation of historic sites and the commemoration of historic events, etc. The president of the society, Hon. Charles D. Gilfillan of Morgan, Redwood county, is an old and prominent citizen of the state, and the work of the organization, especially the incidental expenses, has been almost wholly under his patronage.

C. D. GILFILLAN.

The publication referred to was written by Maj. R. I. Holcombe, the society's historian. It describes the various monuments and tablets built by the society to preserve the sites of certain incidents and in honor of the devotion and important services of some of the characters, both whites and Indians, connected with the great Sioux Indian outbreak of the fall of 1862, in that part of the state, now embraced in Renville and Redwood counties.

According to the society's pamphlet, it is not generally understood, even by the citizens of Minnesota, that the violent outbreak and rebellion of the Sioux Indians in this state, in the fall of 1862, constituted in many respects the most formidable and important Indian war in American history. More Indians were engaged, more whites were killed, and more property was destroyed than in any other conflict or series of conflicts with the savages since the first settlement of the country.

In any former Indian wars not more, in the aggregate, than 500 white persons lost their lives. In the few days of the Minnesota massacre 868 men, women and children perished by actual count. Those killed whose remains were never found and the soldiers and citizens killed or mortally wounded in the hostile engagements with the Indians made the total death list number at least 950. The value of property destroyed was fully $1,000,000.

The massacres of Wyoming and Cherry Valley, which have been so often described, so befittingly commemorated in song and story and monument, and whose details are well known, are hardly to be compared in character and extent with the massacres of Sacred Heart and Beaver Creek, of which not one American in a hundred has ever heard. The defenses of New Ulm, Fort Ridgely and Birch Coulie were as gallant episodes as any that are recorded in the military annals of the Republic, and yet the American historian commonly gives them but the briefest mention, or omits them entirely from his pages.

The outbreak occurred in August, 1862, during a stirring and important period of the War of the Rebellion, when the attention of the country was engaged with the operations of the Union and Confederate armies in Virginia and Maryland, in Kentucky and Tennessee, and in Missouri and Arkansas. Writers and chroniclers of the time gave but passing attention and comment to what were alluded to as the "Indian troubles in Minnesota," and busied themselves with the greater events, involving the life of the nation.

The most important scene of the outbreak was at the Redwood Agency (or the "Lower Agency") of the Sioux, on the south bank of the Minnesota, in what is now Redwood county, two miles southeast of the village of Morton. There were two Sioux agencies, the Redwood and the Yellow Medicine, the latter situated near the confluence of the Yellow Medicine river with the Minnesota, and often called the Upper Agency. The Redwood agency was named for the little river about ten miles to the westward, or up the Minnesota from the Agency.

All about the former site of the Redwood Agency is classic ground. Here the great Indian reign of terror fairly commenced, and here, after it was suppressed, many of its participants were tried by a military commission for their crimes. Above and below, or westward and eastward, in the near neighborhood, were the Indian villages of the chiefs, Little Crow, Blue Earth, Traveling Hail, and Big Eagle to the west, and those of Wacouta, Wabasha, and Hushasha, from whence the sudden attack upon the unsuspecting white people of the Agency was made. At and in the vicinity of the Agency site, the Historical society has placed several monuments and tablets.

The first victim of the savage onslaught upon the Lower Agency was the most prominent of the entire outbreak, Hon. James W. Lynd. This gentleman was a native of Baltimore, born in 1830, but was reared and educated at Cincinnati. He had received a college education, and was a man of accomplishments and ability. Becoming interested in Indian studies, he came to Minnesota in 1853 and located among the Sioux. He thoroughly mastered the Indian language, and spent years in the study of the history and general character of the Sioux or Dakota tribe, and for some time prior to his death he had been engaged in revising for publication the manuscript of an elaborate work containing the results of his studies and researches. Under the circumstances, the greater part of this manuscript was lost. He was a man of versatile talents, had been an editor, lecturer, public speaker, and was a member of the Minnesota State senate in 1861. He was buried where he fell, in front of a trading house door, and the society has erected an appropriate monument over his grave.

In 1863, the Indian who killed Mr. Lynd was captured in what is now North Dakota by the scouts under Maj. Joseph R. Brown. His Indian name was Wnukon Wasechon Helyedin, meaning One Who Travels Like a Scared White Man,—or one who walks like a missionary. He was taken to Davenport, Iowa, where the other Indian prisoners were confined, and died in prison the following year.

PRESENT VIEW OF THE REDWOOD FERRY BATTLE GROUND.

Note — At the time of the battle the ferry rope ran between the figures 1 and 2. Capt. Marsh and his men were ambuscaded on the north side of the river on the ground shown immediately in the rear of figure 2.

The society marked with tablets and "markers" the former sites of trading houses at the Agency, the house where the Indians captured were tried for murder, rape and robbery, Chief Little Crow's house, and the site of Camp Pope, about two miles west of Redwood Falls.

The Lower Agency was located on the high bluff bank of the Minnesota river. A road had been graded down the bluff and led across the river to Fort Ridgely and the country below. The river was crossed by a ferry. The north ferry landing was the scene of the ambuscade of Capt. Marsh and his company (Company B, Fifth Minnesota Volunteers) on the afternoon of the first day of the outbreak, when the captain and twenty-three of his men were killed and five wounded. This affair is called in history the Battle of Redwood Ferry, and to mark the scene, the society erected a substantial granite monument with an appropriate inscription.

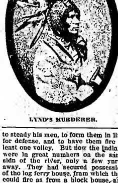
The society's pamphlet gives an interesting account of the deadly Indian ambuscade at Redwood Ferry. From this it seems that the startling news of the tragic scenes at the Lower Agency reached Fort Ridgely at about 10 o'clock on that day, (Aug. 18, 1862,) but the extent and formidable character of the great Indian uprising were not understood until several hours later. The messenger who bore the shocking tidings was J. C. Dickinson, the proprietor of a boarding house at the Agency, and who brought with him a wagon load of refugees, nearly all women and children. Capt. Marsh was in command of the fort, with his company (B, Fifth Minnesota,) as a garrison. Lieut. T. J. Sheehan, with Company C of the same regiment, had been dispatched to Fort Ripley, on the Upper Mississippi, near St. Cloud.

Sending a messenger with orders to Lieut. Sheehan, recalling him to Fort Ridgely and informing him that the Indians were "raising h—l at the Lower Agency," Capt. Marsh at once prepared to go to the scene of what seemed to be the sole locality of the troubles. He was not informed, and had no instinctive or derived idea of the magnitude of the outbreak. Leaving about twenty men under Lieut. T. P. Gere to hold the fort until Lieut. Sheehan's return, Capt. Marsh, with about fifty men of his company and the old Indian interpreter, Peter Quinn, set out for the Agency, distant about twelve miles—or, as the road then ran, perhaps fourteen miles—to the northwest. On leaving Fort Ridgely the captain and the interpreter were mounted on mules; the men were on foot, but the captain had directed that teams, with extra ammunition and empty wagons for the transportation of the men, should follow, and these wagons overtook the command "about three miles out."

In due time the little command came to the Redwood ferry, but there is confusion in the printed accounts as to the exact time. As the men were in wagons the greater part of the way, the distance, allowing for sundry halts, ought to have been compassed in four hours, at farthest. Half way across the bottom the captain ordered the men from the wagons and marched them on foot, perhaps a mile, to the ferry house and landing.

Meanwhile, on the way, the soldiers had met fifty fugitives from and seen the bodies of fourteen victims of the massacre; yet the commander, an officer of good judgment generally, and of some knowledge of the Indians, did not seem to comprehend the situation. The language of his dispatch to Lieut. Sheehan indicates that he believed the trouble was local and confined to the Redwood Agency. His conduct in marching straight forward, after he must have known that the uprising was, to some extent, at least, widespread, indicates his confidence in his strength to overcome any opposition he might meet. Peter Quinn, the old interpreter, with his forty years' experience in Minnesota, believed from the first receipt of the news that the danger was serious. On leaving Fort Ridgely with Capt. Marsh and his men, he said to Sutler B. H. Randall: "I am sure we are going into great danger. I do not expect to return alive." Then, with tears in his eyes, he continued: "Good-bye; give my love to all." Whether Quinn gave his opinions to Capt. Marsh, can never be known; if he did, their influence was ineffective.

When Capt. Marsh and his men reached the crest of Faribault's hill they saw to the southward, over two miles away on the prairie about the Agency, a number of mounted Indians. Of course, the Indians could and did see Marsh and his party. But knowledge of the coming of the soldiers had already reached the Indians, from marauders who had been down the valley engaged in dreadful work, and preparations were made to receive them. Scores of warriors, with bows and guns, repaired to the ferry landing, where it was known the party must come. Numbers crossed in the ferry boat to the north side of the river and concealed themselves in the willow



LYND'S MURDERER.

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When the command reached the ferry landing, only one Indian could be seen. This was Shonka-ska, or White Dog, who was standing on the west bank of the river, in plain view. White Dog was considered a Christian, or civilized Indian. At one time he had been "Indian farmer" at the Lower Agency. He bore a good reputation in the country until the outbreak, and many yet assert that he has been misrepresented and unjustly accused. However, the military commission convicted him of disloyalty and treachery, and he was hung at Mankato, with thirty-seven others, in the following December.

A conversation in the Sioux language

HON. JAMES W. LYND.

was held between White Dog and Interpreter Quinn, Capt. Marsh suggesting the most of the questions put to the Indian through the interpreter. The surviving soldiers say that, as they understood the conversation, as it was interpreted by Mr. Quinn, White Dog assured Capt. Marsh that there was no immediate danger; that the Indians were willing, and were waiting to hold a council at the Agency to settle matters; and that the men could cross on the ferry boat in safety. [illegible]

While the conversation between White Dog and Interpreter Quinn was yet in progress, the latter exclaimed "Look out!" The next instant came a volley of bullets and some arrows from the concealed foe on the opposite bank of the river. They were armed chiefly with double-barreled shot guns loaded with "traders' balls," and their firing at the short distance was very destructive. Pierced with a dozen bullets, Interpreter Quinn was shot dead from his saddle at the first fire, and his body was well stuck with arrows. A dozen or more soldiers were killed outright and many wounded by the first volley.

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Below the ferry a few rods was a dense willow thicket, from two to ten rods in width and running down the north or east bank of the river for a mile or more. Virtually cutting or forcing their way through the Indians, Capt. Marsh and fourteen of his men succeeded in reaching this thicket, from which they kept up a fight for about two hours. The Indians poured volleys at random from all sides into the thick covert, but the soldiers lay close to the ground, and but few of them were struck. Two men, named Sutherland and Blodgett, were shot through the body and remained where they fell until after dark, when they crawled out, and finding an old canoe, floated down the river and reached Fort Ridgely the next day. Of a party of five that had taken refuge in another thicket three were killed before dark. One of the survivors, Thomas Parsley, remained in the thicket with his dead comrades until late at night when he too escaped and made his way to the fort.

Gradually the imperiled soldiers worked their way through the thick grass and brush of the jungle in which they were concealed until they had gone some distance east of the ferry. Meantime they had kept up a fight, using their ammunition carefully, but under the circumstances almost ineffectually. The Indians did not attempt to charge them or "rush" their position, for this was not the Indian style of warfare in such a contingency.

About 4 o'clock p. m., when the ammunition was reduced to not more than four rounds to a man, Capt. Marsh ordered his men to swim the river and try and work their way down on the west side. He entered the river first and swam to about the center and there went down with a cramp. Some of the men went to his assistance, but were unable to save him. He was unwounded and died from the effects of the paralyzing cramps which seized him. Some days afterward his body was found in a drift, miles below where it sank.

After the drowning of Capt. Marsh, the command, then consisting of fifteen men, devolved upon Sergeant John F. Bishop. The men then resumed their slow and toilsome progress toward the fort. Five of them, including the sergeant, were wounded, one of them, Private Ole Svendson, so badly that he had to be carried. The Indians, for some reason, did not press the attack further, after the drowning of Capt. Marsh, and all of them, except Ezekiel Rose, who was wounded and lost his way, reached Fort Ridgely that night. Rose wandered off into the country, and was finally picked up near Hendrickson. Five miles from the fort, Bishop sent forward Privates James Dunn and W. B. Hutchinson, with information of the disaster, to Lieut. Gere.

The loss of the whites was one officer (Capt. Marsh) drowned, twenty-four men—including twenty-three soldiers and Interpreter Quinn—killed, and five men wounded. The Indians had one man killed, a young warrior of the Wah-pa-koota band, named To-wa-to, or All Blue. When the band lived at or near Faribault this To-wa-to was known for his fondness for fine dress and for his gallantries. He was a dandy and a Lothario, but he was no coward.

The affair at Redwood Ferry was most influential upon the character of the Indian outbreak. It was a complete Indian victory. A majority of the soldiers had been killed; their guns, ammunition, and equipments had fallen into the hands of the victors, the first attempt to interfere with the savage program had been signally repulsed, all with the loss of but one man. Those of the savages who had favored the war from the first were jubilant over what had been accomplished and confident of the final and general result. There had been but the feeblest resistance on the part of the settlers who had been murdered that day, and the defense made by the soldiers had amounted to nothing. There was the general remark in the Indian camps that the whites, with all of their vaunted bravery, were "as easy to kill as sheep."

If Capt. Marsh had succeeded in fighting his way across the river and into the agency, thereby dispersing the savages, it is probable that the great red rebellion would have been suppressed in less than half the time which was actually required. The friendly Indians would doubtless have been encouraged and stimulated to open and even aggressive manifestations of loyalty; the dubious and the timid would have been awed into inactivity and quiescence. As it was, the disaster to the little band of soldiers fanned the fires of the rebellion into a great conflagration of murder and rapine. Redwood Ferry was a miniature Bull Run in its effects.

(Concluded Next Week.)

Didn't Turn Out the Gas.

Senator Ellsworth tells the following story of a Western farmer who was visiting Albany for the first time:

"While standing in the lobby of the state capitol at Albany, talking to some friends a few weeks ago, I was introduced by one of my colleagues to a typical Western farmer, who had just arrived in the city the night before, and was being shown around the capitol building. The old fellow had never been in a large town in his life, and after telling me in his own quaint way of some of the sights and places he had seen in the city the previous night, he suddenly turned and said to me in somewhat confidential tones:

"'Say, before leaving home I had read about them fellers that blow out the gas and get suffocated, and I warn't fooled by that darned thing up in my room in the hotel. I seen a light in a glass bottle hanging on the end of a string, and I couldn't put the durned thing out. So I took the knot out of the string and put the bottle in the bureau drawer, and what yer think, senator? Blest if 'twarn't burning when I got up this morning.'"—New York Times.

Tracey and Merrill.

"'Strange thing about Tracey and Merrill, the Oregon desperadoes," ventured Blinks.

"Let 'er go!" said Jinks.

"Why, they were not only brothers-in-law, but brother-outlaws."—Indianapolis News.

Liberal, Indeed.

Beryl—Is the new pastor very liberal in his religious views?

Sybil—I should say so; he believes that even 'original sin' has been plagiarized.—Baltimore Herald.

DUPLICATES OF UNIQUE BOOKS.

Several Cases Where They Managed to Turn Up Within Very Short Time.

"There is, perhaps, nothing more certain to turn up than a second copy of a 'unique' book. For over four centuries the now famous 1493 edition of the Malermi Bible (Venice) was as completely lost as if it had never existed. Within about a month of each other two copies were discovered, one by Mr. Voynich in Italy and the other by the Duc de Rivoli in Vienna. Quite recently a third copy has been unearthed by a Continental book seller, and doubtless other examples will be found in due course. A fine copy is worth at least $1,500. The peculiarity of the 1493 issue is that many of the wood cuts are quite different from those in the 1490 and 1494 editions; four of these beautiful illustrations are reproduced in facsimile in Mr. Voynich's 'Second List of Books.'"—The Athenaeum.

Defacing London.

No more completely wanton innovation has been made in our time than the epidemic of tawdry gilt lettering upon the street fronts of London. The rapidity with which it has spread indicates the abject state of public opinion upon architecture. Twenty years ago a universal outcry would have been raised if any one had dared to propose spoiling whole streets with this frippery; now nobody cares. But the question arises, whether among the liberties of Englishmen that of defacing a great capital can reasonably be included.—London Builders' Journal.

King Edward's Kind Heart.

One of the kindest things the king ever did was some years ago, when he heard officially, before it was publicly announced, of the very sad accidental death in India of a young officer whose family he knew. His majesty was so afraid that the poor mother might hear of it suddenly, or see it in the papers the next day, that he sent for the boy's uncle that same evening and dispatched him into the country to break the news to his people.—The Scotsman.

Rapt.

"He was delighted with the services at your church last Sunday. He told me that at certain portions of it he felt actually transported; absolutely oblivious to his surroundings."

"Yes, I noticed his obliviousness when the plate was being passed."—Philadelphia Press.

HIS MEMORY LIVES

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF M'KINLEY IS OBSERVED.

SPECIAL EXERCISES ARE HELD

EVERY CITY, TOWN AND HAMLET PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

WIDOW'S PROGRAM NOT VARIED

ALL DAYS TO MRS. M'KINLEY HAVE BEEN MEMORIAL DAYS.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—Yesterday, the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley, was observed throughout the length and breadth of the land, and apparently in every city, town and hamlet there was a memorial gathering of some nature.

The attendance at the various churches where memorial services were held was larger than usual and there were special programs in many churches, including the favorite musical numbers of the martyred president. Appropriate exercises were also held in the benevolent and other public institutions. Portraits of McKinley, festooned with crepe or flowers, were seen, and in many cases the floral tributes were as elaborate as on Easter. The death of the president was the basis of all the services and many were the eulogies pronounced. Churches of every sect and creed joined in observing the day and paying a tribute to the memory of the departed president.

In His Home City.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 15.—There was a general observance of McKinley memorial day in the city which claimed him as its own. From almost every pulpit there was reference in prayer or in address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were used. The address that attracted most attention here was that given by Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state and a friend and adviser of McKinley for many years. The address was delivered in the First M. E. church, of which McKinley was a member and in which the public funeral was held Sept. 19, 1901. Although deeply conscious of the fact that it was just one year ago that her beloved husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the program followed by her for several months. All days to her have been memorial days. Her usual trip to West Lawn cemetery was taken in the forenoon and she laid evergreens and flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief. Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, who is her guest, went with her into the McKinley tomb and also laid a boquet of flowers on the coffin.

Displeases President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15. — Rev. Dr. Homer Washburn, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in the presence of President Roosevelt and his family and a congregation that filled the church to overflowing, yesterday preached a sermon in which he devoted considerable attention to "possibility of danger coming by and through the unguarded use of great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few," and of which he also stated that "if ever circumstances indicated that one was placed providentially in the executive chair of the nation, then circumstances that attended the promotion of Mr. Roosevelt so indicated." The first part of the rector's sermon was devoted to an eulogy upon the life and character of the martyred president, and to this President Roosevelt listened attentively. But when in the second part of the sermon Mr. Washburn took occasion to speak of the possibility of danger coming through certain trusts, and also to laud the president, Mr. Roosevelt became restive. His face colored and he plainly showed signs of disapproval of the rector's utterances. At the conclusion of the sermon he turned to Mrs. Roosevelt, who sat beside him, and whispered: "He shouldn't have done that."

After the services the president stated that he had requested Mr. Washburn to hold memorial services, but that he had no knowledge of what the sermon contained, nor had he any intimation that the rector would refer to the trusts or to himself.

Where the Tragedy Occurred.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of William McKinley was universally observed in this city. The pastors in all the churches paid tribute to the memory of the martyred president and the congregations sang his favorite hymns. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by the worshippers in small chapels and missions and gloriously intoned on the great organs in the larger churches, seemingly with special significance and fervor. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the city convention hall.

Sang His Favorite Hymns.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15. — McKinley memorial services were held in all the churches of this vicinity yesterday. The attendance was larger than usual. There were special programs in many churches, including the favorite musical numbers of the martyred president. No day was ever more generally observed in sacred or secular circles here.

Specially Observed in New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—The first anniversary of the death of President William McKinley was specially observed in a large number of the churches of this city, while it was referred to by the pastors of almost all the others.

ROOSEVELT'S NEXT TRIP.

His Western Itinerary Being Prepared by Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, Sept. 15. — Secretary Cortelyou is in Washington engaged in making out the itinerary of the president's Western trip, which will begin Friday next. Milwaukee will be the first stop in the Northwest where the president will leave the train. He will make a speech in Milwaukee and then proceed to St. Paul, where on Tuesday morning he will address the convention of the American League of Civic Improvement. The president will make a run through Minnesota and South Dakota, then down to Sioux City, Denison, the home of Secretary Shaw; Omaha and Leavenworth, Kan., back through Iowa, stopping at Clarinda, the home of Representative Hepburn; Des Moines and several other places in the state, and then to St. Louis on Oct. 1. From St. Louis he will go to Springfield, Ill., to attend the Illinois State fair, and then to Chicago for a day in that city and to attend a banquet in the evening. From Chicago the president will return to Oyster Bay. The trip will take two weeks and will be the most extensive taken by President Roosevelt.

VACCINATE WITH MILK.

Minneapolis Woman Tells How Law Is Evaded.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—The citizens who are opposed to vaccination held an open meeting in Central hall, Sixth and Seventh streets, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lora C. Little of Minneapolis made an address in which she stated that some of the doctors in her city vaccinated people with milk or water instead of virus. They did not believe in the efficacy of vaccination, and use mild and inoffensive fluids simply to satisfy the prejudices and caprices of those that insist on being inoculated. Mrs. Little also stated that there are doctors in Minneapolis who give certificates of vaccination to the children of parents who objected to the practice, while in fact the children had not been vaccinated. It was decided to hold another meeting Friday night. A committee was appointed to wait on the charter commission with the view of having the commission submit an amendment to the charter doing away with compulsory vaccination for school children.

BRIDEGROOM GOES CRAZY.

Wealthy Man Does Queer Things and Then Jumps Into the River.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15. — Miss Phoebe Grant Stephens and Charles Rabson, the latter of Atlin, B. C., were married at the home of the bride in this city Friday evening. Mrs. Rabson is the daughter of the late William Grant Stephens, a cousin of Gen. U. S. Grant, and has taught school in this city and at Elkhart, Ind. Her husband, who journeyed 4,000 miles to be married, is said to be the owner of two of the best gold mines in the Atlin district. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning he aroused his wife and despite her fears of this strange action, forced her to go out in the street with him. Forcing his way into a neighbor's house, he was knocked down. From thence the crazed man made his way to the river and jumped in. The body has not yet been recovered. He is said to have had a large sum of money on his person.

ACT OF FIENDS.

Nebraska Woman Assaulted and Murdered by Tramps.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Kate Fourneil, living with her parents near Steinhauer, was Friday night criminally assaulted by tramps, who then murdered her and dragged her body into the yard, where they set fire to her clothing. When found her clothing was entirely burned from the body. The woman had been left in charge of the home by her mother and brother, who had gone to town, and who discovered her dead body when they returned Saturday. The men had evidently broken open the house, which they looted, after committing the crime. A pack of bloodhounds has been put on the trail.

CHOKE A BABE.

Strangled to Death and Swathed in Clothes Soaked in Acid.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The horrible death of an infant was reported to the police by the matron of a foundling home on Golden Gate avenue. A stylish carriage drove up to the home last night and a well dressed man deposited the child in the front yard. The man hurried back to the carriage, which also contained a woman, and the coachman lashed up his horses furiously. The babe had been choked insensible and its body was swathed in clothes saturated with gin and carbolic acid. The little one lived but a short time.

NEELY FIGHTS FOR CASH.

Institutes Proceedings to Recover Six Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Information has been received at the war department that C. F. W. Neely has instituted proceedings in New York to recover the $6,000 which was found upon him at the time of his arrest in Cuba. This money is now at the war department. It will not be given up except by a decree of the court.

Blown to Pieces.

Ironwood, Mich., Sept. 15. — John Jatizala and John Thompson, Finnish miners, were killed by the explosion of a box of powder in the Pabst mine.

Appointed by Gov. Herreid.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 15—Gov. Herreid has appointed Dr. C. B. Alford of Huron a member of the state board of health to fill a vacancy.

Wealthy Banker Drops Dead.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 15.—Samuel D. Babcock, eighty-one, a wealthy New York banker and stockholder in the Commercial Cable company, dropped dead here last night while walking on Main street. Heart failure caused it.

Destructive Storms in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 15—Destructive storms raged in many parts of Germany yesterday. In Saxony the temperature sank to zero and a hurricane-like wind unroofed many houses and injured many people.

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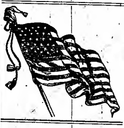

St. Paul, 3 p. m.—Republican congressional nominees:

1st district—Tawney.
2nd " —McCleary.
3rd " —Undecided.
4th " —Stevens
5th " —Fletcher.
6th " —Buckman.
7th " —Young.
8th " —J. Adam Bede.
9th " —H. Steenerson.

John Lind nominated for congress in Minneapolis district on democratic ticket.

The returns from the primary election so far indicate that Hon. Halvor Steenerson is the republican nominee for congress to represent the Ninth district. The opposition concedes his nomination by a handsome margin and there seems no room for doubt.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson has made a winning campaign against heavy odds and has won on his merits alone. He will go before the voters at the general election this fall untrammeled by any trust, corporation or monopolistic aid or influence. His platform is clear and defines absolutely where he stands regarding institutions of that nature.

He has stated openly that he is against railroad combines, trusts and everything of that kind which are so directly opposed to the public welfare. He is the candidate of the people and The Spectator predicts his election by one of the largest majorities ever known in the district.

If our memory is not badly at fault the editor of the Thief River Falls News made a poor guess as to the vote Valentine would receive in St. Hilaire. We believe Bro. Eastman really believed what he was told by some "workers" here, but then he didn't know which party was being "worked."

The primary election is over and St. Hilaire really need not feel ashamed of the vote cast.

A Languid Japanese Lady.

In a recent address in Tokyo a prominent Japanese educator said: "The indolence of Japanese ladies is something amazing. I know a daughter of a certain peer, but a brand new one, and this young lady's indolence is really beyond the idea of ordinary mortals. She will not even open her mouth of herself. As soon as the time to retire to her bed arrives she issues her order, 'Now I will retire,' and at once three or four maids spread the underquilts, help her, or, rather, make her, for she simply stands like a doll, to change her clothes, and at last the girl, swaddled in her night garment, is put to bed just like a person suffering from a serious illness, and so the poor thing goes to sleep and releases her maids from their trouble till the morning, when the daily routine is resumed. First of all she issues to the maids waiting in her anteroom this extraordinary order, 'I shall get up now,' and then the process exactly the reverse of that of the night before is forthwith commenced by the girls. Day after day this routine is gone through, and the spoiled child of the proud upstart peer forces herself from her mistaken notion as to dignity to lead the life of an invalid and to cripple the normal development of her body."—Chicago News.

Fish Proverbs.

"I have other fish to fry" one says in declining a task. "A pretty kittle of fish," says another, in designating a pretty bad mess. The "kittle" is the tackle of the fish boom, which may easily get into a sad snarl. "There are other fish in the sea," says the rejected suitor. "Mute as a fish," "Dead as a herring," "As uneasy as a fish out of water," "To fish for compliments," are among the best known figurative expressions referring to the finny tribe. "Very like a whale" we may refer at least to Shakespeare's time ("Hamlet," iii, 2). "White as whalebone" was coined when walrus ivory was taken for whale's bone. "The shark flies the feather" is a sailor's saying, indicating the fact that this voracious fish will not touch a bird. The use of the term "land shark" is not confined to seamen by any means. Shakespeare makes use of another nautical expression in "Twelfth Night." I. 8.

ALIASES OF THE PEANUT.

There Are Many Names For the Toothsome Palate Tickler.

Considering its universal popularity and excellent standing in agricultural circles, it is remarkable how many aliases there are under which the peanut travels. Whenever it is introduced to a new community the toothsome offering of the sod adopts a new name and comes forth with an additional sobriquet which makes it almost unrecognizable to its old acquaintances. If the "edible fruit"—as the dictionaries call it—had ever done anything to be ashamed of, the public might understand, but as things are the eccentricities of peanut nomenclature are absolutely astonishing.

Here in Virginia we designate our little friend principally as the peanut, but quite often we likewise allude to him as a "ground pea" and occasionally as a "goober." Over in England they call the same fruit ground nut, while it is variously known elsewhere as "earth nut," "Manila nut," "juront" and "pindar." The scientific patronymic, as we understand it, is Arachis hypogæa, and the family belongs to the genus of leguminous plants.

But, be its name what it may, a peanut is a peanut the world over, so far as its virtues go, and few are the human palates which decline to receive an introduction to it.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Different Sort of Leather.

A Pennsylvania physician tells a story about his servant which reminds one in a vague way of the "skinny side out and the woolly side in" rhyme. He had just hired a servant who, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, had some of the "ould dart" still clinging to her boots.

One morning he noticed his office windows were rather dirty, and, calling Bridget, he instructed her to clean them before he returned. At the same time he told her that he would stop and purchase a new chamois skin and send it home, and with this she was to clean the windows.

After he had gone his rounds he returned to his office. Glancing at the windows, he found them thickly streaked with grease. He called Bridget, and the following colloquy took place:

"Bridget, didn't I tell you to clean the windows?"

"Yes, sor."

"And didn't I tell you to use the new chamois?"

"Yes, sor."

"Well, did you use it?"

"Sure, I did sor."

"Let me see the chamois," said the doctor, and Bridget promptly brought it. Then for the first time he learned that his wife had left the house a half hour before him and had sent home some tripe.

Black and White.

Every crow is said to think its own nestling the whitest, but a white cat that had four kittens, of which three were white and the fourth was black, gave the first place in her affections to Sooty. Once they were all brought into the drawing room to be "shown off." Besides the humans the room contained a great Newfoundland dog. Hitherto cat and dog had been on friendly terms, but now pussy showed much anxiety lest the dog might harm her black pet especially. At last she seized it by the neck and bore it beneath the lowest piece of furniture, where the dog could not possibly crawl, but she merely mewed to the others to follow her as best they could. The black kitten owed all this care to its color, more happy in this respect than the black sheep which is said to be in every flock.—Exchange.

Holland.

Holland, known as North and South Holland, forms part of the northern part of the Netherlands. These provinces are composed of land rescued from the sea and defended by immense dikes. Holland was inhabited by the Batvi in the time of Cæsar, who made a league with them. It became part of Gallia Belgica and afterward of the kingdom of Austria. From the tenth to the fifteenth century it was governed by counts under the German emperors. Holland was at one time a Dutch republic. It was created a kingdom in 1806, and Louis Bonaparte, father of Napoleon III., was declared king.

Diplomacy.

"I always endeavor," said the matrimonial philosopher, "to take the wrong side of an inconsequential argument."

"With what object in view?" he was naturally asked.

"It gives my wife a chance to prove me wrong, and this so delights her that I find her generously tractable in all the more important matters."—Chicago Post.

His Room.

"Mr. Diggles," said the boy with big ruffles on his shoulders, "I wish you would let me come and see where you live. I want to look at your room."

"Why, certainly. But what made you think of that?"

"My sister said it was better than your company, so I thought it must be something fine."

The National Game.

"I hold a full hand," murmured the swain as he squeezed the lily white fingers of the fair maid.

Here a royal flush mounted to her brow.

A royal flush beats a full hand every time. (See Hoyle.)

She won.—Baltimore American.

It is not a waste to buy somebody a bunch of flowers, a box of candy or a new book when it is going to bring a smile to her face and happiness to her heart.—Exchange.

Work That the Heart Does.

The work of the heart is the circulation of the life giving blood throughout the body. With each stroke or beat of the heart it projects something like six ounces of blood into the bodily conduits, throwing it for a distance of nine feet. That it does sixty-nine times a minute, 4,140 times each hour, 99,360 times in a day, 36,266,400 times in a year and 2,540,337,120 times in a lifetime of seventy years. The blood is propelled by the heart nine feet each beat, 207 yards each minute, seven miles an hour, 169 miles in a day, 61,817 miles in a year and 4,330,120 miles in the seventy years.

The total force exerted by the heart every twenty-four hours has been calculated to be equal to 124 foot tons—that is, if the whole force expended by the heart in twenty-four hours were gathered into one huge stroke such a power would lift 124 tons one foot off the ground. This being the daily force, that exerted in a year would be equal to 45,260 foot tons and that in a lifetime of seventy years 3,170,303. Such is the enormous amount of work performed by the human heart, which only weighs eleven ounces and is about the size of the closed fist.

Sailors' Curious Pets.

It has been said of the jackie sailor boy that he is so passionately fond of pets he must have something to love, if it is "only a cockroach in a 'baccy box." This statement was founded on fact, for one of the most remarkable pets of an English ship was a monstrous cockroach. He was four inches long and one inch broad.

One of the sailors had tamed him and built for him a cage with a little kennel in the corner of it. This insect prodigy learned to recognize his master's voice, and when he heard him call would hurry out from his kennel in response.

Among other odd pets that have been beloved by English sailors was a seal, who had a tank residence on board and a daily round of pleasure and duty, his pleasure seven meals a day, his duty a bath after each meal. Another was a deer, who would take a quid of tobacco with so much delight that the fellow feeling aroused by his appreciative taste made him a general favorite.

According to Formula.

Judge Pennypacker was once asked by his brother Harry during a session of court for the loan of $5. Harry walked to the desk and whispered the request in the judge's ear. The latter, looking down over the top of his glasses without the suggestion of a smile, said loud enough to be heard throughout the room:

"Put your application in writing and present it to the court in a proper manner."

Mr. Pennypacker, thinking the judge's insistence upon regularity to be merely regard for the dignity of the court, wrote out the request and handed it to the clerk of the court, who in turn passed it to the bench. The judge read it quietly and seriously and then interrupted the pending trial long enough to say:

"Application for a loan of $5 made to this court is received and refused."—Philadelphia Times.

Stopped For Once.

A citizen from the frontier, who never had been in Washington before, was visiting a friend in the nation's capital and was taken one day to the gallery of the senate while an important measure was under discussion.

A senator was delivering a long, prosy and apparently aimless speech, and the visitor soon grew tired of it.

"Why doesn't he say something worth listening to?" he whispered to his friend.

"Oh, he's merely talking against time."

"What's the good of that?" asked the other, aghast. "Time goes on just the same, doesn't it?"

"I suppose it does," replied his friend, looking at his watch and yawning; "but it doesn't seem to."

His Folded Arms.

"Madge, Harry asked me to be his wife last night."

"Oh, I am so delighted!" replied her friend. "How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, he just asked me, and I said 'Yes,' and then he stood up and folded his arms."

"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"

"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them!"

Saxon State Dinners.

At Saxon dinners slices of bread were the substitutes for plates, and these generally went into the alms basket afterward. Grandees were treated to a silver platter placed beneath the bread, which last in course of time became discarded as people came to recognize the superior advantages of metal and pewter.

A Wealthy Citizen.

"That man Moneybags has so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."

"Indeed. How much has he?"

"Well, I don't know exactly, but he's got so much he doesn't have to endow colleges to get his name in the paper."—Baltimore News.

Sincerity.

Clerk—I would like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs around the house while it is light enough.

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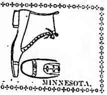

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Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.

O. A. Brooks, Pres.

Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Olhean
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Suter
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. O. L. Oemsun
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ST. HILAIRE, - MINNESOTA.

Now is the time to get the Spectator. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.31
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	.162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Gigstad	Recorder
R. H. Duntley A. F. Lang J. C. Dahl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am	Points east & west of Crookston	5:55 pm
12:05 pm	Red Lake Falls	10:35 am
5:50 pm	Red Lake Falls	4:20 pm
4:20 pm	Thief River Falls	12:05 pm

H. M. Swensen, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh oysters on Friday morning at Duntley's.

—Call and see the new fall stock at E. M. Hoff's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

For sale cheap.—50 high bred sheep. Inquire of St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

Sheriff Sampson spent Monday night here looking after matters political.

—Buy your fruit jars and jelly glasses at Hanson's One Price Store.

W. A. Schreiter, the Red Lake Falls druggist, was a business visitor here Monday.

D. H. Huggard, the Crookston real estate man is here today looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Just came up from Crookston Friday for a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

Chas. Holt and Gilbert Beng, of Crookston, were here yesterday enroute to their claims in the pine regions.

Presiding Elder Dodds was here from Crookston over Sunday and conducted services in the M. E. church.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve supper to-night at the village hall from 6 to 9 o'clock. Price 25 cents.

Rev. J. Olson will preach in the Mission church Sunday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of gent's dress and negligee shirts. Examine their line before buying.

Mrs. C. Sandmoen returned Monday from Crookston where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henoay returned this morning from Duluth where they have spent a most enjoyable summer vacation.

Found.—A fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at Julius Pieth's office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

Chas. Kiewel, of the Crookston Brewing Co., was a transient visitor here yesterday while on his way to Thief River Falls.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. H. O. Jackson Wednesday Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—Try Phoenix Dyes for dyeing wool, silk and cotton. You will find them in 30 different shades at Hanson's One Price Store.

Found.—A light overcoat. Owner can have same by calling on Wm. Eikhoff, proving property and paying advertising expenses.

Jas. Meehan, Jr., of Thief River Falls, was here Monday evening on his way to Grand Forks to attend to some business matters.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Marcus Johnson was here for a minute or two this morning and gracefully conceded Halvor Steenerson's nomination for congress.

"Say, Wife, I wish you would get some of that Best-Of-All Breakfast Food too. They say it is fine." Something new. Ask your grocer for it.

S. L. Lewis and Ernie Buse, accompanied by the Misses Alice Buse and Mollie Allard, of Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, greeted his many friends here on Thursday between trains. He was on his way to Thief River Falls to conduct a political meeting.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of Fosston woolen goods. There are no better woolen goods made than these and their prices for them are very reasonable.

Rev. A. M. Lunde forsook his pastoral duties at Maple Bay for a couple of days last week and came here Thursday for a visit with old friends. He returned home Friday.

Sheriff Bailey, of Beltrami county, was a visitor here Monday while on his way to Thief River Falls where he had some witnesses to subpoena for this term of court at Bemidji.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

Bob Morrison, the efficient deputy U. S. Marshal, spent the time between trains here yesterday on his way home to Thief River Falls, after a trip out on the Bemidji region of the reservation.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

Services will be held in St. Hilaire's Catholic church next Sunday, Sept. 21, at 10 a. m. Confessions will be heard before mass.

P. Ansoar, O. S. B., Pastor.

Judge Gigstad this morning performed the marriage ceremony uniting Ole C. Sharva and Mrs. Mary Berg in the holy bonds of matrimony. The newly married couple will not waste time on a honeymoon but go to housekeeping at once.

Jens J. Kordahl died Saturday at the home of his son in Rocksbury, aged 75 years. J. J. Kordahl, Jr., recently purchased the Brooks farm and moved here from Chippewa county a few weeks ago. The remains were shipped to Watson, in Chippewa county, Monday evening for interment.

The Crookston papers announce that Miss Henrietta Londe, sister of Rev. A. M. Lunde, will be married on the 24th inst. to Dr. H. Holte, of Crookston. The bride to be was a general favorite in St. Hilaire during her residence here, and the groom is one of Crookston's leading medical practitioners, who enjoys the esteem and respect of all who know him. May all happiness be theirs.

Vote for St. Hilaire's most popular lady and cast your ballots for the lady of your choice at R. H. Duntley's confectionery store. The James McIntosh Co., of Minneapolis, having appointed R. H. Duntley sole agent for their famous confections will give away absolutely free, a beautiful five-pound box of their choicest bon bons and chocolates to the most popular lady. For further information call at Mr. Duntley's confectionery store.

Dr. F. A. Lanctot, ophthalmologist, who recently opened offices at Crookston, is a regular graduate of McCormick Optical college, Chicago. This school teaches that 80 per cent of all so-called diseases are not diseases at all, but are functional derangements, due wholly or in part to errors of refraction in the eyes and that no medicine is needed other than a correction of the defect coupled with proper rest, diet, etc., all natural rational propositions which have been proven time and again in practice.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the village council held at the village hall September 15, 1902.

The following business was transacted:

S. C. Dahl, R. H. Duntley and A. F. Lang were appointed judges of registration and general election, and K. O. Gigstad and B. E. Borkee as clerks.

Motion to adjourn.

H. E. Ives, President.

K. O. Gigstad, Recorder.

Good Roads Convention, Grand Forks, Sept. 25th and 26th.

For the above convention the Great Northern Railway will sell half rate excursion tickets from St. Hilaire to Grand Forks and return, good going September 24th, 25th, and 26th; good returning until September 27th.

H. M. Swensen, Agent.

STEENERSON WINS!

The Crookston Statesman is Conceded the Nomination for Congress.

Crookston, Sept. 17, 2 p.m.---125 precincts including all county seats and large towns give Steenerson a plurality of 1200. Steenerson proved very strong in southern part of district. Grindeland practically concedes Steenerson's nomination.

Red Lake Falls, 2:30 p. m.—Steenerson carried Red Lake Falls by good majority.

Red Lake county almost even between Steenerson and Grindeland. Final result doubtful.

For county offices the following are nominated:

J. J. Weeks, clerk of court, rep.

Chas. Sampson, sheriff, rep.

W. J. Kelly, sheriff, dem.

Thos. A. Crompe, register of deeds, rep.

Jas. A. Wilson, supt. of schools, rep.

L. C. Simons, representative, rep.

O. H. Peters, auditor, rep.

Thos. Germo. Co. attorney, rep.

Jas. McIntyre, judge of probate, rep.

W. C. Smiley, Co. surveyor, rep.

Swedback leads for state senator.

The republican voters of the Ninth district turned out en masse yesterday to select, at the primary election, the men whom they wished to represent them in the various public offices. The fight for the congressional nomination was the centre of interest, and was one of the hardest contests ever known in the history of the state of Minnesota.

Of the five candidates in the field the contest lay between Hon. H. Steenerson, of Crookston; A. Grindeland, of Warren, and E. G. Valentine, of Breckenridge. All of these candidates used their best endeavors to land the nomination, and to their credit be it said, all of them avoided anything unjust or ungentlemanly during the campaign. There was nothing in the line of dirty politics and each one today stands higher in the public estimation than if their tactics had been different.

The returns so far received show that Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, is the successful candidate. His nomination is conceded by the opposition and the party could not have chosen a better man.

The city of Crookston paid Mr. Steenerson a handsome tribute as is evinced by the following vote:

CITY OF CROOKSTON.

Steenerson	518
Grindeland	72
Valentine	55
Comstock	4
Smith	4

In the village of St. Hilaire the total number of votes cast was 134, divided as follows: Republican 100, Democratic 19, Populist 5, women's votes 10.

The vote on the republican ticket makes a good showing for the reason that the keen competition among the congressional aspirants brought out every available vote. Hard work was done for the three leading candidates, much of it being strictly quiet but in a measure effective. Halvor Steenerson succeeded, however, in getting a clear majority over all his competitors.

For state senator W. F. Street carried the town by a nice plurality, although his opponents used their best efforts. Street's friends were loyal to him as the vote proves.

For the various other offices competition was not so keen here but we give the vote in detail, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For Congressman—	
Andrew Grindeland	21
Ezra G Valentine	23
Halvor Steenerson	51
Cyrus Little Smith	2
Solomon G Comstock	2
State Senator—	
W F Street	40
E J Swedback	29
A K Strand	24
Representative—	
L C Simons	69
County Auditor—	
O H Peters	88
Sheriff—	
Charles Sampson	49
A J Lechapelle	21
H P Benson	22
Register of Deeds—	
Thomas A Crompe	47
Charles C Eklund	43
County Attorney—	
Thomas Germo	86
Judge of Probate Court—	
James McIntyre	72
County Surveyor—	
W C Smiley	83
Clerk of District Court—	
Harvey E Mussey	35
J J Weeks	52
Superintendant of Schools—	
M E Todd	15
James A Wilson	76
Co. Commissioner 3rd Dist.—	
Ole J. Johnson	94

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For Congressman—	
Alex McKinnon	15
County Auditor—	
James E Ford	16
Judge of Probate Court—	
N W Terrant	14
Sheriff—	
Wm J Kelly	4
E H Draper	1
D Linnihan	12

PEOPLES PARTY

For Congressman—	
M T Moen	5
State Senator—	
S A Swanson	4
Representative—	
Iver A Krohn	3
Swan Torkelson	1
County Auditor—	
Adam Zeh	4
Treasurer—	
O T Tandberg	5
Register of Deeds—	
Samuel Gibeau	2
Orban Hemry	2
Surveyor—	
P O Hegglund	2
County Attorney—	
F A Grady	4
Sheriff—	
Arthur Lizee	3
Judge of Probate Court—	
E A Moren	4
Clerk of District Court—	
Joseph Perrault	4
Superintendent of Schools—	
Frenk Jeffers	4
Supt. of Schools, Women's vote—	
James A Wilson	10

NORDEN TOWNSHIP.

Grindeland	29
Steenerson	3
Comstock	2

ROCKSBURY

Grindeland	5
Steenerson	1

WYANDOTTE

Grindeland	8
Steenerson	3

RIVER FALLS

Steenerson	3
Smith	1

Bowling and Bowling.

On Saturday evening a team of the Red Lake Falls expert bowlers came up to try conclusions with a local team on the bowling alley here. The visitors arrived about 8 o'clock and both teams started bowling at once—for practice and comfort. The game proper commenced at the bowling alley at 9:30 p. m. and the visitors got defeated badly. It was real bad, because both teams should have lost according to the score which is as follows:

FIRST GAME.

RED LAKE FALLS		ST. HILAIRE	
Koke	126	Cook	135
Bray	118	Rogers	133
LePlante	121	Mucke	120
Tessier	152	Henney	146
Totals	517		534

SECOND GAME.

Koke	118	Cook	133
Bray	152	Rogers	121
LaPlante	125	Mucke	127
Tessier	138	Hennay	168
Totals	533		549

A Japanese Pierpont Morgan.

The richest man in Japan, Baron Eiichi Shibusawa, is at present in this country studying our industrial methods. He is president of the largest banking houses of his country; he is interested in five railroads, a director of stock companies capitalized to 200,000,000 yen, president of the largest steamship line, and owner of a ship yard, besides hundreds of smaller concerns. He and Pierpont Morgan, to handle their vast business with the greatest ease, need golden grain belt beer to rest their nerves and build up their health. It is a delicious tonic and nerve food. Keep it on hand and use it regularly. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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For Sale Cheap.

I will sell at private sale at the M. E parsonage 2 heating stoves, 1 center table, 1 oak bedroom set of 3 pieces, 2 bed springs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 mattress, 1 couch, 1 woven wire cot, 1 washing machine. Call any time within ten days.

J. W. Mower.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 29th, 1902, viz:

JOHAN WEDUL,

H. E. 17,845, for the lot 5, sec 19, and lots 5, 8 and 9, sec 30-152-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole [illegible], Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.

A. F. George, Receiver.

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As YOU ARE NOW, no doubt, beginning to think about buying your fall goods, and where you will buy them. We wish to call your attention to our new and complete line of fall and winter goods, such as....

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Mittens and Shirts.

Underwear for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children.

Mackinaw Jackets, Coats, Duck Coats and Sweaters for Men.

Men's Fine Shoes at $2.50, $2.05 $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50—Try a pair.

Men's Underwear, a-piece, from 40c to $2.25.

Ladies' Fine Shoes at $1.85, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3, and $3.50

Big line of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes at reasonable prices.

Hanson's One Price Store.

Hardware. Furniture.

A complete line of Hardware and Furniture always on hand

We can furnish your house from top to bottom.

Have you ever heard of the LISK ANTI-RUST TINWARE? We have it.

EMIL. J. HOLMES.

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Our new stock of Dry Goods and Dress Goods has arrived and are just right as to style, quality, and price. They are ready for your inspection and we will be pleased to have you look them over......

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A full line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolsted's. Working people should see them.

—A. Dalnard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

—For anything in the line of ladies' or children's hosiery, call at Peterson & Lang's.

Piano for Sale.—I have for sale cheap for cash a Chickering piano in good order. C. A. Skeie.

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Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

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"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief.

"My attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, and felt sure it was only temporary, but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my gratitude. Sincerely yours, SADIE E. KOCH, 124 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis."—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

Were Men Scarce Then?

The advantages of the modern Portia are counterbalanced by an equally large number of difficulties that confront the woman lawyer. Mayor Low's secretary, James B. Reynolds, is still telling his friends a little fling he had recently at Miss Rosalie Loew, the attorney for the Legal Aid Society. Miss Loew was conducting a hearing before the mayor and called one morning to tell Mr. Reynolds she could not attend the afternoon session.

"I've got to go over to Ludlow street and get a man out of jail," she said by way of explanation.

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Reynolds, in grave surprise. "Are they really getting as scarce as that?—New York Times.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Buzzard Likes Blue.

It has just been discovered, presumably by a French scientist, that the miniature buzzard commonly known in New Jersey and vicinity as the mosquito has a color sense so extremely keen that it exerts a great influence on its life and methods. It appears that rapacious insect has a pronounced preference for dark blue and a decided aversion to yellow. This fact should set the fashion in pajama color, and lead the bald headed Jerseyman to adopt the practice of incasing his dome of thought in a saffron envelope, like that of a ham, at night. It should also win benisons and shekels of gold and silver for the scientist who has discovered that the mystic minstrel of the marsh and mere is not color blind.

Followed Wrong Funeral.

They are telling a good story on a pair who were to have attended a funeral the past week. The pair got into the procession at the rear, and in going down Front street became thirsty, and stopped at a saloon to get a glass of beer. They thought that they could easily catch up with the cortege again, and so they ordered another glass each. Finally, they whipped up, and, as they supposed, soon were plodding on the tail-end of the procession. Now, it happened that they were following another funeral entirely, and this one turned into Mount Calvary. When they discovered their mistake they whipped up again and hustled for Green Lawn, but when they arrived the burial was over. The couple had to explain, and there is where they made a mistake.—Columbus Dispatch.

English as She Is Written.

The following paragraph is from a Korean newspaper, published in English: "Seoul, Korea, May 23, 1902.—Lately the police headquarters ordered to forbid the servants, etc., to run the horses fastly on the big streets as they sometimes pressed the children down and hurted them on the ground, and the police stopped a mapoo running a horse hardly on its back, but a number of soldiers came along quickly and captured the police away."—St. James Gazette.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Monarch over pain.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

One cannot have everything in this world," said Mrs. Van Vorst. "One wants soup, and one wants salt in one's soup and occasionally there is a pinch too much. Still, a fact is a fact, and duty is duty, and one must eat one's soup, even if it is too salt.—Lippincott's.

Airing other people's faults never make them smell any sweeter.

Be your best to-day, and you will be able to do better to-morrow.

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NOT A RAY OF HOPE

STRIKE SITUATION GIVES NO PROMISE OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

BOTH SIDES STILL REMAIN FIRM

THIS WEEK CONCEDED TO BE MOST CRITICAL SINCE STRIKE BEGAN.

PREPARING TO START MINES

FEARING INTERFERENCE THE SHERIFF IS CALLED UPON FOR PROTECTION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—For the first time in over a month there is not a single rainbow in sight anywhere on all the strike horizon.

What is more, it does not look as though there were a single peg left on which to hang one, unless it might be something the president himself might say or that somebody said he had said. But even this would have to be something pretty definite and specific to inspire the strikers with much hope.

For the first time since the strike began, nearly five months ago, Mr. Mitchell occupies the center of the stage alone and unsupported. All eyes are fixed upon him and on him alone for a hint as to what the next move will be. That this week is one of the most critical of any since the great struggle began is generally accepted as beyond question. Every illusion and delusion which has served to

Deceive the Miners

into the belief that the coal operators would concede to compromise something is now gone. Strikers and operators are face to face on precisely the same grounds on which they stood last spring when the strike was declared.

There are persistent rumors afloat here that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company will to-day post notices at their forty-eight collieries in the Pottsville region offering the miners concessions to go to work. It is stated on seemingly good authority that a slight advance of wages will be offered.

Supt. Barnard of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company's collieries in the Wyoming region last evening notified Sheriff Jacobs that additional men would be put to work to-day at the collieries which resumed operations last week and probably one or two more

Would Be Started Up.

Supt. Barnard fears that increased activity at the mines may cause interference upon the part of outside parties, and he requests the sheriff to furnish ample protection for the workmen. Sheriff Jacobs says he does not expect an outbreak, but will have a large force of deputies at hand to send any place in the region where trouble should occur.

President Mitchell is still silent on the conference held with Gov. Stone at Harrisburg on Saturday. He said last evening that there was no change in the strike situation.

To-day will begin the nineteenth week of the strike. The date on which senator Platt predicted that the strike would end has passed and the hope which was installed into the people in this locality because of that prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is still far off.

Non-Unionist Killed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Hugh Black, a deputy in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's No. 4 stockade, near Nesquehoning, Saturday night, Paul Haulick, a non-union man, was instantly killed. Coroner Febler held an inquest yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

KILLED IN THE STREET.

Tragedy the Outgrowth of the Union Pacific Strike.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—Earl Caldwell, a machinist who recently came here from Chicago, was killed in the street here early yesterday. The tragedy is an outgrowth of the Union Pacific strike. Caldwell and another strikebreaker, who came into the city from the shops, were set upon by six men and terribly beaten. Caldwell's companion escaped, but when help came in answer to Caldwell's cries he was unconscious. He died soon afterward.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

New Jersey Youth Shoots and Kills a Friend.

East Orange, N. J., Sept. 15.—Edward G. Taylor, nineteen years old, mistook his friend, Clarence White, an electrician twenty-one years old, for a burglar in the residence of Dr. Tifft Breckwith at 60 South Arlington avenue, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and shot him through the right breast. White died almost instantly.

Mysterious Tragedy.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Ethel B. Dingle, a very pretty girl, lies dead from a wound in her throat while Leland Dorr Kent is in the homeopathic hospital, his throat also slashed, but not fatally. Kent's statement to the coroner has not been made public, but he claims that the girl wounded him and then killed herself. His story is doubted.

Burning Gusher Goes Out.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 15. — The burning gusher went out of its own accord yesterday and last night the oil field was in darkness. It is believed the well choked itself up and that it will have to be cleaned before it will again produce oil.

Stop McGovern-Corbett Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15—Gov. Beckham yesterday directed Attorney General Pratt to proceed with legal proceedings to stop the McGovern-Corbett prize fight at Louisville.

Crop Conditions Are the Best.

According to the weekly crop report issued by the Northern Pacific the excellent condition throughout the state and Northwest will continue.

The cold weather and light frosts of the past week have not done any serious damage, except on the Dakota division, where late flax and vegetables suffered slightly.

Fall plowing is well under way and the potato crop promises to be a big one. The cereals are all coming up to the bright promises of the earlier reports.

Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism, and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Acts like Magic," "Conquers Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

WHAT THE LIGHTNING DOES.

Between Seven and Eight Hundred Lives Lost Each Year From Electric Shocks.

It is probably not generally known, or even imagined, that every year in this country between 700 and 800 lives are lost by lightning stroke, and more than a thousand persons injured. During 1899 there were 4,253 animals—cattle, horses, mules, sheep or pigs—killed by lightning in the open fields, while the value of property destroyed, either directly or through fires caused by bolts, was estimated at $6,000,000.

There are numberless cases on record where whole herds of sheep and cattle have been struck with fatal effect. In one instance, in Colorado, ninety-one sheep were killed by a single stroke, and fifty-two in another. In Iowa where, during the year, 266 cattle were killed by lightning, the curious fact was noticed that 118 were found in close contact with wire fences. Their death was probably caused by the shock received from the fence, and not from the direct stroke, as it was evident in many cases, that the lightning struck the fence at some distance from the animals. If there had been sufficient ground connection from the fence, the cattle would probably have been saved.—Leslie's Monthly.

In Bed Three Months.

Oolitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition and in a short time he was able to go about again.

He is naturally filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the immense amount of good they have done him and says:

"I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, for from my experience I am sure they are the best medicine to be had for all diseases of that nature."

Why the Ex-Speaker Was Glad.

Ex-Speaker Reed loves his joke as dearly in these days as ever he did in the times when he was so much in the public eye in Washington.

It is related that the other day he met a friend from a small town in the interior, where, in rapid succession, the cashier of its principal bank had been found a defaulter, a leading business man had failed dishonorably and been imprisoned, and the county clerk (living there) had been convicted of misappropriating public funds.

Mr. Reed greeted his friend very effusively, shaking his hand heartily and saying how pleased he was to see him. The friend, somewhat surprised at the extraordinary heartiness, said:

"Mighty glad to see you, Reed, but why all this—er—?"

"Why, because," replied Mr. Reed, "I'm so very glad to see a man from X—— out of jail!"—New York Times.

An Opening.

Stage Director—What shall I do with the wealthy young amateur you engaged this morning?

Manager—What can he do?

Stage Director—He says he is willing to play the smallest parts.

Manager—Cast him for the armor in the baronial castle scene.—Judge.

The woman who does washing by the day is willing to hang out almost anywhere.

Sometimes the Case.

"She is of an extremely affectionate disposition, and yet she has been divorced three times."

"H'm! Love, with her, seems to be intermittent."—Judge.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years, and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor, will be mailed on application, to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

He Took Advice.

"Why have you failed in life?"

"My employers always told me that a man with my brains could make more money doing something else.—Judge.

"Gate money" is what the father of several pretty daughters is called upon to put up for repairs.

FIRE'S SAD HAVOC

MANY LIVES LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED IN WASHINGTON.

DEVASTATED BY FOREST FIRES

OVER THIRTY KNOWN TO BE DEAD AND DOUBTLESS MANY OTHERS PERISHED.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

FIFTY SECTIONS OF FINEST TIMBER ON THE COAST IS DESTROYED.

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15. — News reached here late last night that the forest fires on Lewis river have wrought sad havoc. D. I. Wallace, wife and two children were burned to death. They were camping in the woods when caught by the fire. Their wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near. A twelve-year-old boy of Mrs. Hanley's also is dead. Mrs. John Polly and baby, and another, name unknown, and Mrs. James Hughes are dead. Fifteen are without clothing save gunny sacks. Five logging camps are burned out completely. The worst of the fire is on Lewis river about twelve miles above Wormland. The country is well settled and there are doubtless other casualties not yet reported. The fire has spread from Lewis river north to the Kalama river, and fifty sections of the finest timber on the coast are destroyed. Oak Point, twenty miles below here on the Columbia river,

Is Totally Destroyed.

There are no reports of lives lost, but the loss to property is estimated at about $300,000. A great fire is also raging in the northern part of the country. Everything combustible in its path is consumed. Hill's camp is reported destroyed; Muckley Bros.' No. 2 camp is also burned-out; Moreland's camp is badly damaged. Seven donkey-engines were ruined. Two men from Barr's camp are reported missing. In Cowlet county five people are dead and two missing, with only partial reports from the burned district. A courier just arrived from Lewis river states that there are only two houses left standing on the river from Trait's place to the head of the river, a distance of thirty miles, and that no less than fifteen persons have perished.

Hundreds of People Homeless.

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—About 300 people are left homeless in Multnomah and Clackamas counties as a result of the forest fires that have raged for the past week. In the fire that destroyed the town of Palmer, near Bridal Veil, two boys named Hamilton were caught while trying to escape from the flames and burned to death. The timber losses in Clackamas county have been immense and the whole length of the Clackamas river presents nothing but vistas of ruined settlements. The most distressing losses have been those suffered in the vicinity of Spring Water, Clackamas county, and Leatz. There is no way of securing a correct estimate of the loss, but it will certainly exceed $1,000,000 in this state.

MOB AFTER "MESSIAH."

English Clergyman Who Affirms That He Is Christ Is Roughly Handled.

London, Sept. 15. — Extraordinary scenes, verging upon riot, occurred at Clapton, where nearly 5,000 persons attempted to mob a former Episcopalian clergyman named Smyth Piggott, who is now leader of an eccentric sect called the "Agaphemonites." Piggott last week announced himself as the Messiah. Exposures of the man, which filled many columns in the newspapers, heightened public interest in the matter to such a pitch that yesterday Piggott was taken from the mob only by the efforts of mounted policemen. In spite of warnings the chapel in which Piggott held services yesterday was invaded by jeering crowds, but in the face of howling disorder Piggott again affirmed that he was the Christ.

STEALS AIRSHIP PLANS.

Paris Watchmaker Fined for Theft of New Balloon Invention.

Paris, Sept. 15. — The courts have condemned a watchmaker named Lombard of St. Maxient to pay $200 for stealing the ideas of Ernest Cuyer, an inventor of a new navigable balloon intended to be entered in the St. Louis fair contest. M. Cuyer is a civil engineer and has been studying the airship for many years. He devised one and intrusted the construction of certain parts to Lombard. As the latter took much longer over the work than was necessary, Mr. Cuyer urged him to hurry. Afterward he made inquiries and discovered that the watchmaker, who had been furnished with the complete plans of the invention, had built a model on his own account and was negotiating for its sale.

BROKEN TRUCK.

It Causes a Freight Wreck in North Dakota.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 15.—Northern Pacific through trains were delayed by a freight wreck twenty miles west of Mandan. The wreck was caused by a broken truck. Twelve cars were ditched. Passenger train No. 3 was held at Mandan. A brakeman of the freight was seriously injured.

Countess Suspected of Murder.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Countess Bon Martini, wife of Count Bon Martini, who was assassinated at Bologna by Tullio Murri, his brother-in-law, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of her husband. It is alleged that the countess spurred her brother to commit the crime.

Millionaire Stratton Is Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 15. — William S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at 9:30 o'clock last night.

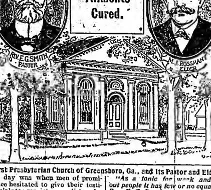
Miss Johnson's Body Recovered.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 13.—The body of Miss Edith Johnson of Chicago, who committed suicide by drowning herself in Rock river Monday, was recovered yesterday. The burial will take place in this city.

Is 102 Years Old.

Eldora, Iowa, Sept. 13. — Samuel Wescott, aged 102 years, is the oldest man in this section and resides at Toledo. He is in possession of all his faculties. He asserts that he will live ten years longer.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth.

"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific.

"As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and *I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.*

Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Drunk Carried the Load.

Mr. Bruce, a prominent prohibitionist, residing in Syracuse, was on his way home one cold night, when he found a man lying on the sidewalk in a drunken stupor and in imminent danger of being frozen to death. Arousing him with great difficulty, he finally got him on his feet, and, recognizing him as a neighbor, said in a disgusted tone:

"Well, Miller, I suppose as you are too drunk to walk, I will have to carry you home. I don't object to carrying you, but I don't like to carry that load of whiskey you have in you."

"That is all right, Mr. Bruce," said the weary one; "you carry me, and I will carry the whisky.—New York Times.

Students "Raised the Winds."

State Historian Hugh Hastings says that a few months ago a young professor in Union college entered a clothing store in Schenectady and ordered a suit of clothes. He was astonished when the dealer said to him: "Shall I send the bill to your father? I'll make it $50, and give you the balance now." Investigation disclosed the fact that a number of college students in this way "raised the wind." They caused exorbitant bills to be sent to their fathers and pocketed the difference.—New York Times.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Mind Over Matter.

Mrs. Jenks—How did you manage to keep cool yesterday? It was so hot."

Mrs. Brown—Why, I went out shopping for Christmas things.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Eternal Feminine.

She's deep, isn't she?

Well, no; rather unintelligible.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Yes, Really.

What a brilliant place the world would be if every man were half as smart as he thinks he is.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhœa, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Prayers have been compared to ships which go forth heavy with petitions, and return laden with benefits.

There is no slave like the political slave. He has a thousand masters and not one true friend.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Nothing can come out of nothing any more than a man can go back to nothing.—Marcus Aurelius.

A man wants everything he can get, and a woman wants everything she can't get.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Teeth are like verbs—regular, irregular and defective.

Indolence is to the mind what rust is to iron.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
RHEUMATISM
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Hohlen Bock, St. Paul, Minn., cement roof; Ira Cady, Minneapolis, Minn., vehicle shaft support; Severinus Corrigan, St. Paul, Minn., aero steam engine; Allan McClary, St. Paul, Minn., annealing receptacle for castings; A. W. M. Martin, assignor to L. L. May, St. Paul, Minn., display cabinet for packets; Timothy O'Connor, Sauk Center, Minn., safety ash pan; Joseph Schlehr, Frazee, Minn., steam boiler.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Outlook.

Her Papa—Yo' asplah ter marry mah daughtah, sah? H'm! Whad am yo'r prospec's?

The Suitor (a widower)—Ebery single one ob de pussons fo' whom mah late lamented wife done washin' fo' hab promised ter liber'ly patronize her successah.—Judge.

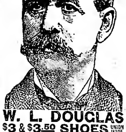
Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Hirsute Calculation.

Little Winnie (just returned from Sunday School)—Is it true that even the hairs of our head are numbered?

Mr. Frontseat—The Bible says so, my child.

Little Winnie (after a pause)—It won't be very hard to keep track of yours, will it, papa?—Judge.



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W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Goodyear Welt (Hand Sewed Process) shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer.

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Is the Negro Increasing?

The rapid increase of the slaves under the excellent hygiene surroundings of the old plantations produced quite enough of them and to spare without bringing in any more. It is an established fact, owing to the hygienic condition of the old plantations, that if the rate of increase of the negro for the first 100 years of slavery had been maintained up to the present time, we would now have a negro population of 26,000,000, and yet there are now barely 9,000,000 in this country with an equal number in our newly-acquired territory. At present I know of no Southern city where the negro birth rate equals their death-rate.

GOOD LAND CHEAP! Wild Land $5 to $15 per acre. Improved Farms $10 to $35 per acre. For Free Circular, drop a card to MURRAY'S LAND OFFICE, Wadena, Minn.

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MARKS MANY HISTORIC SPOTS

Monuments and Tablets Erected on the Sites of Incidents Connected With the Great Sioux Outbreak.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Upon and about the battlefield of Birch Coulie the society has placed several monuments or markers, which serve to identify important points of the battle ground. The site of this hallowed ground is about two and one-half miles east and north of the present village of Morton, in Renville county, on the west side of the great ravine called Birch Coulie.

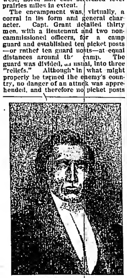
The incidents leading to the battle of Birch Coulie may be very briefly related. Gen. Sibley occupied Fort Ridgely with his relief force on the 27th of August, nine days after the beginning of the outbreak. On the 31st he dispatched a force of about 15 men to the lower agency with instructions to ascertain, if possible, the position and condition of the Indians, and to bury the bodies of the victims of the massacre which might be found en route. This force, which was under the command of Maj. Joseph R. Brown, was composed of Company A, Sixth Minnesota Infantry, under Capt. H. P. Grant; seventy mounted men of the Cullen guard under Capt. Joseph Anderson; some volunteers, soldiers, and citizens; a detail of other soldiers from the Sixth regiment and the militia force, and seventeen teamsters with teams. The next evening several of the citizens returned to the fort.

The command reached the lower agency on the 1st of September. Capt. Grant, with his company and the wagons, proceeded up the valley on the north side of the Minnesota to the mouth of Beaver creek, thence up the creek about three miles, and then marched east about six miles to near the head of Birch Coulie. This portion of the command buried the bodies of Capt. Marsh's men killed at Redwood Ferry and those of perhaps forty citizens at various points on the route. On Beaver Creek "some thirty bodies" were buried. On the way, too, in the Minnesota bottom, a German woman, named Mrs. Justina Krieger, who had been badly wounded by the Indians, and was hiding in a marsh, was rescued and carried along.

Maj. Brown and Capt. Anderson, with the "Cullen Guards," crossed the river at the Redwood Ferry, went to the agency, buried the bodies of the slain there, and went up the river, or westward, to the location of Little Crow's village, which the Indians had abandoned a few days previously. Nothing was seen which indicated that a hostile Indian had been in that vicinity for four days, although careful examination was made. Recrossing the Minnesota at a ford opposite Little Crow's village, the party ascended the bluff on the north side, and reaching the prairie road eastward to the Birch Coulie, where Capt. Grant's company had already encamped.

The camp selected by Capt. Grant was on an excellent site. It was upon level ground, convenient to wood and water, and less than half a mile from a road running between Fort Ridgely and Fort Abercrombie, on the Red River of the North. A growth of fairly good timber fringed the Coulie on either side, and in the channel was plenty of good running water. To the west, north and east stretched level prairies miles in extent.

The encampment was, virtually, a corral in its form and general character. Capt. Grant detailed thirty men, with a lieutenant and two noncommissioned officers, for a camp guard and established ten picket posts—or rather ten guard posts—at equal distances around the camp. The guard was divided, as usual, into three "reliefs." Although in what might properly be termed the enemy's country, no danger of an attack was apprehended, and therefore no picket posts worth the name were established. The camp guard posts were only about 100 yards from the corral. Maj. Brown assured the men that they might sleep as soundly "as if in their mothers' feather-beds" and the weary soldiers lay down to rest in fancied security.



JOHN OTHER DAY.

Of a truth the Indians had fallen back from the lower agency to Yellow Medicine four days before Maj. Brown reached Little Crow's village. The gallant and faithful scouts, Antoine Frenier, William L. Quinn and George McLeod, had ridden up to opposite the upper agency and learned that the savages were there in great numbers. They had left their villages about the lower agency in some haste and alarm, after their repulse and defeat at Fort Ridgely. With the exception of some scouts left behind to watch the whites, they retired to the Yellow Medicine and the mouth of the Chippewa river, where were the villages of the Wahpetan band, generally composed of friendly Sioux.

A few days after the Indians arrived at Yellow Medicine their scouts reported that Gen. Sibley and his command had reached Fort Ridgely and that New Ulm had been evacuated. Soon the chiefs and head soldiers determined to move down on the south side of the Minnesota to New Ulm, to there cross the river and get in the rear of Fort Ridgely, and then their future operations would be governed by circumstances. At the same time 150 warriors were to go from the Yellow Medicine to the "Big Woods" and harass the country about Forest City and Hutchinson, and to seize a large quantity of flour said to be in a mill in that quarter. Little Crow took charge of the "Big Woods" expedition, sending the rest of his band under Gray Bird, a farmer Indian, but now Little Crow's "head soldier," down the river with the other bands of Wabasha, Wacouta, Hushasha, Mankato, Big Eagle, Shakopee and the rest of the Medawakantons and Wahpekootas. The savage forces left the Yellow Medicine on the 31st of August.

When, on the evening of Sept. 1, the advance of the Indians reached Little Crow's village, on the high bluff on the south side of the Minnesota, they saw on the north side, out on the prairie, some miles away, Capt. Anderson's company marching from Beaver creek eastward toward the Birch Coulie. They also saw in the village signs that white men had been there only a few hours before, and, from the trail made when they left, concluded that these were the men they could see to the northward. Some of the best scouts were soon sent across the valley to follow the movements of the mounted men, "creeping across the prairie like so many ants." A little after sundown the scouts returned with the information that the mounted men had gone into camp near the head of Birch Coulie, and that they numbered about seventy-five men. At this time, and until they attacked, they did not know of the presence of Capt. Grant's company.

PRESENT VIEW OF THE BATTLE FIELD OF BIRCH COULIE.
The view is looking north. The cross in the right, near the timber, marks the site of the corral where the whites were attacked and besieged for 36 hours.

Had the Indians persisted in their original plan to proceed quietly on their way down the south side of the river, unobserved by the whites, and paid no attention to the company of mounted men they had discovered, the result would have been most disastrous. But, with their hundreds of warriors, the temptation to fall upon the small and apparently isolated detachment of seventy-five men was too great to the Indian nature to be resisted. It was determined to surround the camp that night and attack it at daylight the next morning. About 200 warriors were selected for the undertaking. These were the bands of Red Legs, Gray Bird, Big Eagle and Mankato, with perhaps some four other bands. The leaders were subchiefs, with the exception of Gray Bird, who was the head soldier of Little Crow's band. Little Crow himself, with 150 warriors, was off on the expedition to the Big Woods towards Forest City and Hutchinson.

When darkness had come good and black and sheltering, the Indians crossed the river and valley, went up the bluffs and on the prairie and soon saw the corral of the whites. Cautiously and warily they approached the camp and had no difficulty in surrounding it, for the sentinels were at such short distance from it—not more than a hundred yards or so. The ground was most excellent for a mere camping ground, but badly chosen for a battlefield. On the east was the Birch Coulie, with a high bluff bank and fringed with timber; on the north was a smaller coulie or ravine running into the main coulie; on the south was a swale much lower than the camp; on the west was a considerable mound, and all these positions were commanding and within gunshot of the corral. The Indians could fire from concealed and protected situations, and nearly all of them had double-barreled shotguns loaded with buckshot and large bullets called traders' balls.

The Indians under Red Legs occupied the Birch Coulie, east of the camp. Some of Mankato's warriors were in the coulie and some in the swale to the south. Big Eagle's band was chiefly behind and about the knoll to the west, and Gray Bird's was in the ravine and on the prairie to the north. While they were waiting to begin the attack during the night, some of the warriors crawled through the prairie grass unobserved to within fifty feet of the sentinels, and it was seriously proposed to shoot them with arrows—making no noise—and to rush the camp in the darkness.

In the dark hour just before dawn Capt. Anderson's cook, who was early astir, had his suspicions of danger aroused by noting that some of the horses with lifted heads were staring intently toward the west, and manifesting indications of uneasiness. Some fugitive cattle which had been gathered up and driven along with the command, and which had been lying down south of the corral, rose one after another and began to move slowly towards the corral, as if retreating from danger. The cook had quietly awakened his captain and was talking to him of what he had seen when the alarm was given.

Sentinel William L. Hart of Anderson's company was on duty on the post between the eastern border of the corral and Birch Coulie. He was in conversation with Robert Gibbons, a comrade in his company. The dawn was coming faintly from the east when, looking in that direction across the Birch Coulie, Hart saw what he at first thought were two calves galloping through the tall grass of the prairie toward the coulie. In another moment he saw that the objects were two Indians skulking along and trailing their guns at their sides. "They are Indians," cried Hart to his companion, and instantly fired. As if he had given the signal, suddenly came a deadly roar from hundreds of Indian guns all about the camp, and the battle had begun. In the rain of bullets Gibbons was mortally wounded, but Hart ran to the corral unhurt and fought through the battle, living to become an officer in the police force of St. Paul, where he died in 1896.

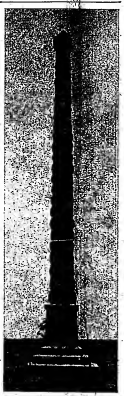
The details of the battle belong to other publications and have been frequently given. At the first alarm nearly all of the men instinctively sprang to their feet. In obedience to orders Capt. Grant's company attempted to fall into line, and the swift, well delivered volleys of the Indians struck down thirty men in three minutes. The horses, too, tied at the borders of the corral, fell fast, and their bodies were utilized as breastworks. The fight lasted all of that day, all of the succeeding night and until about noon of Sept. 3, or thirty-six hours. All this time the men on the firing line were without water, the limited supply in the camp being given to the wounded. As Big Eagle, one of the chiefs who was in the battle, says: "Owing to the white men's way of fighting, they lost many men; owing to the Indians' way of fighting, they lost but few." The loss of the whites was 20 men killed, 4 mortally wounded, perhaps 60 wounded more or less severely, and nearly every horse killed. The Indian loss was small. According to Big Eagle, indorsed by Heard, it was two killed and "several wounded."

About 9 o'clock in the morning of the first day's attack the pickets at Fort Ridgely sent in word that they could hear the report of guns in the distance to the northwest. Investigation made it certain that there was a battle in progress between Maj. Brown's command and the Indians. Col. Sibley at once sent a reinforcement. He dispatched to the relief Col. Samuel McPhail, with fifty mounted men, three companies of infantry and two small cannon, the whole force numbering 240 men.

The relief force made a swift march to near the Birch Coulie, over the Abercrombie road. On nearing the coulie a large force of Indians appeared to the left, or south, of the advance. A demonstration was made against them by Capt. Merriman's company and they fell back. The command moved forward half a mile when a very strong line of Indians was seen directly in front and on the left flank. Col. McPhail halted and prepared to fight. Two scouts of Capt. Potter's mounted company were sent forward, but soon had their horses shot under them and were chased back to the column.

The Indians were advancing and had well nigh surrounded the command, when Capt. Hendricks opened on them with his artillery and drove them back. Col. McPhail "did not deem it prudent to advance further," and sending two messengers, Lieut. T. J. Sheehan and William L. Quinn, to Col. Sibley with a report of the situation, he moved his force to a commanding position about two miles east of the coulie, where he formed a strong camp, throwing up some rifle pits, and awaited the arrival of the colonel with the general command from Fort Ridgely.

As soon as McPhail's messengers reached him Col. Sibley at once marched to the relief of the now two imperiled commands. He marched during the night, joined Col. McPhail in the forenoon of Sept. 3, moved against the Indians and by noon, without any more serious fighting, they had all been driven away from their positions about the coulie. Recrossing the Minnesota, they speedily fell back again to the Yellow Medicine. Col. Sibley returned to Fort Ridgely.



MONUMENT TO THE FAITHFUL INDIANS AT MORTON, MINN.

During the fighting the wounded whites were given the best surgical and medical aid possible, by Dr. J. W. Daniels, assistant surgeon of the Sixth Minnesota, and special surgeon of the expedition. He had a hard and trying task, for he was under fire all of the time, but he did his duty faithfully and efficiently.

Monument to the Faithful Indians.

In December, 1899, the Minnesota Valley Historical society completed the erection of a monument in recognition and commemoration of the conduct and services of the Indians who were truly loyal and faithful to the whites during the great Sioux war of 1862. It is believed that this is the only structure of the kind ever erected in the United States. The most that has ever been done to honor the services of those Indians who have been of eminent service to the whites during the wars between their tribes and the pale faces, has been to give them honorable mention in the pages of history and make them the subjects of song and story.

The Faithful Indians' monument stands on the state's ground near Morton, Renville county, a hundred feet from where the Birch Coulie battle monument stands. The structure is fifty-two feet in height and built wholly of granite from local quarries, the greater part coming from the quarries at Redwood Falls. An appropriate inscription tells its purpose. The surrounding ground has been furnished with substantial iron seats for the accommodation of visitors; and the site is a most commanding one, giving a good view, for miles up and down the Minnesota valley, of the historic locality.

LITTLE PAUL.

The society made three requirements for those whose names were to be cut in the granite die of the commemorative monument, making the list a roll of honor in all respects. 1. The subjects were to be full-blooded Indians. 2. They were to have been truly loyal to the whites throughout the entire period of the outbreak, from its inception, on the 18th of August, 1862, until the close of that year. 3. They were to have actually, by personal effort and in a practical manner, saved the life of at least one white person.

After careful and thorough investigation the society decided that the names of but five Indians, four men and a woman, were, at present, entitled to the distinction of a position in the monument's inscription. The claims of scores of others were presented, but in the society's opinion they did not meet the full requirements demanded. They either were not Indians of full blood, or they were not truly loyal throughout the war, or they did not directly save the life of a white person; indirect service could not be accepted. The names selected were these: Am-pa-tu-to-ki-cha, Mah-za-koo-te-maune or Iron That Shoots Walking, commonly called Little Paul; To-wan-i-ta-ton, or Face of the Village, whose English name was Lorenzo Lawrence; Anah-wang-maune, or Walks Alongside, whose English name was Simon, or Simon Anahwangmaune, and Mah-kah-ta-he-iya-win, or Woman Who Travels on the Ground, whose English name was Mary Crooks.

Of the services rendered by these Indians the society's pamphlet says that among other loyal and important services John Other Day led sixty-two white persons from their imperiled condition at the Yellow Medicine agency through a dangerous route to Shakopee. His conduct throughout was faithful, and he rendered practical service in many ways.

Little Paul rendered invaluable service to the whites by his continuous and successful efforts to prevent the massacre of the white captives in the hands of the hostiles. The Indians were divided in sentiment on this proposition and Paul planned and promoted their dissensions, divided and distracted their councils, and by his earnest and spirited speeches created a public sentiment that led to the salvation of the wretched prisoners.

Lorenzo Lawrence conveyed from the hostile Indian camp to Fort Ridgely ten persons—Mrs. Jannette E. De Camp and her three children and Mrs. Magloire Robideaux and her five, making a perilous trip down the Minnesota river in canoes above the Yellow Medicine to the fort.

Simon Anahwangmanoe was faithful from first to last, especially distinguishing himself later in the trouble by taking from a perilous captivity to freedom a white woman and her three children. From the hostile camp near Red Iron's village he took a Mrs. Neumann (or Newman) a German woman, and her three children to his tepee, and finally restored them to their friends. He placed them in his one-horse wagon, and with his son, a boy of twelve or fourteen, named Ka-tab-te, escorted them in safety to Fort Ridgely.

Mary Crooks signalized her loyalty to the whites and her devotion to humanity by saving the lives of Mrs. Urania S. White and her infant son, Frank B. White, the latter then but a few months old. Early in the morning of the second day of the outbreak, when Mrs. White and her infant were helpless captives in the Indian camp, Mary Crooks sought them out, brought them to her tepee, and she and her husband carefully protected them from harm thereafter, until they were released by Gen. Sibley's army at Camp Release. Mrs. White, who now lives in Todd county, Minnesota, testifies freely and fully regarding the generous care she received while in the hands of this noble woman.

"At the proper and appropriate time the name of another Indian woman will be added to the list above given. This will be that of Snahnah (Tinkling) now Mrs. Maggie Brass of Santee Agency, Neb. She it was who purchased from her Indian captor a young white girl fourteen years of age, Mary E. Schwandt, and carefully preserved her from all harm during the six weeks of her captivity, or until Gen. Sibley and his army came to Camp Release. The faithful Snahnah gave her only pony as the purchase price of the poor young captive, whose entire family, with the exception of a younger brother, had been murdered, and who was herself in awful peril. Mrs. Brass is yet living, and the society deemed it fitting to inscribe only the names of deceased persons on the monument.

Altogether, the work of the society is most valuable to Minnesota history, and will be better appreciated as time passes. There is much other work of the same character to be done, and much more that ought to be done.

Defacing London.

No more completely wanton innovation has been made in our time than the epidemic of tawdry gilt lettering upon the street fronts of London. The rapidity with which it has spread indicates the abject state of public polution upon architecture. Twenty years ago a universal outcry would have been raised if any one had dared to propose spoiling whole streets with this frippery; now nobody cares. But the question arises whether among the liberties of Englishmen that of defacing a great capital can reasonably be included.—London Builders' Journal.

Liberal, Indeed.

Beryl—Is the new pastor very liberal in his religious views?

Sybil—I should say so; he believes that even 'original sin' has been plagiarized.—Baltimore Herald.

THE FRENCH GIRL.

Gallic Author Gives Us His Ideal in an Interesting Book, "Les Demi-Vierges."

The author of "Les Demi-Vierges" has now set to work upon raising the young French girl to his ideal. In his new work, "Lettres a Francoise," M. Marcel Prevost assumes the role of Fenelon and Madame de Maintenon, his theories of course being modernized; indeed, from the educational point of view, "de la derniere modernite." Francoise is to learn Latin and Greek, and at the same time to become an accomplished housewife. But her education is not to be confined to the library nor the home. She must be initiated into the secrets of rural life and learn something of agriculture.

Here are one or two admirable sentences from this interesting and unexpected book: "Our young ladies of a former generation never came into contact with the soil, hence much of their frivolity and inanition. Now we like the soil to make us realize that the material world is our own provisionally only, and that individual efforts in any direction are but a feeble portion of the collected efforts of humanity. To plant an oak is indisputably a piece of altruism, since those to follow us will enjoy its shade." The author also dwells upon the exhilaration of out-of-door life and its beneficent effects alike to body and mind.—The Scotsman.

Age of the London Bridge.

London bridge is to-day seventy-one years old, for it was opened by William IV. and Queen Adelaide on Aug. 1, 1831. Their majesties went in grand procession from Buckingham palace to Somerset house, and thence by barge to the bridge. The awnings of the royal barge were removed, that a full view of the royal pair could be had along the whole line. At London bridge a grand pavilion had been set up close to the site of Old Fishmongers' hall. It was constructed of standards captured in a hundred fights, canopied in crimson, and decorated with massive shields. When the king stepped ashore he said to two members of the new London bridge committee: "Mr. Jones and Mr. Routh, I am very glad to see you on London bridge. It is certainly a most beautiful edifice, and the spectacle is the grandest and the most delightful in every respect that I ever had the pleasure to witness." This, of course, was before any one thought of building an annex to Westminster abbey.—London Daily News.

He is a wise man who takes some other's umbrella, though it be not raining.

IS IN GALA ATTIRE

DETROIT EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

STREETS PACKED WITH PEOPLE

TUMULTUOUS CHEERS GREET THE PRESIDENT AT EVERY APPEARANCE.

TRAGEDY IS NARROWLY AVERTED

CHILDREN NEARLY TRAMPLED ON BY THE PRESIDENT'S HORSES.

Detroit, Sept. 22. — For the second time in its history the City of the Straits is entertaining the chief executive of the nation. President Theodore Roosevelt arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday over the Michigan Central railroad. He found Detroit awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the down-town section and the city was bright with bunting. Pictures of Roosevelt greeted the eye at every turn. Throughout the day the president was greeted with tumultuous cheers at his every appearance.

Immediately on his arrival the president was driven to the Hotel Cadillac. At 10:30 o'clock he attended services at the Fort Street Presbyterian church. He drove from there to Gen. R. A. Alger's residence, where he was entertained at luncheon. He returned to the Cadillac soon after 3 o'clock, only to leave again in a short time for a drive about the city.

Visits a Dying Man.

During the drive he called at St. Mary's hospital at the wish of Thomas K. Doherty, a local veteran of the Spanish-American war who is dying of consumption in the hospital. The president remained at Doherty's bedside for some minutes, chatting. Then he returned to the Cadillac, where he dined with a party of friends.

The chief executive occupied a carriage belonging to the police department on his afternoon drive. Capt. Guyman, in police uniform, had the reins, and as the president stepped in he remarked laughingly: "Captain, this looks as though you were going to lock me up." Washington avenue was crowded with people and the air rang with cheers as the horses started up the avenue at a sharp trot. The president's party drove out Woodward avenue four miles to the boulevard which encircles the city. This was followed to its intersection with Jefferson avenue at the approach to Belle Isle bridge. The intention had been to drive back by way of Jefferson avenue, but here the crowd on the watch for the president's coming was so great as to seriously impede the progress of the party and the carriages were turned into more secluded streets.

Tragedy Is Narrowly Averted.

Two little girls had a narrow escape from being trampled upon by the horses attached to the president's carriage. They had darted out suddenly from the curb almost under the horses' feet. Capt. Guyman was compelled to the animals back on their haunches to keep them off the children. The occupants of the president's carriage were brought to their feet in trembling anticipation of a tragedy, and it was only by a hair's breadth that the little ones escaped. Then it was that the route was changed to less congested streets. The party drove until sundown.

To-day will be a very busy day for the chief executive and his party. The president will address the convention of Spanish war veterans at 10 a. m.; at 11 o'clock he will be driven to the steamer Tashmoo for a ride on the river, returning at 3 o'clock; at 4 o'clock he will review the parade of veterans and military, a unique feature of which will be the Twenty-first regiment of Essex fusiliers from Canada; at 8 p. m. he will attend the banquet of the veterans in Light Guard armory, where he will make the address of the evening.

GREETED WITH JEERS.

Life of National Guardsmen Is Made Miserable.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 22. — The Hudson Valley Railroad company, whose motormen have been on strike for three weeks, operated cars yesterday under great difficulty, as each car had to be accompanied by a dozen or more national guardsmen. No attempt was made to run the cars on schedule time, and the passenger traffic, as a whole, amounted to almost nothing. The unruly element was very much in evidence at Waterford, Stillwater, Mechanicsville, Balston Spa, Saratoga Springs, Fort Edward and Glens Falls, as at each of these places crowds greeted the motormen and soldiers with jeers and epithets and verbally assaulted the few passengers.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECKED.

Animals Are Crushed in Collapse of Railroad Cars.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 22. — A stock train consisting of forty-two cars bound for Chicago left the track yesterday while passing a switch at Arvilla. Twenty-two cars of cattle and horses were piled up in the ditch. Five hundred head of stock were killed or so badly injured that they were killed by employes.

Rain Saves Crops.

Denver, Sept. 22.—Continuous rainfall over the entire eastern slope of the Rocky mountains from Montana to Mexico have saved late crops and allayed fears of a shortage of water. It will make grazing good.

Four Men Perish.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 22.—By a cave-in at the Stack mines four men, all colored, lost their lives. The body of one was recovered and it is thought the force of men now at work will soon reach the others.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHURCH.

Clergyman Ends Trial by Handing In His Resignation.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The case of Rev. P. L. Henness before the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church ended Saturday night as abruptly as it had begun, when the accused pastor resigned in a dramatic manner. After the trial committee appointed by Bishop Hamilton and composed of thirteen prominent divines, had been in session far into the night, Mr. Henness himself took the stand. He said it was evident to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have fair treatment, and then he handed the parchments of his ordination in 1887 and his resignation from membership in the church as well as from the ministry. Turning to his wife, who was present, the self-unfrocked minister exclaimed: "Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made." His wife broke down at this exhibition. The committee immediately closed its session, having lost its jurisdiction of the case. Mr. Henness, after maintaining silence stubbornly for a year, said that the reason he left his wife was for continual "nagging," which broke down his health and rendered it impossible for him to do ministerial work. The charge against him before the conference was simply his separation from his wife, whom he agreed to support but refused to live with. No question of immorality was involved.

YOUNG HERO SAVES 200 LIVES.

Flags Crowded Train Just in Time to Prevent Frightful Accident.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 22.—To Fred Anderson, a young man of this city, belongs the credit of having saved from death a train load of passengers on the Northwestern road. By the exercise of quick wit he flagged the Northwestern train that was bearing down on a horse and wagon caught on a high trestle near Stockton in the darkness. The escape of the trainful of passengers was a narrow one, for when the train was brought to a standstill the pilot was within two feet of the horse and wagon. Had the train, which crosses the trestle at a speed of sixty miles an hour, struck the obstruction, the engine and cars would have been precipitated into the depth below, with great loss of life.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

Minneapolis Society Belle Seriously Hurt at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 22.—Miss Katherine L. White, a society belle of Minneapolis, was seriously injured near Racine college yesterday afternoon by being thrown from an electric interurban car. The young woman had come to the city to accompany her nephew to the college, the most exclusive boys' school in the state, and was landing from the car to go to the school when the accident occurred. The car started before Miss White was able to step from the platform, and she was thrown with great force to the ground. She has been injured internally and is under the care of physicians.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS A FUGITIVE.

Confidential Agent at Milwaukee Skips Out but Is Caught.

Milwaukee, Sept. 22—W. P. Leppere, who has since Jan. 14, 1901, been wanted in Milwaukee on a charge of embezzling $2,000 from Jones, Evans & Co., formerly of this city, but who have since removed to Chicago, has been captured at Donald, B. C., and Detectives McManuss and Schweitzer have gone there for the purpose of bringing him back. Leppere was the confidential agent for Jones, Evans & Co., and was intrusted with large sums of money in their brokerage office in Michigan street. When he arrives in this city representatives of Jones, Evans & Co. will come from Chicago to prosecute him.

IN ANNAPOLIS.

Northwestern Men Who Will Be Admitted as Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 22.—Of the 117 candidates examined by the civil service commission for admission to the naval academy only thirty-two passed mentally. It is thought that a number of the candidates who were only slightly deficient will be admitted by the examining board. Those from the Northwest who passed were: J. B. Wright, Minnesota; H. F. Swenson, South Dakota; L. M. Atkins, Montana; H. W. Cleveland, Wisconsin; F. E. Follet, Wisconsin; F. G. Fletcher, Iowa.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Tortured Another Is Arrested.

Mandan, S. D., Sept. 22. — Sheriff Weeks yesterday arrested A. J. Harrob and turned him over to the sheriff of Gage county, Neb., who took his prisoner away without requisition papers. Harrob is charged with being implicated in the murder of David Jones in 1897 in Gage county. Frank Olds, reported to have been guilty with Harrob, has turned state's evidence. It is reported that Olds and Harrob tortured and killed Jones for his money.

MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Sneak Thieves Rob Sioux City Men of Money and Valuable Watch.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Burglars entered the homes of two business men of this city last night and secured $300 in cash and a gold watch and chain. Julius Pappe lost the cash and Dave Davidson the watch, valued at $150. Mr. Pappe's money was in bills and was taken from his pockets. Entrance was gained through a window in both instances.

Shot by Burglars.

Goldfield, Colo., Sept. 22.—Gus Kale, night marshal, was shot and killed in a battle with burglars in Stowe's drug store early yesterday. Two shots pierced his heart, another entered the mouth and another shattered his hand.

Prefers Death to Prison.

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 22. — George Jones, cashier of Elastine & Norris' clothing store, committed suicide when the sheriff came to arrest him on a charge of embezzling $15,000 of the firm's money.

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MARKS MANY HISTORIC SPOTS

Monuments and Tablets Erected on the Sites of Incidents Connected With the Great Sioux Outbreak.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Upon and about the battlefield of Birch Coulie the society has placed several monuments or markers, which serve to identify important points of the battle ground. The site of this hallowed ground is about two and one-half miles east and north of the present village of Morton, in Renville county, on the west side of the great ravine called Birch Coulie.

The incidents leading to the battle of Birch Coulie may be very briefly related. Gen. Sibley occupied Fort Ridgely with his relief force on the 27th of August, nine days after the beginning of the outbreak. On the 31st he dispatched a force of about 15 men to the lower agency with instructions to ascertain, if possible, the position and condition of the Indians, and to bury the bodies of the victims of the massacre which might be found en route. This force, which was under the command of Maj. Joseph R. Brown, was composed of Company A, Sixth Minnesota infantry, under Capt. H. P. Grant; seventy mounted men of the Cullen guard under Capt. Joseph Anderson; some volunteers, soldiers, and citizens; a detail of other soldiers from the Sixth regiment and the militia force, and seventeen teamsters with teams. The next evening several of the citizens returned to the fort.

The command reached the lower agency on the 1st of September. Capt. Grant, with his company and the wagons, proceeded up the valley on the north side of the Minnesota to the mouth of Beaver creek, thence up the creek about three miles, and then marched east about six miles to near the head of Birch Coulie. This portion of the command buried the bodies of Capt. Marsh's men killed at Redwood Ferry and those of perhaps forty citizens at various points on the route. On Beaver Creek "some thirty bodies" were buried. On the way, too, in the Minnesota bottom, a German woman, named Mrs. Justina Krieger, who had been badly wounded by the Indians, and was hiding in a marsh, was rescued and carried along.

Maj. Brown and Capt. Anderson, with the "Cullen Guards," crossed the river at the Redwood Ferry, went to the agency, buried the bodies of the slain there, and went up the river, or westward, to the location of Little Crow's village, which the Indians had abandoned a few days previously. Nothing was seen which indicated that a hostile Indian had been in that vicinity for four days, although careful examination was made. Recrossing the Minnesota at a ford opposite Little Crow's village, the party ascended the bluff on the north side, and reaching the prairie road eastward to the Birch Coulie, where Capt. Grant's company had already encamped.

The camp selected by Capt. Grant was on an excellent site. It was upon level ground, convenient to wood and water, and less than half a mile from a road running between Fort Ridgely and Fort Abercrombie, on the Red River of the North. A growth of fairly good timber fringed the Coulie on either side, and in the channel was plenty of good running water. To the west, north and east stretched level prairies miles in extent.

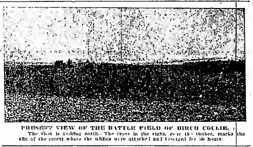
The encampment was, virtually, a corral in its form and general character. Capt. Grant detailed thirty men, with a lieutenant and two noncommissioned officers, for a camp guard and established ten picket posts—or rather ten guard posts—at equal distances around the camp. The guard was divided, as usual, into three "reliefs." Although in what might properly be termed the enemy's country, no danger of an attack was apprehended, and therefore no picket posts worth the name were established. The camp guard posts were only about 100 yards from the corral. Maj. Brown assured the men that they might sleep as soundly "as if in their mothers' feather-beds" and the weary soldiers lay down to rest in fancied security.

JOHN OTHER DAY.

Of a truth the Indians had fallen back from the lower agency to Yellow Medicine four days before Maj. Brown reached Little Crow's village. The gallant and faithful scouts, Antoine Frenier, William L. Quinn and George McLeod, had ridden up to opposite the upper agency and learned that the savages were there in great numbers. They had left their villages about the lower agency in some haste and alarm, after their repulse and defeat at Fort Ridgely. With the exception of some scouts left behind to watch the whites, they retired to the Yellow Medicine and the mouth of the Chippewa river, where were the villages of the Wahpeton band, generally composed of friendly Sioux.

A few days after the Indians arrived at Yellow Medicine their scouts reported that Gen. Sibley and his command had reached Fort Ridgely and that New Ulm had been evacuated. Soon the chiefs and head soldiers determined to move down on the south side of the Minnesota to New Ulm, to there cross the river and get in the rear of Fort Ridgely, and then their future operations would be governed by circumstances. At the same time 150 warriors were to go from the Yellow Medicine to the "Big Woods" and harass the country about Forest City and Hutchinson, and to seize a large quantity of flour said to be in a mill in that quarter. Little Crow took charge of the "Big Woods" expedition, sending the rest of his band under Gray Bird, a farmer Indian, but now Little Crow's "head soldier," down the river with the other bands of Wabashaw, Wacouta, Hushasha, Mankato, Big Eagle, Shakopee and the rest of the Medawakantons and Wahpekootas. The savage forces left the Yellow Medicine on the 31st of August.

When, on the evening of Sept. 1, the advance of the Indians reached Little Crow's village, on the high bluff on the south side of the Minnesota, they saw on the north side, out on the prairie, some miles away, Capt. Anderson's company marching from Beaver creek eastward toward the Birch Coulie. They also saw in the village signs that white men had been there only a few hours before, and, from the trail made when they left, concluded that these were the men they could see to the northward. Some of the best scouts were soon sent across the valley to follow the movements of the mounted men, "creeping across the prairie like so many ants." A little after sundown the scouts returned with the information that the mounted men had gone into camp near the head of Birch Coulie, and that they numbered about seventy-five men. At this time, and until they attacked, they did not know of the presence of Capt. Grant's company.



PRESENT VIEW OF THE BATTLE FIELD OF BIRCH COULIE.

The view is looking north. The cross in the right, near the timber, marks the site of the corral where the whites were attacked and besieged for 36 hours.

Had the Indians persisted in their original plan to proceed quietly on their way down the south side of the river, unobserved by the whites, and paid no attention to the company of mounted men they had discovered, the result would have been most disastrous. But, with their hundreds of warriors, the temptation to fall upon the small and apparently isolated detachment of seventy-five men was too great to the Indian nature to be resisted. It was determined to surround the camp that night and attack it at daylight the next morning. About 200 warriors were selected for the undertaking. These were the bands of Red Legs, Gray Bird, Big Eagle and Mankato, with perhaps some four other bands. The leaders were subchiefs, with the exception of Gray Bird, who was the head soldier of Little Crow's band. Little Crow himself, with 150 warriors, was off on the expedition to the Big Woods towards Forest City and Hutchinson.

When darkness had come good and black and sheltering, the Indians crossed the river and valley, went up the bluffs and on the prairie and soon saw the corral of the whites. Cautiously and warily they approached the camp and had no difficulty in surrounding it, for the sentinels were at such short distance from it—not more than a hundred yards or so. The ground was most excellent for a mere camping ground, but badly chosen for a battlefield. On the east was the Birch Coulie, with a high bluff bank and fringed with timber; on the north was a smaller coulie or ravine running into the main coulie; on the south was a swale much lower than the camp; on the west was a considerable mound, and all these positions were commanding and within gunshot of the corral. The Indians could fire from concealed and protected situations, and nearly all of them had double-barreled shotguns loaded with buckshot and large bullets called traders' balls.

The Indians under Red Legs occupied the Birch Coulie, east of the camp. Some of Mankato's warriors were in the coulie and some in the swale to the south. Big Eagle's band was chiefly behind and about the knoll to the west, and Gray Bird's was in the ravine and on the prairie to the north. While they were waiting to begin the attack during the night, some of the warriors crawled through the prairie grass unobserved to within fifty feet of the sentinels, and it was seriously proposed to shoot them with arrows—making no noise—and to rush the camp in the darkness.

In the dark hour just before dawn Capt. Anderson's cook, who was early astir, had his suspicions of danger aroused by noting that some of the horses with lifted heads were staring intently toward the west, and manifesting indications of uneasiness. Some fugitive cattle which had been gathered up and driven along with the command, and which had been lying down south of the corral, rose one after another and began to move slowly towards the corral, as if retreating from danger. The cook had quietly awakened his captain and was talking to him of what he had seen when the alarm was given.

Sentinel William L. Hart of Anderson's company was on duty on the post between the eastern border of the corral and Birch Coulie. He was in conversation with Robert Gibbons, a comrade in his company. The dawn was coming faintly from the east when, looking in that direction across the Birch Coulie, Hart saw what he at first thought were two calves galloping through the tall grass of the prairie toward the coulie. In another moment he saw that the objects were two Indians skulking along and trailing their guns at their sides. "They are Indians," cried Hart to his companion, and instantly fired. As if he had given the signal, suddenly came a deadly roar from hundreds of Indian guns all about the camp, and the battle had begun. In the rain of bullets Gibbons was mortally wounded, but Hart ran to the corral unhurt and fought through the battle, living to become an officer in the police force of St. Paul, where he died in 1896.

The details of the battle belong to other publications and have been frequently given. At the first alarm nearly all of the men instinctively sprang to their feet. In obedience to orders Capt. Grant's company attempted to fall into line, and the swift, well delivered volleys of the Indians struck down thirty men in three minutes. The horses, too, tied at the borders of the corral, fell fast, and their bodies were utilized as breastworks. The fight lasted all of that day, all of the succeeding night and until about noon of Sept. 3, or thirty-six hours. All this time the men on the firing line were without water, the limited supply in the camp being given to the wounded. As Big Eagle, one of the chiefs who was in the battle, says: "Owing to the white men's way of fighting, they lost many men; owing to the Indians' way of fighting, they lost but few." The loss of the whites was 20 men killed, 4 mortally wounded, perhaps 60 wounded more or less severely, and nearly every horse killed. The Indian loss was small. According to Big Eagle, indorsed by Heard, it was two killed and "several wounded."

About 9 o'clock in the morning of the first day's attack the pickets at Fort Ridgely sent in word that they could hear the report of guns in the distance to the northwest. Investigation made it certain that there was a battle in progress between Maj. Brown's command and the Indians. Col. Sibley at once sent a reinforcement. He dispatched to the relief Col. Samuel McPhail, with fifty mounted men, three companies of infantry and two small cannon, the whole force numbering 240 men.

The relief force made a swift march to near the Birch Coulie, over the Abercrombie road. On nearing the coulie a large force of Indians appeared to the left, or south, of the advance. A demonstration was made against them by Capt. Merriman's company and they fell back. The command moved forward half a mile when a very strong line of Indians was seen directly in front and on the left flank. Col. McPhail halted and prepared to fight. Two scouts of Capt. Potter's mounted company were sent forward, but soon had their horses shot under them and were chased back to the column.

The Indians were advancing, and had well nigh surrounded the command, when Capt. Hendricks opened on them with his artillery and drove them back. Col. McPhail "did not deem it prudent to advance further," and sending two messengers, Lieut. T. J. Sheehan and William L. Quinn, to Col. Sibley with a report of the situation, he moved his force to a commanding position about two miles east of the coulie, where he formed a strong camp, throwing up some rifle pits, and awaited the arrival of the colonel with the general command from Fort Ridgely.

As soon as McPhail's messengers reached him Col. Sibley at once marched to the relief of the now two imperiled commands. He marched during the night, joined Col. McPhail in the forenoon of Sept. 3, moved against the Indians and, by noon, without any more serious fighting, they had all been driven away from their positions about the coulie. Recrossing the Minnesota, they speedily fell back again to the Yellow Medicine. Col. Sibley returned to Fort Ridgely.

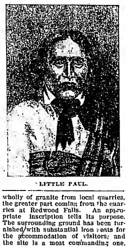
MONUMENT TO THE FAITHFUL INDIANS AT MORTON, MINN.

During the fighting the wounded whites were given the best surgical and medical aid possible, by Dr. J. W. Daniels, assistant surgeon of the Sixth Minnesota, and special surgeon of the expedition. He had a hard and trying task, for he was under fire all of the time, but he did his duty faithfully and efficiently.

Monument to the Faithful Indians.

In December, 1899, the Minnesota Valley Historical society completed the erection of a monument in recognition and commemoration of the conduct and services of the Indians who were truly loyal and faithful to the whites during the great Sioux war of 1862. It is believed that this is the only structure of the kind ever erected in the United States. The most that has ever been done to honor the services of those Indians who have been of eminent service to the whites during the wars between their tribes and the pale faces, has been to give them honorable mention in the pages of history and make them the subjects of song and story.

The Faithful Indians' monument stands on the state's ground near Morton, Renville county, a hundred feet from where the Birch Coulie battle monument stands. The structure is fifty-two feet in height and built wholly of granite from local quarries, the greater part coming from the quarries at Redwood Falls. An appropriate inscription tells its purpose. The surrounding ground has been furnished with substantial iron seats for the accommodation of visitors; and the site is a most commanding one, giving a good view, for miles up and down the Minnesota valley, of the historic locality.



LITTLE PAUL.

The society made three requirements for those whose names were to be cut in the granite die of the commemorative monument, making the list a roll of honor in all respects. 1. The subjects were to be full-blooded Indians. 2. They were to have been truly loyal to the whites throughout the entire period of the outbreak, from its inception, on the 18th of August, 1862, until the close of that year. 3. They were to have actually, by personal effort and in a practical manner, saved the life of at least one white person.

After careful and thorough investigation the society decided that the names of but five Indians, four men and a woman, were, at present, entitled to the distinction of a position in the monument's inscription. The claims of scores of others were presented, but in the society's opinion they did not meet the full requirements demanded. They either were not Indians of full blood, or they were not truly loyal throughout the war, or they did not directly save the life of a white person; indirect service could not be accepted. The names selected were these: Am-ps-tu-to-ki-cha, Mah-za-koo-te-maune, or Iron That Shoots Walking, commonly called Little Paul; To-wan-a-ta-ton, or Face of the Village, whose English name was Lorenzo Lawrence; Anah-wang-maune, or Walks Alongside, whose English name was Simon, or Simon Anahwangmaune, and Mah-kah-ta-he-iyn-win, or Woman Who Travels on the Ground, whose English name was Mary Crooks.

Of the services rendered by these Indians the society's pamphlet says that among other loyal and important services John Other Day led sixty-two white persons from their imperiled condition at the Yellow Medicine agency through a dangerous route to Shakopee. His conduct throughout was faithful, and he rendered practical service in many ways.

Little Paul rendered invaluable service to the whites by his continuous and successful efforts to prevent the massacre of the white captives in the hands of the hostiles. The Indians were divided in sentiment on this proposition and Paul planned and promoted their dissensions, divided and distracted their councils, and by his earnest and spirited speeches created a public sentiment that led to the salvation of the wretched prisoners.

Lorenzo Lawrence conveyed from the hostile Indian camp to Fort Ridgely ten persons—Mrs. Jannette E. De Camp and her three children and Mrs. Magloire Robideaux and her five, making a perilous trip down the Minnesota river in canoes above the Yellow Medicine to the fort.

Simon Anahwangmanne was faithful from first to last, especially distinguishing himself later in the trouble by taking from a perilous captivity to freedom a white woman and her three children. From the hostile camp near Red Iron's village he took a Mrs. Neumann (or Newman) a German woman, and her three children to his tepee, and finally restored them to their friends. He placed them in his one-horse wagon, and with his son, a boy of twelve or fourteen, named Ka-tah-te, escorted them in safety to Fort Ridgely.

Mary Crooks signalized her loyalty to the whites and her devotion to humanity by saving the lives of Mrs. Urania S. White and her infant son, Frank B. White, the latter then but a few months old. Early in the morning of the second day of the outbreak, when Mrs. White and her infant were helpless captives in the Indian camp, Mary Crooks sought them out, brought them to her tepee, and she and her husband carefully protected them from harm thereafter, until they were released by Gen. Sibley's army at Camp Release. Mrs. White, who now lives in Todd county, Minnesota, testifies freely and fully regarding the generous care se received while in the hands of this noble woman.

"At the proper and appropriate time the name of another Indian woman will be added to the list above given. This will be that of Snahnah (Tinkling) now Mrs. Maggie Brass of Santee Agency, Neb. She it was who purchased from her Indian captor a young white girl fourteen years of age, Mary E. Schwandt, and carefully preserved her from all harm during the six weeks of her captivity, or until Gen. Sibley and his army came to Camp Release. The faithful Snahnah gave her only pony as the purchase price of the poor young captive, whose entire family, with the exception of a younger brother, had been murdered, and who was herself in awful peril. Mrs. Brass is yet living, and the society deemed it fitting to inscribe only the names of deceased persons on the monument.

Altogether, the work of the society is most valuable to Minnesota history, and will be better appreciated as time passes. There is much other work of the same character to be done, and much more that ought to be done.

Defacing London.

No more completely wanton innovation has been made in our time than the epidemic of tawdry gilt lettering upon the street fronts of London. The rapidity with which it has spread indicates the abject state of public opinion upon architecture. Twenty years ago a universal outcry would have been raised if any one had dared to propose spoiling whole streets with this frippery; now nobody cares. But the question arises whether among the liberties of Englishmen that of defacing a great capital can reasonably be included.—London Builders' Journal.

Liberal, Indeed.

Beryl—Is the new pastor very liberal in his religious views?

Sybil—I should say so; he believes that even 'original sin' has been plagiarized.—Baltimore Herald.

THE FRENCH GIRL.

Gallic Author Gives Us His Ideal in an Interesting Book, "Les Demi-Vierges."

The author of "Les Demi-Vierges" has now set to work upon raising the young French girl to his ideal. In his new work, "Lettres a Francoise," M. Marcel Prevost assumes the role of Fenelon and Madame de Maintenon, his theories of course being modernized; indeed, from the educational point of view, "de la derniere modernite." Francoise is to learn Latin and Greek, and at the same time to become an accomplished housewife. But her education is not to be confined to the library nor the home. She must be initiated into the secrets of rural life and learn something of agriculture.

Here are one or two admirable sentences from this interesting and unexpected book: "Our young ladies of a former generation never came into contact with the soil, hence much of their frivolity and inanition. Nothing like the soil to make us realize that the material world is our own provisionally only, and that individual efforts in any direction are but a feeble portion of the collected efforts of humanity. To plant an oak is indisputably a piece of altruism, since those to follow us will enjoy its shade." The author also dwells upon the exhilaration of out-of-door life and its benefits alike to body and mind.—The Scotsman.

Age of the London Bridge.

London bridge is to-day seventy-one years old, for it was opened by William IV. and Queen Adelaide on Aug. 1, 1831. Their majesties went in grand procession from Buckingham palace to Somerset house, and thence by barge to the bridge. The awnings of the royal barge were removed, that a full view of the royal pair could be had along the whole line. At London bridge a grand pavilion had been set up close to the site of Old Fishmongers' hall. It was constructed of standards captured in a hundred fights, canopied in crimson, and decorated with massive shields. When the king stepped ashore he said to two members of the new London bridge committee: "Mr. Jones and Mr. Routh, I am very glad to see you on London bridge. It is certainly a most beautiful edifice, and the spectacle is the grandest and the most delightful in every respect that I ever had the pleasure to witness." This, of course, was before any one thought of building an annex to Westminster abbey.—London Daily News.

He is a wise man who takes some other's umbrella, though it be not raining.

IS IN GALA ATTIRE

DETROIT EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

STREETS PACKED WITH PEOPLE

TUMULTUOUS CHEERS GREET THE PRESIDENT AT EVERY APPEARANCE.

TRAGEDY IS NARROWLY AVERTED

CHILDREN NEARLY TRAMPLED ON BY THE PRESIDENT'S HORSES.

Detroit, Sept. 22. — For the second time in its history the City of the Straits is entertaining the chief executive of the nation. President Theodore Roosevelt arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday over the Michigan Central railroad. He found Detroit awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the down-town section and the city was bright with bunting. Pictures of Roosevelt greeted the eye at every turn. Throughout the day the president was greeted with tumultuous cheers at his every appearance.

Immediately on his arrival the president was driven to the Hotel Cadillac. At 10:30 o'clock he attended services at the Fort Street Presbyterian church. He drove from there to Gen. R. A. Alger's residence, where he was entertained at luncheon. He returned to the Cadillac soon after 3 o'clock, only to leave again in a short time for a drive about the city.

Visits a Dying Man.

During the drive he called at St. Mary's hospital at the wish of Thomas K. Doherty, a local veteran of the Spanish-American war who is dying of consumption in the hospital. The president remained at Doherty's bedside for some minutes, chatting. Then he returned to the Cadillac, where he dined with a party of friends.

The chief executive occupied a carriage belonging to the police department on his afternoon drive. Capt. Guyman, in police uniform, had the reins, and as the president stepped in he remarked laughingly: "Captain, this looks as though you were going to lock me up." Washington avenue was crowded with people and the air rang with cheers as the horses started up the avenue at a sharp trot. The president's party drove out Woodward avenue four miles to the boulevard which encircles the city. This was followed to its intersection with Jefferson avenue at the approach to Belle Isle bridge. The intention had been to drive back by way of Jefferson avenue, but here the crowd on the watch for the president's coming was so great as to seriously impede the progress of the party and the carriages were turned into more secluded streets.

Tragedy Is Narrowly Averted.

Two little girls had a narrow escape from being trampled upon by the horses attached to the president's carriage. They had darted out suddenly from the curb almost under the horses' feet. Capt. Guyman was compelled to the animals back on their haunches to keep them off the children. The occupants of the president's carriage were brought to their feet in trembling anticipation of a tragedy, and it was only by a hair's breadth that the little ones escaped. Then it was that the route was changed to less congested streets. The party drove until sundown.

To-day will be a very busy day for the chief executive and his party. The president will address the convention of Spanish war veterans at 10 a. m.; at 11 o'clock he will be driven to the steamer Tashmoo for a ride on the river, returning at 3 o'clock; at 4 o'clock he will review the parade of veterans and military, a unique feature of which will be the Twenty-first regiment of Essex fusiliers from Canada; at 8 p. m. he will attend the banquet of the veterans in Light Guard armory, where he will make the address of the evening.

GREETED WITH JEERS.

Life of National Guardsmen Is Made Miserable.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 22. — The Hudson Valley Railroad company, whose motormen have been on strike for three weeks, operated cars yesterday under great difficulty, as each car had to be accompanied by a dozen or more national guardsmen. No attempt was made to run the cars on schedule time, and the passenger traffic, as a whole, amounted to almost nothing. The unruly element was very much in evidence at Waterford, Stillwater, Mechanicsville, Balston Spa, Saratoga Springs, Fort Edward and Glens Falls, as at each of these places crowds greeted the motormen and soldiers with jeers and epithets and verbally assaulted the few passengers.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECKED.

Animals Are Crushed in Collapse of Railroad Cars.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 22. — A stock train consisting of forty-two cars bound for Chicago left the track yesterday while passing a switch at Arvilla. Twenty-two cars of cattle and horses were piled up in the ditch. Five hundred head of stock were killed or so badly injured that they were killed by employes.

Rain Saves Crops.

Denver, Sept. 22.—Continuous rainfall over the entire eastern slope of the Rocky mountains from Montana to Mexico have saved late crops and allayed fears of a shortage of water. It will make grazing good.

Four Men Perish.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 22.—By a cave-in at the Stack mines four men, all colored, lost their lives. The body of one was recovered and it is thought the force of men now at work will soon reach the others.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHURCH.

Clergyman Ends Trial by Handing in His Resignation.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The case of Rev. P. L. Henness before the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church ended Saturday night as abruptly as it had begun, when the accused pastor resigned in a dramatic manner. After the trial committee appointed by Bishop Hamilton and composed of thirteen prominent divines, had been in session far into the night, Mr. Henness himself took the stand. He said it was evident to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have fair treatment, and then he handed the parchments of his ordination in 1887 and his resignation from membership in the church as well as from the ministry. Turning to his wife, who was present, the self unfrocked minister exclaimed: "Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made." His wife broke down at this exhibition. The committee immediately closed its session, having lost its jurisdiction of the case. Mr. Henness, after maintaining silence stubbornly for a year, said that the reason he left his wife was for continual "nagging," which broke down his health and rendered it impossible for him to do ministerial work. The charge against him before the conference was simply his separation from his wife, whom he agreed to support but refused to live with. No question of immorality was involved.

YOUNG HERO SAVES 200 LIVES.

Flags Crowded Train Just in Time to Prevent Frightful Accident.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 22.—To Fred Anderson, a young man of this city, belongs the credit of having saved from death a train load of passengers on the Northwestern road. By the exercise of quick wit he flagged the Northwestern train that was bearing down on a horse and wagon caught on a high trestle near Stockton in the darkness. The escape of the trainful of passengers was a narrow one, for when the train was brought to a standstill the pilot was within two feet of the horse and wagon. Had the train, which crosses the trestle at a speed of sixty miles an hour, struck the obstruction, the engine and cars would have been precipitated into the depth below, with great loss of life.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

Minneapolis Society Belle Seriously Hurt at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 22.—Miss Katherine L. White, a society belle of Minneapolis, was seriously injured near Racine college yesterday afternoon by being thrown from an electric interurban car. The young woman had come to the city to accompany her nephew to the college, the most exclusive boys' school in the state, and was landing from the car to go to the school when the accident occurred. The car started before Miss White was able to step from the platform, and she was thrown with great force to the ground. She has been injured internally and is under the care of physicians.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS A FUGITIVE.

Confidential Agent at Milwaukee Skips Out but Is Caught.

Milwaukee, Sept. 22—W. P. Leppere, who has since Jan. 14, 1901, been wanted in Milwaukee on a charge of embezzling $2,000 from Jones, Evans & Co., formerly of this city, but who have since removed to Chicago, has been captured at Donald, B. C., and Detectives McManus and Schweltzer have gone there for the purpose of bringing him back. Leppere was the confidential agent for Jones, Evans & Co., and was intrusted with large sums of money in their brokerage office in Michigan street. When he arrives in this city representatives of Jones, Evans & Co. will come from Chicago to prosecute him.

IN ANNAPOLIS.

Northwestern Men Who Will Be Admitted as Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 22.—Of the 117 candidates examined by the civil service commission for admission to the naval academy only thirty-two passed mentally. It is thought that a number of the candidates who were only slightly deficient will be admitted by the examining board. Those from the Northwest who passed were: J. B. Wright, Minnesota; H. F. Swenson, South Dakota; L. M. Atkins, Montana; H. W. Cleveland, Wisconsin; F. E. Follet, Wisconsin; F. G. Fletcher, Iowa.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Tortured Another Is Arrested.

Mandan, S. D., Sept. 22. — Sheriff Weeks yesterday arrested A. J. Harrob and turned him over to the sheriff of Gage county, Neb., who took his prisoner away without requisition papers. Harrob is charged with being implicated in the murder of David Jones in 1897 in Gage county. Frank Olds, reported to have been guilty with Harrob, has turned state's evidence. It is reported that Olds and Harrob tortured and killed Jones for his money.

MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Sneak Thieves Rob Sioux City Men of Money and Valuable Watch.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Burglars entered the homes of two business men of this city last night and secured $300 in cash and a gold watch and chain. Julius Pappe lost the cash and Dave Davidson the watch, valued at $150. Mr. Pappe's money was in bills and was taken from his pockets. Entrance was gained through a window in both instances.

Shot by Burglars.

Goldfield, Colo., Sept. 22.—Gus Kale, night marshal, was shot and killed in a battle with burglars in Stowe's drug store early yesterday. Two shots pierced his heart, another entered the mouth and another shattered his hand.

Prefers Death to Prison.

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 22. — George Jones, cashier of Einstine & Norris' clothing store, committed suicide when the sheriff came to arrest him on a charge of embezzling $15,000 of the firm's money.

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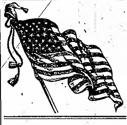

The primary election law has received its test in the state of Minnesota. Just now it would be hard to state whether or not it has proven satisfactory.

This law has successfully defeated the "packed convention" and has forced the candidate to go forth among the masses and make his merits or de-merits known to the voter direct. This has made the campaign for nomination really the most expensive altogether that the state has ever had. Now the question arises if the nominees under the primary election law are the men best qualified either to look after the public welfare or the interests of the political party which nominated them.

Under the old law, a candidate was nominated by a convention of his party, and he had to show to the convention that he was possessed of either merit or the necessary "pull" before he could secure the nomination. In some instances it has happened that a weakling would be nominated by his "friends"—who had the "pull"—because they needed a tool to aid their projects or because they wanted to "kill him off." But, generally speaking, those conventions nominated the best men in their party.

Under the new primary law the possibility of nominating a man for office, for personal or corporation purposes, is rendered well nigh impossible. It also makes it impossible to "kill off" an incapable candidate for the reason that he is incapable of insufficiently advertising his incapability and the people vote for him blindfolded.

In some cases the voters have chosen the best man, at the primaries, and in others they have nominated men whom they knew nothing of and who are absolutely incompetent to fill the duties of the office which they seek.

Which system do the people prefer? The question will be answered when the elected nominees prove their efficiency as office holders.

It is a pretty good idea to follow your wife's advice once in a while. Ole Dahl, a Mankato blacksmith, got up very early the other morning to go to work but his good woman persuaded him it was too dark. So Ole sat himself down to read until daybreak when just then a bolt of lightning struck the blacksmith shop. This make it light enough to work all right but Ole has been hugging himself ever since for doing what his wife wanted him to for once.—Ralph W. Wheelock, in Minneapolis Tribune.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as to the Japanese "hori kori," which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

The "Gold Snake."

A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is entertained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

Revenged.

It was apparent that the barber was highly pleased.

"What has happened?" asked the man with the towel round his neck.

"I dislocated my shoulder to the spring," he answered.

"Well?"

"The doctor who set it got out of this chair just before you came in. If his wife recognizes him when he gets home, it'll only be by his voice."

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them, and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie, or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

O. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.
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Cruelly Crushed.

William Bliss when president of the Boston and Albany railroad was once called before the railroad committee of the Massachusetts legislature to testify on traffic matters, and a young member who was serving his first term undertook to examine him.

"I want you to tell me how much it costs to haul a freight car from Boston to Springfield," said the member.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Bliss.

"You don't know?"

"That was the answer I gave."

"What are you, anyway?"

"President."

"Of what?"

"The Boston and Albany railroad."

"Well, sir," began the legislator in rising voice, "if you are William Bliss, president of the Boston and Albany railroad, and you don't know what it costs to haul freight from Boston to Springfield, who in the name of heaven does know?"

"No one that I know unless it is a member of the Massachusetts legislature who is serving his first term."

Another member continued the examination.

"Old Patch," the Forger.

It was about the year 1784 that the first forgeries on a very large scale were discovered by the Bank of England, and these were done by one man, known from his favorite disguise as "Old Patch." By a large issue of notes spread over a long period he defrauded the bank of more than £200,000, and, having only one confidant, his mistress, great difficulty was experienced in tracing the source of the forgeries. "Old Patch" in his checkered career of lottery office keeper, stockbroker and gambler had given banknotes careful study and acquired a knowledge of engraving, paper making and printing. He made his own ink, manufactured the paper and printed the notes on a private press. In various disguises he hired boys from the streets to present the notes. Suspicion was at last aroused by his movements. He was thrown into prison, where he cheated the law by hanging himself in his cell.—London Chronicle.

A Telling Retort.

Fault was found, says the Christian Endeavor World, with the way in which the shorthand writers reported the speeches in a legislative body. They retaliated by giving the speech of one of the members exactly as he made it, with the following result:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

Sunday in England.

Few people are aware how strict a Sabbath is still legally ordained in England. The Lord's day observance act forbids not only Sunday trading, but also every possible occupation—walking, riding, rowing or any game—and strictly enjoins upon all subjects over nine years of age attendance at church. At the opening of every assize the royal proclamation for the preservation of morality is read. People who are then present for the first time are astonished to hear that the monarch forbids and calls upon the magistrates to punish absence from divine service on Sundays, any playing of cards or other games of chance or haunting of public houses on the same day. Everybody found in an inn during service hours is liable to a fine of 80 cents, the landlord to a penalty of $2.40, and for a successful prosecution church wardens are entitled to a reward of $10. As recently as 1864 Isaac Walton, a manservant, was fined $2.30 for refusing to attend church on Sunday when ordered there by his mistress. About the same time a mother was prosecuted by her son and actually imprisoned for not attending church.

Don't Do It "Just For Now."

Many young people form habits which cripple and handicap them for life by doing things "just for now." They let things drop wherever they happen to be "just for now," thinking that they will put the hook, the tool, the letter or the article of clothing later where it belongs. When these young people grow up to manhood and womanhood, they find that the habit of putting things down anywhere "just for now" has become a tyrant that fills their lives with confusion and disorder. It takes no more time or effort to put a thing where it belongs in the first place than it does later, perhaps less, and the chances are that, if you do not do so at the proper time you never will. Even if it costs you a little inconvenience at the moment to put everything in its proper place, to do everything at the proper time, the orderly and methodical habits which you cultivate in this way will increase your power and usefulness a hundredfold and may save you much trouble and mortification in the future.—Success.

Tried Hard.

At a trial at Auburn, Pa., one of the witnesses was a green countryman unused to the ways of the law, but quick, as it proved, to understand its principles. After a severe cross examination, says an exchange, the counsel for the government paused, and then, putting on a look of severity, exclaimed:

"Mr. Wilkins, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I told, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are?"

"Well, I guess you've tried 'bout as hard as any of them."

Displayed Same Strength.

"Pa!"

"Well, Willie."

"You wouldn't pick sis out for a strong woman, would you?"

"Hardly. Your sister is a quiet, gentle girl."

"Well, that's all you know about it. She just puts it on. Why, I heard that big man that's been calling here tell his chum last night that she threw him over. I don't know what it was, but if she threw him over anything she's a bird."—Chicago Post.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds.

To prevent birds from flying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes practiced of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Merely Misplaced.

"Captain," said the cabin boy, "is a thing lost when you know where it is?"

"No, you fool," answered the captain, who, being a wise man, abhorred frivolous questions.

"Well, sir, your silver teapot is at the bottom of the sea."

Exit cabin boy.—New York Times.

It Wouldn't Work.

"I found," said the man who frequents the races, "that I seemed to win every second day, so I made up my mind to take a fresh start and bet only every second day."

"And how did you come out?"

"Well, I think I must have started the scheme the wrong day."—Chicago Post.

The Kind of Judge He Wanted.

The story is told of an Irishwoman who tried to console her husband with the remark that he would have a fair trial and an upright judge. "Yerra, woman," replied her spouse, "what'd I want wid an upright judge? What I wants is a judge that'll lean a little."

Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has not tuft whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Rabelais.

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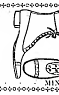

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A. F. Blomberg, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

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A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	64½	Oats	36
Wheat No. 2	63½	Barley	47
Wheat No. 3	61	Flax	162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
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B. H. Duntley	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
J. C. Dahl	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am	Points east & west of Crookston	5:55 pm
12:05 pm	Red Lake Falls	10:35 am
5:50 pm	Red Lake Falls	4:20 pm
4:20 pm	Thief River Falls	12:05 pm

H. M. SWENSEN, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

See E. J. Holmes' "ad" and take his advice.

—Call and see the new fall stock at E. M. Hoff's.

—Pure maple syrup for sale by Peterson & Lang.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—New line of silks just in at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Creamery butter for sale at L. M. Roland's meat market.

For sale cheap.—50 high bred sheep. Inquire of St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

Wanted.—10,000 bushels of flax.
LEONARD HOLMES.

—If you want a good suit or overcoat go to Hanson's One Price Store.

Hon. C. G. Rapp is at St. Paul attending to business matters for a few days.

A new line of fine musical instruments just received at Emil J. Holmes.

—You will find a big assortment of boys' pants at Hanson's One Price Store.

Max Ericsson was here yesterday from Crookston calling on the wet goods men.

Roy Schute was up from Crookston Monday on business for the Crookston Lumber Co.

—For anything in the line of men's, boys' or children's clothing, call on Peterson & Lang.

Dan Linnihan was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking after ditching matters.

—Faribault Woolen mill flannels, none better made for the price, at Hanson's One Price Store.

Chas. Thomas, of Crookston, called on old friends here yesterday while on his way to Thief River Falls.

County Attorney Grady came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend to legal business here.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Frank Jeffers, Superintendent of Schools, was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls and went to Crookston on business.

FOUND.—A fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at Julius Pleth's office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Aimer on Thursday afternoon. A kind invitation is extended to the ladies of St. Hilaire.

—Our boys' and children's suits will be in this week; don't fail to see them before buying elsewhere. Hanson's One Price Store.

Mrs. Martin Nelson arrived here Thursday from Evansville for a visit with her children, Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Jens Nelson.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. H. O. Jackson Wednesday Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

FOUND.—A light overcoat. Owner can have same by calling on Wm. Elkhoff, proving property and paying advertising expenses.

—If you want something nice in man's ties, call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Mrs. H. O. Jackson Wednesday, Oct. 1, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Parties wishing to purchase creamery butter can secure it at L. M. Roland's meat market at the same price as at the creamery.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

L. Johnson, the Crookston contractor, arrived Monday with a crew of bricklayers and is rapidly pushing the work on the new drug store building.

"Say, Wife, I wish you would get some of that Best-Of-All Breakfast Food too. They say it is fine." Something new. Ask your grocer for it.

Dave Collins drove to Thief River Falls yesterday for a short visit with friends. While on the way he managed to gather in a few prairie chickens.

Capt. W. A. Kratka came in from the farm Monday and remained over yesterday to look after the weighing of a lot of prime wheat which he sold here.

Albert Torstvet has started a new barber shop in the front of the bowling alley. Albert is popular with the boys and without doubt will enjoy a good trade.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

S. A. Swanson, nominee for state senator, was here Monday and Tuesday. His infant son died on Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls and was buried on Monday.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold an auction in connection with their oyster supper in the church on Water street next Saturday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Pleth leaves this evening for his home in Chicago, having exhausted his vacation time. He has enjoyed himself here to the utmost and will always be a welcome visitor in St. Hilaire.

Rev. W. Drotts, from Wisconsin, will preach in the Mission church Sunday morning, Sept. 28, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Olsen in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter Madge left Monday evening for Milwaukee after a pleasant summer spent here. Their many friends regret that they are not likely to return again next year.

W. C. Smiley, the genial candidate for county surveyor, was here yesterday between trains. He was on his way to Thief River Falls from Bemidji where he was as a witness in an important law suit.

Julius Zachgo and T. Bryson were here Monday from Fisher looking over the creamery plant. They are prominent in farming circles at Fisher and are interested in a creamery for their home town.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

E. G. Otterness, of Cannon Falls, spent a few days here last week visiting his brother, Nels Otterness. During his stay he discovered a bargain in 400 acres of land in Wyandotte and River Falls townships and promptly purchased the same from Julius Pleth.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. These will be the closing services of the conference year which ends Oct. 1st. It is expected also that this will be the pastor's last Sunday in St. Hilaire, as he goes to conference on Monday next, and will in all probability be appointed to another field of labor. The pastor would be pleased to have a large attendance Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. F. A. Lanctot, ophthalmologist, who recently opened offices at Crookston, is a regular graduate of McCormick Optical college, Chicago. This school teaches that 80 per cent of all so called diseases are not diseases at all, but are functional derangements, due wholly or in part to errors of refraction in the eyes and that no medicine is needed other than a correction of the defect coupled with proper rest, diet, etc., all natural rational propositions which have been proven time and again in practice.

Good Roads Convention, Grand Forks, Sept. 25th and 26th.

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J. Barton and O. J. Fellman hired a team Sunday afternoon to go and visit a friend named Olson who resides in this vicinity. In some way the team took the wrong road and finally landed them in Thief River Falls where they spent a few hours. They had a good time and returned early—in the morning.

Yesterday morning Drs. Pleth and Blomburgh performed an operation on Ole Peterson, amputating the right leg just below the knee. Mr. Peterson has suffered with a diseased leg for years and was practically a cripple. He is resting easily and the indications are that the operation will prove an entire success.

Wm. Hannay underwent a delicate surgical operation on Saturday for the removal of a ganglion from the sympathetic nerve near the base of the brain. The operation was performed by Dr. Pleth, assisted by Dr. Blomburgh and Drs. Tupper and Gamble, of Thief River Falls. It was a complete success and the patient is doing well.

The directors of the creamery association held a business meeting last Wednesday at which the resignation of G. A. Brooks as secretary was accepted and K. O. Gigstad chosen in his place. W. A. Sorsoleil was elected to the presidency of the organization. The reason for Mr. Brooks resigning is that he has sold out his farm and intends going west in the near future.

C. H. Remington, L. L. Remington and Chas. Hull, of Laporte City, Iowa, were here a few days last week. The latter gentlemen have invested extensively in real estate in this vicinity and contemplate moving here in the coming spring. They will bring with them large outfits of high grade stock and machinery, and will undoubtedly soon take leading positions in the farming community.

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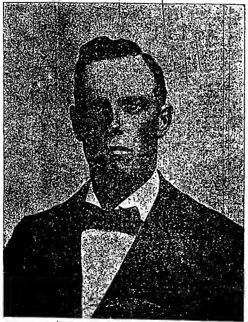
—Get your herring, brick cheese and primost at Hanson's One Price Store.



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Candidate for Senator—61st Legislative District.

SOLOMON A. SWANSON, of Red Lake Falls, is the unanimous choice of the Peoples' party voters of the Sixty-first legislative district for state senator, and in addition has received the hearty endorsement of the Democratic organizations.

Mr. Swanson was born in Fort Lee, New Jersey, June 26, 1874, and is the eldest of a family of eight children born to Peter and Ingri (Anderson) Swanson. His parents were natives of Sweden, and are now residents of Black River township, Red Lake county, where they located in 1881. They arrived at Crookston April 12 of that year, and our subject was then but seven years of age. The snow was three feet deep, when the father, guided by his brother Andrew, chose the farm on which he now resides. The family remained with relatives until spring, when a frame building 16x24 was erected and farming was begun with an ox team. Crookston, twenty-five miles distant, was for three years the nearest railroad point.

For sixteen years our subject remained on the farm and was educated in the public schools. He began teaching and later attended the state normal at Moorhead, and he also took a course in the Crookston business college. In 1896 when Red Lake county was organized, he was appointed the first register of deeds, having already become identified with the public interests of the county. In 1899 he was appointed official abstracter by the county commissioners, and he then engaged also in the real estate business. In the campaign two years ago he was the choice of the Peoples' party for representative, and his strength at home is best shown by the vote he received in Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field, Mr. Swanson receiving 994 votes, Chas. G. Rapp (Rep.) 718 and James Meehan (Dem.) 465. Both of the opposing candidates were old residents of the county and exceptionally strong and popular men. By reason of the fact that Beltrami county gave Mr. Rapp a majority of over 500 that gentleman was elected by a small plurality. This year the Democrats will have no candidate for state senator, and have endorsed Mr. Swanson, and as the combined vote of the two parties will be considerably larger than the Republican vote there is every reason to believe that Mr. Swanson will win by at least 800 or 1000 majority in the district.

Besides the combined vote of the Democrats and Populists Mr. Swanson will receive the votes of many Republicans who are acquainted with his standing in the community and his ability as a business man.

10,600,000,000 Pennies.

The United States has minted over 10,600,000,000 pennies and yet they disappear like pins, no one knows where they go. Despite the vast number in circulation there is a constant shortage. Around the holidays and at Fourth of July millions of small boys are hoarding their pennies and the rest of the world has a penny famine. It might be said right here that this is about the only sort of famine golden grain belt beer will not relieve. If you are thirsty and hungry this beer refreshes and nourishes you at once. Keep a case on hand and use it regularly to get the most pleasure and greatest benefit from it. Order of the nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Insurance News.

Insurance men of the West who read the daily column of insurance information in The Chicago Record-Herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have grown into the insurance business. The column "With Insurance Men" gives in compact form all the latest doings in the insurance world, and is conceded by insurance men everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper in the United States. The Record-Herald does not copy its information from insurance journals, but secures it first hand from managers, agents and companies and by telegraph from its own special correspondents, by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of the Record-Herald's Insurance department is equaled by no other paper. In fact, The Record-Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

—Peterson & Lang have received a complete line of gent's dress and negligee shirts. Examine their line before buying.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 29th, 1902, viz:
JOHAN WEDUL.
H. E. 17,845, for the lot 5, sec 18, and lots 5, 8 and 9, sec 30-152-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole Hegg, Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.
A. F. Grorss, Receiver.

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LEONARD HOLMES,

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—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—For cuts and sores, there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's: Working people should see them.

—A. Dainord pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5 cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

—For anything in the line of ladies' or children's hosiery, call at Peterson & Lang's.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I have for sale cheap for cash a Chickering piano in good order.
C. A. SKEIE.

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Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

—Have you seen or tried an anti-profanity razor? Call at M. J. Lindahl's and find out about them.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Opium Among Thieves.

After a gun (crook) has grafted for some time his nervous system becomes affected and he needs a stimulant. Most of grow addicted either to opium, choloral, morphine or whiskey. Even at this early period I began to take a little opium, and when a grafter is doped he is very reckless. I will say one thing for opium, however. That drug never makes a man careless of his personal appearance. A grafter who drinks will do down and out as a bum, but an opium fiend never forgets to dress well.—Leslie's Monthly.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

William Gregg, Minneapolis, Minn., cane unloading machine; Charles Hagina, Minneapolis, Minn., fire-proof flooring; Frederick Hyatt, St. James, Minn., washing machine; Kistel Osel, St. Paul Minn., flush car door; David Wellman, Frazee, Minn., flax harvester; Isaac Wepello, Daudon, Minn., rotary steam engine.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent-attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

A Giddy Insect.

"Your mamma," said Papa Moth to his eldest son, "is the giddiest insect I know."

"Why, papa?"

"She is continually attending camphor balls."—Detroit Free Press.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Bumper Crop.

Subbubs—You just ought to see my crop of corn! It's the most promising in all the Lonesomehurst district."

Townley—You don't say! If you have more than two messes, don't forget me, will you?—Puck.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75 cents

Explained.

Thomas—Why, don't you recollect that girl? That's the girl you used to rave over last summer—you called her a "poem" and all that kind of thing.

Edward—By Jove! so it is! But, you know, I never could commit a poem to memory."

A. W. H. Rees, Pharmacist, 303 Main St., Peoria, Ill., says: "I have sold Cole's Carbolisalve and Carbolisoap for twenty years and can consistently recommend them to all. They always give satisfaction.".

Professional Jealousy.

Peanibs—Have you read my last poem;

Inkerton—Your last, did you say?

Peanibs—Yes.

Inkerton—Well, I hope so.—Chicago News.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Her Belief.

"You believe in short engagements, don't you, dear?" asked the happy and accepted lover.

"Short engagements have always been my rule, darling," replied she.

And even then he did not seem happy.—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Johnny's Logical Request.

Johnny—Mamma, should we pray for other people?

Mother—Certainly, Johnny.

Johnny—Well, then, can't you say my prayers for me after this?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Getting Rid of His Enemies.

First Small Boy—Did you throw any old shoes after your sister when she got married?

Second Small Boy—Not much! I threw all my mother's slippers.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Tempted by the Dessert.

Little Mabel (who has been allowed to join the diners at dessert, providing she keeps very quiet—Mamma, will that dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go 'round?—New York Times.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing, annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired-out, depressed. There is a cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested:

Charles Lindgren, sealer of freight cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., La Porte, Ind., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897 when I began taking them and made a public statement of the result. At that time I had suffered with lameness and soreness of the back, which was so excruciating that I could scarcely turn in bed; and Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured this trouble. I am always ready to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills personally to anyone requiring a kidney remedy. After a lapse of three years I make this statement, which shows my undoubted faith in the preparation."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Lindgren, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 60 cents per box.

Man of Expedients.

"Mixem, the chemist, has made his fortune at last," says the friend.

"But I thought he couldn't find any sale at all for his cough mixture," answered the other friend.

"He couldn't; so he labeled it 'genuine maple syrup,' and sold every drop of it the first cool day we had. Now he is rushed with orders for it."—Judge.

Close Competition.

"We are living in a rapid age," I say to my friend, as we note the fall announcement of changing styles.

"Yes," he agrees.

"We are making history rapidly," I further remark.

"True," he mutters; "but not so fast as we are making historical novels."—Judge.

One Way.

"But how, pray, can a man be his own worst enemy?"

"Well, I should think it might rather easily come about through his trying to raise flowers and keep hens, too," observed the suburbanite, after a moment's reflection.—Tit-Bits.

He Stays at Home.

Mrs. Gossip—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him?

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that. I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Had Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me., Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. J. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction, which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells.

"They kept on coming at intervals, and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls, and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored, and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continue to use the pills, and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

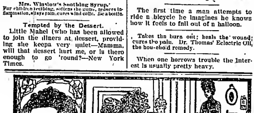
"In March I thought I saw symptoms of the spells again, and I got six boxes, of which she has taken four, and is in splendid health.

"Her case was certainly a remarkable one, and we are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done my daughter."

The first time a man attempts to ride a bicycle he imagines he knows how it feels to fall out of a balloon.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

When one borrows trouble the interest is usually pretty heavy.



Mrs. Emma E. Felch, Treasurer Fond du Lac, Wis., Social Economic Club, Tells How She was Cured of Irregular and Painful Menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for irregular and painful menstruation, and was entirely cured after using two bottles. I can truly say it is a boon to suffering women, and I would recommend all suffering from the above troubles to try a few bottles and be cured. Very thankfully yours, EMMA E. FELCH, Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis."

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LOOK FOR CLASHES

CONDITIONS IN THE COAL MINE REGION APPROACHING A CRISIS.

MILITARY READY FOR TROUBLE

STRIKERS BECOMING AGGRESSIVE AND OUTBREAKS ARE FREQUENT.

FUSILADE OF STONES AND CLUBS

UNRULY MOB GETS AFTER A WATCHMAN FROM ONE OF THE MINES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—It is the opinion of the military men and the coal operators that conditions are rapidly approaching the point where there will be a serious clash between the soldiers or deputy sheriffs and the riotous element of the strikers. The daring attacks in the Schuylkill region with the soldiers near has shown the spirit of the men.

Preparations are being made to answer calls for help to-day and the troops will be in readiness for rapid marching. In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions the warnings of Sheriffs Jacobs and Schadt that further violence will compel them to ask for troops has not prevented more outbreaks. Saturday night and yesterday morning there were several attacks upon non-union men and their houses. The strikers near Edwardsville were bold enough to threaten to attack the house of James McGuire, a watchman at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Woodward mine.

Threw Sticks and Stones.

He appealed to the company and the sheriff was requested to send guards there. He replied that the deputies could not do police duty of that sort. The company then sent officers to guard the house. Despite this the attack was made about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and because they did not know in which of the four houses McGuire lived the mob attacked all of them. About a hundred were in the crowd and were armed with stones and clubs, and the fusilade was terrific. Windows and window sashes were carried away, doors were smashed in and the houses badly wrecked. The guards fired a number of shots, to which the mob replied and some fifty shots were fired, but none of the guards were hurt, and so far as known the mob escaped without injury. At the first alarm Sheriff Jacobs was notified and sent deputies in a carriage. They arrived after the attack began and dispersed the crowd. Three men were arrested, charged with being the ringleaders, who threatened the life of McGuire. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

WONDERFUL PLUCK OF BOY.

Carries His Amputated Leg to Hospital, Sixteen Miles Away.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 22.—With one leg cut off below the knee and the other gashed to the bone, Eugene Pickel, seventeen years old, of this city, was carted sixteen miles to the Easton hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition. Young Pickel was working at a portable sawmill near Leithsville, in Lower Saucon township, when he was caught under a log that was being cut, and, held prisoner, he was carried to the fast-revolving circular saw. His cries for help did not summon aid until the blade had severed his right leg and had cut a deep gash in the left leg. It was an hour and a half before surgical aid could be secured and the flow of blood was stopped. Pickel was then loaded into a wagon and brought here. On the way to Easton he critically examined the severed portion of the amputated limb, which he insisted on bringing home with him.

BOERS MUST PAY FOR WAR.

Colonies Will Be Required to Dig Up $500,000,000.

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail this morning says the government has decided that the new South African colonies are to be required to pay $500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African war. The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make this payment; it will not be collected under the extension of trade and expansion of revenue permit. Consequently the loan will not be floated for two or three years. Mining profits will probably be taxed 10 per cent more than they were before the war, and money will also be obtained by granting all kinds of concessions and mineral rights.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Boy Feared That His Mother's Life Was in Danger.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 22. — Because he desired to protect his mother from violent treatment at the hands of her husband and fearing also that his own life was in danger, William C. Bonin, aged twenty, shot and killed his father, John C. Bonin, yesterday. The tragedy occurred at the factory boarding house, where his father was proprietor, at Slatersville, North Smithfield. There were present at the time also five small children of the family. After the shooting young Bonin went to his room, put on his best clothes and waited for the officer, who had been called by his mother.

Boxers Not Subdued.

London, Sept. 22. — In a dispatch from Shanghai the correspondent of the Standard declares that Boxerism in the province of Sze Chuen has not been subdued. The Boxers are now threatening three cities.

Coghlan to Go South.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has raised his flag on the Olympia and awaits orders to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama to assume charge of the affairs in that vicinity.

Montana Democrats Break Even.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 20—Democratic primaries were held in several counties last night. Clark and Heinze show about equal strength. In Butte several bolts were indulged in and all sorts of strategy resorted to to secure advantage. Nearly all counties will have contesting delegations at the state convention.

Forest Fires Burn Fiercely.

Tillamook, Or., Sept. 20—Word comes from Sand Lake that four farmhouses have been destroyed by forest fires which continue to burn fiercely on Wilson river.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

A new 5 per cent Bulgarian government loan is announced, the nominal issue to be $21,200,000.

The death is announced at Valette, Island of Malta, of Rear Admiral Burges Watson, R. N. He died on board the British battleship Ramillies.

The Nebraska Central Irrigation company has completed arrangements for the construction of a $3,000,000 power and irrigation canal and the work of building it will begin in a short time.

J. Charles Collins, at one time a highly successful artist, was found dead in his room in a boarding house in New York. The coroner's verdict is that death was due from gas from a jet that was accidentally turned.

Rev. J. E. [illegible] of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, is dead at Princeton, Ind., aged seventy-seven. During his ministry he preached 5,000 times, conducted 1,000 funerals and married 500 couples. He was married five times.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 22. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 67@6 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-2@65 1-2c; No. 3, 64c; no grade, 60@65c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 3, 58@60c. Rye—No. 2, 45 1-2c. Barley—Malting, 60@60c; feeding, 41@45c. Flax—No. 1, $1.29 1-2@1.33 1-2. Oats—No. 3 white, 30@34c; No. 4 white, 28@30c; No. 3, 25@28c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 70 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 5-8c.

Duluth, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 70 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 3-8c; No. 3 spring, 55 3-8c; oats, 29c; rye, 48c; barley, 42@60c; flax, $1.33 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 13c; No. 3 red, 67 1-2@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 71c; No. 3 hard winter, 67@58c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75c; No. 2 Northern spring, 73c; No. 3 spring, 56@70c. Cash Corn — No. 2, 56 1-2@59 1-2c; No. 3, 58 1-4@59 1-4c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 28 1-2@29c; No. 3, 26 1-2@27c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 22. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 73@73 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1-2@72c. Rye, easy; No. 1, 51 1-2c. Barley easy; No. 2, 69c. Oats — Standard, 32 1-2@33 1-2c. Corn — December, 43 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5; yearlings, $2.50@4.25. Hogs, $7.25@7.50; bulk, $7.35@7.40.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@5.60; heifers, $2.50@5.75; calves, $3.50@7; Texas-fed steers, $3 @ 5; Western steers, $3.75@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.30@7.35; rough heavy, $7.20@7.50. Sheep — Good to choice wethers, $3.40 @ 4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.25; Western sheep, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $3.50@5.65; Western lambs, $3.75@5.25.

South St. Paul, Sept. 22. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeding steers, $4@5; good to choice stock steers, $3.15 @ 3.40; steer calves, $2@3.25; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.50@2.85; calves, $2@2.75. Hogs — Price range, $7.25@7.65; bulk, $7.35@7.45; rough sorts, $6.50. Sheep — Fancy lambs, $4.75@4.85; good to choice fat lambs, $4.25 @ 4.60; good to choice yearling wethers, $3.50@3.75.

PLEASE HURRY UP.

That Is the Sentiment of Danish West Indies Residents.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 22. — A petition signed by 1,033 persons of various classes at the island of St. Croix, has been sent to the Danish minister of finance, praying him to use his influence to expedite the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

RESULT OF A DRUNKEN ROW.

Three Italian Miners in West Virginia Are Killed.

Philippi, W. Va., Sept. 22. — Three Italian miners, were shot and killed in a drunken row at Berryburg. One white man was also shot and seriously injured. Another Italian was badly cut with a razor. The latter is charged with the shooting and is in jail.

Another Horse Is Stolen.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 22.—In spite of the meeting of the sheriffs in this part of the country and the extra precautions that are being taken all through Southern Minnesota, horse thieving is still going on. Last night a valuable driving horse, with saddle and bridle, was stolen from John Watts, a farmer living about four miles south of St. Charles.

Fatal Runaway.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 22. — R. P. Humphrey, a farmer near Ipswich, was killed on Friday in a runaway accident. While mowing with a high-spirited team they ran away, throwing him in front of the sickle, which cut and mangled him in a frightful manner. He died a few hours after the accident. His relatives live at Cambria, where his remains have been taken for burial.

Embezzler Pleads Guilty.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22. — Moses T. Hale, former city treasurer of Colorado Springs, charged with embezzlement of $10,000 of city funds, has withdrawn his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Judge Leeds suspended sentence, saying that it appeared that the shortage which was incurred through the defendant's generosity to friends had been settled by his brother.

Killed in a Wreck.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 22. — In a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Conemaugh last night in which two freight trains were involved, Fireman George Freeman was killed. The wreck took fire and was destroyed.

Eruption of La Soufriere.

Kingston, B. W. I., Sept. 22.—There was an eruption of La Soufriere at midnight Saturday, but no loss of life. A peculiarity of this eruption is found in the fact that no dust or scoriae were emitted by the volcano.

Is Wanted in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—County Attorney Kane made application to the governor yesterday for requisition papers for Robert P. Wallace, alias Charles Wallace, a St. Paul man who is wanted in this city on a charge of passing a forged check for $150 on the State Bank of St. Paul. Wallace is now on the "Island" in New York city serving out a ten-day sentence on the charge of trying to beat a cabman out of his fare.

Thomas H. Patterson was nominated for congress by the Eighth Wisconsin district Democratic convention.

Not Up to His Own Estimate.

"There!" said one old crony to another, to whom he was showing the lions of the Scottish town, "that's the statue of Bailie Watson."

"Is it no a gude bit larger than lifesize, though?" queried his friend.

"Oh, aye, it's a' that; but it's no' a bit bigger than the Bailie thocht he was himsel."—Tit-Bits.

Pa Knew.

"Pa, what does 'absent-minded' mean?"

"My boy, that's easy. Did you ever stop to think?"

"Yes."

"And your thoughts ran on?"

"Yes."

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Lady—How can you prove your bravery?

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Why He Rejoiced.

"I understand you are soon to receive a legacy of $10,000," remarked the victim in the chair.

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Takes It Out in Trade.

Ascum—I notice Mr. Kloseman has become a regular attendant at church. When did he get religion?

Brownie—He didn't. It's just business with him. He loaned Rev. Mr. Gassaway $10 some time ago, and he's had to take it out in pew rent.—Philadelphia Press.

Up Against It.

Tired Tatters—Here's a piece in dis paper wot's an insult to de profesh.

Weary Walker—Wot's it, say?

Tired Tatters—It sez dat a feller orn't ter eat nuttin when he's tired.

Weary Walker—Well, wot's de matter wid dat?

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

Washington Notes.

Secretary Root has ordered the establishment of a school of training at every military post for officers, including lieutenants and captains of less than ten years' service as commissioned officers.

The leave of absence given J. F. Kellar, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, has not been canceled as it was shown he was personally conducting a political campaign in California.

General Superintendent Machen of the free delivery system of the postoffice department, has framed estimates aggregating between eleven and twelve million dollars for the free delivery service in the United States during the next fiscal year.

Col. Charles Smart, assistant surgeon general, has been designated as chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines and will soon leave for Manila by orders of the war department. Col. Smart will look into the cholera situation especially.

Secretary Shaw has under consideration the advisability of increasing government funds on deposit at national bank depositories to the full market value of bonds on deposit with the government as a means of relieving the stringency in the money market.

Accidental Happenings.

John T. O'Sullivan, labor editor of the Boston Globe, and prominently identified with national and state labor organizations, was killed by a train at Lynn, Mass.

with agricultural stores and implements, at Lincoln, Neb., burned, causing a loss of $15,000. The inmates in the asylum wings set up a fearful din, but were restrained behind bars. Incendiarism is charged.

J. Charles Collles, at one time a highly successful artist, was found dead in his room in a boarding house in New York. The coroner's verdict is that death was due from gas from a jet that was accidentally turned.

Fire destroyed $75,000 worth of business property at Laplato, Mo. The fire originated in Ward's drug store, burning two banks, the postoffice, four drug stores, a clothing store, the Masonic hall, a hardware store and a number of warehouses.

An explosion occurred in the Stofford mine of the New Central Coal company at Fairmont, W. Va. Four men were killed and six probably fatally wounded. Several others were badly hurt. Gas in the mine became ignited from the firing of a blast.

The Oceanic Steamship company's liner, Mariposa, which has arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti, reports the destruction, near Papeete, on Sept. 1, of the missionary schooner, Southern Cross. No lives were lost, but the vessel was broken into pieces on the coral bound beach.

People Talked About.

Rev. J. E. Jenkins, pioneer minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, is dead, aged seventy-seven.

Justice A. H. Ellis of the Kansas supreme court, died at Topeka very suddenly. He had been in bad health for several months.

A committee, of which Stewart L. Woodford is president, has started a movement to secure public aid in the erecting of a monument to Gen. Franz Sigel, who died recently at his home in New York.

Prof. Willard Humphreys, head of the German department at Princeton university, lies at his home in Bayard Lane, Princeton, in a critical condition from an overdose of chloral hydrate, taken for toothache.

Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, and clerk of the United Presbyterian general assembly for twenty-five years, died at his home of pneumonia, aged sixty-eight years.

Rev. J. E. Jenkins, pioneer minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, is dead at Princeton, Ind., aged seventy-seven. During his ministry he preached 5,000 times, conducted 1,000 funerals and married 500 couples. He was married five times.

From Other Shores.

Oom Paul may go to South Africa to live.

A woman rebel leader is among the fourteen who were beheaded in China.

Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, was consecrated at Rome by Cardinal Rampolla.

England has joined with the United States in protesting against the treatment of Roumanian Jews.

The British government will assess the South African colonies $500,000,000 for the expenses of the late war.

There has been another violent eruption of La Soufriere, nearly overwhelming the cable steamer Newington.

An official report issued by the minister of agriculture says the recent rains in the Argentine Republic have saved the crops.

Austria and Germany will doubtless decline to act upon Secretary Hay's suggestion regarding the treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Report says King Edward has almost entirely lost the use of his left eye, and has also a recurrence of the gouty affection of the throat.

The French authorities have seized the Count de Castellane's carriages, for having refused to pay taxes, as a protest against the Congregations law.

Rails were removed on both of the two tracks over one of which the czar's special train must pass. The train was wrecked, but no danger of moment occurred.

On a second attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, Count de Vaulx proceeded favorably twenty-five miles, when, it is reported, the balloon got out of order and fell.

The father of Mme. Melba, who had not seen her for sixteen years, was so overjoyed at a recent meeting that he burst a blood vessel in his brain and may not recover.

Vice Consul General Smith at Cairo has cabled that since the 30th ult. there have been 7,235 cases of cholera and 5,651 deaths in all Egypt, but that the general condition now is improving rapidly.

News has just been received that Chullapata, eighteen miles from Celendina, Peru, has been erupting volcanic dust and smoke for the past two weeks. There is no record that Mount Chullapata was ever a volcano.

June Hyatt, an American woman, failing to have a gas meter of her own invention recognized in Chicago or New York, brought it to Paris and received $40,000 in royalties from the French government and the Paris Gas company.

Germany is initiating an international conference, to be held in October, on wireless telegraphy, holding that the practical working of the system being assured, it should be subject to rules similar to those of the international telegraph convention.

There is little doubt that Uruguay will follow the example of her neighbors, Paraguay and Argentina, and take part officially in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but even if a government exhibit is not made, the country will be well represented.

The railroad between Mitrovitza and Vuchitro has been torn up by the followers of the Albanian chief, Iza Boljetinaz, who announced his determination, some time ago, not to allow the newly-appointed Russian consul to assume his duties at the former place.

Sin and Sinners.

The Buffalo express was held up by one man at Williamsport, Pa., who went through the car and secured some valuables, but no money.

A total shortage of $73,576 is reported in the county's finances at York, Pa., and the treasurer, William O. Thompson, will be arrested.

H. O. Williams abducted his two-year-old boy from his mother, at Springfield, Ill., and, being pursued, shot and killed both the child and himself.

M. T. Hole, ex-city treasurer of Colorado Springs, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $10,000, city funds, and the amount has been made good by his brother.

Six passengers in a Pullman sleeper on the Missouri Pacific, near St. Joseph, Mo., were robbed of over $1,000 by two men who disappeared and left no clue.

The countess Predoso, whose husband is charged, at Chicago, with counterfeiting patent medicine labels, felt hurt because she was treated no better in court than a common person.

Clifford and Willie Brooks, the latter's son and a man named Riddle, were killed in a fight at Spokegee, I. T., while John Brooks and Jim McFarland will probably die of their wounds.

Burglars entered the homes of two Sioux City business men and secured $300 in cash and a gold watch and chain. Julius Pappee lost the cash and Dave Davidson the watch, valued at $150.

The coroner's jury, in the case of the death of Banker Fish of New York, returned a verdict that Fish's death was due to a fall caused by a blow struck by Thomas Sharkey. The latter is held under $10,000 bail.

Maj. M. L. Brigeman, recently deposed as Indian agent at the Fort Belknap Agency, was arrested at Butte, Mont., on a charge of falsifying his accounts. The grand jury has indicted him on thirty-nine counts.

A letter from John B. Rose, city treasurer of Wabash, Ind., who is said to be short $11,000 in his accounts, and who disappeared on the night of Sept. 1, expresses a desire to return at once and assist in making good his shortage.

Otherwise.

Railway trainmen may decline to haul hard coal mined by non-union labor.

The cable steamer Colonia, during the first twenty-four hours out from Bamfield Creek, B. C., laid 164 miles of cable.

Principal Dotfenbaugh of Bellaire, O., who compelled nine white girls to kiss nine colored girls, was bombarded with eggs as he left school recently.

A bill providing for the appointment of a receiver for anthracite mines, under certain contingencies, has been submitted for inspection to Senator Quay.

Thomas F. Ryan, one of the largest owners of the stock of the American Tobacco company, is now in England, to effect a deal with the English tobacco trust.

The 20,000 Armenians in the United States, through their president, have written Secretary Hay, asking his good offices in behalf of their countrymen in Turkey.

The arrival of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, as the guest of the widow of George W. Childs at Richfield Springs, N. Y., causes a renewal of the rumor of their engagement.

Lulu R. Davis, colored, of Chicago, a forty girl in the Cripple Creek, bought a $10 lot in the Cripple Creek district. Gold ore has been found on it, which will make the girl very rich.

The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers, a new organization formed at Chicago by delegates from forty cities. Their next session will be held in Minneapolis, the third Saturday in September, 1903.

Chancellor McCracken, of the New York university, has a letter from the trustees of the estate of Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, announcing that Prof. Morse, who died thirty years ago, had bequeathed $1,000 to the university.

It has been found that, for the total acreage of 345,242 acres of Rice in Louisiana, the expected product is 2,003,238 bags. On the total acreage of 173,737 acres in Texas, the expected production will be 1,035,956 bags, making a grand total for the entire production of the two states of 3,100,019 bags.

BURNED AT STAKE

NEGRO SUFFERS AWFUL PUNISHMENT FOR A HEINOUS CRIME.

WHITE WOMAN WAS HIS VICTIM

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED—ALMOST DECAPITATED WITH RAZOR.

SAYS HE DESERVED THE FATE

QUARREL WITH HIS WIFE LEADS SUSPICION TO THE NEGRO.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here early yesterday, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Northern Mississippi, the assault on and murder of Mrs. Carrie Whitfield, on Aug. 19 last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fate. Last August Mrs. Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted, and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families of the South, and the indignation of the populace knew no bounds. Corinth and the surrounding country was scoured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to

Disclose His Identity.

A committee of twelve citizens was named to continue the search for the murderer, and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had had trouble with his wife, and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. Officers apprehended the woman, and she told the officers of her belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Clark was arrested and brought before the committee of twelve in Corinth. The negro finally confessed to the murder and to a number of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by himself upon a negro woman, and also of the theft of $1,500 from a physician at French Camp, Miss. After hearing the confession the committee decided that the negro should be hanged from a telegraph pole in the street. Clark

Said He Deserved Death,

but asked that the execution be delayed so that he could have a farewell interview with his mother and brother, who live in Memphis. The request was granted and the two relatives were telegraphed for, but it was learned that they were in Mississippi. Meanwhile the news of the negro's arrest and confession spread rapidly over the surrounding country, and yesterday's incoming trains brought hundreds of people into the city to witness the execution. The crowds become so great that at midday the main street of the town was ordered cleared and the announcement was made that it had been decided to burn Clark at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 3 o'clock the prisoner, heavily manacled, was taken from the jail by a police officer, and, followed by a large and excited crowd of men and boys, was led to the east gate of the negro cemetery, which is situated in the western part of the city. Fagots and wood had been piled high

Around the Stake

and the negro was securely fastened to the iron rod. Clark was asked if he cared to make a statement. He again said that he deserved the fate proposed for him, and asked that a letter be delivered to his mother and brother. He appealed to his brother to care for his children properly, and admonished them to beware of evil company. Finally all was in readiness and the word was given to fire the funeral pile. The husband and brother of Clark's victim stepped forward and applied the torch, and in a moment the flames leaped upward, enveloping the trembling negro in smoke and fire. The clothing of the doomed man was soon ignited, and as the flames grew hotter the skin began to parch. The negro moaned piteously at this juncture, and the agonizing look upon his face told of the awful torture he was undergoing. Finally his head fell forward upon his breast, and in a few seconds all was over. The flames were fed by the crowd until the body was burned to a crisp. Then the gathering in an orderly manner dispersed, and the town soon assumed its normal appearance.

POTATO CHOKES AND KILLS HIM.

While Eating in a Restaurant a Tuber Sticks in His Throat.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 29.—George Gilmore, a laborer who came down from Yellowstone Park, where he had been employed during the summer, choked to death while eating supper at the Union restaurant at Livingston. A piece of potato stuck in his throat and he was dead before assistance could be summoned.

CHICAGO MAY BURN PEAT.

Swamps Near South Chicago May Furnish City With Fuel.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Peat cut from the swamps near South Chicago and dried until fit for fuel may be put on the market as a rival of high-priced coal, if experiments now being made are successful.

Residents of that district have noticed the beds of burning peat, which were ignited in the summer, often burned long after winter began, and have been known to continue through the year.

SAYS CHIEF AMES GOT MONEY.

Minneapolis Woman Testifies That She Paid Tribute by Direction of the Police Official.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—In the trial of Former Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames for extortion Saturday May McIntosh gave the first evidence directly connecting the defendant with the collection of money from women. She related how he had called on her and notified her to pay no more money to Irwin Gardner, who had been the go-between. He had told her to call at his office and get further instructions.

Soon after Joe Cohen, the new intermediary, called with a detective and notified her to leave the monthly payments in numbered envelopes at his jewelry store.

She then went to Col. Ames and asked if it was all right to pay money to Cohen. She testified that the chief had replied that it was all right, and that she was to pay the same amounts to Cohen that she had previously paid to Gardner. She followed these instructions and was not molested by the police.

She has been ordered by the present administration to pay a monthly fine of $100 in the municipal court.

GIRL IS PARBOILED.

Little Daughter of an Anoka Man Suffers Tragic Death.

Anoka, Minn., Sept. 29.—Alice Bibeau, the seven-year-old daughter of David Bibeau, fell in a steam well just south of Reed & Sherwood's office and was literally parboiled.

Death came before she could be rescued. With her companions she was playing over the well, and in some way the board covering became loosened, letting the little one drop into the eight-foot reservoir, containing a foot and a half of hot water from condensed steam.

Her nine-year-old sister made a wonderfully heroic effort to save her sister, standing in the opening and reaching down through the hot steam. Again and again she tried, and it is believed inhaled some of the hot vapor. She lies in a critical condition at her father's home.

SICILY AGAIN STRICKEN.

Total Number of Deaths Now Placed at 200.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 29.—A fresh storm burst over the district of Santa Maria yesterday and many houses were destroyed. The stormy weather continues generally throughout Sicily. It is now believed that 200 persons perished at Modica during the tornado. In one instance a family of ten persons were drowned in bed. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and forty-three persons were drowned. The water rose in the church to a height of twelve feet. Many children lost their lives.

There have been some disgraceful scenes of pillage from the ruins and from bodies, which show the necessity of more troops to keep order.

The total damage as the result of the cyclone is expected to amount to over $2,500,000.

CRIMINAL CAREER CHECKED.

Clever American Thief Caught Trying to Rob London Mail Boxes.

London, Sept. 29.—Henry Conrad, who was caught in a daring attempt to get a wax impression of a key to a mail-box in the center of the financial district in London, has been identified by Inspector Forest of Scotland Yard as Charles Fisher, a well-known American forger and thief. Forest arrested him in London five years ago for a forgery committed in Cincinnati, for which he was convicted in Ohio and only released a few months ago. His wife, who is a very clever woman known as "Sheeney Rachael," is also in London. The attempt to get an impression of the mail box key was very cleverly conceived, and but for the exceptional alertness of a postman it would have succeeded.

RECEIVERS ARE ASKED.

Plan to End the Coal Shortage Is Proposed.

Boston, Sept. 29.—A committee of citizens, headed by the publishers of a Boston newspaper, has sought relief in the courts from the present coal shortage by asking for a receiver for the coal companies and coal-carrying roads.

The petitioners asked that a receiver be appointed for the benefit of all concerned, on the same terms and manner and with such agents and servants and with such rates of wages and other conditions of employment and at such prices for goods produced and sold as the court shall from time to time adjudge proper.

KILLED AT HIS POST.

Stray Shot Hits Fireman on a Fast Freight.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 29.—Joe Kouehn, the fireman on train 55 of the Milwaukee road, was shot and instantly killed while the train was running about thirty-five miles an hour yesterday.

The accident occurred as the train was passing Becher lake just south of Pembine.

The fireman was sitting in his accustomed place in the cab, and it is supposed that the shot was a stray one from some hunter.

Heinze's New Party.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 29.—F. Augustus Heinze last night organized his new political party, to be known as the Anti-Trust Democracy. The primaries are called for Monday, Sept. 29, and the convention for the following day.

Big Fire at Stockton, Cal.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 29.—One of the biggest fires in the history of Stockton started last night in the agricultural pavilion. That structure, together with all its contents and most of two residence blocks were burned to the ground. The approximate loss is $500,000, less than half insured.

Marines Still on Guard.

Colon, Sept. 29.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Free transit between Colon and Panama obtains, and American marines and bluejackets are still traveling on all trains.

MORE TROOPS OUT

GOV. STONE SENDS SHERIDAN TROOP OF CAVALRY TO STRIKE REGION.

SHERIFF SAYS IT IS FORGERY

DID NOT SIGN THE CALL SENT TO GOV. STONE FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

THE SOLDIERS USE THEIR GUNS

FIRE AT SUPPOSED STRIKERS WHO THREW STONES AT THEM.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—Gov. Stone yesterday ordered the Sheridan troop of Tyrone to report to Gen. Gobin for duty in the anthracite strike territory. The troop left Tyrone last night by special train under orders to reinforce the Thirteenth regiment at Olyphant. Camp equipage was shipped from the state arsenal in this city in a special car which was attached to the troopers' train at Tyrone. The Governor's troop of Harrisburg and the Second Philadelphia City troop will remain on duty at Shenandoah. This cavalry was asked for yesterday by Col. Watres, who is to command of the troops stationed at Lackawanna.

The colonel says the ordering out of the troops is not the result of any fresh outbreaks. He says the collieries at which trouble has been taking place are far apart and that the cavalrymen get over the ground more readily than infantry.

Calls It a Forgery.

Sheriff Knerr of Columbia county says he did not sign or authorize his name to be signed to the telegram which was sent to Gov. Stone asking that troops be sent to Centralia.

The following telegram was sent to the governor last night:

"Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 28.—William A. Stone: Sheriff Knerr says the call for troops for Columbia county is a forgery. Gen. Gobin says he will send troops to Centralia to make arrests. Action certain to cause complications and injustice. We guarantee peaceful surrender of all accused persons to civil authorities. Telegrams to sheriff and the general will show truth of these statements.

—"Terrence Ginley,
Member Executive Board United Mine Workers.
—"John J. O'Donnell,
"President Centralia Local Union.
—"Thomas J. Quigley,
"Secretary."

Soldiers Open Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Late last night shots were fired at strikers or supposed strikers for the first time since the troops went afield. At Grassy Island colliery, half a mile from the Thirteenth's camp, two soldiers from Company A were stationed in a patch of underbrush as a part of the outpost of the camp. A volley of stones descended all about them, and one of them hit one of the soldiers and felled him to the ground. The two soldiers shot at fleeting figures and a relief detail, attracted by the shooting, scoured the country for two hours in a fruitless search for the stone throwers.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a shot was heard on a hillside near the camp and the searchlight was turned in the direction whence the shots came. The man with a gun was descried running to the cover of the woods. The rays of the searchlight were kept upon him and after a short chase a couple of soldiers from the outpost on the hill ran him down. He proved to be Michael Gaughan, the high constable of Olyphant borough. The only explanation he vouchsafed to Col. Watres was: "I wanted to try out our soldiers and see if they are to be depended upon."

Ready to Begin Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—It is widely rumored here that a determined attempt will be made in this vicinity this week to resume operations at some of the local collieries. During the past few weeks many men have applied for work, it is alleged, and their names have been taken, with the understanding that they will return to their work when an effort is made to resume. At some of the collieries quite a large number of men are now employed.

Answered by Mitchell.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—President Mitchell yesterday issued a long address replying to recent utterances made by President Baer, Mr. Hewitt and others. Mr. Mitchell goes into the miners' side of the controversy at some length and gives a clear explanation of the claims made by the United Mine Workers.

Takes Guests to London.

London, Sept. 29.—James Henry Smith of Chicago has brought to London most of the house party he has been entertaining at Kingussie, Perthshire, including Sydney Tailer. He secured several suites of rooms for his guests at Claridges. They had splendid shooting in Scotland, and all of the party enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Burned-out Firm Buys Store.

Marshall, Minn., Sept. 29.—Baldwin & Loveridge, whose big department store was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, have bought Langland's department stock at a lump figure, at once assuming possession.

Mrs. Mackay Still Ailing.

London, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mackay is still undergoing treatment for a heart weakness at Mannheim, but she leaves there next week to visit her daughter at Zurich. Later on she goes to Paris, whence she sails for the United States with her husband's remains early in November.

Fought Over Clay Pipe.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A fatal duel occurred near Paris this week between two law students of Polish birth. The quarrel arose over a clay pipe which one of them had broken.

YAQUIS ON WARPATH.

Vigorous Opposition to Having Their Lands Confiscated.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—A report reaches here from Mexico that the Yaqui Indians still refuse to have their lands confiscated by the Mexican government, and in consequence are on the warpath.

Farms are being laid waste by the Mexican troops, and women and children scattered over the republic. The Yaquis refused to accept the decree of the government, which means that the lands of the Indians will be thrown open to settlement. The lands are the best in the republic for agricultural purposes.

The report which reaches Fort Worth indicates that there are still about 1,000 well armed Yaqui Indians on the warpath, who fight at every opportunity with the desperation of the Boers. These warriors are divided into small bands, who harass the Mexican troops at every opportunity and make frequent raids into the valleys to burn, pillage and kill.

APACHES ARE UGLY.

They Persist in Leaving Reservation and Going to a Festival.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 29.—One hundred Apache Indians from the Jicarilla reservation in Northern Rio Arriba county are camped in the Picuris mountains ready to go to the San Geronimo festival at Taos Pueblo next Tuesday and Wednesday, despite the positive orders of the agent. Another band of Apaches is trespassing on the land of the Santa Clara and other Pueblos, and bad blood exists on that account. United States Attorney Abbot has orders from Washington to send a posse to take the Apaches back to the reservation.

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED.

Violent Demonstrations Against Hudson Valley Railway.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Violent demonstrations against the Hudson Valley Railway company have caused shots to be exchanged, and there were two men locked up in the county jail yesterday charged with being implicated in the attack upon the company's property. The trouble developed Saturday night, when attempts were made to burn the bridges between this place and Ballston Spa. Obstacles were also placed on the tracks.

TWENTY-SIX DIE IN WRECK.

French Express Train Leaves the Rails and Many Are Injured.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Twenty-six people have been killed and a score of people have been injured as the result of an accident to an express train running from Lille to Paris. The train left the rails while crossing the switch at Arleux, where it did not stop, and while going at great speed.

Killed by Rowdies.

Centralia, Mo., Sept. 29.—Ed Chapman, nineteen years old, ticket agent at Brown's Station, five miles from here, was shot and killed yesterday by rowdies. He had told some men who were intoxicated to leave the premises. Later as he sat at his telegraph key a shot crashed through the window, striking him in the forehead, and he fell back dead.

Ask President to Interfere.

New York, Sept. 29.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the country by members of the various organizations comprising the American Federation of Catholic Societies asking President Roosevelt to use his good offices to end the coal strike. The members of the societies making up the federation number at least half a million persons.

Bulgarians Lose Heavily.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Official telegrams received here say that 300 Bulgarian revolutionists, who were surrounded by Turkish troops at Vodena, in the vilayet of Salonica, and who succeeded in forcing the cordon after a sanguinary fight, lost 52 men killed and 112 men wounded. The Turks also suffered severe losses. The pursuit of the Bulgarians continues.

Mysteriously Murdered.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—William Godeau, a cotton handler, was shot and killed by some unknown persons. Godeau went into his back yard to investigate some disturbance there, taking a shotgun with him. Shortly afterward two reports of a gun were heard, and neighbors who rushed to the scene found Godeau dead with two bullet holes in his head.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Joseph Emerson of Vicksburg yesterday shot and seriously wounded Miss Rosa Borowski, and, turning the weapon upon himself, inflicted a probably fatal wound. It is presumed that the young woman did not look with favor upon Emerson.

Defaulter's Body Found.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The body of Edmund Jellinek, the defaulting official of the cashier's department of the Vienna Laender bank, has been found in the Danube at Altenwoerth, near Krems. He disappeared from Vienna Sept. 18. His embezzlements amounted to $1,150,000.

Losses by Prairie Fire.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 29.—Prairie fires burned over a large tract of country between Putney and Houghton. Large quantities of hay were destroyed, and at least one barn. The town of Houghton was in danger and had a narrow escape from a big scorching.

Korean Emperor Well.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—An official telegram from the Korean legation here says the emperor of Korea is alive and in the best of health.

The Seoul (Korea) correspondent of the Paris Figaro said in a dispatch published Sept. 26 that the emperor of Korea was reported dead.

Logrollers Are Matched.

Grantsburg, Wis., Sept. 29.—Thomas E. Fleming of Minneapolis and John Pike of this county have been matched for a logrolling contest here Oct. 11, to decide championship of the state.

USE KNIFE AGAIN

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SUBMITS TO ANOTHER OPERATION ON HIS LEG.

FIND THE BONE IS AFFECTED

PHYSICIANS SAY THE OPERATION WILL HASTEN HIS RECOVERY.

NOT LEAST CAUSE FOR ALARM

GIVE EVERY ASSURANCE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SOON RECOVER.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Another operation was performed yesterday on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but yesterday the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation will hasten his complete recovery. While none of the doctors is willing to be quoted, they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and that on the contrary there is every indication of a speedy recovery; that the

Area of Bone Affected

is very slight and will not result in any impairment of the president's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time, and with his robust constitution to assist recovery soon will be himself again.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York, who long has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the president's children at various times, and who also is a well known bone specialist, joined the president's physicians in their morning consultation at 10 o'clock. It was noticed that there has been a slight rise in the president's temperature and an increase in local symptoms, and the conclusion was reached that

The Patient's Recovery

would be hastened by making an incision of the wound for the purpose of relieving the slight tension or swelling which was present, and also to drain the wound. The operation was performed between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An application of cocaine was used to allay the pain. The president stood the operation very well, and subsequently expressed his satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. Dr. O'Reilly, who was also present with the other physicians, is the surgeon general of the army, and heretofore has been consulted regarding the case. Dr. Edward R. Stitt, another of those present, is in charge of the naval museum of hygiene and medical school.

Take a Roseate View.

The physicians last night took a roseate view of the president's prospects for getting out again. He has become somewhat restive because of his close confinement and the physicians are considering the advisability of permitting him to take a ride in a few days. The physicians say the question is now simply one of the healing of the wound, and reiterate that this will be hastened by the operation made yesterday.

Late in the evening Dr. Shafer authorized in the most positive manner, the statement that there is not the least cause for alarm regarding the president's condition, but, on the contrary, he said, he could give every assurance of the belief that the president would soon recover.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Cleveland Doctor Is Accused by the Grand Jury.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Dr. F. W. Daykin "for offering a bribe to a city official."

Dr. Daykin was arrested some time ago on the charge of having paid $2,000 to Councilman Charles Kohl to vote against the granting of a franchise to a natural gas company. Kohl made the matter public and turned the money over to Mayor Johnson.

THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED.

Two Wisconsin Boys Are Drowned While Chasing Ducks.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 29.—Anton Heigl, aged twelve years, and Jesse Cobbs, eleven years, were drowned in the lagoon at North Park. They had gone out in a skiff and were chasing ducks, when they capsized.

Buffalo Bill's Horse Burned.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 29.—Among the eight horses destroyed in a barn which burned at Proctorknott yesterday was "Smoky," formerly Buffalo Bill's favorite horse. "He was a superb animal in his day, and when he got old Col. Cody gave him to his sister, Helen Cody Wetmore of this city. Frederic Remington's masterpiece is said to be a picture of Buffalo Bill mounted on Smoky.

Killed While at Play.

Hastings, Minn., Sept. 29.—The remains of Joseph, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lautner of this city, who was accidentally shot by a companion while playing at La Crosse Saturday, arrived here last night. Tommy Lautner and his mother went from here last week to attend the La Crosse fair.

Farmer Loses His Home.

Stillwater, Sept. 29.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the residence on Nels Hanson's farm near this city. Loss $500; insurance $250.

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The coal miners' strike has assumed such serious proportions that the government offices, in nearly every branch, will be forced to suspend operations because of the shortage of fuel. The engraving and printing departments are most directly affected and the public is threatened with a shortage of paper money and postage stamps.

Under such conditions the government should have the power of intervention. In other words the administration should be empowered to assume the operation of public utilities where the individual owners fail to supply the goods according to the government requirements. The question is: Can the government govern?

If you know Gov. VanSant you know a man that is fearless in the discharge of public duties. He is a candidate for re-election and has established a record. His opponent might do just the same. But what does the voter want to do about it?

It's an even bet that the city of Thief River Falls—and some other places—will show a marked change politically on November 4th. That is, of course, in comparison with the vote cast at the primary election.

Now that the primaries are over what are you going to do when the election comes on? Will you vote the same ticket you did at the primaries straight through?

True Literature.

We are inclined on the whole to believe that the stimulus to literary production exists within and not without the man. It is not external circumstances, poverty or riches, sickness or health, greatness or humbleness, that determine the productions or output of genius. It is the characteristics of the man that determine not what he shall learn or what he shall think, but what he shall do. A stimulus from without, such as poverty, may start production, of course, but that is merely the physical awakening of a disposition that in any circumstances would have been awakened in some way at some time. True literature is the voice of the soul calling from the windows of the house of clay in response to those things of life that touch the nature of the soul that speaks.—London Spectator.

No Charge.

A group of representatives were one day telling stories of their experience in court when one of them contributed this incident from Arizona, says a western newspaper:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor?" he asked when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A Prescription.

A schoolteacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written request: "Mister, please knock it out of Jim, as I ain't got time."

The Samoan Language.

Speaking of the flexibility of the Samoan language, Mrs. Isobel Strong says that the little word "ta" means: I, we too, to beat with a stick, to play on a musical instrument, to reprove, to tattoo, to open a vein, to wash clothing by beating and to turn a somersault.

The world's coalfields cover at least 1,250,000 square miles.

Special Inducements to Liberality.

"What are your rates?" asked the prospective victim of the lady fortune teller.

"I can't afford to tell you anything but disaster for 50 cents," replied the lady, "but for $1 I'll agree to tell you a good fortune with no bad luck in it." —Ohio State Journal.

His Ideal Woman.

Parke—The other day I was in a kind of vision and saw my wife as the most perfect woman in the world.

Lane—Where were you?

Parke—In an intelligence office, describing her to a cook I was trying to engage.—Judge.

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Chief Fire Warden.

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FIRING A SALUTE.

The Way Two Naval Greenhorns Did It on a Warship.

"On one of Uncle Sam's warships once," said a naval officer, "we had enlisted among our able seamen two Irishmen, Mike and Barney. They had come aboard three days after they had landed in the country, but they learned some things so quickly that they had acquired a very definite idea of the meaning of the Fourth of July long before the day arrived, which was something like a month after we had sailed on our cruise. It chanced that the two were on an early morning watch together when Independence day dawned, and they at once began to plan for its proper welcome. They seemed to realize, you see, that there was necessity for an unusual display of patriotism.

"Barney suggested they fire a salute from one of the forward eight pounders, but Mike feared that would rouse the entire ship. 'Niver moind,' answered Barney. 'Do ye hold a bucket forninst the muzzle, an' 'twill deaden the sound.' And three minutes later that gun went off with such a roar as brought every man of the crew out of the midst of peaceful dreams.

"I sent for Barney. 'Now, my man,' said I, 'tell me everything.'

"'Sure,' he faltered, 'it was only a bit uv a celibration because uv our indipindence.'

"'And where's Mike?' I demanded.

"'Captain, dear,' he groaned, 'he wint afther a bucket uv wather, an' if he comes back as quick as he wint he's due roight now.'"

And then the officer closed his story with the simple statement, "But Mike was never recovered."

Sinister Motives.

Two men—William Jones and John Smith—were neighbors and deadly enemies. They often crossed swords in court and out of it, and Jones, being what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter. In the end so cowed was Smith that the slightest move on the part of Jones made him nervous and suspicious, and with the remark, "I wonder what object he has in this?" he coiled up all his reserve faculties to combat the fresh attack which poor Jones never contemplated.

One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with:

"Well, old man, have you heard the news?"

"No," said Smith. "What news?"

"Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other.

Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then blurted out:

"Dead, did you say—Jones dead? Great heavens, I wonder what object he has in this?"

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes, and especially by the Papuan negroes.

When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient, he goes several feet in front of him and then, drawing his bow, he fits a sharp-pointed arrow to it and after a careful aim fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet.

Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

Books Named From the Bible.

A close acquaintance on the part of authors with the terse and expressive phrases in the Bible is plainly shown in the titles of a host of books. Among the titles taken directly from the Bible, says the Saturday Evening Post, are the following:

"If Sinners Entice Thee," "The Day of Temptation," "The Favor of Princes," "Wayfaring Men," "Weighed and Wanting," "The Wages of Sin," "Black, But Comely," "Dross," "In Cedar's Tents," "The Valley of Decision," "The Unjust Steward," "Sons of the Morning," "Visiting the Sin," "The Quick or the Dead," "The Prodigal," "The Bondwoman," "Tinkling Cymbals," "The Crown of Life," "Unleavened Bread," "A Laodicean," "The Birthright," "The Garden of Eden," "The Story of the Innumerable Company," "The Wings of the Morning," "Until the Day Break," "The Mantle of Elijah," "They That Walked in Darkness," "I Go a-Fishing," "The Tents of Shem," "The Snare of the Flower," "Give Me Thine Heart," "Mine Own People," "The Measure of a Man," "Resurrection," "The Market Place," "From My Youth Up," "His Brother's Keeper," "The Hosts of the Lord" and "On the Face of the Waters."

Shock After Burns.

Shock, which is always present in severe burns, requires the administration of stimulants. The amount of shock or collapse after any bad injury or sudden fright differs with the character of individuals. Some succumb to it much more readily than others. When serious, the temperature drops below normal, the face is pale, pinched and anxious, the pulse slow and feeble, the body bathed in a cold perspiration. Sometimes there is shivering. Sometimes the mind wanders. Place the patient at once in a horizontal position, the head slightly raised. Administer stimulants, alcoholic or aromatic vinegar. If whisky or brandy is used, give from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of hot water every ten minutes until five or six doses have been taken. Surround the body and legs inside the thighs and under the armpits with hot water bags, hot stones—anything to give warmth—but take care not to burn your patient. If the injury is to the head, follow the same treatment, but omit the alcoholic stimulant.

Apples and Currants.

If the liver is sluggish, refusing to work, so that the bile flow is deficient and so all fats remain undigested, the eating of either apples or an abundance of currants will effect a magical change. The jaded organ will be stimulated; all the digestive juices act; the food is all absorbed, and soon the appetite cries for more. Therefore the apple and the currant have been called appetizers because they are the means of bringing appetite to those in search of it. The apple being in season longest has the usual claim to favor as an appetizer, but the currant is almost as deserving of the claim. But it has more waste in the shape of fiber and skin than is found in the apple, the proportion in the currant being over 4½ per cent, while in the apple it is only 3 1-5 per cent.

Why Teak Wood Is Durable.

The teak, which has passed into proverb as the best material for shipbuilding, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting. This property is not possessed by any other wood in the world and furnishes an explanation of the fact that ships built of teak are practically indestructible. Some have been known to last for 150 years, and when broken up their beams were as sound as when first put together.

A South African Animal.

There is a curious looking animal in South Africa that looks for all the world like a piece of toast with four legs, a head and a tail. It resembles a pussy cat about the forehead and ears, but its nose is distinctly that of a rat, while its tail is not very dissimilar to that of a fox. This strange animal is called the aardwolf and doubtless dwells in South Africa, because, judged by his looks, he would not be admitted into good animal society anywhere else.

Misinformed.

Smith (angrily)—I understand you said my face was enough to stop an automobile?

Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

Smith—Then I must have been misinformed?

Jones—That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face, any reputable automobile would increase its speed.

Why He Desired a Cannon.

It is related that an Indian chief once approached General Crook and wanted to borrow a cannon.

"Do you expect me to loan you a cannon with which to kill my soldiers?" the old veteran inquired.

"No," the chief replied; "kill soldiers with a club. Want cannon to kill cowboys."

Her Idea of It.

"Would you marry a man whose wife had secured a divorce from him for cruelty?"

"I could tell better after I saw the woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fickle Creature!

A man likes an industrious woman when he is hungry, but after he has eaten he likes to be amused by an idle woman who has had time to curl her hair.—Atchison Globe.

Fire escapes were first made in Paris in 1761.

A Marrying Man.

"Are you a marrying man?" was asked of a somber looking gentleman at a recent reception.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "I'm a clergyman."

"Centsitive."

"An Albany man has sent a cent to the treasury conscience fund."

"Must have a centsitive conscience."

"Or a penurious one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman is a queer creation. She uses her smiles and tears alike for the vanquishment of man.—Baltimore News.

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THE COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 11, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on the following ditch petitions: Lars Lien and others, Rasmus Oen and others, and Carl F. Steuhammer and others.

On motion duly carried said petitions were granted, and orders establishing same were adopted as follows:

ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } SS

In the matter of the petition of Lars Lien and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the Viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said Viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matter pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board held at the said time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioner, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September, A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } SS

In the matter of the petition of Rasmus Oen and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1902 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH. That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board of county commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
of Red Lake County,
Minn.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of Carl F. Stenhammer and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said board of county commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said Viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess to benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Report of Committee on County Road.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota:

The undersigned committee appointed by you to examine the proposed establishing of a highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 4th day of August 1902, would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated in your said order, and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be established viz:

Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) twp. 152, range 44, and running thence east on the quarter line to the quarter section corner between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27) in said town and range thence south on the section line a distance of three and a half miles, to the northwest corner of section 15 in twp. 151 range 41, and terminating at said last named point.

And do hereby by the opinion of a majority of said committee recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands, this 11th day of September 1902.

Louis Hanson,
O. J. Johnson,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Committee.

On motion duly carried the foregoing report was approved.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to transfer $50.00 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental expense fund, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried the Auditor was instructed to transfer $50.00 from the County Revenue Fund to Incidental Expense fund.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Whereas, complaint has been made to this Board, as to the impassable condition of the highway along the Thief River Falls ditch No. 1 and whereas said highway is a public thoroughfare leading into the city of Thief River Falls, be it
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> Resolved, That K. M. Hausen, James Meehan Jr., Denis Conely and M. C. Burns, contractors and bondsmen of said ditch are hereby ordered to put said highway in a passable condition within ten days from the date hereof.

Which resolution was seconded by Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Resolved, That contractors and bondsmen on Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 be notified to complete their work at once.

Which resolution was seconded by Demann and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hebert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> Whereas, the township of Lambert and the fractional part lying south of Clearwater river in the township 152 range 40 W was duly organized or incorporated into the Fifth commissioner's district of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as appears in the proceedings of the county commissioners of said Red Lake Co., at a meeting held Dec. 26, 1896, said proceedings being published in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, at that time the legal official paper of said Red Lake county, and of which a copy of said paper dated Dec. 31st, 1896, publishing said proceedings is now on file in the publisher's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., and
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> Whereas, that part of the said proceedings referring to said township of Lambert and said fractional part lying south of Clearwater river in the township 152, range 40 W as being a part of said Fifth commissioner's district, was by error or otherwise omitted from the records of the minutes of the meeting of said county commissioners held Dec. 26, 1896, now, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, that the auditor be and is hereby instructed to correct the records of said minutes dated Dec. 26th, 1896, and that that part referring to the Fifth commissioner's district be made to read as follows:
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> Fifth District.
>
> Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, twp. 151, range 41 W.; twp. 151, range 40 W and the fractional part lying south of Clearwater river in twp. 152, range 40.

Which resolution was seconded by Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 12, 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Hearing was then had on ditch petition of Math Barzen and others.

On motion duly carried said petition was granted and order establishing same was adopted as follows:

Order Establishing Ditch.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.

In the matter of the petition of Math Barzen and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake; State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that George A. Ralph, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified; proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total costs, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said engineer and said viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board held at the time above specified being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September A. D. 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor
And Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Report of Committee on County Road

To the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, Minnesota:

The undersigned committee appointed by you to examine the proposed establishing of a highway as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 4th day of August, 1902, would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated in your said order, and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be established, viz:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 24 township 151. Range 44, and running thence east on the quarter section line through said section 24, township 151, range 44, thence east on the quarter section line through the centre of section 10, township 151, range 43, to the north east corner of the south east quarter of said section 19, township 151, range 43, thence south on the section line between sections 19 and 20 to the south line of said sections connecting with the county road at said point.

And do hereby by the opinion of a majority of said committee, recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands, this 12th day of September, 1902.

Louis Hanson,
O. J. Johnson,
Wm. C. L. Demann.
Committee.

On motion duly carried the foregoing report was approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner L. Hanson:

> Whereas the Board of County Commissioners at their regular July meeting A. D. 1902, after having voted to consider the question of changing the system of caring for the poor in Red Lake county, Minnesota from the county system to the town system by a unanimous yea and nay vote;
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> And whereas the County Auditor of said county by the direction of said commissioners placed said question before the State Board of Corrections and Charities pursuant to the terms of section 1964 General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894;
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> And whereas the State Board of Corrections and Charities did present to said board of county commissioners, in writing, such advise as they deemed necessary and proper in the premises;
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> Be it Resolved that the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county concur in favor of the proposed change from the county system to the town system of caring for the poor by a yea and nay vote;
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> And be it further resolved that said question of changing the system of caring for the poor from the county system to the town system in said Red Lake county, be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the next following general election in this state.
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> Said resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner J. B. Hebert and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

> Resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of three including himself to appraise benefits and damages on county road petition now pending.
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> Be it further resolved that final hearing on said county road petitions be adjourned to next meeting the board of Sept. 29th, which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Poor Fund.

Chas Boughton, 1 month's house rent for Mrs. Turcotte	4 00
Merchant's State Bank, 1 month's house rent for Mrs. Marchildon	6 00
M Shagnon, mdse for Mrs. Broulette	10 00
Mrs E Monquin, 1 month's board of Theo. Carl, Mrs. Violet and Joseph Doyen	47 50
Mrs. E. Monquin, 1 month's board of Theo Carl, Mrs. Violet and Joseph Doyen	47 50
John Albio, 1 month's board of John Ortenquist and Nels Sundstrom	24 00
Dr W O Tessier, attending Mrs. Henry Provost	12 00
Jos Oyr, two loads of wood for Mrs. Turcotte	3 20
Joe Sally, moving Mrs Turcotte	2 50
M Shagnon, mdse for Mrs Paul Beolt	5 00
Joseph Laframboise, 2 months' house rent for Mrs Turcotte	8 00
W J LaBree 1 month's house rent for Mrs Sundstrom	4 00
H O Rollogg & Co, mdse for Mrs Sundstrom	23 34

County Revenue Fund.

Getting ballots primary election, as follows:

Alex Patoode, town of Gervais			$ 2 00
Hidaige Baril	"	Red Lake Falls	1 60
J B Hebert	"	Poplar River	3 00
A G Aodarsoo	"	River Falls	3 88
Ola J Johnson	"	Wyandotte	3 60
Lewis Sall	"	Equality	6 20
A D Berry	"	Louisville	5 20
Ernest J Akerlund	"	Bray	4 00
Olaf Tanda	"	Garnes	5 00
Louis Boocet	"	Lambert	5 80
Olof Larson	"	Numedal	8 20
B D Baardsau	"	Norden	5 80
Mat Erickson	"	North	5 50
F T Satre	"	Rocksbury	5 00
P A Bkstrom	"	Black River	8 60
Nals K Andersoo	"	Sanders	4 60
A J Hemstad	"	Emardville	8 20
Ola T Bomsoe	"	Polk Centre	2 80
O Tessier	"	Terrebonne	3 40
K O Gigstad, village of St. Hilaire			8 40
Lars Backa city of Thief River Falls			5 00
A P Toupin, city of Red Lake Falls			1 20

O Tessier, justice fees state vs C Oranger	5 55
A P Toupin, justice fees state vs Angus Campbell	3 95
A P Toupin, justice fees state vs. Angus Campbell	6 00
Alfred Morinville, attending A Lacombe, small pox case	30 00
L M Boland, meat furnished Payment small pox case	1 71
Adam Zeh 5 days board of equalization	15 60
W A Schreiter, telephone service	20 75
J J Gerard, constable fees expense taking prisoner to Red Wing, etc., $85.88 allowed at	81 35
Jos Oyr, wood for sheriff	9 60
L Decathelineau, attending small pox case of Payment family, $22 allowed at	18 00
Geo Teeple, witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	1 00
Torval Ness witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	1 00
Abea Hessin witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	3 24
Alley Kadry witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	1 24
Sade Hein, witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	1 12
Hessin Alley witness fees state vs Fred Nolan et al	3 24
A Abes witness fees State vs Fred Nolan et al	13 00
Jos Cyr, 10 loads of wood for court house	18 00
Charles Sampson sheriff fees	69 56
George Jarman boarding prisoner State vs Nolan et al	5 20
Louis Hanson, committee work and mileage	43 50
Louis Hanson commissioner's per diem and mileage	17 00
Ole J Johnson, commissioner's per diem and mileage	17 00
Wm O L Demann, commissioner's per diem and mileage	11 80
J B Hebert, 1 day attending poor and commissioner's per diem and mileage	13 00
James Sutor, 1 day attending poor, commissioner's fees and mileage	15 00
Wm O L Demann committee work and mileage	38 20
Ole J Johnson committee work and mileage	38 50

On motion duly carried all other bills were laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

August 25th 1902.

Special meeting of the board.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the following resolutions appointing engineers in ditch proceedings were adopted.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the petition of Francois Lambert and others for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 27th day of May 1902, signed by Francois Lambert and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Geo. A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 11th day of September 1902.

Dated August 25th 1902.

By the Board.
James Sutor:
Chairman Board County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the petition of Gunstein Torgerson and others, for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 2nd day of June 1902 signed by Gunstein Torgerson praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond, accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, We, the board of County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint George A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 11th day of September 1902.

Dated August 25th 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the petition of P. A. Rustad and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } SS.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 3rd day of June 1902, signed by P. A. Rustad and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint George A. Ralph as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 11th day of September, 1902.

Dated August 25th 1902.

By the Board,
James Sutor,
Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried Commissioners Hanson, Johnson and Demann were appointed committee on ditches, to examine and report on all ditches now pending or under construction.

On motion duly carried engineers' acceptance of ditching jobs were approved as follows:

K M Hansen, Thief River Falls ditch No. 1	$ 1800 00
Wm Eickhoff, Black River ditch No. 1	300 00
Linnihan & Eickhoff, Wyandotte-River Falls ditch No. 2	1000 00
Parenteau, Sauve & Perusse, Poplar River ditch No. 1	1400 00
John Freeman, Wyandotte-River Falls ditch No 1	1400 00
Anton Anderson, Wyandotte ditch No 1	500 00

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned

Adam Zeh.
County Auditor.

Silk Cotton Tree.

Although the silk cotton tree is a native of South America, there is one specimen of it in Nassau, Bahama islands, that has flourished wonderfully and is one of the greatest curiosities on the island. It was planted more than 200 years ago by John Miller.

The roots seem to be unable to find their way down after the manner of ordinary roots and so swell up like great buttresses radiating round the trunk of the tree, rising from the ground to a height of from six to twelve feet. They reach out to irregular distances, gnarled and twisted in the most curious fashion. They turn and bend and double a point in all sorts of unexpected ways and make dark hollows and ravines, where the darkies believe the elves and gnomes make their home.

The great seed pods are filled with a fine, soft fleece of silk, which the natives use for filling their pillows and mattresses. There are several specimens of the tree on the island of New Providence, but this one is monarch of them all.

A Fly That Kills Horses.

All white men who visit regions in Africa infested by the tsetse fly have much to say about it. There is now evidence that the tsetse is moving gradually to more northern regions, and the cause is supposed to be that South Africa is depleted of its large game, much of which is moving northward to get away from hunters, and the tsetse fly is going with it.

The insect is only a little larger than the ordinary house fly, and it resembles the honeybee. Its sting is hardly as annoying as that of the mosquito, but near the base of the proboscis is a little bag which contains its poison. It lives on the blood of animals, and only a few species are fatally affected by its bite. Cattle, horses and dogs, however, cannot live when bitten by the tsetse fly. Natives who herd cattle and travelers who depend on horses and oxen must avoid the fly regions or lose their stock. For human beings its bite has no serious consequences.

To Promote Marriages.

It is a superstition in some parts of England that after a young couple have departed for their honeymoon hot water should be poured on the threshold in order that other marriages may follow. With this end in view the bride's girl friends will sometimes drench the doorstep with boiling water from kettles heated for the purpose of keeping the threshold warm, says Home Notes.

In Iceland another plan is in vogue There the bride, on reaching her husband's house, has to give a dinner cooked with her own hands to show how well she has been instructed in the parental home. If she succeed in pleasing the guests, her skill does not only redound to her own honor, but also to that of her whole family, and her sisters, having shared in her educational advantages, are considered likely to make good wives.

A Menace to Vessels.

The fiction of the mysterious loadstone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says the Siecle, only the fact has suffered by expansion. On the coast of Norway, near Jœdern, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular, and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

A Wasted Snub.

Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception.

Clarence—How did it work?

Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her.—Brooklyn Life.

The Maddening Printer.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not for the arch fiend."

Resentful Man.

"What did he say when you promised to be a sister to him?"

"He looked at me earnestly for a moment or two and then said that it would be much more consistent if I would make it an aunt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Stooped.

A little girl's father had a round bald spot on top of his head. Kissing him at bedtime not long ago, she said:

"Stoop down, popsy, dear; I want to kiss the place where the lining shows."

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. B. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Wild Rose Camp.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lagoussiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 100. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
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ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

Now is the time to get the SPECTATOR. Official county and village paper.

Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	30
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Gigstad	Recorder
R. H. Duntley	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	Councilmen
J. C. Dahl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. SWENSEN, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

See Peterson & Lang's new adv. in this issue.

—Call and see the new fall stock at E. M. Hoff's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—New line of silks just in at Hansen's One Price Store.

For sale cheap.—30 high bred sheep. Inquire of St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

Wanted.—10,000 bushels of flax.
LEONARD HOLMES.

—If you want a good suit or overcoat go to Hansen's One Price Store.

A new line of fine musical instruments just received at Emil J. Holmes.

A. A. Miller, the Crookston attorney, was here Monday attending to legal business.

George Olsen was at Crookston Monday night having his eyes tested by a specialist.

Dr. F. H. Gambell was down from Thief River Falls Monday on professional business.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley spent Sunday at Crookston attending the funeral of J. S. Stadsvold.

The county commissioners met at Red Lake Falls Monday to attend to routine business.

—For anything in the line of men's, boys' or children's clothing, call on Peterson & Lang.

H. Gonigam, one of the Red Lake Falls real estate dealers, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Latta spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Crookston and Grand Forks.

Thos. Germo, candidate for county attorney, was here Monday night looking after political matters.

M. E. Harbin, the Crookston man who writes life insurance, was here Tuesday transacting business.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Nels Otterness left Friday for a business trip in the southern part of the state, returning Tuesday morning.

—Big line of underwear for men, boys, ladies, misses and children; every piece new; no old stock, at Hanson's One Price Store.

P. G. Paradis and D. C. Breneman spent Saturday and Sunday at Bemidji looking over the town. They returned Monday morning.

—Our boys' and children's suits will be in this week; don't fail to see them before buying elsewhere. Hanson's One Price Store.

Hon. C. G. Rapp returned yesterday from St. Paul where he has been visiting and looking after business matters for a couple of weeks.

FOUND.—A light overcoat. Owner can have same by calling on Wm. Elkhoff, proving property and paying advertising expenses.

—Parties wishing to purchase creamery butter can secure it at L. M. Roland's meat market at the same price as at the creamery.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

Fred Miller left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and Frazee. He had business matters of importance to attend to and has not returned yet.

Mrs. P. Sullivan came up from Red Lake Falls last night with her husband and will remain for a day or two visiting with Mrs. M. McAndress.

H. E. Ives left Monday evening for St. Paul where he intends spending a few days visiting relatives and looking after some business matters.

W. E. Rowe, the Crookston attorney, was here last Thursday looking after evidence for a client. He is here today attending to the case in question.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

Chas. Fellman, Al Swenson and Reddy Simonson yesterday took a lay off and went to work. They went out to M. McAndress' place and started threshing.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

Jos. Perrault, S. A. Swenson and Frank Jeffers were here Monday on political business. Mr. Swenson went to Crookston and the other two gentlemen returned to Red Lake Falls next morning.

Andy Erickson drove from Thief River Falls with his wife and sister on Sunday. He was also accompanied by his brother Henry, of Lake Minnetonka, who has been visiting with him for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and Miss Ellen Syverson spent a few days at Crookston returning Monday morning. They were called there by the death of Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law, J. S. Stadsvold.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

A sociable will be given by the ladies of the Lutheran Synod church at their church on next Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A Norwegian supper will be served. Do not miss this. All are welcome.

The brick work on the new drug store building has been pushed rapidly and the first story is now completed. Messrs. Therkelson & Nelson, proprietors, expect to have the building ready for occupancy about Dec. 1st.

Karl J. Peterson, of Wyandotte, returned home from Crookston on Saturday morning. He was there in the hospital seeking relief for a cancer of the stomach, but without avail, and returned in a very low condition.

William Eikhoff and Anton Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to attend the meeting of the county board. Will took a fall out of some of the politicians by declaring he would run for sheriff as an independent candidate.

The log drive for the East Grand Forks mill has passed this point and the rear is now at Red Lake Falls. Foreman Pat Sullivan expects to leave in a couple of days for Crookston from which point he will continue to superintend the driving work.

—If you want something nice in men's ties, call at Hanson's One Price Store.

—You will find a big assortment of boys' pants at Hanson's One Price Store.

Miss Tessie Hughes last week purchased the saddle pony recently owned by Miss Madge Miller and yesterday took her first spin on the animal's back. Despite predictions to the contrary she proved to be a veteran in the saddle and is still able to attend to her duties in the bank.

On Thursday last J. B. O'Brien, secretary of the local camp of the M. W. A., received a draft for $1,000, payable to Mrs. Mary Twing, in full for the insurance carried by her husband, Ed. Twing, in the Woodmen. Mr. Twing died about five weeks ago and the payment is certainly prompt.

The accounts of the late J. W. Peterson have been left at this office by Alex Thompson, administrator, for collection. Any person knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Peterson will please call and settle before Nov. 1st. After that date the accounts will be turned over to an attorney and collected by legal process.

August Willnow and Orrin Hodgdon, prominent citizens of Renville county, were here Thursday looking over the farm lands in this vicinity and visiting with F. S. Whirry, who is an old friend. They left Friday for Bemidji where Mr. Hodgdon has a son in business. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the country here and will probably return shortly and make investments in real estate.

The fire department was called out Monday by a fire alarm from the saw mill. The boys responded promptly but soon discovered that their services were not needed as the blaze was caused by John Taylor, the barn boss, burning a pile of brush behind his residence. The fire as seen from the mill seemed to be in Mr. Taylor's house, and the alarm was promptly turned in. It was a well meant mistake.

About 4 o'clock last Thursday morning Messrs. Johnson and Sanderson discovered that a fire had started in their threshing separator which had been moved from M. McAndress' place to E. G. Holm's. The rig was damaged considerably before the fire could be extinguished. As the fire in the engine had been dead about 9 hours the owners suspect that the blaze was started by an incendiary and Mike Johnson says he will pay $75 for proof of the party who did the job.

J. S. Stadsvold, one of the leading jewelers of Crookston, died last Wednesday at his home in that city of tuberculosis of the stomach, aged 38 years. He leaves a widow and two small sons to mourn his loss. Three sisters of Mrs. Stadsvold's reside in St. Hilaire; they are, Mrs. Anton Anderson, Mrs. Hendrickson and Miss Ellen Syverson. The deceased was a prominent lodge man in Crookston and carried insurance in several orders. The funeral occurred on Sunday and was largely attended.

—If you want a good serviceable pair of shoes for men, ladies, boys, misses' or children go to Hanson's One Price Store.

A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of these other doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high!

Twenty different languages are spoken by the mining population of the anthracite region in Pennsylvania.

GOV. VAN SANT HERE.

Governor S. R. VanSant was here between trains this morning on his way to Red Lake Falls where he speaks this evening on the political issues of the day. He was accompanied by Peter Hanson and S. G. Iverson, the republican nominees for secretary of state and state auditor respectively. Gov. VanSant and the gentlemen accompanying him are making a tour of inspection of state ditches and in that capacity they visited Red Lake county. They are taking advantage of the opportunity and will deliver campaign speeches to-night at Red Lake Falls.

Gov. VanSant has proven himself as governor to be a man for the people, and there seems no question but that they will thoroughly endorse his actions and re-elect him.

It looks as though Gov. VanSant has strength enough to carry the entire ticket through in safety.

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Another Overhead Highway.

Buffalo is to have an overhead highway similar to the overhead boulevard along the Potomac at Washington. This highway will connect the city with the steel works and will be wide enough for a broad drive, street railway tracks and sidewalks. The people of the west may rejoice that their cities still have room for boulevards on the level of the ground, and that golden grain belt beer can be had by telephoning your nearest dealer, or ordering of Alex Thompson, Crookston.

FOUND.—A fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at Julius Pleth's office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

—Get your herring, brick cheese and primost at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Creamery butter for sale at L. M. Roland's meat market.

—Pure maple syrup for sale by Peterson & Lang.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 29th, 1902, viz:

JOHAN WEDUL,

H. E. 17,815, for the lot 5, sec 19, and lots 5, 6 and 9, sec 30-152-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole Siegg, Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.

A. F. Ogson, Receiver.

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sizes 12-16 years, value $4.50, $5, $5.50, and $6.50, now selling at..

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in medium, dark and light colorings, checks and stripes, reg. price.. $10, $13.50 $18, $20, at

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—Ice Cream at Duntley's.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

—For anything in the line of ladies' or children's hosiery, call at Petersen & Lang's.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

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—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

—Faribault Woolen mill flannels, none better made, for the price, at Hanson's One Price Store.

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—Have you seen or tried an anti-profanity razor? Call at M. J. Lindahl's and find out about them.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

When you have a bad back, a back that's lame, weak or aching it's a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you of urinary disorders, too frequent urination retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, annoyances and suffering. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy—a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasted:

Veteran Josiah Heller, place of residence 706 South Walnut St., Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1889 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham's drug store in Champaign, and after taking the remedy conscientiously I made a public statement of the results. I told how Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of my lame back and the pains across my loins, beneath the shoulder blades, etc. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion at times to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of another attack, and on each and every occasion the result obtained was just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. At this time I just as emphatically indorse the preparation as I did several years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Painting a Portrait of the Dead.

David Col, the famous genre painter, one day was asked by a peasant to paint a portrait of his father. The young artist said he would be delighted, and inquired when the father would be able to give him a sitting. The peasant replied, "Oh, he is dead!"

"How would you have me paint his portrait?" replied the artist.

"Look here," said the peasant, "this picture on the easel—whom does it represent?"

"St. Anthony."

"You are sure it is St. Anthony?"

"Yes."

"Did he come here to sit?"

"Of course not."

"Of course not."

"Then, you see, you are quite able to make a dead man's portrait."

Col yielded, and after making inquiries concerning the old man, set about painting the portrait. The peasant, seeing it for the first time, fell on his knees and cried bitterly.

"Why do you cry?" asked the painter.

"Because my father has grown so ugly."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Attached.

Jester—Biffkins has a dog that follows him everywhere he goes.

Jimson—That dog must be attached to Biffkins.

Jester—Certainly—by a rope.—Ohio State Journal.

SHE CRIED WHEN SHE PUT HER CLOTHES ON.

This is what Miss Jessie Stephenson of 30 Hartington Road, Aberdeen, says when writing to the Proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, the remedy which cured her:

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Miss Stephenson's present condition is a very great contrast to what it was before she used St. Jacobs Oil; then she was practically helpless, suffered the greatest agony—but now she is free from pain, and able to do her work. Surely such evidence as this is most convincing that St. Jacobs Oil "Conquers Pain."

The Game of Love.

Ted—Is that girl who married the old fellow satisfied with the match she made?

Ned—Yes. He wasn't worth as much as he claimed, but, as he turned out to be ten years older than he owned up to, she considered it about a stand-off.—New York Sun.

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His Opinion.

Mrs. Dashing—How can you possibly find fault with my own bathing costume? It's certainly a revelation.

Dashing—Yes; and it's the revelation I object to.—Chicago News.

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The Silent Garden

I know a garden folded in
  By close clipt yew and lichened wall
That holds the sunshine all day long—
  Where winds move gently, if at all.

There, like saved souls in Paradise,
  Whose peace is made, whose rest is won—
The white stoled lilies offer up
  Their golden heart before the sun.

There the carnations are ablaze,
  And, where the dark yews sigh and stir
As in a cloister set apart,
  The wholesome hearted lavender.

Across the silent, sunny space
  Down the straight paths, along the grass
Among the bending lily stalks,
  Light treading shadows softly pass.

This is that garden ever still,
  Beneath a changeless smile of sky,
Where, 'mid the scent of lavender,
  Walk Memory and I.

—Arthur Ketchum, in Munsey's.

Isabel Crathmore's Revenge.

BY ALTA MAYE.

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Society was on the "qui vive." To-night was Mrs. Larkin's "Grand Annual Ball" at her beautiful home, 45 Grand boulevard, acknowledged by all to be the most "swagger" thing of the South Side set. She was unquestionably the leader—vivacious, brilliant and such a charming personality. Her face indicated high ideals and such a womanly purpose in life, beautiful in contour and dazzling in the freshness of its tints. Every one loved her. Whenever she gave anything it was a social topic, every one vied with each other in artistic robes.

Isabel Crathmore was surprised to find an extra slip in her invitation. She picked it up and scanning it, read:

"Dearest Isabel: Do look your very, very best to-night. Harold Vance, my husband's college chum, is to be here. Frank says he is the 'Lion of New York;' fancy he will fascinate Chicago. Want you to captivate him. Lovingly, Jennie Larkin."

Isabel thought and pondered. Harold Vance, where have I met him! His name sounds so familiar; I certainly have heard of him. Finally it all came to her. West Baden—he was one of her friend's party of twelve, three years ago. She now remembered it all perfectly. How madly in love her dearest friend, Kathoryn Frisbie, had been with him, the long glowing letters day after day telling her of Harold Vance, of his great superiority over other men; that he was "the one and only." Finally they were engaged and how happy she was. They were to be married in the summer. Then came the last letter, and such a sad one telling how cruelly he had left her without one word of explanation! Poor Katharyn! She had never heard from her since. She was doubtless pining away in some nunnery. Isabel's heart ached for her. She thought, how can I meet this man, this monster, who treated Katharyn so *shamefully*. But I cannot give up the ball; it is the one thing of the year. What shall I do? What can I do? She covered her face with both hands for some moments, then suddenly arose exclaiming, "I will go! I will do it!" That's excellent! I'll avenge her; I'll make him love me, and oh! I'll despise him so. Then he must ask dear Katharyn's forgiveness."

The night was beautiful. Isabel had taken great precaution in her toilet—her maid thought she never knew her so exacting. Gowned in her gorgeous robe of heavenly blue she looked dazzling. As she walked into the room she looked brilliantly radiant, every move of her graceful figure gave an instant impression of perfection. She saw Mrs. Larkin advancing with Harold Vance. Isn't he handsome, thought Isabel. Poor Katheryn shall be avenged; how I do despise him.

Her reflections were terminated by the introduction and Harold Vance saying, "An additional pleasure, Miss Crathmore, I have heard Katharyn speak of you so often." Isabel was stunned to think he would have the audacity to speak to her of one he had treated so heartlessly. He had autographed her programme, and when after several dances he came to claim her, the soft strains of the music, the exquisite floor, the beautiful gowns, and such waltzing, such gracefulness, all tended to change the tenor of her mind. She had never met any one who danced so divinely. It seemed almost like fairyland. She regretted it must end so soon. In their little "tete-a-tete" after, she was fascinated against her will by the dark gray eyes of the picturesque youth by her side.

Isabel thought and pondered.

There was a touch of embarrassment to his manner now and then that seemed to exact sympathy. On every side was gaity. Men laughed and women chatted. He was telling her of his hopes, of his ambitions. All too soon, she was claimed for the next dance.

Receptions, balls, dinners, they met almost daily, and with the magic of a woman's art, she consoled him. He always had a loyal friend, always had one great comforter. Amid such fidelity, such constancy, Isabel forgot aught else. She determined to make him love her at any cost; she must avenge Katharyn.

Finally, Mrs. Larkin's last reception of the year, society had been doting on it. The house was brilliant in a sort of a luminous haze—beauty and wit mingled.

Isabel looked charming in a fairy creation of pure white. What a moving scene of enchantment, she thought. After a moment she began to pick her friends out from the maze, in which every one at first seemed confused in one magic sensation.

Harold Vance came immediately to her, and speaking low said: "Miss Crathmore, there is something I must tell you to-night." "He loves me, oh! he loves me; it must be that he loves me," thought Isabel.

"Miss Crathmore, there is something I must tell you to-night."

The reflection restrained her for a moment, but she was mastered by a fear that was far more terrible. Should he know her love? No, a thousand times, no. She would not fail, she would avenge poor Kathoryn, no matter what the cost. She could keep her secret—it was hidden in the dark recesses of her heart. Then she began to chide herself for being in grief when she should be happy. Every plan was nearing fulfillment.

She went to the farther end of the conservatory. She wanted to be alone, to think, to cool her burning face against the cool pane. She looked out into the night and asked the wierd, silent vale of darkness to tell her—tell her what to do. No sound seemed to be in the transparent air, no cloud in the unveiling sky, just the night creeping off as if in fear of awakening the sleeping morn. She gazed across the soulless immensity, heard nothing, saw nothing but the dark abyss of her own despair. She fell to thinking of her love for him; she could see his face outlined against the night. A face of marvelous sweetness and great spirituality, she thought, a man of implacable temper and imperious soul. Her great love for him came before her with such awful vividness, that her self-righteousness was overthrown; her pride seemed tottering. "I cannot cover my life with blackness, and leave such a blasphemous lie on my soul to avenge Katharyn. He is my life, my all. It is wicked, wicked, the abominable impulse for revenge is gone and something so sweet and tender has taken its place—a something that seems to lift the promise of hope. To confess to him now would be cruel. It would wound his beautiful faith in me. She must, she would show her love for him, she could not carry out this plan of revenge."

"He loves me, he loves me; that is surely what he longs to tell me. How happy I shall be in his love. There was only that one shadow on my contentment and happiness, and I am sure he can explain that. It begins to appear to me now like a gleam of sunshine."

She was attracted from her reverie by a slight rustling of palms, and looking up saw Harold in search of her. She could scarcely still her heart's wild beating. Every pulsation seemed like music telling her how deeply, how passionately he loved her. "I have been looking all over for you," Harold said, as he came up and seated himself beside her, "and really Miss Crathmore, this is the happiest day of my life."

"Why the happiest," queried Isabel with the joyousness of love in every tone.

"I must tell you," continued Harold, "Katharyn Frisbie and I were married secretly a year ago. She is coming from New York to-night. She is my life, my all, and to-morrow we can announce our marriage to the whole world. Read her telegram."

But Isabel with a strange inarticulate, "Oh!" had fallen prostrate among the palms. The great strain of the social world had proved too much for her, society said.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection; we can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

RUNG UP HUSBAND'S WAGES.

Conductor's Wife Makes Tissue Paper Lamp Shade With Bell Punch.

Mackenzie is a conductor on an owl train on the "L," consequently he does his sleeping in the daytime.

Now, as everyone knows who has occasion to use the elevated after 12 o'clock, the fares, after passing certain points on the line, are collected by the conductors, who, for the purpose of registration, carry the little bell punches once so familiar on the surface lines.

One afternoon last week he was roused from his diurnal slumbers by his industrious little wife who brought out for his admiration a lamp shade made of colored tissue paper. She had made it with her own pretty hands, and its scalloped border was perforated with innumerable little holes, through which the light of the parlor lamp would fall on the table.

"Tell me if you think it pretty," demanded Mrs. Mackenzie, holding the shade out for her husband to inspect it.

"It looks lovely," began Mackenzie; but as he scrutinized it more closely he turned pale and said hoarsely: "You made those holes with my bell punch."

"Yes, dear," said his dear little wife blithely, "while you were asleep. It was so convenient to punch holes with. But what makes you speak that way?" demanded the little woman, greatly alarmed at the sudden change which had come over the unfortunate Mackenzie.

"Oh, nothing," he replied, "only you've rung up enough fares on that lamp shade to use up six month's salary. Every one of those holes will cost me five cents, that's all."

And the unhappy Mackenzie, in the agony of his spirit, groaned aloud.—Chicago Tribune.

PAT AND HIS ANVILS.

His Indignation Not Unnatural Under the Circumstances.

Pat was sauntering around the Erie Basin looking for work. Noticing a gang of men loading a large steamer alongside, he walked up to the foreman and asked:

"D'yez want any more hands, cap'n?"

There were a few men carrying anvils singly from the quay above along a plank on to the ship.

"Can you carry those anvils?" inquired the foreman.

"Shure," replied Pat, with a smile of a man who had an easy job on.

"Very well, you can start now."

"What's the pay, mister, beggin' yer pardun?"

"Piece work—two cents for each one you carry on to the ship."

Pat instantly stripped, seized an anvil, and carried it with ease across the plank, and on to the ship. With the view of doubling his pay, he picked up a couple the next journey, and was walking along the sylvan path when the plank broke and down went Pat into the water with both anvils—one in each hand.

Nothing was seen but a bubble for a while.

Presently Pat appeared on the surface of the water for the first time and yelled out:

"Hello, there! Chuck me down a rope, or begorra Oi'll dhrop these blankety things!"

Big Doings—In Hash.

The Inquisitive Person was sure he had struck a hot trail. The Railroad Magnate and the Steel Trust Handle had conversed on the veranda of the hotel for five minutes and the I. P. had overheard them.

"Something is doing in the world of commerce," he confided to the Steady Thinker. "I heard the Magnate remark to the Handle that the community of interests was a necessary feature in the composition of the whole, and that he hoped he'd be successful in forming the combination properly."

"Yes," remarked the Steady Thinker, "but you didn't hear it all. He said, furthermore, that he always used a little thickened milk for a merger, and——"

"Thickened milk!" exclaimed the Inquisitive Person. "Why, what was he talking about, then, I wonder?"

"Didn't you know?" said the Steady Thinker. "The Magnate was giving the Handle his recipe for corn beef hash. That's all!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Are Poets Born or Made?

Authorities seem to agree that poetic talent is somewhat capricious, and that, though great poets are great by nature rather than by training they rarely transmit their gifts to their children. Heredity may have some influence on their talents, but recent investigations do not agree on details. Francis Galton, the great English authority, states that, with poets and artists, the influence of the female line is enormously less than the male, while Drs. Chaslin and Mobius, two French investigators, have come to an exactly opposite conclusion. In a recent discussion at the Paris Medico-Psychological Society Dr. Chastin stated that the mother of a poet is always intellectually gifted, whereas the son of a stupid woman is always stupid. Apparently the question will bear further study.—Success.

Held in Reserve.

The thriftiness of a London shopkeeper is illustrated in a story told of a dry goods dealer. The merchant in question possessed a very excitable temperament, and on hearing his assistant say to a lady customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," unable to countenance such an admission he turned to the lady, fixed his eyes on his assistant, and said: "We have plenty in reserve, madam—plenty upstairs." The lady looked thunderstruck, and then the assistant informed his master that his reply was to her remark: "We have not had any rain lately."

Oil Driving Out Coal.

The substitution of crude oil for soft coal as fuel is steadily growing.

The sculptor is obliged to carve out his own figure.

TRADES UNION DISCIPLINE.

British Workmen Fined for Allowing Apprentices to Help, Even When Fingers Were Being Mashed.

The story of the Spanish princess being allowed to burn to death in the presence of her attendants, because for them to have touched her would have been a breach of etiquette, is generally regarded as the example, par excellence, of old-time idiocy, but a recent example of trade union methods would appear to run it close. A workman, engaged in guiding a cable into a conduit, got his fingers caught between the cable and the conduit. The men at the other end continued to pull, being unaware of the mishap, but an apprentice, seeing the serious situation of affairs, rushed up and pulled back the cable. A delegate of the union, having witnessed the affair, reported the workman for having broken the rules of the order. The injured man had to go before the executive to explain his conduct, and although his damaged hand was a strong witness in his defense, he was fined "for allowing an apprentice to do helper's work—to-wit, assisting a journeyman drawing wire into a conduit." Discipline is all very well in its way, but with such master minds at work one need not wonder that we suffer so much from intelligent competition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Catch in the Back.

Grand View, Iowa, Sept. 29th.—Mrs. Lydia Parker of this place, says:

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"I would most heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with lame back, for I believe they will cure any case of this kind."

Boston is to have forty new portable school houses to follow the shifting school population. There is no escape for the Boston youth.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a dreadful breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

In Hate Evil Hall's Home.

Mrs. Sabrina Watts Hall of Jonesboro, Me., celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Sept. 8, and during the evening some fifty or sixty of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home and passed the evening with her. Several useful presents were left. Although Mrs. Hall has nearly reached the century mark, she is still bright and active, retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree. She resides with her daughter, Miss Laura, in a house that was built 105 years ago by Hate Evil Hall, father of her late husband, Horace C. Hall. Her father, Samuel Watts, Sr., assisted the citizens of Machias in the capture of the British war vessel, Margaretta on June 12, 1775, in the first naval battle of the Revolutionary war. Maine can boast of but few such remarkable women as Mrs. Hall.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Recently Acquired.

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Mildly Rebuked.

"Didn't you say that it was going to rain to-day?"

"I did," answered the weather prophet.

"But there hasn't been a sign of moisture."

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"Joe, is your horse much afraid?"

"Naw! heap fool; be only mad; he t'ink you take his job."—Brooklyn Eagle.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Edmond Butts, Oberon, N. D., harrow; William Dunn, Smithville, Minn., roller mill and cutter; William Dunn, Smithville, Minn., machine for rolling metal beams; John L. Kelley, St. Paul, Minn., dental bridge work; Chas. Reger, Butte, Mont., pocket compass; Albert J. Studnicka, Minneapolis, Minn., drill chuck; George Wagner and B. B. Bird, St. Paul, Minn., frame for motor bicycles.

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GOOD TRUSTS AND BAD ONES

PRESIDENT HILL SPEAKS AT GRANT COUNTY FAIR

He Says That if a Man Does Wrong He Should Be Punished, but That if He Does Right He Should Be Protected.

Elbow Lake, Minn.—The chief attraction of the Grant county fair, held here recently, was the speech of Mr. J. J. Hill on the second day.

When Mr. Hill was introduced he was greeted with cheers, and frequently as he proceeded with his talk he was applauded or joined in with the audience in a laugh. He dwelt largely on the relations between the farmers and the railroads. He drew on his own personal experience for much of what he told his audience, but with terse and pertinent comment on present conditions. He gave President Roosevelt's cure for trusts a sly dig, and justified in an abstract way the formation of the Northern Securities company. Mr. Hill spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to assure you this afternoon that it is a matter of unusual pleasure to meet you here. I am glad to see the farmers here with their wives. It is a privilege that I enjoy to meet the people who have come into this part of the country and made it what we see it to-day.

"It is a few months more than thirty years since I first passed through this part of the state. At that time the outpost was a little store on the hill by the old—what we may call the old—church at Evansville. After leaving Evansville we stopped all night at Mrs. Burne's, and the next night we stopped on the prairie all night and walked to keep warm. It was on the 10th of March, and I assure you it was very cold. Now, to me this is an unusual pleasure, and there is no place where I could meet with more pleasure than in your county. The change that has occurred is gratifying, and it must be gratifying to you in that you have been able

To Work the Change,

and it is always gratifying to me to know that I have been able in some way to aid in bringing about this change. The country looks beautiful to-day, and I see within and without the town not only the cause of the change, but the fruit of it as well. I see good stock. I see nice cattle, and just as good sheep as you will find in any part of the country. Years ago, back in 1883, we had a very dry season after the grain was planted. Until July 3 not a drop of rain fell in the northern part of the state, particularly in the Red river valley, but notwithstanding the long drouth, after the rain fell they got a three-quarter crop. I felt then that the farmers should not have all their eggs in one basket. I thought they should have a greater diversity of things on their farms. If a man lost his wheat crop and he had half a dozen good fat steers to sell he could get some money and bridge over for another year.

"I decided to raise cattle on my farm at Lake Minnetonka. I had to buy my experience. I bought some fancy cattle at very extravagant prices. My fences were let down. With a little reward to the men I could find the cattle. Sometimes they would come after I had rewarded them a few times and offer to tell me where the cattle were, and said they would find them for so much. I presume it was the ferocious stare of the bull that tore down the fences, but I made up my mind that I could not in my lifetime succeed as I wanted, and I sent men to the country and bought up a large number of bulls for three or four years, and to-day I saw as handsome cattle in your own county as a man would wish to see. It did me good as I saw before me proof that my endeavor

Had Not Been In Vain.

Now, I can say to you that no one in the state or out of it has such a great interest in the people of the state and the people who are cultivating the land as myself. No man has a greater interest—put it all on selfish gain if you want to—in the welfare of the producers than I have, because if your labor is wasted what becomes of me? If you are poor, I am poor. I am glad to see the evidence of your prosperity, for we must share your prosperity with you. It can't be otherwise.

"All that we have been doing, all that I have tried to do in the way of building up the success of the country, is on the ground that the man who cultivates the soil must make the money before he can pay it, and in that we have the foundation of our own prosperity, and our company has been prosperous. All the transcontinental lines that have been built across the continent either in Canada or the United States have been subsidized, with the exception of our own. All of those of this country have failed from one to three times, except our own, and the only credit we can take to ourselves for being able to avoid these failures is that we have tried to bring the

Ordinary Principles of Business

to apply to railroad enterprise—never to undertake to do more than we could afford to do and not to run ahead in a wild speculative career but going ahead cautiously; if the soil is good and the climate is good to be patient and encourage the people. When you have these ideas fixed in your mind you have the key that must solve the difficulty. We have now come to the point where our road has been extended to the Pacific ocean. We have there the largest forests of pine timber growing on this continent and the finest I have seen in the world. The lumber trees in Minnesota are practically all counted.

"A few years ago the country east of Detroit north of the Chesapeake and south of the Great Lakes drew its supply of lumber from Michigan and later from Wisconsin. During the earlier times in Michigan lumber was worth 50 to 60 cents a thousand, but to-day it is worth $12 a thousand in the tree. Fortunes were made in Wisconsin pine lands. The foundation for Cornell university was laid from an investment in Wisconsin timber lands. We have on the Pacific coast

Enormous Forests.

"You want them here. They want them as far south as Baltimore and as far east as Portland, Me. Now, bear this in mind: What helps you, what you need and what we need is the assistance of each other, and to help each other bear our burdens. The people who own and manufacture that lumber on the coast are seeking a market for it. These efforts affect you beyond the price of lumber; they affect you by contributing so many tons of freight to haul over our lines. We have gathered all these tons from the Pacific coast and from beyond the Pacific.

"There are four or five times as many trains on the line as there were years ago, but the capital of the road is practically the same. The increased earnings and the increased amount of business has placed us in position where we can reduce rates, but we have our dividend every year. We have got to a point where we can earn our dividends. That is all we can get. If we earned three dividends we would only divide one. We get 7 per cent on our stock and it is a safe investment. That is good enough and we ought to be satisfied. Some people try to persuade you than we want to eat you up; that we want your farms. Some think that I dine off the fresh roast shoulder of my neighbors every day, but I assure you that I don't. (Applause and laughter). I don't want to. I don't eat any more than I ever did, I don't wear any more than I ever did and I am easily satisfied with both. (Laughter.) But if you will consider this on the lines I have stated you cannot this year declare or in all time separate the land from the railroad. A man might quarrel with the railroad company or become dissatisfied or for any other reason sell his land and move away, and I might sell out and some one else might come and run the railroad, but the railroad will be there and the land will be there and they will have the same contest and they will prosper together or be poor together now and forever to the end of time."

As to Trusts.

Mr. Hill then alluded to his recent visit to the coast and to his meeting there with the farmers of Washington and to the pleasant interview he had with them. He declared that he liked to meet farmers because they are nearest to the soil. He praised the law-abiding spirit which obtains among all agricultural communities and the patriotism which has at all times characterized the farmers of the country. Continuing he said:

"Your chairman said that there are a great many people apprehensive of the great industrial enterprises which are being carried on, and well they may be. There are so-called industrial enterprises whose only industry is in running printing presses to print shares of stock. I tell you, if there is no harm in an enterprise, if there are five or ten of them that are good there is no bad in them, and when you put them together there is no bad in the entire mass. But if the object is to get something for nothing, to get something that does not belong to them, to get money out of another man's pocket, the money he has worked for, and put it into their own—if that is the object it is all wrong; but some of these great enterprises are absolutely sound and right."

Opposes Congressional Control.

Mr. Hill referred to the steel works of Krupp and Carnegie as examples of enterprises which are right. The molding trust, the leather trust and the bicycle trust and others he referred to as among those which are not intended to be prosperous. Continuing, Mr. Hill said:

"Some people advocate, our president advocates, turning everything over to the congress. What sort of a congress would we have after awhile if all the business of the country were turned over to it? I think they would be doing business in the hall of congress, but the business they would do would not bring business to you that you want. I think I should hold every man responsible for himself and his own acts. If he does wrong, punish him; if he does right, protect him. When that is done those questions will take care of themselves. When I took the Great Northern railroad twenty-three years ago there were 380 miles of finished track and they were at work on 300 more. Now we have 6,000 miles. The road carried then 238,000 bushels of wheat, and no oats, no barley and no flax. This year it will carry of wheat, oats, barley and flax

A Hundred Million Bushels.

We pay taxes to the state on our earnings, amounting to 3 per cent of our gross earnings. The earnings from China, Washington, Idaho and all roads running through Minnesota contribute to the state treasury. I think that this year we will pay the state $450,000 or about one-sixth of all we get for hauling the grain crop of the state, and in hauling the grain crop we do not work for nothing—I mean it costs us something to haul it. Our business is made up of small things. I suppose you would call it a day's work to haul a ton of freight ten miles if the roads were heavy and get home at night with your team. A difference to us of a copper cent in hauling a ton ten miles means a difference of $3,000,000.

"Mr Hill then recited the improvements which have been made in the condition of the road, and the bearing these improvements have on rates. He showed that the interest of the railroad and the farmers is the same and that he as a railroad manager would not do anything that would be against the interests of the farmers. Mr. Hill supplemented the remarks of Prof. Shaw in advising the farmers to be better farmers and to produce more from less land. He thought that the diversity of crops and the raising of cattle would be better than to devote so much of the land to wheat. Coming back to the original matters, Mr. Hill continued.

"There is not one single dollar represented in the capital of the Great Northern road that has not behind it one hundred cents in honest money. I do not want my name connected with any enterprise that is trying to get something for nothing."

Got Even With Boat Combine.

Mr. Hill told how his efforts toward reducing rates on grain had been thwarted by the consolidation of the lake boats in making a corresponding raise.

"What did we do then?" said Mr. Hill. "We built six schooners to carry grain from Superior to Buffalo and the other boats have not declared a dividend since. We didn't want to go into the elevator business at Buffalo, but we had to in order to keep the other elevators from overcharging and working other extortions. As a result, the elevator charges of Buffalo is now ½ cent a bushel where it was 1½ cents. I can't work always. In a few years I've got to go away. I can't take anything with me. It is better that all should work. Some don't, but Col. W. Watterson down in Louisville has told you what sort of people they are. Now, if anything comes up to bother you or if you have troubles let me know. I like to help you bear your burdens. I am glad to have been here and I thank you for your attention."

At the close of his address Mr. Hill held an informal reception at the door of the hall and shook hands with hundreds of the farmers and their wives. He chatted with them about stock and grain and on dozens of subjects which were of common interest. He cracked jokes with them and often broke into a hearty laugh at some remark made by a farmer whose hand he held. He held another small reception in the parlor of the hotel and then he and his party left for St. Paul.

FOSTERING EXPERT GUNNERY.

President Gives His Reasons for Doing So—He Says Gun-Pointers Have a Gift.

President Roosevelt, in commenting on the Mayflower prize contest, recently, said to the writer, speaking with great earnestness:

"I want to do everything I can for the enlisted man in the army or navy who rises above his fellows. The gun-pointer has got to be born with a natural capacity for that sort of thing. Training won't give him this gift, but if he has it and then has the training, he becomes a winner. It is so with the sportsman in the field. Even the fisherman has the special gift of knowing best how to get a good string. This gift the American people have in rare degree, in many respects, and I want to see it cultivated all the while."

It is in the same spirit and with a like end in view that the president has promised to do all in his power to make a success of the international Olympian games of 1904, to which he will send bodies of soldiers and sailors to take part in shooting contests, open to similar representatives of all other nations.—Leslie's Weekly.

CONFERENCE IS A FAILURE

PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO END THE COAL STRIKE WITHOUT AVAIL.

MITCHELL'S FAIR PROPOSITION

LEAVE DIFFERENCES TO A TRIBUNAL APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT.

OPERATORS SQUARELY REFUSE

RECOGNITION OF UNION IS ROCK ON WHICH CONFERENCE SPLIT.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and miners came to an end at the temporary White House yesterday afternoon with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president and enter into an agreement to abide by the terms fixed by the arbitration for a period of from one to five years. The employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration; had denounced the miners' labor organization as a

Lawless and Anarchistic

body with which they could and would have no dealings; had demanded federal troops to insure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at the individual collieries to the decision of the judge of court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania in which the colliery was located. There the matter ended.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written yesterday. For the first time the president of the republic had intervened in the difficulty between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great national calamity. The result was to bring the principals in the great controversy face to face with the whole country eagerly intent and watchful of their doings. Technically the issues between the two great forces

Stand as They Did Before

the president summoned the representatives of the contending forces to the national capital, and, forgetting his own acute suffering, besought them for love of the great country wherein they dwelt, and out of pity for the countless throng of suffering poor, to adjust their differences and work together in peace for the common weal.

The views of the contenders in the great industrial struggle were so extreme and wide apart that there was no middle ground possible, and so the conference came to an end without any agreement for its continuation.

The conference had lasted six hours, including a recess of three hours between the morning and afternoon sessions taken to enable the miners and operators to prepare written responses to the president's appeal. The immediate parties to the strike say they will

Continue as Heretofore.

What course the administration will take next no one is prepared to say. One of the operators, as he left the White House with closely set jaw, was asked regarding this, and replied:

"If any one knows what the president will do next, that is more than I know."

Fourteen men, including the president, were in the second story front room at the temporary White House during the momentous conference. President Mitchell and three of his district leaders represented the miners, and five railroad men and an independent operator, the employers. With the president were Attorney General Knox, Commissioner of Labor Wright and Secretary Cortelyou.

During the conference the president listened to both sides with the greatest eagerness. Immediately after its adjournment his physicians, Surgeon General Rixey and Dr. Lung, insisted on making an examination of his wound and redressing it. Apparently no ill effects had resulted from the excitement of the day, and after a later call at 8 o'clock Dr. Lung announced that the president's condition was satisfactory.

It was announced at the White House last night that the president had no comment to make on the conference.

Two Hundred Injured.

Maysville, Ohio, Oct. 4. — Fifteen hundred persons were thrown several feet to the ground last night by the collapse of the reserve seats in a tent where a show given by local talent was in progress. Two hundred were injured, some seriously.

To Fight the Landlords.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—The lord mayor of Dublin, presided at an enthusiastic meeting of Nationalists at the Mansion house last evening when a special fund to enable the United Irish league to fight the landlords' association was inaugurated.

Ryan Knocks Out Two.

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—Tommy Ryan, the champion middle-weight pugilist, last night met Jack Beauscholte and Barney Walsh and knocked both men out in less than five rounds.

TRAGEDY IN A BREWERY.

Victim of Affray Says It Was an Accident.

New Ulm, Minn., Oct. 6.—Christ Schwer yesterday shot and fatally wounded Ed Lemk. The bullet struck Lemk in the face, below the right eye and lodged beneath the brain back of the ear. He has but one chance in a hundred of recovery. The two men were in a brewery drinking beer, and a witness says that they quarreled about some girls, when Schwer called Lemk some names and said he would shoot him, at the same time drawing his revolver and firing. As soon as he fired he exclaimed: "Who loaded my gun!" and made a bolt for the alley. He tried to get a rig at two livery stables and failed. He then started toward Turner hall, when he met Albert Pfaender, an attorney, to whom he told of the shooting and asked what he should do. Mr. Pfaender took the gun away from him and told him to give himself up to the authorities which he did. The wounded man was able to speak, and says that there was no quarrel and that Lemk was fooling with the gun, when he told him to be careful or he would get into trouble. Lemk replied that he didn't care, when the gun was discharged.

INSANE MAN IS KILLED.

Has for Some Time Terrorized a Portion of Wisconsin.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 6.—The insane man who is supposed to have shot and killed John Koucha, a St. Paul fireman who was fatally wounded in his cab last week while the train was speeding along at twenty-five miles an hour, was killed Saturday twenty-five miles west of Wausaukee. Otto Wenzel, a cook in Charles May's lumber camp, shot him as he was coming toward the camp and he died an hour later. For a week the entire country around Amberg, Pembine and Dunbar has been in a state of alarm over the presence of the insane man, whose identity is yet unknown, but whose name is supposed to be Raymond. The hunters left the woods, men in lumber camps kept their rifles loaded waiting for him, and on all the trains people were warned not to go on the platforms between Amberg and Pembine. Saturday morning Wenzel saw the insane man coming toward the camp. He warned him to stop, but the fellow never heeded him. He fired a shot over his head, but he kept right on, and the next shot struck him over the heart.

OLD ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Death of Edward H. Sanker at Minneapolis to Be Investigated.

Minneapolis, Oct. 6. — Edward H. Banker, an old and well known actor who has been appearing as the blind fiddler in the "Night Before Christmas" at Jacob Litt's theaters in the Twin Cities, died under mysterious circumstances. A missing pocketbook supposed to have contained $100 is one reason for investigation. Mr. Banker was sixty-seven years old. His theatrical experience began in New York in 1850, and since that time he has played with Booth, Jefferson, and nearly all the great actors of the country. He has a daughter living in the East. Mr. Banker was a charter member of New York Lodge No. 1 of Elks.

ACCUSE MAN AND WIFE.

Wealthy Farmer Is Victim of Rifle Shot.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 6.—Gus Anderson, a farmer residing three miles from Tower, was shot and killed by a person at Tower. No arrests have yet been made, but a man and his wife are suspected of the shooting, which was done with a rifle, in the presence of Thomas Fenlon, who sells jewelry in the lumber camps. Anderson was well-to-do and well known on the Vermilion range. Particulars are meager. The shooting is said to have occurred as a result of dispute over a bill, or the manner of payment.

INDIAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Basil Thunder Admits Pounding Life Out of Squaw.

Bemidji, Minn., Oct. 6.—Basil Thunder pleaded guilty of the murder of a woman named O-Bon-Bahmushke and was sentenced to Stillwater for a term of sixteen years. It was manslaughter in the first degree, committed in a box car with a club in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls last May. The woman was said to have been in a squaw house of ill fame conducted by a Bemidji white man.

Norwegian Lutheran Hospital.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 6. — The United Norwegian Lutheran churches of this section of the state have decided to erect a general hospital in this city. A number of lots have been purchased on Mill street south and the incorporators have sufficient money subscribed to justify them going ahead with the building. The structure will be three stories in height and will cost about $10,000. Bids for the foundation were called for Saturday. It is expected the hospital will be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Merely Manslaughter.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of Edward Murphy, charged with murder in the first degree, for killing William Pfanschmidt, in St. Charles last April, after being out eighteen hours, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. The defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Ends His Weary Life.

Balaton, Minn., Oct. 6.—Ola Swanson, a farm hand working six miles north of town, shot and killed himself. He left a note saying he was tired of living.

Sensational Murder Trial.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 6.—The trial of Mrs. Lange and her brother, charged with the murder of Mr. Lange, the woman's husband, opens at Mound City this week. The trial promises to be a sensational one.

Booze Vendor Sentenced.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 6.—In the United States court here William Brunetto was convicted of selling liquor to Indians and sentenced to pay a fine of $400 and spend five months in jail.

HAS ANOTHER PLAN

CONFERENCE ON THE STRIKE SITUATION IS HELD AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

MEN WILL SOON BE AT WORK

BELIEF IS EXPRESSED THAT SOMETHING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

ALL ARE BOUND TO SECRECY

NO HINT OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED WAS GIVEN OUT.

Washington, Oct. 6.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem another conference over the situation was held at the White House yesterday and adjourned after three hours of deliberation. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. Besides the president there were present at the conference Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster Gen. Payne and Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. The last named was summoned to attend the conference on account of his expert knowledge of the situation. The conference began shortly after 10 o'clock, the time fixed by the president. The president in expressing his views at the outset of the conference

Talked Earnestly

and showed a deep feeling. His voice at times could be heard down stairs. Several times during the conference Secretary Cortelyou was summoned into the room and directed to prepare certain matters for consideration of the president and his advisers. This was taken to indicate that some action of one nature or another was about to be consummated. When the conference adjourned all those who had joined in it declined to talk. The utmost efforts were made to guard against publicity.

The known facts are that the president has reached the conclusion that he has nothing to expect save refusal from a further appeal to the coal presidents, and, therefore, has decided to look for relief of the situation from the miners' side. He feels that he can hardly expect them to make the sacrifice of all of their contentions without holding out at least a

Promise of Some Return,

and the question before him is as to his ability to do this. He can pledge himself to appeal to congress to examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and remedy them so far as lies in the power of the legislative branch. Also he can suggest to Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania that he cause the Pennsylvania legislature likewise to make an inquiry. But these pledges would be given only on condition that the men go at once into the mines and get out with all speed the coal for which the people are suffering. To adopt this course means the continuance of the policy of exerting moral suasion to end the strike.

That the parties to the conference feel that they have accomplished something was made evident by the expressed belief of one of the conferees that the miners would soon be again at work.

EXPECT MUCH DISCORD.

Strikers Said to Be Disheartened Over Failure of Conference.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 6.—Before daybreak yesterday a squad of Thirteenth regiment men, stationed near the Grassy Island colliery, came across an Italian striker named Guiseppe Papriello, prowling about the outpost with a shotgun. He fired in the direction in which the soldiers were approaching, afterward alleging he was shooting at a bird. Col. Watres had received information that Papriello was receiving arms and ammunition, and a detachment of two companies was sent to his house. The soldiers found there 1,200 rounds of cartridges for shotguns. No arms, however, were found. Papriello was turned over to Sheriff Schadt.

Twice Saturday night sentries about the Thirteenth's camp were stoned and early in the evening a train bearing troops from Olyphant to Birdseye encountered a pile of rocks and a felled tree across the tracks.

It is expected that to-day will witness no end of disturbances. The strikers feel that Friday's conference at the White House will dishearten many of their members and that it will be necessary to do the most energetic kind of picketing to prevent additions to the working forces at the collieries. The soldiers are also anticipating this and some serious clashes are not unlikely.

Tightening Up Their Lines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Washington conference between President Roosevelt, the coal operators and the representatives of the anthracite coal mineworkers having been without result, the strike leaders are now engaged in tightening up their lines and preparing themselves to combat any movement by the operators to break the ranks of the strikers.

Blown Up With Dynamite.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 6. — Early yesterday a section of track on the Silver Creek branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was blown up with dynamite. The explosion shook the houses in New Philadelphia and Silver Creek. When the workmen's train reached the scene of the explosion a force of fifty deputies was on hand to escort them to the colliery.

FUNERAL OF EMILE ZOLA.

French Author Followed to the Grave by Many Thousands.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The remains of Emile Zola were laid at rest yesterday with simple but impressive ceremonies. It was such a funeral as Zola himself would have wished, without pomp, but with the serried ranks of thousands of workingmen, many accompanied by their wives, sorrowfully marching behind his coffin. Municipal guard, mounted and on foot, lined the route, but except for a company of infantry, which rendered military honors to the body as it was carried from the house to the hearse, they were there as guardians of order and not as participants in the ceremony. Former Capt. Dreyfus marched in the funeral cortege, according to the authority of the prefect of police, but he passed completely unnoticed by the crowd. A little distance behind him came Mme. Dreyfus, accompanied by her father. Dreyfus sent a handsome wreath, which was placed beside the coffin. Among the masses of spectators which lined the route there were probably many who were not admirers of Zola, but the deep respect for the dead which is inherent in Frenchmen prevented a discordant note.

MOROS IN UTTER ROUT.

Forty Forts Captured and Enemy Defeated.

Manila, Oct. 6. — Capt. John J. Pershing's column has completely routed the Macin Moros in the island of Mindanao, killing or wounding a hundred of them and capturing and destroying forty forts. Two Americans were wounded.

Tuesday the Moros retired to their largest and strongest fort on the lake shore, and Wednesday Capt. Pershing attacked them with artillery. The Moros abandoned the fort early Thursday, after fifteen hours' bombardment, and Thursday Capt. Pershing destroyed the rest of the forts and returned to Camp Vicars.

It is believed the moral effect of the defeat of the Moros will be great. Gen. Davis has ordered that hostilities be stayed in order to permit the sultan of Bacolod and other hostile sultans to make peace. The sultans of Maciu were confident of their ability to defeat the Americans and vowed before the fight to enter slavery voluntarily if they themselves were defeated.

WILL NOT REVIEW THE PARADE.

President Roosevelt Must Not Again Tax His Strength.

Washington, Oct. 6. — President Roosevelt will not review the parade of the G. A. R., at which it was expected he would occupy the reviewing stand in front of the White House. The official statement issued Saturday night that he would have to exercise extreme care indicated that it would be impossible for him to review the veterans, and the direct statement that he will not do so was made on an official authority yesterday. The president has not yet been able to rest his foot on the floor and his physicians have forbidden him again to overtax his strength as he did the past week.

OFFER OF COAL LANDS.

Kentucky Land Offered to the Government Without Compensation.

New York, Oct. 6.—Another offer of coal lands has been made to President Roosevelt to relieve a possible coal famine. Mrs. Johanna C. Samuels, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., but who has been in New York several months organizing a railroad and other projects, has written to President Roosevelt offering him a tract of mining land in Kentucky, to be mined by the government without compensation to the donor during the continuance of the strike.

MAY AND BRADLEE WED.

Cablegram From Buenos Ayres Bears the News.

New York, Oct. 6.—A cable dispatch was received in this city announcing the marriage at Buenos Ayres of Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe. The dispatch was addressed to Emmanuel H. Friend, who acted as their counsel here and was as follows:

"Married Buenos Ayres, second.
—"May Strong."

ONE BRIBER CONVICTED.

Robert McClure Snyder Must Go to Prison.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Robert McClure Snyder, banker and promoter, was convicted of bribery in the criminal court and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary after the jury had considered for fifty minutes its verdict on the case which had occupied an entire week in presentation.

WINTER IN TEXAS.

Four Inches of Snow Falls in the Panhandle Country.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6. — A four-inch fall of snow occurred in the extreme north portion of the Texas Panhandle. It covered the ranch of the Texas Capital Syndicate and extended west to New Mexico. It is the earliest snow on record. The cold in the western part of the state down to the Rio Grande is intense.

STEAL FORTUNE IN BONDS.

Prefecture of Police of Paris Cables News of the Crime.

New York, Oct. 6. — Capt. Titus received a lengthy telegram from the prefecture of police of Paris informing him that a big bank robbery had been committed in that city and asking the captain to search for $150,000 in French government bonds.

Chained to the Track.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Henry Robertson levied on a Pullman car for taxes amounting to $635 which the Pullman company has neglected to pay, and in order to prevent the removal of the car, has chained it to the track.

Suicide Epidemic.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 6.—There is an epidemic of suicide among the women of Ottumwa. The third in three days took poison Saturday night. Mrs. J. W. Green will die.

TROOPS ON GUARD

CALLED OUT TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN TOWN OF GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK.

POLICE FORCE WAS POWERLESS

DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY SYMPATHIZERS OF STRIKING STREET CAR MEN.

THROW SCARE INTO THE RIOTERS

SOLDIERS RESPOND TO STONE-THROWING WITH VOLLEYS OF BULLETS.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—As a result of renewed activity by the striking motormen of the Hudson Valley Electric Railway company soldiers of the national guard are again guarding the peace of this town, and, though yesterday saw no rioting, an uneasy feeling prevailed.

The riotous mob which held possession of Glens Falls for four hours Saturday night was composed of sympathizers with the strikers and the police force was powerless against it. The riot was precipitated by the arrest of a man who made insulting remarks to one of the non-union employes, and each car passing through was the object of a demonstration. At Cool's switch four cars were stalled at one time. They were soon abandoned, the non-union motormen and conductors placing themselves in the hands of the police for protection or deserting to the strikers. The car

Windows Were Smashed

and a fusillade of bricks and stones hurled at the cars. Conductor Currier of Brooklyn was so badly injured by rough handling and by being hit in the head with missiles that he is in the hospital in a serious condition. The last car from the north, which came into town about 11 o'clock, carried mail sacks, which were removed to the railway offices. About this time Company K, national guard, under Capt. Mott, made its appearance and, marching to the jail, took the motormen and conductors under protection. In marching to the cars demonstrations were made and the militia used the butts of their guns and threatened to shoot several times.

Under a heavy guard of soldiers the seven stalled cars were run down toward the power house, followed by a mob. In the outskirts of the city riotous demonstrations were made and stone-throwing indulged in, to which the soldiers responded

By Volleys of Bullets,

shooting in the air, however. Further on a pole had been sawed in two, and, falling on a car, delayed further progress. Chief of Police Patterson fired at two persons who attempted to prevent him closing a window in the jail and who threatened him with revolvers. He thinks he hit one man. Mud was thrown at cars and passengers in Fort Edward yesterday.

There was no rioting last night as the company did not attempt to move any cars, Capt. Mott being unable to furnish enough men to guard them and the property of the railway. The militia and police compelled everyone to move along. Several unruly persons refused to move, insulted the militiamen and were promptly knocked down by the soldiers. The police then made several arrests.

CASEY'S STRICT ORDERS.

No Troops or Ammunition to Be Carried on Isthmian Railroad.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 6.—Under recent orders issued by Rear Admiral Casey, who is at Panama on the battleship Wisconsin, no Colombian military officer or troops or ammunition will be allowed to be transported across the isthmus by rail unless by special permission. This order ignores the passes issued by the railroad company.

Exchange at Barranquilla is rising by leaps and bounds. An American dollar is now worth $85 dollars in Colombian paper currency.

MINISTER A PRISONER.

Senor La Forest Is Now in the Hands of the Liberals.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 6.—The British steamer Para, belonging to the Royal Mail service, arrived here yesterday from Colon. She brings reports of a serious situation at Santa Marta, Colombia, whither the British cruiser Retribution has proceeded for the purpose of affording protection to the railroad there and other British interests. According to the reports brought by the Para, fighting is still going on at Santa Marta between the Colombian revolutionists and the government forces. The Magdalena river is completely cut off from communication. The revolutionists hold Teneriffe, near Santa Marta, and have four quick-firing guns at this point. Last week the force at Teneriffe captured Senor La Forest, Colombian minister of state, who was coming from Bogota.

Killed in Running Fight.

Oering, Neb., Oct. 6.—Clarence Fullerton, a farmer, was shot and killed yesterday by Walter Houstin in a running fight in which Fullerton was the pursuer. Stories circulated by Houstin about Fullerton and his housekeeper, it is said, caused the fight.

Texans Displeased.

Columbus, Tex., Oct. 6—A mob from Eagle Lake took Utt Duncan, a negro, from the county jail here and hanged him. Late at night Duncan, improperly clad, entered the telephone office at Eagle Lake, where Miss Lena Harris, the night operator, was alone.

Prince Cut Up.

Athens, Oct. 6.—Crown Prince Constantin of Greece was painfully injured by the overturning of a motor car in which he was riding near Villa Tator. His head and face were cut.

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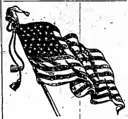

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Try This—Drop a Penny.

Have you ever noticed the interest that money attracts even if it is only a single cent? The next time that you see a copper coin dropped in a street car just observe. Every eye in the car will turn to the spot where it dropped, and there will be manifested a real general concern over its recovery. Two or three heads are likely to come in contact over the point of its disappearance, and then their owners will draw suddenly back and try to appear unconcerned, but in another second they are again leaning forward.

The man who dropped the cent is usually the first who appears to have brushed memory of the trivial occurrence aside, but just as soon as the eyes in the car have turned from him his own are sure to go back to the floor in the hope that the truant coin will be seen.

When he has gone, there is a renewed interest among the passengers, for the stage of "finders keepers" has arrived, and those near the spot of disappearance become quite diligent until they are aware they make a center of attraction. But interest in that little coin is not lost while there is a passenger left, and when the car is empty the conductor takes his turn and resurrects the cent.—New York Herald.

Making Them All One.

An elderly minister is fond of telling of a "break" he once made at a double wedding of two sisters. It was arranged that the two couples should be married with one ceremony, the two brides responding at the same time and the two bridegrooms doing the same. There had not been any previous rehearsal, as the minister had come a long distance and had reached the church but a few minutes before the time for the ceremony.

All went well until it came time for the minister to say, "And now I pronounce you man and wife."

It suddenly became obvious to the minister that the usual formula would not do in the case of two men and two wives, and he could not think of any way of making "man" and "wife" plural in the sentence. In his desperation and confusion he lifted his hands and said solemnly:

"And now I pronounce you, one and all, husband and wife!"

A Bet and Its Odds.

A notorious gambler, who died some time ago, once wagered a thousand dollars to one that six would not be thrown with a pair of dice ten times in succession. His offer was taken up by a fellow clubman. The dice were brought, and his opponent actually threw six nine times in succession. The gambler then offered $470 to be free of the bet. The other man declined, had his tenth throw and failed to get another six.

Just to show how very little the average man knows about the doctrine of chances a well known mathematician has pointed out the real odds about this bet. The chances were no less than 60,466,175 to 1 against six being thrown ten times in succession; therefore the real bet should have been about $000,000 to 1 cent against such a thing happening.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Varnish From Seaweed.

A kind of seaweed which is plentiful on the coast of China furnishes an admirable glue and varnish. When dried, it is waterproof, and it is employed to fill up the interstices in bamboo network, of which windows are frequently constructed in that country. It is also utilized to strengthen and varnish paper lanterns.

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires

Office of State Forest Commissioner,
St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law:

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. O. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 23rd day of October, 1902 at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Garnes and Emardville ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, upstream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 23rd day of October 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Gervois ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Sept. 11th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

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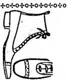

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M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

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Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	.162
Eggs (per doz).	10	Butter (per lb)	15

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Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. SWENSEN, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. G. Repp drove to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff spent Monday night at Crookston attending to business matters.

For Rent.—Four large rooms over M. L. Hanson's store. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Elkhoff.

D. J. Campbell, one of the real estate hustlers of Crookston, was here Saturday on business.

Eddie, the little son of the late J. S. Stadsvold, is here from Crookston for a visit with relatives.

J. W. Wheeler, the Crookston banker, was a visitor here this morning on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. H. R. Robertson came up from Crookston Monday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos.

A. Anderson, Sr., whose home is in Sanders township, is confined to his bed by an attack of kidney trouble.

T. J. Thorkelson went to Red Lake Falls Monday in search of material to complete the new drug store building.

Thos. Little went to Crookston Saturday evening to attend to some business matters and visit old acquaintances.

H. E. Ives returned yesterday from St. Paul where he has been for a week visiting friends and looking after business affairs.

Chas. Holt, representing the Jno. Kinwei Brewing Co. of Crookston, was here yesterday interviewing local dealers in liquid beverages.

Martin Britt, an expert bricklayer, came up from Detroit Thursday to do the pressed brick work on the front of the new drug store building.

The great cloak sale at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday is worth attention. See announcement of Theo. LaBissoniere in another column.

Rev. A. E. Skogsberg, of Minneapolis, will preach in the Mission church next Monday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

P. G. Paradis, Clarance Running and A. F. Ittner were among the number who went from here to Red Lake Falls Saturday to take in the football game.

The football team of the Ada high school were here Saturday morning on their way to Red Lake Falls where they had a game to play in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Saturday evening for a visit to Faribault and St. Paul where Mr. Pleth closed up some real estate deals. They returned yesterday morning.

A special representative of the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit Company will be here in a few days and conduct a special sale of ladies' cloaks and suits at Rapp & Post's store.

Herman Schultz who lives about three and one-half miles southwest of Wylie, has just completed a handsome new residence on his farm, and his friends will celebrate the occasion with a grand ball and supper at his place next Saturday night.

Dr. Blomburgh was called out to Wyandotte Saturday evening to attend to J. H. Rice, an old man who is quite ill and whose malady seems to be a case of general debility.

R. H. Aimer returned Saturday after a two months' vacation spent visiting with friends in different places. He enjoyed his trip thoroughly and feels much improved in health.

A sociable will be given by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church on Water street next Saturday evening, Oct. 11th, at 8 o'clock, in connection with an auction. All are welcome.

O. A. Wiete came down from Hallock Saturday to spend a few days with old friends here before going to Kalispell, Mont., where he has accepted a more remunerative position than he had at Hallock.

Christ Olson, one of the old time residents of St. Hilaire, having been at one time proprietor of the Central House in this village, is reported as being quite ill at his home in Rocksbury township.

M. E. Nash, socialist nominee for governor of Minnesota, and Hon. Valentine Putnam, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in St. Hilaire on the 22nd inst., and give addresses on the political issues of the day at the village hall.

At Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon a game of football was played between the high school teams of Red Lake Falls and Ada. As was expected the Red Lake Falls team proved the victors by a score of 12 to 5.

Mrs. Andrew Hall and daughter Alice left Thursday evening for Washington, D. C. They will spend about a month taking in the sights at the national capital and visiting relatives in New Jersey and New York before returning.

The accounts of the late J. W. Peterson have been left at this office by Alex Thompson, administrator, for collection. Any person knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Peterson will please call and settle before Nov. 1st. After that date the accounts will be turned over to an attorney and collected by legal process.

M. A. Hutton, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first treasurer of Red Lake county, was here Friday circulating a petition to be nominated and make the run as an independent candidate for the same office. Mr. Hutten was well received by the people of St. Hilaire and received a great many signatures to his petition.

A deal was closed today whereby L. M. Roland disposed of his butcher shop and the property on which it is located to H. M. Hanson, of Milan, Minn. The consideration amounted to better than four figures in dollars and the new owner will take possession about Nov. 1st. Mr. Hanson has had considerable experience in the butchering business and the people of St. Hilaire will find that he will conduct the meat market in a fully up to date manner.

Prolific Swine.

A. Dainard claims to own a brood sow which, for her age, is a record breaker. On April 13 she gave birth to a brood of eleven young pigs all of which did well and were sold at a good price. On Monday last, less than six months after the first brood was born, the same sow became the mother of a litter of fourteen. Of these thirteen are alive and happy as pigs can be. The sow in question is a half bred Cheshire and is only one and one-half years old. As Mr. Dainard has no way to keep the mother he says he will sell her as soon as the youngsters are old enough to do without her.

For County Surveyor.

P. O. Hagglund, populist nominee for county surveyor, is a candidate for re-election to the office which he has creditably filled ever since the organization of Red Lake county.

In 1899 he proved himself to be possessed of sufficient brains and backbone to start the first drainage ditch in Red Lake county. This ditch was pushed through to a successful finish and at considerable cost to Mr. Hagglund, although he received no personal benefit and very little sympathy. This ditch proved to be a very good thing for the country, and today ditching is considered one of the greatest benefits to the county and is being extensively indulged in.

The ditches now finished and those being constructed have brought upwards of $100,000 into circulation in the county, and have resulted in untold benefits to the land drained. Money has been circulated and lands improved; there are better crops and better roads. The increase in the price of Red Lake county lands proves these facts and today this county holds a leading place among the agricultural districts of Minnesota.

That such conditions exist in this county today is due principally to Mr. Hagglund's efforts as a promoter of drainage. He is a man thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties of the office, is experienced, honest, and in every way a man to be depended upon. A vote for Mr. Hagglund for county surveyor is a vote for the best man available for the position; one who has been tried and found absolutely reliable.

Don't forget to vote for P. O. Hagglund on election day—Nov. 4th.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held in the village hall Oct. 6, 1902.

All members present except Ives.

Meeting called to order by the recorder.

Lang was appointed president pro tem.

Report of last regular meeting read and approved.

The report of village marshal was read and on motion accepted.

The report of the street commissioner was read and on motion approved.

The following bills were allowed in full:

Crookston Lbr Co., 2 bills	$ 20 91
H A Johnson, 1 month's salary	50 00
Chas Hellberg, work	14 00
A C Adams, as per bill	2 00
D Patterson, as per bill	3 00
St Hilaire Spectator	18 75

On motion the chief of fire department was instructed to get the fire pump repaired.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 7th, 1902.

All members present.

The following business was transacted:

On motion the village tax levy for the ensuing year on the real and personal property was fixed at $4,000.00.

All members voted yes.

On motion meeting adjourned to Monday evening, Oct. 18, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m.

H. E. Ives,
President.

K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 23rd day of October 1902, at two o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Rockebury ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 5th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

American Trolley in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg is to have an American street railway. Two millionaires of Pittsburg have obtained the franchise to build 200 miles of track in the Czar's capital. This is one of the most valuable franchises in Europe, and the fact that it goes to Americans is another illustration of our success in the world's work. A part of this success is due to the inborn confidence Americans have in their own ability. This confidence comes with drinking golden grain belt beer, for it makes men strong and healthy and well able to do their best. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor, Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

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The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor, Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Repp & Post's.

—The Home restaurant serves meals at all hours; cooks everything right and charges less than any other place in town. If you are hungry, try the cooking service at The Home.

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—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 29th, 1902, viz:

JOHAN WEBUL,

H. E. 17,845, for the lot 5, sec 19, and lots 5, 6 and 9, sec 30-152-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole Hegg, Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.

A. F. Oscans, Receiver.

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C. J. McMurray, a resident of Freeport, Ill., address 47 Iroquois St., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897, when I first took that remedy and it cured me of an acute pain across the back and imperfect action of the kidneys. Since I made a public statement of these facts and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends and acquaintances, thoroughly believing as I did both from observation and experience that they would do just as they were represented to do. I am still pleased to reindorse my statement given to the public shortly after I first began to use the remedy."

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"During an engagement at the old Bush Street theater, in San Francisco, we were playing that melodramatic piece, 'The Burglar.' I was the hero, a burglar, and in one scene I had to rush on the stage, lock the door and exclaim: 'Aha, I have locked the door and put the key in my pocket!' Instead of saying this, however, I rushed on, went through the business, and then exclaimed, very dramatically: 'Aha, I have locked the key and put the door in my pocket!'

"It was some time before the play could be resumed."—New York Times.

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Uncle Si (agriculturist.)—I've heard the New Zoo is great.

Uncle Jo (countryside joker.)—Wal, I guess! They've got the unmitigated ass, and money sharks, and country suckers, and Chicago lobsters, and Wall street bulls, and Stock exchange bears, and peacocks of fashion, and monkey-faced dudes, and society apes, and old-hen reformers, and gawkies, and snipes, and snakes of vice, and Tammany tigers, and owl cars, and Standard Oil hogs, and doves of peace, and dogs of war, and—

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OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

Constitutional Amendments and Their Importance to the People of Minnesota.

Religion and taxation have been the most fruitful of all sources of war and national trouble. It is fortunate, therefore, for Minnesota that there seems no disposition at the coming election to make taxation a party issue. It is, however, one of the most important subjects upon which the people will have to vote.

When the tax commission was named to formulate a wholly new code for the state and report on it in nine months to an extra session of the legislature which was expected to act upon and pass it in twenty days, many, perhaps most of the people of this great commonwealth thought the tax problem was settled. Students of taxation, however, either smiled or, if wiser, spoke approvingly, hoping that this start on the road might result in much good. The commission's report truly says: "At no time in modern history has the thought of students of economic subjects been as earnestly directed to the subject of taxation as at present."

There is no doubt in any one's mind that the present system of taxation in Minnesota is antiquated. The state has outgrown it. It is crude, works injustice, is unequal and does not meet the present needs of the state. But what the remedy should be, how in so rich a state with such varied industries and sources of wealth property should be reached and taxed is a question on which few would agree. It is therefore impossible to make it a party question and it is wise that neither party has attempted it. There was a day when there was little wealth in Minnesota outside the farm.

The mode of life and property of the people were equally simple and primitive and the taxation question was easy of solution. But now this is one of the richest states in the Union and its interests are among the most complex. No interest, unless it is still that of the farmer, is paramount and of this, the assessed valuation of all acre property with its improvements, even including the iron mines, but little more than equals the value of city and village property. In 1860, two years after the present constitution was framed, the total assessed valuation of the state was $36,753,408. Last year it was $600,980,614, while this year the mere increase in the assessment will be four times as much as the total valuation when the present constitution was adopted. Such a change in conditions is almost beyond conception and it is no wonder that the constitutional restrictions of a constitution drawn in those days of primitive poverty should be wholly inadequate to meet the conditions of modern wealth. As was to be expected, the tax commission when it began its work, almost immediately found that it was simply impossible, under the present antequated constitutional provisions, to make a satisfactory tax law. It says in concluding its report: "In conclusion, the amendment of the tax provisions of the constitution, for the reasons urged in this report, should be early effected. In their present form they are an insuperable obstacle to proper legislation."

This subject of taxation is before the people of Minnesota as a result of the tax commission report. Naturally hampered as they were by limitations of the constitution, even as able men as composed that commission could not frame a bill that would meet the situation. As was said, tax experts knew from the first this could not be done, but hoped for good results from the agitation of the subject sure to follow the report. Certainly those good results have followed. The extra session with the commissioners' report as a text, was a great school in taxation. Hearing after hearing was had in joint session and in open sessions before the tax committees, at which representatives of the state's varied interests were heard, where the farmer and banker, franchise magnate and tax student, the practical man of business and the theorist gave their views on taxation. From all this mass of testimony the members of the house and senate and, through the newspaper reports, the state at large, secured a great amount of information in regard to the subject of taxation and a surprising interest was aroused in the subject. Anything as to taxation was read carefully and eagerly and still is.

The immediate result of all this process of education was an amendment to the constitution which is to be voted upon by the people Nov. 4. It certainly is creditable to the legislature that this amendment was treated purely as a business measure. At no time in either house or senate was the vote in any sense divided on party lines, and the final passage of the amendment was by a practically unanimous vote in both houses. There was but one vote against it in the senate and three in the house. Such unanimity, considering the subject, is remarkable and is the strongest kind of testimony as to the excellence of the amendment.

It is of interest to consider this amendment in connection with the tax commission's report, which is one of the most important state documents ever submitted to a Minnesota legislature. In framing the amendment which will be voted upon at this election, a special regard was evidently paid to the suggestions in the report. For instance, the report considers quite exhaustively the subject of taxation of mortgages and says that the present constitution made it impossible to handle the subject as they thought wise.

The amendment makes it possible to cure this evil by a recording fee, or light uniform tax on all mortgages when recorded.

Again the report says: "No marked reform in the taxation of personal property can be effected until the legislature is afforded greater freedom of action in the matter of legislation upon the subject." This is clearly along the line of the modern methods to leave the legislature so far as possible free to fix a system of taxation subject only to public opinion. There is danger in going too far in this direction, and the amendment, as it goes to the people, is considered by the tax student as on the whole a wise compromise in this regard. It does not bind down the legislature too closely, nor limit its powers too narrowly. It rather marks out a course by suggestion than by set limitations. It says rather what may be done than what can't be done, and gives as a rule an alternative in method. The exemptions also, are not wide, being only schools, burial grounds, public hospitals and libraries, colleges, charities and church property when used for religious purposes, and public property. These all, save a very few, will concede should be free from taxation as none are profit-sharing and they are strictly for the public good. Also the limit to which the personal property of each individual may be exempt is increased to $300, but only one member of a family can take advantage of this.

In the matter of an income tax the commission's report says: "Every system of taxation is deficient which does not provide for a reasonable income tax. Minnesota would take a proud step forward by wholly abrogating a tax on credits and adopting a progressive income tax." Later it quite fully discusses the subject, and in conclusion again says: "While it is not permissible to impose an income tax under the present constitution the subject is too important to be disregarded in the deliberations of the commission or omitted from this report. It is due the legislature and the people of the state that they be advised of the views of the commission on the subject." On no branch of the subject of taxation has public opinion changed more here in America than on this. Where it was formerly looked upon as justifiable only as a last resort as a war measure, it is now generally approved. Now, even the wealthy, while naturally opposed in the main to an income tax, admit its justice and that the money product of a man's brain is just as properly subject to taxation as the product of the labor of his hands. The proposed amendment permits an income tax if the people demand it and puts Minnesota in this regard at the front of progressive states in taxation. But it does not make this form of taxation obligatory, but leaves the legislature to say if personal property of any class, credits, stocks, bonds or tangible personalty shall be taxed on the income or on value.

Inheritances is another kind of estate that has never been successfully reached here, though in the states furtherest in advance in taxation matters, estates which come through inheritance are taxed when they pass through probate. Such an estate is one that comes not through our own effort, but by the accident of birth, and as the public is at the expense in each county of maintaining a separate office for the protection of such property and of the rights of heirs, it is but considered just that at least the largest estates should pay a special tax for such protection. This is recommended in the report and provided for in the amendment.

The report is exhaustive in its consideration of the taxation of franchise companies.

It points out that the tangible property of a public franchise company often does not begin to represent the actual value of the company's property. That with street railway, gas, electric lighting, water, telephone and such companies, the greater value may be in the franchise itself.

There are two methods of reaching such companies. At present only their tangible property, such as cars, tracks, poles, wires, plants, machinery, real estate, etc., are taxed, but the amendment permits the reaching of their other property by either of two ways: By getting at the actual value of the franchise, which is the right the law gives such a company to do business, or by a gross earnings tax. The latter is simply an income tax applied to such corporations, and is the same method that is now used in taxing steam railways.

Other advanced stands taken in this amendment are also along lines proposed by the commission. For instance again, the report says: "Public interests would undoubtedly be best guarded under a constitution which divests a legislature of the power of entering into a contract with respect to taxation. Every tax system should rest upon the rules of uniformity and equality and a legislature should not therefore be vested with authority to violate them."

Along these lines the amendment first of all specifically prohibits the surrender suspending or contracting away of the power of legislation. This makes it impossible to fix a form of taxation for corporations, or for any other class of persons, or property, that a future legislature could not change. It provides further that all taxes for "state purposes" shall be uniform throughout the state. The word "state" is used because of the clause which provides that when a special tax levy for state purposes is not necessary that then there shall be "county option" in taxation. In view of the fact that the revenue tax will probably be reduced next year to less than one mill and that the increased tax on railroad gross earnings alone would amount to a half of the total revenue tax raised, it is not at all improbable that in the very near future there may be no direct tax levy for state purposes; that all state taxes will come from the railroads, franchise companies and inheritance taxes, foreign corporation and income taxes. Then each county would be free to assess and tax its own property in its own way, according to its own local interests, to meet its own local expenditures for roads, bridges, schools and general expenses. This is again along the most advanced thought of many tax students and places Minnesota among the states such men are eagerly watching for developments.

So it is that the passage of this proposed tax amendment is being watched with interest by public men in all states. The proposed amendments and there are four of them, will come first on the ballot. This tax amendment will read as follows:

"Amendment to sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article nine (9) of the constitution, providing for a tax on real estate mortgages and on the franchises of corporations, and upon the income of corporations and individuals in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per year."—"Yes."—"No." Each elector voting upon such proposed amendments shall place a cross (X) mark in the space opposite the word "Yes" or "No" as he favors or opposes it. And just here comes in a peculiar consequence of the constitutional provision which requires that no amendment to the state constitution can be carried or adopted unless it receives a majority of all the votes cast at the election. This makes it necessary that to carry this or any amendment over half of all those who vote at the election shall put the cross (X) opposite the "Yes," for those who do not mark the amendment at all are counted with those who mark "No."

For example, if there were 200,000 votes cast in all at the election and on 100,000 of them the voters had voted for the amendment and not one vote was marked against it, yet it would not carry for it would need just one more vote to make a majority of all the votes cast. So the importance of every one voting on the amendment who favors these changes in the methods of taxation can easily be seen. In no other state, we believe, is there any such requirement for passing a constitutional amendment, yet it is not a bad idea to make the people study such a question and actually register their votes upon it, if they wish it adopted.

LAWYER'S MEAN ACT

GOT EVEN WITH MANKIND'S ENEMY, THE BOOK AGENT

Half Day's Time and Much Physical Exertion Spent in Vain Endeavor to Make a Man See Where His Best Interests Lay.

The lawyer's office was on the fourth floor of one of the old buildings in the downtown district that have no elevators. The book agent, after having laboriously climbed the stairs and approached unsuccessfully every one else in the building, had arrived at the lawyer's office with his illustrated history of the late Spanish-American war, with an addition giving an account of our troubles in the Philippines, and a department covering fully each one of our foreign possessions, the latter department containing complete details concerning the difficulty with the Sandwich Islands and the Hawaiian revolution.

The book agent explained all this and much more, but the lawyer wasn't impressed.

"I don't want the book," he said several times.

"You don't want it," said the book agent, "because you think you don't need it. Now, anything a man needs he wants."

Then he spent an hour and a half trying to convince the lawyer that he would find the book a daily invaluable aid in his business, but the lawyer couldn't see it. Having plenty of time to spare, however, and enjoying the conversation of the book agent, he sat with his feet resting on his desk and allowed the book agent to talk away to his heart's content. At the end of the afternoon, when the book agent had talked himself completely out, the lawyer again repeated:

"I don't want the book."

"I'll tell you," he said finally; "don't be hasty in this matter. Think it over carefully. I know you will decide to take the book. You can't help it. You need the book; you've got to have it. I'll come back and see you again."

He wrapped up his sample editions, packed them away, and bade the lawyer "good-day."

"I'll drop in again," he said assuringly as he paused at the door, "and I think I'll find that you have changed your mind."

His steps sounded down the stairway as he made his way out of the building, and as the noise of them died away the lawyer rose, went to his window, raised it, and looked down.

The book agent emerged on the street below and the lawyer yelled to him:

"Hey," he cried.

The book agent looked up. The lawyer beckoned to him, and the book agent disappeared within the building again with alacrity.

"You called me back," he said breathlessly and with a beaming countenance as he made his appearance again at the lawyer's door.

"Yes," said the lawyer. "I just wanted to say that you needn't drop in again."

Then he shut the door, while the book agent wandered up and down the hallway for a few moments in a blind, helpless sort of way before he discovered the stairway and descended four floors into the outer world.—Chicago Tribune.

A Famous Oak Tree.

The oak tree under whose branches Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A Douglas held a political debate in 1868 is still standing in Bloomington, Ill., in the yard of E. M. Bowen. It appears to be centuries old. In 1858 the tree marked an inclosure then known as Henshaw's pasture, a former public meeting place. George Henshaw, the owner, was a Democrat. He arranged to have the debate there, being an admirer of Douglas. The two candidates for United States senator had engaged in a series of debates and the one held in Bloomington attracted voters from far and near. A platform for the candidates was constructed directly under the boughs of this old oak. Its shade protected the audience as well as the speakers. Only three men are now living in Bloomington who heard the famous orators. They are John Dawson, Adam Guthrie and W. S. Depew.

In the Good Old Days.

The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement, by which, in 1701, parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne, was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembrokeshire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel-worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and Edward VII.

The Truth is Sometimes Cruel.

To tell the truth when it ought not to be told is often the meanest thing a newspaper or a person can do. It is easily possible for a truth to do more harm than a lie. We believe the worst habit of the worst newspapers is hunting up and printing truths that are not called for by any public interest, and the effect of whose publication is to bring shame and sometimes ruin upon individuals or families. Men and women have been driven to suicide by having their early mistakes or misfortunes served up in sensational newspapers for no other purpose than to make racy reading. Some of the most detested social pests are persons who plume themselves on their love of truth. Between the man or woman who will tell a white lie to shield another, and the one who in season and out of season insists on telling "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," commend us to the former.

Opium From Turkey.

Turkey exports about $3,000,000 worth of opium annually.

Later Returns.

Upgarden—What are you looking so glum about? You told me the other day that you had thrown all your cares to the winds.

Atom—So I had. But the wind changed and brought them back.—Chicago Tribune.

A NEGLECTED COLD AND COUGH leads to pneumonia and consumption. Take Cole's Cough Cure as soon as your cough begins and a few doses will cure you. Your money back if it doesn't help you. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

Hard Luck.

Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his legs in that railroad accident.

Jewett—Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

A LEARNED ENGLISH HORSE.

When His Master Fell Asleep He Went Up the Private Driveway—Saved Him From Prosecution.

It is a wise horse that knows his own Blackstone, and very thankful must the carman, charged recently with being drunk in charge of a horse and cart, have felt to his learned Rosinante for her keen legal acumen and decisive action. When this good steed felt her reins go slack, and heard, likely enough, the stertorous breathing of her lord and master, she pulled herself together and thought out a plan for escaping the penalties that would befall them if they were found thus incapable on the public road. Taking the bit between her teeth and the matter into her own hands, she calmly walked up the private drive of a house in Green Lanes. In the garden she was found, with her master fast asleep, and in spite of her no doubt intelligent protests, was taken to the police station. In the morning the young carter was charged with the offense above mentioned; but it appeared, in the course of the case, that no one had seen him in charge on the public highway, and so the case fell through. Verily, a perfect treasure of an animal, who could so provide for her driver's safety; we hope the carter appreciated his steed's value.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Supervisor's Story.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 6th.—Mr. George P. Penfold, supervisor for the First ward of the city of Lockport, has written the following letter for publication to the newspapers:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Trouble.

"My kidneys troubled me more or less for years, and treatment by local physicians only gave me partial and temporary relief.

"An old friend, knowing my trouble, advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling me at the same time how much they had helped him.

"I used, altogether, six boxes, and found a permanent cure.

"This was two years ago, and I have not since been troubled in any way with pains in the back, or any of the many other distressing difficulties arising from diseased kidneys."

(Signed) —George P. Penfold,
307 Church St., Lockport, N. Y.

Preference.

"You say that young woman complimented my singing?" he exclaimed, anxiously.

"In a way," the young woman replied. "She said she would rather hear you try to sing than try to converse."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is simply impossible to suppress the man who can't tell a funny story.

Never chase a lie. Let it alone and it will chase itself to death.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Every man thinks he is more important than his neighbor.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

The man who boasts of being a cynic is not very dangerous.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
LAME BACK
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

$25 ON 5 TON IS WHAT YOU CAN SAVE
We make all kinds of scales.
Also B. B. Pumps and Windmills. WRITE FOR PRICES
BECKMAN BROS., DES MOINES, IOWA.

WET WEATHER COMFORT
There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.
YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR
TOWER'S FISH BRAND
WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW
AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE
A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.
ASK YOUR DEALER.
If he will not supply you write for free catalogue of garments and hats.

Cole's Cough Cure
TASTES GOOD
AND IS GOOD.
CHILDREN LIKE IT
SO WILL YOU.
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY DRUGGISTS

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.
Successfully Prosecutes Claims.
Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau.
3 yrs in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

Afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter from Congressman White, of North Carolina.

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD SAFEGUARD.

No Family Should Be Without It.

PERUNA is a great family medicine. The women praise it as well as the man; it is just the thing for the many little catarrhal ailments of childhood.

The following testimonials from thankful men and women tell in direct, sincere language what their success has been in the use of Peruna in their families:

Louis J. Scherrinsky, 103 Locust street, Atlantic, Iowa, writes:

"I will tell you briefly what Peruna has done for me. I took a severe cold which gave me a hard cough. All doctors' medicines failed to cure it. I took one bottle of Peruna and was well.

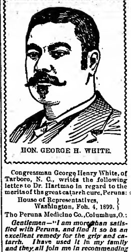
"Then my two children had had coughs accompanied by gagging. My wife had stomach trouble for years. She took Peruna and now she is well.

"I cannot express my thanks in words, but I recommend your remedy at every opportunity, for I can conscientiously say that there is no medicine like Peruna. Nearly everyone in this town knew about the sickness of myself and family, and they have seen with astonishment what Peruna has done for us. Many followed our example, and the result was health. Thanking you heartily, I am."—L. J. Sherrinsky.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., President of the Western Baptist Missionary Society, writes:

"I consider Peruna an indispensable article in my medicine chest. It is twenty medicines in one, and has so far cured every sickness that has been in my home for five years. I consider it of special value to weakly women, as it builds up the general health, drives out disease and keeps you in the best of health."—Mrs. Nannie Wallace.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,
George H. White.

Peruna is an internal, scientific, systemic remedy for catarrh. It is no palliative or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleansing the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The Cook Objected.

Blobbs—Why was the engagement between Hardupp and Miss Gotrox broken off?

Slobbs—Her father's cook objected to one more in the family.—Philadelphia Record.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

True Sympathy.

Newed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine-pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach!

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—Exchange.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

The secret of some men's success lies in doing a thing first and talking about it a few days later.

The iron will of some men contain a lot of pig iron.

Anything but Funny.

Myer—The average man takes life much too seriously.

Gyer—Oh, I don't know. It's no joke to be arrested for murder.—Exchange.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Unless a man has will power to burn he has no business trying to make love to a girl who jars the scales at 250.

Only a cowardly painter would desert his colors.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Lots of people give advice freely because it doesn't cost them anything.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

When you meet a man with a scheme, proceed to get in a hurry.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Taxes come high, but we must have them.

Established 1885 Minneapolis Cold Storage Co. Incorporated 1891

DO YOU KEEP COWS FOR PROFIT OR LOSS?

If for profit, buy an Iowa Dairy Separator and ship your cream to the Minneapolis Cold Storage Co.
If for loss, haul your milk to a creamery.
QUESTION No. 1. Allowing 25c per hour for a man and a team, how much per year does it cost you to deliver milk to the creamery?
QUESTION No. 2. What is the difference in value between warm, sweet skim milk from an Iowa Dairy Separator and sour slop from a creamery, not considering danger of tuberculosis from latter source?
Figure these propositions out carefully and you will decide in favor of an Iowa Dairy Separator and Shipping Cream.
Write us for fifty Dairy Rules as issued by the United States Government. Sent free.

Minneapolis Cold Storage Co., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN... ... ...

YOUR GRANDFATHER Always kept a bottle of MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT In the cupboard Sixty Years Ago.
There was no better remedy than for Man or Beast, and there never has been a better remedy since. Keep it in the house.

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient Skin Cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of Women

Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 27-28, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odourless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In pocket vials, 60 doses.

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BAER CALLED DOWN

GOV. ODELL SHARPLY RESENTS AFFRONT OFFERED BY COAL OPERATOR.

AN AS BULLHEADED AS EVER.

OPERATORS DETERMINED NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE MINERS' UNION.

GOV. ODELL WILL FIND A REMEDY.

MAKES A PROPOSITION WHICH IS TURNED DOWN, BUT WILL KEEP AT IT.

New York, Oct. 11.—"What do you mean by politicians? I want you and all the other operators to understand that I am the governor of New York, the chosen representative of seven million people, and that I am here in this matter solely in that capacity and to relieve if possible an intolerable situation. And what is more, I intend to use every power at my command to do it."

Gov. Odell made this statement yesterday to President Baer of the Reading railroad, in the presence of United States Senators Platt of New York and Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania. It was the culmination of a rather heated interview in the office of Senator Platt and the result of the first meeting between Gov. Odell and President Baer.

Mr. Baer was not in the best of humor when, accompanied by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad, he entered Senator Platt's office. The conference was begun by a statement made by Senator Penrose that the situation was

Becoming Serious,

that some solution must be found at once. He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions toward a settlement.

"If you mean by that," said President Baer, "that we are to recognize the existence of a labor union, I tell you right now that the operators will consider no such proposition."

Gov. Odell was on his feet in an instant. Holding a half-burnt cigar in his hand and white with excitement, he said:

"Are we to understand that no kind of a conciliatory proposition will receive consideration at the hands of the operators?"

"I did not say that," answered Mr. Baer, "but I do say, and I reiterate it, that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicians in this, our affair."

Then it was that Gov. Odell made the statement attributed to him at the beginning of this article.

Baer Makes an Apology.

President Baer, evidently appreciating that he had gone too far, bowed to Gov. Odell and said:

"Governor, I beg your pardon. No personal affront was intended, and we will listen to any suggestions you may have to make; but again I repeat that we must refuse to recognize the union as represented by Mr. Mitchell."

"I believe," said the governor, "that your position from a public view is absolutely untenable. If coal operators, railroad men and other business men can combine for mutual profit and protection, there is no reason why laboring men should not."

"What is the proposition," said Mr. Baer, coldly.

"Just this," said Gov. Odell. "I am sure that the labor organization of which Mr. Mitchell is head, desires him to be fair with the general public. If the operators will consent to give the men

Five Cents a Ton Increase

I will personally present it to the miners, and I believe they will accept it. It is a fair proposition."

"Does this mean, Gov. Odell, that we are to recognize the miners' union?" Mr. Baer asked.

"It certainly does," answered Gov. Odell quickly, "and there is no reason why you shouldn't."

Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas rose to go, Mr. Thomas remarking that the matter would be presented to the other operators and that an early answer would be forthcoming. Mr. Baer said:

"We are to meet a committee of the manufacturers' association on Tuesday and we may have an answer then."

After the conference the governor said:

"The coal operators may postpone this matter until Tuesday, but I don't propose to postpone it. They are not acting fairly toward the people. I believe I shall

Find Some Remedy."

About 5 o'clock John Mitchell, accompanied by L. M. Hammerling of Wilkesbarre, called and had a long conference. While this was going on a dispatch announcing that the operators refused to consider the terms offered by the governor was received.

When the conference was over Gov. Odell refused to say what had occurred, and Mr. Mitchell was equally reticent. It is believed, however, that Gov. Odell presented his proposition for settlement to the leader of the miners' union and that Mr. Mitchell said that he would present it to the district presidents in the hope it would be accepted.

Gov. Odell said: "Mr. Mitchell was eminently fair, and showed a disposition to adjust the serious situation."

End Seems Far Off.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11. — Disappointment followed the news received from New York last evening that the conference held in that city for the purpose of settling the miners' strike had failed to reach an agreement. It is feared in business circles that the struggle will continue for some weeks yet. The strike leaders will make every effort to hold their men in line, trusting to cold weather to bring the operators to terms.

The operators will make another determined effort to start up additional collieries next Monday, and in case the militia cannot furnish the necessary protection a number of local operators will petition the governor as to the advisability of calling on the president for federal troops.

THE UNION ILLEGAL.

Operators Call Upon President to Proceed Against Miners.

New York, Oct. 11.—David Wilcox, vice president and consul for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company, and one of those present at the recent conference called by President Roosevelt at Washington, has sent to President Roosevelt a letter demanding that the federal government proceed against the miners' organization in the courts on the ground that it is a conspiracy to prevent interstate commerce. Mr. Wilcox, it is said on authority, represents all the coal operators in this action and was selected as their spokesman.

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Washington, Oct. 11. — President Roosevelt has received the communication from David Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson company referred to in the dispatch from New York, and has referred it, together with the former one, of which Mr. Wilcox speaks, to the attorney general.

Has Done All He Can.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Close advisors of the president who have conferred with him over the coal situation, said last night that, in their opinion there is no further action the administration can take on its own initiative to bring the strike to an end. They say the administration is ready to do whatever is possible, but that it has taken all the action that is practicable.

MONSTER GROCERY COMBINE.

Entire Grocery Trade Will Be United Under One Head.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—The Interstate Grocer of St. Louis says a combine, to include every wholesaler of groceries in the United States is in the course of formation. The paper will say:

"The details of the plan are not yet public property. They will not be until after Nov. 5 next, when the initial steps toward forming the combination will be taken in Detroit. George D. Hanford of New York city is engineering the deal. In a few days the entire wholesale grocers trade of the United States will receive invitations to this meeting. Already a large number of the leading wholesale grocers in the East have been personally seen by Mr. Hanford or his representatives, and nearly all of them have expressed a willingness to be present."

CHOPPED BY A MANIAC.

Boy Crazed by Mental Over-Exertion, Kills His Mother and Sisters.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11. — While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for an air brake for which applications are pending at the patent office in Washington, D. C., Charles Cawley, a seventeen-year-old boy of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and one sister and fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was detected, overpowered and turned over to the police. The weapon used was an axe, with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition.

SCATTERED ALONG THE TRACK.

Man Cut Into Bits By a Train On the Northwestern.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 11. — The body of an unknown man was discovered yesterday morning strewn along the Northwestern railroad track in this city. Hair, teeth and bones were scattered over half a mile. One hand and one foot were found 200 yards from the trunk. Identification was impossible. The man had been dressed in overalls, dark coat and hat and had red hair. He is thought to be a stranger who was hanging around the station last night and to have been intoxicated.

HIS LIFE A FAILURE.

Made and Lost Four Fortunes, and Then Committed Suicide.

New York, Oct. 11.—Having made and lost four fortunes and finding himself broken in health and almost Penniless at the age of seventy, Chas. W. Lewis, a well known promoter and member of a leading Fifth avenue club, has ended his life with morphine. He was a native of England and had no relatives here.

MONTGOMERY WARD WINS.

Chicago Lake Front Is Preserved for Park Purposes.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Montgomery Ward has won his long fight for the preservation of the entire lake-front for park purposes, the supreme court of Illinois having denied a rehearing of the case. Attorneys for both sides consider the question as settled and the litigation ended.

The whole tract from Randolph street to Park row, and from Michigan avenue to the harbor line, or breakwater, is thus secured permanently for a park and the erection of any building in the area is prohibited.

Sharkey Out on Bail.

New York, Oct. 10.—Thomas J. Sharkey, who is charged with being responsible for the death of Nicholas Fish, banker, and who is under indictment for manslaughter in the first degree, has been released on $7,500 bail by Recorder Goff, after three weeks' imprisonment. Originally the amount of bail was fixed at $15,000.

Cannon Falls Bakery Burns.

Cannon Falls, Minn., Oct. 11.—The Andrews bakery on Main street was gutted by fire. The fire originated from a gasoline stove. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Potato Crop Failure.

Rudd, Iowa, Oct. 11. — The potato crop, which is very important in this vicinity, is almost a failure.

WILL USE TROOPS

ATTEMPT TO BREAK STRIKE UNDER PROTECTION OF MILITARY.

MINERS ASKED TO GO TO WORK

OPERATORS PROMISE PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO RETURN TO WORK.

NO SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

BOTH SIDES AS DETERMINED AS EVER TO FIGHT IT OUT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Erie company last night posted notices at its collieries at Pittston requesting all striking employes to return to work to-day.

The company assured all men who returned ample protection. This is believed to be the first move on the part of the coal companies to break the strike under the protection of troops. The strikers and citizens generally are not expecting anything to develop in the strike-affected territory but are eagerly following events in New York and Washington. There is a feeling, which is growing quite general, that some development in the direction of a settlement is near at hand. It looks as though there will be very little or no increase in the production of coal during the next week. The miners are as firm to-day in their declarations not to return to work until they get some concession as they have been heretofore.

Conference With Morgan.

New York, Oct. 13.—Developments in the coal strike situation were lacking here yesterday. J. P. Morgan spent the day on board his yacht, the Corsair, lying in North river, and the visit of two men during the afternoon gave rise to the report that another important conference was being held, but the identity of Mr. Morgan's visitors could not be learned and it could not be learned if their presence had any connection with the coal strike. It was reported that George F. Baer was one of the two men who left the yacht in a launch about 4 o'clock yesterday. This could not be verified, however. Mr. Morgan did not leave the yacht last night.

Other than an interview with John E. Markle nothing was given out, and Mr. Markle simply stated there was no settlement in sight and no settlement could be made except by the miners going to work independently. "The situation is unchanged," he said, "except that conditions are improving in the coal regions." Mr. Markle would not comment on the visit of Secretary Root Saturday or his own conference with Mr. Morgan.

Morgan Sends for Baer.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 13. — George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, left here late last night on a special train for New York. His sudden departure was occasioned by a telegram reported to have been sent him by J. P. Morgan. Mr. Baer declined to state the object of his trip. In answer to a question, he said:

"You know as much about it as I do."

Root Calls on Morgan.

New York, Oct. 13.—Elihu Root, secretary of war, came to this city Saturday morning and had a conference with J. P. Morgan on board the yacht Corsair, lying at anchor in North river, off West Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Root's departure from Washington was accompanied and preceded by reports that his trip to this city was concerned with the coal strike. When asked about his visit here Mr. Root shook his head and smiled, but made no answer. Mr. Morgan would not answer questions.

Refuses to Talk About It.

Washington, Oct. 13. — Secretary Root, who returned to Washington last night, refused to discuss his interview with J. P. Morgan Saturday, further than to say that he did not carry a message from the president to Mr. Morgan and did not telegraph the president from New York Saturday, as has been stated.

Secretary Root spent some time at the temporary White House last night in consultation with the president regarding the coal strike. Nothing could be ascertained as to what took place.

This Week Will Tell.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—This is the beginning of a week which is generally believed will put to a test the claim of the operators that they will be enabled to start up their collieries if given protection, and the counter claim of the United Mineworkers' organization as expressed in Wednesday's resolutions that the strikers will not return to work without concessions, even though the entire military force of the United States should be here to protect them.

With a determination to prove their claim the operators have for the past week been making a superhuman effort to secure men. That they have succeeded to some extent is evidenced by announcements made with some positiveness that various collieries will resume operations in the course of a few days.

The United Mineworkers' leaders continue to assert that the military can do nothing toward inducing men to return to work, and that all the men who could be induced to go back to work without concessions are already back.

THIEVES SCOURGE PARIS.

Bicycle Dealers Now Advertising Unstolen Machines.

Paris, Oct. 13. — The Paris bicycle thief has become such a scourge that dealers feel it necessary to take cognizance of the matter in their advertisements. Not once, but several times lately, the following has appeared in the daily papers: "Lady's bicycle for sale; has not been stolen."

INDIANS ARE CUTTING UP.

Prospects or Trouble in the Black Hills.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Oct. 13.—Indians are causing much trouble in the vicinity of the Moreau, north of here 125 miles. They are off the reservation in large numbers, and are burning the prairies, killing game out of season and indulging in other acts of mischief. Several fires have been started on the prairie recently, and sheep and cattle men are kept constantly on the lookout to preserve their range. All fires so far started have been extinguished before much damage could be done, but it is only a matter of a short time until the entire country is swept unless the Indians are called back. These Indians are from the Cheyenne and Standing Rock agencies, and besides being of a mischievous bent, are exceedingly impudent. S. A. Lathrop of Belle Fourche, game warden for Butte county, received word that the Indians were killing antelope out of season, and immediately set out for the Moreau, accompanied by four deputies, intending to arrest the offenders. He has just returned to Belle Fourche without bringing any prisoners, the Indians showing fight and threatening to annihilate his party. He was reinforced by eight other men before encountering the Indians, but there were only five men in the party who were armed. The Indians surrounded his party and compelled the release of several Indians who had been placed under arrest. Mr. Lathrop is preparing to return to the region with a stronger force. He is promised assistance from the stock men, and unless the Indians have left the section there will be trouble.

SHOT BY AN EDITOR.

Doctor Is Fatally Wounded and His Assailant Cannot Be Found.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.—J. W. Kelly, editor of the Inter Mountain, last night shot Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte. Cayley, it is believed, will die. Officers are searching for Kelly. The shooting occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night, but so quiet was the affair kept that the police did not hear of it until late last evening. Kelly, it is said, suspected intimacy between a woman of whom he was enamored and Dr. Cayley, and Saturday night he lay in hiding and surprised the two in the woman's room. Kelly, with a pass key, got into the room and immediately opened fire. The first shot went wild and Cayley grappled with Kelly, but was felled by a blow from the butt of Kelly's revolver. With the prostrate man on the floor Kelly again fired, the bullet taking effect in Cayley's shoulder. The missile was deflected by the shoulder blade, Ranging down, it passed through the left lung and, stopping near the spinal cord, completely paralyzing the victim. At a late hour last night the doctors expressed no hope for Cayley's recovery. Kelly, who is still at large, is believed to be hiding in the city. His capture is thought to be a matter of but a few hours. Dr. Cayley is one of the best known physicians in the city and is married. Kelly is single.

CAPITAL SACK OF IT.

Proposed Merger of Freight and Passenger Lines of Great Lakes.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 13. — It is definitely learned here that Capt. W. M. Binger, president of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company, is at work trying to bring about a merger of the freight and passenger lines of the great lakes. It is also definitely learned that Eastern capital stands ready to finance the deal when the plan has been worked out. The only thing that would appear at this time to defeat the deal would be the placing of too high valuation on vessel property by owners. Rates will not be increased under the merger. The idea is to maintain tariffs. The merger may not include all the freight and passenger lines, but will to as great an extent as possible.

MAD DOG BITES DOGS.

Owners of Bird and Hunting Dogs Suffer Losses Because of Rabies.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 13.—Two weeks ago a setter dog became mad and bit a great many dogs before he was captured. Since that time over twenty dogs, some of them valuable bird and hunting dogs, have been killed to avert the possibility of their becoming mad. Yesterday another case was developed, hydrophobia being well advanced, and before anything serious could happen the animal was shot. A case of hydrophobia has been reported at Altdorf, where the dog bit a woman and a number of cattle before he was shot.

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.

Snow Falls in Northern Minnesota and in South Dakota.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 13. — The first snowstorm of the season reached this city last night, rain changing to snow at 8 o'clock.

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Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 13.—Light rain fell yesterday, followed by snow, which fell steadily for an hour yesterday afternoon.

MINNESOTA MURDER.

Bartender at Knife River Is Shot by a Frenchman.

Two Harbors Minn., Oct. 13.—John Allen, employed as bartender at Anderson's saloon at Knife River, seven miles from here, was shot by Louis Vavanar, a Frenchman, and died at the Knauff hospital a few hours later. Vavanar is in custody.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Lehigh, Wis., Oct. 13.—A ten-year-old boy named Joe Figolski, living one mile from here, was accidentally shot through the stomach while playing with a revolver he had taken from the house without his parents' consent.

Hit on Head by Timber.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Oct. 13.—George Pass of Mankato, contractor, who is building the Congregational church, was seriously injured about the head by a falling timber. Concussion of the brain is feared.

BANDITS ARE BOLD

SUCCEED IN ROBBING TRAIN DESPITE WARNING TO COMPANY.

THEY SECURE $50,000 IN GOLD

OFFICIALS NOTIFIED, BUT CHANGING OF SPOT FOR HOLD-UP FOOLS THEM.

EXPRESS SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

POSSES WITH BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR THE ROBBERS.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—Plunder valued at $50,000, most of it gold coin, was secured by three bandits, who held up the Pacific coast express on the Burlington road just outside this city early yesterday morning.

The robbery was a bold one and carried out with a perfection of detail that prevented serious opposition by the train crew or the necessity for injuring any one in either party. The whole affair was completed in an hour, and the robbers had a good start before an alarm could be given.

Officials of the railroad had been warned in advance of the intention to rob the train, which was to carry a large sum of gold. The plan was to commit the crime near St. Joseph, Mo., a section famous for such deeds, but apparently the gang learned that their scheme had been "tipped off," so they shifted the scene. When no attack was made at the spot expected, the railway men concluded the robbery had been abandoned.

Bloodhounds on the Trail.

The railroad has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the robbers and posses with bloodhounds are searching the entire district.

Train No. 41 reaches Lincoln at 12:55 a. m., and leaves for the Northwest ten minutes later. It was a few minutes late yesterday morning and was in charge of Conductor C. A. Lyman and Engineer A. L. Clayburg. On the crest of the hill midway between the city and town of Woodlawn the engineer saw a red light waved across the track and brought the train to a stand-still.

Two men sprang quickly into the cab, covering Clayburg and his fireman with revolvers. They lost no time in giving their orders and were just as promptly obeyed. The express car was cut from the balance of the train and run ahead a short distance. The robbers found the door locked, and after commanding Messenger William Lupton to open it and getting no response fired two or three shots into the car. The door was then opened.

Dynamite Wrecks Safe.

A heavy charge of dynamite on the safe literally tore it to pieces. The contents were taken out and the robbers prepared to go. The two men who were in the car politely bade the trainmen good morning, jumped from the car and disappeared in the darkness. The passengers were not molested, nor were the trainmen asked for their belongings.

The man hunt was continued Sunday and the highwaymen seemingly have distanced their pursuers. A heavy rain has made the following of the trail even with bloodhounds out of the question.

RESULT OF DRUNKEN ROW.

Two Indians Killed and Another Is Dying.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 13.—Two Indians were killed and another is dying as a result of a drunken row at the camp of the C. L. & C. railway at Sutton Bay yesterday. Charles Amutid and three brothers named Joe, Bernard and Jim Ferdinand became involved and Joe Ferdinand was shot four times and killed. The other Ferdinand (Bernard) was wounded. Amutid turned on the surviving brother. The latter whipped out a knife and used it with terrible effect. Amutid was stabbed fifty times and fairly cut to pieces. Bernard is in a critical condition from his wounds.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN DULUTH.

Man Crushed to Death by an Elevator and a Newsboy Is Drowned.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 13.—C. W. Swanson of Minneapolis, an expert for the Otis Elevator company, met a terrible death yesterday afternoon in Panton & White's department store. He got caught between a freight elevator and the platform on the second story, and his brains were dashed out. Mr. Swanson leaves a family in Minneapolis.

Claude, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of West Duluth, a newsboy, was drowned yesterday while offering his papers to the boats at the lumber docks.

HER BODY IN THE RIVER.

Aged Woman Is Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 13. — The body of Mrs. D. Suisse, who lives east of town, was found in the river north of here this morning. She had been absent from home two days, and is supposed to have committed suicide. She was sixty years old and leaves a family.

Dies Away From Home.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 13. — Francis Donnelly, a prominent farmer residing near Yankton, S. D., died here of pneumonia while visiting relatives. He was seventy-seven years old. The body will be taken home for burial.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Hurley, Wis., Oct. 13.—A Finlander named Strange shot and killed Peter Caski at Pence. Strange was called from his bed and roughly used by Caski and a companion and he shot in self-defense.

PRINCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Roosevelt Welcomes Son of the Ruler of Siam.

Washington, Oct. 13. — His royal highness, Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, crown prince of Siam, accompanied by his suite, reached Washington on a special train at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. During their stay here they will be the guests of the nation. After breakfast in their private apartments at the Arlington hotel the crown prince and his party donned their court dress and, escorted by a squadron of the Second United States cavalry, were driven to the temporary White House to pay their respects to president Roosevelt. The greetings between the president and the prince were cordial on both sides. There were no formal speeches. The prince expressed his admiration for the country, the little of it he had seen, and spoke of the impressive appearance of the American cavalry. President Roosevelt responded pleasantly. He asked the prince about his proposed itinerary and expressed the hope he would visit the military and naval academies and also spend some time examining the industries of which the country was so proud. The audience lasted not more than five minutes.

SULTAN IS DEFIANT.

Rejects the Friendly Overtures of Gen. Sumner.

Manila, Oct. 13.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces in Mindanao, in a defiant letter in which he invites war. The sultan says:

"The sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war. We do not desire your friendship."

Friendly Moros report that the sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vicars to capture and reduce the Bacolod stronghold. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN MANILA

Bogus Dollars Made in China and Circulated in the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 13.—Counterfeit American silver dollars are being made in China and circulated here extensively. The suspicion is held that some of this money was shipped from San Francisco. The dollars are of silver and of standard weight. They have been detected through the improper stamping of the word "Liberty" on the goddess. The low price of silver insured to the makers of this counterfeit money a profit of 100 per cent. American silver circulates as gold in the Philippines.

TO QUIT THE 'PINO KIDS.

Superintendent of Instruction Resigns at Manila.

Manila, Oct. 13. — Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the department of public instruction for the Philippine Islands, has written a letter to Gov. Taft resigning the commissionership in order that he may return to the University of California, where he occupies the chair of history and political economy.

DEATH ANGERS A MOB.

Girl Is Killed by Car and Police Rescue Employes.

Cleveland, Oct. 13. — Ida Fried, a four-year-old girl, was crushed to death by a street car on Orange street. The neighborhood is composed largely of Jewish residents. Two thousand people quickly assembled and made demonstrations against the conductor and motorman, who locked themselves in the car. Fifty policemen had difficulty in dispersing the crowd.

POISONED BY CAKES.

Mother Mistook Arsenic for Baking Powder.

Omaha, Oct. 13.—Arthur Moran and three children, aged 7, 9 and 11 years, were poisoned yesterday by eating cakes in which arsenic had been placed by the mother, who mistook it for baking powder. The two younger children are in a critical condition, and it is thought they will die. The oldest child and the father will probably recover.

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL.

Jewelry Worth $15,000 and $700 in Money Is Stolen.

Short Hills, N. J., Oct. 13.—Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and $700 in money were stolen from the country residence of Arthur Coppell, a banker of New York. The thieves conducted their operations so quietly that none of the household was awakened.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Supposed to Have Met That Fate While Sailing.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 13.—Three boys of well known families are supposed to have been drowned in Traverse bay. The boys went for a sail Saturday. They did not return and yesterday their boat was found on the shore about half a mile from the city.

MAY AND "PUT" MARRIED.

Civil Ceremony Is Performed at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 13.—It has been disclosed that a civil marriage ceremony between Putnam Bradlee Strong of New York and May Yohe was performed Oct. 3 by the registrar of the first section here.

Causes Heavy Damage.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 13.—A severe wind storm and a deluge of rain struck this city late last night. South of the city the damage is heavy, many barns and outbuilding being blown down and orchards ruined.

Hangs Himself in Church Belfry.

Washington, Oct. 13. — Edward T. Krantz, aged 65 years, was found dead last night in the belfry of the Trinity Methodist church. He was hanging by a rope and the coroner says it is a case of suicide.

CASEY FOR PEACE

AMERICAN ADMIRAL WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REVOLUTION ENDED.

COLOMBIANS ARE UNPATRIOTIC.

ADVISES THEM TO QUIT FIGHTING, AS IT RUINS THE COUNTRY.

WILL STAND NO NONSENSE.

GUNBOATS THAT ENTER BEYOND DEAD LINE WILL BE SUNK.

Panama, Colombia, Oct. 11.—A conference between the government representative and Rear Admiral Casey took place yesterday. The admiral subsequently said the object of the conference was to see if the government and the revolutionists could come to some agreement or arrange the basis for such agreement.

He could not say much on the subject, for he had only one side of the question. He considered, however, that the terms offered in President Marroquin's amnesty decree were liberal.

His only idea in conferring with the authorities here was to end the strife, which he considered unpatriotic, for it not only ruins the country but delays the steps being taken looking to the completion of the canal. He did not see from the arguments he had heard that there was much difference in the principles

Upheld by Either

of the Colombian parties, except in matters relative to the church.

Admiral Casey is studying the terms which the government offered and in a day or two will send a communication to Gen. Herrera, the revolutionary commander, expressing his views on the situation, and will propose that the general hold a conference with Gen. Salazar, the government commander.

Admiral Casey received last Saturday Gen. Herrera's answer to Commander McLean's communication notifying him that the United States had assumed control of the railroad line, but he would not divulge the contents of the letter, a copy of which he sent to Washington. According to report Gen. Herrera's note is couched in very strong and offensive language.

Regarding his refusal to allow the Colombian government to transport troops on the railroad, the admiral said the United States had taken this action in order to maintain free transit.

Must Not Bombard Panama.

It is not known how long the United States forces will prevent the government from using the trains to transport troops, but it is admitted that Admiral Casey will not allow Gen. Herrera to bombard Panama, and it is asserted that if the revolutionary gunboat Padilla comes within a limit assigned by the American admiral the latter will sink her. On the other hand, he will not permit the government gunboats to provoke the Padilla into venturing within the limit referred to.

COLOMBIA KICKS.

Orders of Admiral Casey Probably Have Been Misunderstood.

Washington, Oct. 11. — The Colombian government, on complaint of Gen. Salazar, in command of the forces on the isthmus, has remonstrated with the United States minister at Bogota respecting Admiral Casey's reported refusal to allow troops and munitions of war to cross the isthmus. The Colombian government said it did not see how it could suppress the rebellion if it were not allowed to move troops freely in its own territory.

The officials here are confident that Admiral Casey's order has been misunderstood. They feel sure that if he stopped the transfer of Colombian troops or war munitions it was only for some temporary reason. The Colombian government has been assured in a courteous manner that the United States government has no intention of trenching on Colombian sovereignty, which is guaranteed by special treaty provision.

HONORS DEAD HEROES.

Secretary Root Names New Batteries on the Sea Coast.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary Root has conferred the names of a number of soldiers who have distinguished themselves on the new sea coast batteries. At the Presidio he has named batteries in honor of Second Lieutenant Henry M. Boutelle, Second Lieutenant Blaney and Second Lieutenant Baldwin, all killed in action. At Fort Monroe he has named Battery Anderson after the defender of Fort Sumter and other batteries after Prof. Church of West Point, D. E. Russey after the builder of Fort Monroe, Eustis after the first commandant of the artillery school, and Gatewood after a celebrated Indian fighter. At Fort Mott, N. J., Brig. Gen. Lewis G. Arnold, a veteran of the Florida war, and the war of the rebellion, and Brig. Gen. Harper, killed at Kenesaw mountains, have had their names given to batteries.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Coal Supply at Schenectady, N. Y., Gives Out.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The 4,000 pupils in the eleven public schools of this city were sent home to-day because of the coal supply giving out. The authorities of the city will have to close the schools indefinitely.

Early Pioneer Dead.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Oct. 11.—Mrs. E. E. Chatfield, aged 85 years, is dead here. She was the widow of Judge Chatfield. They came to Minnesota in 1853 and to Belle Plaine in 1854, being among the first settlers here.

Women Organize Band.

Avoca, Minn., Oct. 11.—The ladies of this city organized a ladies' band here last night, consisting of twelve pieces. They have secured instruments and the services of Prof. Ed Bach as instructor.

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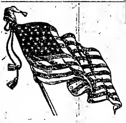

The hard coal magnates complain that the unions which are backing up President Mitchell are controlled by ignorant foreigners and irresponsible boys, and assert that if the intelligent workmen were allowed to decide matters the strike would end very soon. Be this as it may, some one is going to be impertinent enough to ask who introduced ignorant foreigners and irresponsible boys into the coal regions in the first place.—Ralph W. Wheelock in Minneapolis Tribune.

Public sentiment in favor of the re-election of Governor VanSant is daily growing stronger. It is right that such a feeling should prevail because Gov. VanSant has proved himself a man to be relied upon in time of danger to the public welfare. His prompt and decided action in the great railroad merger case won him a national reputation and showed conclusively that he was able and willing to guard the people of Minnesota against an evil which threatened to demoralize the public interests.

The opposition has every reason to be alarmed at the sentiment of the people and should easily realize the hopelessness of their efforts to defeat the governor. If ever a public official deserved re-election it is Samuel R. VanSant.

It has been many years since the people of this portion of Minnesota have had an opportunity to vote for a man who has the ability to become a leader in legislative matters national or international and thoroughly take care of the interests of his constituency. This year this opportunity presents itself in the candidacy of Hon. Halvor Steenerson for congress.

Mr. Steenerson is a man who not only has the ability to properly represent the Ninth district in congress, but also enjoys the respect of all who know him as being strictly honorable in all his dealings. He is one whom the people can trust to look after their interests and the candidate who should be elected by one of the biggest majorities ever given a congressman in this state.

A Drawback.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly. "I've been gey unfortuit the day."

"How, James?"

"Weel, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasca lawyer body this mornin' tellin' me that ma cousin Jock was deid an' that he had left me twa hunner poun'."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Aye," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stipid lawyer body didna pit eneuch stamps on his letter, an' I had a hale saxpence to pey for extra postage."—London Tit-Bits.

Starting the Conversation.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another."

"That's very easily done," answered Miss Cayenne. "Is there a musician present?"

"Yes."

"Get him to play or sing something."—Washington Star.

The Lapse of Time.

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it, how time does fly?"—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Soft Answer.

"Keep, yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel wi' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded, and, forbye, it makes them far madder than onything else ye could say."—London Tit-Bits.

Counterbalanced.

Mr. Brown—Darling, your butcher gives you short weight for your money.

Mrs. Brown—But consider, my dear, the long wait you give him for his.—Illustrated Bits.

Warning Against Forest and Prairie Fires.

Office of State Forest Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1902.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precaution to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material, thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50:

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

R. C. DUNN (State Auditor,)
Forest Commissioner.

C. O. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.
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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Rocksbury and Sanders Ditch No. 1. of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Sept. 12, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor, Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

Sand Swept Asia.

In the arid lands of central Asia the air is reported as often laden with fine detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dust drift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun that at midday one cannot see to read fine print without a lamp.

A Cheerful Proposal.

A Scottish beadle one day led the manse housemaid to the churchyard and, pointing with his finger, stammered:

"My folk lie there, Jenny. Wud ye like to lie there too?"

It was his way of popping the question.

A Composer.

Hoax—I thought you said that man was a musician?

Joax—Nonsense!

"You certainly told me he wrote melodies."

"I told you he was a composer of airs. He sells soothing syrup."

The Popular Length.

Artist—Do you wish me to paint you a full length portrait?

Mr. Saphedde—Well, I want it as long as your customers usually buy.—Ohio State Journal.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

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Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

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County Auditor Red Lake county.
State of Minnesota.

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J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacourse, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooks, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

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Auditor	Adam Zeh
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Register of Deeds	Samuel Olson
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Porrault
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Coroner	Joe Belaire
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Market Report.—To-Day.

Wheat No. 1	.64½	Oats	.36
Wheat No. 2	.63½	Barley	.47
Wheat No. 3	.61	Flax	1.62
Eggs (per doz.)	10	Butter (per lb)	15

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Gigstad	Recorder
R. H. Duntley	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
J. C. Dahl	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. SWENSEN, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

M. Hammer transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

For apples call at Duntley's where you get the best at the lowest prices.

Don't miss the cloak sale at Rapp & Post's next Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. Briard was here Monday from Thief River Falls calling on old friends.

County Attorney Grady spent last night here on business, legal and political.

For Rent.—Four large rooms over M. L. Hanson's store. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff.

Miss Hulda Gigstad left on Saturday for Grand Forks where she will spend the winter attending college.

T. J. Thorkelson left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days on business.

There will be a dance at the St. Hilaire hotel Saturday night under the auspices of the fire department.

A baby boy was born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kordahl who reside on the Brooks farm.

Iver A. Krohn is here today from Shevlin doing some work in behalf of his candidacy for the legislature.

Services will be held in the Roman Catholic church here on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. P. Ansgar, O.S.B.

Choice Crab Apples.—A special supply recieved at Duntley's yesterday. If you want some you should call at once.

Mrs. H. R. Robertson returned home to Crookston Saturday evening after a week spent visiting with Mrs. W. H. Amos.

Mrs. J. S. Stadsvold returned home to Crookston on Monday evening after a few days spent visiting with her sisters here.

Messrs. John and Henry Peterson left last night for Kandiyohi county where they will spend a week or so on business.

Lewis Albers, state boiler inspector, returned home to Red Lake Falls Saturday, having completed his work in this vicinity.

Ed Aubol went to Red Lake Falls yesterday and filed as an independent candidate for county commissioner to represent this district.

John Christie, foreman in the saw mill, is nursing a sore hand as a result of getting in too close contact with some gearing on Monday.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

The brick work on the new drug store building was completed yesterday and it is expected that the plastering will be commenced on Monday.

B. C. Rix, proprietor of the Palace hotel at Red Lake Falls, was a transient visitor here Friday on his way home from Millbank, S. D. He was accompanied by his wife who has been visiting with relatives in Dakota.

H. Sorvold, proprietor of the Home restaurant, returned this morning from Dakota where he has been for some time looking after business matters.

Wm. Eikhoff today purchased the Gilbert Anfinson farm on section 31 in the fractional township east of Rocksbury. The consideration was $2,000.

W. C. Smiley, the Thief River Falls civil engineer who aspires to be county surveyor, spent the night here, making votes for himself and went home this morning.

Henry Munson came up yesterday from Clerkfield for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Soll, and also to look after his real estate interests in eastern Marshall county.

Ole Stephenson arrived here yesterday from Milan, in Chippewa county, to spend a few days visiting with J. J. Kordahl and incidentally look over farm lands in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dahl, who live in the fraction east of Rocksbury, are called upon to mourn the loss of their 18-months old son who died Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held yesterday from their home, Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls officiating.

W. J. Kelly and N. W. Tarrant, candidates for sheriff and judge of probate respectively, were here Monday evening, returning to Thief River Falls from a canvassing trip through the southern portion of the county. They are well pleased with the present outlook for their election.

Rev. C. G. Butler, arrived Saturday morning from Fergus Falls to assume the pastorate of the M. E. church here. Mr. Butler is a young man who is possessed of considerable ability and is an earnest worker in all matters pertaining to his church. He conducted services on Sunday in the church.

A representative of the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit Co. will be at Rapp & Post's store on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 21st and 22nd, and will hold a special sale of Ladies' Cloaks, Coats and Suits. The goods offered will be of the best material and in the very latest styles. All the ladies should attend this sale.

The accounts of the late J. W. Peterson have been left at this office by Alex Thompson, administrator, for collection. Any person knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Peterson will please call and settle before Nov. 1st. After that date the accounts will be turned over to an attorney and collected by legal process.

On next Tuesday at Red Lake Falls will occur the wedding of Lew Adams, St. Hilaire's popular tonsorial artist, and Miss Bertha Zalser. In the evening the happy couple will give a grand ball at the Hotel St. Hilaire, the music for the occasion being supplied by the Red Lake Falls orchestra. The dance will be free for all who wish to attend.

Currie Skorstad, whose parents reside on Water street, died yesterday at Crookston. She had been engaged as a nurse there and about five weeks ago was taken ill with typhoid fever. The remains were brought here this morning for interment. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the Norwegian church on Water street, Rev. Lillehei officiating.

Otto H. Ittner died yesterday afternoon at his home in Red Lake Falls after a brief illness. He was section foreman on the Great Northern railroad there and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was only 24 years of age and leaves a wife and an infant son to mourn his untimely loss. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed but will probably be on Friday.

Hon. Alex McKinnon, democratic candidate for congress, accompanied by A. R. Holston, the well known Crookston attorney, spent Thursday night here looking after the political sentiment. They spent Friday morning interviewing old old friends here and making new ones, after which they departed for Thief River Falls. Mr. McKinnon is making a close canvas of the district and finds his prospects are indeed flattering for election on Nov. 4.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. John A. Dahl request that the SPECTATOR publicly express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of their little son, also to Rev. Aastad for his christian offices at the funeral services.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the ordinance of the village of St. Hilaire forbidding and prohibiting the discharging of fire arms within the incorporated limits of said village, the village marshal has been instructed to immediately arrest any person or persons found violating said ordinance by discharging firearms within the limits prescribed.

Dated Oct. 13, 1902.
By order of the village council.
H. E. Ives, President.
K. O. Gigstad, Recorder.

Sunshine Route to California. No Sunday Travel.

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—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 29th, 1902, viz:

JOHAN WEBUL

H. E. 17,345, for the lot 5, sec 19, and lots 5, 8 and 8, sec 30-152-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole Hogg, Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.

A. P. George, Receiver.

P. O. HAGGLUND

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THE ABOVE is a good picture of P. O. Hagglund, the present county surveyor, who is a candidate on the peoples party ticket for re-election.

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"Well, I dunno. His wife's suit for $5,000 damages because he was lynched has not been decided."—Judge.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Thomas Daker, Minneapolis, Minn., coffee maker; John Bryant, Minneapolis, Minn., thill coupling; Pehr Christianson, Scriven, Minn., road vehicle; John Iverson, Minneapolis, Minn., wire straightener; Albert Jones, Red Wing, Minn., adjustable pitch board; Liston Manley, Duluth, Minn., computing chart; Frederick Prentice, Deercreek, Minn., butter packer; Jas. Sturges, Buffalo, Minn., cow tail holder.

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A woman submits to the yoke of opinion, but a man rebels.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Fortunate is the man who falls only for the purpose of rising higher.

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STREET CAR MEN AT NEW ORLEANS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

ACCEPT GOVERNOR'S ULTIMATUM

NO DISCRIMINATION TO BE MADE AGAINST MEN UNDER CHARGES.

MUCH REJOICING IN THE CITY

HAS LASTED TWO WEEKS — NOT A PASSENGER CARRIED IN THAT TIME.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The strike of the street railway company's employes which has effectually blocked traffic of all the city lines for two weeks, was settled last night by the men almost unanimously accepting the governor's ultimatum on a special ballot. Negotiations which begun Saturday night continued all yesterday morning, when the executive board finally decided to submit the matter to a general meeting of the union in the afternoon. The basis of settlement is that the men will go back to work to-day at 20 cents and ten hours, with a minimum of seven and one-half hours a day, nor is any discrimination to be made against any of the men under charges, and as many to be taken back as are needed for the operation of the company's lines. The hitch yesterday morning was on the taking back of the men under charges, but the company finally conceded this, consenting to allow the courts to decide this. A company of cavalry came down from Mansfield and was mustered into the state service yesterday afternoon soon after its arrival. There is much rejoicing in the city over the settlement of the strike. It began two weeks ago. Not a single passenger has been carried on the cars since it began and no passenger cars had moved more than five blocks from barns. Yesterday morning the people woke to find in different parts of the city stuffed figures hanging to telegraph poles with all sorts of inscriptions attached to them. Some represented the governor, some the mayor and many represented officials of the street railway company.

CRAZY WITH DRINK.

Man Kills an Aged Negress and Cuts Throat of Aged Colored Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 13. — Lloyd Nelson Young, a white planter, became crazed with drink near Pembroke Saturday night after being put off the train that he had flagged. He secured an axe and brained Rebecca Moeet, an aged negress whom he met in the road. Leaving the axe with the body he sprang on Joseph Landy, colored, aged seventy, and cut his throat, fatally wounding him. After terrorizing the citizens for two hours he was overpowered by a posse and brought to jail here to escape a mob of several hundred negroes who had formed to lynch him.

OVERPOWER THE GUARD.

Three Men, One Held for Murder, Escape From County Jail.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 13. — Three persons, one of whom was held for murder, escaped from the Jackson county jail Saturday night. There were ten persons in the jail and when Deputy Sheriff Wright ordered them to their cells three entered one cell unnoticed by the officer. When he went into the corridor with their meals the men rushed to the door and overpowered the guard and hastily left the building. After a lively chase two of them were recaptured. The third is still at large.

SWEPT BY TORNADO.

Much Property at Quincy and Vicinity Destroyed.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 13. — A tornado struck this city early last evening, sweeping in a northeasterly direction and destroying much property in the city and in the country. A large number of houses and barns were destroyed and great damage was done to orchards and standing corn. Wires are down and communication is shut off. It is impossible to get exact information of the extent of the damage at this time. One man was killed and another was fatally injured.

BRAINS SHOT OUT.

Texan and Wife Are Found Dead at Their Home.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 13.—A telephone message to the sheriff from Aloyaca, a village eighteen miles east, stated that Duncan Hicks, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, were both found dead at their home, two miles east of that place, with their brains shot out. The only solution of the murder was robbery. A negro suspected of having committed the crime is under arrest.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

Bingham, Utah, Oct. 13. — John Hundquist and Mike West, miners, were crushed to death and Erick Nyquist was painfully injured yesterday in a cave-in of the Highland Boy mine near this city.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 13. — An express train ran into a wrecked freight train near Barre, three miles west of Petersburg. The passenger engineer and a freight brakeman were killed and the passenger fireman fatally injured.

Hall Storm Does Damage.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—About 10 o'clock last night a hail storm lasting five minutes caused $5,000 damage in the city. Hail stones measuring two inches in diameter fell and the streets resembled a fall of snow.

INSTEAD OF COAL.

Cocoanut Shells Are Now Being Utilized as Fuel.

New York, Oct. 11.—East side confectionery manufacturers are supplying cocoanut shells to tenement dwellers for fuel. The shells are sold in bags of from fifty to sixty pounds for 10 or 15 cents a bag. The material furnishes more heat than coal, and while it does not burn as long as coal, its lasting qualities are much better than wood.

She Was Persuaded to Try St. Jacobs Oil, and All Pain Disappeared Immediately.

It is undoubtedly a fact beyond dispute that the strongest advertising medium the proprietors have is that of people who recommend others to use St. Jacobs Oil. People who have themselves experienced a happy result, which invariably follows the use of this great remedy, show their gratitude by recommending it to those whom they know are similarly affected. This is the case of Margaret Lee, of 71 Brightfield road, Lee Green, Wis. "Having suffered from muscular rheumatism for years, and not receiving any benefit from various remedies, I used St. Jacobs Oil; pain and soreness removed at once; no return of rheumatism." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25-cent and 50-cent sizes by all druggists.

MARRIAGE LOTTERY IN RUSSIA.

There Are Tickets Costing Two Shillings Which Are Sold to Men.

In the Russian province of Smolensk there is a most extraordinary lottery every three months.

The tickets cost about two shillings, and there is only one prize. This consists of the entire sum made by the sale, amounting to about $2,500, together with a lady described as of noble birth.

The tickets are only sold to men, and the winner of the prize has to take the lady or forego the money. If married already, he may, however, put any friend to whom he wishes to do a good turn, in the position of prize-winner.

It is not difficult to imagine that even in Russia, where old maids are generally looked down upon, the chosen bride may often decide that the sum of $1,125 is a more desirable possession than a lord and master of whom she knows nothing.—New York Mail and Express.

As He Found It.

Church—Did you ever know a foreigner to come over here and take this country as he found it?

Cotham—Certainly I have—Columbus.—Yonkers Statesman.

Helen Moon's Case.

New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th—The wonderful case of little three-year-old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and mother.

It will be remembered that this sweet little girl was given up by the doctors with Dropsy. She was so far gone that her eyes were closed up and her body bloated till it was purple.

After everything else had failed Dodd's Kidney Pills were used and to the joy and surprise of everyone she commenced to improve.

This improvement resulted in complete good health and she continues to keep strong and well and without the slightest symptom of the Dropsy left.

The doctors are as much bewildered as anyone at the wonderful cure of this desperate case.

Duck Raising.

Ducks possess many advantages over other domestic fowl. They are very hardy, entirely free from vermin and liable to few diseases. They take to confinement much better than do chickens, and any cheap, low fence is sufficient to keep them in any desired place. They are great egg-producers, and their feathers are of considerable value. They grow more rapidly than chickens, and weigh more on reaching maturity, and, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, they do not require more food. The old saying that a duck will "eat his head off" is a myth.—Country Life in America.

$100 Reward $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

War According to Hoyle.

First Colombian Revolutionist—At any rate, so far we haven't been accused of violating any of the rules of civilized warfare.

Second Colombian Revolutionist—No; we've stopped firing when railway trains were passing, and haven't fought at any time over eight hours a working day.—Judge.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

An Antidote for Poison Ivy.

The poison ivy, with the brilliant autumnal coloring and pretty berries, will soon be counting up its victims by the score. The wise individual, who goes out into the country for nuts, bittersweet or other trophies of the woodland, takes his antidote for sumac, poison oak or ivy with him. This is a solution of common baking soda, a tablespoonful to a pint of water. If applied at once, it is almost always effective.—Exchange.

Wanted—Laborers, at $1.75 per day; at Griffin Wheel Works, Phalen and Stillwater Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.; steady work.

Hats and Religion.

Penn had been long enough at court to manage a retort himself when he cared to indulge in word-play. To his sovereign's question wherein their religions really differed, the Quaker replied:

"The difference is the same as between my hat and thine; mine has no ornaments."—New York Sun.

Discouraging the Idea.

"What do you think," asked the rector, "of the suggestion that we have women to take up the collection?"

"Not at this time of the year," answers the wise old vestryman. "Now that the fall millinery is coming in, you couldn't induce a woman to pass the hat on any pretext."—Judge.

At the Zoo.

The Cokatoo—Hey, down there! What the dickens are you laughing about?

The Hyena—You oughter seen the stork when he heard that seventeen pairs of twins had been born into the crocodile family. By gosh! he went straight up in the air!—Judge.

Life is too short to retort in kind to every exasperating thrust.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Prussian Royal Order of the Crown of the first class upon Capt. Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer.

George W. Porth, deputy city controller and at one time postmaster of Milwaukee, is dead after a lingering illness. Mr. Porth was well known in political circles throughout the state.

Frederick A. Keener, one of Denver's most prominent citizens, is dead of heart disease, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Keener, prior to coming to Denver in 1874, was in the grain business in Illinois.

Andrew Creelman, a well known telegrapher and electrical engineer, died in Los Angeles, Cal., of heart failure. Creelman recently lived in Chicago, where he was employed by the Western Union company.

Maj. M. B. C. Wright died suddenly in Washington. He was a native of Ohio and was sixty years of age. At the time of his death he held a position on the board of review in the United States pension office.

Benny Yanger, the Chicago featherweight, and Terry McGovern were matched to meet in a twenty-round contest before the club offering the best inducements, the contest to take place before McGovern's meeting with Young Corbett.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 13. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 69@69 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 67@68c; No. 3, 64@66c; no grade, 59@64c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Rye—No. 2, 43@45c. Barley—Malting grade, 45@65c; feeding grades, 38@42c. Flax—No. 1, $1.25@1.26. Oats — No. 3 white, 32@32 1-2c; No. 4 white, 30@31c; No. 3, 27@29c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 70 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 3-8 @ 69 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 3-8 @ 67 7-8c.

Duluth, Oct. 13. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 71 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 65 1-4c; oats, 29 3-4c; rye, 48 1-2c; barley, 38@53c; flax, $1.22 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 13. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3 red, 66@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 69c; No. 3 hard winter, 66 @ 68c; No. 1 Northern spring, 73 1-2c; No. 2 spring, 68@71c. Corn—No. 2, 58 1-2@59c; No. 3, 58@58 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 30@30 1-2c; No. 3, 29@29 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 13. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2@73c; No. 2 Northern, 70@72c; December, 70c. Rye—No. 1, 50 1-2c. Barley — No. 2, 70c. Oats—Standard, 32 1-2@33 1-2c. Corn—December, 47 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 13. — Cattle—Beeves, $6 @ 7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4. Hogs, $6.80@7; bulk, $6.80 @6.90.

Chicago, Oct. 13. — Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.40@8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.95; cows, $1.26@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.26@7.55. Sheep — Good to choice wethers, $3.25 @ 3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.25 @ 3.35; Western sheep, $2.60@3.80; native lambs, $3.60 @5.40. Western lambs, $3.76@5.25.

South St. Paul, Oct. 13. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@6.60; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; good to choice feeding steers, $3@3.25; good to choice stock steers, $3@3.25; steer calves, $2@3; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.40 @ 2.60. Hogs—Price range, $7@7.60; bulk, $7.26@7.45; rough sorts, $6.6.0. Sheep — Fancy lambs, $4.15@4.25 good to choice fat lambs, $3.90@4.10; good to choice yearling wethers, $3.25@3.50.

PURSUED BY ARMED MEN.

Negro, Who Confessed to Murder and Assault Will Soon Be Caught.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 13—A negro has confessed to another negro that he was the person who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hicks and their daughter near Attoican, criminally assaulting the young woman and killing her. The latest accounts from the chase instituted two days ago is that the negro is only a short distance ahead of 200 heavily armed men, aided by dogs.

HIS BODY IS FOUND.

Wisconsin Man, Lost in the Woods, is Found by an Indian.

Grantsburg, Wis., Oct. 13.—John G. Faulds, foreman of the Journal office, who went to the woods some time ago and wandered off while delirious, has been found near the mouth of Clam river by an Indian. The sheriff and a party have gone after him. Faulds had been a man of considerable political prominence in Wisconsin, having been at one time clerk of the assembly.

Belgian Miners Dissatisfied.

Charleroi, Belgium, Oct. 13. — The national committee of miners of four of the great Belgian coal fields met yesterday and passed resolutions in favor of demanding an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of coal miners, the object of the demand being to create a diversion in favor of the striking coal miners in France and to prevent the supplying of Belgian coal to France.

Strike Has Collapsed.

Geneva, Oct. 13.— The strike has collapsed, the striking syndicate having called upon all trades to resume work. The street car employes resumed work last night.

President Takes a Drive.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Availing himself of the delightful weather which prevailed yesterday the president took a long drive throughout the city and suburbs. The wound on the president's leg is reported to be healing nicely and his general condition is said to be satisfactory.

Her Injuries Prove Fatal.

Menominee, Wis., Oct. 13. — Mrs. Sorenson, who was struck by an engine while out driving here a few days ago, died from her injuries yesterday.

Family's Narrow Escape.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 10.—The entire family of S. A. Loring at Bloomfield narrowly escaped death yesterday by eating poisoned cheese. The mother and two children were thrown into convulsions. Much excitement prevails as this is the second case here.

Firemen's Work Unavailing.

Burlington, Wis., Oct. 10. — The Burlington Malt company's plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $90,000; insured for $75,000. A high wind rendered the fight of the firemen unavailing.

Foiled Again.

"So!" hissed the villain.

The heroine faced him grandly. The calcium light spluttered delightedly over the scene, causing her jewels to glitter like the eye of a press agent.

"So!" growled the villain.

Here the heroine kicked her train around in front of her, and the hand-painted flowers on the back breadth came into full view. Bravely she clinched the will in her lily-white fingers.

"So!" hoarsely muttered the villain.

With the air of a queen, the heroine turned upon him.

"Why do you say 'so' so often?" she asked. "Do you think you can cow me?"

Realizing that he was baffled for the last time in that act, the villain rolled another cigarette, and left the stage with a tragic stride.—Judge.

Promising for the Tenors.

Three tenors, while recently strolling in Paris, began to talk of their engagements for the coming season.

"I'm going to Rio Janeiro," answered one of his companions.

"So am I," answered another one.

"That's very queer," said the first speaker, "for I'm going there, too."

They then compared notes, and, finding that the same theatrical manager had engaged each of them, they called on him and asked for an explanation.

"I don't see why any of you should be dissatisfied," he replied. "I've engaged each of you because I don't want to be without a tenor in Rio Janeiro. It is very probable that before you are acclimated there yellow fever will carry off two of you, and wouldn't I be in a nice fix if I hadn't a third tenor on hand?"—New York Times.

Mons Was a Fisherman.

Three Scandinavian immigrant boys were each left a sixty-acre prairie farm by their father. Mons was a fisherman—the more he thought the plainer he saw his duty. To Nils he said:

"If I give you my farm will you support me so that I can fish?"

Now Nils' 120 acres has been increased to several thousand, and his stock is the finest in the country. Mons fishes all day in the lake, seldom catching anything but content with his lot.—Edward Lowry, in the World's Work.

Is it a burn! Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut! Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

When It Was Over.

The Rev. Dr. Gustov Gottheil, in one of his sermons, facetiously related the story of a minister, well known for his lengthy discourses, who, in calling on one of his parishioners, a Scot with a satirical tongue, asked him what passage in the Sunday sermon he liked best.

"The passage from the pulpit to the vestry room," was the answer.—New York Times.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

An Improvement.

"I hear that Cactus Tim had his legs cut off" said Alkali Ike.

"Yes," said Tarantula Tom; "railroad did it—nipped his feet off clean and sure. He's stumpin' 'round on wooden pins now."

"How does he like it?"

"Fust-rate. He says he can't get snakes in his boots now."—Judge.

STOP THAT RACKING COUGH and avoid danger of consumption or pneumonia by promptly taking Cole's Cough Cure. It tastes good and is good. Every bottle guaranteed. 25c and 50c at druggists.

How Rival Lines View New Records.

When the Grosse Kaiser broke the record some time ago, a director of the Hamburg-American line was asked what he was going to do about it.

"Build a new ship," was the quiet reply.

Apparently, the $4,000,000 involved was only a detail. A new ship was built—the Deutschland.—Exchange.

The wise man adroitly tries to conceal his ignorance, while the fool awkwardly attempts to display his knowledge.

No matter how rheumatic an old man may be, he always tries to brace up to the matrimonial altar like a two-year-old.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The masons of Valencia, Spain, are the first organization in that country to successfully strike for an eight-hour day.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A phrenologist would have a hard time in determine the character of the ex-prize fighter by the bumps on his head.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Woman's function is a guiding, not a determining one.—John Ruskin.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

Few people would be satisfied if they got all that's coming to them.

SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS
With Catarrhal Derangements of the Pelvic Organs.
Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain---Peruna Cured.

Miss Kate Brown.

Miss Kate Brown, Recording Secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 605 N. Seventh st., Kansas City, Kansas, says:
"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day. I caught a severe cold which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system.
"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna. I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better gradually so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.
A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death.
It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease.
There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.
Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.
Dyspepsia medicine, diarrhœa medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.
Peruna cures catarrh of the digestive organs, the urinary organs or any of the internal organs.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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COAL STRIKE AT LAST ENDED

COMMON GROUND OF AGREEMENT REACHED BY PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS.

ARBITRATION BOARD IS NAMED

WILL CONSIDER AND PASS UPON ALL QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

MINING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

MITCHELL WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO CALL THE STRIKE OFF.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Mr. Carroll D. Wright as recorder, will adjust differences between the operators and miners. President Mitchell of the miners' union will take the necessary measures to call the strike off. The president will urge immediate resumption of mining and operators are expected to begin next next week.

Announcement that the great strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway conductors, named as a sociologist. The president added Bishop Spalding of Illinois to the list of the commission. He is perfectly satisfactory to both miners and operators.

Assent of the Miners

was given through President Mitchell and Sargent, commissioner of immigration, and of the operators through Messrs Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The final outcome followed a series of conferences, beginning with two during the day with Mr. Mitchell and two during the night with Messrs Bacon and Perkins. Events moved quickly at the last, the president being determined on a speedy settlement. The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably Gen. Wilson. It then will arrange for sessions and testimony.

The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the White House at 2:20 a. m.:

After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the president has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider, and

Pass Upon All Questions

at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields:

Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, United States army, retired, late chief of engineers, U. S. A.; Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer; Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of the United States court; Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway conductors, as a sociologist; Mr. Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal; Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria, Ill. The president has added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed as recorder of the commission.

Convention Must Be Called.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—President Mitchell was informed of the news from Washington, and when asked for a statement made the positive statement that a delegate convention must first pass upon the question of calling off the strike. From the calling of the convention to its adjournment is only a matter of three or four days. There is hardly any doubt that a convention will stand by any agreement he has made with President Roosevelt.

Later—When Mr. Mitchell learned the personnel of the commission and was asked for a further statement he replied that he would have nothing further to say until morning.

President Dines Out.

Washington, Oct. 17. — President Roosevelt went out socially last night, for the first time since the operation was performed on his leg at Indianapolis. It also was the first time he had walked in public. His leg apparently has recovered a large measure of its strength and he no longer has to use a crutch. No limp is observable. The president, after his conference with President Mitchell, went out for a drive through the suburbs. It lasted about two hours. On his return he donned his dress suit and about 8 o'clock walked over to Secretary Hay's, where he had accepted an invitation to dine informally with a few friends. The two houses are about a block and a half apart. The president remained at the secretary's until nearly 10 o'clock, returning afoot. Apparently there was no difficulty in his movements, though his pace was not rapid as is customary with him. On reaching his temporary home he went upstairs and at once plunged into the strike problem that at present is absorbing almost all his time and energy.

PROBABLY PERISHED.

No Tidings of the Ten Shipwrecked Sailors.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Nothing has yet been heard of the lifeboat with ten men that put off from the steamer C. B. Lockwood Monday evening just before the latter foundered fifteen miles off this port. It was hoped that the shipwrecked men had been picked up by some vessel, but as no tidings have been received it is feared that they have been lost.

SUITS THE MINERS

CONVENTION SURE TO ACCEPT THE ARBITRATION PROPOSITION.

WILL MEET MONDAY MORNING

EXECUTIVE BOARDS UNANIMOUSLY FAVOR ITS ACCEPTANCE.

WILL BE AT WORK THURSDAY

COAL COMPANIES PREPARING FOR EXTRA EFFORTS TO MOVE COAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mineworkers of America, in joint session yesterday, unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States, and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close. The convention will be convened in this city Monday morning, and it is the hope and belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week after a suspension of more than five months. The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strife is almost over, because business in the coal fields has been practically paralyzed since the strike began.

From the time the news was received late Wednesday night until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, there was some doubt as to how the miners would receive the modified plan. President Mitchell cleared up the situation by issuing the following bulletin:

Accepted by Mitchell.

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mineworkers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted the president of the United ~~States in making~~ selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike.

"These restrictions having been removed and representation given to organized labor as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the president, and shall recommend to the executive officers of Districts 1, 7 and 9, in their meeting to-day, that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end.

"In the meantime, I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving rapidly in the interests of our people will permit."

Will Be at Work Next Week.

When this was read to the arriving district leaders and groups of miners who came to headquarters to learn the news, general satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Mitchell was willing to accept the modified plan, and from that time on there was no doubt that the strike would be brought to a speedy close.

If the plans of the strike leaders are not disarranged a general resumption of mining will take place about next Thursday. There will not be enough work at first for all the strikers, as it is the intention of the companies not to dismiss non-union men who have stood by them during the strife. The organization will take care of such other men as are unable to find work. It is estimated that all will not find work until two or three months have elapsed. This is due to the conditions of the mines. Some of them are wholly or partially flooded and others need repairing.

Coal companies, anticipating the ending of the strike next week, are busily engaged in preparing for resumption. Tens of thousands of coal cars are in the region ready for loading, and extra efforts will be made in moving them to the large distributing centers once mining is resumed. It is estimated that more than 200 of the 350 collieries will be in operation by the end of next week, and will produce enough coal to relieve the situation.

An authority in coal mining said yesterday that the coal companies, as a result of the strike, are 30,000,000 tons behind.

President is Pleased.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding the severe strain incident to the mental and physical labors of Wednesday, President Roosevelt was at his desk early yesterday. Surgeon General O'Reilly and Dr. Lung, who called at the temporary White House shortly after 9 o'clock, announced on leaving, that the president was progressing finely and was in excellent spirits. Already the president is in receipt of scores of telegrams of congratulation upon his efforts to effect a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. The greatest satisfaction is expressed here in official circles over the success of the negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike. The president himself feels deeply grateful for the outcome. He regards it as honorable to both sides, as securing justice to both sides and, above all, as averting a terrible calamity to the people.

Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his legs in that railroad accident.

Jewett—Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

BY BIG MAJORITY

MINERS ARE CERTAIN TO APPROVE OF THE ARBITRATION SCHEME.

SOME OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

BUT ELECTION OF DELEGATES INDICATES THAT MAJORITY FAVOR IT.

MITCHELL SCORES OPERATORS

IN HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT HE TAKES A SLAP AT THEM.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18. — A majority of the local miners' unions yesterday elected delegates to the convention which will be held here next Monday to consider the arbitration plan submitted by President Roosevelt. Results show that the plan will be approved by a large majority.

There is some opposition to acceptance, but it is certain that a majority of the delegates will come to the convention instructed to vote in favor of accepting the arbitration scheme. The prominent officials of the union say there is no fear that the opposition will be strong enough to defeat the efforts of those who favor ending the strike by arbitrating their differences with the operators.

President Mitchell does not care to anticipate the action of the convention, but from his manner it is taken that he has not the slightest doubt as to the result. He will go into the convention and make a strong speech for the acceptance of the arbitration scheme. The indications are the convention will last two days and that there will be much

Debate on Various Features

of the arbitration plan. The conditions at some collieries are different from those existing at other places. The principal question to be discussed before the plan is accepted by the miners will be that of taking care of all the men. The conditions of the mines are such that all workmen cannot be given work immediately, and some will have to wait for three weeks before the companies can take care of them. The operators will not dismiss the non-union men in order to give employment to a returning striker. It is understood that the union will take ~~care of all such men who fail to find~~ immediate employment. This will be done by drawing funds from the relief fund, which is said to be still growing.

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the collieries will be in operation on the first day after the suspension is over. The railroads are making every effort to have enough cars on hand to carry the freshly mined coal to market and are sending thousands of cars into the regions and placing them on sidings at the collieries.

MITCHELL'S LETTER.

He Scores Operators and Praises Selection of Commission.

Washington, Oct. 18. — President Mitchell's letter accepting President Roosevelt's appointment of arbitrators for a settlement of the coal strike was made public at the White House yesterday morning.

It is an exhaustive review of the situation from the miners' standpoint. He states that he was opposed to the operators' position because of the restrictions placed upon the president, but now that the restrictions had been removed he was willing to accept the arbitrament of the commission.

Mr. Mitchell comments bitterly on the conduct of the operators at the first conference at the White House, characterizing their attitude as insulting and unmanly. In closing, he says:

"By the eminent tribunal which you have named we have confidence that justice will be done our people. We are glad to have a chance to appear before such a court empowered to consider and dispose of all questions at issue. First among those is the demand of the mineworkers for increased wages and a reduction in the hours of labor; second, is the relations which ought to exist between the employers and an organization which the men have formed and which they authorize to speak for them. From this arbitration we hope and believe will come a complete, satisfactory and permanent solution of the troubles which have vexed the anthracite field from time immemorial."

INSURRECTION SPREADING.

Turkish Families Massacred and Reserves Are Called Out.

London, Oct. 18.—Advices received here from Salonica, European Turkey, dated Monday, Oct. 13, report the insurrection in Northern Macedonia to be spreading. The telegraph wires have been cut in several places between Metoig and Djumahala. Many Turkish families are reported to have been massacred. All the Turkish second reserves at Salonika have already been sent into the interior, and large numbers of reinforcements have been ordered from Constantinople to Salonica. A telegram from Volo, Greece, dated Oct. 17, announces that the last class of the Salonica reserves has been called out.

GREATEST EVER.

Battle Between Venezuela and Revolutionists Still Rages.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The greatest battle that Venezuela has ever known is still raging, according to a cablegram received at the state department yesterday from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. It has been decided at the state department that the one United States naval vessel, the Marietta, now at La Guayra, the port of Caracas, is sufficient for the present needs.

YOUNGER IS DEAD

JIM, ONE OF THE FAMOUS BANDIT BROTHERS, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

FREEDOM BRINGS NEW TROUBLES

INFATUATION FOR A YOUNG WOMAN AND QUARREL WITH HIS BROTHER.

IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

QUARRELED WITH FRIENDS WHO HELPED HIM TO GAIN HIS LIBERTY.

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—James Younger, the paroled prisoner, was found dead in his room in the Reardon block, Seventh and Minnesota streets, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was dressed in a suit of underwear. A 38-caliber revolver was clutched in the right hand and the left hand was covered with coagulated blood. He had evidently been dead several hours.

Jim Younger had been patient and docile in the state penitentiary for twenty-five years, living in the hope of future happiness outside the prison walls. This was granted to him and his brother Cole Younger in July, 1901. Jim's freedom seems to have brought new troubles to him. A quarrel with his brother Cole, an infatuation for a young woman beyond his station, which resulted in a conflict between him and the friends that had been most instrumental

In His Liberation

from the penitentiary, are assigned as the motives which prompted him to end his life. Besides this it is said that he disliked the notoriety that attached to him. He felt that he was shunned and the object of observation everywhere. He became morose and often said that he had "no friends." He suffered constantly from a bullet wound in his face and had frequently consulted physicians concerning it since his parole.

The primary cause of the death of James Younger is thought to have been his infatuation for a young girl who is now in Boise, Idaho. She became interested in his case and worked to secure his pardon. When Jim Younger was released he was admitted to her home. He fell in love with her and a quarrel with her relatives followed and he was told to find a home elsewhere.

Wrote a Book.

He and She, it is said, wrote a book concerning the state penitentiary. It is asserted that he hoped to get married as soon as a full pardon was granted to him, and intended then to publish the book covering the history of the penitentiary during the quarter century. The pardon was hoped for at the last meeting of the state board, but the subject was not taken up by that body.

The cause of the trouble between Jim and Cole Younger was money. Cole being the older of the brothers, has been the recipient of all money sent from friends in the South and elsewhere. Cole, it is said, had been very generous to his brother, although the latter had always had a position and was able to support himself. Jim conceived the idea six months ago that his brother was not as liberal as he might be. They quarreled and had not spoken since. Another theory advanced is that James Younger had been

A Constant Sufferer

from a bullet wound in the right side of his head. It is said that he often became melancholy on account of the persistent pain, and many of his acquaintances take the charitable view that he shot himself to end the pain.

On a large Manila envelope, which contained a number of letters, was written in James Younger's own large, legible handwriting the following note:

"To all that is good and true I love and bid farewell. —Jim Younger. (Over.) 'Oh! Lassie! Good Bye. All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters, be my friends. Burn me up."

The envelope contained the following letter:

"Oct. 18.

"A. U. G.

"Last night on earth.

"So good-by, Lassie, for I still think of the A. U. G.' Forgive me, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong.

"But politics is all that 'Vansant, Wolfer' and others of their 'stripe' care for.

Let the People Judge.

'Treat me right and fair, reporters,' for I am a square man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's rights.

'Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced.

"His one mistake is in not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. 'Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal, and I know him well and am not afraid.

"I have pity for the pardoning board. They do not stop to consider their wives, or to think of the man that knows how to love, and appreciate a friend in truth. Good bye, sweet lassie. —Jim Younger."

Cole Younger, the brother of the deceased, is sick in bed at 136 West Fourth street. He was very much affected by the news of his brother's death. He said he had nothing to say and that he could not account for his brother's act.

Warden is Surprised.

Stillwater, Oct. 20.—Warden Wolfer of the state prison could hardly realize the truth of the statement that Jim Younger had committed suicide. Mr. Wolfer said that he knew Jim was despondent because of inability to hold positions owing to poor health, but he never mistrusted that he contemplated killing himself.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY.

Disastrous Campaign Against the Mad Mullah.

London, Oct. 20.—The foreign office has issued an undated dispatch from Col. Cobbe, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The dispatch was forwarded through the British vice consul at Berbera, Somaliland. The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies. Col. Cobbe says:

"My force reached Erego this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy and we captured one hundred rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the detachment at the stockade camp. In the afternoon a reconnoissance was made and, after sharp fighting, the enemy were again driven off.

"I deeply regret the following casualties: Col. Phillips and Capt. Angus and fifty men killed and about one hundred men wounded. The latter include Capt. Howard and Lieut. Everett, but both are doing well. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow and will advance to attack the enemy."

The vice consul also telegraphs the substance of a later dispatch from Col. Swayne, who says that as a result of the fighting at Erego Oct. 6, which was very severe, the Somali levies were considerably shaken. The mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Iagor, in the direction of the Webbe river, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides.

Col. Swayne is much hampered owing to the necessity of transporting the wounded and water. He is retiring on Bohotle. He asks that 600 further reliable troops be dispatched from Berbera forthwith.

CAPTURED BY A POSSE.

Men Who Wounded a Sheriff and Three of His Men.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 20.—A sheriff's posse, reinforced by a Gatling gun squad, late yesterday afternoon effected the capture of W. G. Hull, his son, R. G. Hull, and his daughter, Mrs. Vaughan, of Arkansas. They were aboard the shanty boat Hazel, also said to be a whisky boat, from which shots were fired on Sheriff Frank Strong and his posse of Chicot county, Ark., Saturday, resulting in the wounding of the sheriff and three of his men. The elder Hull made a statement that he had no idea that he was firing on officers of the law Saturday. He says a squad of men, both ~~white and black,~~ appeared on shore and opened a fusilade without warning. His son was wounded in the arm, and believing his family to be in jeopardy he secured his rifle and returned the fire. The men were brought to Vicksburg and immediately sent to Jackson for safety. Reports assert that a mob is on the way from Arkansas to lynch them.

MAY GRACE SIAMESE THRONE.

Rumors About Gen. Wilson's Daughter and Crown Prince.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Is the crown prince of Siam in love with Miss Eleanor Wilson, the daughter of Gen. James L. Wilson, with whom the prince and his brother, Prince Charkarhoagse, stopped while in Washington? Many residents of Wilmington say he is. According to rumor Miss Wilson met the prince at the coronation of King Edward, and it is said it was a case of love at first sight. They were much together, and those who were asked to dinners given in honor of the crown prince by her father say he paid marked attention to the charming daughter of his host. Miss Wilson is a pretty blonde, about twenty years old. It is known that she likes the crown prince. In her autograph album Miss Wilson has a poem written by his royal highness and dedicated to herself.

COTTON GOES UP IN FLAMES.

Fire in a Compress Causes a Loss of $225,000.

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 20.—Fire, which broke out at the cotton compress here destroyed property valued at $225,000 and caused the death of J. M. Wilson of Clarksville, Ga., bookkeeper for the compress company. The compress was owned by the Seaboard Air Line company and was leased by E. E. Johnson of Raleigh. The Pee Dee ice plant, one of the largest in the state, 2,400 bales of cotton and a quantity of burlaps and bagging also were burned. Bookkeeper Wilson was playing a stream of water on the fire and did not notice that he was being surrounded by the rapidly spreading flames until too late. When he attempted to escape he found all the avenues cut off.

Kite Brigade for Navy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Russia's Black sea fleet is now equipped with a large number of aerial boats, or "flying dragons," as the Russian soldiers call them. They are powerful box kites, five being enough to raise a man so that he can inspect a wide expanse of water to reconnoiter hostile craft. When there is no wind the speed of the ship raises them to a great height.

Europeans Expelled.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to El Liberal from Tangier, Morocco, declares that all Europeans have been expelled from Fez.

Hard Times in Prospect.

London, Oct. 20.—Hard times for the immediate future are foreshadowed by the board of trade official statistics, which show a steady decline in employment and a great increase in the number of unemployed.

Collapse of a Bridge.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—Fifteen persons were immersed and five of them drowned as a result of the collapse of the bridge over the Golden Horn, connecting Constantinople with the suburb of Galata.

READY FOR WORK

MINERS GLAD TO GET TOGETHER AND END MONTHS OF IDLENESS.

WILL BE IN MINES THIS WEEK

NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT CONVENTION WILL NOT ACT FAVORABLY.

ONE THING THAT TROUBLES

LARGE NUMBER OF MEN FEAR THEY WILL NOT GET PLACES BACK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20. — Delegates to the anthracite mineworkers' convention, which will meet in the Nesbitt theater, this city, to-day, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposition of the president of the United States to end the strike and submit all grievances to the arbitration commission appointed by him, began arriving here yesterday and about one-quarter of the 700 or 800 delegates to the convention had arrived last night. Strike headquarters, which had been extremely quiet since the excitement of last week, began to be lively before noon yesterday. Many of the delegates are interested in various features of the settlement, but a majority of them will follow the advice and judgment of President Mitchell. There is

Nothing on the Surface

now that gives the slightest indication that the convention will not vote to send the men to work this week, with the probabilities still in favor of Thursday as the day of resumption. A noticeable thing among the delegates was their cheerfulness. It was quite evident to observers that they would be glad to get together and decide to return to work after the weary idleness of more than five months.

All of the delegates who were spoken to regarding the action of today's convention appeared to have no fear that a hitch might occur which would disarrange the present peaceful trend of affairs. A good many of the delegates say they have instructions on certain matters, which they will place before the delegates. As already stated in these dispatches the

Principal Question

outside of the great question of accepting or rejecting President Roosevelt's proposition will be that of strikers getting their old places. A large number of the men fear that in the general rush to return to the mines some of them may fail to get work. They want some assurance from the convention that they will be able to get the positions they occupied before the suspension was ordered. It is likely this element from the three districts will join forces and make a concerted fight on the floor of the convention for some specific action. In the face of the fact that the operators are on record that they will not dismiss one man who stood by them during the struggle, it is going to be a serious problem to solve. The debate, it is believed, will take up a great deal of the time of the convention which is expected to last not more than two days.

TROLLEY SLEEPING CARS.

New Departure in Electric Railroad Operation.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—An order for five sleeping cars has been placed with the Kuhlman Car company of this city. The cars will be used on the interurban electric lines between this city and Detroit, and mark a new departure in electric railroad operation. The sleepers will resemble the Pullman sleeper in general plan, but will not be built as heavy and are destined to accommodate fifteen persons. The berths will be arranged in tiers, there being two in each tier. Much attention will be paid to beauty and complete appointment. The cars will run regularly between this city and Detroit, a distance of 173 miles. The time will be about ten hours, as the proposed schedule provides for the sleeper to leave Detroit at 9 p. m. and arrive here at 7 a. m. The average speed will be about 20 to 25 miles an hour. The usual stops will be made along the line.

EIGHT MEN SCALDED.

Four Will Die as Result of Bursting Steam Pipe.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 20.—By the parting of a steam pipe at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Works in Benwood yesterday afternoon eight men were scalded and three or four of them will die. Four of the men were carpenters and four laborers. They were placing a partition to the boiler room of the new blast furnace and were working on a scaffold. A twelve-inch copper pipe supplying the blast engines with steam from the boilers broke without warning, and the escaping steam filled the room. A valve was blown through two board partitions. When the steam was shut off, the groaning men were carried out and taken to hospitals in this city. All of them were horribly burned about the face and will carry the marks of their injuries to the grave.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 20. — The steamer Orinoco, from Colon, which reached here yesterday, brings a report that yellow fever and smallpox have broken out among the forces of the Colombian goverment at Colon.

Grant Ordered to Washington.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., who has been visiting relatives in this city since last Friday, left for Washington yesterday under telegraphic orders from the war department.

ESCAPE CATASTROPHE.

Audience in a Church Barely Escaps Being Thrown Into Basement.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—A serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the First Christian church yesterday when the 500 people who gathered to hear Rev. Allan Wilson of Covington, Ind., barely escaped being thrown into the basement, twenty-five feet below, by the giving way of timbers in the floor. The audience passed out quietly, however, upon being notified of their peril, and all escaped unhurt. Those in the audience did not know of their great peril until they were all out of the building. Then it was learned that the floor had settled five inches and that the gallery was in a tottering condition. The church, which was an old building, was rendered useless and probably will never be rebuilt.

NO DECISIVE RESULT.

Revolutionists Withdraw From Near Victoria.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In a telegram to the state department, dated Caracas, Oct. 18, Minister Bowen stated that the revolutionary army had withdrawn from near Victoria and that it was believed the battle was not ended. He also stated that the government troops still held Valencia. A later dispatch, dated 10:45 Sunday morning, from the same source, says that the battle has ended with no decisive result.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Northern Pacific Passenger Runs Into a Locomotive.

Duluth, Oct. 20. — The eastbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific due in Duluth at 4:55 p. m. yesterday was in a head-end collision shortly after noon with a locomotive running light. The accident happened on a curve near Baxter, between Brainerd and Staples, and the passenger was running thirty-five miles an hour. Both engine crews saved themselves by jumping. Among the injured were W. C. Jones, the National express messenger, and a sixteen-year-old girl named Freda Decker of Tacoma, who was coming to Duluth. Jones' injuries are not known, but he was taken to the hospital at Brainerd. The girl's collarbone was broken. She was hurled half the length of the car. It is said that Engineer Carlson, in charge of the light locomotive, had been ordered to take the siding, but failed to do so through some misunderstanding. One day coach and the baggage car were ditched and the engines badly damaged.

QUARREL HAS FATAL END.

Iowa Farmer Fires Four Shots at Fleeing Wife.

Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 20. — While driving through a crowded street Saturday Otto Neimeyer, a farmer aged thirty, quarreled with his wife. The woman became frightened and jumped from the buggy. Her husband fired four shots but missed her. The police gave chase and Neimeyer drove six blocks, his pursuers gaining on him. He then jumped from the buggy and tried to escape through an alley. When he saw escape was impossible he placed a revolver at his head and blew out his brains. He died before his pursuers reached him. No cause for the act is known.

SUICIDE LEADS TO ARREST.

An Assyrian in Iowa Accused of Violation of Federal Law.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 20. — Joseph Abodeely, an Assyrian, has been arrested for violation of the immigration laws. He is charged with attempting to smuggle into America an Assyrian woman, Alexandra Joseph, at Detroit recently. The alleged attempt was frustrated and Miss Joseph committed suicide by jumping from the train near Detroit. Abodeely claimed that Miss Joseph was his fiancee, but developments show that Abodeely was married to another woman at Dubuque six days before.

SCALPED WITH A HOE.

Wisconsin Farmers Fight for Possession of Wood Pile.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 20. — Oscar Straight and Anton Thorpe, farmers, fought on a farm north of the city over the possession of some wood. Straight was nearly scalped by a blow on the head inflicted with a hoe. One of the men had a revolver and fired three shots, none of which took effect. Straight applied here for a warrant, but the trouble appears to have occurred in Chippewa county, and he was referred to the Chippewa county authorities.

WOMEN ELIGIBLE.

They May Vote on a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 20. — Attorney General E. R. Hicks has rendered an opinion that women are eligible to vote on the constitutional amendment relating to the extension of the term of the state superintendent of schools. It is proposed to make the term of the state superintendent four years instead of two and to raise his salary, also to hold the election in the spring at the time of the judicial election, instead of in the fall.

HIS HEAD IS SMASHED.

Farmer Fatally Injured by Threshing Machine Belt.

Cokato, Minn., Oct. 20.—While removing a belt on his threshing separator about fifteen miles north of this place Albert Bjorklund was fatally injured. His head was caught between the belt and pulley and the skull was fractured.

Wolves Troublesome.

Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 20. — Reports from the ranges are to the effect that wolves are again getting very troublesome. In the Cedar canyon country hundreds of dollars worth of stock has already been destroyed.

New Trial for Tanke.

Henderson, Minn., Oct. 20.—Frank Tanke, convicted of the murder of John Wellner, was granted a new trial by Judge Cadwell. The case will be heard at the general term in December.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

First State Bank

Of St. Hilaire

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 1902.

Halvor Steenerson, who has become the nominee of the republican party by the voice of its members, is an able man and will make his mark in congress. He goes there ambitious to make a record, and as he is a tireless worker we shall be disappointed if he does not succeed. We are confident of his election in November. While the district is perhaps still close, nothing but mismanagement can prevent the Ninth starting out with a republican representative in congress.—Fergus Falls Journal.

Halvor Steenerson is a sure winner, according to the St. Paul Dispatch:

Halvor Steenerson is more then busy. He is averaging two speeches every day, as he has immense territory to cover. He will cover every county in his district. His speeches are attracting wide attention because of the fearless way in which he is taking up every question of public interest and discussing it freely, as he sees it. In no district of the state is the result more absolutely assured then in the Ninth.

At the coming general election on Nov. 4th there will be submitted to the voters of Red Lake county a proposition as to whether or not the township system of caring for the poor shall be adopted.

Under present conditions the care of the poor is made a charge on the entire county; which it is easy to see is unjust to many of the townships within the county limits.

Throughout the rural districts paupers are practically unknown, but the cities and villages furnish them in large quantities. Under the township system as proposed each township, village or city shall bear the burden of the care of their own poor instead of the county doing so.

It will pay the average voter to cast a ballot in favor of this proposition and without doubt it will be carried by a large majority.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 23rd day of October 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing Gervais ditch No. 1, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Sept. 11th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

ADAM ZEH,
County Auditor Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

J. E. ARGUE, D. M. D.
DENTIST.
Will be at the Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 3rd of every month.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

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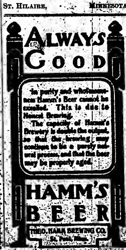

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THOMAS GERMO, practicing attorney of Red Lake Falls who is making such a vigorous campaign for the office of County Attorney, was born of Norwegian parents on a farm, in Medo, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, in 1870. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, until 16 years of age, when he sat out for himself. He was educated in the country schools, Rochester Business College, State Normal School at Mankato, and at the University of Minnesota, graduating from the law department of the latter institution.

Indomitable pluck and tenacity of purpose have marked every step of his career. School vacations were no times of rest or idleness for him. During these periods he employed himself with the task of earning and saving money in order to further prosecute his studies. Like so many young men who set out to make their own way through school, he took up such occupations as canvassing for books, working in the harvest fields in summer and teaching school. He was employed for a time as stenographer and book-keeper in the Janesville bank, as court reporter of the Third Judicial district and at different times as reporter on newspapers. While at the University law school he took night lectures and during the day was employed about the city in different capacities, earning money to carry him through.

Before entering the University he gained valuable practical experience by serving one year's apprenticeship in the law office of W. Logan Brackenridge of Rochester. He is a speaker of recognized force and ability, and is in great demand in political campaigns.

Mr. Germo's life has been as an open book, with the pages well ear-marked by successful struggles against difficulties that would have deterred many a less plucky young man. His career in Red Lake county has been marked with that success, earnestness of purpose and unimpeachable integrity, which have won for him the esteem of our citizens and a constantly growing practice. Loyal to friends, a congenial companion, no man stands higher in the estimation of our citizens: a man who may be trusted, an able attorney, he comes well equipped in every way to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, that of County Attorney, to the satisfaction of all the citizens therein, and with credit to himself.

Here is a letter from Congressman J. T. McCleary, of the Second Minnesota district, written over two years ago, which speaks for itself, and the only excuse for inserting it here is that it voices the sentiment of a man of high attainments, who has known Mr. Germo and the Germo family for over twenty years:

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 24, 1900.

To Whom it may Concern:—

When I was a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Mankato, Minnesota, Mr. Thomas Germo, now of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, was a student in the institution. As he was a member of some of some of my classes, I came to know him very well. Since Mr. Germo concluded his course at the Normal school he has studied law and been admitted to the bar. As best I could I have kept track of Mr. Germo and have been gratified to note that he has continued to justify the good opinion of him which I formed when he was one of my pupils. Knowing Mr. Germo as I do, I take genuine pleasure in recommending him as a young man of high character, excellent habits and good ability. He belongs to one of the best and most respected families of this county and is worthy of all confidence.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. T. McCLEARY."

JAMES WILSON, Superintendent of Schools at Thief River Falls, was born at Lake City, Minn., in 1872. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, and at an early age his first desires for work in his chosen profession of teaching were satisfied by tutoring classes in the largest school in the county, as an assistant.

Being the oldest child he was obliged to remain at home until circumstances permitted him, by exercising strict economy and hard labor to put himself through three years of high school work, after which he taught for two years, the second year as principal of the graded schools at Cottonwood, Minn. Feeling the need of a more liberal education, he declined a second offer of this promising position and entered the University of Minnesota in September, 1896, heavily conditioned. During his first year young Wilson not only worked off all of his conditions but taught as a special instructor in the schools of St. Paul during the afternoons of each day. During the summer months of his university course he attended various teachers' training schools, the better to prepare himself for his future work. While at the university, Mr. Wilson took an active and prominent part in all social, literary and athletic life, holding various offices of trust in the student body. Besides making his own way and helping a younger brother, who was physically disabled, he accumulated enough money to enable him to spend a time between his junior and senior years on special work at Chicago university. He graduated with honor with the class of 1900 and shortly afterward accepted the principalship of the schools at Thief River Falls, which position he still retains.

During the past summer Mr. Wilson was selected as one of the instructors in the teachers' training schools, in which capacity he served with the marked success which has always attended his efforts along educational lines.

Mr. Wilson's career in Red Lake county has been marked with that success, earnestness of purpose and unimpeachable integrity which have won for him the esteem and honor of our citizens. Of recognized ability and untarnished reputation he is the ideal man to come in contact with the youth of the county, and we feel ourselves safe in predicting for him a handsome majority when the votes for superintendent of schools of Red Lake county are enumerated.

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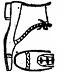

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SAMPLE BALLOTS

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments, proposition and name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow. ↓

STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional Amendments and Proposition to be Voted on by the People.	↓	
Amendment to Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, providing for a tax on real estate mortgages and on the franchises of corporations and upon the income of corporations and individuals in excess of the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars per year.	—YES —NO	VOTE ON FOUR
Amendment to Section six (6) of Article eight (8) of the Constitution providing for loaning the permanent School or University funds to or the purchase of bonds of cities, villages, towns, counties and school districts.	—YES —NO	
Amendment to Section sixteen (16) of Article (9) of the Constitution, establishing a state road and bridge fund and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this State.	—YES —NO	
For Increasing the gross earnings tax of railroad companies from three to four percent.	—YES —NO	

Governor—SAMUEL R. VAN SANT—Republican	VOTE FOR ONE
Governor—LEONARD A. ROSING—Democrat	
Governor—THOMAS J. MEIGHEN—Peoples Party	
Governor—CHARLES SCANLON—Prohibition	
Governor—JAY E. NASH— ——— Party	
Governor—THOMAS VAN LEAR—Socialist-Labor.	
Governor—	
Lieutenant-Governor—RAY W. JONES—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Lieutenant-Governor—ROBERT A. SMITH—Democrat.	
Lieutenant-Governor—JOHN B. HOMPE—Peoples Party.	
Lieutenant-Governor—HANS H. AAKER—Prohibition.	
Lieutenant-Governor—MICHAEL A. BRATTLAND—Socialist Party	
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Secretary of State—PETER E. HANSON—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Secretary of State—SPURGEON ODELL—Democrat.	
Secretary of State—C. T. LANMAN—Peoples Party.	
Secretary of State—WILLIAM W. LOVELESS—Prohibition.	
Secretary of State—BERTRAM F. MORLEDGE—Socialist Party.	
Secretary of State—	
State Auditor—SAMUEL G. IVERSON—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
State Auditor—A. G. LEICK—Democrat.	
State Auditor—J. ED. CARLSON—Socialist Party.	
State Auditor—	
State Treasurer—JULIUS H. BLOCK—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
State Treasurer—HALVOR L. SHIRLEY—Democrat.	
State Treasurer—E. W. KNATVOLD—Peoples Party.	
State Treasurer—ALBERT J. KANNE—Prohibition.	
State Treasurer—	
Attorney General—WALLACE B. DOUGLAS—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Attorney General—FRANK D. LARRABEE—Democrat.	
Attorney General—	
Clerk Supreme Court—C. A. PIDGEON—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Clerk Supreme Court—GEORGE P. JONES—Democrat.	
Clerk Supreme Court—H. B. IMSDAHL—Peoples Party.	
Clerk Supreme Court—	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—CHARLES F. STAPLES—Republican.	VOTE FOR ONE
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—J. M. BOWLER—Democrat.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—F. C. GIBBS—Peoples Party.	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—	

COUNTY BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow. ↓

Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican	Vote for one.
Member of Congress—ALEX McKINNON—Democrat.	
Member of Congress—N. T. MOEN—Peoples.	
Member of Congress—	
Senator—E. J. SWEDBACK—Republican.	Vote for one.
Senator—S. A. SWANSON—Peoples.	
Senator—	
Representative—L. C. SIMONS—Republican.	Vote for one.
Representative—IVER A. KROHN—Peoples.	
Representative—	
County Auditor—O. H. PETERS—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Auditor—JAMES E. FORD—Democrat.	
County Auditor—ADAM ZEH—Peoples.	
County Auditor—	
County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG—Peoples.	Vote for one.
County Treasurer—M. A. HATTEN—Independent.	
County Treasurer—	
Sheriff—CHARLES SAMPSON—Republican.	Vote for one.
Sheriff—WM. J. KELLY—Democrat.	
Sheriff—ARTHUR LIZEE—Peoples.	
Sheriff—	
Register of Deeds—THOMAS A. CROMPE—Republican.	Vote for one.
Register of Deeds—SAMUEL GIBEAU—Peoples.	
Register of Deeds—	
Judge of Probate—JAMES McINTYRE—Republican.	Vote for one.
Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT—Democrat.	
Judge of Probate—E. A. MORAN—Peoples.	
Judge of Probate—	
County Attorney—THOMAS GERMO—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Attorney—F. A. GRADY—Peoples.	
County Attorney—	
Clerk of Court—J. J. WEEKS—Republican.	Vote for one.
Clerk of Court—JOSEPH PERRAULT—Peoples.	
Clerk of Court—	
County Surveyor—W. C. SMILEY—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Surveyor—P. O. HAGGLUND—Peoples.	
County Surveyor—	
Supt. of Schools—JAMES A. WILSON—Republican.	Vote for one.
Supt. of Schools—FRANK JEFFERS—Peoples.	
Supt. of Schools—	
Coroner—	Vote for one
Court Commissioner—	Vote for one
County Commissioner 1st District—CHARLES JOHNSON—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Commissioner 1st District—JAMES SUTOR—Democrat.	
County Commissioner 1st District—P. A ECKSTROM—Peoples.	
County Commissioner 1st District—	
County Commissioner 3rd District—OLE J. JOHNSON—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Commissioner 3rd District—EDWARD A. AUBOI—Independent.	
County Commissioner 3rd District—	
County Commissioner 5th District—LOUIS FALARDEAU—Republican.	Vote for one.
County Commissioner 5th District—JOHN B. HEBERT—Peoples.	
County Commissioner 5th District—OLAF TANDE—Independent.	
County Commissioner 5th District—	
Change of caring for poor, from county to township system. —YES —NO	Vote yes or no

The voter after marking will fold his ballot to the inside, by successive folds, keeping the initials of Judges to the outside reducing the ballot to about two inches wide.

Judges will fold the ticket four inches from the bottom and write their initials on the short fold near the crease.

Women's Ballot

COUNTY BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow. ↓

Supt. of Schools—JAMES A. WILSON—Republican.	Vote for one.
Supt. of Schools—FRANK JEFFERS—Peoples.	
Supt. of Schools—	

Customer—Waiter, what's this?
Waiter—It's bean soup, sir.
Customer—Never mind what it's been. What is it now?—Chicago American.

What Worried Her.

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Freak—My husband is keeping something from me, and I am worried because I know what it is.

Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mrs. Freak—It is money.—Washington Times.

Affectionate Interest.

"Dat's an old, no 'count dog," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but I had a chance to trade him off las' week."

"Why didn't you seize the opportunity?"

"Well, I thinks a heap of dat dog, an' I made up my mind dat a man dat didn't hab no better sense dan to make such a trade wah gwine to be too pore to feed him."—Washington Star.

As the Man Sees It.

Miss Justout—Wherein, Mr. Wiseman, lies the secret art of conversation?

Wiseman—Young lady, listen!

Miss Justout—But I am listening!

Wiseman—Well, that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably.—New York Times.

Impertinence.

"When I go to weddings," she said, "I always feel like getting married again myself."

"Let's see," he answered, making a hasty count of her divorces; "you must have attended a lot of them in your time, haven't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Exception.

Politician—I'll tell you what, Pat. It's got so nowadays that there's no situation in life where a man can get along without a pull.

Pat—Did ye iver troy troondlin' a whalebarrer, boss?—Boston Courier.

Their Polite Restraint.

Gussie (gleefully)—Bah Jove, all the girls around here smile at me!

Tom—Well, that shows they have some manners. Anywhere else they would laugh outright.—Chicago News.

In Ancient Babylon.

"Husband, husband, what do you mean? You've hit mamma with the morning paper!"

"It's all right, dear. I'm merely breaking the news to mother."—Life.

Summer Angling.

He—Indeed, there's jolly good fishing about here. Miss Swift made a great catch when she was here last summer.

She—Yes, that old man was worth at least a million.—Pittsburg Press.

Worse.

Scolding Wife—You wish I were at the antipodes, don't you?

Patient Husband—No, my dear. I think your proper place would be the Xantippedes.—Chicago Tribune.

THE ICEMAN.

He Is Given an Unexpected Surprise by One of His Customers.

"It's seldom that I get a surprise," said the iceman, "but a little matter occurred the other morning to give me a regular chill. I had driven up to serve a customer when I found a baldheaded, beetle browed man waiting for me. I knew that he was going to kick, and I held my breath. The kick came. Said he:

"'Look here, now, didn't you agree to give me twenty-five pounds of ice daily?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'And why haven't you made it twenty-five?'

"'I thought I had.'

"'I don't care what you thought. I want a man to stick to his word. I have been weighing your ice right along without saying anything, and during the last three months I find'—

"'I'll make it up to you,' I said.

"'During the last ninety days,' he went on, 'I find that you have delivered a hundred pounds extra. Here's 50 cents for the overplus, and if you come any such trick on me in future I'll change to some man who'll stick to his agreement.'"—Brooklyn Citizen.

Had Him There.

Pa—Excuse me for saying it, my child, but I question the pretensions of this foreigner who is seeking your hand in marriage. I believe he is a false count.

Daughter—I don't see, pa, why you should object to him on that account. In the attainment of your political aspirations you have always been particularly partial to that sort of thing.—Richmond Dispatch.

Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been writing in the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell innocuous?"

His neighbor gave the desired information.

"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—er—by the way"—

"The other word," interrupted the bright informant, "is 'd-e-s-u-e-t-u-d-e.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Help It.

"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge.

"Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Molke shwore at me from the top av a sivin story buildin', an' I couldn't l'ave me team to git at him, so I had to take it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Monopoly of Ideas.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage?"

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they're both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

In Self Defense.

"Jerry," said Flaherty, "why is it ye're gittin' so proud since ye're gittin' a bit of money ahead?"

"Me b'y, 'tis loike that wid all the rich," said Jerry. "'Tis a measure of protection ag'in me poor relations."—Indianapolis News.

Natural Question.

He—Yes, he was a great aeronaut. They say he made nearly a hundred ascensions, and the only accident he ever had was the one that proved fatal.

She—Really? And on which of the ascensions did that occur?—Philadelphia Record.

The Reason of It.

Slopay—The idea! I promised to pay that tailor on the 15th of this month. Here he's sent me a bill, and it's only the 1st.

Newitt—Probably he wants to get in early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Press.

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The New Fall Stock

Is arriving every day.

The assortment of Ladies' Jackets, and Coats, Dry Goods and Dress Goods is larger and better than ever.

Call and inspect the goods.

E. M. HOFF.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 834 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
G. A. Brooke, Pres.
Mrs. O. A. Brooke, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gilseen
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
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Clerk of Court	Joe Porrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Beleire
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Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
Commissioner 1st Dist.	J. Enler
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Money to loan on improved farms at low interest. All collections are promptly attended to.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

H. E. Ives	President
K. O. Gigstad	Recorder
H. H. Duntley	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	Councilmen
J. C. Dehl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:25 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:25 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. Swensen, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

H. E. Ives was at Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

I. Dahlen transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

For apples call at Duntley's where you get the best at the lowest prices.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

J. E. Morrissey, the Crookston foundry man, transacted business here on Saturday.

For Rent.—Four large rooms over M. L. Hanson's store. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Eikhoff.

P. G. Paradis was at Red Lake Falls Saturday attending to business and taking in the football game.

Mrs. Julius Pleth and brother, Henry Enderle, left Monday evening for St. Cloud for a visit with relatives.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

M. Lacoursiere and family left last evening for Whatcom, Wash., where they will make their future home.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

R. H. Duntley intends leaving this evening for the twin cities for the purpose of purchasing, if possible, a large stock of winter apples.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

Thomas A. Crompe, the republican nominee for register of deeds, was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls in the interests of his campaign.

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

The Mission Friends Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Blomburgh on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at two o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday at the usual time in the forenoon. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

Thos. Germo, who is making the run for county attorney on the republican ticket, was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls, attending to business, political and legal.

Rev. O. W. Bengtson, the well-known guitar player, will preach in the Mission church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 29 and 30, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

Ole Stephenson returned Monday to his home in Milan after a week spent in looking over farm lands in this vicinity. He says he is very well pleased with the land in this locality and will probably return and invest in a farm near here.

Alfie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks, died last Thursday at the home of her parents in this village. She has been ailing for the past six months and her death was not unexpected. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon, Rev. Butler officiating.

The accounts of the late J. W. Peterson have been left at this office by Alex Thompson, administrator, for collection. Any person knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Peterson will please call and settle before Nov. 1st. After that date the accounts will be turned over to an attorney and collected by legal process.

Chas. Adolfson and family left last evening for San Diego, Cal., where they contemplate making their future home on account of Mr. Adolfson's health. All of their stock, machinery, etc., were sold by auction on Monday and the farm in Black River leased for a term of five years to Mr. Adolfson's brother, Claus, who has a farm adjoining.

While in Crookston next Monday do not fail to visit our big department store. Never before have we been so fortunate to have a more complete line of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries. We will be glad to have you make our store your headquarters while in Crookston.

Fontaine & Anglim.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

The saw mill closed for the season on Sunday morning owing to a scarcity of logs. This mill has never been shut down so early before and would have run for another couple of weeks if the logs up stream could be floated in. Owing to the fact that the dam at Thief River Falls is being repaired it was impossible to get a sufficient flood of water. The total cut of lumber this season amounted to something over forty million feet.

Albert G. Leick, of Owatonna, democratic nominee for state auditor, was here Saturday talking over campaign matters with local democrats and meeting the voters. He was accompanied by Dr. G. Demars, of Hallock, and together they went to Red Lake Falls to conduct a political meeting there. Dr. DeMars is a fluent and able speaker in the French language and is holding a series of meetings among the French voters in this county.

Henry Peterson returned today from New London, Minn., accompanied by his bride who was formerly Miss Emma Lundberg. Mr. Peterson left here a week ago, ostensibly for a friendly visit with old friends in Kandiyohi county. Some of those best acquainted said he would return double but it was not generally known to be a fact. However, he got married on the 18th inst. and the people of St. Hilaire extend a most cordial welcome to the happy couple.

The Highest Yet Recorded.

Two German balloonists ascended from Berlin to a height of 33,000 feet without losing consciousness. A great height was reached by two other balloonists but they lost consciousness and no actual record after passing that altitude was kept. The strain under which the scientists are working at such an altitude is enormous and they used golden grain belt beer to relieve it. Pure, refreshing and invigorating, this beer rests and quiets the nerves, inducing a peaceful sleep. Order of the nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the ordinance of the village of St. Hilaire forbidding and prohibiting the discharging of fire arms within the incorporated limits of said village, the village marshal has been instructed to immediately arrest any person or persons found violating said ordinance by discharging firearms within the limits prescribed.

Dated Oct. 18, 1902.
By order of the village council,
H. E. Ives,
President.
K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

Sunshine Route to California.
No Sunday Travel.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has resumed its famous Sunshine Route through Pullman Tourist car service, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leaves Twin Cities every Tuesday morning, due Los Angeles 8:00 a. m. and San Francisco 6:00 p. m. following Saturday. The very best service and attention.

For full particulars, write W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A., C. M. & St. P. Ry., St. Paul, Minn. tf

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

Adams-Zaiser Wedding.

Yesterday at Red Lake Falls occurred the wedding of Lewis Adams, of St. Hilaire, and Miss Bertha Zaiser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ansgar in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a large number of invited guests. After the wedding a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple with their friends came to St. Hilaire on the afternoon train and will start housekeeping at once.

In the evening a grand ball was generously given by the bridegroom at the Hotel St. Hilaire, free for all the residents of the town who wished to attend. The music was furnished by the Red Lake Falls band and a large crowd enjoyed the pleasures of the dance, which continued until early morning hours.

A genuine surprise was perpetrated on Mr. Adams and his bride by Mr. Adams' local friends, who, as a token of their esteem, presented them with a handsome rocking chair, and a combination writing desk and book-case.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams start their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends in which the Spectator heartily joins.

A Farmers' Convention.

Special rates, and a special train, will be given from St. Hilaire to Crookston on Monday, Oct. 27th, when a Farmers' Convention will be held in that city. Several noted speakers will be present, but the chief attraction will be an address by James J. Hill upon "The Development of the Farming Interests of the Red River Valley and the Transportation Question as Applied to Foreign Wheat Markets." Crookston has prepared to entertain all visitors in royal style, and the opportunity to hear Mr. Hill speak will be taken advantage of by a large number from this place and from the surrounding country.

The Great Northern Railway will make a rate of 50 cents for the round trip from all points on this line, and a special train will be run, on the following schedule:

GOING			RETURN'G	
Lv	7:00 am	Red L Falls.	Ar	10:45 pm
"	8:10 am	Thief R Falls	"	9:25 pm
"	8:35 am	St Hilaire..	"	9:05 pm
"	8:55 am	....Wylie....	"	8:45 pm
"	9:10 am	....Ives ...	"	8:30 pm
"	9:35 am	... Shirley...	"	8:06 pm
Ar	10:00 am	. Crookston .	Lv	7:45 pm

Entertaining Fiction.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high-grade serial story appears in every issue of The Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have recently been enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Graustark" by George B. McCutcheon; "When Knighthood was in Flower," by Charles Major, "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson. Every issue contains also a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of the Chicago Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

Monthly Report of Creamery.

The report of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery association for the current month shows that that institution is enjoying a profitable business.

Amount of butter fat received, 4,738 pounds.

Amount of butter shipped, 4,356 lbs.

Cash received for same, $852.04.

Butter, cream and milk retailed, $61.90.

Dividend, 17½c per pound.

Amount of butter sold to patrons, 132½ pounds.

Cash amount of same, $34.55.

In sinking fund, $34.55.

Number of patrons, 59.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

Wanted.—10,000 bushels of flax.
Leonard Holmes.

For sale cheap.—50 high bred sheep. Inquire of St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Do you eat bread? Buy the right kind at The Home restaurant.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minnesota at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on October 28th, 1902, viz:

JOHAN WEDUL,

H. E. 17,245, for the lot 5, sec 19, and lots 5, 8 and 9, sec 20-153-41.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—Andrew Bodin, John P. Lindberg, Ole Hegg, Theodore Halvorson all of Wyandotte, Minn.

A. F. Groess, Receiver.

Steenerson is Coming.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, candidate for congress, will speak in St. Hilaire on Saturday, Nov. 1st, at 2 p. m., on the political issues of the day. He will be accompanied by other speakers, also the candidates for county offices on the republican ticket.

There is no more able and fearless exponent of the people's rights than Mr. Steenerson and he will doubtless be heard here by one of the largest audiences ever seen in St. Hilaire. His address will be of particular interest to farmers and all should attend who can possibly do so.

Remember the date, Saturday, Nov. 1st, and the speaker, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, our next congressman.

Made Good His Escape.

Calvin Murray left town yesterday afternoon in a great hurry and left Deputy Sheriff Cyr to mourn his sudden departure.

Some time ago Murray was bound over to the district court on a charge of having committed adultery with one Mrs. Erickson, a female who has enjoyed a shady reputation in town for a long time. Bonds were given and Murray continued to enjoy his liberty and work in the saw mill until yesterday morning when his bondsmen became alarmed and withdrew from the bond. Murray was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Fred Cyr, who came up from Red Lake Falls for that purpose. The officer was very careless with his prisoner and failed to take precaution for his safe keeping. At about 2 p. m. while they with several other persons were in the Paradis saloon, Murray dropped on all fours and crept to the front door and made a bold and successful dash for liberty. When last seen he was headed northward on the railroad track and making faster time than was ever known on this branch of the Great Northern. Some one called the deputy sheriff back to have another drink and the afternoon was spent by the crowd in a most enjoyable manner, the officer making no attempt to follow up the escaped prisoner.

Murray is gone and the county is saved the expense of a disgusting and expensive criminal prosecution. Now if the indignant public would insist that the woman in the case move out of town as fast as her paramour it would be to the lasting good grace of the village of St. Hilaire.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following sales of real estate are reported by Julius Pleth for the past week:

Southeast quarter section 8, Polk Centre, to F. Thompson, Bancroft, Ia. Consideration $7.50 per acre.

160 acres in section 2, Bray township, to Jas. Nelson, Cedar Falls, Ia. $6.50 per acre.

NW¼ sec. 27, Wyandotte, to John C. Males, Fergus Falls. $7.00 per acre.

180 acres of the Cliffgard farm and 80 acres of the Lunde farm, both in River Falls, to W. L. Joslyn, Algona, Ia. $18.25 per acre.

County Surveyor P. O. Hagglund came down from St. Hilaire yesterday to run a line for Alfred Bisson, of Gervais township. Mr. Hagglund is giving such good satisfaction and is kept so busy that he has no time to campaign for re-election, but expects to get there just the same.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

It is indeed true that Mr. Hagglund's business engagements are too many and too urgent to allow of his making a vigorous personal canvass and explain the situation to the voters of Red Lake county. Still there are many things to be explained, which, if understood, would without doubt be greatly in Mr. Hagglund's favor.

For instance, the opposition candidate is credited with the statement that he has a proposition whereby he can make considerable money placing "monuments" at every township corner telling the numbers and names of the various townships meeting at that certain point. As a matter of fact there are iron posts now standing at most township corners in this county, giving the necessary information. These are sufficient and any further expense on the county in that line is unnecessary.

As a common sense idea, would it not be much better to use the same amount of money to further the ideas advanced by Mr. Hagglund, viz: the establishing of better roads and better drainage, which create a real and permanent benefit, instead of spending it for unnecessary expenses which only increase the income of the county surveyor.

—Have you seen or tried an anti-profanity razor? Call at M. J. Linddahl's and find out about them.

DR. F. A. LANCTOT. Opthalmologist.
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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1902 at one o'clock p. m., at the auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Rocksbury and North Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date Sept. 11th, 1902, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1902.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor, Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.

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Backache comes in many forms—sudden twinges of pain, sharp stitches, slow, exhaustive aches.

Most backache pains are kidney pains.

The kidneys fail to perform the duties nature intends them to do and the warning of trouble comes through the back.

Neglect the kidney warning, grave complications will surely follow.

Urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, are the downward steps of neglected kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney and bladder sickness and the cure lasts. Read this proof of it:

Mrs. Adam Guntle, residing at 701 South Plum St., Crawfordsville, Ind., says: "I made a public statement in 1897, saying that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured a member of our family after he had suffered for years with a weak back and kidney troubles. He took three boxes of this remedy and was completely cured. Now three years have elapsed since I made this statement and I am only too pleased to reindorse it. I have also used Doan's Kidney Pills myself, obtaining the best results. I have recommended this remedy to my friends and neighbors as one which can always be depended upon."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Guntle will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The Ass Was Outside.

A good story is told of the quick-witted Irish lawyer, Baron O'Grady. It is told of others, but the sequel to it is, I think, the property of O'Grady.

He was on one occasion trying a case in a country court, outside the walls of which a fair was in progress. Amid the miscellaneous herds of animals were a considerable number of asses, and one of them commenced to bray loudly. At once the chief baron stopped the advocate, who, at that moment happened to be pleading: "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe, I cannot hear two at once." The court roared and the advocate flushed. Presently, when the court came to sum up, another ass struck in, and the bray sounded through the court. Up jumped Mr Busche at once, with his hand to his ear. "Would your lordship speak a little more loudly? There is such an echo in the court that I cannot hear distinctly."—New York Sun.

The Last of the Flowers.

In the early part of October the beautiful fringed gentian may still be found, while the witch hazel glorifies the thickets of its abode, and, with the seeds of its last year's flowers, bombards the intruder. Late asters and fleabanes also linger, and now and then one of the children of the spring—a violet or dandelion—shyly begs notice and a tender caress as a little stranger in an inhospitable world. But for the most part the flowers have departed, leaving in quaint and wondrous seed-pods their pledges of sure return when spring bids them awake.—Country Life in America.

Instant Relief From Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Acts like Magic," "Conquers Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

Marriage Would Cure Him.

Mr. Gumpps—That boy will never be good for anything until he marries.

Mrs. Gumpps—I suppose not.

Mr. Gumpps—No; he's got to get over the habit of hanging around the house.—New York Weekly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Conservation of Energy.

"What was your idea in having Bertha learn typewriting?"

"Well, she was always drumming with her fingers, and I thought she might as well do it to some purpose."

COLE'S COUGH CURE CURES CROUP. Mrs. C. Mason, Black River Falls, Wis., says: "I know of no remedy for croup that compares with Cole's Cough Cure and I have used many remedies, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. The children like it, it gives immediate relief *and it cures*. It is a most valuable cough remedy." Every bottle guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents, by all druggists.

Occasionally.

Summer Boarder—I suppose you don't have much excitement around here?

Farmer Cobbs—Well, every once in a while somebody gets buncoed.—Puck.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of any sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Success is the buffet at which your friends clink glasses and wish you luck.

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we began our present business of selling general merchandise at wholesale prices direct to the consumer—two millions of people ordered goods from us last year, saving from 15 to 40 per cent. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you? Our 1000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents.

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GOD'S APPOINTMENTS.

"This thing on which thy heart was set,
This thing that cannot be,
This weary, disappointing day, that dawns,
My friend, for thee:
Be comforted, God knoweth best, the God whose name
Is love,
Whose tender care is evermore our passing
Lives above;
He sends thee disappointment! Well, then,
Take it from his hand.
Shall God's disappointment seem less good than
What thyself had planned?

God bids thee tarry now and then, forbear
The weak complaint;
God's leisure brings the weary rest, and cordial gives
The faint;
God bids thee labor, and the place is thick with
Thorn and brier;
But he will share the hardest task, until he calls
Thee higher.
So take each disappointment, friend; 'tis at thy
Lord's command!
Shall God's appointment seem less good than
What thyself had planned?

The Living Dead.

BY GIDEON HICKS.

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George Bartman was traveling west for the rest and recreation he needed after some years of absorption in a successful business in an eastern city.

He had stopped over for a few days in a Colorado town and was standing on the platform of the railway station awaiting the arrival of the train which was to carry him on his journey farther west. The train was twenty minutes late, and he was whiling away the time watching the scenes about him.

There was some commotion in front of a saloon near the station. A man and a woman seemed to be struggling, while an interested crowd of loungers laughed and jeered.

Moved by curiosity the traveler walked towards the saloon, and as he drew near he heard the woman pleading:

"You've drunk enough, Jim. Please come home."

At the sound of her voice Bartman stopped suddenly, and then on impulse hurried forward. Making his way through the crowd he saw a brutish-looking man—red-eyed and bloated—and a slatternly woman holding to his arm and trying to draw him away from the saloon. The woman, it could be seen, had once been beautiful, but she was now a pitiful wreck.

"Is she his wife?" asked a bystander.

"I s'pose so," answered another. "She come here with Jim Shofter 'bout five years ago. He 'peared to have lots o' money, and they lived a high-flyin' life. Jim got to gamblin' and drinkin' and goin' all the gaits at a hell-roarin' rate 'til he went down into the gutter and she went with him. I s'pose she's one o' them fool women that'll stick to a man and go to the devil with him, no matter how much he abuses her."

"Does he beat her?"

"Treats her like a dog, and she hangs to him like a dog in spite of his cussedness, as if her salvation depended on him."

Shofter shook himself free from the woman and made his way unsteadily into the saloon. The woman followed him and others of the crowd went in.

Bartman also entered the saloon.

Shofter was standing at the counter as the bartender prepared to serve him a drink of some vile, cheap stuff for the nickel he had placed on the bar. The woman took hold of him again and said,

"Jim, you shan't drink any more. Come away."

Shofter turned fiercely and muttering an oath, struck her in the face.

To the astonishment of all Bartman stepped quickly forward and with a well-directed blow felled the drunkard to the floor. Then with his hand at his hip, facing the people who had crowded into the saloon, he showed himself ready to meet any attack that might be made to resent his action.

The fallen man rose with difficulty to his feet and slunk away into a corner of the room.

No one else moved except the woman, who rushed up to Bartman, gazed a moment intently in his face, and then, covering her own face with her hands, cowered down by the counter.

Seeing that no interference was attempted or contemplated, Bartman went to the woman and, taking her by the arm, raised her up and led her out of the house. As the loungers began to follow he checked them with an imperious wave of the hand.

The woman, with head bent down, walked beside Bartman until they came close to the station, where she sank down upon a curbstone.

"You can never forgive me," she sobbed, not raising her head.

"I can say this much," said Bartman, "which may give you some satisfaction, if you have any good remaining in you: Your children and mine do not know of your conduct and of your fate. They believe their mother is dead, and that she died a true mother and an honorable woman. And you are dead to me and to them."

Shofter turned fiercely and struck her in the face.

Without further word he slipped a bank note in the hand of the weeping woman and hurried into the station, where he boarded the train which had just rolled in.

Five minutes later as the train slowly moved out of the station Bartman looked out of the car window and saw the woman still sitting and weeping where he had left her. He also saw the man whom he had knocked down in the saloon approach the woman, take the bank note from her unresisting hand, and stagger back towards the saloon.

Gazed a moment intently into his face.

OLD CASTLE GARDEN DOORS.

As Relics They Would Now Be Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I made the mistake of my life when old Castle Garden was abandoned, that I didn't corral the old oaken doors leading into the rotunda," said Bernard Biglin as he paced along the Battery sea wall past the Aquarium.

"I know one man who'd give their weight in gold for them just as an heirloom to hand down to his grandchildren and their successors. His name? I don't think I'll tell you that, but he is, to-day, a man high up in public life and one of the financial powers of the country.

"In his youth he came to this country and entered through the old oak doors of Castle Garden. Hundreds of those who passed through those doors to the land of their adoption, where they have since found prosperity and happiness, would give much to possess them as mementos. I could name hundreds who have attained high positions in public life who first stepped foot on American soil through this portal. One man whom I saw land, and whose baggage I hauled, afterward served in the state legislature with me.

"Merely as an exhibit the old doors would be a money winner. Thousands of people would bring their children and grandchildren to see the old doors. And yet these historic relics were consigned to the rubbish heap when the old Garden was abandoned."—New York Times.

HUSBAND IN NAME ONLY.

Curious Contract Between Couple Recently Made in Berlin.

Here is a curious advertisement which recently appeared in a Berlin paper: "A distinguished lady desires to marry a genuine count; will pay well for the title."

A few days after it appeared a genuine count called on the "distinguished lady," who was a divorced actress, and told her that, if they could agree as to terms, he would be most happy to marry her. He admitted that his income was only $200 a year, and that, therefore, he was constantly in need of money.

In a few minutes the two came to an agreement, and a contract was signed. The count will receive $500 on the day of the wedding, and as soon as he receives it he will leave his wife and never again approach her. Moreover, he pledges himself to give his wife, within two months after their marriage ample cause for procuring a divorce from him, and she in turn promises to pay him $5,000 on the day when the divorce is granted.

This singular contract was drawn by a lawyer, whose office is in the Friedrichstrasse, and is said to be perfectly valid.

A Retributive Sting.

A man who was engaged in writing anecdotes and such things for publication read his latest effort to his wife.

"Don't you think that's pretty good?" he asked.

"It is good, but it's not new. I have heard it before," she answered.

"Yes, I know you have; but you heard it from me. It has never been in print."

"I have heard it more than once, and have told it several times myself," she insisted.

"Oh, well, I am going to send it along," he snarled. "I don't care if you have told it. That doesn't of absolute necessity spoil it, although it does, I must confess, militate against it a good deal."

And that was the reason why he had to subsist on cold victuals for a week thereafter.

The Value of a Struggle.

It is a curious fact in the history of nations that only those which have had to struggle the hardest for an existence have been highly successful. As a rule the same thing is true of men. One would think that it would be a great relief to have the bread-and-butter problem solved by one's ancestors so that he might devote all of his energies and time to the development of the mental and spiritual faculties. But this is contrary to the verdict of history and the daily experience of the world. The strugglers, those born to a heritage of poverty and toil, and not those reared in the lap of fortune, have, with a few exceptions, been the leaders of civilization, the giants of the race.—Success.

PRECEDENT SET BY AMERICAN.

Mrs. Samuel Chauncey of New York Astonishes Britishers.

It took a pretty American woman to tell the British railway servants, who are notoriously stupid, that it was their business to direct passengers to the right trains when asked, and the course she took to teach the lesson has made railway officials open their eyes.

Mrs. Samuel Chauncey of New York has lately been at Berwick-on-Tweed. On her way there she had to change at York. She lost her maid and governess altogether, while her mother, Mrs. Carr, and her little daughter also disappeared and did not turn up until the next day.

Mrs. Chauncey found herself put into the wrong train by a guard, so, without any hesitation, she rang the alarm bell and had the train stopped, much to the amazement of the trainmen, whom she blamed for allowing her to travel by the wrong train.

She then alighted calmly, and walked back half a mile or so to the next station, where she caught another train.

Society is convulsed with merriment whenever Mrs. Chauncey's story is told. Some people look at her with awe, for it is a British tradition that only cases of life or death can properly excuse pulling the alarm bell.—New York Herald.

TWO KINDS OF QUOTATION.

One Inappropriate, the Other Made Apposite by Death.

The memory of Dr. Sheridan, who died on the 10th of September, 1738, links together two forms of anecdote that have a fascination for most people. One is that of the inappropriate quotation; the other turns on the appositeness with which death sometimes caps a remark. It is said that Dr. Sheridan lost all chance of the promotion his abilities deserved by quite inadvertently preaching on George I's birthday from the text: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." He survived to enjoy the friendship of Jonathan Swift and to write his prose translation of Persius, and then contributed an anecdote of the second kind to the store of posterity. One day after dinner the conversation turned on the force and the direction of the wind. Sheridan said, "Let the wind blow east, west, north or south, the immortal soul will take its flight to the destined point." Then, leaning back in his chair, he instantly expired.—London News.

On the Range.

Far down the reaches of the broad Southwest,
Where prairie grasses yield perennial store,
Cool night winds lull the ranger to his rest
When summer days are o'er.

Beside the tethered horse, near to the herd
That now reclines in heaped, ungainly ease,
He spreads his blanket; nor forgets a word
His faithful friend will please.

Here, from the open, looking through the dark,
At the low-spreading vast star-pointed dome,
The lights seem closer as he learns to mark
The way that leads him home.

And then he, trusting, sleeps, and earth and sky
Hold man and beast in strengthening embrace,
While all the holy promises on high
Flame softly on his face.

Thus, as he feels recurring nights descend,
The herder comes to live in lone content,
Conscious that thoughts which guide him to the end
Are stars from heaven sent.

—Charles W. Stevenson.

Neatly Trapped.

A parent had a son who took pianoforte lessons and was supposed to do his practicing on the piano at home. He had a suspicion, however, that his son did not practice much. One day he said:

"Tom, do you practice regularly on the piano when I am at business?"

"Yes, father."

"Every day?"

"Yes, father."

"How long did you practice yesterday?"

"Two hours."

"And to-day?"

"One hour."

"I am glad to hear that you practice so regularly."

"Yes, father."

"And the next time you practice be sure you unlock the piano. Here is the key. I locked the instrument and put the key in my pocket a week ago."

Gave Good Advice.

During a sitting of the legislature in the province of New Brunswick, Canada, a few days ago, the then leader of the opposition party, D. L. Harrington, (now a judge of the supreme court), was arraigning the government for some of its alleged misdeeds. Mr. Harrington is a man of large stature, with lungs to correspond, and always speaks in a loud voice, particularly when in a warm debate. On this occasion, when making his charges, his voice was like the roar of a lion, and he exclaimed: "I wish that my constituents could hear me," (some 100 miles away).

A supporter of the government party, William Wilson, now a judge also, called out immediately:

"Open the windows, Mr. Harrington, and they certainly will."

Enterprising Herrings.

Very singular, and apparently very capricious and motiveless, are the year when most things are eaten, yet the fishermen on the Suffolk coast, near the Essex border, say that they never have known the codlings in so early. Another curious fact is that the herrings have appeared further north along the Essex coast than they have been seen before. Of course, the shoals are in abundance at their season further north again, but generally there is a gap in which they do not appear. This year the gap has been in some degree filled by an enterprising shoal, working round the southeastern corner of our islands, and further northward than the southern shoals usually come. Such, at least, would seem to be their itinerary.—Country Life.

The Wealth of the Bonanza Kings.

Generally speaking, the wealth of "The Four Bonanza Kings" has been much exaggerated. Basing their belief on such movements in the stock market as that of 1874, and the $10 dividends they once received monthly, men have asserted that one or the other of the four was worth $160,000,000. But unless Mackay accumulated great wealth after he left the Comstock mine and the San Francisco stock market, and after his disastrous deal in wheat, not one of them was ever in possession of $25,000,000. But they came up to some such figure as that from nothing, and kept to the end a large part of what they made.

"And with it all, neither California nor Nevada can point to one great institution of art or education or charity and say: 'That is an enduring monument to the Big Four.'"—E. H. Hamilton, in the Era.

TO CURE A COLD IN THE HEAD. Apply Cole's Carbolisalve in each nostril at night and your head will be clear in the morning. 25 and 50 cents. All good druggists sell it.

Transformed.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt on one occasion took dinner on a British man-of-war, and, a storm coming up, was persuaded by the captain, a very small man, to occupy the latter's stateroom for the night. It had been the captain's custom, each morning, to take a cup of coffee at 6 o'clock, as an eye-opener. The steward was not notified of the arrangement made for Sir William's comfort, and, as usual, knocked at the captain's door at 6 in the morning. Receiving no reply, he pushed open the door, as had been his custom when the captain did not readily respond, and, as he entered, heard Sir William snore and turn over heavily in the berth. He dropped cup and saucer with a smash, and went tearing to the surgeon, to whom he exclaimed: "For heaven's sake, sir, come to the captain's room! He's speechless, and is swollen to ten times his natural size!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cape and Tunic Effects Modish.

Little cape effects are the novel features of the latest walking suits. A mixed blue and black cloth has a gored skirt hung from a small yoke, and the seams trimmed with black and white braid. The jacket covers the hips, is half-fitted in the back and straight in front, where it is closed with passementerie ornaments. About the shoulders is a flat cape trimmed with braid and passementerie ornaments. The sleeves are slashed on the outside of the arm, to show a ruff of blue silk gathered into a narrow cuff of white linen embroidered in black cotton, and the turnover collar worn over a soft scarf of blue silk is to match.

In shape the tunic is probably the most novel feature of street costumes. It is used over skirts that troll a trifle and fits closely over them, fastening invisible on one side, sometimes under a cluster of up and down pleats or lace of trimming. But the tunic, in most cases, is attached to the blouse under an inconspicuous belt, and the whole forms a coat worn over a silk or lace underblouse.—New York Tribune.

Recourse.

In this quandary the highwayman bethought himself to consult a lawyer.

"Good sir," said he, "on the one hand my conscience will not permit me longer to do that which is unlawful, while on the other hand it is not practicable for a man, at my age, to change his employment."

"Incorporate under the laws of New Jersey," quoth the lawyer, readily enough, for it chanced that he was learned in the law.—Life.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Bridgeport, Wash., Oct. 20th.—Rheumatism and kidney trouble seem to be the prevailing ailments in this territory and particularly in Douglas county.

A remarkable and plainly sure cure has, however, recently been introduced.

It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and although but a short time on the market, it has already worked many wonderful cures.

One of the most striking of these is that of Mr. John Higgins, who for a long time suffered with rheumatism and kidney trouble. The pains of these diseases had combined to make his life very miserable indeed, and he could get nothing to do him any good till he heard of this new remedy. He tells his experience with it in these words:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for my rheumatism and kidney trouble than anything else I have ever used. There is more virtue in them than in any other medicine, and I will always recommend them to all of my friends highly."

A Cold-Storage Kiss.

He—Your kiss is like Chinese tea. It has an exquisite flavor, but it isn't very strong.

She—Perhaps it didn't draw long enough.—New York World.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

But little knowledge can be acquired in an easy chair.

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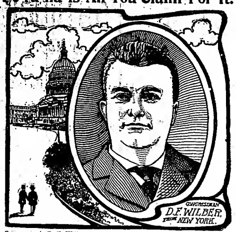
I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many a man who is color-blind is capable of feeling blue.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

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Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

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"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Charles O. Anderson, Anaconda, Mont., money arm band; Benjamin R. Hosington, Minneapolis, Minn., boiler; Oliver Nolan, assignor one-half M. Layman, Minneapolis, Minn., mold; Leonard Seibert, St. Paul, Minn., attachment for window sash.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Can't Afford to Eat.

"You! Complain of being half-starved on account of the high prices! Why, man, you are making a fortune off your truck farm."

"That's just it. I can't afford to eat any of my vegetables when they're worth so much in the market, b'gosh."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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What It Wore.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?"

"Why, the close of the day, of course."—University of Minnesota Punch Bowl.

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Well Trained.

Old Lady (to boy who has fetched her a glass of water)—Thank you, my boy; you were very quick about it.

Boy—That's nothin', ma'am. I'm used to it. I had a job carrying water to the elephants in a circus.—Pick-Me-Up.

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THE MERGER TRIAL

President Hill on the Witness Stand Tells of the Organization of the Great Northern and Its Agency in the Development of the Northwest—Reasons for the Purchase of the Burlington.

The suit brought by the United States government under the Sherman law to prevent the consolidation or so-called merger of the Great Northern with the Northern Pacific and Burlington systems has lead to the taking of a large amount of testimony. The taking of testimony began in New York some little time ago, and was continued in St. Paul this week before Frederick Ingersoll, the special examiner. J. J. Hill was the chief witness in St. Paul, and his testimony tells the whole story of the so-called merger in a more connected way than has heretofore been given to the public. As it required two days to complete it, it was very voluminous. We append a sufficient portion of the evidence to give a connected story of the transaction and the reason for making it.

Mr. Hill told in a general way of the building of a great railway system, of the development of the trade in the Orient, and of the coal situation of the country. Mr. Hill largely told his story in his own way, none of the learned counsel having disposition to throw out a hint that Mr. Hill might better tell it some other way.

He began by relating briefly the organization of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, and later its reorganization into the Great Northern road, and admitted without very much pressing that he had very largely determined the policy of the roads, especially the policy of extending the lines. This was, however, he explained, largely due to the fact that many of the other directors had been non-residents.

Built for Keeps.

Explaining how the Great Northern had been pushed through to the coast in 1893, Mr. Hill said that $800,000 had been expended for surveying alone, as he desired to be certain that he was building his road on the best possible locations. He dropped in a little side remark at this point by saying that while riding along the Pennsylvania system once he observed a portion of that system being built on the fourth right of way, and, he said, "I wanted to avoid all that sort of thing."

The traffic of the Western country consisted mostly of lumber, and it was essential for the Great Northern to handle this lumber if it was to do business at all. The rate at that time was 90 cents a hundred pounds which was prohibitive.

"I conferred with lumber manufacturers and they thought that if they had a rate of 40 cents they could send lumber East. I knew they couldn't do it with a rate higher than 50 cents, so we made it 40 cents, and the lumber trade began to develop rapidly.

"In order to make a low rate on Eastern lumber shipments it was essential to first have a Western movement of cars to prevent the necessity of bringing empty cars West to ship the lumber in. Within four years we had so developed this trade and trade with Alaska and the Eastern islands that we were enabled to secure Eastern goods for the markets of the Orient, and thus to keep a movement of cars which meant a shipment of lumber East again at a rate making the shipment possible and profitable.

"What steps did you take to secure transportation across the Pacific, and what relation did that have to your purchase of the Burlington road stock," asked Mr. Young.

"We found that the lumber supply of the United States east of the Rockies and north of the Ohio river was more and more dependent upon the Washington and Oregon forests, and that the time was rapidly approaching when the states which were furnishing lumber to the East would not have enough lumber for their own needs (Michigan, for instance, now consumes more than she can manufacture). I was especially interested in the lumber traffic, because if there was no lumber for us to carry from the West there was nothing at all for us to carry on our road. I saw that it was only a question of time when Washington and Oregon would supply all the lumber of the country. It is soon to be so. In order to have a low rate we must have a large tonnage, and have markets to which we could send anything made in the East, and thus have a continual Eastern traffic westward. I influenced the Japanese to purchase a trial lot of American rails instead of the Belgian and English rails, and later I induced them to buy American cotton, on a guarantee that if it was not satisfactory I would pay for it.

"The cotton trade has been growing very rapidly ever since. We chartered ships to take this cotton and these rails to Japan. We can make a rate to Hongkong which will enable the Minneapolis millers to ship their flour to China if they can get the Chinese trade."

Coal Supply.

Q. What advantage if any, did you expect to derive and have you derived from the Burlington purchase in regard to the supply of coal for the country traversed by your line?

Replying to the above question Mr. Hill thought that on the west end they had a local supply of coal and on the east end coal in the past has come from Pennsylvania and West Virginia and some from Ohio, but now it was apparent that they could no longer rely on the previous resources in the east, and it is consequently of vital interest to use the supply they can obtain not only for themselves but for the public as well from the Illinois coal fields. The grades of the Burlington road enabled them to carry an enormous tonnage and the public would soon be compelled to rely upon the bituminous coal supply instead of on the anthracite from the east. This coal is a necessity to the people of the northwest, which would have to abandon the country for five months in the year if they could not get coal at reasonable prices, and they cannot get it from the east at a reasonable price. He did not claim that this was due to the strike and the local situation this year, but this was the permanent situation the northwest had got to face, and in the future they could not bring coal from the western end of their line because the haul was too far to furnish it at moderate prices.

Ore Trade With St. Louis.

Within the last week we had advices of 75,000 or 100,000 tons of iron ore to go through the winter from the iron mines of Northern Minnesota to St. Louis to load the coal cars back. The fact that the coal has to come north or that there is coal to come north makes it possible to make a lower rate on the iron ore, and together the iron ore rates and the coal rate are both affected and are both reduced to the extent that we can load the cars both ways. This is a matter we have under consideration; this iron matter we have had under consideration maybe for a couple of months, but it has culminated within the last week. We hope that it will reach 300,000 tons before spring.

Q. In reference to shipments of cotton especially, and other articles, what disadvantage was there in its being carried over separate lines under a joint tariff which you did not have, where it is carried where both roads are under the same control, for instance, in the matter of breaking bulk or anything of that kind, shifting from cars?

A. Well, it is almost a necessity, if business is to be at all permanent, to be able to control a rate. The rates on the high seas vary according to the supply and demand for ships, and we, in order to take this business west must be in a position to compete to take the traffic, one day with another. It may be that another road—it may be the line between here and St. Louis, if the Burlington was not in a position to work with us and to continue to work with us, they might find some other connection that would give them a larger division than we could of the rate; they might find or feel that it was their interest to work with somebody else. Maybe they would give them some other business in lieu of this, and we would have to hire some other road to haul that business from St. Louis here, at the best rate we could get. We could not control it except through the option of some other road. Might at any time withdraw the rate; might at any time refuse to make a joint rate with us, except on terms that would be prohibitory. And in that way we could not go very far. We would not be in a position to compete for that business. We must either take that business to the coast—we must take all the westbound business we can get to the coast, or else we must advance the rate on the lumber. Now, outside of cotton, take nails, wire, articles of that kind, that business has grown to very large dimensions, but our rate is a very low one from Lake Erie to Hongkong; it is 45 cents a hundred, $9 a ton, on those commodities. A line reaching St. Louis and all the trunk lines of the East between St. Louis and Chicago puts us in a vastly different position; and that is the reason why it was of such importance for us to control the situation. We could not control it unless we could give a market for the production of the line—products raised along our road—whether it was out of the mine or from the farm or out of the forest. If the man who produced it could not sell it, he would stop producing. And that was the problem we had to meet, and with the Burlington we find ourselves able to meet it.

Oriental Trade.

Q. Mr. Hill, are you able to state the comparative growth of that Oriental traffic since its inception up to this time?

A. The growth has been very rapid. In some commodities more rapid than in others. Last year the increase was very large in cotton goods, both raw and manufactured, and in machinery and in some other commodities it fell off. The oil, I think, was considerably reduced. The Batoum oil, by some arrangement, has that market largely and we do not carry the oil we did.

Q. Taking the aggregate of the traffic, the total amount of it.

A. Well, I should say that in 1902—the year ending June 30, 1902—the business was more than twice as great as it was the previous year ending June, 1901. We were in better position to do the business.

Q. Can you give us the quantity of cotton, raw cotton or piece goods, that was carried in 1901 and 1902?

A. I can give it to you exactly by the Great Northern.

Q. Yes, by the Great Northern we are speaking of.

A. In 1901 the amount of cotton piece goods was 13,070 bales; 1902, 64,542 bales. Raw cotton in 1901 was 13,230,000 pounds, against 41,243,000 pounds the next year.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. Hill explained that they made their ships large for the purpose of reducing rates. They could carry a cargo equal to what five ordinary freight steamers could carry with only one crew instead of five crews. In all their movements there was no intention to hinder commerce, but to promote it, and it has greatly increased commerce between the United States and foreign nations. These arrangements have only been perfected about a year and the business has more than doubled on the Great Northern road. He said he thought the total of tonnage of the Great Northern road will show the increase to be about 33 per cent, and the foreign business is increased over 100 per cent. "We have been able to reduce rates from 10 to 15 per cent in a year on the local business between the Pacific coast and the Twin Cities and Lake Superior," was his answer to the question as to what effect the increase of business had had in the reduction of rates.

Q. At the time of the purchase of the Burlington shares, was there any purpose or intention to restrain or hinder the traffic of the Burlington road itself, interstate traffic?

A. No, sir, none whatever.

Q. What has been the effect of that purchase upon the traffic of the Burlington road? Has it hindered it, restrained it, or has it increased it?

A. I think that the traffic of the Burlington road from Billings to the southwest has been very largely increased, and from here to the south the increase has been considerable.

Q. What is likely to be the future effect? Will it be to restrain or to enlarge the commerce of the road?

A. If the plan as contemplated is carried out, it should make a very large increase in the traffic. For instance, if the iron ore from Minnesota can find the furnaces in Missouri or Southern Illinois or down in that country where they get cheap coal, and bring back coal in the same cars, cars adapted for moving one moving both, that business alone should run very soon into millions of tons. That is one. I know of no place where the business would not be increased; I know of no place where it would not be increased and benefited. I can imagine none.

He further explained that the reason why they had not begun this earlier was because it was a very large undertaking for the Great Northern road alone, and that the Northern Pacific was just emerging from an embarrassment which made it inexpedient for it to join.

The question of a holding company was not part of the Burlington transaction. It was not discussed or thought of; neither was there any purpose at that time to secure control of the Northern Pacific stock.

He said one of the Great Northern directors raised the question that inasmuch as the purpose of the Burlington stock and the creation of a bond to pay for it, involved the joint and several liability of the entire amount of the purchase, it was a matter of consequence to the Great Northern to know that the Northern Pacific would not pass into the hands of people who might be interested in other directions.

He did not think that any of the officers of the Northern Pacific company had anything to do with the organization of the Northern Securities company. The Northern Securities company simply bought the stock of the Northern Pacific from the people who owned it. The corporation did not own any stock that he was aware of and at any rate, it did not sell any stock to the Northern Securities company. His own sales and those of his immediate friends, the eleven parties he had named, were absolute without any condition or trust or implied agreement or anything else. There was no understanding as to how the Northern Securities company should vote the stock—no condition of any kind attached to the sale. The sale was not the result of any agreement with each other.

Replying to questions as to whether he, Hill, solicited parties to buy the stock of the Northern Securities company, Mr. Hill stated that replying to inquiries, he told them that it was a matter they must determine for themselves—and he had so many inquiries that finally he prepared a circular letter as an answer, in which he explained that the Northern Securities company did not operate and could not operate a railroad, but could only buy and sell shares of railroads, and the value of its stock depended upon the profit made by the railroads the stock of which the Northern Securities company might acquire.

He left each inquirer to act his own pleasure without giving advice.

The Second Day.

On the second day of Mr. Hill's testimony he was cross-examined by the attorneys for the government. It was developed by his testimony that Harriman, who represents the Union Pacific's interests, is the largest individual stockholder in the Northern Securities company. This came about by the large purchase of Northern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific made during the raid in May, 1901. In response to questions, Mr. Hill said there was nothing to prevent Mr. Harriman from buying more stock of the Northern Securities company, if he was willing to pay the price asked for it by the owners. He might even buy enough to have control, but he, Hill, did not think the owners would be likely to sell it, and so that though he now has some eighty or ninety millions of the four hundred millions of stock, he did not consider it likely he would ever have control.

He explained that the organization of the Northern Securities company was to prevent any such raids as were made in 1901 and would make it very difficult even if not substantially impossible for any one person or syndicate to get control of the stock of the roads in the hands of the holding company. By having the ownership of the roads stable and not likely to be frequently changed, rates could be reduced. He thought that no more than 16 per cent of the business was competitive between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads; that is, interstate business.

Mr. Hill was examined at length regarding the Great Northern mileage. He explained that the Great Northern scarcely, absolutely owned any railroad mileage, but that it operated somewhere from five to six thousand miles of road under leases and that it also owned the large portion of the stock of the old Manitoba road and some other corporations.

He also testified relative to the reduction of rates made on the Great Northern since the purchase of the Burlington system. In response to the question who directed the reduction on the Great Northern, he said it was a matter of conference between the officers and himself. He said the reduction of rates on the Great Northern was not a new thing, but was quite frequent and had been for a number of years. He said the reduction amounted to 10 or 15 per cent. On grain it was 10 per cent. It was nearly that from all places on the Great Northern which were grain shipping points and some places more. He thought the reduction was substantially the same on the Northern Pacific, but was not absolutely informed on that point. He disclaimed having personally made the changes in the traffic rates of freight, but when they were a matter of great moment he had been consulted and advised in the matter. He did not think that the rates had been reduced on lumber, pig iron or coal since the purchase of the Burlington, because those rates were abnormally lower before and much lower than were charged by the Eastern roads.

The gross earnings of the Great Northern per ton per mile were stated to be .850 and the average of the railroads of the United States was .729. He thought that the Northern Pacific was higher, probably in the neighborhood of .900. On the Atchison it was .988. Mr. Hill said that the rates on the Atchison were higher than on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and thought that if they charged the average rate of the Atchison it would increase their earnings $5,000,000.

Referring to the purchase of a large amount of coal land in Illinois, Mr. Hill said the Northern Securities company did not own this land at the time the present suit was begun. He made this explanation on the coal question:

Coal Supply.

Witness: I do not want to be misunderstood, and from the questions I think I have been. The Great Northern Railway company and the Northern Pacific Railway company have an interest in this country and the people living here, and, inasmuch as our winters are cold, it would be difficult for them to live here without fuel, and it is a very serious matter—it is a very serious matter for the railways. We don't know now that we would be able to run our trains to the first day of February, with the lack of supply of coal, without bringing coal from Illinois, and we don't know but we would have to give up a portion of our supply of steam coal to keep people from freezing before spring—and it is not due by any means to the anthracite strike, and I tried to make it plain yesterday that it was not; but it is due to the inability of the railroads between Lake Erie and the mines in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio to move the coal. They are unable to move the coal up to Lake Erie ports, and we are unable to get a supply. At this time we have not been able to get one-half of our purchase for the year, and navigation will close some time next month. That is the importance of the control for us of access to the coal mines of Illinois, which are the nearest coal mines to this country, and the importance of that will be apparent more and more as time goes on.

Mr. Hill further testified that when the Union Pacific desired to get control of the Burlington road Mr. Harriman came to him while they were negotiating and wanted to take a half interest, but the proposition was declined. The purchase of the Northern Pacific by the Union Pacific, he said would have left the Great Northern in a helpless condition because the Great Northern was jointly and severally responsible for two hundred millions, that being the purchase price of the Burlington stock, and if the Northern Pacific owned a joint interest in the deal, they would be responsible for one-half of that amount, but if the Northern Pacific was in the hands of a rival transcontinental line with its interest in San Francisco and from Omaha through the Platte Valley to San Francisco they could influence the Burlington to help their Southern interests and would be in a position to prevent the building up or aiding the development of the Northwest that the Great Northern had worked so long and hard to establish.

The gist of Mr. Hill's testimony during the two days he was on the stand was that the organization of the Northern Securities company was in no sense a restriction to trade. That the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and Burlington were operated separately and independently. That there was no actual merger, but that their working together was of vital interest to the Northwest. That rates had been reduced as the result of this co-operation, and could and would be still further reduced as traffic increases. That the whole proposition was within the law in every respect. That the purchase of the stock of the Northern Securities company was open to any one who had the money to pay for it and could agree with the owners as to the price. That there was no combination or agreement expressed or implied, but that the corporation was simply a holding company, really for the purpose of making the property it holds have greater stability and not likely to be purchased by parties to use to destroy other property; in fact, that the whole movement would prove most advantageous to the Northwest. Cost of the railroad and equipment having been incurred, the great increase of tonnage and business growing out of the Burlington purchase and protecting it against adverse interests would increase earnings, make lower rates possible and thus induce settlement of the country, and the building up of commercial manufacturing and agricultural interests.

Newspaper Men in Business.

The old idea that the newspaper man is unfitted for business is not confirmed by the facts. There are a large number of former newspaper men now holding high positions in Wall street. Among them is Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the Bank of Commerce, who was formerly a reporter on the Sun. James B. Dill, the corporation lawyer, who holds the record for the organization of new companies, was once a reporter on the Tribune. Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the newspaper business before he become Grover Cleveland's secretary. Vice President Vanderlip of the National City was a few years ago financial editor of the Chicago Tribune. C. A. Conant, treasurer of the Morton Trust company, was a year ago Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce. C. S. Gleed, one of the directors of the Atchison system, had newspaper training. Col. George Harvey, formerly managing editor of the World, and now head of Harper's, has been closely identified with a number of Mr. Whitney's business enterprises. W. R. Corwine, formerly of the World, is trust officer of the Eastern Trust company. Mr. Steiner, one of the largest custom house brokers, was once connected with the Herald. Numerous other instances might be given of newspaper men who have made a success in business. The late Henry Villard was early in his career a Washington correspondent.—New York Letter to the Philadelphia Ledger.

Bending Bottles.

A glass that will not break, that can be molded into any desired form, that can be hammered without catastrophe—in short, a glass that will be as malleable as lead or any other metal is the extraordinary claim that Louis Kauffeld, glassworker, makes for a new kind of glass he has just discovered.

With an ordinary goblet made of the new material he can hammer a nail into a tough board. He can bore a hole into a glass pane, and then patch it with another piece of the same kind of glass. Coffee pots and teakettles can be made of the new substance, and will no more crack under the most intense heat than would steel.

While Kauffeld's process is unknown to anybody except himself, he recently volunteered the information that the lime and lead that are used in the manufacture of ordinary glass do not enter into the composition of this.

There are many legends concerning malleable glass. There is a story that a glassworker in ancient Venice centuries ago discovered the secret. He made glass bottles and jars that he could hammer into flattened strips without breaking them, and rolled the glass into balls, which he could throw against the walls of the town without injuring them.—Answers.

Happy is he who lets himself owe no man and lets no man owe him.

LEADER OF WOMEN

MRS. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON DIES AT HER HOME IN NEW YORK.

OLD AGE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

WELL KNOWN SUFFRAGIST WHO DEVOTED YEARS TO THE CAUSE.

SUCCUMBS TO A BRIEF ILLNESS

SHE CALLED FIRST WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION IN THIS COUNTRY.

New York, Oct. 27.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suffragist, died yesterday at her home in West Ninety-fourth street, this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable later in the week and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours. The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Blatch of New York, Henry and Robert L. of New York, lawyers; Theodore, of Paris, and G. Smith, a real estate broker at Wardencliffe, Long Island. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, but the hour has not been set. The interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

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Mrs. Stanton was born at Johnstown, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1815. Her father was Justice Daniel Cady of the New York supreme court, and her mother was Margaret Livingston, a daughter of Col. James Livingston of Washington's staff. She was educated at Johnstown academy and at Miss Emma Willard's school in Troy, where she was graduated in 1832.

For half a century Mrs. Stanton has labored unceasingly for women's suffrage and equal rights. To her belongs the honor of having called the first woman's rights convention in the United States, and the still greater honor of having formulated the principles which for nearly fifty years have guided this great movement for the advancement of women. Mrs. Stanton was self-reliant as a child and received an excellent education. She was married in 1840, and though she has led a rather public life, has always been a true home-loving woman. At one time Mrs. Stanton spoke two hours before the legislature of New York on the married woman's property bill, which afterward became a law. She has never relaxed her zeal in the cause to which she was devoted.

WOMAN CAPTURES A THIEF.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff Saves Parcel of Jewelry.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the lieutenant governor of New York, was robbed of $330 worth of jewelry while out shopping recently and recovered the package, which she had just purchased, after an exciting chase in the shopping district. Mrs. Woodruff drove in her Victoria to a Broadway jeweler's and purchased a gold bracelet in which a watch was set and a diamond pendant, and then drove to a department store, where she alighted to do some shopping, leaving the box containing the jewelry on the seat of the open carriage. The package was immediately snatched by a thief who was loafing on the sidewalk. He fled, but was pursued by Mrs. Woodruff and her coachman. He was caught and forced to return the jewelry, after which Mrs. Woodruff preferred charges against him at the police station.

THIEVES GET DIAMONDS.

$8,000 Worth Taken From Vaults of a Jewelry Firm.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Diamonds valued at $8,000 were stolen from the vaults of the jewelry firm of Wecher & Weineman some time during Saturday night or early yesterday. There is no clue to the robbers. The store is located in the Masonic Temple, where a watchman is on duty all night, but he claims to have seen no trace of the robbers. The robbery was discovered late last night by a member of the firm who visited the store by chance.

BY SPLENDID BRAVERY

White Officers Save Troops From Terrible Disaster.

Aden, Arabia, Oct. 27.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland Oct. 6 between the British expeditionary force and the followers of the Mad Mullah show that a more serious disaster was only averted by the splendid example of the few white officers. As it was the British force lost a Maxim gun and 70 men killed, while 63 of their enemies (dead) were counted close to the firing line.

HOLD-UP MAN IS CAUGHT.

Deputy Gets the Drop on the Lone Bandit.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 27. — The man who held up the North Coast limited near Bearmouth and killed Engineer O'Neil Friday has been captured. Positive proof has not yet been produced against the suspect, but Sheriff Prescott of Missoula is positive he has the right man. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell was guarding a pass near Gold Creek, twenty miles from the scene of the hold-up, when he saw a man approaching. The officer concealed himself, and as the man neared him he ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did. Before the officer explained to him the cause of his arrest the man exclaimed:

"Why, I was in Drummond when the robbery was committed."

On the man, who answers the description of the robber, were two 45-caliber Colts revolvers of the pattern exhibited by the murderer. The suspect has been taken to Missoula.

TITLE IS CLEAR, SAYS MR. KNOX.

New Panama Company Can Give Unincumbered Deed to Canal Property.

Washington, Oct. 27. — Attorney General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal company submitted last spring for the sale of the canal for $40,000,000, it would receive through the parties in interest a valid and unincumbered title to the property. This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by special attorney, Charles W. Russell, and later by the attorney general himself. The attorney general formally submitted the opinion to President Roosevelt Saturday. It makes about 300 pages.

COLLAPSE OF A SCAFFOLD

Kills Two Men Outright and Fatally Injures Another.

New York, Oct. 27.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured by the collapse of a swinging scaffold on the tall chimney of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg. The dead are John Mulroy and John Williams of Newark, N. J., and the injured Henry Cooper of Newark. The chimney on which the scaffold was hanging is 275 feet high. The men were replacing bricks. They had fastened the scaffold insecurely and it slipped, throwing Mulroy and Williams to the ground and killing them. Cooper was hurled seventy feet to the roof and fatally hurt.

WON'T NEED NEW TRIAL NOW.

Man Who Secured New Trial on a Charge of Murder, Is Murdered.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 27. — Jesse Broughton, who was recently convicted on the charge of murdering Charles McIntyre, but who secured a new trial, was shot and killed at West Pineville late last night. Britt Harlan was badly wounded at the same time. Harlan says he, with Broughton and Joe Sparks, was sitting on the railroad talking when Will and Hoyes Peace came up and fired. Broughton is a mine boss and it is said he reprimanded the Peace boys the day before.

MURDER AT A DANCE.

Man Kicked in the Stomach and Instantly Killed.

Sharpsburg, Pa., Oct. 27. — As the result of a row at a dance held at the house of M. Sando, an Italian, Antonio Stein, lies dead at the Pittsburg morgue, and the police are searching for Antonio Rich, an Italian from Pittsburg, who is said to have committed the murder. Stein was killed almost instantly by a number of kicks in the stomach, and it is said by those present at the row that Rich was his assailant. At a late hour Rich had not been captured.

TURKS DEFEAT THE BULGARIANS.

Sanguinary Encounter Between Opposing Forces on the Frontier.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 27.—A daily paper here reports that severe fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians, chiefly on the Uskab frontier. The most serious encounter occurred Oct. 18, when a Turkish battalion from Salonica and the strongest Bulgarian force in the country were engaged with the result that sixty Bulgarians were killed and thirty were captured. The chief of the Bulgarian band, Danow, was severely wounded.

Edward Gives Thanks.

London, Oct. 27. — The last ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the reign of King Edward VII. occurred yesterday when the king, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales and almost all the members of the royal family, drove to the St. Paul's cathedral and offered up thanks for the recovery of his health, which had enabled him to be crowned.

Killed in a Football Game.

Staunton, Ill., Oct. 27. — Edward Schmidt, a member of the local football team, was injured in a game yesterday with a St. Louis team and died within ten minutes. The first half was almost completed when Schmidt, after a tackle, complained of a pain in his head. A physician was summoned hurriedly, but Schmidt died just as he arrived. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Paget Receives Sad Wound.

London, Oct. 27.—Almeric Hugh Paget, who married Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, has been accidentally shot by a friend while shooting in the country. After the shooting Mr. Paget was hurriedly sent to London, where it was found necessary to take out one of his eyes. It is believed that the sight of the other eye will not be affected.

Furious Storm at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 27—A furious thunderstorm occurred here last night, the rainfall being 1.53 inches. Lightning struck the Grace M. E. church, doing slight damage. Wolcott's residence was also struck.

Accept Carnegie's Offer.

Yankton, S. D., Oct. 27. — Andrew Carnegie's offer of $12,000 for a free public library has been accepted. The city pledges itself to provide a suitable site for it and 10 per cent per annum for its maintenance.

WHIP THE MOROS

GEN. SUMNER IS PREPARING HIS PLANS FOR AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

EXPECTS SOME LIVELY OPPOSITION

REBELLIOUS SULTAN OF BACOLOD WILL FIRST RECEIVE ATTENTION.

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE GLOOMY

WRETCHED AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS CAUSE SOME WORRY.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Gen. Sumner has returned to Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, where he is preparing for the campaign against the rebellious sultan of Bacolod. He anticipates a lively opposition. He will carry on the campaign on lines similar to those of the operations against the Maciu Moros, using his artillery whenever possible and saving his infantry. The Moros in the vicinity of Lake Lanao now express friendship for the Americans, and are offering to work on the military roads that Gen. Sumner is constructing. The constabulary, under the leadership of an army signal man, during the absence of the inspector, discovered a plot and raided the headquarters of the Katipunan, killing the so-called general and colonel and capturing a captain. All the records of the society and lists of the members in the province of Pampanga, Bataan and Bulacan were seized.

Cholera Gains Strong Foothold.

The cholera is gaining a strong foothold on the island of Mindanao. It is expected to spread there, as it has elsewhere in the islands. The disease continues to be bad to the province of Iloilo, island of Panay, but it is light elsewhere. It has disappeared from Manila. The cases reported up to date exceed 100,000.

Agriculture in the islands, already impaired on account of the war, rinderpest and the cholera, has been further injured by locusts. These insects have appeared in many places and are working serious injury to the crops. The advent of locusts, together with the fall in the price of silver, renders the business and industrial prospect in the Philippines gloomy.

The Chinese now control the rice situation and are smashing the English and Spanish pool with the aid of China guilds. The wretched agricultural conditions are causing

Poor Trade Prospects

for next year. The Philippine commission has decided to devote the sum of $66,000, the profit of the government sales of rice under Gen. Bell's administration, including the profits derived from the concentration villages in Batangas, La Guna and Mindoro, to the purchase of food to be distributed to the poor through the agency of the civil officials in the provinces mentioned. The general suffering among the natives is the natural result of the war and pestilence. Permanent relief cannot be expected until 1904, when it is thought agriculture will revive. Gen. Bell, with the aid of the chief of the agricultural bureau, has secured an appropriation for the purchase of seeds and machinery, and is taking great pains to instruct the natives in American methods of farming. His soldiers have discarded their guns for plows.

WHAT A CHILD IS WORTH.

Iowa Court Says Three Thousand Dollars Is the Limit.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—In a case from Webster county the supreme court decided that in this state the recovery of damages for the loss of life of a child under five years of age cannot exceed $3,000. In the original trial of the case before Judge S. M. Weaver, who is now a member of the supreme bench, the jury returned a verdict of $8,000. This, Judge Weaver cut to $6,000. The supreme court reversed the judgment, stating that the damages to the parents from the loss of the child could not exceed $3,000. Mrs. A. W. Hively of Webster county is the loser. The suit was against the county.

SAD FOR COLFAX.

Mill Containing Electric Light Plant Is Destroyed.

Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 27.—The flour and feed mill at Colfax, this county, owned by James Anderson, was burned Saturday night, also the office and warehouse. The mill was a large structure recently built and the electric light plant of the village was installed in it. The long distance telephone was also in the office and the warehouse contained much stock. The loss is about $25,000; partly insured.

WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Light Engine Collides With Double-Headed Freight Train.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—As a result of a collision on the Northern Pacific between a light engine eastbound, crashing into a double-headed freight train a few miles west of Hope, Idaho, P. Sayers of this city and Engineer A. L. Bussey of this city were severely injured and the three engines badly wrecked.

TRAINMEN CENSURED.

Cause of Recent Fatal Wreck in Montana.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 27.—The coroner's jury that investigated the recent wreck at Rapids, Mont., in which two persons were killed and a number were injured, have found that the crew of the east-bound Northern Pacific train were running on the time of the Burlington train. The Northern Pacific dispatcher also was censured for orders he had given the trains as to their passing place.

CASE NO. 30,611.

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A Philosophical Maiden.

Philosophy may not be a feminine gift, but there is one tiny maiden who is never content unless she knows the "cause why" of things. She endeavors, as a rule, to solve the small problems which come within her range of vision herself, and does not ask until she has given up all hope of answering the question herself. Great-uncle Robert, who was at the small maiden's house the other day, is a great favorite, with a shining bald head, a long beard and a pleasant smile. He had been lying on the couch for some time, and the little girl had been sitting near him in deep meditation. Finally, she drew a deep sigh, as of great disappointment, and drew near the couch, evidently preparing to ask a question.

"Well, what is it, little one?" asked Uncle Robert.

"Uncle Robert," said the little girl, "how did it happen that all your hair slipped off your head down on your chin?"—New York Times.

It Was English, of Course.

When United States Ambassador Choate reached London he found an irrepressible reporter waiting to interview him.

"Mr. Joseph H. Choate, I believe?" said the journalist.

"No, sir—Mr. Joseph Choate," the ambassador replied, adding, silly: "In England I drop my H."—New York Times.

Red Snow.

In the arctic regions early explorers were astonished to find large quantities of red snow; but the phenomenon is now familiar to men of science, who know that red snow, like a green garden fence, is due to the presence of unicellular algae, the only difference being in the coloring matter of the protoplasm. It is said that acres of snow are frequently covered in a single night by these tiny plants.—Good Words.

Inexpressible.

Jack—I saw a deaf-mute man talking on his fingers to a deaf-mute girl to-day.

Kitty—What was he saying?

Jack—I love you more than words can tell.—Detroit Free Press.

Cutting.

"He always gives me such nice presents on my birthday."

"He believes in the law of compensation."—Detroit Free Press.

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In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter, which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea to clearing them; then both remedies act to unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacob's Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity and complications take place with equal suddenness.

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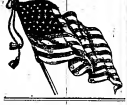

By the way, when you go to vote on Tuesday next don't forget to cast a ballot in favor of the township system of caring for the poor. You will never regret it.

Halvor Steenerson, our next congressman, will be here Saturday. He is the ablest man that has ever sought election to congress from this district and everybody should turn out to see him and give him a rousing reception.

If the railroad interests succeed in defeating Gov. VanSant on next Tuesday, will the state ever produce another public official who will dare to oppose corporate interests? This is a question for every voter to consider before he casts his vote.

If the people fail to show their appreciation of Gov. Van Sant's anti-corporation fight no other candidate for office will have any incentive to oppose corporate greed for the public good.

O. H. Peters, republican candidate for county auditor, is one of St. Hilaire's old time residents, having resided here since 1884. During all these years Mr. Peters has been making friends for himself and as a public official for several years he has proved himself in every way worthy of the public trust. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office which he seeks and will without doubt receive a handsome vote from his friends.

For the first time in the history of Minnesota politics a railroad president has taken the stump for a political party. Mr. Hill recently spoke to Grant county farmers, and the democratic committee is sending out his speech all over the state. Last week he spoke at Crookston, and again the democrats circulate his speech freely. It certainly looks as if the democrats are trying hard to earn the contributions from the Northern Securities company, of New Jersey.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Truly the railroad magnate seems to be deeply interested in defeating Gov. Van Sant, and evidently is furnishing some of the price for running the democratic machine. The democrats are making strenuous efforts to induce the populists to forsake their own nominee and vote for Rosing, but it will take more than railroad money and merger influence to carry that scheme through if the populists are of the same kind they were a few years ago.

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J. WEEKS, REPUBLICAN candidate for clerk of court, was born Sept. 15, 1862, on a farm in Racine township, Mower county, Minn., and at the age of 19 he graduated from school with high honors and commenced his struggle in life by teaching in the winter and working on the farm in the summer. This he continued for five years and by being careful and making everything count he saved up enough to make him feel independent, and in the fall of 1885 he ventured in matrimony, and took for his life partner the daughter of his neighbor, Rose O. Dalan, and this union has been blessed by six children—three boys and three girls. The following spring Mr. Weeks engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for twelve years with good success until the panic of 1893, when he lost heavily. This, however, did not discourage him and in the spring of 1898 he came to the northwest, and by careful management and his business experience he succeeded in retrieving a portion of his lost fortune, and is at present one of the most enterprising men of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Weeks has always been connected with public enterprises and business and has filled various town, village, school and society offices with honor, holding four of them at one time for seven years. When first elected to the council of Grand Meadow he found that village in debt $1,800, and upon his retirement eight years later it had many new improvements besides $1,200 in its treasury.

Mr. Weeks is an active church and Sunday school worker; is well liked by all who know him; is a thorough business man, and has all the qualifications for a good official. A vote for Mr. Weeks on November 4th is a vote for the right man.

Voters of Red Lake County :::: ::::

READ! THEN CHOOSE!

ON NOVEMBER FOURTH, next, the voters of Red Lake county are required to make a choice and vote for the election of a man to guide and care for the titles of their lands and to fulfill the duties of register of deeds of Red Lake county. The importance and necessity of a wise choice in an office of such far-reaching possibilities is felt by all intelligent voters, knowing as they do, that their landed interests and the titles to their homes will rest in the hands of the man whom, on November fourth next, the voters of Red Lake county will elect to the office of register of deeds.

In this campaign, two candidates seek preferment at the polls; Thomas A. Crampe, of Red Lake Falls, republican nominee, and Samuel Gibeau, the present incumbent of the office, peoples party nominee.

Mr. Crampe, for the past ten years has been grain buyer for the Johnson & Marshall elevator at Red Lake Falls, Minn. Samuel Gibeau, the present efficient and courteous incumbent of the office, was born near Chicago, Illinois, on April 3, 1868. He received a thorough education in both French and English at St. Boniface college in Manitoba. He was one of the first settlers in what is now Red Lake county, coming here in 1882. In 1890 he established a mercantile business in the village of Lambert, this county, which he successfully conducted until 1899 when he sold his interests to Mr. Louis Doucet.

As a man of public trust Mr. Gibeau is well and favorably known. He has been identified with the Alliance and later with the peoples party since he attained his majority and served as secretary of the county central committee for several years, and was always the chosen delegate of his township to the peoples party conventions during his residence in Lambert. He served as town clerk of Lambert from 1888 to 1898 and as postmaster of Lambert from 1890 to 1898. At the organization of Red Lake county in 1896 he was selected chairman of its first board of county commissioners and it is due to his executive and business abilities in co-operation with his fellow commissioners that the intricacies of organization were successfully and economically mastered. Of the ten officials appointed by the board at the organization, five have been twice elected to the same offices, thus conclusively endorsing the sound judgment of Mr. Gibeau and his fellow commissioners.

In 1899 Mr. Gibeau was elected register of deeds, and his energetic and capable management of the office gave such universal satisfaction that he was re-elected in 1900, by an increased majority over three other candidates.

In assuming the office of register of deeds Mr. Gibeau found that the records of Red Lake county were copied into a system of books entirely inadequate to the demands of modern efficiency and he set to work devising a system and form of record which would facilitate the reference and tracing of titles. Not finding just what was wanted in the market, he drafted a form and had a set of tract indexes ruled and printed, which met the requirements of tracing the government lots and minor sub-divisions of the meanderings along the Red Lake river, which the old form failed to do.

Other changes in the alphabetical indexes and in the reception record tending to facilitate and expedite record searches are contemplated and it is safe to say that no register of deeds in the state has more at heart the convenience and faithful service of the patrons of his office than has Mr. Gibeau. He has proven himself to be a trustworthy, competent and obliging official; thoroughly conversant with the law governing the duties of his office and especially careful in allowing no defectively drawn instrument to go upon record, thereby caring for the titles of the homes of the people and saving possible expensive litigation.

Part of the duties of the register of deeds is that of the compilation of abstracts of titles, which requires certain legal attainments and a careful and competent man. In this particular branch of his duties Mr. Gibeau has been unusually successful. His knowledge of the laws of conveyance and probate proceedings and his reliability and experience as an abstractor enables him to place this branch of his duties on a high plane of excellence.

Mr. Gibeau is now before the voters of Red Lake county as a candidate for re-election. His record is one that any man can well be proud of. His unquestioned ability, his faithful, hard-working disposition, his obliging and courteous service as an official are all qualities which stand unquestioned. The many who have been doing business at his office are all hearty in their praise of his efficient service and stand ready to acknowledge and endorse his administration of the office.

The voters of Red Lake county, regardless of partisanship, know that Mr. Gibeau has made a faithful and competent official, and know that a change at this time is not conducive to the betterment of the records.

Knowing these facts and having in mind the improvement of the records we ask you in all fairness to endorse Mr. Gibeau and to cast your vote for acknowledged and unquestioned ability and courteous service; resting assured that if you re-elect Samuel Gibeau, his past record and service is your best guarantee of a wise choice in the office of register of deeds.

ADAM ZEH.

From Red Lake Falls Gazette:—

The Gazette takes pleasure in presenting this week the cut of Adam Zeh, county auditor, and candidate for re-election. Mr. Zeh was well known to the people of Red Lake county before his election as auditor, and is one of the most popular men in the county today. Four years ago he was elected to the important position he now holds, and so well did he discharge the duties of the office that he was re-elected two years ago by the largest majority ever recorded for a county candidate in Red Lake county, his total vote being 1465 to 687 for his competitor. Thus Adam Zeh ran far ahead of Bryan, who received 1092 votes and but 70 votes behind Lind, who received 1535. This, after he had been tried in office for two years, was an unmistakable indorsement by the people. And why should they not endorse Adam Zeh? He is one of the very best officers who ever served the people in any capacity. He has friends who will fight for him to the last ditch.

Coming to Red Lake county in the early days, nearly a quarter of a century ago, the eldest son of a widowed mother, the family experienced those hardships which are so often the lot of the pioneers. As one writer says, how much do we not owe to the pioneers, whose sacrifices on the frontier, never adequately portrayed, paved the way for the advancement, prosperity and comforts we are now enjoying. Only those who leave the centres of civilization, where advantages for culture and education abound, to take up the strenuous and often thankless life of a frontiersman, know what the sacrifice means. The educational advantages here in those early days were few, but Adam Zeh is a genius in his way, and secured such a practical education by home study, that he could from the first handle the complicated affairs of the office without the slightest difficulty. In fact he has constantly improved the system and the service. The writer never knew a clearer-headed man. His exceptional natural brightness, combined with his practical experience, make him peculiarly fitted for the duties of the office, and he has made one of the best county auditors in the state. When candidate for state senator, Sam Iverson, was here a couple of weeks ago, he authorized the statement that Mr. Zeh was recognized by the state auditor's office as a strong officer, that he stood high in the estimation of the state auditor, and in his opinion ought to be elected, regardless of politics. Mr. Iverson has been State Auditor Bob Dunn's deputy for years, and knows whereof he speaks.

Perhaps the most important work that has been handled for the taxpayers by Auditor Zeh, is the ditch matter. To have practically the handling of $100,000 of ditching contracts, is a responsibility of colossal proportions. And to Mr. Zeh's credit be it said, he not only proved equal to the task, but made the best record of any auditor in the Red River Valley in economy in ditch matters.

The following statement gives an idea of the amount in dollars and cents saved to the taxpayers of Red Lake county by the able management of the county officers in charge of the work:

Ditch No. 1, Marshall county, length of ditch, 21 miles, average viewing and engineering expense per mile, $73.

Wyandotte-River Falls Ditch No. 2, Red Lake county, average viewing and engineering expense per mile, $29. Here is a difference in favor of Red Lake county of $44 a mile, on the items of viewing and engineering alone, this average for the 100 miles of Red Lake county ditches, would mean a saving of $4400 to the taxpayers on this item alone. Nor is this the main saving. In every instance, the ditch work in Red Lake county has been let at lower prices than was paid elsewhere, the price per cubic yard in Red Lake county ranging from 7 8-10 cents to 11c, with the exception of the Wyandotte ditch. The average saving as compared with other counties is over 15 per cent, or about $15,000.

This is what good business methods mean, and this is only one example of the way affairs have been administered in the auditor's office by Auditor Zeh.

Mr. Zeh has lived in Red Lake county for so many years, and stands so high in the estimation of the people, that it would be useless to recur to his personality. The people of Red Lake county, many of whom have known him for a quarter of a century, are his friends, and the ballots on Nov. 4th will again demonstrate this as they have demonstrated it in the past.

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Few men are as well known today in the United States as is Samuel R. Van Sant, governor of Minnesota. There are not many people in this great land who cannot give the name of the governor of this state; and yet there are but few other governors of all the states in the union whose names even the best informed citizens know. To be one of the distinguished men of a nation of 80,000,000 of people is an honor not to be lightly treated; it is a matter of great pride to every loyal Minnesotan that our governor is known and honored throughout our country. No citizen can but feel a thrill of satisfaction to have those of distant states speak in high words of praise of the official head of our state.

Gov. Van Sant deserves this honor and this distinction, for he has won it by being true to the people. That he is a man of courage every incident in his life shows. Never has he winced in the face of danger, never has he turned his back on a public or private duty. He is every inch a man and a fighter. Yet full of fighting blood as he is, he never seeks for trouble, and there is not in his nature one trace of the vindictive or of the spirit of revenge. He is as gentle as he is brave, and as kindly as he is courageous. Indeed, it has often been said of him that if he has a fault it is his too big-heartedness. He will often do himself injury or injustice in an endeavor to help others, or to avoid doing others a possible hurt. He is eminently a man of the people, and like that other great champion of popular rights, President Roosevelt, he never hesitates in the face of an emergency, no matter what the personal result may be to himself.

> The Democratic campaign is not a campaign for Rosing, but is against Van Sant. No reasons are being given why Mr. Rosing should be elected; he outlines no policy, and has no record. But every effort is made to discredit Gov. Van Sant and personal abuse is the chief weapon used.

When the question of the merging of the three great railroad systems, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington, came to his official notice he did not shirk or temporize. He grappled at once the situation and the danger to our state. He saw that two-thirds of Minnesota, the territory now most rapidly developing, was completely in the grasp of two of these roads; that in all that vast portion of our state there are no other means of railway transportation. He saw that the combination of these two roads meant a shutting out of all other roads and an absolute monopoly of the transportation business of two-thirds of the state. He saw that it was the death of railroad competition. He knew, too, the power of such a combination to wreck the political future of any citizen, but he never faltered or wavered. As on the field of battle he saw before him only his country's flag and the state's welfare. He was elected to stand between the people and just such a danger, and he instantly decided upon action. The letter of the law of the state was plain. There could be no question as to its intent, and the legislature had passed it to meet just such an emergency. The only question was the ability of the state to break down the barriers of technical law points raised by keen corporation lawyers, and so force the matter to the plain issue. The machinery of the state's law department was at once set at work on behalf of the people. The governor grappled the problem, and not discouraged by temporary failure, nor deterred by threats, he pushed the suits until he has now the satisfaction of knowing that there are three well under way against the merger company, the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey. That these suits will be fought to a finish is a certainty if Gov. Van Sant is re-elected. He has braved the bitter opposition of the railroad combination, and it is doing all money can do to defeat him; but he has not, and he never will, hesitate to do his duty and enforce the law. The people know this. They know that if he is re-elected the state's suit, the one most feared by the railroads, will not be dropped. And they are going to elect him by an overwhelming majority as an indorsement of his action in their behalf, and a rebuke to monopoly that seeks to control not alone the transportation of the state, but its politics.

Mr. Rosing says that the railroad merger question is no longer a political issue, that it is in the courts and the courts may be trusted to take care of it. Through his committee, however, he says that there is not a case now pending in courts on the merger question. How easy it would be for Mr. Rosing, if elected governor, through the support of these same merger railroads, to repay them by having the suit brought by the state, which is the suit most feared by the roads, dropped. The people will take no chances on that.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ROORBACKS

Democrats Resort to Despicable Tactics Early in the Campaign—More False and Startling Tales May Be Expected.

This next week will doubtless be full of Democratic roorbacks. They have been using this sort of argument freely even early in the campaign, and will probably fill the last week with them. A roorback is simply a falsehood used for two purposes: First, to keep the other side denying, and, second, with the hope that some people will believe it. It is safe to take it for granted that any startling tales, sprung late in the campaign, are absolutely false, or they would have been used earlier.

As samples of a Democratic roorback up to this time is the interview used by the Globe, in which Gov. Van Sant was represented as being opposed to the striking coal miners. The Globe did not stop to ask if this interview was true or false, though Gov. Van Sant's well known friendly feeling toward labor and his many public and private acts in behalf of labor, marked it as false to all who knew him. The Globe published the fake interview, and sent out a large extra edition. It was compelled to retract the next day, and to apologize editorially; but was careful that no extra edition of the retraction was sent out.

> There are two men in the United States who stand out conspicuously in public life for the protection of popular rights; those two men are Theodore Roosevelt and Samuel R. Van Sant.—Oscar Hallam, St. Paul.

Next was the assertion that the anti-merger suits were all "bluster," and that not a suit was pending in the courts against this railroad combination. At this same time everyone knew that there were three suits pending, and are well advanced to the course of trial in the courts.

Next was the tale that Gov. Van Sant and the Republican leaders had taken an "oath" not to give office to any Swedes. This was put in a Swedish paper, and 100,000 circulars containing it have been sent out. Yet Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state, was Swedish-born, and is on the ticket with Gov. Van Sant. Gov. Van Sant gave E. A. Nelson the office of state librarian, and made Mr. Schulz assistant superintendent of public instruction, and a dozen other offices in the capitol building are held by Swedish-Americans, while a hundred or more are employed in the grain inspection and weighing departments, with Mr. Quist as chief weighmaster, and every institution in the state employs many more. Mr. Fullerton, state game warden, alone, has had as many as seventeen Swedish-Americans under his employ at one time this season at the state fish hatchery.

Again, the Democratic railroad organ springs the startling statement that the proposed gross earnings amendment will lessen, and not increase the tax on railroads. The impotence of this statement and its truth is sufficiently shown by the ownership of the paper which makes it, the St. Paul Globe.

Such are some of the Democratic roorbacks thus far in the campaign. Look out for more of them, even more absurd and ridiculous than these.

SENATOR NELSON'S TRIBUTE.

Van Sant Among Best Governors the State Has Had.

Samuel R. Van Sant is among the best governors this state has had. At a great and momentous juncture he stood guard, like the true soldier he is, for the interests of the people of this state. When an attempt was made to consolidate two great transcontinental railroads, he raised his voice to this menace to the welfare of the state. He did not remain an idle spectator to this attempt. At first he was the object of ridicule by some; but when our great President Roosevelt took up the battle against the trusts and applied the Sherman anti-trust law, the people began to appreciate the manly stand and the fearless policy of our own great Van Sant. If we lay down our arms now, it will give these great corporate interests a taste of blood, and they will feel strengthened to make an onslaught on our young and vigorous president.—Senator Knute Nelson.

FARMERS SOLID FOR VAN SANT

Even more than on account of his merger stand, the farmers of the state indorse Gov. Van Sant because of the record of his administration in regard to the prison binding twine and the state grain inspection. These two issues are sweeping the rural vote into the Republican column. It is almost the irony of fate. It was upon these identical issues that the Democrats won their single victory in Minnesota. Under the Lind administration, the grain inspection department lost over $3,000. Under the first year of Gov. Van Sant's administration, the department showed a profit of $9,493.82. Under the second Van Sant year the profit was $25,458.67. No other argument is needed.

The prison twine plant, since 1894, has made a net profit each year ranging from $20,000 to $70,000, with the single exception of the year 1900, under the Lind administration, when the plant made less than $16,000, after forcing the farmers to pay 2 cents per pound higher than trust figures, where in all other years it has ranged from 2 to 4 cents lower than the trust price.

These two facts alone defeat every claim that the Democrats might put forward in behalf of their candidates.—St. Paul Dispatch.

GOV. S. R. VAN SANT.

FRIENDLY TO LABOR

VAN SANT'S ATTITUDE ON STRIKE

Governor's Sympathy Was With the Miners—Refutes Bogus Globe Interview.

For the first time in the history of our country organized labor has received national recognition. President Roosevelt distinctly stated that he took part in the settlement of the coal miners' strike merely as a private citizen, but the fact remains that he accomplished his purpose by virtue of his high office as president. The presidents of the coal-carrying roads refused to meet or treat with Mr. Mitchell, the representative of the miners' union, but the president of the United States did not hesitate to consult with him, and they held many private conferences. Organized labor, therefore, can well feel that it has had a higher recognition than that from mere railroad presidents, and that a Republican president of their country has reached out the hand of sympathy and fellowship to them.

> President Roosevelt and Gov. Van Sant stand for the same political principle—that the rights of the people must come first.

The settlement of this great strike, which threatened positive disaster to the people, shutting off from them one of the necessities of life, has been a distinct triumph for Republican government. It marks an era in our labor history, and goes far toward settling what is to be the great problem of this century—the harmonizing of the relations of capital and labor, under the tremendous development of our industrial and commercial interests. The rights of the employer, the rights of the employed, and outside of and even above these, the rights of the people at large, are all to be considered. In this strike the sympathy of the great mass of the people was with the miners. This feeling was tersely stated by Gov. Van Sant in his interview refuting the bogus interview published in the St. Paul Globe. The governor says:

> Gov. Van Sant stands as the champion of the people against railroad monopoly.

"The refusal of the operators and the willingness of the miners to arbitrate, when in conference with President Roosevelt, has justly enlisted public sympathy on their side, and I share it to the fullest extent.

"A great public calamity threatens the nation, and I believe that the president would be justified to using heroic measures to open the mines, and I trust that he will find some method to do so."

NEW ERA IN TAXATION

PLACE MINNESOTA IN VANGUARD

Constitutional Amendment on Taxation a Long Stride Forward—Van Sant Unjustly Criticised.

One of the grounds on which it is sought to incite opposition to Gov. Van Sant is his agency in procuring the passage of the law creating a tax commission to revise the tax laws, and in calling an extra session of the legislature to pass the code prepared by that commission. Nothing could be more unjust. There has long been an urgent demand for a revision of our tax laws. The governor in recommending and the legislature in taking steps to that end, were in entire accord with public sentiment. The gentlemen he appointed on the commission were well qualified for the task. But when they came to deal with the knotty problem of taxing personal property they ran afoul of the constitutional provisions that made any radical change in the existing system impossible. They recognized this fact in their report, which was a very luminous and intelligent treatise on the whole question of taxation. They framed a law excellent to most of its provisions. The legislature enacted some of the provisions of their bill, which were a great improvement on the old law. After a long discussion, the chapters relating to personal property were defeated; but the discussion resulted in the framing and passage of the constitutional amendment now before the people, which, although far from perfect, embodies the most advanced principles of taxation, and will, if adopted, place Minnesota in the vanguard of the states in the liberal power it confers on the legislature to place our tax laws on a sound and just economical basis. So that the final results of the governor's initiative in this tax reform movement were worth many times the cost of the extra session. The educative value of the discussion in and out of the legislature cannot be overestimated, and one of the men it served to educate was the governor himself, who finally became and is now an ardent champion of the constitutional amendment. That amendment is one of the great achievements of the Republican party, and its adoption will mark a new era in the tax legislation of the country.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

> President Roosevelt and Gov. Van Sant stand for the same political principle—that the rights of the people must come first.

> Be sure to vote for the constitutional amendments; they are in the interests of the people.

BID FOR SUPPORT OF THE RAILROADS

Democratic Party Comes Out Strongly Against an Increase in Gross Earnings Tax on Railroads.

The St. Paul Globe, the Absolute Property of J. J. Hill, Wages Fierce Warfare Against Proposed Amendment.

Utter Fallacy and Inconsistency of the Arguments Put Forth by the Democratic Organ Against the Amendment.

The expected has happened. The Democratic party is opposing the amendment providing for an increase of the railroad gross earnings tax, and this is a part of the bargain of its leaders, to gain railroad support and railroad money. The campaign against this amendment was naturally started in the Democratic railroad organ, the St. Paul Globe. The Globe is owned absolutely by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company.

Knowing the source of this attack on the gross earnings amendment, there is little more that need be said to the people as to the merits of this opposition. The Globe argues that if this amendment is adopted, the tax paid to the state of the railroads will be decreased, rather than increased. If this were true, would the official organ of the Great Northern, a newspaper owned and wholly controlled by the president of that company, oppose its adoption by the people? Do the railroads in general oppose a measure that will decrease their taxes? Would Mr. Hill's paper oppose a law that would decrease the tax of his merger railroads? Yet this is just what the opposition to this amendment asserts, in Mr. Hill's own paper.

Moreover, for the past ten years this same issue has been before the people. Every attempt to have this law for an increase of the gross earnings tax on railroads adopted by the legislature and submitted to the people, has been fought by the railroads. Paid attorneys of the roads have appeared before committees to argue against it; paid lobbyists of the roads have used their peculiar system of argument against it, and money has been lavishly used to defeat it. If it was to reduce the tax of the railroads, why have they fought it so bitterly for the past ten years, and spent thousands of dollars to defeat it? Why have they used every argument and every means to keep the people from getting a chance to vote on it? Why, then, does the only newspaper in Minnesota owned wholly by a railroad president, take the lead against it, and tell the people they should not vote for it? One thing is absolutely certain, it is not because it will reduce the tax of Mr. Hill's railroad.

What, in brief, is the history of this proposed law, making the increase in the gross earnings tax? It was drawn shortly after Gov. Van Sant came into office, at the request of Attorney General Douglas, by ex-Attorney General Childs. The first draft of the bill was then thoroughly reviewed by Mr. Douglas, in consultation with Mr. Childs. Both these gentlemen spent a great deal of time and much labor in investigating the law bearing upon the subject; and after the bill was drafted, Mr. Douglas requested ex-Gov. John Lind, who had then gone out of office, to give his opinion upon the law as drawn. Mr. Lind spent an entire day in the state library looking over the cases suggested by Mr. Douglas, and made several minor changes in the bill as submitted to him; but the language of the bill, covering interstate commerce was not changed, and was fully agreed upon by these three gentlemen. Mr. Douglas has in his possession not only the bill drawn by Mr. Childs, but the bill as changed by himself, and as separately drafted by Mr. Lind; and as to this clause covering interstate commerce, the three absolutely agree.

PRAISED BY ALL ALIKE.

Labor Bureau Under Republican Management Accomplishes Great Work.

There is one department of Gov. Van Sant's administration which has been praised alike by Democrats and Republicans and which will add great strength to the Republican ticket in certain circles. That is the labor bureau. John O'Donnell, himself a laboring man, took hold of the office that, since its inception had been run in a routine manner, and in one year made it the most-talked-of labor department in the United States. Such men as Carroll D. Wright have manifested great interest in the new lines of work undertaken by Mr. O'Donnell, and labor commissioners of other states have been wondering how Minnesota's bureau accomplished so much. It is not too much to say that, for the first time in the state's history, Minnesota really has a labor bureau that is worthy the name. Gov. Van Sant was interested in labor, and placed a practical, earnest man at the head of the department, and labor will not forget the benefits derived from the efficient operation of its own bureau under the past administration.—St. Paul Dispatch.

> Single-handed and alone S. R. Van Sant is making a fight against all the enormous wealth of that great railroad monopoly, the Northern Securities company, which is being poured out to the Democrats. He is the champion of the people, and the people will stand by him.

KIND OF "BLUSTER" THE PEOPLE WANT

Democrats Brazenly Declare That Van Sant's Anti-Merger Action Has Been All "Bluster"—Clever Scheme That Will Not Work.

The Democrats, by their speeches and in circulars, have openly declared that the anti-merger action of Gov. Van Sant has been all "bluster." They have had the effrontery to say:

"What have we to show for all the bluster about the merger? After all the talk and the lapse of a year, there is not a case even pending against the merger in the courts. There have been difficulties, we are told. All the parties have not been summoned and the cases fall flat. If the law had been violated any lawyer with sufficient knowledge to secure a certificate entitling him to practice knows that all the parties to the suit must be brought into court. Anything short of this is subterfuge.

While this is what the Democrats say, what are the facts, and then what do the people think of a party and its candidates that will make such statements? Not many people in this state can fail to know that suits are pending in the courts against the Northern Securities company. The daily papers this last week were full of the testimony of President Hill and others, taken before Examiner Mr. Fred G. Ingersoll, at St. Paul, in the suit ordered by President Roosevelt, under the Sherman anti-trust law. This was the continuation of the testimony taken in New York the first of this month. Solicitor General Richards of the United States; Assistant United States Attorney Beck and Associate Counsel Judge Day were to St. Paul in charge of the case in behalf of the United States. Mr. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern; Mr. Bunn, general counsel of the Northern Pacific; ex-United States Attorney General Griggs, special counsel for the Northern Securities company, and Judge Young, the personal counsel of President Hill, appeared for the defense, making the most notable array of lawyers that ever were in court in any case in this state. If this case was not in court, and if it was not considered a very serious case and a menace to the securities company, what were all these lawyers doing in our state?

Mr. Ingersoll has also been appointed examiner to the case brought by the State of Minnesota against the merger company, and the testimony will soon be heard by him in it. As a matter of fact, this is the suit of which the Northern Securities company is most afraid, and undoubtedly the purpose of the Democrats in endeavoring to make it appear that no merger suits are pending in the courts is a part of their bargain with the Northern Securities company. How easy it would be if the people could be made to believe this, and Mr. Rosing should accidentally be elected governor by the liberal use of railroad money, for him to quietly drop the state's suit against these roads. It is a very clever scheme on their part, but it will not work. The people know what Gov. Van Sant will do, and they know that as long as he is governor this suit will not be dropped, but will be pushed vigorously. Moreover, a third suit is pending against the merger, brought by the State of Washington, through the influence of Gov. Van Sant, and it has been held good by the supreme court of the United States.

With these three cases, not only pending, but so far advanced in the courts, what do the people think of this bold and false statement of the Democrats, scattered broadcast over the state, and what other purpose can it have than to make it possible for the state's suit to be dropped if the railroad candidate could be elected?

> Last winter at Washington the great trust magnates declared openly that there were two men in public office who would never be re-elected; these two men were President Roosevelt and Gov. Van Sant.

"We feel grateful to you, Mr. President, for the patriotic efforts which you have made to bring about an honorable settlement of the strike; efforts which you continued despite the remarkable spirit and conduct which you at first found in the company's managers."—John Mitchell, President of the Coal Miners' Union, to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

THE PEOPLE VERSUS THE RAILROADS

Real Contest in the Present Campaign Is Between the People and the Great Northern Securities Company.

It is time the people of Minnesota knew who the real contestants are in this state campaign. On the ballots they will find the names of "S. R. Van Sant, Republican," and "L. A. Rosing, Democrat," as candidates for governor. But they are not the actual contestants, and it is time this fact was brought right home to the citizens of this great state. The real contest to be settled November 4th is not between Mr. Van Sant and Mr. Rosing, it is not even between the Republican party and the Democratic party, it is between the people of Minnesota and the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey. The issue to be settled is whether the people of this state are to run their own affairs or whether they are to be managed by this New Jersey corporation; whether the people of this state shall say who shall be their governor or whether the Northern Securities Company shall name him. This is said not haphazard nor for political effect, but advisedly and the facts show the truth of the statement.

Mr. Rosing, in his opening address, said of the anti-merger suits brought at the request of Gov. Van Sant, that while the governor had done what was right, that this merger question was now in the courts and was not a political issue; that the court would take care of it and that further agitation of the matter would waste time. At that time it looked as though Mr. Rosing might be in a sense right, but it is now a most important political question, and has been made so, not by Gov. Van Sant, but by the Northern Securities Company itself, which has made Mr. Rosing its candidate, and by every means in its power has been attempting to defeat Gov. Van Sant, until today the question for the voter to decide is not if he will vote for Mr. Van Sant or Mr. Rosing, but if he will vote that the people of Minnesota continue to be their own masters, or for turning the state over to a foreign railroad corporation.

Soon after the Democratic headquarters were opened evidences were shown of a generous campaign fund. The committee did not take headquarters at the Merchants' Hotel, they could not get rooms enough, they said. They evidently needed much more room for the work to be done, and they engaged most of the upper floor of a business block. At once machinery was set to work that meant a most expensive campaign, and ever since then money has been used by the Democrats with a liberality never before known in Minnesota politics. Newspapers have been subsidized, Republican newspapers have been paid for publishing the Democratic bulletins and Democratic speeches as advertising. Two Republican dailies were each offered $750 to publish Mr. Rosing's speech, and $500 to publish his biography, and it was refused. A Swedish Republican newspaper was offered $1,500 simply not to support Mr. Van Sant, and refused it. Paid articles have been published in Chicago and Milwaukee newspapers, and these papers sent out by the tens of thousands to the voters of the state. Circulars and pamphlets have been sent out by the one hundred thousands. A force of from fifteen to twenty stenographers and typewriters have been kept busy for weeks. Expensive lithographs have plastered the state, and hired workers have everywhere been sent out in the guise of peddlers, spectacle venders, book canvassers, and even tramps. These things are but a few of the evidences of a lavish use of money. Where did this money come from? The Democrats do not now have the grain inspection department to assess monthly, as two years ago, and they have no state officials to voluntarily contribute to the campaign. Where, then, do they get their money?

Again, every source from which the Republicans might get active support in the campaign has been cut off wherever these railroad interests have had the necessary influence. Every Republican speaker, every Republican committeeman and worker traveling on these merged railroads has paid his fare. Gov. Van Sant himself pays for every mile he rides on their trains. Yet the Great Northern "Flyer," which is supposed to stop for no one, is stopped to accommodate Democratic speakers.

The St. Paul Globe has for weeks been filled with personal abuse of Gov. Van Sant and other Republican candidates. The governor has been cartooned in the most insulting manner by that paper. He has been accused of paying no tax on his steamboats in Minnesota, when it is well known that he personally does not own a single boat. The boats that he is interested in belong to a company organized in Iowa, a great many years ago by Gov. Van Sant's father, who lived in that since and died there but a few months ago, and being an Iowa company of course it pays its taxes there. But Gov. Van Sant's own personal tax is very large, larger than some men who are supposed to be millionaires. The Globe has also attacked Mr. Ray Jones, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Mr. Jacobson, who for years has fought the battles of the people in the legislature, because he is supporting Mr. Van Sant. It has ridiculed the proposed tax code, aimed at concealed wealth, and has in one day had as many as four leading editorials abusive of Republicans. No other newspaper in the state on either side has shown one-tenth of the activity in this campaign that the Globe has. Who owns the St. Paul Globe? Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company and of the Northern Securities Company.

The Globe, moreover, has openly opposed the constitutional amendment for the increase of the railway gross earnings tax, and it is significant that the Democrats receiving financial support for their campaign wholly from the railroads has made no effort to bring this amendment favorably to the attention of the people. Is not this part of the bargain, a payment by the Democrats for the railroad money to run their campaign? The Globe claims that this amendment will reduce, not increase, the tax on railroads. If this is true why did the railroads move heaven and earth and pour out their money to defeat the passage of this amendment in the legislature and so keep the people from a chance to vote upon it?

The leading Democratic speaker in the state, in an address at St. Paul, has sought to belittle the anti-merger suits, calling them bluster and asserting that there was not then a single case pending in the court on this subject. Yet at that time three cases were actually pending and being pushed against this merger company, and testimony in one of them was being taken in New York city. Which side, let us ask, is shown to be interested in pushing and which in killing these merger suits? If the people could be convinced that not a suit was really pending, how easy it would be if Mr. Rosing were accidentally elected governor for him to quietly drop the Minnesota case, the one most feared by the merged railroads.

Is, then, the merger out of politics? Which candidate is the merger supporting? Which candidate is it opposing?

It is time, we say, that the people knew that the merger railroads are supporting Mr. Rosing by every means in their power and opposing Gov. Van Sant. It is time that it was known that the contest is between the people and the merged roads, and that a vote against Gov. Van Sant is not so much a vote for Mr. Rosing as for the Northern Securities Company, of New Jersey.

DANGER LIES IN OVER-CONFIDENCE

Only One Thing Gov. Van Sant Has to Fear in Coming Election Is That Too Many Friendly Voters May Stay at Home.

This Is the People's Fight and Every Man Must Do His Share to Ensure a Sweeping Victory for the Anti-trust Forces.

Gov. Van Sant has but one thing to fear in the coming election. That one thing is that two many voters who wish to see him re-elected will not go to the polls next Tuesday and vote. There is no question but that his acts as governor are approved by the people. They want him re-elected, but such has been the confidence that he would have an overwhelming majority, that there is a feeling that he does not need votes.

There is always a light vote in the years when there is not a presidential election, in the "off years" as they are called. This is an "off year" and there is danger that the voters, although friendly to Gov. Van Sant, will not take the trouble to go to the polls. This supplement is published to show to you plainly the issues that have come up in this campaign. It is to show you the tremendous power of combined wealth that Gov. Van Sant is facing. The power of money in any cause, however unjust, is well known. As we have said, there is no question as to where the sympathies of the people are, they are with Gov. Van Sant, and he needs the vote of every friend he has in Minnesota. He needs it not only that he may be elected, but that he may have such a majority that the great railroad interests and trusts will not again try to dominate the politics of Minnesota and dictate to its people who they shall elect as governor. This is your fight, and you should see to it that you are at the polls next Tuesday and cast your ballots.

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Gov. Van Sant is one of the largest personal property taxpayers in Winona county. The boat company of which he is president, however, was organized by his father under the laws of Iowa, that being his father's home until his death a few months ago, and naturally it pays its taxes there.

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There are 2,724 voting precincts in Minnesota. If but ten voters in each precinct stay away from the polls, that will mean 27,240 votes less for Gov. Van Sant, for you may be sure that every opposition vote will be cast, as they have the money to take the voters to the polls. Every stay-at-home vote will be a Van Sant vote. He cannot afford to lose them and you cannot afford to have him lose them.

The following table of the Republican vote in 1898 an "off year" and 1900 a presidential year shows a loss of twenty votes to the precinct or over 41,000. Can you afford to have Gov. Van Sant lose that this year? Let us urge you not only to go to the polls yourself, but to take your neighbors and to make this indeed a glorious victory.

Republican vote for governor:

Counties—	1900.	1898.
Aitkin	797	398
Anoka	1,269	871
Becker	1,438	1,117
Beltrami	1,004	441
Benton	732	634
Big Stone	864	623
Blue Earth	2,136	2,428
Brown	1,287	904
Carlton	388	516
Carver	1,478	1,143
Cass	849	588
Chippewa	1,067	755
Chisago	1,941	1,103
Clay	1,439	932
Cook	64	78
Cottonwood	1,079	710
Crow Wing	1,481	1,010
Dakota	1,563	1,191
Dodge	1,390	1,026
Douglass	1,468	1,202
Faribault	2,617	1,899
Fillmore	3,247	2,219
Freeborn	2,386	1,766
Goodhue	4,160	3,107
Grant	700	518
Hennepin	21,115	14,455
Houston	1,556	1,383
Hubbard	825	437
Isanti	1,083	483
Itasca	599	461
Jackson	1,433	1,052
Kanabec	478	166
Kandiyohi	1,822	995
Kittson	672	367
Lac Qui Parle	1,383	893
Lake	423	233
Le Sueur	1,783	1,620
Lincoln	648	378
Lyon	1,466	976
McLeod	1,429	1,374
Marshall	977	721
Martin	1,381	557
Meeker	1,520	1,033
Mille Lacs	816	634
Morrison	1,649	1,187
Mower	2,589	1,783
Murray	1,030	634
Nicollet	1,350	988
Nobles	1,369	812
Norman	1,141	1,059
Olmsted	2,491	2,268
Otter Tail	2,776	2,314
Pine	844	535
Pipestone	933	686
Polk	2,115	1,472
Pope	1,424	978
Ramsey	11,984	9,876
Red Lake	554	422
Redwood	1,722	1,028
Renville	2,179	1,528
Rice	2,402	2,095
Rock	1,075	780
Roseau	467	283
St. Louis	6,978	4,409
Scott	918	753
Sherburne	797	611
Sibley	1,385	1,110
Stearns	2,190	1,900
Steele	1,617	1,435
Stevens	842	595
Swift	1,089	777
Todd	1,882	1,623
Traverse	584	387
Wabasha	1,820	1,770
Wadena	858	677
Waseca	1,414	1,118
Washington	2,109	1,626
Watonwan	1,127	764
Wilkin	628	472
Winona	3,052	2,372
Wright	2,596	1,911
Yellow Medicine	1,272	961
Totals	152,905	111,796

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If you do not vote for the constitutional amendments which come first on the ballot, you will in effect, vote against them. A majority of all the votes cast must have a cross (X) opposite the word "Yea" of each constitutional amendment to carry it.

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WHO HAS FILLED THE DEMOCRATIC "BARREL?"

The campaign for L. A. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor, is the most lavish Minnesota has seen in recent history. Democratic managers are spending dollars where they used to spend dimes. Speeches and circular letters are sent out in lots of a hundred thousand. Workers have been hired by the dozen and special speakers to reach every nationality.

There has been a general suspicion that the bulk of the Democratic fund is furnished by the same interest that gives all these speakers and workers free transportation. No such fund could have been raised by individual subscriptions. No such fund has been available in recent years.

Information now at hand confirms the general suspicion. It seems that the financial center of the nation is taking an interest in Minnesota politics this year. Promoters of the Northern Securities merger have persistently declared that public sentiment in the Northwest supported Mr. Hill, and that Gov. Van Sant's position was not popular. There is nothing that dealers in railroad stocks fear so much as hostile legislation, and the Wall street brokers are anxious to see whether Minnesota is going to permit the merger to go on unmolested. Gov. Van Sant's defeat would prove to them that Mr. Hill's influence was paramount in Minnesota, and able to unmake a governor who opposed him. Gov. Van Sant's election would mean a drop in Northern Securities.

So Wall street is watching the Minnesota campaign, and the "tip" down there is that Rosing will be elected, and elected by the influence of the merger railroads. This is stated with positive faith that the railroad influence is paramount in this state.

The Democratic campaign is centered on Rosing. The other candidates on the state ticket are working for him. All the literature is booming him, and the workers mention no other name. In half the counties there is no local Democratic ticket, and all the work is being done for Rosing.

The fact is, and all Minnesotans know it, that popular opinion is strongly behind Gov. Van Sant. Railroad influence is not paramount, unless it is exerted secretly. The danger is that the mass of voters will not realize until too late the nature of the fight being waged.

The sole purpose of the Democratic campaign is to get the scalp of Gov. Van Sant. Anything else they get will be a gift, as they are working only to beat Van Sant. If he cannot be defeated, the interests opposed to him want to cut down his lead to a ridiculously small figure.

Republicans seem to be waking up, and Gov. Van Sant's success is as sure as anything ever is in politics. This strenuous effort of the Democrats, however, may make his margin much closer than it should be. A "bar'l" is powerful in politics, especially if it is deep enough. It takes a good deal of enthusiasm on the other side to counteract the effect of a "liberal campaign."

THE TWO CHAMPIONS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND GOV. VAN SANT.

These Two Men Stand for the Same Principles—The People Before the Trusts.

Every voter who admires President Roosevelt should vote for Gov. Van Sant. These two men stand for the same principles in public life, and this fight in Minnesota now being waged by the trusts against Gov. Van Sant is but the forerunner of the fight to be made against President Roosevelt. When the governor began the now-famous merger suits, he aroused the bitter opposition of that great combination of wealth, and when President Roosevelt, at the request of the governor, had the suit brought under the Sherman act, that hatred and opposition descended to him. Balked in its gigantic scheme of stock-jobbing, Wall street vowed vengeance on both of them. Railroad presidents and Wall street magnates freely made the threat in Washington that they would defeat both President Roosevelt and Gov. Van Sant for re-election. They will doubtless now be joined in the effort by the coal barons. It is well known that the merger railroads made every effort to prevent Gov. Van Sant's renomination. Utterly failing of even getting a candidate against him in the Republican party, they determined to beat him at the polls, if money could do it. The money has been forthcoming and is being freely spent; but if money can beat Gov. Van Sant, money without limit will be used to corrupt and debauch the voters of this entire country to defeat President Roosevelt.

Voters of Minnesota, there is more in this campaign than the mere re-election of Gov. Van Sant. Here is an opportunity to rebuke the arrogance of wealth, and to teach it that Minnesota stands with President Roosevelt and S. R. Van Sant and against combined wealth.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

JAMES J. HILL'S ORGAN AGAIN GRINDING.

Desperate Campaign Against the Railroad Gross Earnings Tax Being Waged.

The St. Paul Globe, owned by James J. Hill and operated in the interests of the Democratic state ticket, has opened a desperate campaign for the defeat of the railroad gross earnings bill.

The bill was passed by the legislature of 1901, in spite of a powerful railroad lobby, and is submitted to the people at the coming election. It increases the gross earnings tax on railroads from 3 to 4 per cent.

Now the organ of the Great Northern, which made such strenuous efforts to defeat the bill, says the amendment, if adopted, will save the Great Northern money.

The situation would be farcical were it not evident that the Globe is making a desperate effort to beat the bill by misleading the voters.

The opening article is a tissue of mis-statements from start to finish, most of them apparent on their face.

The Great Northern has shrewd attorneys and good bookkeepers, and when the bill was introduced it was carefully analyzed. The Great Northern knew what was in the bill then as well as it does now. Yet its lobby fought the bill before the legislature, and its newspaper now opposes it before the people.

The Democratic campaign in the state is inevitably connected with the campaign against the gross earnings bill. The Globe has turned over both its editorial and its news columns to the Democratic state committee, who is using them for all it is worth. The Globe's attack on the bill is evidently made with the knowledge of the Democratic committee, and "tips it off" to the public that the Great Northern influence is behind the campaign against Gov. Van Sant.—Minneapolis Journal.

VAN SANT AND UNION LABOR

In His First Message to the Legislature He Recommended That the Laborer Should Be Protected by Legislation.

Union Labor Was Recognized When He Appointed a Member of the Union to the Head of the Bureau of Labor.

Gov. Van Sant is recognized by labor as one of the strongest most sincere and earnest friends it has ever had in this state. He never has missed an opportunity in his public or private life to do everything in his power to help the laborer, and organized labor has always had recognition at his hands.

Almost his first act as governor was to include in his first message to the legislature the following recommendation:

"Of all the triumphs of our American civilization, there are none to compare with the advanced position of the laboring classes and no one thing has so much contributed to our wonderful progress as the condition of our working people. Where labor is well paid and enjoys equal rights there will you find not only a wealthy and prosperous state, but also an intelligent and progressive people.

"Minnesota takes a front rank among states in labor legislation. To our bureau of labor are we indebted for many wise laws. Upon our statute books you will find enactments guaranteeing to wage earners the right to organize and protecting them against blacklisting; laws for the regulation of child labor; those requiring healthful sanitary conditions and protecting them against accidents in their places of employment. These and other laws have rightly placed Minnesota in a high rank. I would suggest one more law and urge its passage—a law making eight hours a legal day's work on all public works authorized by the state.

"We must take no backward steps but must continue the legislation necessary to open to labor new safeguards of protection and other fields of employment."

This was followed by such effective efforts on his part that the eight-hour law was passed at that session of the legislature.

Moreover, he appointed to the head of the labor bureau a thoroughly qualified member of union labor; a man who was a wage earner, a man of recognized ability and information of this department without fear or favor to any person or class and without regard to politics. This has made Minnesota's bureau of labor so practical and so progressive along new lines of investigation that it has won a national reputation. Moreover every assistant employed in the department is a practical workman in some branch of labor and is in touch with the needs and rights of his fellow wage-earners. For the first time therefore, the bureau of labor is fully in sympathy with working men and is operating conservatively but efficiently along those practical lines which will be of the greatest help to the working man and most fully protect the rights of labor.

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The new gross earnings tax law is fair, it is constitutional, it is simple. It lets the state keep close watch that it gets what is its due, it stops all leaks and will very largely increase the tax on railroads. That is why the railroads oppose it.

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RAILROADS BACK OF IT.

Origin of Attack on Gross Earnings Amendment.

The Dispatch can only regard with suspicion the origin of the attack upon the amendment to increase the tax upon the gross earnings of the railroads. It so plainly comes from railway sources, whence came the opposition in the legislature, that the hypocrisy of the warning that the effect of the law will be a great decrease in revenue from that source, as John Randolph once said of some act of Clay, "shines and stinks, and stinks and shines, like a rotten mackerel in the moonlight." There is a Pecksniffian sniffle about such protestations from such a source.

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Not a Democratic speaker and not a Democratic paper has had a word of fault to find with the grain inspection department, the state's prison twine, the state labor bureau, the department of public instruction, the food and dairy commission, or any other department under Gov. Van Sant's administration.

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The proposed amendment has the further merit of substituting certainty for uncertainty, simplicity for complexity, and removes both temptation and opportunity for suppression of facts and juggling with accounts by which the companies might escape taxes. Any other method demands accounting for earnings made upon each separate article carried over more than the State of Minnesota. One has but to contemplate the immensity of the work of such a method, with the impossibility of detecting suppressions, to make desirable a simpler plan, such as the proposed bill provides.

Even the Democrats admit that the Republicans did well when the extra session of the legislature passed the proposed tax amendment. This amendment prepares the way for a new tax law covering personal property. This is the hardest class of property to reach for taxation, as all know, and under the constitution, as at present, much of it cannot be reached. The provisions of the amendment have been fully explained by the Republican press, and all voters are urged to vote for it. It will permit an income tax, provides for two methods of taxing public franchises, for a registry law on mortgages, for a tax on inheritances, and, indeed, places Minnesota first among all the states in modern methods of taxation.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. Jones, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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Mrs. O. A. Brooks, Sec.

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Register of Deeds	Samuel Olson
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Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
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R. H. Duntley	Councilmen
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J. C. Dahl	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. Swensen,
Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Hon. C. G. Rapp spent Sunday at Fargo on business.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5 cent cigar.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

A baby girl was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beaudry.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

For apples call at Duntley's where you get the best at the lowest prices.

Capt. W. A. Kretke came down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing hotter than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

H. E. Ives returned Monday from Cass Lake where he had been since Wednesday visiting his father.

The celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes at Kolstad's shoe store are all right in every way. Have you tried them?

Jas. E. Ford, candidate for county auditor, was here last night and this morning in the interests of his candidacy.

Dr. J. E. Argue, the Red Lake Falls dentist, will be here the 2nd and 3rd of November and will be found at his office here.

Editor John E. King, of the Red Lake Falls Courier, was a business visitor here on Friday last while on his way to Crookston.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

—Ladies will find it to their interests to call at E. M. Hoff's and look over his new fall stock. They will find that the goods and prices are right.

Rev. A. M. Lunde came over yesterday from Maple Bay to transact some real estate business and enjoy a visit with his many friends here.

The Mission Friends Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Blomburgh on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at two o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Attorneys Miller and O'Brien were here yesterday from Crookston on their way to Red Lake Falls where they had business before the district court.

Herman Nelson started yesterday for the pineries with his outfit of teams, etc. He expects to turn out a big cut of logs during the coming season.

Lost.—A Battenburg lace handkerchief at the hall in St. Hilaire hotel on Tuesday night, Oct. 21st. Finder please return it to L. Adams' barber shop.

The "Jefferson" shoe is one of the finest made, and sold in the country. A new line just received at Kolstad's shoe store. The best values for ladies and gents.

Rev. O. W. Bengtson, the well-known guitar player, will preach in the Mission church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 29 and 30, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

A new line of working shoes just received at Kolstad's. Working people should see them.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Hans Hanson, of Crookston, held the lucky number at the drawing for Wm. Ford's horse and buggy last week. The horse is a fine animal and Mr. Hanson has now certainly got an outfit to be proud of.

—One of the most convenient things that has ever been offered to the people of St. Hilaire is the McKay Common Sense Waist and Hose Supporter. A complete line for boys and girls can be found at Rapp & Post's.

The October term of the district court opened at Red Lake Falls on Monday. There was no grand jury called as there were no criminal cases or complaints. The calendar is made up of civil cases but the term of court will probably last only a few day

W. H. Dawson, state deputy head consul of the M. W. A., was here last night and gave a highly interesting talk to the local Woodman at their hall. He is making a tour of the various camps in this portion of the state and went to McIntosh from here.

County Surveyor P. O. Hagglund is out today to do some surveying work for Hon. C. G. Rapp. Mr. Hagglund is a busy man nowadays and has not time to see all his friends in the county, but they will not fail to give him a vote for re-election next Tuesday just the same.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim evarything Oi cud think of but thay won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Self Confidence.

Self confidence is admired by everybody unless it borders too strongly on conceit, and there is a saying "the King is the man who can." There is no doubt that the man who thinks he can do things convinces others that he can and in so doing increases his chances of really succeeding. Self confidence comes with health and strength, thus indirectly from drinking golden grain belt beer. Pure, delicious and nourishing, it should be in every home. Order of the nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

For State Senator.

E. J. Swedback, republican candidate for state senator was a visitor here last week looking after matters political. Mr. Swedback has been making a vigorous campaign and has high hopes of being elected. He certainly has a very strong following in his home county of Beltrami, as is clearly shown by the vote he received at the primary election. In eight voting precincts, including the village of Bemidji where Mr. Swedback is engaged in the lumber business, and the townships surrounding he received 345 votes, while the two other candidates received a total of 210. This would certainly indicate that the people who know him best regard him as a man in whose ability and integrity they have the utmost confidence.

Saves $3,000.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The Garnes ditching contract was let today by Auditor Zeh. Last month he rejected a bid of 13c because it was too high. Today he accepted a bid at 10½c, a saving to the county on this job of 2½c a yard, or nearly $3,000 on the job. The Rocksbury ditch bids which were rejected last month, being 13c, and considered too high, was today let at 11c.

He is sick in bed, but the bids were all referred to him and he personally directed their disposition. Had he not rejected the high bid last month and advertised over again, the work would cost the tax payers nearly $3,000 more than it now will.

These facts are history. This is what Adam Zeh is doing for the tax payers. What will they do for him? Let them vote for him on Nov. 4.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the ordinance of the village of St. Hilaire forbidding and prohibiting the discharging of fire arms within the incorporated limits of said village, the village marshal has been instructed to immediately arrest any person or persons found violating said ordinance by discharging firearms within the limits prescribed.

Dated Oct. 13, 1902.
By order of the village council,
H. E. Ives,
President.
K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has resumed its famous Sunshine Route through Pullman Tourist car service, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leaves Twin Cities every Tuesday morning, due Los Angeles 8:00 a. m. and San Francisco 6:00 p. m. following Saturday. The very best service and attention.

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—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
vote for
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Your Home Candidate.

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Which Do You Prefer—the Merger Candidate or the Anti-Merger Governor [illegible] the Stump?

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To the Voters of the 61st Legislative Dist:
Shevlin, Minn., Oct. 8, 1902.

Dear Sirs and Fellow-citizens:

I feel it my duty to give you my reasons for asking your support and votes for the office of representative of this district. They are as follows:

First: Because a great many voters and taxpayers in both Beltrami and Red Lake counties urged me to do so and you gave me the nomination at the primaries in a manner that was certainly flattering to me.

Second: If elected, my aim will be to devote my whole energy and power to having such laws enacted as will give the state the same control over railroads as it now has and exercises over individuals and other corporations; and I also wish for, and will earnestly work to have such a tax code enacted as will compel foreign capital, in whatever form it may be invested within the borders of our state, to pay its just share of taxation.

Third: I believe in liberal state appropriations for drainage and other purposes that will tend to further the development of the district.

As many of you know, I am interested in farming and mercantile business, and as a bread-winner of moderate means, your interests and my own are the same, and if given an opportunity to do so, I think I can faithfully represent our joint interests and work for their advancement in a manner that will prove satisfactory to you, in whatever part of the district you may reside.

These are a few of the reasons that I today stand as a candidate for representative and earnestly solicit your hearty support during the campaign and at the ballot box, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes I will still need and solicit your support, encouragement and assistance, as far as it can be given, to further the legislation above mentioned.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours truly,
Iver A. Krohn.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
vote for
O. H. PETERS—
Your Home Candidate.

VOTE FOR

James E. Ford

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

MR. JAMES E. FORD, who is a candidate for the office of County Auditor at the election next Tuesday, is conceded to be the best qualified man in the county for this position. He has been deputy auditor for the past five years, and is familiar with every detail of the work of the office. Mr. Ford is a young man of excellent habits, undoubted honesty and acknowledged ability. He is worthy of your support and vote.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR BALLOT:—

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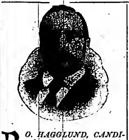

P. O. HAGGLUND, candidate for re-election as county surveyor, has a great many things in his favor and is certainly entitled to the office.

He has been a resident here for 21 years, and has taken a most active part in the development of the country. He has creditably filled the office of county surveyor ever since the organization of Red Lake county. He has always done his work perfectly and no faults have ever been found by any person for whom he worked. He is fully qualified as a surveyor. No law suits have ever resulted from his work. He has never asked the county to pay exorbitant bills. He is honest, upright and in every way reliable.

George A. Ralph, the well-known surveyor of Crookston, writing of the cost of viewing and surveying ditches, in the Red Lake Falls Gazette says:

"If you exclude from the Red Lake county ditches the ditch surveyed by Mr. Smiley which cost $110.00 per mile, it will bring the average cost per mile of Red Lake county ditches down to $36.60."

Make no mistake, but vote to re-elect P. O. Hagglund, as county surveyor.

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"I commenced taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine.

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

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Mrs. Gabbie—Mrs. Kraft has been married ten years, I'm sure. I wonder how old she was when she was married.

Mrs. Bizzy—I tried to find out the other day.

Mrs. Gabbie—What did she say?

Mrs. Bizzy—I asked her at what age she was married, and she said: "At the parsonage."—Philadelphia Press.

His Vexing Problem.

The boy was greatly troubled.

"Is it true, father," he asked, "that they have whipping posts in some states?"

His father assured him that it was.

"And they whip grown people?" asked the boy.

"When they deserve it," said the father.

"Well," asserted the boy, with conviction, "I don't see what's the use of growing up."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Didn't Forget His Responsibility.

"There!" exclaimed the absent-minded man, as the train pulled out for Boston. "I knew I should forget something."

"What is it?" asked his wife.

"My pronouncing dictionary and book of quotations and synonyms," replied the absent-minded men, petulantly.—Philadelphia Record.

KEEP A BOX HANDY.
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Expensive Receipt.

He—Here's a new receipt for French dressing.

She—What is it? Where did you get it?

He—Paid for it. It's your Parisian dressmaker's bill.—Philadelphia Press.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It Didn't Matter.

"I have called, sir," said the young man to the editor, "to request you to make a correction. I sent in an item referring to my recital, in which I described myself as 'the amateur bugler,' and your paper printed it 'the amateur hungler.'"

"Oh, well," said the editor, "why not let well enough alone?"—Judge.

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TALES OF GREAT AMERICANS

"The Father of the American Navy," as Paul Jones has been called, was born a Scotchman. When he was a lad he was called John Paul after his father, but later in life he took the name of Paul Jones. This odd changing of his name came about in the following way:

Little John Paul's father had a distant cousin who had migrated to America and became a Virginia planter. The good man had no family, and he, therefore, adopted as his heirs two children of his relatives, the Pauls, who were back in the western lowlands of Scotland. One of these heirs was little John Paul.

But John Paul, if he accepted the property of his family's cousin, must also accept his cousin's surname. Such is the story of how John Paul became John Paul Jones, or Paul Jones as he is more often called.

But to this story of his boyhood. His father, in his occupation as gardner, lived some twenty-five miles from Whitehaven, then an important seaport. A ship owner and merchant of Whitehaven was in the neighborhood of John Paul's home one day in the summer of 1759, and his errand was to find sailors for one of his ships about to sail for America.

That afternoon a stiff northeast wind began to blow and the weather became squally. Over the Solway, far in the distance, a small yawl was battling with wind and wave, and trying to run to the shelter of the little harbor creek near by the village. People gathered to watch the progress of the boat. Among them was the ship owner from Whitehaven.

As the little yawl sailed nearer the land the onlookers saw that she was steered by a boy, who was also handling the sheets, and commanding; a man aboard merely "trimmed" the boat by sitting on the weather rail.

When John Paul, Sr., who was among the crowd, saw the "crew," he turned to the ship owner and said:

Paul Bailed in the Boat.

"That is my boy handling the yawl. He'll fetch her up. This is a small flurry for him!"

After the boy made the boat fast, his father introduced him to the ship owner, who praised him for his sailor's knowledge and at once asked him to become master's apprentice in one of his fine vessels.

Thus began his career, for not many days after little John Paul sailed from Whitehaven for America.

Kleptomaniac Birds

The magpie has long been notorious for stealing things, but he is a saint compared to some Asiatic birds. The ravens, which abound in Indian cities, steal by wholesale and take anything they can lay their beaks on whether they can make use of it or not. Jerdon, an English writer, says that in some places every house is surrounded by a flock of these winged robbers on the lookout for booty. They fly in at the windows, rummage work-baskets and carry off gloves and handkerchiefs. They even open tied packages and examine their contents. According to an observer, they have been known to extract nails. A pleasure party assembled in a garden were startled by seeing a bloody knife fall in their midst. A raven had stolen it from the kitchen and dropped it among the merrymakers.

The Australian satin birds are more discriminating and take only objects suitable for the embellishment of their nests. The natives are so well acquainted with this habit that when an amulet or a pipe is missed it is sought and generally found in the nest of the satin bird.

Another notable collector is the arbor bird, which inhabits parts of the interior of Australia which the foot of man seldom treads. This bird builds long arbors of twigs thatched with grass and secures them against being blown away by weighting them with stones built in at regular intervals both in the walls and in the roof.

SOME BIRDS THAT DANCE

There are several kinds of birds that go through a regular movement to which the term dancing may properly be applied. Some of them even accompany their movements with notes uttered in a way to make one think they know the connection between dancing and music.

The jacanas, a species of rail bird, feed in flocks, and every now and then they stop and rush to a certain spot, from six to twelve in a cluster, and then all move about with their wings raised. Those who have seen them say that the sight is not only unusual, but strikingly beautiful, as the jacana has greenish-gold feathers under the wings, which flash vividly.

There is a species of lapwing that has a performance of the most remarkable nature. It consists of a regular ceremonial for the reception of a visitor. The birds live in pairs, but one will now and then leave its mate and approach a pair. The pair advance to meet the visitor, and place themselves side by side behind them. Then all three begin to march in that order, the leader uttering loud notes at regular intervals, and the pair keeping up a constant sound, like the roll of a drum.

Suddenly all three stop; the leader raises his wings and stands erect and motionless, still uttering loud notes, while the other two, with puffed-out plumage and standing exactly abreast, stoop forward and downward until the tips of their beaks touch the ground. Sinking their voices to a murmur, they remain for some time in that position.

FLOATING FARMS.

Of all the strange things in China none is more remarkable than the way in which the farmers along the great river Yangtse-Kiang transport their stock and produce to the various ports.

They build immense rafts, some of them two or three acres in area, and construct on them complete farm establishments. There are houses, barns for grain and fodder, stables for horses and cattle, and pig pens. As the journey is long—often from 600 to 900 miles, they take along a great store of osiers and employ the time in plaiting all sorts of useful and ornamental articles.

On arriving at their destination they sell everything. When the animals, grain and other produce and the basketware have been disposed of the buildings are sold and finally the raft itself is broken up and sold for building material or firewood. The proceeds of the expedition must serve for a long time, for such an Argosy is not launched and freighted every year.

Coin and Flame.

In performing this trick you take a piece of money wrapped in a piece of muslin and tied by a piece of thread. Hold the coin wrapped in muslin near a burning candle. But—too bad—you came a little too near. The trick has been successful in one way. The coin is free through the influence of the heat, but the muslin is destroyed. What can you do to repair the damage? Hold the burned part of the muslin once more against the candle, rub it between your hands, pull and smooth it, and—the muslin is whole—the burned place has disappeared. This is done in the following manner: You do not place the muslin in the flame of the candle, but, in its stead, a small piece of white linen. Lay the coin in this and wrap it in it. Hold it in your hand while the piece of muslin, held also in the hand, hangs down. By burning the small piece of linen the coin drops out. To repair the muslin the performer has to rub the piece of cloth and secretly gets rid of the piece of burned linen by smuggling it in the hand. Then he shows the muslin, with no sign of a burned place.

The Land of Make-Believe.

It is well to wander sometimes in the
Land of Make-believe,
Through its ever-smiling gardens, where
the heart may cease to grieve,
Where the beds are gay with roses and
the paths are paved with gold,
And our hopes, like soaring songsters,
their mercurial wings unfold.
Let us all be little children for a while
and make our way
Through the sweet and sunny meadow
land of Make-believe to-day.

There's a queen within an arbor, where
she rules in high renown,
With a lily for a sceptre and a rose
wreath for a crown,
And her laws are love and laughter, for
they know not sorrow there—
Never hate or pain or money enters in
her Kingdom fair.
So we sing the songs the children sing
and play the games they play
As we wander in the golden Land of
Make-believe to-day.

To Fill Bottles With Smoke.

Rinse out one bottle with hartshorn and another bottle with spirits of salt; next bring the bottles together mouth to mouth; both will at once be pervaded with white vapors. The vapors in question are composed of sal ammonia—a solid body generated by the union of two invisible gases.

The early bird catches the worm, but the worm was gobbled up.

That's the Reason.

She—He says he loves me; yet he has only known me two days.

Her Friend—Well, perhaps that's the reason, dear.—New York Times.

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Compulsory.

Parke—Personally, I don't like a telephone in the house. It's a nuisance.

Lant—What do you have one for?

Parke—Oh, my servants couldn't get along without it.—Detroit Free Press.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

One More.

The conversation turns on people notorious for telling falsehoods.

"In all my life," says the hostess, "I have never told a fib—three times."

"Well, that makes the fourth," said her husband, skeptically.—Judge.

The Teacher Was Quick.

Chicago once had as its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly-arranged book shelf, and, pointing his finger at them, queried, brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you would make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously-quizzical reply.—New York Times.

No Need for Money.

Standing at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Broadway one warm evening was a stolid-looking man. He was gazing intently at the windows of the recently-opened branch of the Eastern Trust company. After looking over the large letters, he spoke right up—unconscious of the fact that he had a listener—reading from the lettered windows:

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Helped Everybody.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 27th.—Mrs. L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kansas, has been at 507 Gladstone street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing to her sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.

Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for as many of my friends as have used them.

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."

The String.

"You know you said before election that you were a friend who would divide his last dollar with me?"

"That's right," said Senator Sorghum; "that's right. But it's going to be a good many years before I get down to my last dollar."—Washington Star.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Wealth's Comforts.

The Millionaire—Is your friend very rich?

Doctor—Not so very; just comfortably rich, you know.

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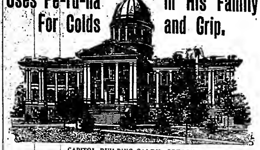

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A Letter From the Executive Officer of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
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SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Alexander, Whitewood, S. D., cultivator; Clark Bostwick, Detroit City, Minn., lining for grain wagons or tanks; Solomon Engle, Preston, Minn., power transmitter; Amasa Hawkins, Ashton, S. D., book and study table; William Hunkins, Merriam Park, Minn., nose supporter; Henry Kryger, Minneapolis, Minn., machine gun; Adolph Martin, Minneapolis, Minn., hat display clip.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Both Smoked Bad Ones.

Hewitt—How do you like the cigar I gave you?

Jewett—Oh, I have smoked worse cigars.

Hewitt—You have if you have smoked any of the kind you give me.—Judge.

One Qualification.

Mrs. Starteuppe—Ah, professor! And how is my daughter getting along with her music? Do you think she will ever become a great singer?

Professor—Madam, it is very hard to say.

Mrs. Startuppe—But, surely, she possesses some of the qualifications?

Professor—Ach! Yah, madam; she haf a mouth.—Tit-Bits.

A Farewell Shot.

After the death of the Mean Man, who had incurred Brother Dickey's displeasure, some one said to him:

"He had a fine funeral sermon. The preacher said he went straight to heaven."

"I shouldn't wonder if he did," said Brother Dickey. "Hell can't stand everything."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of any sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

His Florida Trip.

Boggs—Jones is going to Florida for the winter.

Noggs—What for?

Boggs—Because he laid in eighty tons of coal last May.

Noggs—Then why doesn't he stay at home?

Boggs—Because he has just made the price of his Southern trip out of the diamond dealer across the way by selling him coal for $25 a ton.

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BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

Voters of the Country Hand Down Their Decision in a Closely Contested Political Conflict.

GAINS ARE MADE BY THE DEMOCRATS

Republicans Will Have Reduced Majorities in the Senate and House—Returns by States.

Elections were held yesterday in forty-two states, and the latest returns indicate that the control of the national congress remains with the Republican party. While official figures may make the working majority of the Republican party in the house a close one, there is no doubt that it will be sufficient for all party purposes. From a national standpoint, the control of the lower branch of congress was the real contest. Many of the states elected legislatures, which will choose United States senators, but the results of those elections have in no way imperilled the Republican majority of the upper house. In those states which elected governors there was no state in which the party in power was not continued in that position. In some of the states, however, there was a decided change from the vote cast two years ago.

In the East the main interest centered in the two great states of New York and Pennsylvania.

The latest returns show that the Republicans (including in this description the fusionists elected in the Pittsburg-Allegheny districts in Pennsylvania) will control the next house by a vote of 204 Republicans to 179 Democrats, with one district, the Eighth Tennessee, and two California districts remaining so much in doubt that the official returns will be needed to decide the result. The table by states is as follows:

States.	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	9	...
Arkansas	7	...
California	2	4
Colorado	3	...
Connecticut	..	5
Delaware	1	...
Florida	3	...
Georgia	11	...
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	9	16
Indiana	4	9
Iowa	1	10
Kansas	..	8
Kentucky	10	1
Louisiana	7	...
Maine	..	4
Maryland	2	4
Massachusetts	4	10
Michigan	1	11
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	...
Missouri	15	1
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	1	5
Nevada	1	...
New Hampshire	..	2
New Jersey	3	7
New York	17	20
North Carolina	10	...
North Dakota	..	2
Ohio	4	17
Oregon	2	...
Pennsylvania	4	28
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	...
South Dakota	..	2
Tennessee	7	2
Texas	15	...
Utah	..	1
Vermont	..	2
Virginia	9	1
Washington	..	3
West Virginia	..	5
Wisconsin	1	10
Wyoming	..	1
Totals	179	204

NEW YORK.

Gov. Odell Carries the State by a Small Majority.

In spite of the phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, (Dem.) the returns indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell (Rep.) to the governorship of New York state by from 6,000 to 9,000. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 5,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York City Coler's plurality was approximately 117,500.

Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt's country home is situated and where he voted, was carried by Coler, his plurality being 131. Two years ago Odell plurality was 512. Figures from the congressional districts in the state gave the delegation as twenty Republicans to seventeen Democrats. The present state representation is twenty-two Republicans to twelve Democrats. The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but they were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States senate, now held by Thomas C. Platt.

INDIANA.

Congressional Delegation Remains Same—Nine to Four.

Indiana went Republican by from 25,000 to 40,000. The congressional delegation remained the same with 9 Republicans and 4 Democrats. The legislature will be Republican by about 25 on joint ballot, and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks will be re-elected to the United States senate.

This estimate is based on unofficial returns received at the headquarters of the Democratic and Republican state central committees and from the specials from every county in the state. Throughout the state the Republican legislative ticket led the local candidates. This was, of course, due to the strength of United States Senator Fairbanks, whose re-election depended upon the result.

IOWA.

Birdsall, Speaker Henderson's Successor, Is Elected.

On the basis of the precinct returns received the Republicans have elected their state ticket by about 75,000 plurality. The reports from the congressional districts are meager. Enough has been received from the Third to indicate that Judge Birdsall, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Speaker David B. Henderson, ran substantially with his ticket, and will be elected by 4,000 to 5,000 votes over Former Governor Boies. The returns indicate close contests in both the Sixth and Second districts, but they are not numerous enough to base estimates upon. At Republican headquarters it was stated Republican pluralities in the state as a whole was sufficient to carry all the congressional districts. Chairman Spence of the Republican committee said:

"We have carried the state by at least 65,000. The figures indicate a larger plurality, but we are not claiming more at present. We have elected eleven Republican congressmen."

ILLINOIS.

Republicans Carry State by a Safe Majority.

The Republicans have carried Illinois by a plurality of about 45,000. The Republican leaders claim that they have elected Busse for state treasurer by 47,000 and Mamer for clerk of the supreme court by 45,000. The Republicans will have at least fourteen congressmen, as against eleven in the last congress. The Democrats are sure of nine congressmen and may secure two more. The contest in the Sixth congressional district is exceedingly close and it may require the official count to determine the result. Lorimer has a slight lead, but Durborow is gaining slowly, as the late returns come in and the unofficial vote will be nearly even.

MICHIGAN.

Democrats Make Gains in Legislature but Alger Will Go to the Senate.

The Republicans of Michigan have elected Governor A. T. Bliss and their entire state ticket, eleven of the fourteen congressmen and an overwhelming majority of the members of the legislature. The vote was light throughout the state and the Republican majority is estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000, although Republican State Chairman G. J. Dickman, insists it will be nearer 75,000, basing his statement on advices received from the various county chairmen. As was expected Governor Bliss ran heavily behind his ticket, from 15,000 to 20,000 it is estimated. L. F. Durand, the Democratic candidate for governor, poled a correspondingly heavy vote, especially in Detroit, which he carried from 4,000 to 6,000. While the returns indicate that the Democrats have increased by a few members their representation in the state legislature, the Republicans will have an overwhelming majority in both houses. This assures the election of Gen. R. A. Alger to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator James H. McMillan.

OHIO

Republicans Carry the State by a Large Plurality.

The Republicans carried Ohio by next to their highest plurality on record. Nothing above 70,000 had been predicted, but partial returns indicate that it will greatly exceed those figures. At the same time the Republicans made no gain in congressmen and are likely to lose one. The present Ohio delegation in congress consists of 17 Republicans and 4 Democrats, and the returns show 16 Republicans and 4 Democrats elected, with the Twelfth district in doubt.

With a single exception the Republican plurality to-day was the highest in the history of Ohio on a total vote of less than 800,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

Democrats Make Substantial Gains and Elect Governor.

Substantial gains for the Democrats are shown by the complete returns for the state ticket. They elected their candidate for governor and lieutenant governor and their congressional candidate in the First district. Besides, they cut down the Republican lead in the lower house of the legislature by securing thirty-six members as against a like number for the Republicans. The senate, however, remains overwhelmingly Republican, with a representation of 37 to 27 members.

DELAWARE.

Complexion of the Next Legislature Is in Doubt.

The complexion of the next general assembly is in doubt. It is now apparent that a deadlock on the two United States senatorial vacancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago. The regular Republican state committee claims that the body will be composed of 19 Union Republicans, 8 Regular Republicans, 22 Democrats and 3 doubtful. Democratic State Chairman Willard Saulsbury claims that 24 Democratic members have been elected. The majority on joint ballot and and the number necessary to elect United States senators is 27.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Over a Million Votes Cast—Republicans Have 175,000 Majority.

For the first time in the history of the state more than one million votes were cast in an election. Samuel W. Pennypacker, (Rep.) was elected governor by an estimated plurality of 175,000 and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. The Democrats elected two and possibly three of the thirty-two congressmen. The legislature will be more strongly Republican than ever before with the exception of 1897 session and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Republican Governor Elected by 37,000 Plurality.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates of Boston was elected governor by the Republicans in the state election, defeating William A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate by 37,479 plurality. The Republicans also elected the rest of the state ticket and ten out of fourteen congressmen. The state legislature stands, according to late returns: Senate, Republicans 31, Democrats 9; and the house 155 Republicans, 82 Democrats and 3 Socialists.

CALIFORNIA.

Republican Candidate for Governor Will Have Small Plurality.

Complete returns from San Francisco and partial returns from all over the state indicate that George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for governor, is elected by a majority of from 2,000 to 3,000. Complete returns from 1,183 precincts out of 1,277 in the state outside of San Francisco give Pardee 69,460; Lane, 60,637. The complete vote in San Francisco stood: Pardee, 24,129; Lane, 33,087. The legislature—which will choose a United States senator—is largely Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans have lost two congressmen. The delegation stands: Republican, 4; Democratic and Union Labor, 2; doubtful, 2.

NEBRASKA.

Republicans Claim the State by a Fair Majority.

Complete and partially complete returns from enough counties to accurately forecast the result shows that Mickey (Rep.) has been elected governor of Nebraska by not less than 3,000. The rest of the Republican state ticket is elected. For congress the Republicans carry three districts, the fusionists one, and two are in doubt. Both districts are undoubtedly close. Republicans will control both branches of the legislature.

IDAHO.

Republicans Carry the State by Large Majority.

The election proves to have been much more of a Republican landslide than early reports indicated. The Republican state ticket has carried the state by a majority close to 6,000. Burton L. French, for congress, will have a little larger majority.

MISSOURI.

Fight Is Close and Result Is in Doubt.

In several districts the fight for congress is very close and definite results will probably not be known for 24 hours. At Republican state headquarters it was claimed there is a slight Republican gain in some counties. At Democratic headquarters it was claimed the Democratic ticket would come to St. Louis with 15,000 to 18,000. Indications point to a sweeping Democratic victory in St. Louis with a plurality of 15,000 and the election of two congressmen out of three.

GEORGIA.

Solid Democratic Delegation Will Go to Washington.

Georgia to-day elected a solid Democratic delegation of eleven congressmen. So little interest was taken in the election that the figures in the eleven districts were not collected last night. Except in the seventh district the Democrats had no opposition and in that district was inconsequential. The vote polled was very light. The elections were for congressmen only.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Indications Point to a Republican Victory.

The indications in New Hampshire are Nahum S. Batchelder, Republican candidate for governor, was elected over Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, by a plurality of at least 10,000. There was a heavy shrinkage from the vote of two years ago. The legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities, insuring a Republican successor to Senator Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

MONTANA.

State Returns Indicate a Republican Victory.

Late returns from the various outlying counties indicate the election of the entire state Republican ticket. Counties heretofore Democratic report Republican landslides, estimates from the Republican headquarters give Dixon for congress 4,000 majority; Holloway, associate justice, 8,000 majority. The legislature of the state will be slightly Republican, as the county tickets are badly split.

COLORADO.

Legislature Will Be Democratic on Joint Ballot.

That the returns from the state indicate that Colorado has elected a full Republican ticket by small majorities. This is conceded by leading Democrats, though not by Chairman Smith. The Democratic congressional candidates are claimed to have run ahead of their ticket and one or more of them may be elected. The legislature will undoubtedly be Democratic on joint ballot.

CONNECTICUT.

Governor and Entire Republican Congressional Ticket Elected.

Connecticut elected the full Republican ticket for state officers and all the five Republican candidates for congress. The plurality for Chamberlain, the Republican candidate for governor, will be at least 13,000, an increase of 1,000 over the plurality of two years ago. The state legislature will be Republican, thus insuring the return of C. H. Platt to the United States senate.

MARYLAND.

The Republicans Elect Four of the Six Congressmen.

The election in Maryland which was only for congressmen, passed off quietly with the exception of a few minor disturbances in the eastern district of this city. Of the six congressmen the Republicans elect four and the Democrats two. The vote in the third district was very close. Wachter having a majority of about 100.

NEW JERSEY.

Democrats Make Gains but Fail to Gain Control of the State.

In New Jersey the Democrats made gains, but failed to gain control of the state. In the congressional contests the Republicans elected seven and the Democrats three.

The Republicans again control the legislature, but also, by a reduced majority. Republicans elect seven congressmen and the Democrats three.

UTAH.

Indications That Republican Associate Justice Is Elected.

Indications are that William M. McCarty (Rep.) is elected associate justice of the supreme court over Richard W. Young (Dem.) by 2,300 plurality, and that the Republicans will have a considerable majority in the legislature, thus ensuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed Senator Rawlins.

KANSAS.

Republicans Claim a Victory for Their Ticket.

The Republicans have elected the entire state ticket and all the eight congressmen. Bailey for governor will have a larger majority than did Stanley two years ago. The legislature will be safely Republican, though possibly the majority will be smaller there.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Legislature Overwhelmingly Democratic—63,000 Majority for State Ticket.

The Democratic state majority is apparently about 63,000. North Carolina will have a solid Democratic representation in the house of representatives. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic and a Democrat will succeed Pritchard as United States senator.

VIRGINIA.

Democrats Return a Full Congressional Delegation.

The state certainly will return a full Democratic congressional delegation. The latest returns from the Ninth district, where there was the only serious contest in the state, assure the election of Rheam, Democrat.

ARKANSAS.

Only Congressmen Voted for—All Democrats Elected.

All the Democratic nominees for congress in Arkansas are elected.

LOUISIANA.

Seven Congressmen Voted for and Democrats Make Clean Sweep.

All the Democratic nominees for congress in Louisana are elected.

NEVADA.

Indications Point to a Fusion Victory.

Indications are that Sparks, Democrat, for governor, has carried Washoe county by about 400. Later returns point to a fusion victory in the state. The legislature will probably be fusion.

WASHINGTON.

Republicans Carry the State by Small Majority.

Returns coming in slowly. Indications are that state will go Republican by about 2,000 majority, with the election of three congressmen and the control of the legislature.

WYOMING.

Republicans Claim the State by Small Majority.

Chairman Fass of the Republican state committee, claimed that state by not less than 2,000 majority. The Democrats concede the election of a Republican congressman. The Republicans have a majority in the legislature.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Democrats Scoop Everything in Sight.

The Democrats elect their entire congressional state and county ticket almost without opposition. Georgetown county elects a full Democratic ticket for the first time in thirty-five years.

FLORIDA.

Democratic Ticket Elected Practically Without Opposition.

There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, state or congressional. Legislature will re-elect U. S. Senator Mallory to succeed himself. Light vote polled.

TENNESSEE.

Entire Democratic State Ticket Elected by 50,000.

The entire Democratic state ticket, headed by James B. Frazier for governor, has been elected by a majority estimated at 50,000. The Democratic congressional ticket is also elected.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Republicans Elect Three Congressmen—Two in Doubt.

Latest returns from the state indicate the election of three Republican congressmen. Two districts are in doubt.

ALABAMA.

Democrats Elect Full State Ticket by Large Majority.

The full Democratic state ticket is elected by a large majority. "Lily White" Republican vote not as large as expected.

TEXAS.

Democrats Sweep Everything Before Them.

The entire Democratic state ticket and all the congressional candidates have been elected by good majorities.

MISSISSIPPI.

Democrats Sweep the State, Electing Entire Ticket.

All of the Democratic nominees for congress in Mississippi are elected.

ODELL'S PLURALITY.

Complete Figures Place the Total at 12,887.

New York, Nov. 7.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks the plurality for Odell (Rep.) is 12,887.

Returns of the vote for other state officers are so meager that it is impossible to say if the Democrats have been more successful as regards the minor offices than in the case of the governor.

The state legislature is controlled by the Republicans by a reduced majority, but one so large as to admit of no doubt of the return of Mr. Platt to the United States senate.

The New York delegation in the lower house of the Fifty-eighth congress will number 37 instead of 34 as in the present congress. It will contain 20 Republicans and 17 Democrats, whereas the present delegation stood 22 Republicans and 12 Democrats. All of the more noted members of the delegation have been returned, including Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Big Majority in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7—Last night Chairman Thompson, of the state Democratic executive committee, gave out out a statement in which he estimates the majority of James B. Frazier, Democratic candidate for governor, at 50,000 votes, with a probability of its reaching 52,000. The congressional race in the Eighth district has been a close one, but returns leave no doubt of the re-election of T. W. Sims (Dem.)

Washington Is Republican.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—The Republicans have carried the state of Washington by a majority that may run as high as 12,000. The Democrats concede the election of the three congressmen by an average majority of 9,000. The Republicans will have a majority of thirty on joint ballot in the legislature.

Democratic Plurality Grows.

St. Louis, Nov. 7. — Later details from the election in Missouri tend to increase the Democratic plurality in the state over the Republican state ticket. Chairman Samuel B. Cook places the plurality at over 50,000. J. B. Seibold, ex-chairman of the state, places it at not less than 30,000.

Republicans Win in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 7. — Late returns only verify early reports that the Republican victory in Wyoming is overwhelming. Mondell, for congress, will have 5,000 majority; and Richards, for governor, 4,000. The Republican majority in the legislature is very large.

Kansas Is Republican.

The Republican victory in Kansas is complete. A good majority of the legislature, all the state officers and a large part of the county officers were taken by the Republicans.

Democrats Gain in Maryland.

Complete returns from city and state show that Maryland's representation in the next house will be four Republicans and two Democrats, a gain of two seats for the Democrats.

SOCIALISTS INCREASE.

Vote in Massachusetts of About Thirty-Four Thousand.

Boston, Nov. 7. — Massachusetts elected a Republican state ticket, a congressional delegation of ten Republicans and four Democrats, a state senate of thirty-one Republicans and nine Democrats, and a house of representatives of 155 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 5 Socialists. The total vote was the largest ever cast for governor, reaching approximately 390,000, against 385,100 for governor two years ago. The socialist vote cannot be overlooked, as John C. Chase, for governor, received about 34,000, a gain of more than 300 per cent. over last year.

VAN SANT IS 50,000 AHEAD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE RE-ELECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

HE LEADS THE STATE TICKET

EIGHT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED AND ONE DEMOCRAT.

JOHN LIND COMES OUT AHEAD

DEFEATS FLETCHER IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT BY GOOD MAJORITY.

Gov. Van Sant's plurality will be more than 50,000. Never before in the history of Minnesota has a Republican candidate for governor in an off year received as many votes as did Gov. Van Sant and never before has any candidate's majority over his opponent been so large.

Unofficial reports from eighty of the eighty-two counties of the state give Van Sant a plurality of 48,568 over L. A. Rosing, the Democratic candidate for governor. The returns from many of the counties are incomplete and in some instances are estimated by the county committeemen on the basis of the vote in a majority of the precincts of the county. The estimates are conservative, however, and the official returns may increase Van Sant's plurality. The exact figures will not be known until the returns are canvassed by the state canvassing board.

The reports show that in every county in the state Van Sant gained, as compared with two years ago. Rosing carried only a few of the Democratic strongholds and these by much less than the normal Democratic majorities.

The pluralities given Van Sant and Rosing this year as compared with the pluralities given Van Sant and Lind two years ago are:

	Van Sant. 1902.	Rosing. 1902.	Van Sant. 1900.	Lind. 1900.
Aitkin	313	...	336	...
Anoka	800	...	434	...
Becker	700	...	237	...
Beltrami	800	...	...	13
Benton	100	...	...	81
Big Stone	800	...	...	14
Blue Earth	975	...	819	...
Brown	300	...	...	679
Carlton	850	...	218	...
Carver	364	...	72	...
Cass	514	...	200	...
Chippewa	000	...	...	75
Chisago	1,186	...	1,120	...
Clay	23	...	...	279
Cook	...	...	...	20
Cottonwood	844	...	207	...
Crow Wing	1,500	...	401	...
Dakota	...	123	...	723
Dodge	903	...	497	...
Douglas	473	...	...	220
Faribault	1,000	...	1,253	...
Fillmore	1,535	...	1,441	...
Freeborn	1,508	...	1,003	...
Goodhue	1,876	...	2,245	...
Grant	700	...	...	139
Hennepin	1,901	...	657	...
Houston	725	...	683	...
Hubbard	108	...	195	...
Isanti	114	...	50	...
Itasca	400	...	78	...
Jackson	400	...	131	...
Kanabec	232	...	82	...
Kandiyohi	1,275	...	67	...
Kittson	150	...	...	368
Lac qui Parle	1,033	...	111	...
Lake	...	82	...	121
Le Sueur	...	150	...	164
Lincoln	612	...	...	123
Lyon	1,210	...	158	...
McLeod	...	20	...	307
Marshall	500	...	...	508
Martin	630	...	...	390
Meeker	320	...	...	302
Mille Lacs	375	...	133	...
Morrison	...	350	...	334
Mower	1,483	...	1,013	...
Murray	337	...	...	148
Nicollet	862	...	123	...
Nobles	614	...	58	...
Norman	868	...	...	311
Olmsted	279	...	624	...
Otter Tail	500	...	...	1,190
Pine	...	...	...	149
Pipestone	510	...	93	...
Polk	1,300	...	...	1,248
Pope	1,130	...	530	...
Ramsey	1,688	...	...	1,915
Red Lake	400	...	...	981
Redwood	1,171	...	384	...
Renville	800	...	178	...
Rice	875	...	238	...
Rock	700	...	379	...
Roseau	...	...	...	255
St. Louis	2,000	...	114	...
Scott	...	563	...	605
Sherburne	475	...	307	...
Sibley	276	...	...	273
Stearns	...	1,200	...	2,362
Steele	523	...	322	...
Stevens	528	...	...	60
Swift	378	...	...	322
Todd	062	...	28	...
Traverse	113	...	...	364
Wabasha	480	...	154	...
Wadena	512	...	297	...
Waseca	285	...	...	73
Washington	365	...	12	...
Watonwan	400	...	234	...
Wilkin	441	...	...	200
Winona	138	...	...	486
Wright	1,000	...	122	...
Yellow Med.	1,000	...	...	22
Totals	51,065	2,497	18,173	15,930

Van Sant's plurality 1902, 48,568.
Van Sant's plurality 1900, 2,243.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Republican Elect Eight Members and the Democrats One.

First district, James A. Tawney (Rep.) 7,000
Second district, J. T. McCleary (Rep.) 4,500
Third district, C. R. Davis (Rep.) 3,900
Fourth district, F. C. Stevens (Rep.) 5,800
Fifth district, John Lind (Dem.) 1,900
Sixth district, C. B. Buckman (Rep.) 1,800
Seventh district, A. J. Volstad (Rep.) 5,000
Eighth district, J. Adam Bede (Rep.) 6,000
Ninth district, Halvor Steenerson (Rep.) 5,000

Minnesota has elected eight Republican congressmen out of nine. Every district in the state except the Fifth gave the Republican candidate for congress a majority.

In the Fifth district, composed of Hennepin county alone, John Lind, Democrat, is elected over Loren Fletcher, Republican, by a majority estimated at 1,900.

The First district will give Tawney about 7,000 majority over McGovern, his Democratic opponent.

Congressman McCleary's committee reports returns showing a majority of 4,500 for the Second district member. The returns by counties are incomplete.

In the Third district Davis' election is claimed by not less than 3,900, based on incomplete returns from all the counties. Goodhue county alone gave Davis 2,890 over Kolars. His own county of Nicollet reports a majority of 1,357; Carver, 260, and Rice, incomplete, 954. Kolars carried Scott county by 1,287.

Early returns from Chisago and Washington counties added to the 2,604 be received in Ramsey county, give Congressman Stevens 5,504 majority.

In the Sixth district returns are coming in slowly, but the Democrats have ceased to claim the election of Dubois, and the Republicans claim Buckman's majority will not be less than 1,800.

In the Seventh district Volstad has had it practically all his own way. His majority will be in the neighborhood of 5,000.

In the Eighth district the Democrats concede Bede's election by 4,000, and it is probable that he will have not less than 5,000.

Halvor Steenerson, in the Ninth district, will run about 5,000 votes ahead of his opponents. He has polled a big vote in all of the counties. In Polk county, the home of both Steenerson and McKinnon, Moen, the Populist candidate from Norman county, polled 1,000 more votes than McKinnon, and Steenerson received nearly 1,000 more votes than both together. The vote stood: Steenerson, 3,500; McKinnon, 800; Moen, 1,600.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Make a Slight Increase in Their Representation.

The Republicans seem to have made slight gains in the legislature in Minnesota. They have, apparently, elected fifty-two senators and 115 representatives. Two years ago the Democrats had fourteen senators and fourteen representatives.

There are also three Demo-Populist senators and two Populist senators, and three Demo-Populist representatives, and six Populist representatives. These usually voted with the Democrats on party measures.

This year there are no Demo-Populists or Populists.

The members of the legislature are as follows:

First District—Senate, O. O. Laugen, Houston, Rep. House, *James E. Bosworth, Money Creek, Rep.

Second District—Senate, *P. Fitzpatrick, Winona, Dem. House, *J. J. Fehler, Winona, Rep. D. Sinclair, Winona, Rep. John Schwager, Jr., Bethany, Rep.

Third District—Senate, L. O. Cooke, Kellogg, Rep. House, M. J. O'Laughlin, Lake City, Dem.

Fourth District—Senate, Dr. H. H. Witherstine, Rochester, Dem. House, W. C. Fraser, Rochester, Rep.; A. C. McCoy, Byron, Rep.

Fifth District—Senate, *R. E. Thompson, Preston, Rep. House, *J. H. Burns, Lanesboro, Rep.; S. A. Nelson, Lanesboro, Rep.

Sixth District—Senate, A. B. Campbell, Austin, Rep. House, *W. A. Nolan, Meadow, Rep.; Henry W. Lightly, Le Roy, Rep.

Seventh District—Senate, *Samuel Lord, Kasson, Rep. House, G. G. Dalen, Hayfield, Rep.

Eighth District—Senate, George W. Peachey, Owatonna, Rep. House, *J. R. Morley, Owatonna, Rep.

Ninth District—Senate, Henry A. Morgan, Albert Lea, Rep. House, Ole I. Gjendahl, Manfield, Rep.; William Wohlhuter, Nunda, Rep.

Tenth District—Senate, E. B. Collester, Waseca, Rep. House, A. J. Lohren, Waseca, Rep.

Eleventh District—Senate, A. O. Eberhardt, Mankato, Rep.; *Nils Nyquist, Smith Mills, Rep.; *George W. Norman, Judson, Rep.

Twelfth District—Senate, F. E. Putnam, Blue Earth, Rep. House, R. L. Mork, Brush Creek, Rep.

Thirteenth District—Senate, Thomas Torson, St. James, Rep. House, *William A. Hinton, Truman, Rep.; A. D. Palmer, Ceylon, Rep.

Fourteenth District—Senate, W. A. Smith, Windom, Rep. House, A. M. Schroeder, Lakefield, Dem.; J. D. Schroeder, Mountain Lake, Rep.

Fifteenth District—Senate, *Daniel Shell, Worthington, Rep. House, George W. Wilson, Worthington, Rep.

Sixteenth District—Senate, John G. Schutz, Marshall, Rep. House, Nells T. Jacobson, Hills, Rep.

Seventeenth District—Senate, John G. Schutz, Marshall, Rep. House, Gustav Erickson, Canby, Rep.; H. W. Rullifson, Lyon, Rep.

Eighteenth District—Senate, G. G. Dale, Madison, Rep. House, N. F. Rosenwold, Madison, Rep.; J. O. Haugland, Montevideo, Rep.

Nineteenth District—Senate, *George W. Somerville, Sleepy Eye, Rep. House, Frank Clague, Lamberton, Rep.; *S. D. Peterson, New Ulm, Rep.

Twentieth District—Senate, C. A. Johnson, St. Peter, Rep. House, Ole Peterson, Brighton, Rep.

Twenty-first District—Senate, Charles Benson, Winthrop, Rep. House, *Fred Sander, Henderson, Rep.

Twenty-second District—Senate, A. V. Rieke, Fairfax, Rep. House, *William Wichman, Beaver Falls, Rep.; A. H. Anderson, Sacred Heart, Rep.

Twenty-third District—Senate, *Charles H. Dart, Litchfield, Dem. House, Frank A. Carlson, Litchfield, Rep.

Twenty-fourth District—Senate, W. E. Harrington, Hutchinson, Rep. House, *John H. Dorsey, Glencoe, Dem.

Twenty-fifth District—Senate, *F. E. DuToit, Chaska, Dem. House, Charles Klein, Chaska, Rep.

Twenty-sixth District—Senate, *Julius A. Coller, Shakopee, Dem. House, John Deegan, Spring Lake, Dem.

Twenty-seventh District—Senate, *M. R. Everett, Waterville (Dem.). House, John Taylor, Le Sueur (Dem.); J. A. Andersen, Le Sueur (Rep.).

Twenty-ninth District—Senate, Ole K. Naeseth, Wanamingo (Rep.). House, W. H. Putnam, Red Wing (Rep.); *C. Von Wald, Warsaw (Rep.); A. J. Rockne, Zumbrota (Rep.).

Thirtieth District—Senate, *Albert Schaller, Hastings, Dem. House, J. B. Kelly, Eureka, Rep.; J. G. Sieben, Hastings, Dem.

Thirty-first District—Senate, E. W. Durant, Stillwater, Rep. House, O. B. Soule, Grant, Rep.; Swen Magnuson, Marine Mills, Rep.

Thirty-second District—Senate, D. W. Cowan, Sandstone, Rep. House, *E. W. Stark, Harris, Rep.; John L. Gleason, North Branch, Rep.

Thirty-third District, St. Paul—Senate, W. W. Dunn, Rep. House, Walter Lemon, Rep.; Joel B. Gregory, Rep.

Thirty-fourth District—Senate, *R. S. McNamee, Dem. House, Henry McColl, Dem.; William Butler, Dem.; John Handlan, St. Paul, Dem.

Thirty-fifth District—Senate, John C. Hardy, Dem. House, Renville Chinook, Rep.; Anthony Yoerg, Dem.

Thirty-sixth District—Senator, *Hiler H. Horton, Rep. House, *James R. Hickey, Dem.; Ambrose Tighe, Rep.

Thirty-seventh District—Senate, *A. R. McGill, Rep. House, Joseph Jocoby, Dem.; Thomas C. Fulton, White Bear, Rep.

Thirty-eighth District, Minneapolis—Senate, *John T. McGowan, Dem. House, *Charles Fust, Dem.; *George R. Smith, Rep.

Thirty-ninth District—Senate, E. F. Comstock, Rep. House, *F. C. Deming, Rep.; George M. Gillette, Rep.

Fortieth District—Senate, J. F. Calhoun, Rep. House, J. D. Shearer, Rep.; C. B. Shove, Rep.

Forty-first District—Senate, *George P. Wilson, Rep. House, W. W. Bardwell, Rep.; *L. C. Stevenson, Rep.; A. L. Halliwell, Rep.; H. F. Fryberger, Rep.

Forty-second District—Senator, Henry J. Gjertsen, Rep. House, Manley B. Fosseen, Rep.; W. I. Nolan, Rep.

Forty-third District—Senate, *E. B. Smith, Rep. House, *Lawrence H. Johnson, Rep.; Joseph H. Sheard, Long Lake, Rep.

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ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 49,763.—Mrs. M. Isted, of 1207 Strand street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students, says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1900, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicines and was under the care of physicians, the excruciating twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyance and suffering I endured. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or forced me into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so run down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, a Mr. McGaund, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 113 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minuter particulars of my case to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue in get relief."

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Every Man a Brick.

An anecdote of ancient history was given a modern twist the other day in the class-room of Professor Ingram of the Yale Latin department.

"Unlike other ancient cities," Professor Ingram related, "Sparta had no city walls, depending on the valor of its soldiers for protection against the enemy. A distinguished visitor who was once being shown about the city turned to the guide in amazement and asked: 'But where are your city walls?' The guide pointed to the Spartan army drawn up for review, and replied proudly: 'There are the walls of Sparta!'"

"And every man a brick!" a student supplemented with slangy enthusiasm.—New York Times.

A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G——, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C—— Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

When negroes shoot craps the formula is often: "Come seven, come eleven, come heaven or the other place."

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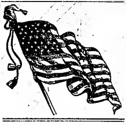

Hon. Halvor Steenerson's plurality in the Ninth district was greater than his best friends dared hope for. Success to Congressman Steenerson and may he always continue to merit the esteem of his constituents.

Over in Grand Forks on election day one individual succeeded in voting twice in the same ward. He went home and changed clothes and tried it over again but was spotted by a challenger. Now he is thinking the matter over in the county jail.

The challenger is often considered a nuisance but once in a while he manages to do some good.

The general results of last week's election would indicate that for the last time the Peoples party has made its appearance as a political power in Minnesota. It also indicates that the rank and file of the populists were divided and absorbed by the two old parties and will be again at the next election. This year the republican party got most of them and in all likelihood will keep them.

Senator Andrew Grindeland has announced his intention of starting a newspaper at Pelan in Kittson county. It will be called the Pelan Post and the first issue is to appear this week.

The senator realizes the power of the press since his defeat for the congressional nomination, and as he is a man of considerable ability himself he will be a welcome addition to that power. Success to the Pelan Post.

That the initiative and referendum would be a poor law for Minnesota is shown by the fact that all four of the constitutional amendments submitted at the general election, were lost. They were defeated, not because of their lack of merit, but by reason of the carelessness of the people, there being only a small percentage of the voters who paid any attention to them.

To carry a constitutional amendment it requires a majority of all votes cast, hence any ballot not marked for such an amendment counts as a negative.

Gov. VanSant's unqualified endorsement by the people at the election last week teaches a good lesson to all public office holders who submit to the will of combined capital and try to further the interests of such combinations to their own benefit and against the interests of the people. When the people get aroused they take a hand in these matters themselves and the majority they gave VanSant shows that they prefer an honest official more than the schemes and money spending of political tricksters.

Gov. Van Sant's re-election was perhaps not due so much to the actual good which he accomplished as to the enemies he made.

The Supreme court of Minnesota has the blessing of most of the people of Red Lake county for the decision rendered last Friday sustaining the ditch law. In this county ditching operations have been going on most extensively and the inconveniences caused by the question of invalidity of the law were keenly felt by the farmers, the ditch contractors, the business men who furnished supplies to the latter and the banks who were called upon to cash their county warrants. Now that the Supreme court holds the law good, the pressure is relieved and all the interested parties have commenced doing their particular part of the business with renewed vigor.

Justice Brown who wrote the decision showed great wisdom in setting aside technical errors and holding that the evident intent of the statute as passed by the legislature was sufficient to over-rule such inaccuracies. Justice Brown's ruling may be found in another column.

CATCHING A THIEF.

An Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief." The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician he was carefully smearing the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and all, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his were of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.—Detroit Free Press.

KILLED THE SPIDER.

Deadly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.

An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest. The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric. He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and, withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

The Word Flattery.

At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern language the same word signifies both, and flattery is certainly derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flagra signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for een is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter and vleydsteerten is to wag the tail. In the old German wedeln is to wag the tail, and in English wheedle is to gain one's end in flattery.

Nothing Wasted.

A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. The reason was never known until one day he took a friend with him on a drive. Every place the farmer stopped he put the nosebag on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good Intentions.

"Don't trust too far to yoh good intentions," said Uncle Eben, "unless yoh has skill back of 'em. Good intentions satisfies de man what has 'em, but dey is de ruination of a heap of choir music."—Washington Star.

A Buttonless Coat.

"Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class of newsboys.

"Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

Patriotism is not the mere holding of a great flag unfurled, but making it the goodliest in the world.—W. J. Linton.

DON'T GET MORBID.

It Is Not a Difficult Matter to Think Yourself to Death.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

As a rule, the thought that kills relates to something the individual dreads more than anything else in the world. There is the germ of fatal thought in ninety-nine persons in every hundred, and the exception is only proof against the thought disease by having been inoculated with the lymph of optimism or philosophy.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of them or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much "doctoring" as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. The thought disease sometimes cures itself after running its course; so does smallpox. But who would settle down to suffer from smallpox and chance recovery, as thousands of foolish persons settle down to let the thought disease, which has attacked them, do its worst?

Every melancholy thought, every morbid notion and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be physicked by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a store in every one's possession, bright companions—cheaper than drugs and pleasanter.

There have occurred scores of dozens of cases where healthy persons have thought themselves into having tumors and cancers—cases which admit of no doubt whatever that the diseases resulted from constant morbid fear. There might possibly be fewer cases of cancer if some great doctors could assure the world that it is not a hereditary disease, but morbid minded persons on hearing that there is cancer in their families generally do the very worst thing they can do under the circumstances—they conceive an awful dread that they will be afflicted with it. They dwell upon the fear constantly, and every trifling ailment which troubles them is at first mistaken for the premonitory symptoms of cancer.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet.

Weak legs come from forced growth, high feeding and close confinement.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding and do not keep the same cock more than one season.

A molting hen seldom lays. She cannot be supplying eggs while the strain of growing new feathers is upon her.

A very fat hen seldom lays anything but soft shelled eggs. Apoplexy and egg bound are the result of excessive fat.

Leaves and hay chaff make excellent litter for the floors, and by throwing grain among it fowls are often kept busy scratching.

Keep the fowls away from the barns, stables and carriage houses. In such places they are nuisances; besides they are more comfortable in a place by themselves.

Hens must have carbonate and phosphate of lime for their shells, and these will be found in old plastering, broken oyster shells and bones, with some of the meat and gristle attached.

PLACEBO PRESCRIPTIONS.

An Old Doctor Tells a Secret of His Profession.

"Never tell a patient that there is nothing the matter with him," said the old doctor, who was revealing the secrets of his profession. "If you do, you make a lifelong enemy and lose your patient, who sends for another doctor. Give him something, if it is only flavored water. If the disease is only imaginary, cure the imagination with a harmless dose, and your patient gets well. In the profession we call such prescriptions 'placebos,' and more wonderful cures are effected by placebos than the world wots of. So, also, when you run across a patient who announces the first thing that he cannot take certain sorts of medicine, don't tell him he must. Agree with him and give him the medicine, if he needs it, in a disguised form.

"There are thousands of people who labor under the conviction that they cannot take quinine and will tell you that they have never taken it in their lives, while at the same time they may be taking large doses of it. The taste of quinine is hard to disguise, but if administered in a pill the patient can be made to take it and never suspect what he has swallowed. The trouble is the patient is apt to recognize a quinine pill by its appearance, to suspect, bite into the pill and thus discover your ruse. To obviate this difficulty druggists now have pills of quinine made in odd shapes and colors. Pink pills, containing nothing but quinine and a little harmless coloring matter, are a favorite form for use in cases where an antiquinine crank has to be medicated. In giving a placebo it is not wise to have it taste too well. The patient is apt to suspect if you do. And be sure that you gravely impress upon the patient that only a teaspoonful is to be taken at a time and that at stated intervals. The whole virtue of a placebo exists in the solemnity and importance with which you surround it."—New York Press.

The Home of England's Wealth.

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There will be a meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association on Friday the 21st inst. at one o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

E. J. Holmes returned Saturday from Cannon Falls where he escorted Mrs. Holmes and the children for a visit with friends. They will probably remain until Christmas.

Fred Miller left Thursday evening for his new location at Port Arthur. C. A. Brink took a few days off and went along with him to look over the business openings in that vicinity.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

A cold snap started on Saturday and by Sunday evening the mill pond was frozen over sufficiently to afford excellent skating, which has been enjoyed since by crowds of young folks.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

For apples call at Duntley's where you get the best at the lowest prices.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Julius Payment returned yesterday from Terrebonne and brought his bride with him. He was married on Sunday to a Miss Mayer. Last night some of the boys turned out and gave them a rousing reception.

Chas. Downey, who has spent the summer here on behalf of the Grand Forks Lumber Co., left Monday evening for his home at East Grand Forks. Charley was very popular with the boys and they hope to see him return next season.

H. Sorvold, who has been running the Home restaurant, has disposed of his business to W. A. Arthur, proprietor of the Ideal restaurant, who will run both places in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Sorvold went to Thief River Falls last evening.

Joseph Leicht, the veteran editor of the Westlicher Herold, of Winona, and president of the State Editorial Association, was a welcome visitor at this office yesterday. He was on his way to Red Lake Falls on business and tarried here only between trains.

Roy B. Shute and G. W. Murch, of the Crookston Lumber Co., were here Monday on business. Mr. Shute will in the near future leave his position in Crookston to accept one with the Imperial Elevator Co., for which he will take charge of their retail lumber yards.

D. C. Breneman moved his family to Crookston on Saturday to take up their residence there during the winter. Mr. Breneman returned Monday and will remain here until the removal of the gang from the saw mill here when he will go to Bemidji to continue working for the Crookston Lumber Co.

Manager Whirry, of the creamery, reports an excellent business, and says he expects to have a big run all winter as he is constantly receiving cream from a number of the farmers south of here who are not even stockholders in the association but who appreciate the prices they can get here for their cream.

D. C. Lighthourn, editor of the Ada Index and deputy State Insurance Commissioner, is called upon to mourn the loss of his wife who died in St. Paul on Sunday, the 2nd inst., after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lighthourn enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew them and Mr. Lighthourn has the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mrs. Andrew Hall and daughter Allen returned Thursday morning after a five-weeks' trip in the east. They visited with friends in Carlstadt, N. J., Passaic, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. They also took in the sights of New York City and Washington, D. C., and had a most enjoyable time. They returned in excellent health and spirits and Miss Hall immediately took up her work as manager of Hall's new confectionery.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Married at Grand Forks.

Early on Sunday morning Mike Anderson and Miss Bertha Emerson, accompanied by Andrew Erickson, drove from here to Grand Forks, where Mr. Anderson and Miss Emerson were united in matrimony Monday morning by Judge Kassell. They drove home again that evening and immediately started housekeeping in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Both young people are well known in St. Hilaire and have many friends who will wish them lasting happiness.

Ditch Law is Valid.

The Supreme court on last Friday handed down a decision sustaining the ditch law. The case was brought up from Polk county on a writ of quo warranto against the county commissioners by some parties who believed the law unconstitutional.

Justice Brown, in rendering the opinion, concedes that the act is imperfectly drawn; that it contains some technical inaccuracies, but lays down this rule for such cases as this:

"In cases of imperfectly drawn statutes the court, rather than pronounce them unconstitutional and void will draw inferences from the evident intent of the legislature as gathered from the whole statute, supplying by implication technical inaccuracies in expression and obviously unintentional omissions, from the necessity of making them operative and effectual, as to specific things, which are included in the broad and comprehensive terms and purposes thereof; and such inferences and implications are as much a part of the statute as what is distinctly expressed therein.

"A petition in proper form, filed as required by the above statute, is a jurisdictional pre-requisite to the authority of the county commissioners to entertain a proceeding thereunder; but the description of a proposed ditch need not be stated with precise accuracy. It is sufficient that the starting point, course, and terminus be stated with approximate accuracy, the board in ordering the construction of a ditch under such statute being guided by the description as contained in the surveyor's report."

For sale cheap.—50 high bred sheep. Inquire of St. Hilaire Lumber Co.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall November 3rd, 1902.

Members present: Ives, Dahl and Gigstad.

On motion meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned meeting Nov. 5th, 1902, 8 p. m.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved.

Adolph Satterberg was granted dray license for the balance of the year to June 30, 1903, by his paying the treasurer, $10.00.

The report of village marshal was read and accepted.

The report of street commissioner was read and accepted.

The following bills were allowed in full:

Crookston Lumber Co., lumber		$ 19 07
J C Dahl, as per bill.	...	24 05
R H Duntley,	"	17 20
A F Lang,	"	20 95
K O Gigstad,	"	23 45
R H Almer,	"	1 25
B E Burkee,	"	10 20
D Patterson,	"	3 00
H A Johnson,	"	50 00
A C Adams,	"	3 50
Christ Hall,	"	2 00
Chas Hellberg,	"	24 88

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. Ives,
President.

K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

$91.60 for 32 Votes

Under the above heading the Crookston Daily Journal gives the following interesting information:

Mr. Wm. Zippel, of Zippel postoffice, on the Lake of the Woods, spent Saturday in Crookston, returning here from Bemidji whither he had been with the election returns from the northern part of Beltrami county. Mr. Zippel has resided during the past eighteen years on the Lake of the Woods, and he tells interesting stories of the development of the country. The place where he lives, 40 miles east of Warroad, on the Lake of the Woods, has been called Leclaire, but the name of the postoffice has been changed to Zippel. Four years ago in this district there were only 11 votes cast and only one voting place. This year there are two precincts, at Zippel, where the vote was 32, and at Beaudette, where there were 157 votes cast, making an increase of 178 votes in four years. Mr. Zippel predicts that in two years there will be no less than 500 votes in that district. Of the 32 votes at Zippel, 32 were for VanSant and 31 for Steenerson. The total expense for bringing these 32 votes to Bemidji, the county seat, was $91.60, that is $2.86 a vote. From Zippel to Bemidji and return is about 100 miles. One takes the Canadian Northern at Beaudette, goes thence to Winnipeg and from there to Bemidji.

Mr. Zippel has a large fishing establishment on the lake. The fishing this year was first-class but it is not nearly as good as it was years ago. He ships to Hamburg, Europe, large quantities yearly of caviar, a delicacy prepared from the roe of sturgeon. Frequently, he says, the European shipping houses re-label his caviar and ship it back to America as foreign made caviar.

He expresses great hopes that the Great Northern will extend its line through Roseau county and on up to Zippel. He himself will furnish the road with 50 car loads of freight annually if they will build to Zippel. He considers that if the Great Northern extends the Thief River Falls branch that this line will be one of the best paying on the road.

Fatalism.

The disregard great men have for danger has frequently given the impression that they are fatalists. This has been said of President Roosevelt and many other brave men, because their bravery is hard to explain. They are not reckless, however, of either life or health but simply do the best they can to protect both and then leave worry to others. In this connection it should be said that doing the best you can to protect your health means using golden grain belt beer regularly with your meals and before going to bed. Order a case of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. Hammer and Al. Swanson under the firm name and style of Hammer & Swanson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And the said M. Hammer will collect all debts and pay all bills for said firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 11th day of November, 1902.

Signed: M. HAMMER.
AL. SWANSON.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

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—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

Columbia County.

In our election report last week it was stated in our special from Crookston that the proposition to set off Nelson county from old Polk had probably carried. A complete count of the votes seems to show that Columbia county was the winner by a small majority. Both propositions cover practically the same territory, the principal difference being that Fosston was to be the county seat of Nelson while McIntosh held the same relation to Columbia. And now Fosston and McIntosh have troubles of their own with McIntosh doing all the celebrating.

The Columbia county people claim that Columbia county is established. They base their belief solely on the fact that they have received more affirmative votes than the Nelson county proposition. The Nelson county people claim that Nelson county is established. They ground their claims upon three separate facts. 1st, that Nelson county was first in the field, thereby shutting out any other proposition covering the same territory; 2nd, that Nelson county has a majority over Columbia in the territory which is to be set off; 3rd, that Nelson county has a larger majority of yes votes over no votes both in the territory to be cut off and in Polk county in general.

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A Spiny Monster.

For sheer ferocity of appearance, unredeemed by any milder facial attributes, a lizard called after "Moloch horrid king" Moloch horridus is pre-eminent among reptiles. The body of this Australian reptile is so covered with spines that, as it has been put, nature seems to have endeavored to ascertain how many spines could be inserted on a given area. But, unlike its tutelary deity, who seems really to have spelled himself Molech, the lizard does not demand the blood of children. It is, indeed, vegetarian and only fiery in that it has a curious faculty of absorbing and drying up water. A specimen placed in a shallow dish was observed to attract the water like a piece of blotting paper.—Westminster Gazette.

Ancient Trades Unions.

Seven thousand years ago there were trades unions in Nineveh and Babylon, and so strict were their rules that in some cases the penalty of death was inflicted for infringing them. Each man's work was strictly defined, and even the number of hours that he was allowed to work was stated in the charter of his guild or union. Later exactly the same state of affairs existed in Pompeii, and inscriptions have been discovered stating specific appointments of officials to trades unions. The most powerful of these appears to have been that of the Fishermen's guild.

Deceptive.

"Dey oughter pass a law," said Hungry Higgins, nursing his leg, "ter compel people ter call deir dogs be appropriate names."

"Wot'e de matter now?" inquired Dusty Rhodes.

"Why, a woman down de road said if I didn't git out o' her yard she'd call Fido. Of course I laffed. Den she called Fido, and Fido didn't do a t'ing. He was a big brindle bull!"—Chicago Tribune.

A "Bird" Anyway.

Mrs. Spenders—That's what I call a "duck" of a bonnet.

Mr. Speeders—Yes? I'd call it a "pelican."

Mrs. Spenders—A "pelican?"

Mr. Spenders—Yes; on account of the size of the bill.—Philadelphia Press.

The records left by the Phœnicians, Assyrians and ancient Persians show that among all those nations the use of perfumes was very common.

The cost of producing and planting young salmon is under $1 per 1,000.

A Persian Dinner.

A traveler in Persia thus describes a dinner served in the household of a wealthy Persian: "The chief dish consists of a fowl boiled to rags, surrounded by a toothsome mass of rice, hard boiled eggs, fried onions, almonds and raisins. There is a Shiraz wine, clear, golden red liquid that has traveled over the mountain passes on muleback in a huge glass carboy. Among the dessert manna has a conspicuous place. This delicacy is somewhat akin to nougat; it is studded with walnuts and almonds and is jaw sticking to the last degree. Like the mango, it is best eaten in private, for it renders the masticator speechless. It is made of gum that exudes from a tree and is said to be engendered by a worm."—Chicago News.

Fertile Cuba.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as twenty pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruit, horticultural and greenhouse plants and bulbous stock are also grown.

Dampening His Ardor.

Desperate Suitor—Sir, I have reached that stage where I can no longer live without your daughter.

Heartless Parent—Well, I don't consider suicide a crime, young man, but you mustn't hang around here.—Chicago News.

A Paradox.

Belle—What a lovely bulldog!

Nan—I think he's horrid looking.

Belle—Oh, but bulldogs aren't lovely unless they're horrid looking.—Detroit Free Press.

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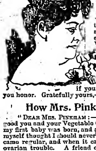
When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash.** You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—Mrs. May Brown, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill.

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstruation never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Yours truly, Mrs. Mildred McKinny, 25 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal." (March 16, 1901).

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and her advice is always helpful.

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"How?"

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The Main Question.

Bramble—My wife and I were playing ping-pong last night, when the ball flew into a gas flame and exploded, set fire to the window curtains and nearly burned the house down.

Thorne—Who won the game?—Baltimore Sun.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Standing Up for His Rights.

"Get out of here!" growled the larvae in the cheese rind, as the weevil sought to make an entrance.

"But why?" protested the weevil. "There is plenty of room for both."

"Where's you skipper's license?" asked the larvae, haughtily.—Judge.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Frank J. Baker, St. Cloud, Minn., fish hook; Richard Beise, Pine island, Minn., poultry drinking fountain; William H. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn., feed water heater; John Felton, Fertile, Minn., hand dump shovel; Edward Hinderer, St. Paul, Minn., heating drum; Charles Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., store service apparatus; Carl Pingel, Butte, Mont., pin keeper.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Too Realistic Altogether.

Footlight—And was the lighthouse scene realistic?

Sue Brette—Oh, yes. They had a real light house at last night's performance.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mrs. Newcomb (on being asked to contribute a dollar to help make up the deficit in the minister's salary)—Really I can't afford to give so much money; but I'll buy two chickens, a pound of coffee, a can of condensed milk, a bottle of olives, some cottage cheese, a sparerib and some cut flowers for the church supper, the proceeds of which are to be turned in.—Judge.

A Question of Sex.

A bright little Washington girl, four years old, who is a descendant of Oobright, the veteran journalist of a decade ago, shows a decided ability to think and decide for herself, quite up to the standard of her brainy ancestor.

She was repeating her prayers at bedtime recently, the Lord's Prayer first, and, as is her habit, winding up with a petition for blessings on the various members of the family of both sexes. But this time, when she came to the conclusion, she hesitated a moment, as a new idea struck her, and then, in a most devout tone, added:

"Amen, and a-women!"

"Why, daughter, you must not say that! What did you say 'A-women' for?" asked her mother, in surprise.

"Well," replied the young philosopher, "didn't I pray for women as well as men?"—Margaret Sullivan, in Lippincott's.

Green County's Sensation.

Catskill, N. Y., November 10th.—Ulster and Greene Counties are ringing with the news of the wonderful recovery of George F. Ayers, who lives at 16 Division street, in this city. One year ago Mr. Ayers was suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and the doctors gave him little relief and less hope. To-day Mr. Ayers is as well as man could wish. He tells the following story:

"About a year ago I was at West Camp, sick with Bright's Disease and without hope of ever being better, when an old gentlemen from Bath, N. Y., advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling me they had cured him of the same disease.

"I had tried so many remedies that I was past hoping and told him so, but when he bought me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and coaxed me to try them I did so just to humor his whim.

"That was the means of saving my life. I took that box and half a dozen more. Thanks to that old man and Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am cured."

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No preacher has yet likened the goal in football to heaven, although it is an avenue much frequented.

An indiscreet good action is little better than a discreet mischief.—Bishop Hall.

(Continued From First Page.)

Forty-forth District—Senate, *Lowell E. Jepson, Rep. House, *George W. Armstrong, Rep.; T. H. Girling, Robbinsdale, Rep.

Forty-fifth District—Senate, *H. F. Barker, Cambridge, Rep. House, T. G. McLean, Anoka, Rep.; *Emmett Mark, Princeton, Rep.; H. E. Craig, Orrock, Rep.

Forty-sixth District—Senate, John T. Alley, Buffalo, Rep. House, A. J. Wood, Otsego, Rep.; A. Hanaford, Monticello, Rep.

Forty-seventh District—Senate, *R. B. Brower, St. Cloud, Rep. House, John A. McGregor, St. Cloud, Rep.

Forty-eighth District—Senate, A. F. Ferris, Brainerd, Rep. House, L. W. Bouck, Royalton, Rep.; *Wernerstead, Brainerd, Dem.

Forty-ninth District—Senate, *E. B. Hawkins, Biwabik, Rep. House, P. E. Dowling, Eveleth, Rep; D. J. Graham, Duluth, Rep.

Fiftieth District—Senate, T. M. Pugh, Duluth, Rep. House, Ray T. Lewis, Duluth, Rep.; J. B. Rendall, Duluth, Rep.

Fifty-first District—Senate, George R. Lahourn, Duluth, Rep. House, N. F. Hugo, Duluth, Rep.; J. D. Budd, Two Harbors, Rep.

Fifty-second District—Senate, O. N. Mausten, Aitkin, Rep. House, A. L. Cole, Walker, Rep.; Sievern Swanson, Moose Lake, Rep.

Fifty-third District — Senate, E. B. Wood, Long Prairie, Rep. House, Edward Hinds, Park Rapids, Rep.; *L. W. Babcock, Wadena, Rep.

Fifty-fourth District—Senate *Valentine Batz, Holdingford, Dem. House, Frank E. Minnette, Sauk Center, Dem.; H. C. Block, Main Prairie, Dem.;

Fifty-fifth District — Senate, L. O. Thorpe, Willmar, Rep. House, *P. A. Grandrud, Sunberg, Rep.

Fifty-sixth District—Senate, H. W. Stone, Benson, Rep. House, *N. W. Benson, Clinton, Rep.

Fifty-seventh District—Senate, J. D. Schain, Brown's Valley, Rep. House, Ward Stone, Morris, Rep.; A. D. Larson, Herman, Rep.

Fifty-eighth District — Senate, G. B. Ward, Alexandria, Rep. House, H. L. Lewis, Holmes City, Rep.; *T. T. Ofsthun, Glenwood, Rep.

Fifty-ninth District — Senate, A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls, Rep. House, *C. N. Haugen, Pelican Rapids, Rep.; M. Walz, Perham, Rep.; Knute Bondy, Battle Lake, Rep.; Dr. M. S. Jones, Battle Lake, Rep.

Sixtieth District—Senate, F. H. Peterson, Moorhead, Rep. House, *R. J. Wells, Breckenridge, Rep.; George E. Perley, Moorhead, Rep.; Thomas C. Hawley, Lake Park, Rep.

Sixty-first District—Senate, E. J. Swedback, Bemidji, Rep. House, A. A. Aanenson, Shelly, Rep.; Luman S. Simons, Red Lake Falls, Rep.

Sixty-second District—Senate, A. D. Stephens, Crookston, Rep. House, B. S. Bennett, Fosston, Rep.; Gunder Krostue, Fisher, Rep.

Sixty-third District — Senate, B. F. Sundberg, Kennedy, Rep. House, Hans O. Hanson, Stephen, Rep.; O. B. Ekman, Roseau, Rep.

*Members re-elected.

GOV. WHITE IT IS.

Republican Candidate is Re-elected Governor of North Dakota.

Practically complete returns on the election show that Gov. White, the Republican candidate, will have a majority of about 11,000. Official returns may, of course, slightly change this estimate, but it is safe to say, on the returns now at hand, that when the final figures are given out the governor's majority will be found to be above 10,000.

The returns indicate that while in the cities there was a good deal of scratching of ballots, in the country districts a much larger proportion of the voters voted the straight ticket. This condition appears to have prevailed all over the state.

Spalding and Marshall, the Republican candidates for congress, will run about two thousand votes above the rest of the ticket.

According to the table below White has carried every county in the state with the exception of Walsh, possibly Grand Forks, and perhaps one or two of the smaller western counties.

The next legislature will be Republican by a large majority, the committee claiming to have elected four-fifths of it. There were some very lively contests, and some counties which have been Republican failed this time to elect Republican candidates.

LA FOLLETTE WINS

Governor's Plurality is Estimated at Over Forty-Nine Thousand.

STATE TICKET.

Governor—Robert M. La Follette.
Lieutenant Governor—James O. Davidson.
Secretary of State—Walter L. Houser.
State Treasurer—John J. Kempf.
Attorney General—L. M. Sturdevant.
State Superintendent—Charles P. Cary.
Railroad Commissioner — John W. Thomas.
Commissioner of Insurance—Zeno M. Host.

The latest returns give George La Follette a plurality estimated at over 40,000. It is claimed that fuller returns will run this above 50,000. The returns have come in very slowly on account of the great number of split tickets.

In many parts of the state the election inspectors have not sent in their reports, as they have not finished counting the ballots.

HERREID ELECTED.

Republican Candidate for Governor Receives a Good Majority.

The latest returns on Tuesday's election, covering practically all the counties in the state, gives Herried, Republican candidate for governor, a majority of over 19,000. Complete returns will undoubtedly increase this slightly, the Republicans claiming that his majority will be considerably above 20,000.

The congressmen and the rest of the state ticket will run about the same. The legislature will have a majority of 120 on joint ballot insuring the re-election of Senator A. B. Kittredge.

A Dire Threat.

The warring senators glared viciously at one another.

"Scoundrel!" hissed one.

"Robber!" snarled the other, in great heat.

"Liar!"

"Puppy!"

The debate was approaching the unparliamentary stage.

"If you say another word," yelled the first senator, his eyes snapping and his chest heaving with anger, "I shall not be responsible for the consequences to you."

"What will you do?" asked the second, his hand moving quietly toward his hip pocket.

"Do?" thundered the first. "Why, you contemptible whippersnapper! I'll boom you for the vice presidency!"

Trembling with mingled fear and wrath, the second senator sank into his seat and gnashed his teeth in a manner that proved conclusively that he had been baffled.—Judge.

That Settled It.

A butcher hastened to consult a neighboring lawyer, whose offices were down town, and to seek advice concerning damage done to his window by a boy that morning.

"Can I make the boy or his father pay?" inquired the client.

"You can, certainly," evasively replied the lawyer. "What is the value of the damage?"

"Two dollars," replied the butcher, triumphantly.

"Good! I will write a demand note—what's the name?"

"It was your boy," was the reply.

"Oh! Very well," remarked the lawyer, sitting back in his chair, "you can consider the matter settled. My charge for the advice is $2."—New York Times.

POINTS OUT MASON

NEGRO SAYS HE IS THE MAN WHO GAVE HIM WATCHES TO PAWN.

IDENTIFICATION IS POSITIVE

ANOTHER STEP IN SOLVING THE "JACK THE SLUGGER" MYSTERY.

MASON TAKES IT VERY COOLLY

SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NEGRO AND NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE.

Boston, Nov. 10.—George L. O. Perry, the negro who pawned the watches taken from the murdered women, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, declared yesterday that Alan G. Mason is the man from whom he received these articles. Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court. In one of the jail corridors Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason, by neither look nor word, betrayed any knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairbairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man; I never saw him before."

During the day Chief Ryan and Officer Argy of Belmont talked with Perry, and later State Officers Tew, Dunham, Dexter and others took Perry to the jail. The callers were shown into the room where Mason and six others were in line. Perry walked straight up to Mason, who was second in position, and,

Pointing His Finger at Him,

said: "This is the man who gave me the watches to pawn." He was about to leave the room when Sheriff Fairbairn asked him if he would not like to talk with Mason in order that he might make himself sure that Mason was the man. Perry replied that there was no need of that, as he knew who the man was and had known him for a long time.

On being returned to his cell in the police station, Perry was confronted by three newsboys and they identified him as another newsboy.

Another visitor at the police station was Mason's attorney. He was accompanied by a woman. This woman did not see Perry, but it was understood that she had been produced by the defense in the hope of showing that Perry himself or some other negro was the real "Jack the Slugger." She is one of the women who were followed by a negro in Cambridge several weeks ago. Mr. Ware, Mason's attorney, places no faith in the statement of Perry that it was Mason that gave the boy the watches.

PRESIDENT WILL HUNT BEAR.

Will Be the Guest of Three Governors.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt and party will go after bear in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss. President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central Railway company, will leave New York on a special train Tuesday. They will stop off at Louisville Wednesday night and a reception will be given them. They will then come on to Memphis, where their train will go over the Yazoo Valley road, where a camp has been established near Smead in Sharkey county, Miss. At the Smead camp the party will be the guests of Gov. Longino of Mississippi, Gov. Davis of Arkansas and Gov. Heard of Louisiana. They will remain in camp until the morning of the 19th, when they will return to Memphis in time to participate in the ceremonies to be given in honor of Gen. Luke E. Wright.

SUMNER IN A TYPHOON.

Terrible Experience on the Transport.

San Francisco, Nov. 10. — Honolulu advices of Nov. 1 say: The transport Sumner arrived here Oct. 30, en route to San Francisco with Gen. Chaffee and Vice Gov. Luke Wright on board. The steamer passed through a terrible experience in a typhoon soon after leaving Manila. She lost one of her boats and had several others damaged, and for a number of hours the vessel was in grave danger.

Gov. Yates Rests Easier.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 10. — Prayers for the speedy recovery of Gov. Yates were offered in the Springfield churches yesterday. The governor was resting easier last night, and the attending physicians stated that yesterday had been the best day for the patient since the fever set in. The pulse was 100 and his temperature 102.

Met a Horrible Death.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10. — Ernest Armstrong, a brakeman, met a horrible death in the yards here yesterday. In descending from a moving freight car the step broke and he fell astride the rail. The car wheels divided his body from the chin down. One-half rolled from the track and the other half was mangled in the trucks.

Looted by Burglars.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10. — The office of Walker & Stratman, soap manufacturers on Herr's island, was looted by burglars. Two of the four safes in the office were dynamited, about $600 stolen and fully $6,000 damage done to the building. No clue.

Fraud in Tennessee.

Lexington, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The election of Congressman Sims from the Eighth district will be contested. Sims' majority is 228, and the Republicans are making claims of fraud.

Killed in a Runaway.

Cumberland, Wis., Nov. 4.—While returning to his home, ten miles south of here, John Peja, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, was killed in a runaway accident.

Gasoline Stove Victim.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4. — Mrs. George Houck, wife of a Sully county farmer, was burned to death Friday by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—A fire caused by the crossing of electric wires in the tool shop of the Jones & Laughlin steel plant here did $100,000 damage.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH

Miss Katherine Dauter.
Margaret Donnelly.
Miss Jennie Driscoll.

Pe-ru-na Cures, That Is Why the People Like It.

All the Advertisement in the World Could Not Make Pe-ru-na as Popular as It Is.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, 31 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peruna. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.

November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop Into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peruna as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Dauter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peruna depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peruna, have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna. After he is certain of his cure, he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

All the advertisements in the world could not make Peruna as popular as it is. Peruna cures. That is the reason people like it. Peruna cures a very stubborn disease. That is why everyone recommends it. Peruna cures chronic catarrh after all other remedies fail which explains why neighbor recommends it to neighbor. Peruna cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a life-long friend.

People who have been cured by Peruna many years ago have been eager to recommend Peruna to their friends ever since. This is the way Peruna is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along; to call the attention of those who are still victims, to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

Beware of Cheap Imitations of Pe-ru-na ... Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na.

There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Writes:

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"If people knew how efficient Peruna was for this trouble they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it, and have never known of a case where the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The Marriage Record.

"Why did you decide upon such a sudden marriage?"

"Well, you see, Arthur got one of those French automobiles, and I got to thinking that a husband in the harness might be worth a good deal more than a lover in the wreck."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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"Miss Oinx," began young Oaboy, "—or may I call you Ginevra——"

Call me what you like," she said, with a bright smile.

"Well, I like Gin," he whispered.

And then he realized, as she turned her phiz from him, that he had blundered.—Chicago Tribune.

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A Man of the People.

"Is he a man of the people?"

"I guess so. He made himself out of their money."—Detroit Free Press.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Spite of the breakfast food companies the average boarder is bound to the steak.

To Form a Habit.

"Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify," said James A. Garfield, "but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and be compelled to sink or swim. In all my acquaintance I have never known a man to be drowned who was worth the saving."—

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"Were you ever in a tight fix?" asked the Decorative Knot.

"Well," replied the Trousers, "I've often been pressed for money."—Princeton Tiger.

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"What made Jenkins fail?"

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GOES UP IN SMOKE

BIG PLANT OF ARMOUR & CO. AT SIOUX CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LOSS IS NEARLY A MILLION

FIRE SPREADS QUICKLY AND FIREMEN CONDUCT A HOPELESS FIGHT.

WATER LIKE OIL TO THE FLAMES

EXPLOSION OF AMMONIA DRUMS MAKES WORK DANGEROUS FOR FIREMEN.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17.—The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and one-half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stock yards district, was totally destroyed by fire which started on the second floor of the fertilizer building. The loss, estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, was total, or $900,000.

The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lennon to have been either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect drier. There is $721,500 of insurance on the property.

Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment all winter by the fire. The fire was discovered by a watchman of the building, who a few minutes before had pulled a messenger box on the floor where it started. The flames quickly spread. Every fireman in the city was called out. Six streams of water were soon being thrown upon the flames which were gutting the fertilizer building, but the pressure was inadequate. The floor and contents of the fertilizer building

Burned Like Chaff.

The roof fell in and a minute later the fire burst through into the beef-killing house. From the beef killing house to the oleo house was only a step, and when the lard started to burn the fire presented a most spectacular appearance. By the time the big beef house, where some 500 carcasses, nearly dressed, were hanging, caught fire, the whole plant, except the hog house, was a lake of flames. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, followed quickly by another and then another.

"Those are the Ammonia drums," shouted Mr. Lennon to Fire Chief Kellogg. "Tell your men to be careful; there is danger of suffocation."

Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. The ignition almost raised the entire plant off its foundation. The

Flames Soon Burst

through the heavy fire wall which separated the big hog house from the other buildings. The hog house was the last building to the north, and the largest of all. Steadily the fire crept against the wind and through the office building, which from the first had been enveloped in flames. When the warehouse caught all streams were turned in that direction, but the water seemed like oil. In the building were 3,500 dressed hogs and 2,500,000 pounds of pork produce. After the fire had gained a good headway in the hog house all hope of saving any part of the plant was abandoned.

The efforts of the fire department were as feeble in effect as drops of rain in the ocean. The fire continued to burn all day, and in the afternoon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of iron for hundreds of yards, endangering thousands of spectators, but no one was seriously hurt.

FIRE PANIC IN A CAR.

Crossed Wires Start a Blaze That Lets Loose Pandemonium.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A South side elevated train pulled into the Twelfth street station with the flooring of the second car in flames. Inside the car were thirty panic-stricken passengers, nearly half of them women. The doors of both ends of the car were closed and held shut by guards, who were nearly as much excited as the people penned within. Only a few moments passed until Twelfth street was reached, but the scene inside the car was pandemonium. One woman fainted. Men were running like stampeded animals, and their oaths and shrieks added to the terror of the women. Several men attempted to escape through the windows, and the crashing of glass increased the panic. When the train reached Twelfth street the doors of the car were thrown open, and in a mad rush to the platform several of the frightened ones were trampled under foot. The train on which the panic occurred had just left Eighteenth street when wires near the front end of the car became crossed and set fire to the woodwork. On the arrival of the train at Twelfth street the fire was quickly extinguished.

Capture the Pretender.

Tangiers, Morocco, Nov. 17.—According to a report which has reached here from Fez, the imperial troops have succeeded in capturing the pretender to the throne. It is stated that the sultan, at the head of an army of 25,000 men, will direct in person the operations to put down the uprising of the Kabyle tribesmen at Zemour.

Murder and Suicide.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 17.—James Rose, aged twenty-two, a negro, last night fatally shot his seventeen-year-old wife. He then walked to his father's house, told of the deed and killed himself. He was jealous.

Bad Men Get It.

Portland, Or., Nov. 17.—At Newburg, twenty miles from this city, the station was broken into by robbers and the safe of the Chehalis Valley Milling company, which contained $1,200, was robbed.

CANADIANS ALARMED.

Rumor That a $4 Duty Will Be Put on Lumber Entering United States.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Canadian lumbermen, who are in touch with what is going on at Washington and in Canadian government circles are alarmed over the rumor that a duty of $4 per thousand feet will be levied on Canadian-sawed lumber entering the United States. It is said that the measure is intended as a reprisal for the action of the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec in placing an embargo on the export of pulp wood. A number of pulp mills on the northern borders of the United States were dependent largely upon Canada for pulp wood, and these have suffered by the embargo. No effectual reprisal can be taken in connection with the pulp industry, so that an effort, it is alleged, is on foot to strike at Canada through the sawn lumber industry. Sir Wilfred Laurier is anxious that the governments of both Ontario and Quebec should take some step that will mitigate the alleged grievance of the American pulp men. It is possible that on his coming trip to Virginia Sir Wilfred will discuss the matter with the American government.

BRITISH SCANDAL.

Police Revelations of Degeneracy Among High Officials.

London, Nov. 17.—Evidence of the appalling degeneracy of certain circles of the British aristocracy continues to be printed. Arnold White, the author, has aroused much public comment the past week by speaking plainly on the subject in two or three articles. The greatest sensation was caused, however, by astounding revelations furnished by the police. The policy of "Burking" justice in the ordinary form of public prosecutions apparently has been coupled with that of private punishment of high placed offenders by the disclosure of their infamy to friends. A police inspector, who has been engaged on the cases, told the following instance of something that happened last week:

"Suspicion had been lately directed to a house in the Fulham district. The building stood alone on a large ground. The detectives surrounded it one evening, entered, and arrested the inmates, all men, numbering about forty, and took them to Scotland Yard. There it was found that the prisoners included a high court official and other prominent persons. On account of the magnitude of the scandal the police were compelled to turn the whole lot loose."

EDITOR GETS BEATING.

Attacks an American Singer and Is Soundly Thrashed.

Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 17.—Miss Belle Applegate, a native of Louisville, Ky., made her debut here last week and scored a remarkable triumph as Carmen. Dr. Boekh, a renowned critic of opera, says:

"She displayed the true seething Southern temperament, while her voice was managed with great skill and taste."

The king of Saxony sent for her the next morning and personally congratulated her on the enthusiasm her performance has worked up. She was repeatedly called before the curtain and retired nearly smothered with flowers. The Neueste Nachrichten published a rather scurrilous notice of her performance, and that evening the editor received a card with a Bohemian name on it. Then a man, who evidently was an American student, armed with a stick, was ushered into the editorial sanctum and instantly attacked the editor. The latter defended himself vigorously and wrested the stick from his assailant's hands, who shortly afterward rushed out of the office minus his hat and with his clothing torn. The editor, however, was badly beaten, too.

BIG PRICES FOR THE DURBAR.

Visitors to the Ceremony Must Be Prepared to Spend Money.

London, Nov. 17.—The excitement over the Indian durbar continues. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 Britons and Americans will visit Delhi for the occasion. The enormous prices charged, however, have caused many people to abandon the idea of being present. It will cost two persons with two servants, $3,000 in traveling expenses alone. The cost of the stay of visitors at Delhi cannot be estimated fully. The hotels there are already charging eight times their usual tariff, and the available houses of the town have been quickly hired at from $30,000 to $45,000 apiece. The Indian princes are sparing no expense in taking steps to return the hospitality which was extended to them in England at the time of the coronation.

THEY KISS AND PART.

King Edward and Emperor William Are Cheered.

London, Nov. 17.—Emperor William concluded his visit to King Edward and has started on his visit to Lord and Lady Lonsdale at Lowther castle, Penrith, Cumberland. Hours before the emperor's departure the road to the railroad station was lined by hundreds of spectators. Before entering the train the emperor inspected the guard of honor. Emperor William and King Edward entered the saloon car together and kissed each other on both cheeks. King Edward left the car and stood chatting with the emperor. The king's last words were: "Good bye, again, au revoir." Emperor William stood for some time at a window as the train moved away, acknowledging the cheers of the crowds about the station.

SECRETARY WILSON ILL.

Confined to His Home by Severe Neuralgic Cold.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Wilson is confined to his home by a severe neuralgic cold which has developed since the recent political campaign, in which the secretary took an active part. His ailment has been considerably relieved, but it will be some days before he is able to resume his duties in the agricultural department.

Hymn For Thanksgiving

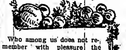
O thou to whom a nation brings
The gift of grateful prayer and praise,
The source whence every blessing springs,
Who guidest all our earthly ways—
Enlarge the scope of our desires;
Make firmer our fraternal ties;
May all souls seek our counsel fires,
The world partake our charities.

Grant, Mighty One, to us the skill
To conquer every giant wrong;
The power to do thy gracious will,
The soul of love, the breath of song;
The peace that moveth side by side
With honor, mercy, justice, faith,
With human hopes and rights to bide;
In league with life in face of death.

Who dared the evil powers of hate,
The harpy ignorance that drew
The rich, warm blood of hearts elate
With gentle instincts firm and true,
Oh, bid our lives repeat the strain
They learned of freedom in its morn,
As shells that murmur of the main
Forever to the ocean born.

From man to thee; from flower to star;
From where white daisies kiss the sod;
We hail the golden links afar
That binds us to our Father, God.
"Give us more light!" the truth to sing,
From chill Alaska to the sands
Where cacti scarlet banners fling
To all the dark and stricken lands.

Just a Reminiscence of Happy Childhood.



Who among us does not remember with pleasure the "meeting house" services on Thanksgiving day morning?—now, alas, many years ago. Anticipation of the feast to follow the solemn ceremonies of formal thanksgiving may have detracted somewhat from our attention to the words of the preacher, but our hearts turn now with grateful warmth to those well-remembered scenes. We are better men and women to-day for our attendance at those homely Thanksgiving services. The gratitude of full hearts was thus poured out for the manifold blessings of the year. Happy the man who can to-day with "a lowly and contrite heart" reverently return thanks for the good gifts of God.

The Oldest and Most Real American Festival.

An important chapter in American history was revealed when, at Fulham palace, Gov. Bradford's manuscript of the "History of the Voyage of the Pilgrim Fathers in the Mayflower and the Foundation of the Plymouth Plantation," was discovered. In that manuscript truth was given to the tradition that the Pilgrims ate roast turkeys at their first Thanksgiving dinner. What wonder the poet was inspired to say;

"Dear old Thanksgiving,
Whose arms are a turkey roasted!"

And it has come to be distinctively the one turkey day of all the year. Then he dies for his country. He can proudly say to the American eagle, "My friend, fly away off to the mountain tree tops and sit down; to-day I reign in the hearts of Americans."

But despite the truth given the old Yankee legend Thanksgiving day has become the most distinctive of our national festivals. It is the oldest, too, for it antedates the Fourth of July a century and a half. The American does not look back to ancestral halls, rich in noble tradition, but to a birthplace of which every true citizen feels proud; a birthplace savoring of the soil of a new continent and telling of conditions surrounding the infancy of a great people, now 80,000,000 in number. Through the mists of time he looks back and sees the brave New England pioneers, the Virginia settlers and Penn's daring followers facing terrible hardships, and through them creating the national spirit of America—a spirit of self-reliance, of enterprise, of patriotism; a spirit to meet emergencies as they arise. If for no other blessing the man is thankful for the memories of those hardy ancestors, and shows this feeling of gratitude on Thanksgiving day.

Our Obligations Must Not Be Overlooked.

In the length and breadth of happy America to-day there should be no single person in want. Blessed above all other nations of the earth have we been; let us not forget our obligations. "The poor ye have always with you." As true to-day as when the Perfect Man first uttered them, are these words. With prosperity and happiness goes the duty of remembering those less fortunate than we. The joy of relieving distress—even distress occasioned by sin or waywardness—is one of the keenest pleasures of this festive season. No family should be in want, no person feel that he has not cause for gratitude. Out of the abundance of our store let us succor the afflicted. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, ye have done it unto Me."

New England Claims The Day As Her Own.

The spirit of Thanksgiving day can never have the significance in the child of other States that it has for the child of New England. What with the memory of that first feast of venison and turkey and pumpkin; with traditions of brick ovens and steaming puddings and pies and apples galore; with the meeting-house sermon for young and old; with the sledding party and nut crackings—

"When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken ties of affections restored,"

is it a marvel that Thanksgiving is traced nowhere else than to the early Yankee colonies? And, however much the celebration has spread to other localities, especially to the Western Reserve, it is difficult to interpret its full meaning to the uninitiated. "The proof of the pudding is the eating," in this case especially, and good digestion often must wait on appetite in the proving.

Still in all sections of the country the day will be more or less observed after the fashion of the Puritan forefathers. John will come home from college, Charles from the office in the city, and Daniel from the far West, where he has gained a fortune. The old bachelor uncle, a noted attorney, will be at the homestead, and there will grace the great white-cloth table on that day all the children and grandchildren, winsome maidens and hearty youths.

Thus will Thanksgiving day pass in the country life of America. It is difficult, indeed, to interpret the meaning of it to the city-bred man and woman, girl and boy, unlearned in its supremest joys. But withal, instead of the day's observance being confined to New England, its spirit will spread to all the corners of the States and to the islands of the far-away seas, where dear ones look homeward. It will be a grand day, and people will be grateful for the privilege of living in such a goodly land. The features of the day itself, the children and the profound tranquillity of peace will tend to make the occasion one of sweetness and enjoyment for boys and girls of to-day and of yesterday.

Luscious Pumpkin Pie Crowns the Dinner.

Second only to the time-honored turkey, the "piece de resistance" of the Thanksgiving dinner, is the luscious pumpkin pie. Is there anything of boyhood's days that the prosperous and portly middle-aged man remembers with more keen delight? Feast fit for monarch or conqueror is the king of the barnyard, supplemented with toothsome pumpkin pie. How much of dignities, wealth and worldly advancement would many of us resign could we sit down to the feast with the appetite of Boyhood! Alas! the pies may be the same, but the years have robbed us of the healthy zest with which at one time we attacked the golden brown delicacies that "mother used to make."

The apple, king of the orchard, has all seasons for its own; no special occasion is needed for the serving of that delicacy, beloved alike by the epicure and the small boy. The mince pie is associated forever with the thoughts of Christmas and its joys, with wassail and with feasting, with holly-decked halls and the stately Sirloin, but the pumpkin is the pie par excellence to grace the Thanksgiving dinner table. The feast would have an air of incompleteness without that tempting dessert.

The unfortunates of our race whose lot it must be to spend the season in some foreign country, where the benighted inhabitants know not the dish, will suffer keenly. The turkey and other appropriate delicacies may be procured, but in vain may the chef concoct masterpieces of gastronomy, in vain the wine sparkles in the costly glasses, the feast is incomplete.

Let Us Remember the Poor and Needy.

The personal attributes of "Old King Cole" have been celebrated in song for many years, and at this festive season it is to be feared that too many copy after the immortal "jolly old soul." Celebration of the mercies vouchsafed to us is right and proper, but a too prolonged feasting is not the best form of that celebration. The unfortunate, the poor, the many who find the world's pathway stony and the way long, should be in our thoughts rather than the gratification of our own pleasures. The ever toothsome turkey will be a little more succulent if we sit at table with the knowledge that others less fortunate than ourselves have been comforted and their heavy burdens for a time lightened.

In May, 1578, Was Held First Thanksgiving Day.

There is a record of a day spent in thanksgiving by a small party of English colonists on the coasts of Newfoundland. Wolfal, an English minister under Frobisher, on Monday, May 27, 1578, and the few men with him, spent the day in thanksgiving for miraculous delivery. In the autumn of 1621, ten months after they had landed, the colonists of Plymouth held the celebration to which is generally traced the American custom.

Two years later the people held a somewhat different celebration. In July, 1623, they were on the point of starvation because of a great drought, but true to the incentive that caused them to cross the sea and endure hardships they resolved to look to the Giver of all good and to hold a day of fasting and prayer. Rain came as they prayed—whether because of the length of the incantations is not told in the records—and their spirits and the crops were refreshed. The same thing occurred again in 1631, when they prayed to be saved from starvation.

The Massachusetts Bay colony had a similar experience in 1630. On July 8 the colonists resorted to prayer for delivery, and turned the prayer meeting into one of thanksgiving, "in view of the relief afforded by the immigrants to their brethren in distress, and of the preservation experienced by the former on the ocean." Again, on February 22, 1631, a thanksgiving day was held, and there are records of thanksgivings in the colony, days set apart officially, in 1633, 1634, 1637, 1638 and 1639. The spirit had spread to the Connecticut settlers and there were days of grateful significance at intervals from 1639 to 1716, and regularly thereafter.

Observances in the City and Country.

The Thanksgiving sentiment and the reverence for the day doubtless are as deeply rooted in the city as in the country districts, but there is a wide difference in its observance. The dweller in the city makes the occasion one of personal enjoyment and often ostentatious display; his brother in the country seems to realize more fully the religious significance of the occasion and his celebration is marked with more of reverence and humility. Generous and widespread hospitality is of course a prominent feature wherever Americans are gathered, but the ideal "Thanksgiving day," the real spirit which its founders meant to inculcate, is found in the country districts rather than in the crowded city. The bustle of the modern city is not conducive to reverent humility.

FLAGMAN'S ERROR

CAUSES A SERIOUS COLLISION AT A CHICAGO STREET CROSSING.

ONE KILLED, AND MANY INJURED

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO CROWDED ELECTRIC TRAIN.

MIRACLE THAT SO MANY ESCAPED

FLAGMAN AND STREET CAR MEN ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—One man was killed, and a dozen men, women and children more or less seriously injured in a collision last night between a Western avenue electric train and a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight train at the Eighteenth street crossing. The motor and trailer, which made up the electric train, was crowded with passengers and it seems a miracle that so many escaped instant death.

A mistake of the flagman at the crossing was responsible for the accident. The freight train, consisting of forty-two cars and an engine at each end, broke in two as it approached Western avenue. The first portion passed the crossing, and the flagman, not seeing the remaining portion coming at full speed half a block away, pulled up the gates and gave the signal that the crossing was clear. The electric train, which had been waiting for the freight train, started to cross and was hit squarely by the last half of the train. Both cars were overturned in the ditch by the collision. Several passengers noticed the danger in time to jump before the accident happened, but the rest of the passengers were jammed in at the doors, unable to get out. When the two trains came together the passengers were thrown in every direction. The flagman and men in charge of the street cars have been placed under arrest.

ROOSEVELT ENJOYS IT.

President Hasn't Had Such Freedom Since He Entered White House.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 17—Sunday was a quiet day at the president's camp on the Little Sunflower. There was no hunting, but the president and a few members of the party spent a couple of hours in the morning rambling about the trails on their horses. Dinner was the chief event of the day. The menu included roast bear paws and possum and sweet potatoes. Dinner was served in camp style on a rough pine board table set up in the open air. Tin plates and tin cups were used. There were not enough knives and forks to go around and the colored cook announced to the amusement of everybody as the party sat down that on account of the scarcity of the articles he had distributed them only to the "colonel," as the president is invariably called in camp, and the "foreign gentlemen." The president is enjoying his outing very much. He has not had three days of such complete freedom and rest since he entered the White House. Holt Collier's dander is up and he vows that the colonel will not go home empty handed. His dogs had a good rest yesterday and will be in fine condition to resume the chase.

SPEAKERSHIP OPEN TO ALL.

Membership of the House Is Not Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Anybody can get into the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives so far as the restrictions of the Constitution are concerned, says the Washington star. In fact there is nothing except custom, which has prevailed from the beginning of the government, to suggest that a member of the house should be its speaker. This interesting, even if rather academic discussion has arisen in connection with the pending contest. The Constitution of the United States provides that "the house of representatives shall chose their speaker and other officers." That leaves the field open to the world so far as the law is concerned. Just how it happened that the first speaker of the house was chosen from among its members, while all other officers were taken from without that body, is a question that relates to the first doings of congress. The Constitution made provision for the senate so that its presiding officer should be an outsider, with absolutely no authority as a member of that body beyond his duties as such except in case of a tie vote, when he has the deciding vote. But the speaker of the house of representatives has, from the formation of that body, been chosen from among its members, and from time to time the authority of the speaker has been enlarged until he has grown to be an autocrat.

Dynamite in Coal

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 17.—An explosion shattered a large range in the Hotel Aberdeen and wrecked the kitchen in bad shape. It is supposed that a dynamite cap accidentally found its way into the coal. No one hurt.

Railroad Official Murdered.

Conroe, Tex., Nov. 17.—Master Mechanic C. W. Tate of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, was shot and killed at Waukegan yesterday. On circumstantial evidence Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Futrell, a conductor.

Gov. Yates Has Turn for Better.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—Physicians attending Gov. Yates state that they believe a turn for the better has developed. For five hours yesterday his temperature remained at 99 3-5, only one degree above normal.

Woolen Grapes.

An original idea on a hat of dull green zibeline felt is a trimming of woolen grapes in about the same color, with dull-green leaves. These are used with a scarf of pale-blue mousseline de soie.

A good many hats are trimmed with plumes of mixed colors, and the shaded feathers, too, are fashionable. A capeline of a heavy white lace has the edge of the broad brim finished with petit gris and a band of the same fur on the shallow crown. On one side is a chou of black velvet holding a cluster of gray feathers shading to black on the tips and edges. The feathers—and there is a lot of them—fall off the hat brim, making a becoming background to the face.—New York Tribune.

Working People Interested.

Wuerisburg, Wis., Nov. 17th.—The working men and women of this district are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowaky, who, in an interview, says:

"I have almost all my life been a sufferer from Backache, and two years ago I caught cold on my Kidneys, and the agonies that followed were almost unbearable.

"I consulted different doctors, but the relief they gave me was only temporary. The terrible pains always returned, and my suffering tempted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start, till now, after taking three boxes, I am almost completely cured.

"I want all hardworking people to know this, for, with the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I don't mean to suffer any more Backache."

To Suit the Masculine Taste.

"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the young woman. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."

"That is a good idea," answered Miss Cayenne, "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember, there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a great deal more than current fiction."—Exchange.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. May Haule, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. —$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1902.

In this issue of the SPECTATOR we give space to a re-publication of some happenings of twenty years ago as published in this paper at that time. This shows among other things of interest to the community that the SPECTATOR has successfully completed its twentieth year in the public service, and we are pleased to note that many of those whose names were on our subscription list when this paper was first started are still residents here and still subscribers for the SPECTATOR.

It has always been the object of the publishers of this paper to give the very best service possible under all conditions. Twenty years of healthy existence is a proof that it has successfully done so. Let us hope that when another twenty years have passed we can still hold the good will of the community and that the march of progress in this locality shall be even greater than it has been heretofore.

The SPECTATOR will always endeavor to give its patrons the best possible service and hopes that its future life may be as successful as its past.

Next Thursday has been designated by Pres. Roosevelt and Gov. VanSant as Thanksgiving day. Every citizen of Minnesota should observe the day to the fullest extent. Look over all the conditions that surround you and you will find much to be thankful for. As a general proposition the people of the state should be thankful for Gov. VanSant's re-election.

Some people say this weather is fair and some say it's "fowl." It's a safe bet that the Thanksgiving turkey is inclined to the latter belief.

TWENTY ....Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, NOVEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1.

Mr. Holvor Steenerson, the candidate for state senator on the Nelson ticket, while in this city last week, was so struck with the place that he caught on to a couple of our best lots. Send up some more politicians.

The Nelson republican meeting held in Steenerson's hall on Wednesday evening of last week was attended by a good sized audience. Addresses were delivered by P. A. Dufour, Halvor Steenerson and David Hattiestad, of Crookston. A dance was given after the speaking, which was enjoyed by all present.

The biggest head of cabbage we have ever seen was shown us on Sunday last. It was grown on the farm of Nelson Buck, about a mile and a quarter from this city. The solid head with all the outside leaves and the stump taken off weighed 23½ pounds and measured four feet four inches around. Mr. B. says he has 200 heads which will average 20 pounds each. He also has onions which will weigh over a pound, and carrots over 18 inches long. What better proof could we have of the fertility of the soil around St. Hilaire.

Pile driving was commenced by the railroad company this week for the trestle work which is to be erected over the big slough a mile and a half from this city. When this is finished nothing will remain to be done but the track-laying, which will probably be commenced at once.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a fire department here. This is a step in the right direction. Every town should have some protection against this monster, fire, but especially so in a town where the buildings are all made of wood as they are here. Give us a fire department, by all means gentlemen.

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Dan Patterson goes to Crookston to-morrow with the election returns.

Geo. Crocker arrived in the city this evening and says that he has reliable information that a telegram was received at Crookston yesterday ordering the men to begin track-laying on the R. R. & L. of W. Ry. this morning. If this information is correct, and we have every reason to believe it is, the shrill whistle of the iron horse will be heard here in a few days.

Among our callers last week were Adam Zeh, of Red Lake Falls, and M. Leo, of Crookston. Mr. Zeh came up on business connected with his landed interests on Thief river, while Mr. Leo came up with the intention of seeing St. Hilaire, of which he had heard so much. He goes back to Crookston wishing he had $50,000 to invest in St. Hilaire real estate.

W. A. Sorsoleil informs us that he intends putting up and operating a portable saw mill at this place. No better investment could be made; logs are easily procured, and lumber of every description is in great demand, so that we have no hesitancy in saying he will have a large trade. There would be a wonderous change here within the next three months if all who are waiting for building lumber could have their wants supplied this fall without being obliged to haul it from Crookston.

The fame of the Young Chicago is traveling fast and far, and people are coming here from all parts of the country attracted by the many advantages she offers to all classes of settlers. Among the last to arrive upon the scene of action was R. C. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo. He came here on Tuesday morning last and before the dinner bell was rung had invested $5,000 in St. Hilaire real estate. The property purchased was Morgon's addition. This is a very fine piece of land and the gentleman is thought to have made a good bargain. This speaks volumes for the future of St. Hilaire. When such shrewd, penetrating business men as Mr. Jones who has passed over every other town in the Red River valley invests his money here we need not hesitate to say we will soon stand without a rival in the valley.

Crookston correspondence: During a conversation with Mr. Park today, he said that he was on his way to your town to transact some business for the railway company. He also says that the company will commence track-laying at once. If this is the case we will be able to visit this wonderful town of yours in Pullman palace cars before many days.

[illegible] correspondence. The first co[illegible] was received here with much satisfaction. The Chronicle of today contains the following in regard to it: "The St. Hilaire SPECTATOR, published at the new city of St. Hilaire, has reached us. The SPECTATOR is a credit to Mr. McKenzie and to the place he represents. Mr. McKenzie was an employee of this office for nearly a year and we have no hesitation in recommending him as a man worthy the respect and confidence of the people of St. Hilaire. He is a ready and pungent writer, and the SPECTATOR will at once take a front rank among the newspapers of Polk county.

NOV. 15.

Halvor Steenerson, the newly elected state senator in this district, is the highest legal authority in the state—he stands six foot two in his socks.

R. H. Aimer, our enterprising blacksmith, has just completed his well and she's a dandy. After digging about 23 feet he "struck it rich" and now has a well almost full of the very best water. Let others follow his example and give the river a chance to get up to its natural height.

Andrew Norander, while attempting to cross the river on Monday morning last, broke through the ice and had a narrow escape from being drowned. The river is very deep at this point and had he been a little further from the shore his chances of getting out would have been slim indeed. As it was he got as good a ducking as the most particular Hardshell Baptist could desire.

Quite a serious accident happened to J. J. Brannum on Saturday last. He was engaged in splitting wood when his axe came in contact with a clothes-line and bounding back struck him a terrible blow on the forehead, making an ugly gash and knocking him senseless. He was carried into the house where restoratives were rendered and the wound dressed and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

We have just been shown the new plat of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's and Perry & Kinney's addition to St. Hilaire. The plat was made by A. W. Gilbert who deserves much praise for the able manner in which the work was done. The water powers and mill sites are shown, and taken as a whole the plat is a true representation of part of the best town in the Northwest, and reflects much credit on Mr. Gilbert's skill as an engineer.

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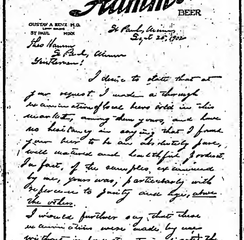

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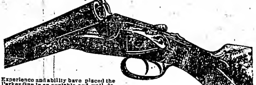

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A. F. Lang	Councilmen
J. C. Dahl	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. SWENSEN,
Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50c per quart at Duntley's.

Pure maple syrup, 30c per quart bottle at Peterson & Long's.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

A baby girl was born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook.

—You can get the "G" stove pipe enamel at Holmes' hardware and furniture store.

E. J. Keeting, the Crookston implement dealer, transacted business here on Monday.

—For anything in the line of men's ladies' or children's overshoes, call on Peterson & Lang.

Al Swanson left on Monday evening for Black Duck where he contemplates spending the winter.

Geo. T. Murch, superintendent of the saw mill at Crookston, was a business visitor here on Monday.

M. E. Harbin was up from Crookston Monday delivering some policies for the New York Life Insurance Co.

The mild weather of the past couple of days has spoiled the sleighing and put a dampness on business generally.

The ladies of St. Hilaire and vicinity will find it to their advantage to look over E. M. Hoff's adv. in another column.

Chas. A. Brink returned Thursday from Port Arthur and has been busy ever since telling about his many adventures on the trip.

Rev. C. Martin, of Winnipeg Junction, will preach in the Mission church Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Lost.—Near Roman Catholic church in St. Hilaire, Saturday evening, Oct. 25, a gents umbrella. Finder please leave at SPECTATOR office.

—A. Dainard pays cash for old machinery and old metal of all kinds when delivered at W. A. Sorsoleil's warehouse in St. Hilaire. tf

W. A. Morin, one of Crookston's rising attorneys, was here Monday enroute to Red Lake Falls where he had some collections to attend to.

Hall's new confectionery store is open and ready for business. Everything in the stock is new and good. Next door to Hotel Markham.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Miss Brink at Hotel Markham Dec 3rd at two o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Robt. Fritz returned Thursday from his trip to Duluth, Wisconsin and Arkansas. He was absent about three weeks and had a pleasant time.

O. P. McGuire, who was the losing candidate for superintendent of schools in Polk county, was here Monday from Crookston and went to Red Lake Falls.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association on Friday the 21st inst. at one o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903.

Six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

At the residence of Morris Lasell this afternoon Judge Peters performed the ceremony uniting John Bugge and Alma Bergren in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Found.—A sum of money. Owner can recover same by proving description and amount and paying for this notice. Apply at this office or to H. A. Johnson, village marshal.

Levi P. Stranahan made a brief visit with his relatives here on Monday, while on his way to Red Lake Falls where he had some work to do for the Crookston Lumber Co.

C. M. Gilette, who has put in the season as sawyer for the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., called on old friends here yesterday while on his way home from a visit in Crookston.

Dr. Chas. W. Doren arrived this morning from St. Paul and to-morrow will be united in marriage to Miss Kitty McCaffrey, one of St. Hilaire's most popular young ladies.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

Miss Kordahl pleasantly entertained a number of her friends with cards and refreshments last evening at her home just east of town. All who were present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Peter Anderson was here last week from Clarkfield to look after his real estate interests in eastern Marshall county and visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Soll. He returned home on Friday.

C. A. Brink: It is just nineteen years last Monday since I first set foot in St. Hilaire. I was one of the greenest Swedes you ever saw then, but I've been changing color right along ever since.

The ladies of the Mission Friends sewing society of Rocksbury and Sanders will hold an auction at Hans Jacob Hanson's about two miles north of town. Coffee will be served after the auction.

H. C. Clark, of the Crookston Lumber Co., was here Monday from Minneapolis to adjust a matter of damages for overflow on the land of Rev. R. K. Calloway a short distance up the river from here.

Hon. C. G. Rapp left last evening for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter seeking benefit for his health which has been failing for some time. Every one who knows him will hope to see him return completely recovered.

Andrew Peterson arrived here last Thursday from Hatton, N. D., to spend a few weeks visiting with his relatives here. It is about sixteen years since Mr. Peterson has been in St. Hilaire and he is busy renewing acquaintances with the old time residents.

Rev. R. K. Calloway arrived Friday from Albany, Mo., to look after his farming interests in this vicinity. He had a grievance against the Crookston Lumber Co., for damage done on his land by overflowing which was satisfactorily adjusted on Monday.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim ivrything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Arne C. Skele, of this city, has been awarded a free tuition contract by the Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. This contract entitles the holder to a free mail course in either illustrating, ad-writing, journalism, proofreading, book-keeping, stenography, practical electricity or electrical engineering. As Mr. Skele, already had one of these contracts, he will be glad to transfer the extra one to any worthy person who is interested.

A dozen or so of our leading spirits drove out last evening to Mike McAndress' place where they spent a most enjoyable time playing cards, with turkeys, geese and ducks for prizes. Mrs. McAndress proved a charming hostess, as of yore, and furnished a fine supper to the visitors. This morning Mike hitched up a team and delivered a wagon load of the fowl to the lucky winners here. As the birds were all alive their distribution called forth many and varied remarks.

An Active Army and Navy.

The frequent practice of Army and Navy has been by many misunderstood. The real purpose was not to impress the rest of the nations of the world, but to keep those branches of the service active and in good working order. The President is strongly in favor of exercise for himself and for others. A great many people would be better off for some exercise, or, if they have no time, for using golden grain belt beer regularly with their meals. A pure tonic like this will work wonders with your health. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Happily Wedded.

In St. Hilaire's Catholic church this morning occurred the wedding of Thos. Little and Miss Octavia LaMay. Rev. Anger performed the ceremony according to the rites of the church in the presence of over a hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams officiated as best man and bridesmaid. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir from St. Bernard's Catholic church, of Thief River Falls, who drove down in the morning for that purpose. After the ceremony was concluded the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests and then repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Beaudry, where they partook of an excellent wedding dinner. The newly wedded couple leave this evening for a short wedding tour, after which they will go to housekeeping in the Knudson residence on Water street.

The bridegroom has held a responsible position in the office of the Crookston Lumber Co. here for several years, and the bride has been a social favorite in St. Hilaire and vicinity since her residence here. Both hold the unqualified respect and esteem of all who know them and the SPECTATOR takes pleasure in joining all their acquaintances in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Broke Through the Ice.

Henry Enderle on last Sunday evening proved himself to be a hero by saving a young lady from the cold waters of the Red Lake river. It seems that the young lady was enjoying a sleigh ride on the ice with Mr. Enderle furnishing the motive power, when all unexpectedly the ice broke and the fair maiden was plunged into the chilling deep. Her companion immediately rushed to the rescue and promptly dragged her from her perilous position. His modesty, however, equals his bravery and he has avoided making any remarks concerning his part in the accident. We have it on good authority, however, that he got wet nearly up to the knees. We are not informed as to the extent of the immersion received by the lady.

Public Examiner's Opinion.

The following letter from the Public Examiner and Superintendent of State Banks is a well merited compliment to the officers of St. Hilaire's banking institution:

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14, 1902.

First State Bank of St. Hilaire,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the cleanliness of the report of the business of your bank, made by my deputy as the result of his recent examination.

I wish to compliment you upon the growth and apparent prosperity of your institution, and to express the hope that it will continue as favorably in the future as it has been in the past.

Yours truly,
S. T. JOHNSON,
Supt. of Banks.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. Hammer and Al. Swanson under the firm name and style of Hammer & Swenson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And the said M. Hammer will collect all debts and pay all bills for said firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 11th day of November, 1902.

Signed: M. HAMMER.
AL. SWANSON.

—Bring us your butter, eggs, wool and hides and receive highest market prices. Hanson's One Price Store.

—Buy the Royal Worcester Corset. Nothing better made. For sale at Hanson's One Price Store.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—Those winter apples at Duntley's are selling fast, only a few barrels left.

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For apples call at Duntley's where you get the best at the lowest prices.

Wanted.—10,000 bushels of flax.
LEONARD HOLMES.

—Save money by buying your flannels at Hanson's One Price Store.

—Fruits, fresh and good. The best the market affords at Duntley's.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—A big supply of fresh nuts, the finest ever, at Duntley's.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—Buy your dress goods at Hanson's One Price Store.

—If you want grapes call at Duntley's.

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A Beautiful Monument.

The cemetery of St. Hilaire has been beautified by the addition of a handsome granite monument which was placed in position on Saturday last. It was purchased by Hon. C. G. Rapp and bears inscriptions in memory of his deceased wife and little son.

The monument is of blue granite, highly polished and stands about ten feet in height. The base is of hammered granite, the centre has four polished faces for inscriptions and the upper portion is made to represent an urn, emblem of the M. W. A., of which order Mr. Rapp is a member.

The stone was purchased from the P. N. Peterson Granite Co., of St. Paul, and is one of the finest in the northwest. A representative of the company came up from St. Paul to set up the monument.

Monthly Creamery Report.

Following is the report of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery association for the month ending October 18, 1902:

Amount of cream	6695 lbs
Amount of butter fat	1580.2 lbs
Average test of cream	23.3
Amount of milk	7494 lbs
Amount of butter fat	307.6 lbs
Average test of milk	4.04
Net price to patrons	20c
Amount butter shipped	1693 lbs
Cash for same	$367.04
Amount of butter retailed	442¾ lbs
Cash received for same	$94.19
Butter sold to patrons	72½ lbs
Amount of same	$14.50
Cream and milk sold	$10.55
Amount of butter made	2207½ lbs
Gross receipts	$486.28
Sinking fund	$12.63
Running expenses	$94.00

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

GULF STREAM MARKS.

The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.

The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1790 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into soundings may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes a patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue, painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.

A Useful Rhyme.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, tablespoon,
In a cup of warm water and swallow right soon.
For burns try borax and a wet bandage, too;
If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do.
For children's convulsions warm baths are the rule;
With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool.
Give sirup of ipecac when croup is in store;
For fainting stretch patient right out on the floor.
To soak in hot water is best for a sprain;
Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.

"That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food."

"It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it!"—Baltimore American.

Very Close.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flyntskyn. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

"That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is, the stingy old beggar!"

Not Modest.

First Yacht—Nancy's not at all modest, you know.

Second Yacht—How's that?

First Yacht—She was seen hugging the Jersey coast as she passed in.—New York Times.

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Merritt—Why, I speak French like a native. In conversation with one of them the other day, he asked me if I wasn't born in France.

Cora—Doesn't that go to prove, my dear, that the French are the politest people in the world?—New York Times.

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An Abnormal Condition.

"You say your son is in 'bad shape?'"

"Yep. Got the mumps."—New York Times.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John C. Dwyer, Wells, Minn., box-raising device for wagons; Michael Gearcy, Babin, Minn., hay rack attachment; Peter Martinson, Lake Prairie, Minn., sleigh; Lewis Parsley, McKenzie, N. D., harness snap; Anson R. Spear, St. Paul, Minn., golf ball; Ferdinand Walker, Minneapolis, Minn., carpet beater.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The law of gravitation apparently affects some men more forcibly than it does others.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Heartless Fellow.

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning papers.

Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers:

"Lost, a mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed, £2 reward."—Tit-Bits.

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Just 22 years ago Mr. F. Mayer established a shoe factory in Milwaukee, and began the manufacture of shoes in a modest way. The working force at that time was small and the facilities inadequate, yet it was the foundation of what was destined to be one of the largest shoe factories in this country. The underlying business principle was then, as now, to produce the best shoes possible, at the lowest prices. That this policy was successful has been demonstrated by the fact that shoes bearing the Mayer trade mark are now sold in every state and territory west of the Ohio River. Over 600 people are kept busy as bees supplying a demand that has steadily increased as a result of the universal satisfaction given by Mayer's shoes.

Milwaukee being the home of the biggest leather tanneries in the world, and also the market for the very best shoe leather known, gives the Milwaukee manufacturer advantages in the cost as well as the choice of leather, that outside manufacturers can not obtain, thus enabling the Mayer shoe factory to turn out better shoes at a less cost than outside competitors.

Something like 40 traveling salesmen are required to visit merchants in thousands of towns and villages in twenty different states. The magnitude of this business can best be appreciated when you take into consideration that, with the present capacity, 6,000 complete pairs of shoes can be turned out every working day.

The business is now conducted under the name of the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., by the three sons of Mr. F. Mayer, who succeeded him in the business. As Mayer's shoes are being liberally advertised, the further growth of the company is sure to be rapid.

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3 yrs in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

Cole's Cough Cure
TASTES GOOD AND IS GOOD. CHILDREN LIKE IT. SO WILL YOU.
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY DRUGGISTS.

When Pigs Have Scours.

When little pigs get the scours, give a heaped teaspoonful of copperas to the sow in her swill and feed a little lighter, says Texas Stock Journal. After the first day, if it is not cured, give a second dose the following morning. I have never seen this fail where given when pigs began to scour, but let the scours run on from three days to a week and they will likely be beyond control. As the pigs get older, provide a place where they can get all the shelled corn or ear corn they want, clean out all they leave every morning and give to older hogs. Give [illegible] fresh corn. Sprinkle the floor where little pigs eat with air-slacked lime occasionally. As the pigs get a little older and want swill, mix the swill of clean shorts, a little oil meal, with sweet milk and water, and add a teaspoonful of lime water for each pig, which should be increased to a tablespoonful as the pigs get older. Feed this when they get their corn. Be sure their troughs are kept clean. If they are accessible to the old sow they will not leave enough to sour. Continue lime water until the pigs are five or six months old. Feed nothing sour. If milk should be the least bit sour, or tainted even, throw it away if you have no fattening hogs to feed it to. The pigs will easily get along without milk for one feed, while the dose of sour milk might set the pig back for a month or two. As to the lime water, it is easily made by putting a piece of unslacked lime in an earthen jar or wooden pail. Put in a chunk about the size of a quart cup in a two-gallon jar; fill it with water. When lime is all slacked and water gets clear, dip off water and throw first away, refill, and when this is clear, dip off the scum, when lime water will be ready. Don't use any tin or iron vessel for lime water. You can keep filling and using out of this a month before you need to add any lime. Don't rile it or stir, only use the clear water.

A War Upon Goats.

"The Western press reports from Grand Junction, Colo., mention the killing of six hundred Angora goats valued at $8,000, by fourteen masked men, presumably cattle herders, and from Oregon it is reported two hundred and eighty sheep were slaughtered by settlers and cattlemen the same day. While not excusing lawlessness in any form, there must be some good reason for the antipathy which has for many years been shown by Western settlers and cattle owners to the herding of sheep and goats.

In Arizona, New Mexico and Southern Colorado, as well as many other places in the semi-arid countries, there are immense herds of goats which have made the mountain sides so bare of grass that other animals cannot exist, at the same time all the coarse herbage is devoured by these animals, and every seedling tree destroyed. It is utterly impossible for forests to survive where goats are pastured. This is simply a repetition of Spain's experience upon her mountains, which resulted in the downfall of that nation, because no forest trees could grow where goats were so numerous. After the forests were destroyed and climatic changes made agriculture so difficult, the nation began its downward career. The proper way is to punish the men who lawlessly commit these acts of violence, and to enact laws which will confine the herding of sheep and goats to those lands where grass is abundant, and limit the number in each herd so as not to destroy the pasturage—more especially to keep them forever out of the forest regions."

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The above is from a publication called Arboriculture. We would like to hear what some of our goat raisers think about the charges made.—Farmers' Review.

International Live Stock Exposition.

The International Live Stock Exposition held each year in Chicago during the first week in December is the grand round-up of all fairs and shows of the year. At this exposition all differences of opinion on previous judgments rendered during the show season are settled for the year. The International is a harmonious blending of the interest taken in the live stock and agricultural industry of the world at large, but more especially of this continent, by the National Pure Bred Record Live Stock Associations and by the live stock and railway interests of the greatest railway and live stock center of the world. The Union Stock Yards Co. furnishes the housing and finances the show. The railways grant extraordinary low rates of fare for travel. The Record Associations, through their membership, put forth the effort of the year to make a representative exhibit. The week will be divided into special features of interest for both animal lover and student. No such educational exhibit is offered to the live stock and agricultural people as this, their own live stock exposition. The exhibits this year, both in the breeding, individual fat, and carload divisions of the show will far exceed the two previous expositions. People from all over the civilized world will attend this now world-famed event. Very low rates on all railroads. Ask nearest railroad agent. Write for booklet on the show. Remember date of show, November 29 to December 6.

Farm Stock in Middle Asia.

As to the extent of cattle-breeding in Middle Asia we can judge from the following figures:

	Bokhara.	Khiva.	Russian Turkestan.
Horses	900,000	100,000	1,646,000
Camels	200,000	130,000	816,000
Oxen and cows	600,000	120,000	1,539,000
Sheep	6,000,000	960,000	12,733,000
Goats	296,000	170,000	1,756,000
Asses	65,000	10,000	107,000

When a clever woman commits a folly it is usually a very large one.

More orchards are lost from neglect than from any ne cause.

Dairying in Siberia.

New York Produce Review: Mr. Bagge of Sweden, recently made a trip through Siberia and Landmandsblade gives the following report of a lecture on the subject: It is shown that Siberia is naturally adapted for becoming the future dairy country. As soon as the Ural mountains have been crossed, one is astonished at the enormous prairies with luxurious growth of forage plants, a veritable heaven for cattle and dairying, and this impression is confirmed if one gets a chance to examine the soil which is of the same rich, black kind known in the European Russia. Herds of several hundred head of cattle are frequently seen and the impression is that dairying must be prominent.

The Russian government has also commenced to understand that it has a gold mine in Siberia and has taken steps to utilize it, but to a stranger it will seem as if the cart was being put before the horse by establishing refrigerator trains for export instead of first improving the production. The lecturer attended one of the great dairy exhibitions held every third year, this time in Kurgan, Tobolsk. There were 400 firkins of butter, fresh and preserved, shown, and not a single perfect or simply good could be found among the fresh samples and as to the preserved the smell was enough to prevent him tasting it. The main blame he lays on the dairy instructors. Of course there are exceptions but, as a rule, he did believe them to be competent and he mentions a sample of fresh butter made by an instructor to which had been added several pounds of sugar. When this is done by an instructor what can be expected from the rank and file? No! first of all expert instructors are needed. It must be remembered what kind of people it is who handle the milk. They are on a very low plain of civilization; they have even deemed the centrifugal separators the work of the devil and believe that the late drought was God's punishment for the introduction of these machines.

Cleanliness, the foundation of dairying, was not much in evidence at the show, how much worse must it be in the creameries!

These are both individual and co-operative, and there as everywhere it has been demonstrated that the co-operative creameries make the best butter and they also took most of the premiums at the show. A peculiar thing is that but seldom is mechanical power used to run the separators; as a rule they are run by hand. Every patron has his separator by which his milk is separated at the creamery (! ! ?) That is a great bother and loss of power is evident, but the reason is that human power is cheap and fuel very dear. Pasteurization is nearly unknown and the care of the cows is poor, the cows small of various breeds and give but little milk which, however, is very rich, testing 5 to even 7 per cent.

Value of Whey.

At many cheese factories the whey is an incumbrance rather than a source of profit. It is usually disposed of at almost no price, yet it is of considerable value for pig feeding. The Wisconsin station has determined that whey for pig feeding is worth 7 cents per 100 pounds, and if properly combined with other feeds is worth 10 cents per 100 pounds. The greatest trouble with whey is that it rather demoralizes the handling of the milk supply. As soon as a patron supplies his cans he wants to fill them up with milk, and this prevents his cans being washed and steamed at the factory. There are various ways of getting rid of this necessity. One method that is practiced at some cheese factories is worthy of consideration. Pig pens are built far enough away from the factory to prevent the odor from reaching that institution, but near enough so that the whey can be easily run to them on tram tracks. All the whey is fed at the factory in this way, and the profits from the operation go into the general fund. In this way the profits get back to the patrons. There are several advantages about this plan of feeding whey. One of them is that the whey can be fed in better condition than it usually is fed in when it has to be hauled back to the farm. Spoiled whey at the factory is put into cans and is certainly not improved when it arrives at the farm. The cans that convey it are never or seldom properly cleaned and the milk brought to the factory in those cans is injured in quality.—Farmers' Review.

Fatness Is Not Health.

It has been remarked that some swine breeders mistake fatness for health and vigor. Fat does sometimes indicate thrift, but not always. When a pig has been properly fed on balanced rations and lays on fat it is an indication of vigor, for the animal is getting the most possible out of the food. But when the ration is one of corn only and the pig gets fat the indications are not such as may be trusted to indicate health. The fat comes in that case from an attempt of nature to build up the body through elaborating a large quantity of food. As the food is in that case mostly fat-forming a great deal of fatty tissue is elaborated in the work of getting a small amount of muscular tissue.

Indiana Dairymen's Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Indiana State Dairy Association will be held at Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind., Jan. 21, 22, 23, 1903. Space will be provided for display of creamery and dairy apparatus and supplies in the same building where the meetings are held. The Dairy School will be in progress at that time in its quarters in the New Agricultural Hall. There will be opportunity to see the work of students in both creamery and farm dairy courses. Every Indiana creameryman, dealer and milk producer should make his plans to be present at this meeting. Liberal premiums will be offered on creamery and dairy butter and cheese.—H. E. Van Norman, La Fayette, Secretary.

THE TEST OF TIME.

Mrs. Clara J. Sherbourne, professional nurse, of 257 Cumberland street, Portland, Maine, says:

"I heartily wish those who suffer from some disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. They would, like me, be more than surprised. My back annoyed me for years. Physicians who diagnosed my case said it arose from my kidneys. When the grip was epidemic I was worn out with constant nursing, and when I contracted it myself it left me in a very serious condition. I could not straighten nor do the most trivial act without being in torture. The kidneys were too active or the secretions were too copious, and I knew what was wrong, but how to fight it was a mystery. It seems odd for a professional nurse, who has had a great deal of experience with medicines, to read advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers, and it may appear more singular for me to go to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store for a box. But I did, however; and had anybody told me before that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. You can send anyone who wishes more minute particulars about my case to me, and I will be only too glad to tell them personally. As long as I live I will be a firm advocate of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Cure Confirmed—5 Years Later.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, first expressed in the spring of 1896. I said then that had anybody told me that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. Years have passed and my continued freedom from kidney complaint has strengthened my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and given me a much higher appreciation of their merits."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Sherbourne will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Thoughts Unutterable.

"And so you have no swear words in your language, Mr. Omokura?"

"No, madame," the Japanese traveler replied.

"But, of course, you can think cuss thoughts, I suppose, can't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Samples sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Prehistoric Hard Coal.

Little Rollo—Father, dear, why is the diamond so precious?

Father—For shame, Rollo! Did you not know that it was a prehistoric product of hard coal? Now, run along, my child.—Harvard Lampoon.

To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is only one road to heaven, but it is traversed by many different kinds of vehicles.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Only a dog can lick the hand that smites, and perhaps the trait is only creditable in a dog.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

After hunger has eaten into one's tissues it begins on one's moral sense.

Hotel registers are sometimes great liars.

Gone to Sleep Till Spring.

The big Mississippi catfish and the ugly hellbinder and mud puppies in the New York Aquarium have gone to sleep for the winter. Every year they seem to get tired of active life and sink to the bottom of their tanks, where they remain for months without tasting a morsel of food or moving the least bit their sluggish bodies. The catfish, which is a big specimen of the Mississippi kind, is the most obstinate sleeper of the lot. It will be next spring, if he sleeps the usual period, before he will again come to the surface. Every day hundreds of visitors to the aquarium wonder how it is that such a big, health-looking fish can sleep so long without losing in weight.—New York Times.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

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Probably True.

Hix—A scientist says that, in proportion to the size of its body, the mosquito has a better developed brain than the average man.

Dix—Well, I don't doubt it. Even at its present size, the mosquito is almost as big a bore as some men I know.—Chicago News.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Always.

Pa—What did you learn at school today, Bobbie?

Bobbie—I learned to say "Yes, sir."

Pa—Are you always going to say "Yes, sir?"

Bobbie—Yep! Exchange.

Great After-Dinner Speech.

Spunger—The best after-dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

Spunger—Goodley. He said: "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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All Open Wounds

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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From the Capital.

The war department will ask congress for money for defense of the Great Lakes cities.

Postmaster General Payne will recommend to congress an arrangement for 2-cent postage to Europe.

Universal free mail delivery in the United States is possible in the near future. Nearly one-third of the available territory now has such service, there being 11,650 routes.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of October the total receipts were $20,610,499, a decrease of $3,719,408 as compared with October, 1901.

The congressional delegation from the State of Washington expects this winter to secure favorable action by congress on a bill to throw open the south half of the great Colville Indian reservation, in Stevens county.

Representatives of the Pacific Cable company have asked the attorney general for a conference upon questions at issue regarding the laying of the proposed cable, and next Friday has been decided upon for the meeting.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad company has filed with the interstate commerce commission its answer to the complaint of the Kentucky state railroad commission regarding an alleged merger of interests among the railroads of the South. The answer denies that the road is a party to any of the combinations alleged, or to any of the contracts, arrangements or agreements alleged in the complaint.

Personal Mention.

"Charity" Wiggins, the mother of "Blind Tom," the negro musician, is dead at Birmingham, Ala. She was 102 years old.

Judge Jabez G. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah and author of several standard works of law, is dead in Berkely, Cal., after a long illness, aged seventy-seven years.

State Senator C. C. Hinkley died at Fletcher's sanitarium in Indianapolis. He had been treated there for several weeks for a growth on the leg, but during the last few days had been gradually sinking because of hemorrhages.

J. H. Guthwaite, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Cleveland, died in New York as the result of a surgical operation. His business interests were largely in extensive ore holdings in Northern Michigan and Minnesota.

State Senator C. C. Binkley is dead at Indianapolis. Mrs. Binkley and children, Mrs. L. J. Templeton of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edward Pearce of Baltimore, George Templeton of Chicago and H. C. Binkley of Indianapolis, were at the deathbed.

Juan B. Wandesford, an artist with an international reputation, is dead in San Francisco. He has been declining ever since he lost several valuable pieces of his handiwork by the destruction of his home at Haywards by fire, several years ago. He was a native of England, eighty-five years of age.

Sin and Sinners.

Thieves sawed off the great tusks of Jumbo II., at Cleveland, and carried them away. The elephant had died a few days before.

Harlan Buckles, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert L. Reid, a deputy marshal, was hanged by a mob at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Judge Adams of St. Louis, sentenced on four counts, John W. Holleck, a farmer and alleged pension agent, to ten years' imprisonment for pension frauds.

Miss Blanche Wilderman, aged twenty, daughter of Judge Alonzo F. Wilderman, of the circuit court of Belleville, Ill., committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Master Mechanic C. W. Tate, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, was shot and killed at Waukegan, Tex. Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Futrell, a freight conductor.

Mrs. Rosetta Eizler, "beauty specialist," was arrested at Peoria, Ill., charged with the death of Mrs. Hattie Hart, at Pekin, who, it is alleged, took a bottle of the specialist's "beauty medicine," containing arsenic.

Jackson Stoll, vice president of the W. T. Akerson company, of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide in San Jose, Cal., by swallowing half a bottle of chloroform. He had been there about a week. Letters from Paterson spoke of a shortage in church funds of $1,500.

Silas Mcintosh, who is in jail at Jackson, Ky., for contempt of court, in refusing to answer questions put to him by the grand jury in its investigation of the assassination of Marshal James Cockrell, has consented to tell all he knows. Some startling disclosures are expected.

From Other Shores

Arthur Henty, the well known author and former war correspondent, is dead in London.

Premier Daneff has reconstructed the Bulgarian cabinet, which resigned recently. There are no important changes in the ministry.

A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred recently, accompanied by a terrific explosion and great flow of lava.

The Russian minister of the interior is preparing to revise the laws governing life insurance companies, with the object of curtailing the activity of foreign companies, which, especially the Americans, are seriously affecting the business of the Russian companies.

Evidences of appalling degeneracy in British aristocratic circles have been unearthed by the police. A high court official and other prominent persons were recently arrested, but, on account of the magnitude of the scandal, the police were compelled to turn the entire lot loose.

Nearly 3,000,000 gallons of petroleum, stored in reservoirs on the outskirts of Odessa, have been destroyed by fire.

The Brussels police have arrested an Englishman named James Hardie on suspicion of his having been connected with the attempt made by Rubino on the life of King Leopold.

An American firm was awarded a $1,000,000 contract to construct a sewer and telephone conduits in St. Petersburg. A Chicago firm has secured a contract for the switchboard.

Frequent acts of piracy between Hongkong and Canton are causing much uneasiness. A constable of the British consulate, who was wounded while traveling on a junk to Hongkong, has died.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan minister, died suddenly at London. Mr. Hughes was one of the leading spirits of the social purity movement and anti-gambling league.

The British government is determined that every American resident of the United Kingdom shall contribute to the extent of 15 pence on every £1 of his income towards liquidating the war debt.

It is rumored that Czar Nicholas is contemplating divorcing the czarina. Her chief offense is her failure to present a male heir to the throne, but she is also unpopular with court officials, largely on account of her ideas of propriety.

Generals Botha and Delarey are, apparently, not going to the United States. The Petit Bleu prints an interview with Gen. Delarey to the effect that he and Gen. Botha have decided to return to South Africa, where they will meet Mr. Chamberlain.

Public opinion supports the government of India in its refusal to grant permission to the Standard Oil company to exploit the Burmah oil fields. Two companies with a large capital, besides numerous Burmese owners, are successfully developing the field.

Otherwise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton willed her brain to Cornell university, but her daughter is fighting the bequest.

Segregation is to be inaugurated at the University of Chicago with the beginning of the new year, just after the Christmas vacation.

Anthony Fiala has been selected as the leader of the next Ziegler polar expedition. Mr. Fiala is the youngest [illegible] expedition.

A quarrel over the biggest piece of pie at the table of Noah and Catherine Loop at Kokomo, Ind., was followed by an action for divorce by the husband.

Two hundred and fifty crippled children in New York have applied for treatment by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Vienna expert, who will visit New York in December.

Daniel K. Pearsons will make a gift of $50,000 to the Chicago missionary society, on condition that the members of the Congregational society raise $100,000 before Jan. 4, 1904.

The remains of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, one of the foremost military leaders of the Revolution, were reinterred at Savannah, Ga., under the Greene monument, in Jackson Square.

Jules Cambon, the retiring French ambassador, was given a dinner in New York by Chauncey Depew and James H. Hyde. High tributes were paid to the Frenchman, and to the United States by him.

A verdict of $1,500 damages has been awarded by a jury in the circuit court at Newark, N. J., against Thomas E. Carr, who, on Feb. 12 last, shot Theodore Ferre, a railroad brakeman, mistaking him for a highwayman.

The sister of a well known society leader of Chicago, it is supposed, is the author of many anonymous letters making scandalous charges against prominent people. The woman is alleged to be mentally unbalanced.

An effort is being made, which there is every reason to believe will be successful, to get all the bicycle manufacturers together once more in a co-operative association and raise prices for 1903 all round. It began with the independent makers.

The Pioneer Mining company of Seattle has announced that it will construct a railroad from Nome to Council City, which will be in operation by the end of next season. The season following it will probably be extended to Salmon River and Cada de Paga.

That no dances labeled Asiatic are to be exploited in the Midway at the St. Louis exposition, has greatly pleased the Orient, according to a dispatch received by Miss Helen Gould from John Barrett, former minister to Siam, who is representing the exposition in the Far East.

Thomas H. Davis died at the National Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., and two women, claiming to be legal wives of the deceased, attended the funeral with their two grown children. Davis had lived a double life for over twenty-five years. The wives wept on each others' breasts.

A great earthquake, which will destroy the greater part of the works of man within the next ten years, was predicted by Samuel Fox, of Summerdale, Ill., "former editor, now machinist, scholar, scientist and inventor," who spoke before the West Side Sunday club, at St. Stephen's African M. E. church in Chicago.

Several interesting features marked the opening, at Cody, Wyo., of Hotel Irma, built by Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at a cost of $100,000, and named in honor of his youngest daughter. Col. Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march. Before the banquet Col. Cody announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieut. Charles Armstrong of the Tenth United States cavalry. The guests included Gov. Savage of Nebraska; Col. Frank Powell of St. Paul; Lieut. Scott of Fort McKenzie, and "Mountain Charles," a well known scout.

HIDES IN LEGATION

SON OF UNITED STATES MINISTER TO GUATEMALA COMMITS MURDER.

PUZZLES FOR THE DIPLOMATS

QUESTION ARISES AS TO HIS RIGHT OF EXEMPTION FROM ARREST.

KILLING SAID TO BE PROVOKED

POSSIBLE REASONS GIVEN THAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE TRAGEDY.

Washington, Nov. 24. — The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, yesterday shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

An important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of legation, James G. Bailey of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cablegram also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked. Important details are lacking in the report of the affair, and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala, unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not at all certain that the department itself has the right to waive any legal exemption that the men might have.

Possible Grounds for Enmity.

Not much is known here of the personality of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and it is impossible to learn definitely whether or not he was actually connected officially with the United States legation at Guatemala City at the time of the killing. That he had been a clerk or typewriter in the legation is established. He was certainly a member of the minister's family, and that fact might be regarded as sufficient to base a claim of exemption.

It is suggested here that the shooting affray may have been the result of the recent relief of Dr. Hunter from his post as minister. The doctor has been steadily embroiled with members of the American colony almost since he assumed office in 1897, and lately, owing to his connection with a government railroad and other matters not supposed to be proper for a minister to meddle with, the pressure became so acute that the department was obliged to relieve him from office. It may be that Fitzgerald was connected in some way with the charges against the minister.

May Explain It.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22. — William Fitzgerald, whom Clifford Hunter, Jr., killed in Guatemala, made charges about a year ago against Dr. Hunter. He criticised sharply the way in which Dr. Hunter conducted his office, and made some serious reflections on the minister. Fitzgerald, while on a trip to this country, gave out an interview at New Orleans in which he censured Dr. Hunter and young Godfrey severely. He announced that he would prefer charges against Dr. Hunter at Washington, but the mater was never taken up by the state department.

BRITISH CRITICISM.

A London Editor Who Sneers at the American Idea of Liberty.

London, Nov. 24. — The Chronicle, recognizing the truth of the declaration of President Roosevelt that the United States would as soon abandon Alaska as the Philippines, says it hopes that the Filipinos will be content with the amount of individual liberty that American rule, according to the president, has brought them. "Free Cuba," the paper adds, "is somewhat doubtful as to the benefit of exchanging the easy yoke of Spanish misrule for the bit of the American financier."

THIRTY DROWNED.

Danish Steamer Sinks With Many Workmen Aboard.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—A Danish steamer crowded with workmen yesterday evening sank off Orsova, a frontier town of Servia, on an island in the Danube. Thirty of those who were on board were drowned. Owing to the darkness the boats from the shore were only able to rescue five persons.

Damage by Forest Fires.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The bureau of forestry of the agricultural department has received a report from one of its agents who shows that the damage caused by forest fires in Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed, and places the damage at $12,767,100. Of this $3,910,000 is in Oregon and $8,857,100 in Washington.

Another Hunter Killed.

Allegan, Mich., Nov. 24.—The body of George Myers of Cheshire township was brought here yesterday. A party of four were hunting north of Newbury, when one of the party, Galbraith, took him for a deer.

Logan Guilty.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Harvey Logan has been found guilty on ten counts charging him with complicity in the robbery of the Great Northern express train in Montana. A motion for a new trial was made.

MARRIED HER GRANDUNCLE.

Nebraska Girl Is the Wife of Relative and Widower.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 24.—It has just been discovered at Emerson, Neb., that Miss Callie Butler, aged nineteen, was secretly married Sept. 17 to A. A. Palmer, her granduncle, who is sixty-five years of age. The couple attended the Akşarben festivities together at Omaha, and were married at that time. The groom is a brother of the bride's grandmother and an uncle of her father. He is therefore the granduncle of the bride. Palmer had for some time made his home with Henry A. Butler, father of the bride, and he and his grandniece frequently drove to church together. The marriage in Omaha has been kept a secret up to yesterday, when the girl confessed to her mother. The couple have gone to Kansas to live, where the groom has seven grown-up children.

HE MAY BE LYNCHED.

Men Charged With Assaulting a Two-Year-Old Girl.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 24. — Anton Gliech of Lakeport, this county, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting a two-year-old girl. There are threats of lynching. While Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunnkat, a neighbor of Gliech's, were away from home on Wednesday evening Gliech is said to have broken into the house, in which five little children were shut in, and assaulted a two-year-old girl. The other children were witnesses of the deed. Officers were not informed of the matter until yesterday, when the injuries of the child compelled attention. She may die.

PERPETRATED FRAUD.

Smooth Young Man Works a Graft on Members of State Militia.

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 24.—Through investigations by Capt. Pearsall of the Third regiment, national guard, it develops that the young man who collected about $250 at Camp Douglass last summer from the Third regiment, Tenth battalion and other organizations for subscriptions to and write-ups for an alleged military journal, was a fraud. The publication cannot be located. His scheme was elaborate, but the peculiarity of the printed receipts he gave was that they named no place of publication.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Former Member Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment Instantly Killed.

Bertha, Minn., Nov. 24. — Fred Graves, working three miles west of Bertha, was instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of dynamite, which he was warming over a small sheet-iron stove. He had about one and one-half pounds of the explosive which he was preparing for use in blasting stumps. The shock was so heavy that people here ran from their homes to ascertain the cause. Graves was a member of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment in the Philippines, and was working for E. A. Perkins.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Body of Father, Who Killed His Son, Is Discovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 23. — The body of Noah Hale, who Oct. 3 shot and killed his son Frank here, has been found under a pile of brush within two miles of his former home. It was discovered by two hunters. Beside the body was the gun which Hale took with him as he rushed from home the day of the murder. A string attached to the trigger was also attached to Hale's foot, showing that he had adopted that device to fire the gun himself.

ON FAKE WARRANTS.

Wisconsin Township Officials Accused of Fraud.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 24—G. G. Olson, a justice of the peace in the town of Brockway, and John Simplot, constable, were arraigned before Justice Livingstone, charged with obtaining money fraudulently from the county by issuing fake warrants and charging the county several hundred dollars for these calls. Olson is held in $1,800 bail and Simplot $1,500. Neither have secured bondsmen.

How Land Values Grow.

Centerville, S. D., Nov. 23. — Two years ago, Morris Steadman sold a farm of 173 acres, situated near here, for $6,000. James McGinn, the purchaser, paid $1,000 down and was granted time to pay the remainder. The farm has just been sold at public sale for $65.75 an acre, or an aggregate of $11,347.75 for the entire tract. Thus it sold at auction for $6,374.75 more than it was sold for at a regular sale two years ago, giving something of an idea of the increase in value of farm land in this part of the state.

To Abolish Women Cooks.

Milwaukee, Nov. 24. — If the Lake Seamen's union prevails in a fight about to be started no women will hereafter be employed as cooks aboard lake vessels. The coming fight grows out of an altercation between the seaman's union and the hotel alliance regarding control of cooking on the lakes. The first steps to bar women from lake galleys will be taken during the wage conference to be held this winter.

Requisition Granted.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 24.—Gov. Herreid has granted a requisition on the governor of Minnesota for Frederick Zohle, wanted in Brown county on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense.

Old Resident Drops Dead.

Glencoe, Minn., Nov. 24. — William Sheforgen, an old and respected citizen of this city, dropped dead on the street here yesterday at noon. He was sixty-eight years old, and leaves a grown-up family.

Stock Buyer Is Hurt.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Nov. 24.—John C. Nelson, a prominent stock buyer here, was run down by a runaway team, thrown from his buggy and quite [illegible] about the face and head.

CREDIT IS CASEY'S

AMERICAN ADMIRAL BROUGHT COLOMBIAN REBELLION TO AN END.

A MEDIATOR AND PEACEMAKER

THANKED IN BEHALF OF COLOMBIA FOR HIS GENEROUS INTERVENTION.

REBELS ARE GLAD IT IS OVER

THEY NOW HOPE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUE REPUBLIC.

Panama, Nov. 24. — The Star and Herald says that at the conference on board the Wisconsin a distinguished son of Uncle Sam, Rear Admiral Silas Casey, acted as a mediator and peacemaker, which conduct, it remarks, reflects great credit on a nation whose motives for doing good are too frequently disparaged. Admiral Casey, in a brilliant speech, extended to the negotiators his heartfelt good wishes, highly praising them for their judgment and patriotism and their arrangement of such an extremely delicate matter. Gen. Cobas, chief minister of state on Perdomo's staff, who spoke in good English, made an eloquent reply to the speech, and in the name of Colombia thanked the gallant admiral for the hospitality and attention the negotiators had received on board his flagship, also for his generous intervention in the arrangement to bring about peace in that zone of Colombian territory. It is said that the impassioned, patriotic utterances of Gen. Cobas brought

Tears to the Eyes of Gen. Herrera.

Troops already are being sent away. Nearly 1,000 men left last night for Barranquilla. As soon as the revolutionary gunboat Padilla arrives here the troops in the Cauca province will be sent to Buena Ventura, on the Bay of Choco.

Gen. Herrera and his secretaries have arrived at Agua Dulce, bringing the news of the conclusion of peace to the gunboat Bogota in order to prevent a fight with the Padilla should they meet. Gen. Salazar, governor of Panama, has set all the political prisoners at liberty.

The commander of the British cruiser Phaeton offered Gen. Salazar to communicate the news of the treaty of peace to Capt. Marmaduke, the commander of the Bogota. The offer was accepted and the Phaeton sailed last night.

Congratulates Herrera.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 24.—Gen. Varjas Santos, the military director of the Colombian revolution, has sent the following message to Gen. Herrera on the occasion of the signature of the treaty of peace at Panama: "Let us congratulate ourselves. I have full confidence in you. May this solemn act establish a true republic."

SONS OF ELI WIN.

Defeat Harvard at Football by a Score of 23 to 0.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Yale established her supremacy in the East on Yale field by defeating Harvard in the annual game in unmistakable style. When time was called in the darkness of early evening the score stood at 23 to 0, and Yale's shouting thousands overwhelmed their victorious heroes, while Harvard partisans, with cheer after cheer, encouraged the defeated but plucky fighters. Nearly 30,000 spectators witnessed the great game under weather conditions that could not be improved upon from the standpoint of the onlookers.

SIR LIANG COMING.

New Minister From China to America Starts for Washington.

Pekin, Nov. 24. — Sir Liang Chen Tung, the new minister to the United States, started yesterday for Washington. Prior to his departure he was specially honored by the throne in a manner hitherto unknown to Chinese representatives, which emphasized the government's sense of the importance of his mission.

John Dillon Is Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the well known Irishman who came to Chicago to address a meeting last night in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs' anniversary, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and was unable to appear at the meeting. While driving Mr. Dillon suffered a chill, which was followed by a high fever and last night his temperature was 104. The attending physician gave out the information that while Mr. Dillon is not seriously ill he will be confined to his room for several days.

Somnambulist Kills Himself.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—George E. Shelby, aged twenty-six, great grandson of Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, killed himself yesterday as he lay in bed, with a revolver. He was subject to somnambulism and it is believed that he fired the fatal shot while in that state.

Cable Will Soon Be Ready.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—General Manager Kent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company received official notice yesterday that the new Pacific cable to Australia would be opened for the dispatch of business on Dec. 8.

Warehouse Destroyed.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The office and warehouse of the Barry Transportation company at the foot of Michigan street were destroyed by fire. Loss $90,000. The [illegible] hundred feet long.

NEW RAILROAD FOR CANADA.

Transcontinental to Be Backed by the Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 24.—Canada is to have a second transcontinental railway extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles Hayes, second vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. The construction work will be begun as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the parliament. The Grand Trunk will be behind the new road and will operate it, but as in the case of Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit river, it will be constructed under a separate corporation name—the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The new line, according to Mr. Hayes' statement, will have a mileage of about 3,000 miles, and the construction, including equipment, stations, bridges, ships and other facilities, will involve an expenditure of from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. According to the present arrangement the new system will run through that part of Northern Ontario known as New Ontario, starting from North Bay or Gravenhurst on the east, and extending through Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia to Butte Inlet or Port Simpson, B. C., as later may be determined.

KRUPP, GUNMAKER, DEAD.

Wealthiest Man in Germany Passes Away Suddenly.

Berlin, Nov. 24. — Frederick Alfred Krupp, the great gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died of apoplexy at his villa at Huegel. He was forty-six years old. His annual income, it is said, was over $5,000,000. Frederick Alfred Krupp succeeded his father, Alfred Krupp, as head of the family and the great industry at Essen, Germany. The Krupp family is credited with having more of the virtues of peace, more sympathy with its employes, and greater regard for the simple kindnesses of life than any other that has grown powerful through a great industry. Herr Krupp was the largest employer of labor in the world. Twenty-five thousand men worked for him and each one was his friend. The great profits of the business brought comforts not alone to the owner. The laborers dwell in "model houses." Schools, baths, libraries, hospitals, and a pension system made them contented and valuable citizens of the empire.

NEW CURE-ALL IS PROFITABLE.

Vibration as a Remedy for all Ills Flesh Is Heir To.

London, Nov. 24. — London society's latest craze is the vibration cure, as practiced by a Swedish specialist. The vibrotionist claims to be able to cure anything and everything by his treatments, a claim which is supported by Adelina Patti among others. Nerve troubles, pneumonia, appendicitis, all are vibrated out of the system in miraculous fashion. Palmistry, faith healing and crystal gazing have given way for the moment to the vibrationists, whose parlors are crowded with fashionable people.

SINK A SCHOONER.

British Steamer Collides With a Fishing Vessel.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 24. — The British steamer Demarara, Capt. Goret, from Halifax, for Liverpool, via St. John's, while entering port, collided with and sank the schooner Shamrock, laden with 500 quintals of codfish. The schooner's crew was rescued by the steamer, which was not damaged. It is alleged that the schooner was showing no light, which precaution is frequently neglected by Newfoundland fishing vessels.

ENGLAND OBJECTS.

Europa Unable to Secure an Agreement Against Anarchists.

London, Nov. 24—A special dispatch from Brussels asserts that the attempt of the Belgian government to secure an agreement against anarchists failed, owing to England's refusal to join in the movement. The replies received from all other capitals approached in the matter, the dispatch adds, were favorable to the plan.

THE JOY THAT KILLS.

Celebration of Signing of Peace Treaty Has Fatal Results.

Panama, Nov. 24. — The signing of the treaty of peace by Minister of State Perdomo and Gen. Herrera was celebrated here by a demonstration which lasted all night. While firing a cannon at the fort in the morning in honor of the event three soldiers were killed and two were wounded by a premature explosion.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

Moro Towns Feeling the Effect of the Terrible Scourge.

Manila, Nov. 24. — The cholera is spreading among the Moro towns on the west coast of Mindanao and there is much destitution among the people. Quarantine increases the suffering by stopping work and the movement of supplies. Gen. Davis has telegraphed to Gen. Sumner directing the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers in the infected and quarantined towns. The disease is disappearing from this city.

Lord Kitchener Looks into It.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 24.—Lord Kitchener has arrived here on his way to India and has conferred with the commandant, Gen. Maitland, concerning the campaign which is proceeding against the Mullah in Somaliland.

Governor Says No.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24. — Sheriff Foster of Moultrie county has been directed by Col. Oglesby, secretary to Gov. Yates, to prevent the Mexican bull fight scheduled to take place at Sullivan on Thanksgiving day.

ORE DOCK IN RUINS

FATAL CONFLAGRATION ON THE LAKE FRONT AT ASHLAND.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED

WISCONSIN CENTRAL DOCK IS BURNED, CAUSING LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

FIREMEN MAKE A HARD FIGHT

DOCK SUDDENLY COLLAPSES, CARRYING DOWN A NUMBER OF MEN.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24. — The Wisconsin Central ore dock was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is about $525,000.

Three lives were lost, one person fatally and several more or less seriously injured.

The fire caught about 5 o'clock, presumably from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the firemen arrived the entire ore dock, half a mile in length, was in flames. An engine was run into the tramway as near the fire as it could get, and a half-hundred men began tearing apart the timbers connecting the tramway and the dock to keep it from falling with the dock. Suddenly the dock fell with a crash, carrying with it 200 feet of the tramway. The engine

Had a Narrow Escape

from falling. Several hundred people were under the tram, and most of them escaped with slight injury. As the burning dock and tramway fell fully a dozen men were seen to go down in the ruins.

When the fire was discovered the crews on the dock were just getting ready to quit work. Seeing flames the workmen rushed for land, but many were cut off and jumped into the bay, a distance of sixty feet. Twenty men who sought refuge on an outer end of the dock were scorched by the flames, but passing vessels succeeded in having a tug come to their aid just in time to save them.

The blaze was first seen in the center of the dock, and spread rapidly both ways. Before ten minutes the entire dock was enveloped in flames. Fed by the seasoned and oily timbers and framework of the dock, they

Shot High Into the Air,

attracting thousands of people to the bay shore. All the fire departments were called into service, but to no avail. Business and professional men turned firemen. About one hundred climbed into the approach to the dock and with streams of water attempted to keep the flames confined to the portion of the dock over the water. After the fire had been going fifteen minutes the outer part of the dock fell, carrying with it the approach on which the men were fighting. With little or no warning the approach was dragged down, and with it the firefighters, most of whom were buried.

About ten men fighting fire with streams under the approach were pinned in, and for a time it was thought all were perished. When the approach fell fully 7,000 people were lined up on the bay front and witnessed the awful scene.

TRAIN IS FIRED UPON.

Noted Clergyman Has Narrow Escape From Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 24.—At noon yesterday a Northwestern passenger train was fired upon a few miles above here, and Prof. Packman of Christ's Episcopal church of this city, seated in one of the coaches, narrowly escaped instant death, a bullet grazing his nose. The train was stopped and the crew and passengers searched the surrounding timber, but the origin of the volley could not be found.

Reddy Is Sentenced.

Sturgis, S. D., Nov. 24. — Eugene Reddy, arrested on a charge of attempted assault upon a ten-year-old girl, was tried and found guilty, after the jury had been out only a short while. Judge Rice sentenced Reddy to four years and ten months in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

Killed While Seeking Health.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 24. — William Wright, an old resident of this county, left with his family for Idaho a week ago on account of his failing health. A telegram from Gem, Idaho, says he was instantly killed by the cars in that city. He leaves a widow and one child.

Bishop Keane Takes Hold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 24—Pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning when Rt. Rev. J. J. Keane, formerly of Minneapolis, assumed the bishopric of the diocese of Wyoming.

Breaks Neck in Fall.

Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 24. — Frank Hughes of Cherry Grove fell down stairs in the home of Robert Stephenson near Skyberg. He broke his neck and died instantly.

Bishop Stariha Installed.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 24.—Rev. John D. Stariha was yesterday formally installed as Catholic bishop for the Black Hills diocese. Pontifical mass was celebrated. Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls officiated.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Hotel.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—A lone robber entered the St. Joe hotel at Valley Junction and at the point of a revolver compelled the cook to lead him to the cash drawer, from which he secured $250.

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From the Capital.

The war department will ask congress for money for defense of the Great Lakes cities.

Postmaster General Payne will recommend to congress an arrangement for 2-cent postage to Europe.

Universal free mail delivery in the United States is possible in the near future. Nearly one-third of the available territory now has such service, there being 11,650 routes.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of October the total receipts were $20,610,499, a decrease of $3,719,408 as compared with October, 1901.

The congressional delegation from the State of Washington expects this winter to secure favorable action by congress on a bill to throw open the south half of the great Colville Indian reservation, in Stevens county.

Representatives of the Pacific Cable company have asked the attorney general for a conference upon questions at issue regarding the laying of the proposed cable, and next Friday has been decided upon for the meeting.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad company has filed with the interstate commerce commission its answer to the complaint of the Kentucky state railroad commission regarding an alleged merger of interests among the railroads of the South. The answer denies that the road is a party to any of the combinations alleged, or to any of the contracts, arrangements or agreements alleged in the complaint.

Personal Mention.

"Charity" Wiggins, the mother of "Blind Tom," the negro musician, is dead at Birmingham, Ala. She was 102 years old.

Judge Jabez G. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah and author of several standard works of law, is dead in Berkely, Cal., after a long illness, aged seventy-seven years.

State Senator C. C. Hinkley died at Fletcher's sanitarium in Indianapolis. He had been treated there for several weeks for a growth on the leg, but during the last few days had been gradually sinking because of hemorrhages.

J. H. Outhwaite, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Cleveland, died in New York as the result of a surgical operation. His business interests were largely in extensive ore holdings in Northern Michigan and Minnesota.

State Senator C. C. Binkley is dead at Indianapolis. Mrs. Binkley and children, Mrs. L. J. Templeton of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edward Pearce of Baltimore, George Templeton of Chicago and H. C. Binkley of Indianapolis, were at the deathbed.

Juan B. Wandesford, an artist with an international reputation, is dead in San Francisco. He has been declining ever since he lost several valuable pieces of his handiwork by the destruction of his home at Haywards by fire, several years ago. He was a native of England, eighty-five years of age.

Sin and Sinners.

Thieves sawed off the great tusks of Jumbo II., at Cleveland, and carried them away. The elephant had died a few days before.

Harlan Buckles, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert L. Reid, a deputy marshal, was hanged by a mob at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Judge Adams of St. Louis, sentenced on four counts, John W. Holleck, a farmer and alleged pension agent, to ten years' imprisonment for pension frauds.

Miss Blanche Wilderman, aged twenty, daughter of Judge Alonzo F. Wilderman, of the circuit court of Belleville, Ill., committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Master Mechanic C. W. Tate, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, was shot and killed at Waukegan, Tex. Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Futrell, a freight conductor.

Mrs. Rosetta Eisler, "beauty specialist," was arrested at Peoria, Ill., charged with the death of Mrs. Hattie Hart, at Pekin, who, it is alleged, took a bottle of the specialist's "beauty medicine," containing arsenic.

Jackson Stoll, vice president of the W. T. Akerson company, of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide in San Jose, Cal., by swallowing half a bottle of chloroform. He had been there about a week. Letters from Paterson spoke of a shortage in church funds of $1,500.

Silas McIntosh, who is in jail at Jackson, Ky., for contempt of court, in refusing to answer questions put to him by the grand jury in its investigation of the assassination of Marshal James Cockrell, has consented to tell all he knows. Some startling disclosures are expected.

From Other Shores

Arthur Henty, the well known author and former war correspondent, is dead in London.

Premier Daneff has reconstructed the Bulgarian cabinet, which resigned recently. There are no important changes in the ministry.

A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred recently, accompanied by a terrific explosion and great flow of lava.

The Russian minister of the interior is preparing to revise the laws governing life insurance companies, with the object of curtailing the activity of foreign companies, which, especially the Americans, are seriously affecting the business of the Russian companies.

Evidences of appalling degeneracy in British aristocratic circles have been unearthed by the police. A high court official and other prominent persons were recently arrested, but, on account of the magnitude of the scandal, the police were compelled to turn the entire lot loose.

Nearly 3,000,000 gallons of petroleum, stored in reservoirs on the outskirts of Odessa, have been destroyed by fire.

The Brussels police have arrested an Englishman named James Hardie on suspicion of his having been connected with the attempt made by Rubino on the life of King Leopold.

An American firm was awarded a $1,000,000 contract to construct a sewer and telephone conduits in St. Petersburg. A Chicago firm has secured a contract for the switchboard.

Frequent acts of piracy between Hongkong and Canton are causing much uneasiness. A constable of the British consulate, who was wounded while traveling on a junk to Hangkong, has died.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan minister, died suddenly at London. Mr. Hughes was one of the leading spirits of the social purity movement and anti-gambling league.

The British government is determined that every American resident of the United Kingdom shall contribute to the extent of 15 pence on every £1 of his income towards liquidating the war debt.

It is rumored that Czar Nicholas is contemplating divorcing the czarina. Her chief offense is her failure to present a male heir to the throne, but she is also unpopular with court officials, largely on account of her ideas of propriety.

Generals Botha and Delarey are, apparently, not going to the United States. The Petit Bleu prints an interview with Gen. Delarey to the effect that he and Gen. Botha have decided to return to South Africa, where they will meet Mr. Chamberlain.

Public opinion supports the government of India in its refusal to grant permission to the Standard Oil company to exploit the Burmah oil fields. Two companies with a large capital, besides numerous Burmese owners, are successfully developing the field.

Otherwise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton willed her brain to Cornell university, but her daughter is fighting the bequest.

Segregation is to be inaugurated at the University of Chicago with the beginning of the new year, just after the Christmas vacation.

Anthony Fiala has been selected as the [illegible] of the next Ziegler polar expedition. Mr. Fiala is the [illegible] expedition.

A quarrel over the biggest piece of pie at the table of Noah and Catherine Loop at Kokomo, Ind., was followed by an action for divorce by the husband.

Two hundred and fifty crippled children in New York have applied for treatment by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Vienna expert, who will visit New York in December.

Daniel K. Pearsons will make a gift of $50,000 to the Chicago missionary society, on condition that the members of the Congregational society raise $100,000 before Jan. 4, 1904.

The remains of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, one of the foremost military leaders of the Revolution, were reinterred at Savannah, Ga., under the Greene monument, in Jackson Square.

Jules Cambon, the retiring French ambassador, was given a dinner in New York by Chauncey Depew and James H. Hyde. High tributes were paid to the Frenchman, and to the United States by him.

A verdict of $1,500 damages has been awarded by a jury in the circuit court at Newark, N. J., against Thomas E. Carr, who, on Feb. 12 last, shot Theodore Ferre, a railroad brakeman, mistaking him for a highwayman.

The sister of a well known society leader of Chicago, it is supposed, is the author of many anonymous letters making scandalous charges against prominent people. The woman is alleged to be mentally unbalanced.

An effort is being made, which there is every reason to believe will be successful, to get all the bicycle manufacturers together once more in a cooperative association and raise prices for 1903 all round. It began with the independent makers.

The Pioneer Mining company of Seattle has announced that it will construct a railroad from Nome to Council City, which will be in operation by the end of next season. The season following it will probably be extended to Salmon River and Cada de Paga.

That no dances labeled Asiatic are to be exploited in the Midway at the St. Louis exposition, has greatly pleased the Orient, according to a dispatch received by Miss Helen Gould from John Barrett, former minister to Siam, who is representing the exposition in the Far East.

Thomas H. Davis died at the National Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., and two women, claiming to be legal wives of the deceased, attended the funeral with their two grown children. Davis had lived a double life for over twenty-five years. The wives wept on each others' breasts.

A great earthquake, which will destroy the greater part of the works of man within the next ten years, was predicted by Samuel Fox, of Summerdale, Ill., "former editor, now machinist, scholar, scientist and inventor," who spoke before the West Side Sunday club, at St. Stephen's African M. E. church in Chicago.

Several interesting features marked the opening, at Cody, Wyo., of Hotel Irma, built by Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at a cost of $100,000, and named in honor of his youngest daughter. Col. Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march. Before the banquet Col. Cody announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieut. Charles Armstrong of the Tenth United States cavalry. The guests included Gov. Savage of Nebraska; Col. Frank Powell of St. Paul; Lieut. Scott of Fort McKenzie, and "Mountain Charles," a well known scout.

HIDES IN LEGATION

SON OF UNITED STATES MINISTER TO GUATEMALA COMMITS MURDER.

PUZZLES FOR THE DIPLOMATS

QUESTION ARISES AS TO HIS RIGHT OF EXEMPTION FROM ARREST.

KILLING SAID TO BE PROVOKED

POSSIBLE REASONS GIVEN THAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE TRAGEDY.

Washington, Nov. 24. — The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, yesterday shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

An important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of legation, James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cablegram also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked. Important details are lacking in the report of the affair, and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala, unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not at all certain that the department itself has the right to waive any legal exemption that the man might have.

Possible Grounds for Enmity.

Not much is known here of the personality of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and it is impossible to learn definitely whether or not he was actually connected officially with the United states legation at Guatemala City at the time of the killing. That he had been a clerk or typewriter in the legation is established. He was certainly a member of the minister's family, and that fact might be regarded as sufficient to base a claim of exemption.

It is suggested here that the shooting affray may have been the result of the recent relief of Dr. Hunter from his post as minister. The doctor has been steadily embroiled with members of the American colony almost since he assumed office in 1897, and lately, owing to his connection with a government railroad and other matters not supposed to be proper for a minister to meddle with, the pressure became so acute that the department was obliged to relieve him from office. It may be that Fitzgerald was connected in some way with the charges against the minister.

May Explain It.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22. — William Fitzgerald, whom Clifford Hunter, Jr., killed in Guatemala, made charges about a year ago against Dr. Hunter. He criticised sharply the way in which Dr. Hunter conducted his office, and made some serious reflections on the minister. Fitzgerald, while on a trip to this country, gave out an interview at New Orleans in which he censured Dr. Hunter and young Godfrey severely. He announced that he would prefer charges against Dr. Hunter at Washington, but the matter was never taken up by the state department.

BRITISH CRITICISM.

A London Editor Who Sneers at the American Idea of Liberty.

London, Nov. 24. — The Chronicle, recognizing the truth of the declaration of President Roosevelt that the United States would as soon abandon Alaska as the Philippines, says it hopes that the Filipinos will be content with the amount of individual liberty that American rule, according to the president, has brought them. "Free Cuba," the paper adds, "is somewhat doubtful as to the benefit of exchanging the easy yoke of Spanish misrule for the bit of the American financier."

THIRTY DROWNED.

Danish Steamer Sinks With Many Workmen Aboard.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—A Danish steamer crowded with workmen yesterday evening sank off Orsova, a frontier town of Servia, on an island in the Danube. Thirty of those who were on board were drowned. Owing to the darkness the boats from the shore were only able to rescue five persons.

Damage by Forest Fires.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The bureau of forestry of the agricultural department has received a report from one of its agents who shows that the damage caused by forest fires in Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed, and places the damage at $12,767,100. Of this $3,910,000 is in Oregon and $8,857,100 in Washington.

Another Hunter Killed.

Allegan, Mich., Nov. 24.—The body of George Myers of Cheshire township was brought here yesterday. A party of four were hunting north of Newbury, when one of the party, Galbraith, took him for a deer.

Logan Guilty.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Harvey Logan has been found guilty on ten counts charging him with complicity in the robbery of the Great Northern express train in Montana. A motion for a new trial was made.

MARRIED HER GRANDUNCLE.

Nebraska Girl Is the Wife of Relative and Widower.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 24.—It has just been discovered at Emerson, Neb., that Miss Callie Butler, aged nineteen, was secretly married Sept. 17 to A. A. Palmer, her granduncle, who is sixty-five years of age. The couple attended the Aksarben festivities together at Omaha, and were married at that time. The groom is a brother of the bride's grandmother and an uncle of her father. He is therefore the granduncle of the bride. Palmer had for some time made his home with Henry A. Butler, father of the bride, and he and his grandniece frequently drove to church together. The marriage in Omaha has been kept a secret up to yesterday, when the girl confessed to her mother. The couple have gone to Kansas to live, where the groom has seven grown-up children.

HE MAY BE LYNCHED.

Man Charged With Assaulting a Two-Year-Old Girl.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 24. — Anton Gliech of Lakeport, this county, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting a two-year-old girl. There are threats of lynching. While Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunaksi, a neighbor of Gliech's, were away from home on Wednesday evening Gliech is said to have broken into the house, in which five little children were shut in, and assaulted a two-year-old girl. The other children were witnesses of the deed. Officers were not informed of the matter until yesterday, when the injuries of the child compelled attention. She may die.

PERPETRATED FRAUD.

Smooth Young Man Works a Craft on Members of State Militia.

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 24.—Through investigations by Capt. Pearsall of the Third regiment, national guard, it develops that the young man who collected about $250 at Camp Douglass last summer from the Third regiment, Tenth battalion and other organizations for subscriptions to and write-ups for an alleged military journal, was a fraud. The publication cannot be located. His scheme was elaborate, but the peculiarity of the printed receipts he gave was that they named no place of publication.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Former Member Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment Instantly Killed.

Bertha, Minn., Nov. 24. — Fred Graves, working three miles west of Bertha, was instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of dynamite which he was warming over an old sheet-iron stove. He had nine and one-half pounds of the explosive which he was preparing for use in blasting stumps. The shock was so heavy that people here ran from their homes to ascertain the cause. Graves was a member of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment in the Philippines, and was working for E. A. Perkins.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Body of Father, Who Killed His Son, Is Discovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 23. — The body of Noah Hale, who Oct. 3 shot and killed his son Frank here, has been found under a pile of brush within two miles of his former home. It was discovered by two hunters. Beside the body was the gun which Hale took with him as he rushed from home the day of the murder. A string attached to the trigger was also attached to Hale's foot, showing that he had adopted that device to fire the gun himself.

ON FAKE WARRANTS.

Wisconsin Township Officials Accused of Fraud.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 24—G. G. Olson, a justice of the peace in the town of Brockway, and John Simplot, constable, were arraigned before Justice Livingstone, charged with obtaining money fraudulently from the county by issuing fake warrants and charging the county several hundred dollars for these cells. Olson is held in $1,800 bail and Simplot $1,500. Neither have secured bondsmen.

How Land Values Grow.

Centerville, S. D., Nov. 23. — Two years ago Marris Steadman sold a farm of 172 acres, situated near here, for $5,000. James McGinn, the purchaser, paid $1,000 down and was granted time to pay the remainder. The farm has just been sold at public sale for $65.75 an acre, or an aggregate of $11,347.75 for the entire tract. Thus it sold at auction for $6,374.75 more than it was sold for at a regular sale two years ago, giving something of an idea of the increase in value of farm land in this part of the state.

To Abolish Women Cooks.

Milwaukee, Nov. 24. — If the Lake Seaman's union prevails in a fight about to be started no women will hereafter be employed as cooks aboard lake vessels. The coming fight grows out of an altercation between the seaman's union and the hotel alliance regarding control of cooking on the lakes. The first steps to bar women from lake galleys will be taken during the wage conference to be held this winter.

Requisition Granted.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 24—Gov. Herreld has granted a requisition on the governor of Minnesota for Frederick Zoble, wanted in Brown county on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense.

Old Resident Drops Dead.

Glencoe, Minn., Nov. 24. — William Sheforgen, an old and respected citizen of this city, dropped dead on the street here, yesterday at noon. He was sixty-eight years old, and leaves a grown-up family.

Stock Buyer Is Hurt.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Nov. 24. — John C. Nelson, a prominent stock buyer here, was run down by a runaway team, thrown from his buggy and quite seriously injured about the face and head.

CREDIT IS CASEY'S

AMERICAN ADMIRAL BROUGHT COLOMBIAN REBELLION TO AN END.

A MEDIATOR AND PEACEMAKER

THANKED IN BEHALF OF COLOMBIA FOR HIS GENEROUS INTERVENTION.

REBELS ARE GLAD IT IS OVER

THEY NOW HOPE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUE REPUBLIC.

Panama, Nov. 24. — The Star and Herald says that at the conference on board the Wisconsin a distinguished son of Uncle Sam, Rear Admiral Silas Casey, acted as a mediator and peacemaker, which conduct, it remarks, reflects great credit on a nation whose motives for doing good are too frequently disparaged. Admiral Casey, in a brilliant speech, extended to the negotiators his heartfelt good wishes, highly praising them for their judgment and patriotism and their arrangement of such an extremely delicate matter. Gen. Cohas, chief minister of state on Perdomo's staff, who spoke in good English, made an eloquent reply to the speech, and in the name of Colombia thanked the gallant admiral for the hospitality and attention the negotiators had received on board his flagship, also for his generous intervention in the arrangement to bring about peace in that zone of Colombian territory. It is said that the impassioned, patriotic utterances of Gen. Cohas brought

Tears to the Eyes of Gen. Herrera.

Troops already are being sent away. Nearly 1,000 men left last night for Barranquilla. As soon as the revolutionary gunboat Padilla arrives here the troops in the Cauca province will be sent to Buena Ventura, on the Bay of Choco.

Gen. Herrera and his secretaries have arrived at Agua Dulce, bringing the news of the conclusion of peace to the gunboat Bogota in order to prevent a fight with the Padilla should they meet. Gen. Salazar, governor of Panama, has set all the political prisoners at liberty.

The commander of the British cruiser Phaeton offered Gen. Salazar to communicate the news of the treaty of peace to Capt. Marmaduke, the commander of the Bogota. The offer was accepted and the Phaeton sailed last night.

Congratulates Herrera.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 24.—Gen. Varjas Santos, the military director of the Colombian revolution, has sent the following message to Gen. Herrera on the occasion of the signature of the treaty of peace at Panama: "Let us congratulate ourselves. I have full confidence in you. May this solemn act establish a true republic."

SONS OF ELI WIN.

Defeat Harvard at Football by a Score of 23 to 0.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Yale established her supremacy in the East on Yale field by defeating Harvard in the annual game in unmistakable style. When time was called in the darkness of early evening the score stood at 23 to 0, and Yale's shouting thousands overwhelmed their victorious heroes, while Harvard partisans, with cheer after cheer, encouraged the defeated but plucky fighters. Nearly 30,000 spectators witnessed the great game under weather conditions that could not be improved upon from the standpoint of the onlookers.

SIR LIANG COMING.

New Minister From China to America Starts for Washington.

Pekin, Nov. 24. — Sir Liang Chen Tung, the new minister to the United States, started yesterday for Washington. Prior to his departure he was specially honored by the throne in a manner hitherto unknown to Chinese representatives, which emphasized the government's sense of the importance of his mission.

John Dillon Is Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the well known Irishman who came to Chicago to address a meeting last night in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs' anniversary, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and was unable to appear at the meeting. While driving Mr. Dillon suffered a chill, which was followed by a high fever and last night his temperature was 104. The attending physician gave out the information that while Mr. Dillon is not seriously ill he will be confined to his room for several days.

Somnambulist Kills Himself.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—George E. Shelby, aged twenty-six, great grandson of Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, killed himself yesterday as he lay in bed, with a revolver. He was subject to somnambulism and it is believed that he fired the fatal shot while in that state.

Cable Will Soon Be Ready.

Montreal, Nov. 24. — General Manager Kent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company received official notice yesterday that the new Pacific cable to Australia would be opened for the dispatch of business on Dec. 8.

Warehouse Destroyed.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The office and warehouse of the Barry Transportation company at the foot of Michigan street were destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000. The warehouse was three hundred feet long.

NEW RAILROAD FOR CANADA.

Transcontinental to Be Backed by the Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 24.—Canada is to have a second transcontinental railway extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles Hayes, second vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. The construction work will be begun as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the parliament. The Grand Trunk will be behind the new road and will operate it, but as in the case of Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit river, it will be constructed under a separate corporation name—the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The new line, according to Mr. Hayes' statement, will have a mileage of about 3,000 miles, and the construction, including equipment, stations, bridges, ships and other facilities, will involve an expenditure of from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. According to the present arrangement the new system will run through that part of Northern Ontario known as New Ontario, starting from North Bay or Gravenhurst on the east, and extending through Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia to Butte Inlet or Port Simpson, B. C., as later may be determined.

KRUPP, GUNMAKER, DEAD.

Wealthiest Man in Germany Passes Away Suddenly.

Berlin, Nov. 24. — Frederick Alfred Krupp, the great gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died of apoplexy at his villa at Huegel. He was forty-six years old. His annual income, it is said, was over $5,000,000. Frederick Alfred Krupp succeeded his father, Alfred Krupp, as head of the family and the great industry at Essen, Germany. The Krupp family is credited with having more of the virtues of peace, more sympathy with its employes, and greater regard for the simple kindnesses of life than any other that has grown powerful through a great industry. Herr Krupp was the largest employer of labor in the world. Twenty-five thousand men worked for him and each one was his friend. The great profits of the business brought comforts not alone to the owner. The laborers dwell in "model houses." Schools, baths, libraries, hospitals, and a pension system made them contented and valuable citizens of the empire.

NEW CURE-ALL IS PROFITABLE.

Vibration as a Remedy for all Ills Flesh Is Heir To.

London, Nov. 24. — London society's latest craze is the vibration cure, as practiced by a Swedish specialist. The vibrationist claims to be able to cure anything and everything by his treatments, a claim which is supported by Adelina Patti among others. Nerve troubles, pneumonia, appendicitis, all are vibrated out of the system in miraculous fashion. Palming, faith healing and crystal gazing have given way for the moment to the vibrationists, whose parlors are crowded with fashionable people.

SUNK A SCHOONER.

British Steamer Collides With a Fishing Vessel.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 24. — The British steamer Demarara, Capt. Goret, from Halifax, for Liverpool, via St. John's, while entering port, collided with and sank the schooner Shamrock, laden with 500 quintals of codfish. The schooner's crew was rescued by the steamer, which was not damaged. It is alleged that the schooner was showing no light, which precaution is frequently neglected by Newfoundland fishing vessels.

ENGLAND OBJECTS.

Europe Unable to Secure an Agreement Against Anarchists.

London, Nov. 24—A special dispatch from Brussels asserts that the attempt of the Belgian government to secure an agreement against anarchists failed, owing to England's refusal to join in the movement. The replies received from all other capitals approached in the matter, the dispatch adds, were favorable to the plan.

THE JOY THAT KILLS.

Celebration of Signing of Peace Treaty Has Fatal Results.

Panama, Nov. 24. — The signing of the treaty of peace by Minister of State Perdomo and Gen. Herrera was celebrated here by a demonstration which lasted all night. While firing a cannon at the fort in the morning in honor of the event three soldiers were killed and two were wounded by a premature explosion.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

Moro Towns Feeling the Effect of the Terrible Scourge.

Manila, Nov. 24. — The cholera is spreading among the Moro towns on the west coast of Mindanao and there is much destitution among the people. Quarantine increases the suffering by stopping work and the movement of supplies. Gen. Davis has telegraphed to Gen. Sumner directing the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers in the infected and quarantined towns. The disease is disappearing from this city.

Lord Kitchener Looks Into It.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 24.—Lord Kitchener has arrived here on his way to India and has conferred with the commandant, Gen. Maitland, concerning the campaign which is proceeding against the Mullah in Somaliland.

Governor Says No.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24. — Sheriff Foster of Moultrie county has been directed by Col. Oglesby, secretary to Gov. Yates, to prevent the Mexican bull fight scheduled to take place at Sullivan on Thanksgiving day.

ORE DOCK IN RUINS

FATAL CONFLAGRATION ON THE LAKE FRONT AT ASHLAND.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED

WISCONSIN CENTRAL DOCK IS BURNED, CAUSING LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

FIREMEN MAKE A HARD FIGHT

DOCK SUDDENLY COLLAPSES, CARRYING DOWN A NUMBER OF MEN.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24. — The Wisconsin Central ore dock was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is about $525,000.

Three lives were lost, one person fatally and several more or less seriously injured.

The fire caught about 5 o'clock, presumably from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the firemen arrived the entire ore dock, half a mile in length, was in flames. An engine was run into the tramway as near the fire as it could get, and a half-hundred men began tearing apart the timbers connecting the tramway and the dock to keep it from falling with the dock. Suddenly the dock fell with a crash, carrying with it 200 feet of the tramway. The engine

Had a Narrow Escape

from falling. Several hundred people were under the tram, and most of them escaped with slight injury. As the burning dock and tramway fell fully a dozen men were seen to go down in the ruins.

When the fire was discovered the crews on the dock were just getting ready to quit work. Seeing flames the workmen rushed for land, but many were cut off and jumped into the bay, a distance of sixty feet. Twenty men who sought refuge on an outer end of the dock were scorched by the flames, but passing vessels succeeded in having a tug come to their aid just in time to save them.

The blaze was first seen in the center of the dock, and spread rapidly both ways. Before ten minutes the entire dock was enveloped in flames. Fed by the seasoned and oily timbers and framework of the dock, they

Shot High Into the Air,

attracting thousands of people to the bay shore. All the fire departments were called into service, but to no avail. Business and professional men turned firemen. About one hundred climbed into the approach to the dock and with streams of water attempted to keep the flames confined to the portion of the dock over the water. After the fire had been going fifteen minutes the outer part of the dock fell carrying with it the approach on which the men were fighting. With little or no warning the approach was dragged down, and with it the firefighters, most of whom were buried.

About ten men fighting fire with streams under the approach were pinned in, and for a time it was thought all were crushed. When the approach fell fully 7,000 people were lined up on the bay front and witnessed the awful scene.

TRAIN IS FIRED UPON.

Noted Clergyman Has Narrow Escape From Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 24.—At noon yesterday a Northwestern passenger train was fired upon a few miles above here, and Prof. Packman of Christ's Episcopal church of this city, seated in one of the coaches, narrowly escaped instant death, a bullet grazing his nose. The train was stopped and the crew and passengers searched the surrounding timber, but the origin of the volley could not be found.

Reddy Is Sentenced.

Sturgis, S. D., Nov. 24. — Eugene Reddy, arrested on a charge of attempted assault upon a ten-year-old girl, was tried and found guilty, after the jury had been out only a short while. Judge Rice sentenced Reddy to four years and ten months in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

Killed While Seeking Health.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 24. — William Wright, an old resident of this county, left with his family for Idaho a week ago on account of his failing health. A telegram from Gem, Idaho, says he was instantly killed by the cars in that city. He leaves a widow and one child.

Bishop Keane Takes Hold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 24—Pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning when Rt. Rev. J. J. Keane, formerly of Minneapolis, assumed the bishopric of the diocese of Wyoming.

Breaks Neck in Fall.

Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 24. — Frank Hughes of Cherry Grove fell down stairs in the home of Robert Stephenson near Skyberg. He broke his neck and died instantly.

Bishop Starlha Installed.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 24.—Rev. John D. Starlha was yesterday formally installed as Catholic bishop for the Black Hills diocese. Pontifical mass was celebrated. Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls officiated.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Hotel.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—A lone robber entered the St. Joe hotel at Valley Junction and at the point of a revolver compelled the cook to lead him to the cash drawer, from which he secured $250.

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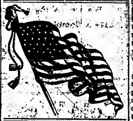

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day and in accordance with a custom as old as the Republic itself, or older, the people of the United States will lay aside their several occupations and business duties, and devote the day to feasting and giving thanks to Him from whom all good things come. It is a day when the American citizen, wherever he may be, will endeavor to forget his troubles and trials and look only on the brighter side of life. He will look over the past and into the future, and there is none who can fail to find many things to be thankful for.

In this immediate vicinity we have been blessed with an abundance of nature's products during the year. The community has not been called upon to bear the scourge of contagious diseases in the form of epidemics, and all of our people are enjoying a merked degree of prosperity and comfort probably greater, as a whole, than we have ever enjoyed before. These are some of the conditions for which the community altogether should be thankful. The individual alone knows his individual causes for thanksgiving; but each one should endeavor to make the most of his blessings and give thanks accordingly.

"Halvor Steenerson, the newly elected state senator in this district, is the highest legal authority in the state—he stands six foot two in his socks."

The above is from the St. Hilaire Spectator, twenty years ago. Mr. Steenerson is no shorter now than then, maintains his eminence as a lawyer and has won fresh laurels in the political field. Concentrated and devoted attention to one object is the law of success and it is exemplified in Mr. Steenerson's case.—Crookston Journal.

The Red Lake County Publishers association held a meeting last Saturday at Red Lake Falls at which John E. King, editor of the Red Lake County Courier, was expelled from the organization. It was also decided to recommend the state Editorial association to take similar action regarding Mr. King.

TWENTY Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, NOVEMBER, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new mill site on Thief River a short distance north of this place. We expect to see the mill completed and in operation this winter.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. Owing to the war among the railroads one can go from St. Paul to Chicago for $3. Fare from Crookston to Chicago is only $16.50.

Mrs. Major Mix and her two daughters who have been sojourning in these parts for the past few months, returned to Crookston yesterday. During their stay here they have made many warm friends and all will be pleased to hear that like the birds they will come back in the spring and take up their residence among us.

We were visited on Friday last by Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Johnson, Stevens & Co., of Crookston, who informs us that after reading the item published in the Spectator a short time since in regard to the saw mill being put in by W. A. Sorsolell, he came up here to convince himself of the truth of our statement and was so well pleased with the prospect that he has joined himself with Mr. Sorsolell and the mill will be built on a much more extensive basis than was at first proposed. A sixty-inch saw is to be put in and will be run by two 25 horse power engines. They have orders already for more lumber than they can saw this winter and the probabilities are they will make arrangements to put in an extra saw. Coming events cast their shadows before.

Mr. Ballson, of the firm of Ballson & Williams of this place, who went on a visit to Grafton last week, returned yesterday and immediately departed again for his home in Willmar, where he is to meet his father and accompany him to Norway. They sail in about a week and will take a number of Indians over with them and exhibit them through Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. They expect to make money out of the enterprise as the Red man is known to the inhabitants of these countries only in name. They will return in the spring when Mr. R. will take charge of his store here.

The "city" of St. Hilaire, in this county, has fourteen houses and a newspaper. The St. Hilaire Spectator is the name of the new venture and a very creditable appearance it makes under the management of W. E. McKenzie & Co. If there is any class of men in this world that show greater pluck and exercise greater faith than the editors who plant themselves in these western mushroom cities, we would like to see them trotted out. These printer pioneers are the fellows who deserve the most unbounded thanks for their self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of western progress and prosperity, but they really are very often the last ones to realize the good fortune that pours so liberally into the lap of others. The Spectator has our wishes for its abundant success.

The above taken from the Fisher Bulletin is very complimentary to ourselves and our paper, but the statement that St. Hilaire has only fourteen houses is far from being true. The Bulletin man has never been to St. Hilaire and probably judges of her growth by comparing it with that of Fisher. Let him come up here once however, and we will undertake to convince him that there are more than fourteen buildings erected here every month.

What the Hair Tells.

Women who are the possessors of fine black hair are emotional and of very sensitive nerves. Coarse black hair is said to denote great energy, but an unenviable disposition. Women who have brown hair make the best wives, for they are almost invariably full of sentiment, impassioned, "high strung," loyal and easily affected. Red haired people are nearly always keen in business transactions, quick of perception, high tempered and witty. The woman who has blond hair is impulsive and loving, but usually fickle, although an agreeable companion.—Pittsburg Press.

An Appetizer.

Gentleman (at restaurant)—I say, waiter, your customers are a fearfully noisy lot!

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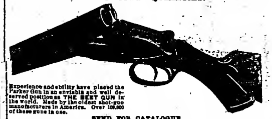

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THE COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake Falls Minn., Sept. 29, 1902.

Board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by chairman.

All members present.

On motion, duly carried, Auctioneer's License was granted to Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire.

Hearing was then had on county road petition of D. Linnihan and others.

On motion duly carried the following order was made.

FINAL ORDER ON COUNTY ROAD.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County, praying for the laying out and establishing of a certain highway in said County, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this board at its session on the 26th day of July 1902 and this Board having determined by the judgment of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session, appointed Friday the 12th day of September 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Auditor's office in said county as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed highway of said road, and designated Tuesday the 9th day of September 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at NW corner sec. 15-151-44 in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road; for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition, to be posted in the three most public places of each town through which said proposed highway of said road runs, or, affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, and examined the same and made its report in writing to this board, and recommended that said petition be granted, and said Board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices to-wit: at the Auditor's office in said county, on Friday the 12 day of September, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. and adjourned said hearing to the 29th day of Sept. 1902 at 1 o'clock p. m. and duly heard all that anyone had to say in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said Board having agreed that said petition should be granted,

It is Hereby Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby established so as to run, according to said committee's report, by courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the ¼ section corner between sections 28 and 29, Twp. 152, Range 44.

Running thence east on the ¼ section line to the ¼ section corner between sections 27, and 28 in said town and range, thence south on the section line a distance of 3 and ½ miles to the NW corner of sec. 15, twp. 151 range 44, and to be connected with road running east and west along north line of said section 15-151-44.

It is Further Ordered, That the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is laid out and established of the fact of said laying out and establishing of said road and that they shall cause to be opened so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns.

And Whereas, At the said hearing, upon said petition and said report of said committee, certain persons over whose lands said L of said road will pass did remonstrate against granting the prayer of said petition and did set forth in writing that they would be damaged in a sum therein mentioned by the establishing of said road, and made oath and subscribed to the same, and said Board has determined from said report and the evidence before them, the amounts of the damages sustained by said persons and that said proposed establishing of said road is of sufficient advantage to said county to warrant the paying of the damages assessed by this Board, the said Board proceeded to assess said damages at what is deemed just and right to each land owner, taking into account the advantages and benefits of said establishing of said highway as well as the disadvantages and damages.

It is Ordered, That said damages be and they are hereby assessed to be paid to each person by said county as follows, to-wit: Benefits equal to damages.

Names of Owners, Description of Lands, Sec., Town, Range, Damages.

F. A. Swanson NW¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

Louise J. Schmitz NE¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

George M. Emery SW¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

L. J. Wagonner SE¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

In witness Whereof, The chairman of this board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls in said county, this 29th day of September A. D. 1902.

The Board of County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County, Minn.,
By James Sutor,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 30, 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members all present.

Hearing was then had on county road petition of Joseph Rose and others.

On motion duly carried hearing on same was adjourned to December 5th 1902.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that Engineer Ralph's estimates on ditching jobs be approved as follows:

Wyandotte ditch No. 1	$350 00
Wyandotte and River Falls No. 1	500 00
Wyandotte and River Falls No. 2	1100 00
Black River-River Falls No. 1	356 58

Provided that $100 00 be retained on Black River-River Falls No. 1 until final approval of said work by the board.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Motion made by Hebert seconded by Demann that bill of Dr. W. O. Tessier of $40.00 for balance due on former bill be allowed. Motion carried, Hebert, Demann and Sutor voting in favor of same, Hanson and Johnson not voting.

Motion made by Hebert, seconded by Demann, that bill of Dr. H. Grundy of $50 00 for balance due on former bill be allowed. Motion defeated, Hebert and Demann voting in favor of same, Hanson, Johnson and Sutor not voting.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

County Revenue.

J O Wasile bringing primary election returns town of Numedal	7 20
H W Lee bringing primary election returns 2nd ward Thief River Falls	8 00
F J Cehousek bringing primary election returns 3rd ward Thief River Falls	5 00
D B Jerger bringing primary election returns town of Gervais	2 60
J J Stewart bringing primary election returns 1st ward Red Lake Falls	1 20
H O Haugen bringing primary election returns town of River Falls	8 80
Thomas Daugherty bringing primary election returns town of Black River	2 40
A E Sorenson bringing primary election returns town of Emardville	3 60
John Deforge bringing primary election returns 3rd ward Red Lake Falls	1 20
S Chrely bringing primary election returns 1st ward Thief River Falls	5 00
E K Ojernes bringing primary election returns town of Garnes	5 00
D H Green bringing primary election returns town of Equality	7 00
O Tessier bringing primary election returns town of Terrebonne	3 40
C A Carlson bringing primary election returns town of Sanders	4 40
M A Odegard bringing primary election returns town of Rocksbury	4 80
Chas Zotz bringing primary election returns town of Polk Centre	3 00
Henry Lindblom bringing primary election returns town of Bray	4 20
H E Gusa bringing primary election returns town of North	5 40
O T Omoth bringing primary election returns town of Wyandotte	5 00
A D Berry bringing primary election returns town of Louisville	2 60
Matt Walder bringing primary election returns town of Lake Pleasant	1 90
F Turgeon bringing primary election returns town of Lambert	5 80
R Furlier bringing primary election returns town of Poplar River	6 40
A P Toupin 2 days on canvassing board primary election and two miles	8 20
W T Spillane 2 days on canvassing board primary election and 2 miles	6 20
O L Larson 3 days on canvassing board primary election and 32 miles	9 20
Frank E Hunt 2 days on canvassing board primary election and 2 miles	6 20
Tourville & Porter livery, 4 trips to reservation by Dr Grundy in smallpox cases	8 50
A F Blomburgh quarantining Lacombs July 5 and 20th 1902	10 00
Lucien Phillion 4 weeks as janitor of training school	25 00
John W Eastman publishing teacher's examination 2 insertions 75c and 33 per folio by Frank Jeffers	4 40
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub ditch notices and for printing ballots for primary and verified bill blanks, part payment	400 00
St Hilaire Spectator pub. com's proceedings Aug 27 at 75c per folio	40 50
John E King letter heads for summer school, receipts and letter heads for Treas. pub. notices postals for Supt. of schools	25 00
St Hilaire Spectator Pub. com's proceeding 58 folios at 75c Aug. 8	43 50
St Hilaire Spectator pub. election ballots 127 folios 2 times	138 60
S A Swanson drawing petit jurors 1 day	5 00
Geo D Barnard & Co mortgage record $15 50 and 2 doz. blanks for Judge of Probate	17 90
W M Welch & Co Text book, record, report cards, classification register and 2 reams of paper for Supt. of School	19 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co. blanks, blank books and rubber stamps and check books	27 15
Imperial Drug Co. mdse for Lacomb in small pox case July 7 to 30, 1902	7 00
W O Tessier services in small pox cases from Feb 26 to April 1 1902	30 00
A F Blomburgh fumigating B La Bell, W Laybridge and F Filsfreimer	10 00
Free Press Printing Co. 1 register of civil action	17 50
Frank Ornier care and making trips to Red Lake Falls in small pox and diptheria cases town of Louisville	13 00
Fred Barbers juror fee in case State vs Oliver Provost 1 day	1 00
Pioneer Press Co 1 deed record No. 30	26 50
Merchant's State Bank rent of Mrs Marchildon's room Sept. 5 to Oct 5 1902, by E. Buse	6 00
Merchant's State Bank rent of register of deed's office July 5 to Oct 5 at $3 per month by E. Buse	9 00
Samuel Olbeau recording ditch lien of Poplar River ditch No. 1	3 00
Fred Oyr sheriff's duties serving notices on viewers, posting notices and mileage	43 90

Ditch Fund.

First State Bank services as viewer Rocksbury-North ditch No 1 by Orvis Hinds	19 50
First State Bank services as viewer Sanders-Norden ditch No 1 by Orvis Hinds	10 50
First State Bank services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1, by Orvis Hinds	19 50
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Norden ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Norden No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
B E Burkee 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
H H Finrow 3 days services as viewer Gervais Ditch No. 1 and board by Knute Steen	20 62
Denis Conely services as viewer Gervais Ditch No. 1 and board	21 05
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
B E Durkee 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Norden ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
D E Burkee 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 2¼ days team for viewers Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1	10 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and 34 miles	6 40
Ole T Omoth posting fire warden notices 1900 and 1902	3 00
Fred Oyr posting 15 notices for ditches and 178 miles etc	25 10
Chas Sampson posting notices Rocksbury-North No. 1 and 45 miles	7 50
Obas Sampson posting notices Sanders-Norden No. 1 and 55 miles	8 50
Onas Sampson posting notices Rocksbury Sanders No. 1 and 50 miles	11 00

County Revenue.

O J Johnson 2 days com'r meeting and 1 day attending poor and 40 miles	13 00
Wm C L Demann 2 days road work 2 days com'r meeting and ditch inspecting and 60 miles	13 50
J B Hebert 3 days com'r meeting 2 days road work and ditch inspecting and 120 miles	24 00
Louis Hanson 2 days com'r meeting and 1 day on poor and ditch inspecting and 40 miles	14 50
First State Bank 2 days com'r meeting and road work and ditch inspecting and 80 miles by James Sutor	18 00

Ditch Fund.

First State Bank engineer's estimate and inspecting Poplar River Ditch No. 1, Terrebonne No. 2, Wyandotte No. 1, Wyandotte-River Falls No. 2 and Thief River Falls No. 1 by G A Ralph	120 00
First State Bank engineer's service on Garnes Ditch No. 2 and hiring team and help and etc by G A Ralph	11 00
First State Bank engineer's estimate and amount paid for help on Garnes Ditch No. 3 by G A Ralph	78 08
First State Bank engineer's estimate and help on Norden-Sanders and Sanders-Norden ditches by G A Ralph	128 00
First State Bank engineer's estimate and team and help on Lambert ditch No. 1 by G A Ralph	130 50
Otto Zaiser 2¼ days team for viewers Sanders-Norden Ditch No. 1	10 00
Otto Zaiser 2¼ days team for viewers Rocksbury-Sanders No. 1	10 00
Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers Gervais Ditch No. 1	00

Poor Fund.

W O Tessier visit and diagnostic and treatment case of A Pomquin	
Imperial Drug Co medicines furnished O J Peterson	6 25
Mrs P D Thorsen 8 days hospital care of Sade Dein	11 50
Daniel Patterson livery taking Carl Peterson to Wyandotte Sept. 27.	2 50
A P Blomburgh 2 trips to Carl Peterson to Wyandotte and livery Sept 13 and 15	20 00
H H Finrow mdse for G Olsen's family July 18 to Aug 19 1902	12 21
M Slisgnan mdse to Mrs Benoit for Paul Senoit	3 00
Merchants State Bank rent of rooms to Mrs Marchildon from Aug 5 to Sept 5 1902 by E Buse	6 00
M Slisgnan mdse furnished Mrs Dronlett Aug 27 to Sept 11 1902	10 00
W J LaBree 1 month house rent to Mrs Sundell	4 00
Henry Grundy expense, time, livery lumber in burial of Louis Davis by Merritt Warren	11 50
Henry Grundy attendance of Mrs C Panek 3 weeks	18 00
H H Finrow mdse for O Olsen's family Aug 23-Sept 18	5 81
Imperial Drug Co. medicine furnished Nels Lundstrom	3 05

Afternoon session, all members present except Commissioner Hebert.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following Resolution:

Whereas James Brady, Matt Skala and others made the following offer to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, a copy of which offer is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution as if the same were herein written, and whereas the acceptance by the said Board of County Commissioners of said offer would decrease the running expense of said county to the extent of over $500.00 per year.

Be It resolved that the Board of County Commissioners accept said offer.

The above resolution was seconded by Commissioner O. J. Johnson.

Red Lake Falls, Sept. 29th, 1902.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Red Lake }

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

We, the undersigned stockholders in and officers for the company, owning and controlling the building on lots one (1) and two (2) in block (53) of Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, formerly used as Opera House, make the following offer to your honorable board:

In consideration of one dollar ($1.00) we will lease the above described premises to the said county for a term of three years to be used by the said county for its County Court House and will agree to alter the said building according to any designed plan or specifications that your honorable board may deem appropriate and essential for such use.

James Brady President.
M. Skala, Mgr. and Treas.
Simon Sutter, Trustee.
F. J. Taylor "
H. Krell "
H. C. Hansen Director.
Joseph Tschirhart "
Jacob Thill "
John Deutschman "
N Holberg "
William P Kraemer "
Adam Schmitz "
A O Letvig "
Peter Heosel "
O O Borgen "
Otto Olaas "
J L Gjerberg "

Resolution defeated, Hanson and Johnson voting yes Demann and Sutor voting no.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN., NOV. 26, 1902.

THE COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake Falls Minn., Sept. 29, 1902.

Board met in extra session this day.

Meeting called to order by chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried, Auctioneer's License was granted to Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire.

Hearing was then had on county road petition of D. Linnihan and others.

On motion duly carried the following order was made.

FINAL ORDER ON COUNTY ROAD.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County praying for the laying out and establishing of a certain highway in said County, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this board at its session on the 28th day of July 1902 and this Board having determined by the judgment of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session, appointed Friday the 12th day of September 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Auditor's office in said county as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed highway of said road, and designated Tuesday the 9th day of September 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at NW corner sec. 15 151 44 in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road, for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition, to be posted in the three most public places of each town through which said proposed highway of said road runs, or, affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition; and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, and examined the same and made its report in writing to this board, and recommended that said petition be granted, and said Board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices to-wit: at the Auditor's office in said county, on Friday the 12 day of September, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., and adjourned said hearing to the 29th day of Sept. 1902 at 1 o'clock p. m., and duly heard all that anyone had to say in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said Board having agreed that said petition should be granted,

It is Hereby Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby established so as to run according to said committee's report, by courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the ¼ section corner between sections 28 and 29, Twp. 152, Range 44.

Running thence east on the ¼ section line to the ¼ section corner between sections 27 and 28 in said town and range, thence south on the section line a distance of 3 and ½ miles to the NW corner of sec. 15, twp. 151 range 44, and to be connected with road running east and west along north line of said section 15-151-44.

It is Further Ordered, That the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is laid out and established of the fact of said laying out and establishing of said road and that they shall cause to be opened so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns.

And Whereas, At the said hearing, upon said petition and said report of said committee, certain persons over whose lands said L of said road will pass did remonstrate against granting the prayer of said petition and did set forth in writing that they would be damaged in a sum therein mentioned by the establishing of said road, and made oath and subscribed to the same, and said Board has determined from said report and the evidence before them, the amounts of the damages sustained by said persons and that said proposed establishing of said road is of sufficient advantage to said county to warrant the paying of the damages assessed by this Board, the said Board proceeded to assess said damaged at what is deemed just and right to each land owner, taking into account the advantages and benefits of said establishing of said highway as well as the disadvantages and damages.

It is Ordered, That said damages be and they are hereby assessed to be paid to each person by said county as follows, to-wit: Benefits equal to damages.

Names of Owners, Description of Lands, Sec., Town, Range, Damages.

E. A. Swanson NW¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

Louise J. Schmitz NE¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

George M. Emery SW¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

L. J. Waggoner SE¼ sec. 28 Twp. 152 Rng. 44 damages none.

In witness Whereof, The chairman of this board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls in said county, this 29th day of September A. D. 1902.

The Board of County Commissioners
Of Red Lake County, Minn.,
By James Sutor,
Chairman.

Attest:
Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried recess was taken to 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 30, 1902.

Board reconvened.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members all present.

Hearing was then had on county road petition of Joseph Rose and others.

On motion duly carried hearing on same was adjourned to December 8th 1902.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that Engineer Ralph's estimates on ditching jobs be approved as follows:

Wyandotte ditch No. 1	$ 350 00
Wyandotte and River Falls No. 1	500 00
Wyandotte and River Falls No. 2	1100 00
Black River-River Falls No. 1	356 58

Provided that $100 00 be retained on Black River-River Falls No. 1 until final approval of said work by the board.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on motion carried unanimously the same was adopted.

Motion made by Hebert seconded by Demann that bill of Dr. W. O. Tessier of $49.00 for balance due on former bill be allowed. Motion carried, Hebert, Demann and Sutor voting in favor of same, Hanson and Johnson not voting.

Motion made by Hebert, seconded by Demann, that bill of Dr. H. Grundy of $50 00 for balance due on former bill be allowed, Motion defeated, Hebert and Demann voting in favor of same, Hanson, Johnson and Sutor not voting.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

County Revenue.

J O Waslie bringing primary election returns town of Numedal	1 20
H W Lee bringing primary election returns 2nd ward Thief River Falls	5 00
F J Comousek bringing primary election returns 3rd ward Thief River Falls	5 00
R B Jaeger bringing primary election returns town of Gervais	2 00
J J Stewart bringing primary election returns 1st ward Red Lake Falls	1 20
H O Haugen bringing primary election returns town of River Falls	3 80
Thomas Dougherty bringing primary election returns town of Black River	2 40
A E Sorenson bringing primary election returns town of Eckvoldville	3 40
John Deforge bringing primary election returns 3rd ward Red Lake Falls	1 20
S Cheely bringing primary election returns 1st ward Thief River Falls	5 00
E K Gjeroes brining primary election returns town of Garnes	5 00
B H Green bringing primary election returns town of Equality	1 00
O Tessier bringing primary election returns town of Terrebonne	3 40
C A Carlson bringing primary election returns town of Sanders	4 40
A. A. Odegaard bringing primary election returns town of Rocksbury	4 80
Chas Zutz bringing primary election returns town of Polk Centre	3 00
Henry Lindblom bringing primary election returns town of Bray	4 20
H E Gusn bringing primary election returns town of North	3 40
O T Omoth bringing primary election returns town of Wyandotte	5 00
A D Berry bringing primary election returns town of Louisville	2 60
Mott Waldorf bringing primary election returns town of Lake Pleasant	1 90
F Torgeon bringing primary election returns town of Lambert	5 60
R Fortier bringing primary election returns town of Poplar River	5 40
A P Tonpin 2 days on canvassing board primary election and two miles	8 20
W T Spillane 2 days on canvassing board primary election and 2 miles	6 20
C L Larson 2 days on canvassing board primary election and 32 miles	9 20
Frank E Hunt 2 days on canvassing board primary election and 2 miles	6 30
Tourville & Porter livery, 4 trips to reservation by Dr Grundy in small pox cases	8 50
A F Blomburgh quarantining Lacombs July 5 and 20th 1902	10 00
Lucien Phillion 4 weeks as janitor of training school	25 00
John W Eastman publishing teacher's examination 2 insertions 75c and 35 per folio by Frank Jaffers	4 40
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub ditch notices and for printing ballots for primary and verified bill blanks, part payment	400 00
St Hilaire Spectator pub. com's proceedings Aug 27 at 75c per folio	40 50
John E King letter heads for summer school, receipts and letter heads for Treas, pub. notices postals for Supt. of schools	25 00
St Hilaire Spectator Pub. com's proceeding 58 folios at 75c Aug. 8	43 50
St Hilaire Spectator pub. election ballots 127 folios 2 times	18 60
S A Swanson drawing petit jurors 1 day	3 00
Geo D Barnard & Co mortgage record $16 50 and 2 doz. blanks for Judge of Probate	17 20
W M Welch & Co Text book, record, report cards, classification register and 2 reams of paper for Supt. of School	19 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co. blanks, blank books and rubber stamps and check books	27 15
Imperial Drug Co. mdse. for Lacomb in small pox case July 7 to 30, 1902	7 00
W O Tessier services in small pox cases from Feb 26 to April 1 1902	39 00
A F Blomburgh fumigating B La Bell, W Laybridge and F Lafraimer	10 00
Free Press Printing Co. 1 register of civil action	17 50
Frank Grenier care and making trips to Red Lake Falls in small pox and diptheria cases town of Louisville	13 00
Fred Borchers jurors fee in case State vs Oliver Provost 1 day	1 00
Pioneer Press Co 1 deed record No. 30	26 50
Merchant's State Bank rent of Mrs Morchildon's room Sept. 5 to Oct 5 1902, by E. Buse	6 00
Merchant's State Bank rent of register of deed's office July 5 to Oct 5 at $3 per month by E. Buse	9 00
Samuel Gibeau recording ditch lien of Poplar River ditch No. 1	3 00
Fred Cyr sheriff's duties serving notices on viewers, posting notices and mileage	43 90

Ditch Fund.

First State Bank services as viewer Rocksbury-North ditch No 1 by Orvis Hinds	19 50
First State Bank services as viewer Sanders-Norden ditch No 1 by Orvis Hinds	19 50
First State Bank services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1, by Orvis Hinds	19 50
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Norden ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Norden No. 1 and board	18 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
B E Burkee 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-Sanders Ditch No. 1 and board	11 50
H H Finrow 3 days services as viewer Gervais Ditch No. 1 and board by Knute Steen	20 62
Denis Conely services as viewer Gervais Ditch No. 1 and board	21 05
W C Smiley 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
B E Burkee 3 days services as viewer Sanders-Nordan ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
B E Burkee 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 3 days services as viewer Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 and board	13 50
Otto Zaiser 2½ days team for viewers Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1	10 00
Chas Sampson posting notices and 34 miles	6 40
Ole T Omoth posting fire warden notices 1900 and 1902	3 00
Fred Cyr posting 15 notices for ditches and 178 miles etc	25 10
Chas Sampson posting notices Rocksbury-North No. 1 and 45 miles	7 50
Chas Sampson posting notices Sanders-Norden No. 1 and 55 miles	8 50
Chas Sampson posting notices Rocksbury Sanders No. 1 and 50 miles	11 00

County Revenue.

O J Johnson 2 days com'r meeting and 1 day attending poor and 40 miles	13 00
Wm C L Demann 2 days road work 2 days com'r meeting and ditch inspecting and 69 miles	18 50
J B Hebert 2 days com'r meeting 2 days road work and ditch inspecting and 120 miles	24 00
Louis Hanson 2 days com'r meeting and 1 day on poor and ditch inspecting and 40 miles	14 50
First State Bank 2 days com'r meeting and road work and ditch inspecting and 60 miles by James Sutor	18 00

Ditch Fund.

First State Bank engineer's estimate and inspecting Poplar River Ditch No. 1, Terrebonne No. 2, Wyandotte No. 1, Wyandotte-River Falls No. 2 and Thief River Falls No. 1 by G A Ralph	120 00
First State Bank engineer's service on Garnes Ditch No. 2 and hiring team and help and ect by G A Ralph	11 00
First State Bank engineer's estimate and amount paid for help on Garnes Ditch No. 3 by G A Ralph	78 06
First State Bank engineer's estimate and help on Norden-Sanders and Sanders-Norden ditches by G A Ralph	128 00
First State Bank engineer's estimate and team and help on Lambert ditch No. 1 by G A Ralph	130 50
Otto Zaiser 2½ days team for viewers Sanders-Nordar Ditch No. 1	10 00
Otto Zaiser 2½ days team for viewers Rocksbury-Sanders No. 1	10 00
Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers Gervais Ditch No. 1	00

Poor Fund

W O Tessier visit and diagnostic and treatment case of A Pomquin	
Imperial Drug Co medicines furnished C J Peterson	6 25
Mrs P H Thorsen 8 days hospital care of Sade Dein	11 50
Daniel Patterson livery taking Carl Peterson to Wyandotte Sept. 27	2 50
A F Blomburgh 2 trips to Carl Peterson to Wyandotte and livery Sept 13 and 15	20 10
H H Finrow mdse for C Olsen's family July 18 to Aug 19 1902	12 21
M Shagnon mdse to Mrs Benoit for Paul Benoit	5 00
Merchants State Bank rent of rooms to Mrs Morchildon from Aug 5 to Sept 5 1902 by E Buse	6 00
M Shagnon mdse furnished Mrs Broulet to Aug 27 to Sept 11 1902	10 00
W J Lafree 1 month house rent to Mrs Sundell	4 00
Henry Grundy expense, time, livery lumber in burial of Louis Davis by Merrit Warren	11 20
Henry Grundy attendance of Mrs C Punek 3 weeks	18 00
H H Finrow mdse for G Olsen's family Aug 23-Sept 18	5 61
Imperial Drug Co. medicine furnished Nels Lundstrom	3 05

Afternoon session, all members present except Commissioner Hebert.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following Resolution:

Whereas James Brady, Matt Skala and others made the following offer to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, a copy of which offer is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution as if the same were herein written, and whereas the acceptance by the said Board of County Commissioners of said offer would decrease the running expense of said county to the extent of over $600 00 per year.

Be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners accept said offer.

The above resolution was seconded by Commissioner O. J. Johnson.

Red Lake Falls, Sept. 29th, 1902.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

We, the undersigned stockholders in and officers for the company owning and controlling the building on lots one (1) and two (2) in block (53) of Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, formerly used as Opera House, make the following offer to your honorable board:

In consideration of one dollar ($1 00) we will lease the above described premises to the said county for a term of three years to be used by the said county for its County Court House and will agree to alter the said building according to any designed plan or specifications that your honorable board may deem appropriate and essential for such use.

James Brady President.
M. Skala, Mgr. and Treas.
Simon Sutter, Trustee.
F. J. Taylor "
H. Krell "
H. C. Hansen Director.
Joseph Tschirhart "
Jacob Thill "
John Deutschman "
N Hulberg "
William P Kraemer "
Adam Schmitz "
A O Latvig "
Peter Hensel "
C G Borgen "
Otto Clans "
J L Gjerberg "

Resolution defeated, Hanson and Johnson voting yes Demann and Sutor voting no.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Adam Zeh,
County Auditor.

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A. F. Blomburgh, N. G.

J. G. O'Gaien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3630.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. Jackson, V. C.

J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 234 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. F. Post, Oracle.

Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

G. A. Brooks, Pres.

Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
Attorney	F. A. Grady
Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Coroner	Joe Belaire
Court Commissioner	J. C. Mathews
Surveyor	P. O. Hagglund
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K. O. Gigstad	Recorder
E. H. Duntley	Councilmen
A. F. Lang	
J. C. Dahl	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

ARRIVE		DEPART
10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
10:55 am 4:55 pm	THIEF RIV. FALLS	11:15 am 5:15 pm
12:05 pm	RED LAKE FALLS	4:00 pm

H. M. SWENSEN, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Best Select oysters 50c a quart at Arthur's.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50c per quart at Duntley's.

H. E. Ives transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Andrew Hall believes that the Royal Banner is the best cigar.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

John T. Sand was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A. M. Childs was here from Crookston Saturday and was interested in the creamery meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Burton was here yesterday for a short visit and returned to Minneapolis on the evening train.

Miss Katie Patterson and Miss Kordahl enjoyed a visit at Red Lake Falls yesterday combining business with pleasure.

E. M. Hoff's special marked down sale of warm footwear will last for just one week. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

Andrew Hall expects that Santa Claus will make his confectionery store headquarters for Christmas goods for the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Soll left Monday evening for Clarkfield where they will spend some time visiting with Mrs. Soll's relatives.

Farmers with an eye to business always insure their buildings against fire. $22.50 will buy $1,000 fire insurance for five years. Call on H. E. Ives.

The Mission Friends sewing society will meet with Miss Brink at Hotel Markham Dec 3rd at two o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

If you want warm shoes or overshoes for any member of the family go to E. M. Hoff's. See his "ad" concerning a great marked down sale.

Chas. Tschide, the cigar-maker of Fertile was here last night and this morning taking orders for his peerless "Sanford Dodge" and other brands of cigars.

Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, of the state experimental station, was up from Crookston on Saturday to give the farmers in this vicinity a few pointers on creamery matters.

Found.—A sum of money. Owner can recover same by proving description and amount and paying for this notice. Apply at this office or to H. A. Johnson, village marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow were down from Thief River Falls Friday night to take in the reception and dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pleth.

Wm. Peters, of Wabasha, was here Saturday looking up real estate bargains. He purchased 200 acres southwest of town from Julius Pleth, the consideration being $15.75 per acre.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903.

Six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50 cents per quart at Duntley's.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business. Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

C. G. Rapp writes from Kansas City to the effect that he had got that far without feeling any ill effects from the journey and is hopeful of completing the trip to Los Angeles, Cal. without any mishap.

Dr. Paul H. Burton, who was located here last summer, was married at Fargo last Wednesday to Miss Agnes A. Scott. Dr. Burton is now located at Hallock and will make his home there with his bride.

Capt. Elmer McCraney and Wm. McCraney came up Saturday from Winona on real estate business. Captain McCraney purchased 1,000 acres of land from Julius Pleth, 640 acres being east of town and 160 on the west.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving day the village schools will be closed and will not re-open until Monday next. This will give both the teachers and pupils a chance to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast and also digest it properly.

A social and auction will be held at Hans Jacob Hanson's about two miles north of St. Hilaire, by the ladies of the Mission Friends sewing society of Rocksbury and Sanders townships on Dec. 13th at 7 o'clock. Coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

Traveling Auditor Moore, of the Great Northern was at Wylie yesterday to check over the books and close the station there for the winter. The business at that point is not deemed sufficient to pay the company for keeping the office open during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dainard left on Friday for Fargo for a visit with Jas. A. Dainard and family and also Mrs. W. Proctor, of Portland, N. D. Mr. Dainard expects to be home on Thursday while Mrs. Dainard will visit relatives and friends at Brainerd before returning.

Wylie now boasts of a new camp of Modern Woodmen which was instituted on last Wednesday night by Deputy State Head Counsel W. A. Case and a lot of the members of the St. Hilaire camp. The new camp starts out in life with a membership that guarantees its success.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Monday evening for Denmark where they will spend the next three months. They sail from New York on Dec. 2nd on the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and expect to return home in the end of February. A large number of their friends accompanied them to the depot to say farewell and wish them a pleasant trip.

John Patterson, who several years ago was register of deeds of old Polk county, and subsequently filled out the unexpired term of O. A. Panisrud as sheriff, died at Crookston on Sunday of a disease of the liver. Mr. Patterson has been for several years in the employ of a marble firm in Crookston and has a big circle of acquaintances throughout the northwest. He leaves a widow and four children.

Miss Laura J. Betts left on Friday evening for her home at Litchfield, having resigned from her position in the village schools. Her place will be filled by Miss Cora Yahr who arrived Saturday from Minneapolis. Miss Yahr is a graduate of the Minneapolis High school, also of the State Normal at Winona, and has taken hold of her work here in a manner that bespeaks the most satisfactory results.

We are in receipt of a letter from Thos. Little, who with his bride is at present at Kent, Minn., the guest of Mrs. Little's brother at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Little request that the SPECTATOR express for them their sincere thanks to their many friends here for the numerous and handsome wedding presents which they received. Mr. Little says nothing as to when they will return, but they will be warmly welcomed at any time.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extention for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

For information apply to your nearest ticket agent, R. J. Smith, D. P. A., 498 Main street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. Hammer and Al. Swanson under the firm name and style of Hammer & Swanson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And the said M. Hammer will collect all debts and pay all bills for said firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, this 11th day of November, 1902.

Signed, M. HAMMER.
AL. SWANSON.

Doran-McCaffrey Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents in this village on last Thursday morning occurred the wedding of Miss [illegible] S. McCaffrey and Dr. Charles W. [illegible]. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Anagar in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the bride. The happy couple and the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner at the house. They left on the evening train for the southern part of the state. They will make their future home at Montgomery in Le Sueur county, where the best wishes of all who know them will be with them for their future happiness.

The great popularity of the bride was evinced by the crowd of her friends who were at the depot to see them depart, and the showers of rice, confetti, old shoes, etc. has never been equalled in this part of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little, who were wedded here on Wednesday last, left on the same train with Dr. and Mrs. Doran and came in for their full share of the good things that were distributed. In fact, the crowd went to the depot for the purpose of giving both couples a handsome farewell, and they did. One of the prettiest and most effective offerings was a lot of paper hearts joined in pairs bearing the inscription

"DR. DORAN AND BRIDE
THOS. LITTLE AND BRIDE"

on the left hand side of the folded hearts, and on the other was the words;

"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS.
PLEASE BE KIND TO THEM—
THEY'RE NEWLY WEDDED."

These souvenirs were passed around among the passengers on the train and pasted on the baggage of the travelers, also on the coaches and windows where the happily wedded ones took their seats. The train bore them off on their honeymoons amid ringing cheers.

Change of Managers.

Crookston Daily Journal: The departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shute for Minneapolis last night where they will reside in the future, is regretted by a large number of friends. Mr. Shute has resigned his position as manager of the Crookston Lumber company's mill here and will take up the work of managing the lumber business for the Imperial Elevator company, which has 20 yards in operation in connection with its elevator business.

The yards are largely in North Dakota, a few being on the Minnesota side of the river. Mr. and Mrs. Shute have many warm friends in Crookston who will regret their departure. They have been prominent in Crookston social circles and will be greatly missed. His business will call Mr. Shute to Crookston at intervals and Mrs. Shute will, it is hoped, make frequent visits here.

Mr. Shute, after five years' residence here, relinquishes the work of managing the Crookston Lumber company's plant to J. M. Richards, who is qualified in every way to fill the position creditably and successfully. He is a gentleman well versed in all departments of the manufacture of lumber and his friends are pleased with his promotion to the post of manager.

Brink Brothers Entertain.

In response to invitations sent out by Brink Bros., about 150 guests assembled at the Hotel Markham on Friday evening last to take part in a reception and ball given by the hosts in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth who were about to leave for a trip to Europe. The I. O. O. F. hall had been prepared for dancing and a fine orchestra from Red Lake Falls furnished delightful music for the occasion.

The evening's entertainment commenced with dancing which was kept up until 11 o'clock when supper was announced and all adjourned to the dining room of the Hotel Markham, where they partook of a repast which was composed of choicest viands properly prepared. At midnight the guests returned to the dance which was kept up until an early morning hour. All repaired to their homes feeling that they had spent one of the most sociable and most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

Wedding Ring Lost 300 Years.

Baron E. U. Sparre, of Ostersund, Sweden, was recently presented with the wedding ring of two of his distinguished ancestors, Count Erik Sparre and Countess Ebba Brahe, whose marriage in 1578 united two of the noblest families in Sweden. After being lost for 300 years the ring was found on the estate while some of the old structures were being torn down. The age of that ring adds wonderfully to its value, but golden grain belt beer could be no better than it is if it were 1,000 years old. The secret of healthful beer is in the aging. Golden grain belt beer is carefully aged and that is why it agrees with you. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Wanted.—10,000 bushels of flax.
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—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—"Good!" "Gooder!" "Goodest!" The Sanford Dodge 10-cent cigar.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

The Creamery Meeting.

On last Saturday afternoon a meeting of the shareholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association was held at the village hall [illegible] many others. The [illegible] of the creamery since its starting was gone over at length and it was decided to keep it in operation all winter.

Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, of the Crookston Experimental station, was present and gave an interesting talk on the effects of stock-raising and dairying in the development of the country and showed that they are by far more potent and more permanent in their results than grain-raising. He had visited the creamery here and stated that in his opinion it was one of the best in the northwest at the present time.

Mr. A. M. Childs, of Crookston, also made a brief address in which he endorsed Prof. Hoverstad's statements and said that the people of St. Hilaire had every reason to be proud of the enterprise.

Mr. Blunt, of the Thief River Falls creamery, made one of the most pointed addresses of the day and addressed some sharp remarks to the kickers. Among others he cited the case of an eastern farmer who had a lot of cows in which, of course, were some that were inexperienced and would kick once in a while, and some older ones that were chronic kickers. To the first the farmer paid no attention, and the latter he got rid of as soon as possible. The difference between those animals and the human kicker was that the cow did not go all over the barn and try to get the other cows to kick. Mr. Blunt recommended the old farmer's plan for the treatment of the human kicker. In his experience of the past 18 years or so he had rarely seen a new creamery show better results than this one and those parties here who objected to existing conditions had nothing to complain of.

$40 to Eastern Canada and Return.

Round trip tickets will be sold from St. Hilaire to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this eastern trip as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agent, R. J. Smith, D. P. A., 498 Main street, Winnipeg, Man., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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THOUSANDS PROFIT BY THE FREE OFFER OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS AND GET CURED.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

TELL CITY, IND.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are splendid. I had an awful pain in my back; on taking the pills the pain left me right away and I feel like a new man.—Stephen Schaefer.

MRS. ADDIE [illegible], R. F. D. No. 3, BRODHEAD, WIS., writes: I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills with much benefit. My little nephew was suffering terribly with kidney trouble from scarlet fever. Two doctors failed to help him and he finally went into spasms. His father gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and from the second dose the pain was less. He began to gain and is to-day a well boy, his life saved by Doan's Kidney Pills.

WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM A FREE TRIAL OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY MEDICINE.

RUDDLES MILLS, KY.—I received the free trial of pills. They done me great good. I had bladder trouble, compelling me to get up often during night. Now I sleep well; no pain in neck of bladder; pain in back is gone, also headache.—Jno. L. Hill.

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

FOSTER-MILBURN Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.
Name
Post-office
State
(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)

SUBSTITUTION.

Please listen to a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which [illegible] the business world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Tack that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says he has something just as good, for less money. That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods must have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good they stick. If [illegible] and they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for.

Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."—Pearson's Magazine.

The homesick man is not always the one who is away from home.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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Chicago
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Pleasant Autumn Surprises.

"Oh, here is the milliner's bill for my fall hat," she said, after the postman's visit, passing the bill across the breakfast table to him.

Now he did not growl, nor did he muss up his oatmeal, or slam down his knife and fork and jump up ferociously.

"Only fifteen, hey?" said he, with a pleased expression. "Cheap lid for the money. Thought 'd be twenty-five at least."—Washington Post.

The Captious Hotel Clerk.

"And you have no baggage?" inquired the hotel clerk of the actress.

"Baggage!" repeated the lady, scornfully. Here, take this sealed package, and be careful of it; it contains my diamonds."

The clerk looked at the package thoughtfully.

"Even one small battered trunk would suit me better," he grimly murmured.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Snapshots in Hades.

The Substitute-Selling Druggist—Great Pluto! Give me a drink of water to cool my parched tongue.

Demon—We haven't any water; but here's something of our own make that's just as good.—Life.

THE BLOOD.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to those symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Fattening.

"What a peculiarly shaped table," said the prospective boarder. "I never saw a dining table with all these concave curves before."

"No," said the boarding house keeper; "but unless the table was cut out in that fashion they couldn't get near enough to it; our boarders, I mean. They become so stout."—Philadelphia Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John M. Birtles, Cass Lake, Minn., folding oar lock; Lemuel De Marias, St. Paul, Minn., toy and puzzle; Joseph Hall, Frazee, Minn., vegetable sifter; William Jacoby, Minneapolis, Minn., fish hook; Eugene La Force, Two Harbors, Minn., cane and seat; Hans Larson, Crookston, Minn., harrow; Samuel Richardson, Duluth, Minn., cooker.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Such a Waste.

Mrs. Bizzy—I's so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma'am! That's what Oi do be afther complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces an' she niver hit me wanst.—Brooklyn Life.

MEDICINE AGENTS WANTED.

Men owning good road team can secure a permanent Sales Agency for the best line of Family and Stock Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumes, etc., in the market. We furnish our agents with the handsomest wagons and harness on the road and give exclusive territory. Elegant premiums given to customers. $50 per week can be cleared the year round. No capital required. Write for further particulars. Joseph Skinner Co., Manuf'g Chemists, La Crosse, Wis.

When love and confidence are wedded jealousy will never be named as co-respondent in the divorce suit.

I. S. Hallenbeck, Chicago, Ill., says: Being afflicted with Boils, I purchased a box of Cole's Carbolisalve, applied freely a few times and I am more than pleased to say that they are cured. It was done, too, without taking any medicine or using anything but Cole's Carbolisalve.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The employe who drops his tools at the first stroke of the clock will never become an employer.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

When a girl giggles at every fool remark a man makes she either has pretty teeth or an empty head.

A THOUGHT.

[illegible] and he is truly dead
Who finds no task for heart, nor hand nor head;
[illegible] for coming feet
[illegible]
Because, perchance, [illegible]
[illegible]
For youth and age both [illegible] joys
[illegible]
And he who [illegible] all his gifts for good [illegible]
Has wealth that neither moth nor rust [illegible]

—M. A. B. Kelly in Leslie's Weekly.

A VINDICATED PRODIGAL

By C. S. REX.

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A few of the most earnest and faithful of us had braved the inclement weather and were gathered in the cozy, comfortable room set apart for mid-week service, in one of the most fashionable churches in our city.

Outside, the wind howled unmercifully and as the little group of twenty-five or thirty silently awaited the coming of our minister, each uttered a silent prayer for the blessing of such pleasant surroundings.

Suddenly the door was gently pushed ajar and a vagabond, a typical specimen of the genus tramp, crept slowly within its portals, pausing he glanced around the room, and, seeming satisfied with his surroundings, he slowly walked towards the pulpit and found a seat directly in front of the minister, who had just entered the room from the door opposite the entrance.

The minister, [illegible] astonished at the seeming impudence of a dirty, ragged tramp presuming to coolly make himself at home in his stylish church, but without speaking to the vagabond quietly began the service for the evening.

He took for his theme the story of the Prodigal Son and very eloquently he talked, thinking, perhaps, he had a willing and appreciative listener in the tramp before him. Then songs were sung and prayers were said and finally the minister said the meeting was open to anyone who cared to speak or offer anything "for the good of all."

What was our surprise to see the vagabond slowly rise and with a defiant backward movement of his unkempt head turn towards his audience and told them this story:

"My friends (for so I deem you) that I was ever a decent man will be hard for you to believe, but I assure you, five years ago I was esteemed and worthy of any man's respect. Even as it is I have committed no crime that would call to my cheek a blush of shame. My hands are innocent of that. If you care to listen to my story I would be pleased to tell it. I think it will not only be interesting to you, but also prove beneficial to the people of this parish.

"I was once a minister of the Gospel and worthy to stand where your pastor stands. I sought to do my full duty as a teacher of the great Master's words, having for my creed, brotherly kindness; for my doctrine, brotherly love; I sought to honestly live the Golden Rule and was in a fair way to success in my chosen profession. I had preached in a pulpit once that had been occupied by the wonderful Beecher and my name had been frequently associated with the great church men of the day. Finally there came a call to a city church; would to God I might forget that; I accepted. I found my new parish was plastered o'er with pride; mammon was their deity; gold was deified; hypocrisy was their creed and selfishness their doctrine. Their worship was a mockery and Christ was being re-crucified.

"I soon gained the respect of my people and was fairly successful in directing them to a better form of worship.

"One of the most devoted co-workers I had was a young lady, whose beauty seemed so saint-like, I thought her soul must be divine.

"Friendship soon ripened into love, and after one short year we were married. Our married life was an earthly Eden to me and all of Mary's smiles seemed so freely given that our happy home seemed too near heaven for the serpent to enter.

"One summer's evening there came most welcome news to me, a letter from my college chum and minister friend stationed in a distant city who wrote that having some secular business of importance in my vicinity he would avail himself of the opportunity and privilege of paying me a long delayed visit, renewing old comradeship and further cementing our friendship.

"He came, a tall, fair, handsome man, and what was my surprise to learn that my Mary was enchanted with him. She would sit silently watching the emotions play upon his face as we conversed about old college days.

A typical specimen of the genus tramp.

"My God! There must be sins for which men cannot find forgiveness, nor can they atone for them. This priest, this friend, bah, after but one short week, stole my darling and I was left alone. Before a year of misery had passed away I heard that the jewel that I had once so treasured and prized was dead.

"That, my friends, is why I left the church. That is why I took to drink. That is why I am a vagabond. That is why I am here to-night. The thief changed his name and fled to new pastures green and I have searched for him for five long years, but to-night my journey is ended. Yes, your preacher is the man I have sought, and I thank the God of Justice that once more we stand face to face in God's holy temple. O, I shall not harm you. You need not shrink. May God forgive you for spoiling my life. I doubt if He ever will. I wish your people to know your crime, for it is that makes men scorn religion and violate God's laws.

"Ah, my friends, my strength is almost gone and I know I have not much longer to live in this world. I hope to be in peace with God before I die. He never will be. Will you join me in prayer?"

Asked for the blessing of God to rest upon us.

And as the kneeling vagabond uttered a simple earnest petition for mercy and forgiveness and even prayed for the villain who had so wronged him, the preacher we had thought the embodiment of almost heavenly virtues silently passed into the night.

We never saw or heard of him again.

As the tramp asked for the blessing of God to rest upon us all he attempted to rise, but tottered, staggered, fell—was dead.

We never learned from whence he came nor anything concerning who he was, but we gave him a respectable burial and over his grave we placed a stone, and on that stone this inscription,

"Here Lies a Vindicated Prodigal. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

THE SPAN OF LIFE.

Years Which Nature Has Allotted to All Living Things.

Elephants live 100 years and upward, rhinoceros twenty, camel 100, lion twenty-five to seventy, tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas (in confinement) about twenty-five, beaver fifty, deer twenty, wolf twenty, fox fourteen to sixteen, llamas fifteen, chamois twenty-five, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, hare eight, squirrel seven, rabbit seven; swine twenty-five, stag under thirty, horse thirty, ass thirty, sheep under ten, cow twenty, ox thirty, swans, parrots and ravens 200, eagle 100, geese eighty, hens and pigeons ten to sixteen, hawks thirty to forty, crane twenty-four, blackbird ten to twelve, peacock twenty, pelican forty to fifty, thrush eight to ten, wren two to three, nightingale fifteen, blackcap fifteen, linnet fourteen to twenty-five, goldfinch twenty to twenty-four, redbreast ten to twelve, skylark ten to thirty, [illegible] five, titlark five to six, [illegible] twenty to twenty-four, starling ten to twelve, carp seventy to 150, pike thirty to forty, salmon sixteen, codfish fourteen to seventeen, eel ten, crocodile 100, tortoise 100 to 200, whale, estimated, 1,000; queen bees live four years, drones four months, worker bees six months.—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Other Side.

An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview.

"You find that it pays, don't you?"

"You bet—in lots of ways. For instance, I get paid for the story?"

"Yes."

"Then the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?"

"Of course!"

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings, and wants an introduction to you, and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune is made, and your future is safe. It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"

Unfortunate Combination.

The chief inn at a small English village had been known as the Clown, but the landlord, by way of compliment to a certain bishop who had resided there for some time, substituted the Bishop as a sign.

An innkeeper close by, who had frequently envied the host of the Clown his good fortune in securing a preponderance of visitors, took advantage of the change and put up the sign of the Clown over his own door.

The landlord of the Bishop was dismayed at seeing so many of his old customers deposited at his rival's house, so by way of remedy, he painted, in big red letters, under the portrait of the Bishop—"This is the old Clown."

Costly Implement of Warfare.

Krupp's 130-ton gun fires two shots a minute, each shot costing [illegible]

About Twenty Years From Now.

It was high noon in the palatial offices of the Hot and Cold Air Trust operator Number One.

The great man himself had come in, and after carefully drawing his day's profits from the safe, sat reading his morning's mail.

A messenger approached.

"Sir, there's a man outside to see you."

"Who is he?"

"The president of the United States."

The great personage frowned.

"That fellow," he said, ominously, "has been hanging around here for a week. Tell him [illegible] I have nothing for him."—Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

No Simulation.

He—I suppose you think I'm acting like a fool.

She—No, indeed. I know better than that.

He—You do?

She—Yes. I know the difference between acting and the real thing.—[illegible]

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Join the [illegible] Union.

Hannibal—I never see you at work nowadays, Millett?

Millett—No; I was thrown out of employment when the fashion of coloring meerschaums went out.—Boston Transcript.

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The Old Man of the Sea hailed a Passing Pedestrian.

"I am Old and Feeble," he said. "Let Me get a Perch on your Back across the River, and I will Repay you."

So the Kind-hearted Wayfarer Took the Old Man up, and the Old Man, having been Carried across, tied his Legs around the Wayfarer's neck and told him he'd have to keep on Toting indefinitely.

But the Wayfarer said:

"Oh! I don't know. I am the People, and I have Been Taking Calisthenic Exercises lately." Saying which, he heaved the Old Man into a Mud Puddle and dirtied him All up.

Moral: A cinch is never a Lead Pipe Institution so long as the dear Public totes the Dumb-bells.—Baltimore News.

Papa and the Count.

"Tell me, frankly, count, how much you owe."

"Really, sare, your questione covers me wiz confusione."

"That's all right. Confide in me. If you are to marry my daughter I want you to be open and honest. How much do you owe?"

"Nossing."

"Nothing! You owe nothing?"

"Alas, eet ees too true; Nobody weel trust-a me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery.

Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24th.—Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism, and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

"I had the Rheumatism in my arms so bad that I could not sleep at night. I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I was much better. When I had taken four boxes I was completely cured."

It is only fair to state that others have made the same discovery as Mrs. Hildebrandt and that for Rheumatism and other diseases arising from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as the one sure and permanent cure.

Sorrow is sent for our instruction, just as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing.—Richter.

COLE'S COUGH CURE
Is guaranteed. Get a 50c. bottle, take it, and if not relieved go to the druggist and get your money back. We take the risk. Why not give it a trial?

The world will come to appreciate your good qualities, and if it does not, they are preferable to bad ones.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours."—M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Few people under the age of forty are satisfied with the names their parents gave them.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

A Real Baby.

"The Higginsons, up stairs have a real lovely baby, haven't they?"

"Well," growled the man in the lower flat, "I guess it's a good enough ten-acre-lot baby, but it's no kind of a flat-building baby. You ought to hear it yell."—Chicago Evening Post.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In Rainy Weather.

"Peculiar thing about me," remarked the umbrella.

"What's that?" interrupted the walking stick.

"I'm of most use when I'm used up."

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the Glee club try-out?"

"Made first bass on four bowls."—Chapparall.

One of the humors of life is to hear the financial editor complain of the typographical bulls in the stock report. And they are assuredly hard to hear.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

What a relief it would be if musicians were born instead of being made by practice.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Experience is no respecter of persons. It jostles the beggar and gives the millionaire a good, swift tap.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL
FOR CUTS, WOUNDS
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Cole's Carbolisalve
The Great Skin Remedy
will stop the pain of burns and scalds at once and *there will be no scar*. Don't wait until someone gets burned but keep a box handy. 25 and 50 cents by all druggists.

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$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE
W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world.
W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Goodyear Welt (Hand Sewed Process) shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer.
$10,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone who can disprove this statement.
W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.
[illegible] $1,103,820 [illegible] $2,340,000
Best imported and American leathers, Heyl's Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Corona Colt, Nat. Kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets used.
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Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass. 214 Columbus Ave.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

WEAK WOMEN.

CONSTIPATION STARTED YOUR SUFFERING. CURE IT AND YOUR AFFLICTION WILL VANISH.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and manifests itself in provoking, profuse leucorrhea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh builder, blood maker and strength giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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TELL CITY, IND.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are splendid. I had an awful pain in my back; on taking the pills the pain left me right away and I feel like a new man.—Stephen Schaefer.

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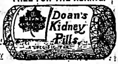

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Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.

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SUBSTITUTION.

Please allow me a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which [illegible] the busi[illegible]ness world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Take that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says there is something just as good for less money. That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well-known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods must have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good they stick, if not they do not, and if they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for.

Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."—Pearson's Magazine.

The homesick man is not always the one who is away from home.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

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When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by, and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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Pleasant Autumn Surprises.

"Oh, here is the milliner's bill for my fall hat," she said, after the postman's visit, passing the bill across the breakfast table to him.

Now he did not scowl, nor glare, nor mues up his oatmeal, or slam down his knife and fork and jump up ferociously.

"Only fifteen, hey!" said he, with a pleased expression. "Cheap lid for the money. Thought 'ud be twenty-five at least."—Washington Post.

The Captious Hotel Clerk.

"And you have no baggage?" inquired the hotel clerk of the actress.

"Baggage!" repeated the lady, scornfully. "Here, take this sealed package, and be careful of it; it contains my diamonds."

The clerk looked at the package thoughtfully.

"Even one small battered trunk would suit me better," he grimly murmured.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Snapshots in Hades.

The Substitute-Selling Druggist—Great Pluto! Give me a drink of water to cool my parched tongue.

Demon—We haven't any water; but here's something of our own make that's just as good.—Life.

THE BLOOD.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to those symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Fattening.

"What a peculiarly-shaped table," said the prospective boarder. "I never saw a dining table with all these concave curves before."

"No," said the boarding house keeper; "but unless the table was cut out in that fashion they couldn't get near enough to it; our boarders, I mean. They become so stout."—Philadelphia Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John M. Birtles, Cass Lake, Minn., folding oar lock; Lemuel De Marias, St. Paul, Minn., toy and puzzle; Joseph Hall, Frazee, Minn., vegetable sifter; William Jacoby, Minneapolis, Minn., fish hook; Eugene La Force, Two Harbors, Minn., cane and seat; Hans Larson, Crookston, Minn., harrow; Samuel Richardson, Duluth, Minn., cooker.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Such a Waste.

Mrs. Bizzy—I'e so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma'am! That's what Oi do be afther complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces, an' she niver hit me wanst.—Brooklyn Life.

MEDICINE AGENTS WANTED.

Men owning good road team can secure a permanent Sales Agency for the best line of Family and Stock Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumes, etc., in the market. We furnish our agents with the handsomest wagons and harness on the road and give exclusive territory. Elegant premiums given to customers. $50 per week can be cleared the year round. No capital required. Write for further particulars. Joseph Skinner Co., Manuf'g Chemists, La Crosse, Wis.

When love and confidence are wedded jealousy will never be named as co-respondent in the divorce suit.

I. S. Hallenbeck, Chicago, Ill., says: "Being afflicted with Boils, I purchased a box of Cole's Carbolisalve, applied freely a few times and I am more than pleased to say that they are cured. It was done, too, without taking any medicine or using anything but Cole's Carbolisalve."

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The employe who drops his tools at the first stroke of the clock will never become an employer.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

When a girl giggles at every fool remark a man makes she either has pretty teeth or an empty head.

A THOUGHT.

Life is but growth, and he is truly dead
Who finds no task for heart, nor hand, nor head;
Who smooths no path for coming feet to tread,
Because, perchance, his days of youth are fled.

For youth and age both have their store
Of joys—
A store that neither time nor change alloys;
And he who all his gifts for good employs
Has wealth that neither moth nor rust destroys.
—M. A. B. Kelly in Leslie's Weekly.

A VINDICATED PRODIGAL

By C. S. REX.

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A few of the most earnest and faithful of us had braved the inclement weather and were gathered in the cozy, comfortable room set apart for mid-week service, in one of the most fashionable churches in the city.

Outside, the wind howled unmercifully and as the little group of twenty-five or thirty silently awaited the coming of our minister, each uttered a silent prayer for the blessing of such pleasant surroundings.

Suddenly the door was gently pushed ajar and a vagabond, a typical specimen of the genus tramp, crept slowly within its portals; pausing he glanced around the room, and, seeming satisfied with his surroundings he slowly walked towards the pulpit and found a seat directly in front of the minister, who had just entered the room from the door opposite the entrance.

The minister looked astonished at the seeming impudence of a dirty, ragged tramp presuming to coolly make himself at home in his stylish church, but without speaking to the vagabond quietly began the service for the evening.

He took for his theme the story of the Prodigal Son and very eloquently he talked, thinking perhaps he had a willing and appreciative listener in the tramp before him. Then songs were sung and prayers were said and finally the minister said the meeting was open to anyone who cared to speak or offer anything "for the good of all."

What was our surprise to see the vagabond slowly rise and with a defiant backward movement of his unkempt head turn towards his audience and told them this story:

"My friends (for so I deem you) that I was ever a decent man will be hard for you to believe, but I assure you, five years ago I was esteemed and worthy of any man's respect. Even as it is I have committed no crime that would call to my cheek a blush of shame. My hands are innocent of that. If you care to listen to my story I would be pleased to tell it. I think it will not only be interesting to you, but also prove beneficial to the people of this parish.

"I was once a minister of the Gospel and worthy to stand where your pastor stands. I sought to do my full duty as a teacher of the great Master's words, having for my creed, brotherly kindness; for my doctrine, brotherly love; I sought to honestly live the Golden Rule and was in a fair way to success in my chosen profession. I had preached in a pulpit once that had been occupied by the wonderful Beecher and my name had been frequently associated with the great church men of the day. Finally there came a call to a city church; would to God I might forget that; I accepted; I found my new parish was plastered o'er with pride; Mammon was their deity; gold was deified; hypocrisy was their creed and selfishness their doctrine. Their worship was a mockery and Christ was being re-crucified.

"I soon gained the respect of my people and was fairly successful in directing them to a better form of worship.

"One of the most devoted co-workers I had was a young lady, whose beauty seemed so saint-like, I thought her soul must be divine.

"Friendship soon ripened into love, and after one short year we were married. Our married life was an earthly Eden to me and all of Mary's smiles seemed so freely given that our happy home seemed too near heaven for the serpent to enter.

"One summer's evening there came most welcome news to me; a letter from my college chum and minister friend stationed in a distant city, who wrote that having some secular business of importance in my vicinity he would avail himself of the opportunity and privilege of paying me a long delayed visit, renewing old comradeship and further cementing our friendship.

"He came, a tall, fair, handsome man, and what was my surprise to learn that my Mary was enchanted with him. She would sit silently watching the emotions play upon his face as we conversed about old college days.

A typical specimen of the genus tramp.

"My God! There must be sins for which men cannot find forgiveness, nor can they atone for them. This priest, this friend, bah, after but one short week, stole my darling and I was left alone. Before a year of misery had passed away I heard that the jewel that I had once so treasured and prized, was dead.

"That, my friends, is why I left the church. That is why I took to drink. That is why I am a vagabond. That is why I am here to-night. The thief changed his name and fled to new pastures green, and I have searched for him for five long years, but to-night my journey is ended. Yes, your preacher is the man I have sought, and I thank the God of Justice that once more we stand face to face in God's holy temple. Oh, I shall not harm you. You need not shrink. May God forgive you for spoiling my life, I doubt if He ever will. I wish your people to know your crime. Your kind is that makes men scorn religion and violate God's laws.

"Ah, my friends, my strength is almost gone and I know I have not much longer to live in this woeful world. I hope to be in peace with God before I die. He never will be. Will you join me in prayer?"

Asked for the blessing of God to rest upon us.

And as the kneeling vagabond uttered a simple earnest petition for mercy and forgiveness and even prayed for the villain who had so wronged him, the preacher we had thought the embodiment of almost heavenly virtues silently passed into the night.

We never saw or heard of him again.

As the tramp asked for the blessing of God to rest upon us all he attempted to rise, but tottered, staggered, fell,—was dead.

We never learned from whence he came nor anything concerning who he was, but we gave him a respectable burial and over his grave was placed a stone and on that stone this inscription,

"Here Lies a Vindicated Prodigal. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

THE SPAN OF LIFE.

Years Which Nature Has Allotted to All Living Things.

Elephants live 100 years and upward, rhinoceros twenty, camel 100, lion twenty-five to seventy, tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas (in confinement) about twenty-five, beaver fifty, deer twenty, wolf twenty, fox fourteen to sixteen, llamas, fifteen, chamois twenty-five, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, hare eight, squirrel seven, rabbit seven, swine twenty-five, stag under thirty, horse thirty, ass thirty, sheep under ten, cow twenty, ox thirty, swans, parrots and ravens 200, eagle 100, geese eighty, hens and pigeons ten to sixteen, hawks thirty to forty, crane twenty-four, blackbird ten to twelve, peacock twenty, pelican forty to fifty, thrush eight to ten, wren two to three, nightingale, fifteen, blackcap fifteen, linnet fourteen to twenty-five, goldfinch twenty to twenty-four, redbreast ten to twelve, skylark ten to thirty, titlark five to six, chaffinch twenty to twenty-four, starling ten to twelve, carp seventy to 150, pike thirty to forty, salmon sixteen, codfish fourteen to seventeen, eel ten, crocodile 100, tortoise 100 to 200, whale, estimated, 1,000; queen bees five four years, drone four months, worker bees six months.—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Other Side.

An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview.

"You find that it pays, don't you?"

"You bet—in lots of ways. For instance, I get paid for the story?"

"Yes."

"Then, the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?"

"Of course!"

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings, and wants an introduction to you, and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune 's made, and your future is safe! It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"

Unfortunate Combination.

The chief inn at a small English village had been known as the Clown, but the landlord, by way of compliment to a certain bishop who had resided there for some time, substituted the Bishop as a sign.

An innkeeper close by, who had frequently envied the host of the Clown his good fortune in securing a preponderance of visitors, took advantage of the change and put up the sign of the Clown over his own door.

The landlord of the Bishop was dismayed at seeing so many of his old customers deposited at his rival's house; so, by way of remedy, he painted, in big red letters, under the portrait of the Bishop—"This is the old Clown."

Costly Implement of Warfare.

Krupp's 130-ton gun fires two shots a minute; each shot costs £300.

About Twenty Years From Now.

It was high noon in the palatial offices of the Hot and Cold Air Trust operator, Number One.

The great man himself had just come in, and after carefully drawing his day's profits from the safe, sat reading his morning's mail.

A messenger approached.

"Sir, there's a man outside to see you."

"Who is he."

"The president of the United States."

The great personage frowned.

"That fellow," he said, ominously, "has been hanging around here for a week. Tell him to be off, I have nothing for him."—Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

No Simulation.

He—I suppose you think I'm acting like a fool.

She—No, indeed. I know better than that.

He—You do?

She—Yes. I know the difference between acting and the real thing.

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Join the Retired Varnishers' Union.

Hanover—I never see you at work nowadays, Millett?

Millett—No; I was thrown out of employment when the fashion of coloring meerschaums went out.—Boston Transcript.

Sinbad.

The Old Man of the Sea hailed a Passing Pedestrian.

"I am Old and Feeble," he said; "let Me get a Perch on your Back across the River, and I will Repay you."

So the Kind-hearted Wayfarer Took the Old Man up, and the Old Man, having been Carried across, tied his Legs around the Wayfarer's neck and told him he'd have to keep on Toting indefinitely.

But the Wayfarer said:

"Oh! I don't know. I am the People, and I have Been Taking Calisthenic Exercises lately." Saying which, he heaved the Old Man into a Mud Puddle and dirtied him All up.

Moral: A cinch is never a Lead Pipe Institution so long as the dear Public totes the Dumb bells.—Baltimore News.

Papa and the Count.

"Tell me, frankly, count, how much you owe."

"Really, sare, your questione covers me wiz confusione."

"That's all right. Confide in me. If you are to marry my daughter I want you to be open and honest. How much do you owe?"

"Nossing."

"Nothing! You owe nothing?"

"Alas, eet ees too true; Nobody weel trust-a me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery.

Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24th.—Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism, and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

"I had the Rheumatism in my arms so bad that I could not sleep at night. I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I was much better. When I had taken four boxes I was completely cured."

It is only fair to state that others have made the same discovery as Mrs. Hildebrandt and that for Rheumatism and other diseases arising from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as the one sure and permanent cure.

Sorrow is sent for our instruction, just as we darken the cages of birds when we could teach them to sing.—Ritcher.

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Is guaranteed. Get a 50c. bottle, take it, and if not relieved go to the druggist and get your money back. We take the risk. Why not give it a trial!

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"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours."—M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Few people under the age of forty are satisfied with the names their parents gave them.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

A Real Baby.

"The Higginsons, up stairs have a real lovely baby, haven't they?"

"Well," growled the man in the lower flat, "I guess it's a good enough ten-acre-lot baby, but it's no kind of a flat-building baby. You ought to hear it yell."—Chicago Evening Post.

$100 Reward $100.

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Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In Rainy Weather.

"Peculiar thing about me," remarked the umbrella.

"What's that?" interrupted the walking stick.

"I'm of most use when I'm used up."

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the Glee club try-out?"

"Made first base on four bawls."—Chapparall.

One of the humors of life is to bear the financial editor complain of the typographical bulls in the stock report. And they are assuredly hard to bear.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

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CONSTIPATION STARTED YOUR SUFFERING, CURE IT AND YOUR AFFLICTION WILL VANISH.

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When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh builder, blood maker and strength giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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Washington Notes.

Hazing and its punishment at West Point are to be brought before congress, through the efforts of friends of Former Cadet Alexander G. Pendleton, Jr., of Arizona, to secure his reinstatement.

The presiding judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has set Friday, Dec. 12, as the date for hearing the application for the writ of mandamus asked for by Miss Taylor to compel Secretary Root of the war department to reinstate her.

In rural free delivery the country is now divided into three or four divisions, and the amount of work in each of them is tremendous. In the event of the creating of additional divisions, one of them will be comprised of the Northwestern States, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Casualties.

J. L. Frohman of Chicago was found dead in a bath tub at the Hotel Homing at Cincinnati. His neck was broken. He evidently slipped and fell on entering the bath.

While rounding a curve at a high rate of speed at Greenville, Ill., a Jacksonville & St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment, a distance of thirty feet, and ten persons were injured, two of whom may die.

The Hermso, Gopher & Co. malt house, No. 5, at the corner of Elm street and Second avenue, Chicago, was destroyed by fire. Several firemen were slightly injured by an explosion in one of the malt-bins, which blew out the north end of the building. The loss was $75,000, covered by insurance.

People Talked About.

Alfrom Clysenaar, the artist, is dead at Brussels, at the age of sixty-five.

Lord Reay, chairman of the London school board since 1877 and president of the institute of international law, has been appointed first president of the British academy.

John W. Osborne, an aged scientist and inventor, is dead at his home in Palo Alto, Cal. For many years Mr. Osborne was connected with the patent office in Washington. He was the inventor of many of the appliances which revolutionized color printing.

Charles E. Conrad, president of the Conrad National bank and the Kalispell Townsite company, is dead of tuberculosis at Kalispell, Mont. Conrad was one of the best known citizens of Montana. He was born in Virginia in 1850 and went to Montana thirty-four years ago.

Crimes and Criminals.

Henry Rose was hanged at Nelson, B. C., for the murder of Charles Cole last spring.

Charles Hale, an American, is under arrest in London, charged with running a bogus betting shop.

Nineteen-year-old Viona Nesset, pretty as her name is, is in custody at the Warren Avenue police station, Chicago, charged with horse stealing.

David Weir was arrested at Cassopolis, Mich., on the charge of having caused the death of his wife by poison.

The convicts at the Alexandrovsk settlement, in British Columbia, are in mutiny, even refusing all nourishment until they are more humanely treated.

Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' association, is under arrest in New York, charged with the larceny of $25,000.

James Dillard, the Kentucky negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lennon of Knox county, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a mob at Sullivan, Ind.

Charles H. Royer, a druggist, has been arrested at San Francisco by detectives of the postal department. In connection with his drug business Royer had charge of a sub-postoffice, and he is said to be short in his accounts with the government to the extent of $1,400.

Victims of the scurrilous anonymous letters which have been burdening the mails of the North Side, Chicago, declare that the writer of the communications must be brought to justice. The recipients charge the local inspector with unwillingness to prosecute the author of the epistles, who, it is said, is known.

Notes From Abroad.

Maj. Von Etzel has been appointed military attache to the German embassy at Washington, in addition to Lieut. Bredow.

Dr. Harte Van Tecklenberg, minister of finance of the Netherlands, has announced the government's intention to raise the import duty on sugar.

The Filipino, Semiona, with fifty followers, has surrendered. Semiona, in July, 1901, took the oath of allegiance, but subsequently fled and organized a band of ladrones.

Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, made a formal call upon Gov. Taft at the Malacanan palace recently, and presented his credentials from Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. He also delivered a friendly personal message from the pope.

Wolf von Menzel, the noted German painter, has finished a painting of "Frederick the Great to the Year 1778," the year in which Frederick recognized American independence. The painting is inscribed "Dedicated to Free America." Von Menzel has arranged to reserve the rights of reproduction for the benefit of German-American hospitals.

The steamer Rosina, loaded with cereals and having 150 persons on board, which was reported to have foundered in a gale in the Black sea, off Sulina, at the mouth of the Danube, has arrived at Constantinople.

The Industry and Exchange Bank of Christiania, Norway, has suspended payment. The other banks have agreed to co-operate with the government in a guarantee of $500,000 to cover the bank's liabilities to its creditors.

With the approval of the minister of the interior the Austrian league to combat the white slave traffic will establish branches in all the important towns and frontier stations of Austria, and take active measures in suppress the traffic.

Thomas J. Borden, a member of the Borden family whose name is linked with the textile history of Southeastern Massachusetts, died at Providence, whither he had been taken after being stricken with appendicitis some time ago.

General.

Mme. Duse will tour the country. Minneapolis and St. Paul are given one night each.

The merger of Chicago's beef packing concerns has been indefinitely postponed.

Hugo Kelley of Chicago received the decision over Rube Ferns in a ten-round bout at Kansas City.

John Mitchell is to write a book on "Capital and Labor." It is to be based on the great anthracite strike.

Eugene McCarthy, of Brooklyn knocked out Eddie Boylston of New York to the seventh round at Middletown, Conn.

T. Henry French, the theatrical manager, is seriously ill at his apartments in New York, from a complication of diseases.

Verestchagin's picture of San Juan Hill, "Come On, Boys!" showing Col. Roosevelt charging at the head of his men, brought $18,000 at public auction in New York.

Dora Ment of Centralia, Ill., who, after a quarrel with her lover, fifty-six days ago, immediately lapsed into a somnolent trance, has not during that time evinced consciousness.

Officials of the Santa Fe Railroad company are said to have closed a contract with French mills for 12,000 tons of steel rails of 50 pounds weight. The price is given at $22 per ton.

Gov. Hunn of Delaware has issued a proclamation calling for a special election for a member of the legislature for District No. 9, Kent county, the recent election having resulted in a tie.

"The Fiancee" is the name of a new carnation which Fred Dorner, a Lafayette (Ind.) florist, has just disposed of to Chicago company for $15,000. It is the result of nearly twelve years of care.

Seventy-two works, painted with solid oil-color sticks, by M. J. Raffaelli, are attracting great attention at the Durand-Ruel gallery, in Paris. The process is new, and is the invention of Mons. Raffaelli.

Harry Griffin of Chicago knocked out Kid Lepper of Ionia, Mich., at Grand Rapids, in the last half of the tenth and last round with a left swing to the jaw. Lepper had all the better of the go in the previous rounds.

Billy Ryan of New York succeeded in staying twenty rounds with Austin Rice of New London at Stafford Springs, Conn. Ryan frequently clinched to save himself from a knockout. Rice was given the decision.

Four sophmores at Kalamazoo were painted a fiery red as they were about to proceed to a social function. In consequence, the star pitcher of the base ball nine and twenty-five other students are in danger of expulsion.

Missouri's vote in the recent election has been canvassed, showing that Missouri went Democratic by a plurality of 44,629. As compared with 1900 the Democratic loss was 79,144 votes and the Republican loss 85,144 votes.

Charles Herdlaski, United States consul in Peru, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. Mr. Herdlaski is unwilling to expose his family to the great climatic changes involved in taking them from Ohio to Peru.

Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hood has been retired at his own request. His successor will not be appointed until after congress meets. There is an impression in military circles that Col. H. C. Hasbrouck, artillery corps, will be promoted to the vacancy.

The Musical Mutual Protective Union of New York, through its president, Alexander Bremer, has appealed to President Roosevelt for a "fair and just interpretation of the alien contract labor law, as applied to the importation of foreign musicians."

Susan Devereux of Eldorado, Kan., proved to number of friends that fish that live in the Walnut river love music. For weeks this young lady has gone to the banks of that stream and played a violin and sang songs for the amusement of her pets. Eldorado people stand on the banks of the stream and count hundreds of fish.

Mrs. Tingley says: "Mr. Gerry will never be able to touch those children and that they will come to point Loma. Our enemies are not open enemies, like the Spanish. They are skulking behind the scenes. They are here and they are there. They are everywhere, and they are eating out the heart of the nation, and time will prove it."

The United States Steel corporation contemplates the removal to Pittsburg of practically all the executive officers of its subsidiary companies located in New York. It is the purpose of the corporation to centralize such offices nearer to the district of production.

A flashlight photograph with every purchase of a trust cigar is the promise of the independent retail tobacco dealers of Chicago. This method of discouraging buyers from entering stores of the combine was determined on at a meeting of the dealers of the down-town district.

CAUSES FOR ALARM

GREAT DANGER OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BECOMING EPIDEMIC.

GREAT LOSS TO STOCK DEALERS

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WOULD BE AFFECTED.

EXPERTS WILL STAMP IT OUT.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO CHECK THE EPIDEMIC.

Chicago, Dec. 1—That Chicago's live stock business is in danger of thousands of dollars damage from the foot and mouth disease that has attacked cattle and sheep and swine all over New England is the opinion of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture.

"If the disease gets west of the Hudson river it will affect shipments of live stock all over the country," he said at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, soon after his arrival from Washington. "The disease spreads like a prairie fire, and should it get into Chicago the damage to the business of this city and the country shipping here would be thousands upon thousands of dollars."

The secretary, accompanied by his son Jasper, is in Chicago to attend the International Live Stock exposition at the stock yards. He will remain here until this evening, and then return to Washington to direct the experts of the agricultural department in the work of checking the spread of the epidemic in New England.

"To protect the ports of New York and Baltimore the department has closed up the ports of Boston and Portland to shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs," said Secretary Wilson. "The order closing up these ports went into effect yesterday. As long as the

Epidemic is Confined

to the New England States exporting can continue out of New York and Baltimore. But there is much danger of the disease spreading outside of the states in which it is now thought to be confined, for the efforts to fight it are hampered by stock owners not reporting the epidemic and the experts from the department having to ferret out the places where it is prevalent. We do not know exactly how bad the epidemic is, or how long it has been in the country. The department heard of it only four days ago. I have sent Dr. Solomon, chief of the bureau of animal industry; Dr. James Law of Cornell university and Dr. Pearson of Philadelphia, all well-known authorities in veterinary surgery, into New England to investigate the conditions, and they will report to me in a few days as to how bad the epidemic is."

This is the first time in eighteen years that the foot and mouth disease has attacked cattle or sheep or swine in any part of the United States. Secretary Wilson said that it was brought to this country without any doubt from Europe, where it is prevalent all the time.

"We hope to get it entirely stamped out in a short time," he said. "Perhaps in three or four weeks."

To Kill Infected Animals.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, will leave for Boston to-day to take personal charge of the war which will be waged by the department against the dread foot and mouth disease now prevalent among the New England States.

Dr. Salmon will have from 50 to 100 assistants distributed throughout the infected districts and cattle will be slaughtered whenever necessary, as there is no effectual remedy against the disease, and the killing of all infected animals will prove cheapest in the long run.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Watchman Loses His Life While Defending Property in His Charge.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 1.—In the little town of Westville, six miles east of here, Wesley Reynolds, watchman of the Westville State bank, was shot and instantly killed by burglars last night while defending the bank safe from their attack. After killing Reynolds the desperadoes, who were followed by citizens, fought their way to liberty and are still at large. The watchman saved the bank at the cost of his life, for the burglars did not have time to blow open the safe after killing the watchman. It is thought one of them was wounded.

CASTRO FORGIVING.

Venezuelan President Releases His Political Prisoners.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—President Castro has opened all the prisons in this city and at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo and liberated the political offenders confined therein. This act has produced a good impression.

Killed in a Scuffle.

Escanaba, Dec. 1.—Pat Downey met instant death as the result of a scuffle with two other men. The three men were fooling on the deck of a boat, when they fell to the dock below. Downey had his neck broken.

Serious Blow to Normal.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 1.—Practically the entire business portion of the village of Normal, near here, was wiped out by the fire which started in the extensive lumber yards there. Loss, $500,000.

CHILDREN WERE INSURED.

Parents Arrested on Suspicion of Poisoning Them.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—After carrying on for a period of several weeks an investigation of the cause of death of Annie Williams, nine years old, and her three-year-old sister, Josephine, on Aug. 11, respectively, the police authorities have deemed it proper to detain at the police station the parents of the dead children.

Annie and Josephine died of what the attending physicians thinks was poison, and so notified the coroner. A chemical analyzation made by the coroner tended to prove the doctor's theory, and the arrest of the parents followed. It is said that the children were insured, the elder child for $115 and the younger child for $0. Williams and his wife deny they were the cause of the death of the two children.

TEXAS IN PERIL.

Battleship Has Narrow Escape From Being Blown Up.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 1.—The battleship Texas had a narrow escape from being blown up Friday afternoon. She left the Portsmouth navy yard on a trial trip after being overhauled and went out to the Capes, where gun practice was had. Two of the large turret guns exploded, filling the gun room with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunners saved the vessel from serious damage, as well as the lives of those on board of her. The ship returned to Old Point and a special inspection board is making an examination of the injury.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Citizenship Holders of Indian Lands Is Disputed.

Ardmore, Ind. T., Dec. 1.—The new citizenship court, recently created by congress, will convene at South McAlester to-day to review citizenship cases. The federal court admitted hundreds of men to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, with privileges to participate in the division of Indian lands. Representatives of these nations allege that fraud was practiced in the federal courts admitting these claimants. Congress created a special court to review these cases. About $20,000,000 are involved.

VERY LONG SENTENCE.

Harvey Logan Is Given Hundred and Thirty Years.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1. — Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was given ten sentences, aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences were for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences were for five years each, to be served concurrently. This reduces his sentences to twenty years. Judge Clark selected the Columbus prison in which to confine Logan. The defense may appeal to the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati.

HUSBAND HELD FOR MURDER.

His Wife Found Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Charles L. Dubois, a bride of a few months, was found dead in her bed yesterday afternoon with an empty bottle of carbolic acid lying by her side. A note was on the tables. An autopsy was held and no trace of poison was found in her stomach. A wound inflicted by a blunt instrument was found on the side of her head. The coroner held an inquest and as a result the husband was arrested and held, charged with murder.

GAS EXPLOSION

Accident in Colliery at Shamokin, Pa., Kills Four Men.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—Four men were killed, three fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the Luke Fidler colliery. Officials are conducting an investigation, but have not yet ascertained the cause of the explosion. They are of the opinion, however, that a miner carelessly opened a safety lamp.

MINERS PERISH.

Thirty-three Killed Since the Strike Was Declared Off.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 1.—Thirty-three men have lost their lives in the anthracite coal mines since the strike was declared off last month. James E. Roderick, chief of state bureau of mining, ascribes the large fatality list to carelessness and the dangerous condition of the mines, due to neglect during the strike.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Are Killed in an Ohio Sawmill Accident.

Kenton, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Three men were killed in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Algeria, near here. The men were employed at the mill and were at work when suddenly a huge boiler exploded. A portion of the building collapsed and the three men were buried a considerable distance.

Increase in Salaries.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 1.—All the telegraph operators on the Wisconsin Central railway have been granted an increase in salary amounting to $5 a month. The advance in the wage scale has already gone into effect.

Two Boys Die From Burns.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 1.—Arthur and Charles Lynette, eight and six years old, died yesterday from burns. The older boy attempted to start a fire with kerosene. An explosion followed and both died from the burns received.

Guilty of Murder.

Athens, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Frank Smith, aged twenty-seven, who shot and killed Perry Oxley and Charles Brown at Gloucester on Aug. 30 last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury.

13 LIVES ARE LOST

EXPLOSION IN ELECTRIC PLANT OF SWIFT PACKING ESTABLISHMENT.

CAUSE OF DISASTER NOT KNOWN

HUGE BOILERS CRASH THROUGH ROOF AND FLY HUNDREDS OF FEET.

FLAMES ATTACK THE PLANT

RESCUE OF INJURED HINDERED BY GREEDY FLAMES THAT ADD TO HORROR.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With a deafening noise a boiler in Swift & Co.'s plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet. Nobody within the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident, and it may never be known what caused the explosion. A careful investigation, however, convinced the experts that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of an employe, whose life was lost.

Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the building but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained.

Flames Attack Wreck.

Sheets of flame sprang from the ruins and the spectators realised that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck. The explosion was of such force that adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys.

Men, women and boys at work in adjoining departments were hurled through the windows to the ground below. Many of them escaped with but slight bruises, but most of the victims were hurt to such an extent that it was necessary to remove them in hospitals. The others were taken to their homes.

While the fire was still burning, police, firemen and employes of the packing firms began digging in the ruins. Soon the mangled remains of a man was discovered. At the same time other rescuers were digging with desperation to rescue several victims who were still alive.

Bodies Torn, Bruised.

Bodies, torn, bruised or mangled, were taken from the ruins and sent to the morgues.

Many theories were advanced as to the responsibility for the disaster. One inspector declared that the explosion had been caused by cold water injected into the boiler, but a majority of the investigators held the opinion that the catastrophe had been caused by low water.

Nothing definite was learned, however, and as all the men in the boiler room were killed, it is not likely the cause of the accident will ever be known.

It is not thought the loss to Swift & Co. will amount to more than $50,000.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

Two Barges Strike a Reef and May Be a Total Loss.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The steam barge D. M. Frost, owned by L. B. Harker of Marine City, Mich., and the barge Mosher, owned by Capt. David Hutchinson of Port Huron, struck Starve island reef in Saturday night's gale, and it is feared that both vessels will be a total loss.

The Ross was beached on the south shore of Put-in-Bay, and the Mosher lies on the reef with her back broken. The Mosher is not insured.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Sheriff and His Deputy Come Out Second Best.

Lamar, Colo., Dec. 1.—While pursuing three men suspected of having held up and robbed the postmaster at Carlton, near here, on Friday last, Sheriff Frank M. Tate and Deputy J. H. Frisbie came suddenly upon the men early this morning. The latter opened fire on the officers, wounding Tate in the arm. Frisbie's horse was shot from under him. The three men escaped. A large band of cowboys is on the trail of the men.

SAY HE WAS MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Fails to Penetrate Iowa Mystery.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 1. — Mystery surrounds the death of William Gilliam of Sioux Falls, who, it was thought committed suicide at Rock Rapids a few weeks ago. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Gilliam was murdered, but did not find any clue to the murderers. It is thought robbery was the motive for the crime.

Safe Blowers Get $3,000.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—Safe blowers made a successful raid upon the state bank at Stanford, a village ten miles southwest of here and $3,000 was taken.

Krupp's Defamer Arrested.

Hamburg, Dec. 1.—The German painter, Christian Allers, a resident of Capri island, who, it is alleged, was responsible for the charges brought against Herr Krupp, has been arrested at the Swiss frontier.

Good-bye to Mr. White.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Andrew D. White, the retiring American ambassador. Mr. White leaves Berlin to-day for the Mediterranean.

SHOT BY A COMPANION.

Jeweler of Lewiston, Minn., Probably Fatally Injured.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 1.—Fred Kohlepp, a jeweler of Lewiston, in this county, was accidentally shot by a comrade, Newmann of this city, a member of the Winona high school football team, while hunting in the vicinity of Utica to-day. A full charge of shot from a gun which Newman was carrying struck Kohlepp in the right shoulder. He was picked up and taken to the farm of Mr. Woodworth, where he was given attention until a physician could arrive. It was found that the wound was of a very serious nature, and he was brought to this city on an extra train to-night and taken to the hospital. He is very low, and it is thought that he cannot live twenty-four hours. His parents reside at Alma, Wis.

ATE POISONED OYSTERS.

Former St. Paul Woman Thought to Be Dying in Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Julius E. Olson, wife of the professor of Scandinavian languages and literature in the state university, is believed to be dying at the city hospital last night from the effects of poisoned oysters which she ate several weeks ago.

Dr. J. A. Jackson, assisted by other physicians, performed an operation yesterday. Soon after the operation Mrs. Olson was taken with sinking spells.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson returned two months ago from an extended trip abroad. Mrs. Olson is about thirty years old and was married five years ago. Her father is a well-known building contractor in St. Paul.

CAUGHT IN SIOUX CITY.

Gang of Men Thought to Have Operated in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 1.—The police here succeeded yesterday in landing a gang of men who are thought to have been robbing South Dakota stores. Four men were taken into custody after they had gone into an auction store to dispose of a grip filled with articles. The men each carried revolvers. Two policemen who had shadowed them for two days arrested them without difficulty. A number of robberies have occurred in South Dakota stores recently and it is believed these men did the work.

MANGLED UNDER ENGINE.

Man Instantly Killed Near St. Croix Falls.

Taylors Falls, Minn., Dec. 1.—Ernest Williams of Shafer, Minn., was instantly killed by the upsetting of a traction engine in attempting to ascend the steep hill to the main street of the village of St. Croix Falls. He was on the engine with Joseph Nelson, and half-way up the grade the engine commenced slipping back owing to the snow and ice, and went over the embankment. Williams fell under and was terribly mangled. He was about twenty-four years old and leaves a widow.

NO HOPE FOR BANNOCKBURN.

Canadian Steamer and Crew of Twenty Given Up for Lost.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steamer Bannockburn with her crew of twenty men is given up for lost by local marine men. The report that she was ashore near Michipicoten seems to be without foundation. The belief that the steamer has met with disaster is strengthened by the fact that the steamer Rockefeller reported passing through wreckage off Standard Rock. This is supposed to be the missing boat.

MAIL CLERK GIVEN FORTUNE.

Inherits Land in Wisconsin With Lithographic Stone Deposit.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 1.—C. A. Anderson, a railway mail clerk of this city, has been given a valuable piece of property near Hannibal, Mo., said to contain a quarry of lithographers' stone. He has declined an offer of $700,000 for it.

The original owner of the property bequathed it to a former governor of New York, who died before he visited his legacy. The widow offered Anderson, who is related to the family, a half interest to develop the quarries.

FIREBUG AT WINONA.

Barn, With Eight Horses and Four Mules, Is Destroyed.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 1.—An incendiary fire totally destroyed the barn of Pat Minck, drayman, causing a loss of $5,000; insurance, $1,500. Four horses were burned to death and four others and four mules were killed because of injuries. Eight tons of hay, a supply of feed, rope, blocks, tackle and harnesses were destroyed. No clue to the person who set the fire.

Electric Line a Certainty.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—The surveyors of the new electric railroad between here and La Crosse are now working between Melrose and this city, and will no doubt reach here this week. The survey being made follows the route last surveyed by the McHugh surveyors three years ago, until it passes Melrose, then instead of following the river it keeps due north to Disco, thence to this city. From Melrose it runs about four miles west of the old survey, and it is thought the route will be much easier to work. The projectors consider the road a certainty this time and that work may be begun on the grading early in the spring.

Buried in the Debris.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—Two bodies were found in a Northern Pacific wreck which occurred at Missoula. The remains have been identified as those of Alfred Nelson and Robert Dempsey, who were stealing a ride.

Epidemic of Winter Cholera.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 1.—Winter cholera is prevalent in Racine. In the majority of cases it is a mild type, while in others very severe. In all, probably 1,500 persons have been affected, but no death has occurred.

TOOK MAN'S LIFE

CONDEMNED MURDERER TELLS OF ANOTHER GHASTLY CRIME.

HORRIBLE COLD-BLOODED MURDER

IMPLICATES A MINOT YOUNG MAN AS CHIEF PERPETRATOR.

WAYFARER IS DONE TO DEATH

SHOT IN THE HEAD AND HIS BODY THROWN INTO AN OLD WELL.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 1. — A horrible cold-blooded murder, committed over a year ago, has just been discovered by the confession of William Ross, who was to have been hung at Bottineau next Friday for the murder of an old man named Welch, near Willow City.

When the board of pardons refused to change the sentence of death to life imprisonment and the sheriff began building the scaffold Ross became penitent and made a confession, giving all the details, drawing accurate maps of one of the most cold-blooded murders imaginable. It was no trouble for Sheriff Nelson of Bottineau county and Sheriff Carroll of this county to walk to the exact spot where, according to the maps and confession, the body of the murdered man could be found. Ross' story was as follows:

About a year ago Ross and a companion named Carl Hanson of Minot were

Riding the Ranges

four miles north of Tagus, a blind siding about forty miles west of Minot, when they came to a deserted sod shack in which a traveler was stopping for the night. They decided to stay with him, and during the course of the evening tried to trade horses with him. The stranger was a Frenchman named Lemars, from near Willow City. He did not like the horses ridden by Hanson and Ross and wanted considerable money to trade. Ross, who was trying to make the trade with Lemars, came back to Hanson, who was in the house. Hanson said: "Oh, never mind; we haven't any money to trade with, but we don't need any. I'll fix that. We'll get his horses all right."

After supper was eaten Hanson made some pretext to go to the barn and hid himself behind the barn door, as he knew Lemars was coming out soon. Lemars had just stepped inside the barn, with his arms full of hay, when Hanson shot him,

Killing Him Instantly.

The body was thrown by Ross and Hanson into an old well a short distance from the buildings, on the bank of a small lake. The horses and wagon and goods belonging to Lemars were disposed of and the money divided between the murderers some days after the murder.

Carl Hanson was found at Tagus, where he has been living on a claim, and taken to the scene of the murder and then brought to this city and placed to the county jail.

The body was recovered, badly decomposed, and is awaiting an inquest. District court is called for Dec. 5 in this county and the trial of Hanson will take place speedily. Ross will probably be saved long enough to attend court and help implicate his alleged fellow criminal.

ROCKFORD HAS BIG BLAZE.

Business District of South Dakota Town Destroyed.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 1. — Fire broke out yesterday in the business part of Rockford. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire spread with great rapidity. Flames soon enveloped the only business street of the camp, and the business section of the town was devastated. The camp had no fire department, and is far from any town which had one. The fire started from a defective flue. The loss is severe and the insurance small.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Le Sueur Woman Falls and Has Odd and Serious Hurt.

Le Sueur, Minn., Dec. 1. — Mrs. J. L. Drake of Le Sueur fell down a steep flight of stairs yesterday morning and broke one of her legs near the thigh. Three years ago Mrs. Drake fell in Boston and broke the other leg in a similar way.

Snow Assures Water Supply.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1. — Maj. E. W. Bach of the Park Transportation company received word yesterday that there had been an unusually heavy fall of snow in the park. There are eighteen inches of snow at Mammoth Hot Springs, while snow is very much deeper in the upper park region. Maj. Bach says this snow insures a bountiful supply of water next season.

Small Blaze at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 1. — Fire destroyed the John McCarthy foundry and blacksmith shops yesterday morning. The value of the property was about $3,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Snow in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1. — Reports from Kansas counties say that rain which fell all day yesterday turned into a heavy storm of sleet and snow. It is the first general snow of the season.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1902.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The second session of the fifty-seventh congress of the United States convened at Washington on Monday and President Roosevelt sent to that body a message that is unique in the annals of our history and decidedly characteristic of its author. The document is commendable both for its brevity and lucidity.

President Roosevelt begins by remarking on the great prosperity of the nation at the present time and points out the fact that unwise legislation might readily impair that prosperity. In dealing with the trust question he says:

"Our aim is not to do away with corporations. On the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth."

And speaking of the relations between the present tariff laws and the trusts, he says:

"The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end cannot be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike."

The message also deals with the relations of labor and capital, changes in our monetary system, the establishment of a department of commerce, the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba and also Newfoundland. The president also favors international arbitration, the establishment of the isthmian canal at Panama and a direct cable to the Philippine islands. He also favors the increasing and up-building of the navy and says:

"A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace."

In fact each and every question before the American people today is ably dealt with, and President Roosevelt has proven conclusively his ability to deal with the National issues in a manner that is farsighted, conservative, and conducive to the best interests of the people, while untrammelled by the powers of combined capital or machine politics.

It gives the average editor in this part of the state a queer feeling to sit down and look over his exchanges nowadays. The reason why is that nearly all the other fellows have their "scrapping" clothes on and are pouring hot shot into each other in great shape. There's McKenzie and Gordon in Crookston, Bert Seymour and Ernie Robbins in East Grand Forks, Foss of Fosston and Lanman of McIntosh, all hard at it, and then here in Red Lake county we have some "doings" between Kaufer of the Gazette and King of the Courier at Red Lake Falls, (the rest of us are reasonably peaceful in this county.)

As to the merits or de-merits of the "casus belli" in these respective cases we are not particularly anxious, but it would be positively refreshing to read a copy of any of the afore-mentioned papers that did not contain a "roast" for the other fellow.

After all, it may be just a case of raising h— and selling papers.

The liability of a county for expenses legitimately incurred in controlling a contagious disease is established by the supreme court decision in the case of the city of Mankato against Blue Earth county. The decision is a notice to all county boards that they cannot scrimp in the important matter of protecting the health of the community.—Minneapolis Times.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on the 25th day of Nov., 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$59,234 23
Overdrafts		77 40
Other bonds, stocks and securities		4,252 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Due from banks	4,120 93	
Checks and cash items	245 00	
Currency	949 00	
Gold	1,780 00	
Silver	223 93	
Total Available Assets	7,318 86	7,318 86
Total		$74,882 56
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000 00
Undivided profits		1,583 09
Dep. subject to check	$34,271 18	
Demand certificates	3,946 04	
Total immediate liabil's	38,217 22	
Time certificates	23,082 25	
Total deposits	61,299 47	61,299 47
Total		$74,882 56

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

I, N. E. Hannay cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. E. HANNAY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.

K. O. GIOSTAD,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 1, 1902

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on January 15th, 1903, viz:

Michael Phelan, one of the heirs of Anna Phelan, deceased, H.E. 1796, Chippewa Series, for the NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 32, Tp. 152 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Marshall, of Garnes, Minn.
Alphonse LaCombe, of St. Hilaire, Minn.
Joseph Payment, of "
Victor St. Martin, of "

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
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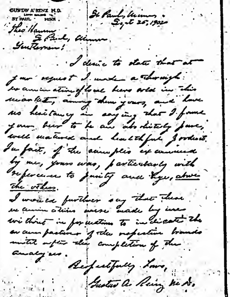

GUSTAV A. RENZ M.D.
ST PAUL MINN

St Paul, Minn.
Sept 25, 1902.

Theo Hamm
St Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen!

I desire to state that at your request I made a thorough examination of local beers sold in this market, among them yours, and have no hesitancy in saying that I found your beer to be an absolutely pure, well matured and healthful product. In fact, of the samples examined by me, yours was, particularly with reference to purity and age, above the others.

I would further say that these examinations were made by me without information to indicate the manufacturer of the respective brands until after the completion of the analyses.

Respectfully Yours,
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Sheriff	Chas. Sampson
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Judge of Probate	J. T. Knight
Clerk of Court	Joe Perrault
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jaffers
Coroner	Joe Belairs
Court Commissioner	J. O. Mathews
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Arrival and Departure of Trains at St. Hilaire.

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10:30 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:35 pm	ST. HILAIRE	10:35 am 11:35 am 4:35 pm 5:40 pm
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner were down yesterday from Thief River Falls calling on old friends here.

For Sale.—Good dry poplar wood at $3.00 per cord. Address E. G. Holm, Box 183, St. Hilaire P. O.

If you want any work in the line of carpentering or building call on L. L. Odell, in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Wednesday and Friday at the old stand. Go there to get your feed ground. 3t

Mrs. Chas. W. Latta and son went to Crookston Thursday evening for a short visit with her parents, returning on Monday.

Lost: On Sunday, between the village and the cemetery, a lady's gold watch. Finder please return to the SPECTATOR office.

Mrs. Hennay will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon. A kind invitation is extended to all the ladies of St. Hilaire.

Dan Linnihan came up from Red Lake Falls Monday night to attend to some matters of business in connection with his ditching contracts.

Miss Mabel Hannoy came up from Moorhead, where she is attending the State Normal School, and spent Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned Monday.

Nels Olterness on Monday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother Erick, at Wasteda, Minn., on Sunday evening. He left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business. Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

A regular meeting of the M. W. A. will be held on next Tuesday evening the 9th inst. If you are a member you should attend as election of officers and other important business will come up.

Chas. A. Hughes, who left here a few weeks ago for Port Arthur, Ont., has evidently decided that he doesn't like to live in Canada and has returned to Minnesota, making his headquarters at Battle River.

Real estate transfers are reported from Julius Pleth's office for the past week as follows: Alfred Nelson, Minneapolis, 160 acres; Fred Nelson, Minneapolis, 160 acres; Andrew Anderson, Marshall, Minn., 160 acres.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50 cents per quart at Duntley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent were up from Crookston to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Latta.

Peter Swanson, of Black River township, yesterday morning fell on the ice and broke his collar bone. Dr. Blomburgh was called and set the fractured member.

Found.—A sum of money. Owner can recover same by proving description and amount and paying for this notice. Apply at this office or to H. A. Johnson, village marshal.

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, and Mrs. Martin O'Brien were here yesterday from Crookston and called on friends while waiting for the train to take them to Red Lake Falls for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien.

Mike McAndress sowed 2½ acres of breaking last summer to turnips and harvested one thousand bushels, which he is selling at 30c per bushel. He takes $300 off 2½ acres, or $120 per acre. Who says that Red Lake county farming don't pay?

J. M. Richards, manager of the Crookston Lumber company, was here Monday on business. He was accompanied by J. Spencer and Geo. L. Eddy. Messrs. Richards and Eddy were interested in the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Townsite Co.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad, Miss Josie Gigstad, Miss T. Hughes and Miss Carrie Hoff ate Thanksgiving turkey with friends at Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson were also with the party and took in their share of the day's pleasures.

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Townsite company was held here on Monday and a review of the business showed that the past year had been decidedly prosperous. H. E. Ives was re-elected president of the company and H. D. Pettibone, secretary.

A social and auction will be held at Hans Jacob Henson's about two miles north of St. Hilaire, by the ladies of the Mission Friends sewing society of Rocksbury and Sanders townships on Dec. 13th at 7 o'clock. Coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

On last Thursday at Minneapolis occurred the wedding of Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, and Miss Lizzie Menly. The bridegroom is one of Crookston's well-known attorneys and the bride was a former resident of St. Hilaire, and later of Crookston. Both have many friends here who wish them all possible happiness in their matrimonial venture.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cud think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Tschida's Leader 5 cent cigar, it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Entered Into Rest.

On Saturday morning last Mrs. Johan Johnson died at the family home in Rocksbury after a brief illness, the cause of death being pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church here yesterday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mellin, of Black River, officiating. Deceased was 44 years old and leaves her husband and four little sons to mourn her loss.

Mr. Johnson and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Lauritzen and Albert Korges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Korges will collect all bills due said firm and pay all legal debts of the firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of November, 1902.

William Lauritzen.
Albert Korges.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903.

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Round trip tickets will be sold from St. Hilaire to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

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[illegible] Hurt on the Track.

H. Johnson on Saturday received a message informing him that his daughter, Mrs. Tolleckson, was lying almost at the point of death at her home near Grafton, N. D., as the result of an accident. Mrs. Johnson and son Mike left the same evening for Grafton to assist in taking care of Mrs. Tolleckson.

As to how the accident happened nothing definite could be learned. It seems that Mrs. Tolleckson was driving through Park River when she was hurt. Nobody could be found who knew how she was injured, but her team was captured running loose in town and she was found in an unconscious condition within a few feet of the railroad track. It is supposed that the rig was struck by a moving train while crossing the track.

Mike Johnson returned here yesterday and during the day a telephone message brought the information that the injured woman was to be taken to the hospital at Jamestown for treatment.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall, December 1, 1902.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of the village marshal for the month of November read and on motion accepted.

Report of the street commissioner read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the street commissioner be instructed to commence to repair the county bridge at once.

The following bills were allowed:

H A Johnson, village marshal and street commissioner, and one old stove	$ 52 50
Chas Hellberg, work	6 00
K O Gigstad, ¼ salary as recorder	25 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. E. Ives,
President.

Attest:
K. O. Gigstad,
Recorder.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

TWENTY .....Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, NOVEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.

The mail business of this place has increased so rapidly that a new and much larger bag has been brought into use. This is a good sign.

Frank E. Hunt, one of Red Lake Falls' solid men dropped in on us on Monday last. He has unbounded confidence in the "Second Minneapolis" but was honest enough to acknowledge that she had a very powerful rival in St. Hilaire.

The railroad war still continues and now anyone wishing to go from St. Paul to Chicago can do so for fifty cents. The freight rates have also been cut down to less than half what they were formerly. When thieves fall out honest men get their due.

Anyone desiring to go into business or settle in the Northwest would find it much to their interest to come and look over St. Hilaire at once. The cars are not running in yet and and real estate is very low considering the many advantages of the place. But just as soon as the first train is run in the price of lots will advance nearly one third and before July next will have doubled in value.

On Saturday last, W. Adams called and presented us with two monster beets which were raised on his farm about two miles south of this place. The combined weight of these giants of the beet family was twenty pounds and Mr. A. informs us that he had one which weighed 17½ pounds but had given it away before our paper was started. We are satisfied with the samples we received however, and if some of our farmers will present us with a couple of turnips the same size we will not want for vegetables this winter. Mr. Adams further informs us that out of four bushels of seed he has raised 160 bushels of potatoes besides what have been consumed for family use. If anyone can show us a better country for raising "garden sass" than that which surrounds St. Hilaire we will give him a chromo.

The ball given at King's hotel last night was a success in every sense of the word. A large crowd was present who tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee sma' hours," when all dispersed to their several abodes well pleased with their night's entertainment.

The following from the Crookston Chronicle of Friday last is encouraging: A prominent railroad official informed us this morning that the iron for the St. Hilaire road was being hauled to Shirley and would all be on the ground inside of a week.

Charley Loeberg is no longer one of the boys. He has become a man, and a very sensible man, and as all men on becoming men put away childish things, so has Charley, and in the order of things has taken unto himself a woman to wife—a fair, sensible, lady-like woman of whom he has reason to be proud. From what we have seen and heard of the bride we congratulate Charley on his good fortune, and as we know him to be a good fellow we congratulate his young wife. The marriage took place in Crookston and the happy couple will soon return and take up their residence among us.

The following taken from the Northwestern Railway Traveler, a daily paper devoted to the interest of the traveling public, is a fair sample of what is being said about us all over the country:

St. Hilaire is situated at the foot of Red Lake river and the present terminus of the Red River and Lake of the Woods railway. This, the coming city of the northwest, is beautifully located thirty feet above high water mark, on the west bank of the river, with fine groves of oakes along "Riverside Avenue." There are several fine water powers at this point that can be cheaply utilized. It is estimated that there are 2,000,000,000 feet of pine on Red lake, which is the source of Red Lake river. This pine must come directly by St. Hilaire and her mills. A large body of hardwood timber is also near and tributary to these powers, which can be utilized for the manufacture of furniture, agricultural implements and all other industries which require hardwood lumber. A fine wheat growing country surrounds this point, and for forty miles north along Thief river well settled up, producing abundant crops of No. 1 hard. At this point we have the advantage of pure water, free from alkali. Apart from all these favorable considerations and natural advantages, the town of St. Hilaire has the certainty of becoming a railroad centre in the near future, as it is located at the easiest crossing of the Red Lake river, and in the midst of the finest water powers northwest of Minneapolis, and in the center of the vast Red River prairies and timber lands. For these reasons several railroads are pointing this way, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Lake Park, and the Grand Trunk of Canada. And with the Red River and Lake of the Woods railroad now all graded and the cars to be running into the city shortly, and with steamers to ply between here at the foot of navigation on Red Lake river to Red lake and through the lake to the vast pine forest will make St. Hilaire the distributing point for a vast territory. St. Hilaire is having the biggest boom of any city of its age in the northwest.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extention for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

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A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

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Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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CONSUMPTION

Mendicant's Poetical Appeal.

A few additions to the list of mendicant's poetical appeals which the Evening Post printed some time ago, have been furnished by the Charity Organization society. The following is probably one of the most lugubrious bits of poetry extant:

Do you ever think as the Black Hearse
passes by
That it won't be long until you and I
Goes riding out in a big Plumed Hack
And never remember of coming back?

Do you ever think as you strive for
Gold
That a Dead Man's hand a Dollar can't
hold?
You may pinch and tuck, and strive to
save,
But you lose it all when you reach
the ——.
Price—— ——?

As to the Manner of His Going.

"And must I walk the planks?" faltered the captive.

"Certainly," replied the smart Corsair, with a frown. "You don't suppose I'm going to supply you with an automobile, do you?"

Piracy is essentially an unprogressive industry. It does not respond in the modern spirit.—Automobile Magazine.

Lost Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

Now Anna M. Willis is fully recovered. She appreciates the pleasure of living again and never forgets to tell you how it is all because a friend advised her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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No Reason to Kick.

"See here," cried the victim, who had been dozing, "why have you cut my hair so short?"

"Why," replied the new barber, "I thought you'd like to get your money's worth. Short or long, it's all the same price."—Philadelphia Press.

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Every crook has his own peculiar bent.

The State Day by Day. News of Interest.

FIGURES ON STATE ELECTION.

Vote in All the Counties Has Been Canvassed.

To Samuel G. Iverson, Republican candidate for auditor at the election of Nov. 4, has fallen the honor of having received the largest plurality, 77,051, of any candidate on his ticket. Wallace B. Douglas, Republican candidate for attorney general, received the largest vote, 164,695, of any state candidate, but his majority is some thousands less than Mr. Iverson's plurality, because Mr. Larrabee of Hennepin ran much better than Mr. Leick of Steele.

The county auditors having canvassed the vote in the eighty-two counties of the state, it is possible for the first time to give the exact size of the sweep which the Republicans made of the state. The whole number of votes cast for governor was 273,112, divided as follows:

Samuel R. Van Sant, R.	157,832
Leonard A. Rosing, D.	99,375
Thomas J. Meighen, People's	5,374
Charles Scanlon, Prohib.	5,735
Jay E. Nash, no party designation	2,393
Thomas Van Lear, Soc.-Lab.	2,425

Van Sant's plurality, 58,457.

The proposition to increase the gross earnings tax of railroad companies from 3 to 4 per cent was defeated by 6,609 votes; that is to say, that it received that number of ballots less than half the whole number of votes cast at the election. The whole number of votes cast was 275,124, and the vote favorable to the 4 per cent proposition was 131,453.

The vote on state officers below governor was: Lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones, Rep., 152,405; Robert A. Smith, Dem., 91,552; Jones' plurality, 60,843. Secretary of state, Peter E. Hanson, Rep., 158,907; Spurgeon Odell, Dem., 83,810; Hanson's plurality, 75,097. State auditor, Samuel G. Iverson, Rep., 162,693; A. G. Leick, Dem., 85,642; Iverson's plurality, 77,051. State treasurer, Julius H. Block, Rep., 158,354; Halvor L. Shirley, Dem., 83,589; Block's plurality, 74,755. Attorney general, Wallace B. Douglas, Rep., 154,695; Frank D. Larrabee, Dem., 91,083; Douglas' plurality, 73,612. Clerk of the supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon, Rep., 155,550; George P. Jones, Dem., 89,453; Pidgeon's plurality, 57,097. Railroad and warehouse commissioners, Charles F. Staples, Rep., 155,010; J. M. Bowler, Dem., 85,501; Staples' plurality, 69,509.

Vote on Congressmen.

First District — James A. Tawney, Rep., 19,579; Patrick McGovern, Dem., 12,355; Tawney's majority, 7,223.

Second District — James T. McCleary, Rep., 16,095; Charles N. Andrews, Dem., 9,314; McCleary's majority, 6,781.

Third District — Charles R. Davis, Rep., 16,600; C. C. Kolars, Dem., 11,068; Charles H. Blood, Pro., 611; Davis' plurality, 5,532.

Fourth District — Fred C. Stevens, Rep., 17,404; F. H. Oleske, Dem., 11,412; Stevens' majority, 5,992.

Fifth District—Loren Fletcher, Rep., 17,209; John Lind, Dem., 19,263; Spencer M. Holman, Soc., 215; Nelson, Peop., 76; Haggard, Pro., 350; Hanson, Soc.-Labor, 421; Lind's plurality, 2,054.

Sixth District—C. B. Buckman, Rep., 17,879; J. A. Du Bois, Dem., 13,676; Buckman's majority, 4,203.

Seventh District — Andrew J. Volstad, Rep., 20,511; August O. Forsburg, Peop., 5,415; Volstad's majority, 15,096.

Eighth District — J. Adam Bede, Rep., 14,496; Marcus L. Fay, Dem., 8,892; V. C. Koneczny, Soc.-Lab., 496; Bede's plurality, 5,604.

Ninth District—Halvor Steenerson, Rep., 18,035; Alexander McKinnon, Dem., 4,559; Nels T. Moen, Peo., 6,771; Steenerson's plurality, 11,265.

The following table is the vote by counties on governor and on the gross earnings' tax amendment:

Counties—	Total Vote	For 4 Per Cent Gross Earnings Tax	Governor.	
			Van Sant, R.	Rosing, D.
Aitkin	1,407	830	879	423
Anoka	2,063	980	1,317	810
Becker	2,565	1,318	1,566	697
Beltrami	3,070	1,331	1,993	789
Benton	1,831	678	964	808
Big Stone	1,712	735	988	530
Blue Earth	5,032	2,038	2,903	1,757
Brown	2,723	1,118	1,402	1,110
Carlton	1,615	932	961	528
Carver	2,633	1,162	1,488	1,123
Cass	1,054	808	1,137	347
Chippewa	1,930	941	1,167	603
Chisago	2,215	1,235	1,637	436
Clay	2,573	1,475	1,561	698
Cook	240	81	128	59
Cottonwood	1,704	833	1,203	332
Crow Wing	2,814	1,381	1,824	725
Dakota	3,511	1,318	1,621	1,744
Dodge	1,870	741	1,359	372
Douglas	2,707	1,375	1,516	1,041
Faribault	2,633	1,164	1,849	675
Fillmore	3,343	2,011	2,200	665
Freeborn	3,235	1,408	2,249	736
Goodhue	4,728	2,481	3,233	1,372
Grant	1,237	721	840	240
Hennepin	40,327	19,002	21,905	15,177
Houston	1,887	984	1,256	515
Hubbard	1,407	704	905	427
Isanti	1,830	884	931	817
Itasca	1,340	672	762	407
Jackson	2,406	1,065	1,502	690
Kanabec	921	662	539	320
Kandiyohi	3,243	1,831	2,026	751
Kittson	1,494	786	754	810
Lac qui Parle	2,209	1,218	1,475	442
Lake	832	387	305	444
Le Sueur	3,010	1,310	1,883	1,835
Lincoln	1,386	664	846	334
Lyon	2,482	1,305	1,784	534
McLeod	3,318	1,062	1,509	1,588
Marshall	2,237	1,218	1,173	833
Martin	2,497	1,250	1,380	1,131
Meeker	3,234	1,629	1,675	1,415
Mille Lacs	1,614	760	931	591
Morrison	3,805	1,722	1,780	1,919
Mower	3,040	1,481	2,090	507
Murray	1,992	873	1,096	761
Nicollet	2,236	1,147	1,330	837
Nobles	2,602	942	1,515	871
Norman	1,587	1,293	1,288	302
Olmsted	4,014	1,488	2,157	1,569
Otter Tail	5,755	3,150	2,940	1,689
Pine	1,044	941	978	896
Pipestone	1,358	756	986	400
Polk	5,000	3,199	2,093	1,440
Pope	1,754	1,218	1,388	282
Ramsey	23,287	10,634	11,978	10,420
Red Lake	2,217	1,043	1,080	700
Redwood	2,307	1,463	1,090	600
Renville	3,770	2,021	2,412	1,145
Rice	4,238	1,662	2,886	1,566
Rock	1,456	719	974	369
Roseau	1,478	658	723	616
St. Louis	11,094	4,456	5,901	4,270
Scott	2,133	820	768	1,321
Sherburne	1,102	614	745	284
Sibley	2,462	1,118	1,296	1,021
Stearns	6,133	2,852	2,350	3,492
Steele	3,185	1,148	1,705	1,370
Stevens	1,618	690	894	506
Swift	2,530	1,303	1,419	1,312
Todd	3,628	1,720	2,150	1,160
Traverse	1,062	662	610	405
Wabash	3,382	1,642	1,925	1,441
Wadena	1,346	834	881	369
Waseca	2,644	1,118	1,430	1,120
Washington	3,920	1,787	1,969	1,739
Watonwan	1,602	762	1,059	448
Wilkin	1,417	519	763	342
Winona	6,223	2,300	2,919	2,807
Wright	3,565	1,684	2,026	1,345
Yel. Medicine	2,063	1,217	1,407	480
Totals	276,124	131,453	157,832	99,375

RUSHING THE ORE.

Last Days of the Shipping Season Are Being Made to Count.

The utmost effort is being made by railways at Duluth to hustle forward ore before the close of navigation. This is to be expected, so far as iron ore is concerned, most any day, as after it is so cold that ore stiffens in cars and dock pockets it is with the greatest difficulty that it can be moved at all. Up to date there has not been a cold day this fall and the regular crews have no trouble in handling docks.

Between 700 and 800 acres of land lying on the formation of the Vermilion range, east from Ely, and most of it close to the famous "Section 30" has been optioned to the Mahoning Ore and Steel company, an independent mining company, half of whose stock is held by the Cambria Steel company. Several diamond drills are to be put on the lands at once and it is the intention of the company to sink very deep in its search for ore.

The Zenith Furnace company, which is operating one blast furnace at Duluth and may have more later, is exploring for ore on the western end of the Mesaba range and will have a number of drills at work this winter. The furnace is so situated that it can use an ore of a lower grade that can not be shipped East with profit, and it can get this low grade ore at a lower price per unit, so offsetting some of the advantage of location in the Pittsburg region.

The Millie Iron Ore company, which has had for many years a small mine in the foot wall of the great Chapin in Michigan, is reorganizing and will increase its capital stock. It will make a much larger output another year. Millie ore is of very fine grade and there is a large tonnage of a low grade silicious ore, which is now coming to be considered valuable. The Millie is owned in New York. It pays a royalty to the Chapin Iron company for its output and mines a portion of the Chapin deposit that the latter cannot well reach.

Mesaba range mines of the Republic Iron and Steel company will produce this year about 225,000 tons of ore, a very small proportion for the mines and for the company. The same company has about 150,000 tons production on the Marquette range. It will largely increase on the Mesaba another year, when it will have an open pit mine working from which it can produce ore very cheaply.

W. P. Snyder & Co. of Pittsburg, who have been working near Biwabik, on the Mesaba range, have suspended operations there and have moved their outfits to the west end of the range in Itasca county, where they have taken an option for lease on the Arcturus mine. They will sink shafts and otherwise test this discarded ore body, which may turn out to have a good deposit.

Deposits of asbestos near the Marquette range are being opened and with great promise of success. It is considered certain by mining men that one of the valuable asbestine mines of the United States will be found there.

The Breitung Hematite Iron company is sinking a three-compartment shaft near Negaunee on the Marquette range and is hoisting some good ore. It is intended that a large mine shall be opened there this winter. This is on land that was claimed by the Cleveland Cliffs company and was explored by it a year or so ago, with what success nobody knows, as results were kept secret.

STATE PINE SALE.

$10.50 Per 1,000 Feet Amazes All Experienced Lumbermen.

A recent sale of state pine in the Duluth district at $10.50 per 1,000 feet was a record-breaker. Lumbermen cannot understand how any buyer can get out at that price.

Lumber shipments continue steadily, though in smaller volume. There has been no weather to stop mills or vessel traffic. Another week or two will see the latter over for the year.

A sale of a large lot of Norway pine to be cut next summer has been made by Swallow & Hopkins, from their Fall Lake mill. It amounts to about 15,000,000 feet, and is the entire Norway cut of the season. They will cut about as much white pine, which has not been sold. A few other sales have been made of this fall's cut and of stock to be put in, the latter mostly in the form of agreements to sell at the going price later. But the market is quiet, and there is little to report just now.

The harbor mills will all be idle with the closing down of Merrill & Ring. There is some talk of winter sawing, and some contracts have been closed. More mill owners are figuring but have not come to any decision. Winter sawing rates are as they have been, $250 per 1,000. The cost of labor is constantly on the rise.

Winter logging, which should be well under way now, is seriously impeded by the weather. The swamps are very full of water and are not frozen hard enough to bear a man.

The Duluth & Northern Minnesota road has ceased hauling in logs for a few days, while its tracks are being balasted. It has recently purchased seventy-five new logging cars.

Another Kind of Bail.

Flanigan—Mrs. McGinty, Mike is locked up in the station again—wants you to come and bail him out.

Mrs. McGinty—All right, begorra; wait till I get a bucket and dipper.—Comfort.

The Dog's Name.

Jack—Tom calls his little trained dog "Postage Stamp."

Kate—Whatever did he give him such a queer name as that for?

Jack—Because he can carry a letter and he can lick him easy.—Comfort.

As to Jokes.

Friend—You call that a joke? You'll never be able to sell it.

Humorist—Well, in that case, it will be a joke on me.

"I see; and, if you do sell it, it will be a joke on the editor."—Baltimore Sun.

Unfortunate.

Clerk—Great Scott! I gave that man who was here five minutes ago some poison by mistake!

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"Brace up," said the leader of the suffrage club; "and we will yet prove that we can wear masculine attire."

"That's the trouble," sighed the pretty little blonde. "We can't brace up because we can't wear suspenders."—Chicago News.

No Frills for Him.

"What is your husband's alimaster?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Oh," her hostess replied, "Josiah ain't got any. He always signs his initials just plain, old-fashioned, without any puttin' on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR?

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PEANUT CURE INSOMNIA.

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Just Resting His Eyes.

A Front street jobber is responsible for the story of an old man who could not read and who was sitting in his easy chair in his home on a Mississippi plantation holding a paper in his hand.

At first glance it would have appeared that he was reading with more than usual eagerness. He looked straight forward at his paper and seemed completely absorbed.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out of his chair. It was:

"Just to rest my eyes."—Memphis Scimitar.

When George Got Gay.

George III. had just been informed of the British loss at Trenton.

"At any rate," he remarked, "that fellow, Washington, has ruined the American wheat crop."

"How so, your majesty?" inquired an unwary courtier.

"Because," snarled the monarch, "he made the Hessian fly."—New York Times.

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Miss Maggie Welch.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Murdick Cameron, Duluth, Minn., lamp wick snuffing device; John G. Carlson, Egglesinn, Minn., railway tie or bridle; Christian Christofferson, St. Paul, Minn., lever operating mechanism; Paul Crowe, Duluth, Minn., means for raising or lowering grates; Frederick Kilgore, Minneapolis, Minn., logging stake; William Koch, Minneapolis, Minn., minnow pail; Sidney Long, Wilmot, Minn., coin controlling apparatus.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COUNTRY STILL CONTINUES IN A PERIOD OF UNBOUNDED PROSPERITY.

REGULATION OF THE TRUSTS

PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS TO GIVE THE SUBJECT EARNEST ATTENTION.

TARIFF MUST NOT BE DISTURBED

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION — HARMONY BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The following is a synopsis of the president's message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede; but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers, or, in a sense, pioneers themselves; of men winnowed out from among the nations of the Old World by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. We may either fail greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The evils are real and some of them menacing, but they are the outgrowth, not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity—of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

Public Regulation of Trusts.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental basis of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers.

Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation, and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country can not afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of the new conditions, and unable to grapple with them. The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitations other than those prescribed by the Constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the Constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

Tariff Must Not Be Disturbed.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempts to do away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end cannot be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well-being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or unsetting its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but of course if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

Financial Legislation Desirable.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce; and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive industries and of commerce, not only in the kinds of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

Harmony Between Capital and Labor.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense, as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life.

Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employed. Above all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race or religious animosity. We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and judge each man not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All that we have a right to ask of any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace, or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his neighbor and by his country. We are neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the constitutional powers of the national government touch these matters of general and vital moment to the nation, they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

New Seat in the Cabinet Recommended.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations, and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the great corporations doing an interstate business; and with this end in view the congress should endow this department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

Reciprocal Trade Relations Favored.

I hope soon to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 20 last the United States kept its promise to the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a short-sighted and mischievous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak. I urge the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba not only because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands and waters south of us, but also because we, of the giant republic of the north, should make all our sister nations of the American continent feel that whenever they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama Canal company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century; a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

Of Porto Rico it is only necessary to say that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed have been such as to make it serve as an example of all that is best in insular administration.

Peace And Happiness in Philippines.

On July 4 last, on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of independence, peace and amnesty were promulgated in the Philippine islands. Some trouble has since from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely ceased.

Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos, in the aggregate very numerous, who have accepted the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with hearty good will for the welfare of the islands.

An Efficient Navy Insures Peace.

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in time of peace. These funds must provide not only for the purchase of projectiles, but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the gun pointers, and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to get good practice.

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population; a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive indeed when compared with that of any other first-class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first-class navy. The isthmian canal will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size; but if we have an inadequate navy, then the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power of superior strength. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy; but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

Rural free delivery is no longer in the experimental stage; it has become a fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the congress in the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice receipts in the rural districts of the country is about 2 per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery has been established to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons the yearly increase has been upward of 10 per cent.

It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension.

Irrigation and Protection of Forests.

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally-aided irrigation for the arid regions of the Far West. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted, the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public land states.

In view of the capital importance of these matters, I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress, and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject, I recommend that provision be made for a commission of experts specially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved.

Solution of the Indian Problem.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. But in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. In portions of the Indian Territory the mixture of blood has gone on at the same time with progress in wealth and education, so that there are plenty of men with varying degrees of purity of Indian blood who are absolutely indistinguishable in point of social, political, and economic ability from their white associates. There are other tribes which have as yet made no perceptible advance toward such equality. To try to force such tribes too fast is to prevent their going forward at all. Moreover, the tribes live under widely different conditions. Where a tribe has made considerable advance and lives on fertile farming soil it is possible to allot the members lands in severalty much as is the case with white settlers. There are other tribes where such a course is not desirable. On the arid prairie lands the effort should be to induce the Indians to lead pastoral rather than agricultural lives, and to permit them to settle in villages rather than to force them into isolation.

The large Indian schools situated remote from any Indian reservation do a special and peculiar work of great importance. But, excellent though these are, an immense amount of additional work must be done on the reservations themselves among the old, and above all among the young, Indians. The first and most important step toward the absorption of the Indian is to teach him to earn his living; yet it is not necessarily to be assumed that in each community all Indians must become either tillers of the soil or stock raisers. Their industries may properly be diversified, and those who show special desire or adaptability for industrial or even commercial pursuits should be encouraged so far as practicable to follow out each his own bent.

Every effort should be made to develop the Indian along the lines of natural aptitude, and to encourage the existing native industries peculiar to certain tribes, such as the various kinds of basket weaving, canoe building, smith work and blanket work. Above all, the Indian boys and girls should be given confident command of colloquial English, and should ordinarily be prepared for a vigorous struggle with the conditions under which their people live, rather than for immediate absorption into some more highly developed community.

The reports of the several executive departments are submitted to the congress with this communication.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

White House, December, 1902.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 2. — The opening of the Fifty-seventh congress in the house was as usual a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics. The members were good natured and jovial and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there was no demonstration. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the president to inform him and the senate that the house was open for business and to fix the hour of meeting summarizes what was done. Then the death of the late representative Charles W. Russell of Connecticut, which occurred in the early fall was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandegee, the usual resolution of regret was adopted and the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-day, when the president's message will be received. The session lasted less than an hour.

In the Senate.

The senate was in session twelve minutes yesterday, the first day of the session, and adjourned until today out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess. Many of the senators were early on the floor and kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation and hundreds stood outside the corridors, anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticed. His place yesterday was taken by Rev. E. J. Prettyman of Washington. No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Cullom yesterday introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by trusts, the penalty for violations being a fine of from $500 to $5,000.

There were two events of interest in the senate yesterday, the swearing in of Gen. Russell A. Alger as senator from Michigan and the presentation of the president's annual message. Before the senate convened Mr. Alger appeared on the floor and was heartily congratulated by his new colleagues. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Burrows presented the credentials of Mr. Alger, and asked that the oath of office be administered to him. The new senator then was escorted to the desk of the president pro tempore, Mr. Frye, by Mr. Burrows, where the oath was administered. Mr. Alger's seat is on the extreme right of the Democratic side of the chamber and was completely hidden from view by huge floral pieces. It was necessary to remove them before he could sit down.

Messrs. Platt (Conn.) and Jones (Ark.), the committee appointed by the senate to join a similar committee from the house to notify the president that congress had assembled, reported that they had performed their duty, whereupon Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, delivered the president's message to congress. Printed copies had been furnished each senator and they closely followed the reading of the document.

A concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) providing for the printing of a compilation of bills relating to the trusts was referred to the committee on printing.

The senate then, at 1:27 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session.

The doors of the senate opened at 1:35. Mr. Frye laid before the senate a number of annual reports of government officials and then had read the resignation of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate.

In the House.

The house met at noon. Gordon Russell, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Degraffenreid of Texas, and Edward Swan, filling the vacancy of Amos J. Cummings of New York, appeared at the bar and took the oath.

The speaker announced the following committee appointments:

Mr. Hill (Conn.) on ways and means; Mr. Palmer (Pa.) on judiciary; Mr. Fowler (N. J.) director of the Columbian Institution for the deaf and dumb, and Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) as consulting trustee of the reform school of the District of Columbia.

The house then took a recess until 12:30 to await the arrival of the president's message.

The reading of the message was listened to attentively, especially those portions relating to the regulation of trusts, the tariff, and the isthmian canal bill. There was no demonstration until the reading was concluded, when there was a generous outburst of applause on the Republican side.

The president's message was referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union without objection.

Mr. Cannon moved to consider today the bill to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was so ordered.

The house, at 1:40 p. m., adjourned.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 4. — The senate yesterday began the real work of disposing of the business before it, although the session lasted only an hour and a half. When an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock out of respect to the memory of Representatives De Graffenreid and Shephard of Texas the bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion. Early in the day Mr. Nelson, from the committee on territories, reported a substitute for the omnibus statehood bill, with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian Territory be admitted into the Union as one state under the name of Oklahoma. When the immigration bill was brought up Mr. Quay precipitated a discussion over the status of the statehood bill which was terminated by a ruling by the chair, that beginning Dec. 10 it would be the unfinished business and that at the closing hour each day it would be laid before the senate unless displaced by a vote of that body.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the bill to appropriate $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission and then adjourned until Friday, when the London dock charges bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Burton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in government employ, and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the president. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6. — The senate was in session yesterday for one hour and five minutes, most of which time was spent behind closed doors. After the reception of the number of bills and petitions and the adoption of a concurrent resolution calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently arbitrated before The Hague tribunal, Mr. Beveridge had read the resolutions adopted by the delegates to the Oklahoma nonpartisan convention favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. The senate then went into executive session and at 1:50 adjourned until Monday.

LUMP SUM FOR CANAL.

Ten Million Dollars for Perpetual Lease.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The canal concession will be secured from Colombia and it will be for a lump sum without annual rentals. This is the demand of the United States, and the Colombian government is inclined to grant it, if the payment is increased from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000. The perpetual lease of territory will also be granted. The report from Bogota that a decree has been issued calling a congress to meet in March is not detrimental to the consummation of the negotiations for the Panama canal.

The president can and will wait for the Colombian congress to ratify the treaty; then he sends it to the senate. But he can call the senate in extra session to ratify, without calling congress in extra session. He has full power to make a treaty with the consent of the senate, and when they have acted on the treaty the money for the payment of the $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal company and for a concession from Colombia will be available. He can begin the construction of the canal without further legislation by congress.

The prospect of securing the concession from Colombia for a lump sum is gratifying to the administration and to congress. This has been one of the most serious hitches in the negotiations. Colombia not only wanted a payment of $10,000,000 down but an annual rental of $600,000. The senate would not ratify such a treaty. It will ratify a treaty that provides for the purchase outright of the territory for the canal.

MINEWORKERS ARE HEARD.

Rumors of Negotiations Looking to Settlement Are Still Heard.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5. — At yesterday's session of the strike commission the representatives of the mineworkers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Hazleton middle coal fields. The miners tried to show by these witnesses that the Coxe and other companies had violated the agreement, entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed, that the strikers should return to work and be given their old places back where they had not already been filled. The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners claim that the workmen fear to inform the mine inspectors of dangerous or unhealthy places in the mines because the inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company who may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission. Rumors of possible negotiations looking to a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit that they have heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. Whatever is done will first be decided upon in New York, where those in authority to act are located.

Cass Lake Decision.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision confirming the claim of Mrs. Geo. Lydeck to part of section 16, on which the townsite of Cass Lake is located. Lydeck's claim was based on an Indian allotment, and the state claimed section 16 as school lands. The case can now be appealed to the courts.

T. B. REED IS DEAD

FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES AWAY.

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FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT HIS OLD HOME IN PORTLAND.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who has been ill at the Arlington for the past four days, died Saturday night a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

Though he was conscious until within about an hour of his death, his mind was not clear and he passed away without recognizing his wife and daughter, who were at his bedside. They were prepared for the sad event by the statements of the physicians early in the evening that there was little hope for the recovery of Mr. Reed.

The change for the worse was first noticeable Saturday morning, and in spite of heroic treatment of saline injections and the administering of oxygen gas the patient failed to improve, and it became apparent about 5 o'clock in the evening that he could not recover. Uraemic coma, resulting from uraemic poisoning, was the immediate cause of death, but Mr. Reed's illness was traceable to chronic Bright's disease, which was brought to the surface by an attack of appendicitis Tuesday night, and which later became acute.

Taken to Portland.

The remains of Mr. Reed left here yesterday afternoon for Portland, Me., his former home, where the interment will take place to-morrow afternoon. They were placed aboard a special train leaving Washington at 4:50 o'clock and running as the second section of the Federal express, scheduled to arrive at Portland to-day. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow, Miss Catherine Reed, the former speaker's daughter; Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house of Representatives; Mr. Asher Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne of New York, a life-long friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind here, and at Portland they will be of a simple character.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railway station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of the senate and house of representatives and of the diplomatic corps. Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left their cards.

Sorrow at His Old Home.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—The news of the death of Thomas B. Reed was received here with universal sorrow. Mr. Reed was born in Portland, was educated in the schools of this city, and here was always his home, as he retained his residence in Portland after he resigned his seat in congress to enter upon the practice of law in New York. He was personally known to a great number of people of the city, and there are scores living here who have been his life-long friends. Mr. Reed spent much time here last summer, and one of his last public appearances was when he delivered an oration in June upon the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Bowdoin college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1860.

LIKE PALEFACES.

Indians in South Dakota Utilize the Divorce Courts.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Six Indian divorce cases are on the docket in the circuit court at Chamberlain for the present term of court. The Sioux Indians are becoming believers in the divorce method of settling family disturbances. Three of these cases were disposed of yesterday. The first heard was that of Eagle Boy vs. Eagle Boy, the evidence showing that the brave had been treated with extreme cruelty by his squaw, and he appealed for the intercession of law to protect him from the strenuous treatment of his wife. He also claimed that he has ascertained that he was her seventh husband, when she had represented to him that he was her first and only object of adoration. The court granted the decree.

Burnt Prairie, another Indian, made the rather startling admission in his testimony for a separation that he had been married thirty-six times, and his manner indicated that he still considered himself quite a lady's man. Another divorce was given to Understand Crow by default, upon statutory grounds of adultery, which were very conclusively proved.

Domestic Fatally Burned.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8. — While attempting to start a kitchen range fire with gasoline Hilda Nelson, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Carl Anderson, was burned so badly that it is feared she will die.

Filed His Last Brief.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 8.—State's Attorney E. C. Rice died last evening after an illness of several months. He was an old timer here, having come from Marshalltown, Iowa, twenty years ago.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.—Capt. Alfred G. Rigler, of Hose Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then, but a backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became.

When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

In time distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

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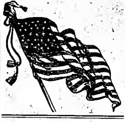

Hon. Thos. B. Reed, ex-speaker of the House of representatives, died at Washington on last Sunday morning.

In the death of Thos. B. Reed the United States loses one of its greatest statesmen.

For a time he loomed up as a presidential possibility, but was swamped in the tide of public favor which elected Wm. McKinley. Mr. Reed, during his public career, showed himself to be a man of almost immeasurable ability, but his power was directed to the furtherance of his own ideas more than to those things which the public sentiment showed that the people demanded. His pugnacity in congress earned for him the title of "Czar," and that title clung to him until his death. His tendencies towards public despotism, however, never interfered with his goodness in private life, and there are none who know his life who will not feel the loss of Thomas B. Reed, the American citizen and American statesman.

A Norman county farmer named Olson went to Ada and sold his horse. He remained there for about a week on a drunk, and when he returned home he discovered that his wife had forsaken her home in order to get food and shelter for herself and her small children. A spasm of remorse struck him and he went out and hung himself. It was surely bad enough to leave his family hungry and cold during his drunken spree, but—how about his taking the coward's route to death, leaving them absolutely destitute?

Those Red Lake county publishers must be getting rather quarrelsome when they will hold a meeting of their local association and expel a member like Bro. King. What's the matter with you boys?—Norman County Index.

Just tried to get his feet in the trough. That's all.

When to Eat Fruit.

The question is often asked, At what time of day should fruit be eaten? In tropical countries, where fruit is the chief article of food, the rule appears to be that the earlier in the day it is taken the better and the later the worse. In hot weather many wise people will eat none after noon, alleging that the digestion then declines in power with the decline of the day and the fruit, instead of digesting, decomposes owing to the presence of the saccharine matter. The objection to fruit and certain kinds of vegetables late in the day, be the explanation what it may, is certainly justified by an ample experience, though some persons can eat fruit at all hours without feeling any inconvenience.—Table Talks.

A Plea For Courtesy.

We have lost the old flowery forms of politeness, and now we never waste "Thank you!" on a fellow creature who is not of our own immediate circle. A tradesman does, but he knows it will be charged in the bill. I wonder what will bring us back to the old sweetness of manner? Why should not the customer in the teashop or the customer in the postoffice say "Please" when he gives his order and the other spare a "Thank you!" when he has paid his bill? It makes life run so much more easily.—Girl's Realm.

Not to Be Expected.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the professor to the student who was rehearsing his Latin oration, "you are too solemn. There's no life in your speaking at all."

"Of course not," responded the student lively enough. "You don't expect it in a dead language, do you?"

The Way a Woman Begins.

"Have you finished that new novel yet?" he asked.

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CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Blunt Way in Which Chaplain Cannon Refused a Fortune.

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A silly old lady summoned him to her house and pretended to be declining in health. She told him she had made her will, by which the whole of a considerable fortune was to be left to him.

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which he eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in the room.

"I won't believe it," persisted Cannon, "unless I see it."

Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it.

"Well," he said deliberately, "if I had not seen it in your own hands, I could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute."

Thrusting the paper between the bars of the grate, he continued in a severe, low voice: "Have you no one more nearly connected with you than I—no one to whom your money should go, who has a right to be provided for first and best? Pooh! You don't know how to make a will. I'll send for a lawyer, and he shall make your will. You shall leave me a legacy. There's no harm in that, but I'm not going to take it all to please you. Good day, ma'am!"

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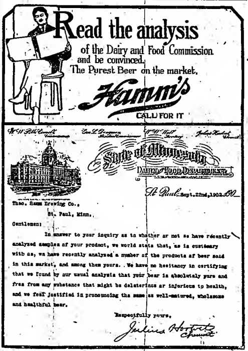

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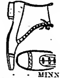

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Get your Christmas candies at Duntley's.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50c per quart at Duntley's.

—See those Syphoe oil case at Peterson & Lang's.

For your package candies for the holidays call at Opperud's.

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Wood choppers wanted to chop cord wood. Apply at Julius Pleth's land office.

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Ira C. Richardson was down from Thief River Falls last night on legal business.

Christmas tree decorations and candles—the best and cheapest in town at Duntley's.

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For Sale.—Good dry poplar wood at $3.00 per cord. Address E. G. Holm, Box 183, St. Hilaire P. O.

If you want any work in the line of carpentering or building call on L. L. Odell, in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Wednesday and Friday at the old stand. Go there to get your feed ground. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Soll returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Soll's relatives at Clarkfield, Minn.

Lost: On Sunday, between the village and the cemetery, a lady's gold watch. Finder please return to the SPECTATOR office.

Will Johnson came over from Park River, N. D., on Friday last to spend a week or so visiting friends here and at Thief River Falls.

Kolstad's Shoe shop for shoe repairing will be open only two days a week hereafter—Tuesday and Friday. Andrew Simonson will be in charge.

Dan Patterson was one of those who took in the Masonic blow-out in Crookston on Monday night. Dan says it was the biggest celebration ever happened in lodge circles in Crookston.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business. Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

Now that the holiday season is here you will want to get some Christmas presents for your friends. Before making a purchase of anything in that line look over the stock at E. M. Hoff's.

Nels Otterness returned yesterday morning from Goodhue county where he has been attending the funeral of his brother Erick, whose death was announced in these columns last week.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903.

Six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50 cents per quart at Duntley's.

Martin McAndrews and Adolph Hall returned Monday from Grand Forks, where they have been working during the past summer and fall. Both are looking well and are glad to renew acquaintances with their old friends here.

The Mission Friends sewing society met at Hotel Markham with Miss Brink last Wednesday. A large crowd of ladies attended and the collection box received liberal contributions. A fine time is reported by all, Miss Brink making a very charming hostess.

A social and auction will be held at Hans Jacob Hanson's about two miles north of St. Hilaire, by the ladies of the Mission Friends sewing society of Rocksbury and Sanders townships on Dec. 13th at 7 o'clock. Coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

The new drug store building is nearing completion and Messrs. Thorkelson & Nelson hope to occupy it before the beginning of the week. When finished the building will be a model of beauty and convenience in the interior, and altogether will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the northwest.

H. D. Smead, traveling passenger agent for the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad, was here Monday evening between trains on his way home from Red Lake Falls. He has been working in the interests of his road among those who contemplate winter excursions to eastern Canada and has been more than successful in his efforts.

—"Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade an' Oi called thim everything Oi cnd think of but they won't wake up." There's such a thing as calling too much some times, but when it comes to Techida's Leader 5-cent cigar it seems as though the people never would get tired of smoking them. They say they are the best that ever happened for the price. Try them.

Allen W. Wood, formerly of the Union Land and Investment Co., of Red Lake Falls, was here yesterday on his way home from a three-month's trip through the south and southwest in search of a business location. During his absence Mr. Wood failed to discover any opportunities better than those offered by Red Lake county and he has made up his mind to re-engage in business in this county.

G. H. Sandum arrived here on Saturday from Elmore, accompanied by his family. They have rented the M. E. personage building for the winter, preparatory to taking possession of Mr. Sandum's farming property in this vicinity. During the past year Mr. Sandum purchased 800 acres of land in River Falls township and a couple of farms in Sanders township and intends looking after them personally in future.

The Misses Seline and Clara Hoff entertained their friends last evening at cards and their hospitable home was filled with visitors, both from here and Thief River Falls. The games continued until 2:00 a. m. Refreshments were served during the night and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Jens Nelson and Miss Eva Johnson carried off the first honors, while the booby prize fell to Henry Cook and Miss Thompson, of Thief River Falls.

The church choir of the Norwegian Synod church responded to an invitation from the Clearwater church and on Sunday went out there and sang a few of their selected songs. Confirmation services were held and thirteen were on that day confirmed. The choir also went to the St. Pauli church in Rocksbury in the evening and enlivened the congregation with their singing. They returned about 8 o'clock in the evening feeling no ill effects from their long drive in the extreme cold.

Miss Katie Patterson yesterday received a communication from Hon. C. G. Rapp, at Long Beach, Cal., inclosing some souvenirs for his friends. Of the souvenirs Miss Patterson received a fine inkstand, H. O. Jackson, a neat emblematic Woodmen's block, and Chas. W. Latta, of the SPECTATOR, a handsome pipe. We are pleased to note that Mr. Rapp's health continues unimpaired, and we are sure that all of the recipients fully appreciate the souvenirs which he sent them from his present location on the Pacific coast.

Crookston Sensation.

The city of Crookston has been decidedly wrought up over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Miss Gertrude Strassburger a week ago. The young lady was skating with a party of friends and failed to appear when they were ready to return home. It was thought at first that she had broken through the ice and was drowned but the ice showed an unbroken surface and that theory is discredited. An incessant search has been kept up ever since without result. Elopement was advanced as a possible theory but was set aside and foul play is suspected.

$40 to Eastern Canada and Return.

Round trip tickets will be sold from St. Hilaire to points in eastern Canada and return via the Great Northern Railway for $40.00, to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. To points east of Montreal a small additional fare will be charged. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months with privilege of extension at small additional cost. Stop-over privileges going and returning.

Be sure to select the Great Northern for this eastern trip as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agent, O. Thorson, T. P. A., Grand Forks, N. D., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

A Bad Runaway.

Chas. Fellman and R. H. Duntley drove to Thief River Falls late Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for music for the firemen's dance here on Saturday evening. They were driving Dr. Blomburgh's spirited horse and having finished their business, started for home just after supper. While passing a piece of newly graded road in the dark the horse became restive with the result that both men were thrown from the buggy. The horse made a dash across country, leaving the broken buggy and the travelers behind. The men looked for the horse until they got tired and then walked home to St. Hilaire and reported the accident. As soon as possible a searching party was organized and a hunt made for the horse which was found in Thief River Falls next day. Mr. Fellman received a few scratches while Mr. Duntley escaped any injury. The buggy was broken some, but it was a lucky escape.

The Masons Celebrated.

One of the biggest celebrations that ever happened in lodge circles in the northwest occurred at Crookston on Monday night when Worshipful Master Tom Morris, of the Crookston Lodge, A. F. and A. M., completed his eighth year of service in that high office and celebrated the initiation or "raising" of the hundredth candidate under his regime. Mr. Morris' record is one that has rarely been equaled in Masonic circles and it was fully appreciated by the other lodges in the northwest. Visiting members were present from all over northern Minnesota and the Dakotas, and Mr. Morris did the honors of the occasion by serving a grand banquet after the business of the evening was transacted. After the banquet a social session was held, at which Worshipful Master Morris received the congratulations of all the members present and their good wishes for his future prosperity, individually and Masonically.

Death of Theodore S. Post.

On Saturday morning O. F. Post received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Theodore S. Post, at Helena, Mont., on Friday, the 5th inst. The cause of his death was not mentioned in the message, but it stated that the remains would be interred at Helena. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was a younger brother of O. F. Post, of the firm of Rapp & Post. During recent years he has followed the vocation of cook at some of the leading hotels of Helena and vicinity in Montana. Further particulars have not been heard up to our time of going to press.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting in the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 5th day of January, 1903, (being the first Monday after New Year's) at 10:30 a. m. The business to come before the meeting comprises the election of officers, changing of article Third of the articles of incorporation and any other business which may come before said meeting.

Dated at Bray, Minn., this 9th day of Dec., 1902.

G. P. Swanson,
Secretary.

Kiiland-Hendrickson.

On last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the wedding of Knut R. Kiiland and Mrs. Martha Hendrickson. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. T. Aug. Lilichel, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Kiiland is one of our successful business men who has resided here for many years. The bride has also been a resident of St. Hilaire for several years. Both are well known to the community and have lots of friends who wish all possible happiness in their wedded life.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Lauritzen and Albert Karges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Karges will collect all bills due said firm and pay all legal debts of the firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of November, 1902.

William Lauritzen.
Albert Karges.

Elected Officers.

The St. Hilaire lodge of the I. O. O. F. at their meeting last Friday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Henry W. Peterson, N. G.
Leonard Holmes, V. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.
O. F. Post, Treasurer.
Wm. Eickhoff, Trustee.

The Snow Girl.

Little Marie Peary, daughter of the famous Arctic explorer, has the distinction of having a birth place nearer the North Pole than any American that ever lived. She was born at "Anniversary Lodge" in September, 1893. Her health and "staying power" are remarkable owing to her early training. On the recent trip to rescue her father she stood the cold and dangers as well as the strongest men. Golden grain belt beer is noted for the power it gives to stand extremes, for it contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. It strengthens body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Bargains in overshoes this week at Peterson & Lang's.

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TWENTY Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6.

Dan Patterson is making improvements in his livery stable.

Rumor has it that we are going to have several new manufacturing establishments here in the spring. That's what St. Hilaire wants to make it boom still more.

The ball to be given Christmas night is to be a tony affair. Arrangements are being made for a first class string band and the supper, which will be served at Clark's, will be of the best.

We were handed three dusky diamonds as a sample of the first coal discovered in St. Hilaire. A load was taken over to Mr. Cundy's house, and cost when delivered $22.50 per ton. Wood is $3 per cord. We will burn wood.

The sneaking cur who stole the quarter of pork from my place at 12 o'clock on Saturday night will save himself arrest and imprisonment by returning it. I know the individual and am satisfied he could buy pork if he desired.

Geo. Showers.

Mat. Oxborough and Morris Dargae, of Black River, and Adam Zeh, of Red Lake Falls, passed through here one day last week on their return from a trip up Thief river. They went up the river about 75 miles from its mouth and report the country low, but well adapted to grazing purposes. They say that there is any quantity of pine, tamarac and oak all the way up.

Two men living a short distance from Crookston came to town one day this week and, after indulging pretty freely in "honey dew" bought a bottle of the "crethur" and started for home. Nothing more was thought about them until evening, when their team was seen coming into town without a driver. Upon the horses being stopped both men were found in "sweet repose" in the bottom of the sleigh. It was a bitter cold night and if they had been left in this condition much longer we would have had a different story to tell. They were lifted out and carried into Clarke's hotel where they were cared for until morning, when they again started for home, sadder but wiser men.

Jolly old winter has paid us his annual visit and is probably much surprised at the rapid progress which has been made in this part of the country since his last call. Only a few months ago his bleak winds howled dismally over the desolate and uninhabited prairies in this section but on his return this time he will find a flourishing little city and every quarter section of this vast prairie containing the house and cultivated lands of thriving and industrious farmers. Nowhere in this large circuit will he find such a transformation scene as has been enacted here. During his stay among us, we are in honor bound to slacken our rapid pace considerably, but although less building will be done, still our inhabitants think life is too short to devote all our time to our frosty guest, and it seems probable that the present activity will be carried well over to the spring opening, when there is every reason to predict that there will be such a movement in real estate as has been unseen in any town in the northwest. The recognition of St. Hilaire's advantages as a manufacturing point, the geographical position of the city as being the key which is to unlock the famous Red Lake pine region, and the prosperity which she has shown in the past all go to prove that the history of next year will be both notable and flattering. Up to the present our prices have not been crowded up by wild speculation as they have been too greatly in other cities. We have never encouraged speculators, and if the same conservative feeling exists through next spring, St. Hilaire will be benefited by a much increased population and many needed enterprises. So far our growth has been solid and substantial, and if our citizens will put their shoulders to the wheel, by next fall we will have a city of which we may well be proud.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extension for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

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List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Anderson, Little Falls, Minn., bob sled; Felix Decarie, Minneapolis, Minn., crematory; George Hillyer, Duluth, Minn., motor handle for tools; Ole Johnson, Belview, Minn., time sheet; Andrew Kettlesen, Seattle, Wash., spout and faucet; Cleophas Vandall, Eveleth, Minn., pipe coupling; Arthur Whitehouse, Lisbon, N. D., glass cutter's board.

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"BURN THE TOPS."

Forest Fires May Be Prevented by Doing This.

"The so-called Morris bill, for cutting the pine on the ceded Chippewa reservations, requires every purchaser of timber, to burn or remove a sufficient amount of the tops to prevent any danger from fire to the timber left standing. It is thought by many that the time has come when timber owners generally in this state should conform to a similar rule, and each year, say before the 1st of March, burn or remove the tops and branches of their trees which have been cut down, and that in case of their failure to do so, the state, through the local fire wardens, should do it, the expense to be a lien on the logs. If such a law were enacted by our legislature it would be well for the state to enable the local fire wardens to burn, as soon as practicable, the old slashings, which are a menace to the safety of settlements. Some lumbermen have always made it a practice to burn their slashings, and they say it is not very expensive.—Bridjie News.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH Go to your nearest druggist and insist on getting a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure. You can have your money back if it doesn't help you. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Educators to Meet.

The 40th annual session of the Minnesota Educational association will be held in St. Paul Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, with headquarters at the Hotel Ryan. The sections, from kindergarten to college will be very ably represented, and an unusually strong program is prepared. Gov. S. R. Van Sant, Senator Moses E. Clapp and Prof. O. E. Holman will be the guests of the association. Wednesday evening, at Hotel Ryan, Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, will be cordially received by the leaders of education and culture.

President J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, will also address the association.

Possibly, the Labor King, Mitchell, will be secured.

The practical turn general education is taking will attract a large attendance.

The last annual session emphasized the theme of industrial education. This association will lay especial stress on the economic value of education.

He Didn't Guess It.

"O, I have such a lovely conundrum for you!" she exclaimed, delightedly. "I know you'll never guess it!"

"Oh, I don't know," he replied, confidently. "Let's have it, and we'll see."

"When is a gown not a gown?" she asked.

He looked dubious.

"I know no answer," he said, "but perhaps you'd better give me yours first."

"When it's a dream," she explained.

"I never would have guessed it," he admitted.

"What was your answer?" she inquired.

"When it's an extravagance," he answered.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It Is Grand Larceny.

In the past the theft of a few tons of coal constituted petit larceny. At present the theft of coal in any quantity is likely to prove a felony and the thief may be subject to a charge of grand larceny. This is what happened in Rochester to-day.

Charles Meisenzahl, a carting contractor, sent Martin Slayer, one of his teamsters, to the coal yards of the West New York & Pennsylvania railroad to haul three and one-half tons of bituminous coal to the Rochester Gas and Electric Company's plant. The coal was promised at 10 o'clock. When the time rolled around the coal was not delivered and the gas company began to make inquiries. It was learned that the teamster had started from the yards with the coal some time before.

Meisenzahl was informed, and he started on the trail of the driver. It is alleged that he discovered that Slayer had proved false to his trust and instead of taking the coal to the gas company had carted it down Lyell avenue, where he had disposed of it.

The police were notified and Slayer was found and placed under arrest on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree.—Rochester Post Express.

The Hansons Are Happy.

Ashley, N. D., Dec. 8th.—Cured of the most dangerous of all Diseases, Rheumatism of the Heart, J. H. Hanson of this place loses no opportunity of singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am able to work again," says Mr. Hanson. "And I am feeling better than I have for five years. Broken down and fairly used up and suffering from Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, I was in very bad shape.

"Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and—well, you can see how I look, and I feel as well as I look. My Rheumatism has gone and the Dropsy with it.

"I don't think they'll ever bother me again, but if they do I'll just get some more of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that will fix them."

Mrs. Hanson, too, whose health was far from good, took the same remedy, and she joins with her husband in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills.

An elastic currency is the kind that enables a man to make both ends meet.

Two heads are better than one—except in the family.

MAY DEFY DEATH

STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE BY PHYSIOLOGISTS IN CHICAGO.

ELIXIR OF LIFE IS NOT FAR OFF

RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY SCIENTISTS IN CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

MAY PROLONG LIFE INDEFINITELY

OXYGEN GAS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SUSTAINING HEART ACTION.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—New and startling discoveries are being made by physiologists associated with Dr. Jaques Loeb of the University of Chicago.

The latest one is by Prof. David J. Lingle, one of the men who has for several years been one of Prof. Loeb's chief assistants in his far-reaching experiments into the question of what it is that causes the heart to beat and what sustains its action when once started.

Prof. Lingle now comes forth with the theory, and the proof of it, that it is not only the salt known as sodium chloride which stimulates and causes the heart action, but that oxygen gas is even a more important factor in sustaining heart action.

According to the results of the experiments by the university professors, the time is not far distant when physicians will know just how much sodium chloride and how much oxygen and how much of something else to inject into a deceased person's veins in order

To Restore Him to Life.

The question is asked by some of those who have learned of the recent discoveries made in regard to the heart beat: "How long will it be until scientists will know how to promote longevity?" Others believe that the elixir of life sought by De Soto in the evergreen glades of Florida is now not far distant. Prof. Lingle, assistant to Prof. Loeb, secured the result which he has attained partly by accident. While experimenting with a strip of turtle's heart, which he was moving from one vessel containing a salt solution, sodium chloride, he noticed that the beating of the strip was greatly increased when it came in contact with the air. He placed it in a solution of salt and then placed the beating strip of heart in a jar of oxygen gas. Here the beating was sustained for three full days, or seventy-two hours. No one had been successful in maintaining the beat of a single strip of heart for so long a time as this before.

It was just one year ago that Prof. Loeb startled the scientific world by his statement and proof that the vital force of life comes from the electricions in the food which is eaten, and not from heat elements contained in the food.

JAIL FOR CITY DADS.

Denver Mayor and Aldermen Are Sentenced.

Denver, Dec. 8.—Mayor R. R. Wright, Jr., and eleven aldermen were sentenced by Judge I. Mullins of the district court to serve four months in jail for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway company in the form in which it was presented.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

Girl's Companion Tells Story That Does Not Agree With Facts.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—Alice McMahon, a domestic employed in a local hotel, was found dead in her room yesterday. William Pitman, an employe of the Frisco shops, slightly wounded, was also found in the room. Pitman asserts that the girl, in a jealous frenzy, shot him and then committed suicide. Examination by the police disclosed the fact that the girl had been shot in the back. Pitman was held for investigation.

Lost Boy Hunter Is Found.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 8. — Separated from his companions while hunting in the vicinity of Chariton, Ralph Hammer, aged ten, was found snuggled up in a corn shock several miles from home. A party of sixty men searched for him all night in a blinding snowstorm. The boy was badly frozen and may die.

Sleigh Struck by Train.

Havelock, Ont., Dec. 8.—James Rogers of Belmont was driving across the Canadian Pacific tracks with his family when a train struck the sleigh. Mrs. Rogers and a twelve-year-old son were killed. Mr. Rogers and his daughter, aged nine, were fatally injured and a fourteen-year-old lad was badly hurt.

Steamer Hard Ashore.

Kingston, Jam., Dec. 8.—The United Fruit company's steamer Kitty is hard ashore on Runcador reef, 300 miles from here. The American wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her assistance.

Barry Johnstone Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After lingering for nearly a week Barry Johnstone, the actor who shot himself last week after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's stock company, died yesterday. He will be interred at Syracuse.

Cropsey Bank Is Robbed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—Word has reached here that the safe of the Bank of Cropsey, twelve miles from here, was blown by robbers. Several thousand dollars was secured. The thieves drove away in a buggy.

Chaplain Milburn Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tempore Frye. His successor will be elected by the senate. Mr. Milburn, in his letter to Senator Frye, says ill health compels him to retire from the position.

Millersburg, Mich., Dec. 8.—Nelson and Frank Hamlin, brothers, aged 12 and 10 years respectively, were drowned here while skating. Their

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Monroe Bailey, father of W. J. Bailey, governor-elect of Kansas, died at Falleyville, Kan., aged eighty-four years.

D. H. Harkins, a well known actor, who became ill in New York a few months ago, died in San Francisco at the home of his father.

Fire destroyed the building at Buffalo, N. Y., occupied by Nathan Wolff & Sons, dealers in hides and oils. Loss, $50,000. One life was lost.

Emperor William has presented his photograph, richly framed, to Foreign Minister Count Goluchowsky of Austria as a memoir of the renewal of the triparte alliance.

Prof. August Lodeman, who for thirty years has held the chair of modern languages in the state normal school, died suddenly at Ypsilanti, Mich., of acute indigestion. He was born in Germany in 1842.

Mrs. Annie Koerber, mother of Marie Dressler the actress, died at her home in Bay Side, Long Island. So critically ill is the actress in New York that it was necessary to withhold from her the news of her mother's death.

President H. W. Corbett of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, announces that the railways with terminals in Portland, Or., has subscribed $50,000 to the exposition. The contribution is a joint one, the amount subscribed by each one not being given out.

The Union Tanning company's plant at Athens, Pa., was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin. A four-story building containing the dry loft and loading shed was burned with 10,000 hides. Considerable machinery was rendered useless. The loss is $50,000; covered by insurance.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 73@74c; No. 2 Northern, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@70c; no grade, 61@70c. Barley—Malting grades, 45@53c; feeding grades, 37@45c. Rye—No. 2, 47@48c. Flax—No. 1, $1.18@1.19; rejected, $1.16@1.17. Oats—No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 4 white, 29 1-2@30 1-2c; No. 3, 28@29c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 74 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 73 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 5-8c.

Duluth, Dec. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 72 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 71 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 56 3-4c; oats, 31c; rye, 60c; flax, $1.16 1-4.

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; No. 2 hard winter, 71 1-2@72c; No. 3 hard winter, 68 @ 70c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75c; No. 2 Northern spring, 73 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 68@71c. Corn—Nos. 2 and 3, 55@55 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1-2@31c; No. 3, 30c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 75@75 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 3-8@74 1-2c; May, 75 1-8c. Rye lower; No. 1, 51 1-2c. Barley steady; No. 2, [illegible] Oats [illegible]; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-2c. Corn—May, 52 3-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 8. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4. Hogs, $5.75@6; bulk, $5.95@6.05.

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2 @ 4.60; cows and heifers, $1.40@5.55; calves, $3.50@7; Texas-fed steers, $3 @ 4; Western steers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.90 @ 6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.65. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.75 @ 4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; Western sheep, [illegible]; native lambs, [illegible].

South St. Paul, Dec. 8. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.25@5; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@3.75; good to choice feeding steers, $3.75@4.25; good to choice stock steers, $2.75@3; steer calves, $1.50@2.75; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.25@2.50; heifer calves, $1@2.40. Hogs—Price range, $5.80@6.15; bulk, $5.90@5.95; rough sorts, $5.50. Sheep—Good to choice fat lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75 @ 4; culls and stock lambs, $2.50 @ 3.75; good to choice yearling wethers, $3.25@3.50.

DENIAL IS DRAMATIC.

Man Convicted of Murder Says He Is Guiltless as His Boy.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—William Rambo, an alleged safe cracker, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Patrolman William J. Morris. When the verdict was returned Rambo arose, and, addressing the jury, said: "I am innocent, gentlemen, as God is my judge. I am as guiltless of the crime as my own little boy."

TO FIGHT LADRONES.

An Aggressive Campaign in Rizal Province Is Planned.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Preparatory to an aggressive campaign against the ladrones in the Rizal province of Luzon, Gov. Taft has established zones of concentration. The land will be tilled during the daytime and the people will retire within the zones at night. A strong force of constabulary will be used against the bandits.

Missouri River Makes a Shift.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.—A sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri river to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. Last night the water mains were drained. The light plant is closed.

Brittany Trembles.

Paris, Dec. 8.—There was an earthquake shock at Belle Isle, Brittany. The vibration was very violent. Considerable damage was done in the town, and the shock was distinctly felt by vessels at sea near by.

Get Two Thousand.

Waterville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Burglars entered the Whiteville Savings bank and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured $2,000 and escaped on a handcar. The bank carried burglar insurance.

Orders Special Election.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 5.—Gov. Toole yesterday ordered a special election Dec. 20 in Yellowstone county to elect a member of the legislature. The election was made necessary because Morse (Dem.) and Reaver (Rep.) each received the same number of votes. It is the first instance in Montana of the kind.

Minister of Telegraph Galimbarti of Italy has decided to establish wireless telegraphy between Genoa and Buenos Ayres.

STOCKINGS WITH WHITE FEET.

A Physician Recommends Them as a Relief for Foot Ills.

A physician in a published interview, urges that the wearings of stockings with white feet will do more to promote ease in walking and relieve foot ills than anything else to be suggested. Socks or stockings of cotton or lisle thread in black bind the feet and make them swell, he says, no matter how fine and open they may be. The black dye with the hard thread of the lisle variety is a combination that is particularly torturing to tender feet. Thin, unbleached balbriggan he recommends. Preferably the whole sock or stocking may be white, but at least the foot should be. A further caution is added that new cotton hose, as well as all new cotton undergarments, should be washed before being worn, to take out the sizing used by manufacturers.

Could Afford It.

"Hey, there!" yelled the indignant citizen, dodging quickly backward. "You dropped a brick just now that came within an ace of hitting me on the head!"

"Kape it!" shouted the workman on the twelfth floor of the unfinished skyscraper. "We've got plenty more av 'em!"—Chicago Tribune.

Infantile Virtue.

"Yes," said the angel child, "I gived all my toys to those poor children, 'cause they wanted 'em so bad."

"How sweet of the dear! I must buy her a doll for Christmas," said auntie, when she heard of it.

And the angel child heard, and smiled serenely. "I thought so," she said.—Washington Times.

His Point of View.

Colonel Julep—'Twas a godsend, sir, that Kentucky had a big wheat crop this year, sir.

Major Eastern—Godsend to the farmers, of course.

Colonel Julep—But that's not what I was driving at. Just think of the fine lot of straws to pull old Bourbon through.—New York Times.

Not Her Broom's Fault.

Mrs. Casey—O, but I losht a foine little chiny vase that Mike brung me whin he come home late from the Dimmycratic rally Sathurd'y night. 'Twas jist his own carelissness, too.

Mrs. Cassidy—Did he drop it an' break it?

Mrs. Casey—He carried it home in his hat. Shure, he might 'a' knowed that'd be the fust place I'd soak him.—Exchange.

Talmage Thanked God.

In the days when eschatology was a vexed question, a gentleman called on Dr. Talmage and introduced himself as an evolutionist who did not believe in the future state. "That is, sir," he continued, "I am an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that!" exclaimed Dr. Talmage, as he showed the gentleman the door.—New York Times.

Decorations for Dens.

An odd decoration for a "den" is in the form of a good-sized drapery of fine leather, soft-brown in shade, and having a design of pine tree limbs cut out upon it. The peculiar feature of the decoration is that, let in behind the branches, is satin, colored to suggest a sunset sky. The tints are reddish brown, harmonizing with the leather, yet warm enough to suggest a rich sunset tone. The leather is enclosed in a scroll of etching work, colored in brownish-olive tones, and at the top of the simulated frame has been placed a cluster of pine cones in burnt work. The pine tree limbs are The "skin" hangs upon the door, and lends an artistic decorative touch to the apartment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING LIES IN THE EATING."

The doctors are dumbfounded, the druggists astonished, and the people excited and joyful over the wonderful cures and tremendous sales of the great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Every case of Rheumatism—some of many years' standing—has given way to this powerful remedy. Thousands of certificates like the following can be furnished as to its value:—

George Scleyer, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., "Volksbote," used St. Jacobs Oil for "almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him." A few applications cured him entirely.

Mrs. Fred Eberle, Bellaire, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

Rev. Dr. B. Pick of Rochester, N. Y., suffered so intensely from Rheumatic pains that he was unable to preach. Several applications from a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil "relieved him."

F. Radder, Cleveland, O., says: "Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of great and long-continued pain in my foot."

Messrs. C. L. Brundage and Son, Druggists, Muskegon, Mich., write:—"St. Jacobs Oil has a wonderful sale. We sold eight bottles at retail yesterday. This will give you some idea of how well it is liked in this section."

Mr. Louis Hinkel, of East Poesten Kill, N. Y., says:—"I call St. Jacobs Oil the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

Herman Rittner, of Manchester, N. H.:—"I have tried St. Jacobs Oil, and found it excellent. All those who have purchased it speak of it as 'simply incomparable.'"

Geo. H. Erffle, Palestine, Ill.:—"I was in bed suffering from a swollen leg. I used St. Jacobs Oil; its effect was wonderful. The following day I attended to my business again."

Dr. Otto Fuls, Reading, O., writes:—"The sale of St. Jacobs Oil is constantly increasing; it is praised by everybody, and never fails to give entire satisfaction."

One Example.

"In union there is strength," said the first passenger.

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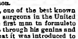

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The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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David Meekison.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am sixty-five and have $300,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after to-morrow. I'll have to figure it all out in the mortuary tables.—New York Times.

If half the world knew what the other half were doing we'd be kept busy turning green with envy and melting with pity.

Hoppy is the man who can forget all the mean things he knows about himself.

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Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good. In fact they frequently provoke piles fistula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use. Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.

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Resume of the News.

Fresh Reliable Brief

From the Capital.

Amendments to the national bankruptcy law are postponed.

An additional $100,000 will be asked for the Hot Springs, S. D., sanatorium.

It is said that John Barrett is persona non grata to Japan as a minister.

Gen. Bates, paymaster general, recommends the restoration of the canteen.

The war department has just completed a very exhaustive gazeteer and encyclopedia of the Philippine islands.

The senate adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill, with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, action on which was postponed.

Richmond P. Hobson wants to be retired on half-pay, that he may run for congress, it is said. The condition of his eyes is the ostensible reason for his asking retirement.

The W. C. T. U. will insist that the territories seeking admission to the Union shall purge themselves of all plural marriages or polygamous practices.

The early resignation of George Shiras, Jr., and the appointment of William H. Taft, to take his place as associate justice on the supreme bench is suggested.

A statement prepared by Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, shows that 6,109,039 acres of public land were disposed of by the general government during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

The immigration officials here ridicule the reports printed in New York regarding the alleged wholesale importation of women for immoral purposes in the large cities. The officials say such a system is utterly impossible under the law.

In the tactical struggle between two American fleets in the Caribbean, a notable victory was achieved by Admiral Sumner, in command of the White squadron, with the Iowa, Illinois, Albany and Chicago. He captured Nayeguez, Porto Rico, without resistance, and immediately mined the harbor.

A compromise between Seattle and San Francisco in the big fight being waged in Washington for the Pacific ocean government business, is suggested. It is reported that the James J. Hill interests will take the freight business and handle it at Seattle, and that San Francisco will be given the passenger business.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina protested to President Roosevelt against the appointment of Samuel Vick, the negro, as postmaster at Wilson, N. C. The senator said that his opposition to Vick was not based on the fact that Vick is a negro, but merely on the ground that the candidate has voted with the Democrats and worked against the Republican party.

Personal Mention.

D. H. Harkins, a well known actor who became ill in New York a few months ago, died in San Francisco at the home of his father.

The earl of Rosebery's daughter, Lady Sybil, is engaged to marry Lieut. Charles Grant of the Coldstream Guards, son of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Grant.

Prof. August Lodeman, who for thirty years has held the chair of modern languages in the state normal school, died suddenly at Ypsilanti, Mich., of acute indigestion. He was born in Germany in 1842.

Freeland Pugh, aged eighty-nine years, one of the original settlers of the territory known as the Platte purchase, died at St. Joseph of pneumonia. He was prominently identified with the overland mail contracts.

Mrs. Annie Koerber, mother of Marie Dressler the actress, died at her home in Bay Side, Long Island. So critically ill is the actress in New York that it was necessary to withhold from her the news of her mother's death.

Muriel Nelson, the English actress, composer and professional violinist, was granted a divorce at Omaha from John Stewart Baird, who is an instructor in a large English college and is well known in educational circles throughout Great Britain.

Rev. I. G. Rotter of St. Donatin, Iowa, died suddenly at the home of the Franciscan Fathers at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart disease, aged fifty-two. The deceased was in charge of a Catholic parish at St. Donatin. Owing to failing health he came to Los Angeles about a week ago.

From Other Shores

The American Wild West show will be barred from London on account of foot and mouth disease.

The archbishop of Canterbury collapsed during his discussion of the educational bill in the house of lords recently.

Mont Pelee, island of Martinique, has resumed its dangerous activity. The volcano is emptying ashes, which rise as high as five miles.

Terrific snow storms have swept the southern provinces of Russia and the Black sea. All railway communication over several large areas is interrupted.

Emperor William has presented his photograph, richly framed, to Foreign Minister Count Goluchowsky of Austria as a memoir of the renewal of the triparte alliance.

Ambassador Meyer, from Rome, reports to the state department that the Italian government has decided to apply to imports from Porto Rico to Italy the same rates of duty as on imports from the United States.

Lieut. Keglevich has made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Princess Louise of Coburg from the Lindenhof asylum, near Dresden. Several years ago Lieut. Keglevich eloped with Princess Louise, who is the wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, a daughter of the King of the Belgians. The runaways were captured and the princess placed in the asylum.

Accidental Happenings.

The Mead building, a five-story structure at Rockford, Ill., burned. It was occupied by the Wortham Bros.' & Co. department store and the Rockford business college. Loss, $275,000.

The Shamrock III., Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, had a narrow escape from being burned recently, in a fire which did great damage to Denny's shipbuilding yards at Dumbarton.

A meager report has reached Baker City, Ore., of an immense snow slide which occurred at Cornucopia recently. No details are obtainable except that two miners were killed and an immense amount of damage done.

The residence of Dr. George La Follette, at Poe, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion resulting from a stick of dynamite concealed in a piece of stove wood. In the explosion Miss Minnie Wolf was seriously hurt. Dr. La Follette was burned. Unknown parties have been after the doctor for some time.

As the result of their attempt to go to sleep in a trunk, John Allen, Jr., the six-year-old son of John Allen of Anchorage, Ky., is dead, and his eight-year-old sister is in a very serious condition. The boy proposed that they get into the trunk and rest. After they had done so the boy pulled the lid down, and they were unable to open it.

Sin and Sinners.

California Dan Ryan, a scout, was tortured to death by Yaqui Indians.

The grand jury at Shoals, Ind., returned 140 indictments against men charged with selling their votes at the last election.

Forest Wheeler, a twelve-year-old boy, in jail in Cleveland awaiting removal to the state industrial school, hanged himself with a rope made from his bedding, rather than go to the school.

The trunk belonging to Victor Bloom, the Swedish butler who was arrested in New York for robbing his employers, was opened by the police and found to contain $3,000 of silverware, jewelry and clothing.

In a fit of rage because his mother rebuked him and petted his younger brother, little James McSheehy, three years old, of Derby, Conn., threw himself into a tub of boiling water and was so terribly scalded that he died.

Robert Westphal, the fourteen-year-old boy who was with George F. Leyh, the aged Brooklyn trussmaker when the latter died after drinking poisoned beer, a week ago, in his store, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered the old man.

Thomas R. Williams, aged fifty, a former citizen of Sandoval, died in a hospital at Freeport, Ill., under circumstances which indicate foul play. The attending physician stated positively that he was under the influence of some powerful drug when he left a train out of Chicago.

Charles H. Thompson, agent for the Hammond Packing company of Hammond, Ind., pleaded guilty in the circuit court of offering to bribe State Commissioner Snow in Kalamazoo, last spring, and paid a fine of $1,000 imposed by Judge Winsor. The offense grew out of the commissioner's effort to enforce the state law prohibiting the sale of colored butterine.

Otherwise.

Welcome A. Botkin of San Francisco, has secured a divorce, for desertion, from Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of murder.

Plans are being formulated by the officers of the Rubber Workers' union for a strike in every branch of the rubber trust in the country.

Definite steps toward forming an association of lumber manufacturers were taken by delegates from various lumber associations at St. Louis.

Dr. Emma Helwig, who formerly lived in Chicago, and who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared a year ago, is living in Berlin, Germany.

Mayor Tom Johnson and his automobile party had difficulty in securing lodgings in Frankfort, Ky., being mistaken for tramps by the hotel people.

The Erie Railway company has raised the wages of 400 switchmen on its Mahoning division 11 and 15 per cent. The advance is effective Dec. 1.

Matty Matthews, former welter-weight champion, was given the decision over Owen Zeigler at Savannah, Ga., in the sixth round of a twenty-round bout.

The appellate court of Indiana has just rendered an opinion to the effect that the receiver of a building and loan association must return the assets for taxation.

Prof. David J. Lingle, of the University of Chicago, thinks he has discovered the proper salt solution, combined with oxygen gas, to restore the dead to life in some cases.

A hair-pulling match between two women at the Dearborn passenger station, Chicago, has brought Hiram D. Lingle again into the lime-light. Both of the women posed as his wife.

President H. W. Corbett of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, announces that the railways with terminals in Portland, Or., has subscribed $50,000 to the exposition. The contribution is a joint one; the amount subscribed by each one not being given out.

A famine of cadavers is feared by the authorities of medical colleges at Indianapolis, and as a consequence, the price of bodies has advanced from $5 to $40, paid before the grave-robbing investigation was begun, to from $50 to $75. It is said that an extra-fine "subject" is worth $100.

At the missionary meeting in St. Paul's chapel in New York, Bishop Burgess of Long Island, criticised the churches as being so much occupied with the securing of beautiful, jeweled windows, parish houses, theaters and dancing halls, that little money is left for the support of missions.

BOMBARDED BY THE ALLIES

FORTRESS AT PUERTO CABELLO ALMOST DEMOLISHED BY CRUISERS.

FIRST DEMAND SATISFACTION

GASTRO ORDERS THAT IT BE GIVEN, BUT MESSAGE IS TOO LATE.

ACTION IS CONSIDERED HASTY

REGARDED AS PROOF OF INTENTION TO FORCE WAR ON VENEZUELA.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador.

After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats, the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and

Lodged a Protest

against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "to arms," but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

Message Came Too Late.

At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war on Venezuela.

The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

Confirmed by Bowen.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Minister Bowen, in a dispatch received by the state department yesterday afternoon, cabled that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello.

In an earlier dispatch, received at the state department at 3:22 Sunday morning, Minister Bowen said that the situation in the Venezuela capital, Caracas, was much quieter.

Aside from the dispatches from Minister Bowen there were no further developments in the Venezuelan situation so far as the state department is concerned. The officials are watching events with a keen interest so as to be able to act with promptness should

Such a Step Be Necessary.

In the matter of the blockade Secretary Hay has instructed our ambassadors at Berlin and London to represent to those governments that the United States must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade.

The visit of President Castro to the bedside of the invalid wife of the German diplomatic representative at Caracas created a good impression here, as it did at that place, whereas the necessity for bombardment of Puerto Cabello made an equally unfavorable one. It is regretted that the commanders of the German and British vessels should have found it necessary to resort to such a severe step as bombardment of the city for an act for which satisfaction might have been obtained in a more peaceful manner.

Castro's Graceful Act.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—President Castro learned Saturday morning of the illness of Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and in the afternoon, accompanied by his wife, and a number of Venezuelan officers, he called at the German legation. Here the visitors were received by United States Minister Bowen, who escorted them to the room of the invalid. President Castro greeted Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and spoke to her of her husband in a friendly way, saying he held the German envoy in high regard. The president of Venezuela produced a favorable impression upon Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and before he left the German legation he offered her the hospitality of the Yellow House, the capitol of Caracas.

Italy Also Demands Pay.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—The British legation here will be reopened under the American flag by W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation.

The statement that Italy, through her legation here, is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela, has been confirmed.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guayra yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor and the presence of the Marietta was not required by Mr. Bowen.

The situation at Caracas continues to be critical and there is intense excitement among the German residents of the city. The Germans have sought refuge at the American legation, where they will be sheltered.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from the environs of Caracas and Valencia came to this city yesterday. The boycotting of the British and German goods continues.

The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent acts of the allied fleet.

Tie Up Venezuelan Ships.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet which the Venezuelan government refused to receive Saturday at La Guayra was sent yesterday to United States Minister Bowen at Caracas and forwarded by him to the proper government official here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany. It requests all Venezuelan ships, after the lapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guayra until the present difficulties are over.

The question what right Great Britain and Germany have to coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade is being asked on all sides here.

SCHOONER TAKES FIRE AT SEA.

Crew Takes Refuge on Uninhabited Island and Later Is Rescued.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15. — The schooner Molly, carrying a crew of seven men was struck by a gale yesterday morning. The vessel was keeled over until the stove in her cabin upset. This resulted in setting fire to the woodwork and the schooner was soon a mass of flames. The crew ran the Molly for Outer Gooseberry island, an uninhabited island twelve miles off Bona Vista bay. Here the schooner was beached and the crew landed on the rocks. Residents of the mainland caught sight of the burning schooner and the mail boat Dundee was dispatched to the rescue. The Dundee reached Outer Gooseberry island yesterday evening. A heavy surf was breaking on the island, and only the captain of the Molly risked the plunge through the surf necessary to reach the Dundee's boat. The Dundee remained in the offing until morning, when she succeeded in getting the other men of the Molly's crew on board. These men were badly frost-bitten as a result of their night's exposure.

SWEPT BY SNOW STORM.

Entire Rocky Mountain Region Gets Taste of Winter.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—The entire Rocky Mountain region from Northern Wyoming to Southern New Mexico has been visited by a snow storm during the past thirty-six hours. The ground on the plateaus is covered to a depth of six inches, while in the mountains the depth is lower. In this city snow fell Saturday. Yesterday two inches of snow fell during the morning to most sections of Colorado, but last night the weather had cleared. In some parts of Colorado, particularly the San Luis valley in the south, the snow was the heaviest for years. For the past three years drouth has visited the San Luis valley, and the present visitation of moisture has brought rejoicing, assuring, as it does, good conditions for next year's crop.

AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMY.

Gen. Nord Enters Port au Prince and Is Heartily Welcomed.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 15.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was war minister under the provisional government, entered the capital of Haiti yesterday at the head of his army. He was accorded a sympathetic reception by the people. Gen. Nord's intentions are not known. It is generally believed that in case he announces himself a candidate for the presidency his election to that office is assured by reason of the numerous forces at his command.

CATTLE HAVE PLAGUE.

Five Hundred Head in Vermont Are to Be Killed.

Chester, Vt., Dec. 15.—Government cattle agents have found that foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected and orders to kill the diseased animals already are being carried out. The government agents say that about 500 head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, will be slaughtered as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

PAROLES WOMAN BANDIT.

Pearl Hart Given Modified Freedom in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Pearl Hart, the female stage robber, yesterday was paroled by Gov. Brodie on the recommendation of the board of control and the prison superintendent. She held up a stage in company with Joe Boot between Florence and Globe. After a chase of several days by a posse the fugitives were apprehended and most of the booty recovered. The woman was sentenced to prison for five years in 1899.

FIVE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Fatal Crash on Burlington Followed by Mishap to Relief Train.

Bucklin, Mo., Dec. 15.—A serious wreck occurred on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad. A local freight was wrecked four miles west of Bucklin. A steam wrecker was sent to the wreck from Brookfield. The wrecked engine went through the bridge at Yellow creek. The killed are J. Murphy, roadmaster; Arthur Hight; Thomas Ainsworth, J. E. Votah, trainmaster; A. Green, fireman.

CABLE IS LANDED

SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING OF THE WORK ON THE PACIFIC CABLE.

WITHOUT HITCH OF ANY KIND

DAUGHTER OF GOV. GAGE PERFORMS CHRISTENING CEREMONY.

WITNESSED BY GREAT CROWDS

IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILED, RENDERING THE TASK EASY.

San Francisco, Dec. 15—"In honor of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California, yesterday christened the trans-Pacific cable, and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore, inaugurated a new era to the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu was accomplished without hitch of any kind and was witnessed by thirty or forty thousand people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf. Early yesterday morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close in shore, and through a life-saving boat's crew sent a rope to which the cable was attached ashore. Word was sent to President Clarence H. Mackay and the Cable and Postal Telegraph officers that all was in readiness. The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 a. m. While the cable was being spliced to the land Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech congratulating Mr. Mackay on the

Successful Beginning

of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, with a voice full of emotion, thanked the governor and those present.

Gov. Gage, on behalf of the State of California, paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its landing.

Refreshment tents were erected on the beach and while the cable was being landed Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of invited guests. Mr. Mackay sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"I have the honor to inform you that the California end of the Honolulu cable was successfully landed at 9:55 o'clock this morning."

When the cable was landed it was drawn safely through a conduit and made ready for connection with the office. A portion of the hawser used in the landing was cut up into small bits as souvenirs and used for distribution by President Mackay among his guests.

MILLION IS LOST BY FIRE.

Monster Corrugating Plant Is Destroyed.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec. 15. — The corrugating mills, the paint shop and store room and the building containing the four mills on the West side of the American Sheet Steel company's mills burned to the ground here, and the company is confronted with a loss of over $1,000,000, nearly $750,000 of finished product and the balance in buildings and machinery. A strong wind was blowing over the burning pile toward the offices and the machine shop. Fear that these, too, might be doomed, caused a call for help to be sent to New Philadelphia. The fire engines from that city rendered good assistance.

GUN FIGHT ON A ROAD.

One Contestant Is Hit Five Times and the Other Twice.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15. — Roy Colsen and Landers Parker fought with revolvers in the highway near Atlanta, Ill. Eight shots were fired. Parker was hit five times and probably will die. Colsen received a bullet in the jaw and in the arm. Parker is in a hospital at Lincoln, Ill., while Colsen is in jail.

Indians Wiped Out by Disease.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases, and adds that the tribe will be practically annihilated in a few years. The latest report says there are but 479 members of this once powerful tribe left.

Struck by Train.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 15. — Charles Freir, while returning home from Washington county, was struck by an east-bound passenger train at the crossing on the other side of the river and thrown from his sleigh. His head was cut and both horses killed.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 15. — During a quarrel here yesterday Charles Granderson of Sioux City was shot and killed, Benjamin Carroll was wounded twice and Mrs. Carroll was probably fatally shot. Jealousy was the cause.

Tobacco Warehouse Destroyed.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15. — The tobacco warehouse of Joseph Grundy, one of the largest in the city, was practically destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is nearly $50,000.

MRS. U. S. GRANT IS DEAD.

Wife of the Late President Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of the late President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant-Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Death came peacefully, the sufferer maintaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and Ulysses S. Grant, two of the sons now in California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, Gen. Fred Grant, is in Texas, and he will hasten here as soon as he receives a message telling him of his mother's death. The remains will be taken to Riverside Park, where the remains of her husband rest, to be interred beside them. Whether they will be taken there immediately after the ceremony or the event be postponed for a time is not known.

Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Julia Dent, was born in St. Louis in 1826 and was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenchall Dent. She was married to General, then Captain, Grant in 1848.

WILD FIGHT IN BLIZZARD.

Battle With Guns on the Streets of Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 15. — Early yesterday morning John and Jerry Sullivan, brothers, and George Gearhart, who has a record of two terms in the penitentiary, entered Williams' restaurant, in the heart of the city, and, after ordering meals, drew their revolvers, intimidated everybody in sight and compelled the cashier to open the money drawer. They secured a good sum and all the cigars their pockets would, and then, with drawn revolvers, backed out of the place and began to run. Meanwhile a waiter named Williams secured a revolver and ran to the door and began firing. This attracted the attention of Officer Jerry Coakley, who stepped in front of Jerry Sullivan and commanded him to stop. Sullivan fired five times point blank at the officer, but owing to the terrible snowstorm raging at the time his aim was bad. Officers came on the run and passers-by took up the chase. Eight more of the gang were in a rendezvous at 518 Jackson avenue, and John Sullivan took refuge there. Jerry Sullivan stumbled and fell and was choked into submission. After perhaps twenty-five shots had been fired all of the eleven were rounded up and thrown into jail. The morning session of the police court held the three principals to the grand jury on the charges and sent all the others to the workhouse on long sentences. Only the blizzard, which kept many people off the street, prevented a series of casualties, as the robbers made a desperate resistance.

SHE PREVENTS THE WEDDING.

Minneapolis Woman Is Successful in Chase.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15. — After a chase that extended from Minneapolis to Milwaukee, then to Beloit and lastly to Rockford, Mrs. Mary Stiple and daughter of Minneapolis caught up with Charles M. Stockwell of Butte, Mont., and Miss Rose Stiple in time to prevent their marriage. Stockwell and Rose Stiple reached Rockford late Saturday afternoon, after being on the road from the latter's home for two days. In their flight they forgot about the Trna law in Wisconsin, and found it impossible to be married in Milwaukee. The lax laws of Illinois tempted them, and they came to Rockford. They had hardly reached here when the pursuing mother and sister arrived. There was a stormy scene in the public waiting room of the Rockford Street Railway company. Stockwell finally left the quarreling women and disappeared. Mrs. Stiple then persuaded her rebellious daughter to accompany her home, and the reunited family left on the first train for Minneapolis.

"COFFEE JOHN" CROSSES DIVIDE.

Man Who Held Fate of Ames in His Hand Dies Suddenly.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15. — John Fitchette, otherwise "Coffee John," one of the most unique personalities ever associated with Minneapolis municipal politics, died at his country place, Burr Oaks, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Fitchette was stricken with pneumonia on Wednesday, and owing to his physical peculiarities was unable to rally from the disease.

In view of the death of Fitchette it is probable that the pretense of hunting for Ames will no longer be kept up, as dependence would have been placed on the evidence of the former to convict the latter. The only other men who was really "in the know" is also dead. Ames himself is suffering from an incurable malady, according to all accounts, and there is no doubt that he will very shortly make the same crossing at which Tanner and Fitchette preceded him.

Forgeries Are Extensive.

Le Sueur, Minn., Dec. 15.—Eighteen hundred and eight dollars in forged notes, bearing good farmers' names, have lately been sold to money lenders at Le Sueur Center. The forger has not been arrested.

Almost Wiped Out.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 15. — The town of Vantura was nearly wiped out by fire. The total loss was $50,000, with insurance of $25,000.

Convicted of Killing His Father.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 15. — George Bowers was convicted of murder in the first degree. He was charged with killing his father several weeks ago. A stay of sentence was granted pending arguments for a new trial.

Cars Kill Cattle.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 15.—While going at a high rate of speed near Bangor a Northwestern passenger train struck a big herd of cattle and killed fourteen. The cattle were thrown in all directions.

HITS AT AMERICA

EVIDENTLY THE PURPOSE OF GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF LAW.

MADE CLEAR BY THE SPEECHES

ALTHOUGH UNITED STATES WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED.

HARD ON THE CHICAGO PACKERS

WILL DEPRIVE THEM OF 25 PER CENT OF THEIR EXPORT TRADE.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—During the debate on the third reading of the tariff bill which was passed Saturday it was evident from many speeches delivered by members of the majority that the bill is aimed chiefly at the United States. This was clear even when the United States was not named, for it was understood that the term "abroad" referred to America.

Dr. Paasche, a National Liberal, made a pointed reference to the United States, which most of the newspapers failed to print. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, however, published Dr. Paasche's remarks in heavy-faced type. They are doubly interesting since they disclose the government's policy with regard to future treaty negotiations.

"We expect," said Dr. Paasche, "that the government will undertake a thoroughgoing revision of all treaties giving the most favored nation advantages. Promises of this kind were made to us in committee. We have absolutely no occasion to concede anything to such nations as are glad to take what we give other countries without making us any concession in return. The United States has introduced the limitation of the most favored nation clause; we have every reason to act in precisely the same manner."

Hits Chicago Packers.

Chicago, Dec. 15. — The tariff bill passed by the German reichstag early yesterday morning, Chicago packers say, will deprive them of almost 25 per cent of their provision export trade, exclusive of fresh meats, and the packers already are preparing to urge the United States government to take some action that will give them relief. William O. Evans, of the foreign department of Armour & Co., who returned in Chicago yesterday from Berlin, where he had been in the interests of the house he represents, said the bill would deprive the American packers of nearly all their German export trade. It also would react on the poorer classes in Germany.

"The new Law will rob the packers of a great part of the German export trade, which is 25 per cent of all our foreign business," said Mr. Evans. "At present the outlook is not bright, and if prices continue high it will be practically impossible for us to win back any of the trade."

LOUBET IN UNITED STATES.

French President Practically Decides to Visit America During World's Fair.

Paris, Dec. 15.—It is practically decided that President Loubet will visit America in June, 1904. It is believed that a visit by the head of the French government would be particularly apropos at that time, it being the centennial of the cession of Louisiana by France, which was in a way the foundation of the United States of to-day. The president's outgoing voyage would be accompanied by a French warship by way of New Orleans, up the Mississippi river to St. Louis, where he would visit the exposition, then across the United States to Washington, finally embarking on a United States warship for the return trip to France.

FALSELY ACCUSES WIFE.

Nebraska Farmer Says She Poisoned Him.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 15.—A farmer named Evans, living near here, burned his house and barns, valued at several thousand dollars, and then took a dose of strychnine, from which he died. While suffering from the drug Evans accused his wife of poisoning him and drove her from the place at the point of a shotgun. An inquest will be held.

DERAILED BY LANDSLIDE.

Train Is Wrecked and Two Men Are Killed.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The westbound express on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway was derailed at Whitcomb, W. Va., by a landslide of rock caused by the long and continuous rains. The engine, postal car and baggage cars were derailed and the engineer and fireman killed. The baggagemaster was hurt slightly.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Dies Beneath Train While Driving Home With Sweetheart.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Peale Wright, a young farmer living at Scotts, was instantly killed beneath a Grand Rapids & Indiana train at Indiana Fields, six miles north of here. He was driving home from Kalamazoo with his sweetheart, Nellie Snyder, who lost a limb in the accident. She also may die.

TIED UP BY LACK OF COAL.

Big Car Ferries of the Ann Arbor Road Out of the Running.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 15. — Two of the big car ferries of the Ann Arbor railway are tied up at their docks here, unable to proceed from this port because of the insufficient coal supply. There is not ten tons of soft coal in storage here, where about 150 cars are usually kept on hand. All engines on the division north of Durand are in danger of being tied up unless relief comes soon.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1902.

The Venezuelan situation at present would indicate that the United States is not disposed to allow the Monroe doctrine to interfere with the collection of bad debts. England and Germany are in the collection business down there and Venezuela is being taught a lesson to the effect that they had better pay up and not look for the Monroe doctrine to keep off the European powers.

The editor of the Valley View, a newspaper published at East Grand Forks, yesterday secured a verdict for $250 from the petit jury of Polk county as damages for an assault committed on him by the chief of police of East Grand Forks. Verily, it does not pay to try to lick the editor.

The Warren Register and the Warren Sheaf have both done themselves proud by issuing very fine Christmas numbers.

The special edition of the Scientific American, devoted to transportation on land and sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have colaborated to certainly very good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

THE ELDER SOTHERN.

A Couple of the Celebrated Comedian's Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, this friend was announced, Mr. Sothern exclaimed, "Let us all hide under the table," and down they all went save Mr. Sothern himself, who remained seated. When the tardy guest entered, Mr. Sothern rose and received him with exquisite courtesy, saying, "When your name was announced, my guests, for some unaccountable reason, all hid under the table." After a few moments of discomfort one by one they crept out and back to their seats.

I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Revere House: As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread. Ten large, square pieces of bread were placed with mathematical precision one at each plate, and then he left the room to bring the wine. Mr. Sothern saw his opportunity and, calling his dog, cried: "Tiger, the bread! Quick, Tiger!" And the nimble little grayhound bounded lightly upon the table again and again as he heard his master's imperative "Fetch the bread!" until each piece had been removed to a dark corner near the fire.

Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment, bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room. He soon reappeared with a fresh plate of bread, and again at each plate a piece was carefully placed, and he retired with the empty plate. "Quick, Tiger! Fetch it again! More bread! More bread!"

And once more each piece was removed before the grave waiter reappeared, and all were again silent. One look at the table and one at the guests, and there remained no doubt. Those poor, hungry actors had eaten it! With a look of contempt he announced dinner, and after all were safely seated at the table he brought a third plate of bread and with a fork placed it, with a gesture of scorn, piece by piece for each person and for the host. The merry scene soon disarmed his hostility, and before the evening was over the bread in the corner was revealed.—Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller in Century.

Measles and Ammonia.

A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

"One day there was a death in the neighborhood; a little girl died, and the children were visibly impressed. They told me about it in unison.

"'It was better for her, wasn't it, missus?' one little girl said philosophically.

"'What was the trouble?' I asked.

"'Oh,' another spoke up, 'she had measles and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things.'

"I was of course deeply impressed by the 'lots of things,' but more so by the 'ammonia on the lungs.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Knew What to Do With It.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched, open mouthed and open eyed, the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt.

He patted her on the head and started out to search his pockets, saying, "I must see what I have got for you." After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought from a remote corner a peppermint. As he handed it to the girl he said, "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him and replied, "Wash it."—London Answers.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting in the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 5th day of January, 1903, (being the first Monday after New Year's) at 10:30 a. m. The business to come before the meeting comprises the election of officers, changing of article Third of the articles of incorporation and any other business which may come before said meeting.

Dated at Bray, Minn., this 9th day of Dec., 1902.

C. P. Swanson,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Lauritzen and Albert Karges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Karges will collect all bills due said firm and pay all legal debts of the firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of November, 1902.

William Lauritzen.
Albert Karges.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. O. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on January 16th, 1903, viz:

Michael Phelan, one of the heirs of Anna Phelan, deceased, H.E. 1796, Chippewa Series, for the NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 32, Tp. 152 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Marshall, of Garnes, Minn.
Alphonse LaCombe, of St. Hilaire, Minn.
Joseph Parmeot, of "
Victor St. Martin, of "

Sylvester Peterson, Register.
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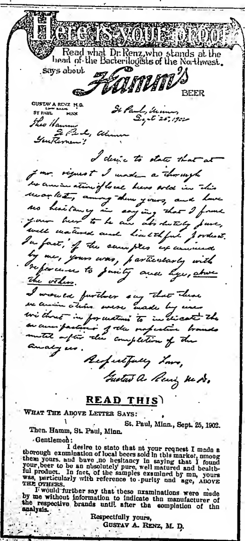

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Sept 25, 1902

Theo Hamm
St. Paul, Minn
Gentlemen:

I desire to state that at your request I made a thorough examination of local beers sold in this market, among them yours, and have no hesitancy in saying that I found your beer to be an absolutely pure, well matured and healthful product. In fact, of the samples examined by me, yours was, particularly with reference to purity and age, above the others.

I would further say that these examinations were made by me without information to indicate the manufacturers of the respective brands until after the completion of the analyses.

Respectfully Yours,
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Holiday goods at Peterson & Lang's.

Best Select oysters 50c a quart at Arthur's.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50c per quart at Duntley's.

—See those Syphon oil cans at Peterson & Lang's.

For your package candies for the holidays call at Opperud's.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and Imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

—A choice line of neckties can be found at Hanson's One Price Store.

M. Hemmer has for sale a number of large Christmas trees at 25 cents each.

Albert Torstvet returned Thursday from a business visit to the twin cities.

H. E. Ives left last evening for Cass Lake for a short visit with his relatives there.

Wood choppers wanted to chop cord wood. Apply at Julius Pleth's land office.

—M. L. Hanson has lots of bargains just now in clothing, gents' furnishings, etc.

Christmas tree decorations and candles—the best and cheapest in town at Duntley's.

For Rent: A good dwelling house on the west side of town. Apply at Lumber Co.'s office.

Mrs. Jens Nelson was at Thief River Falls last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. C. Smiley, county surveyor-elect, was a business visitor here yesterday from Thief River Falls.

The weather man has sent forth his decree saying we will have a spell of fine and warm weather.

For Sale.—Good dry popler wood at $3.00 per cord. Address E. G. Holm, Box 183, St. Hilaire P. O.

J. M. Richards and G. H. Wall, of the Crookston Lumber Co., transacted business here on Saturday.

T. J. Tharkelson, of the Imperial Drug Co., left on Saturday evening for a business visit to Minneapolis.

If you want jewelry for Christmas presents call at E. M. Hoff's. He is closing out all his stock in that line at cost.

If you want any work in the line of carpentering or building call on L. L. Odell, in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday at the old stand. Go there to get your feed ground. 3t

Mrs. R. H. Duntley returned Thursmorning after a pleasant visit of about three weeks with friends in the vicinity of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Veanes left last evening for a holiday visit with friends in North Dakota. They expect to be absent about a month.

A meeting (Julootn) will be held in the Mission church Christmas morning Dec. 25th at 6 o'clock. All the Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Kolstad's Shoe shop for shoe repairing will be open only two days a week hereafter—Tuesday and Friday. Andrew Simonson will be in charge.

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Crookston has a new hospital which was completed last week. It is known as "St. Vincent's" and is said to be one of the finest in the northwest.

Rev. O. W. Bengtson will preach in the Mission church Thursday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30 o'clock. All the Scandinavians are invited to attend.

For Sale.—A choice lot of line lamps. They are really the best bargains you can get in their line. Call and see them at Hanson's One Price Store.

J. K. Hannay made a business visit to Crookston last Thursday evening and decided to extend the trip to Thief River Falls before returning home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association will be held in the village hall on Monday, January 5th, at 2 o'clock.

P. G. Paradis went to Red Lake Falls yesterday with the avowed intention of escorting a certain lady to her home. He expects to return in the near future.

The Christmas vacation in the village schools will begin at the close of school on Friday afternoon. All of the teachers who are non-residents will go home for the holidays.

Ed. Regan, the Great Northern roadmaster who has many friends in St. Hilaire, yesterday lost his three year-old son. The cause of death was membraneous croup.

V. M. Higginbothem, one of the real estate dealers of Red Lake Falls, called on friends here between trains last evening on his way home to Forest City, Iowa, to spend Christmas.

Services will be held in St. Hilaire's Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard at 9:30 a. m.

P. Ansgar, Pastor.

Wm. Husman left Thursday evening for a business visit to Minneapolis and Brainerd and will be absent until the middle of January. The bowling alley will be run under the management of J. A. Mucke during his absence.

C. G. Rapp writes from Long Beach, Cal., to the effect that he has established headquarters there and is well pleased with his surroundings. He still continues in fairly good health which will be welcome news to his many friends here.

Hon. C. A. Hitchcock, mayor of Crookston, and First lieutenant in the new Crookston company of the Minnesota National Guard, was here Saturday to look after some business matters and also found time to exchange greetings with many of his friends.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extention for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

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E. M. Hoff is holding a closing out sale of his stock of jewelry. The stock comprises ladies' and gents' rings, chains, ladies' chatelaines, pins, etc. The goods are strictly high grade and will be closed out at ACTUAL COST. For Christmas presents this lot contains articles that are really valuable, durable and beautiful. Call and see.

Messrs. Thorkelson & Nelson have completed the removal of their stock of drugs and other goods into their new brick building. The interior of the new store is a model of convenience and beauty, and the stock of holiday goods is the finest ever. It is worth while to visit their place both for its beauty and the good things to be found there for Christmas presents.

M. W. A. Officers.

At their regular meeting held on last Tuesday night the following officers were elected by the M. W. A.:

H. O. Jackson, V. C.
Carl Johnson, W. A.
E. M. Hoff, Banker.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.
R. J. McKercher, Escort.
R. H. Duntley, Mgr., 3 years.
K. R. Killand, Watchman.
H. A. Johnson, Sentry.

$500 Reward.

The city council of Crookston and the citizens have offered jointly a reward of $500 for the recovery of the body, dead or alive, of Miss Gertrude Strassburger who has been missing for the last two weeks. Every available effort has been made by the young lady's parents and the officials to gain some clue to her whereabouts, but all has been unavailing so far. The country is being flooded with posters announcing the reward and bearing an excellent picture of the missing girl.

Wages and Cost of Living.

Men are too willing to think every one must be prosperous if wages are high, but laborers don't wear money nor eat money, and if the things they wear and eat are advanced in price, and wages not advanced accordingly, the workers are not prosperous. It is not prosperity that causes strikes, but a higher scale of living prices than of wages. Wages are undoubtedly high at present, and golden grain belt beer at the same price as always is well within the reach of all. Pure, delicious and nourishing, it should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Great Northern New Clergymen Half Fare Permits.

The new half rate clergy permits that are about to be issued by the Great Northern railway for the year 1903 are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the trans-continental association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway company.

F. I. Whitney,
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St. Paul, Minn.

—Xmas bargains this week at Peterson & Lang's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

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—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

TWENTY .....Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

Buffalo overcoats are all the rage now and the wearer is as "snug as a bug in a rag."

The telephone line between Crookston and Red Lake Falls is almost completed and the "hello's" will be put in at once. It will be St. Hilaire's turn next.

Red Lake Falls is trying the experiment of having one day in the week set apart as market day when all the farmers can bring in their produce and do their trading. A good idea.

The property purchased by C. D. Rumyard, of Waverly, Iowa, while here was three lots on Broadway and the consideration $825 cash. Mr. R. got a bargain.

Winnipeg takes the chromo for cold weather. A correspondent to the Minneapolis Tribune reports it 67 degrees below zero in that burg.

Charles Robbecke, the well known restaurant keeper, has purchased lot 11, block 23, in Crocker & Cundy's addition and will at once proceed to the erection of a first class bakery and restaurant. Mr. R. is an old resident in these parts, and this fact combined with his well established fame as a caterer will be sufficient to make his venture here a success.

We have good authority for saying that Jim Hill is at present building a steamer which he intends putting on the river to ply between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls. He also intends taking one of the steamers which was run last season to Lake Minnetonka and putting it in here. Part of the machinery for the new boat is already finished and Mr. Hill says he will put the boats on the river just as soon as it is open in the spring.

A lack of energy on the part of our inhabitants is the only great drawback our town has to contend with. They seem to have made up their minds that the place is bound to grow and all that is necessary for them to do is sit still and reap the benefits of its prosperity. This is a sad mistake. Nature has done much for us but she will not do it all. "God helps them that help themselves" and unless we do something toward organizing our place into a village and thereby investing the money in home improvements which now goes for the support of other places, St. Hilaire will never reach that high pinnacle of prosperity to which we all look forward.

If all things are true, this winter will be a severe one, colder in fact than it has been since the Northmen swept down upon the coast of Newfoundland. Squirrels are laying in their coal, beavers are putting heaters in the basements of their lodges, bees have covered their hives with sheet iron, muskrats have crawled into their holes and pulled the holes in after them, wild ducks are committing suicide, ground hogs are flying south, the goose bone is black sixteen inches deep, editors are soliciting wood on subscription, poor families are buying an extra [illegible] each, and we are wearing our six-year old overcoat.—Ex.

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"It it not soothing," asked the maiden, "to sit here and gaze upon the face of Nature?"

"Yes," answered the mere man.

"Dear old Nature!" resumed she. "Her face is ever fresh and fair. She ever has a smile for us all, and we know that her face is unsullied and untouched by the artifice of fashion."

"Well," remarked the mere man, "I don't know that I ever heard of the artifices of fashion requiring two men and a horse to go over the face of humanity with a two-ton roller every week."—Cassell's Journal.

The Schoolboys and the Queen.

Two little schoolboys in Holland recently sent Queen Wilhelmina a quaint little letter, which, translated, reads: "Dear Queen—Do, please, say that our teacher is not to be sent away. She is so good to us, and we love her so much, and really she hasn't done anything. Father says you are powerful and good, and that you even pardon murderers, because you wish had people to become good again." Queen Wilhelmina sent a reply promising that the case of the teacher threatened with dismissal should be investigated.—Leslie's Weekly.

Fifty Dollars to Sit Down.

Carmel, Ind., Dec. 15th.—Mr. Joseph L. Duffy relates an experience that has aroused considerable interest in this locality. It is best given in his own words.

"When I was working in the fields," says Mr. Duffy, "I would be ready to quit, but I could not get to the house I was so weak. It was worth fifty dollars to get to sit down.

"I had no strength and a person without strength is not much use.

"But bless the Lord I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me health, strength and appetite.

"I might say I am cured, but I will keep on taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Yes, I'll get them if it takes the last thing on the farm."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected quite a number of other cures here and it seems safe to say they are an effective and permanent cure for all diseases arising from the Kidneys.

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CONSUMPTION

Disposal of the Dead a Problem in Cities

Almost every page of the records of London and Paris contains examples of the desecration of abandoned graveyards, and there is hardly a city in the Old World that has not disturbed at least one of these resting places of their whilom inhabitants. In our towns of rapid growth the cemetery of to-day becomes the heart of a metropolis to-morrow; the demolition of graveyards in New York and Boston has been a frequent occurrence until it fails to attract attention.

When the Colon cemetery of Havana became overcrowded, the Cubans found it necessary to clear it of skulls, and promiscuously shoveled them into a common boneyard. It presented an aspect so ghastly that Gen. Wood concluded to cover the pit and re-open it only for the next overflow of skeletons, expected in about five years. In certain cemeteries of London, corpses are buried in standing postures because no room is left to lay them down. Bodies of the poor generally are packed over each other in tiers, and the trench is kept open until filled. In the poverty corner of Calvary cemetery this has been the customary treatment of the remains of paupers. Newtown, where Calvary is situated, harbors eighty corpses to every living inhabitant. The convenient villages of Corona, Elmhurst and Woodside, once parts of Newtown, which now are annexed to New York, and constitute the geographical center of the enlarged city, might increase in population if it were not for the proximity of vast and dreary charnel fields.

A law relating to public health provided forty years ago that no grave be dug or opened south of Eighty-sixth street, and that no cemetery be opened in any part of the city and county of New York. This law should be enforced and applied not to Greater New York alone, but to the territory within a radius of 100 miles around every populous town. People who insist on their inanimate bodies remaining inviolate should have them carried to a distance where they can neither inconvenience nor injure the living, who need the room, and are natural heirs of the departed. Famous intermural cemeteries, like Mount Auburn (Boston), Greenwood (New York), and Laurel Hill (Philadelphia), could be transformed into admirable parks. Monuments of architectural beauty might remain undisturbed. Others might be replaced by trees with suitable tablets to mark the spot of those upon whose dust they grow. The Turks, loth to desecrate the grave of a Mussulman, have adopted a similar custom, and thereby have made the cemeteries of Constantinople attractive to strangers.—Louis Windmuller in Municipal Affairs.

Scientific Men Are Rebuffed by Sultan

No surprise was manifested at the information received from Constantinople that the Sultan of Turkey had again refused a "firmin" or permission to an American named Banks to excavate "Tel Ibrahim," a mountain about nine hours' ride northeast of the ruins of Babylon, where a tradition of the country has it that the tomb of Abraham is situated.

There are two of these so-called "Tombs of Abraham" in this region, the one Mr. Banks desired to excavate and the other southwest of Babylon, where tradition says the Tower of Babel was situated. Interest is attached to both places owing to the ruins of buildings of an ancient people and to the traditions invested in them by the Arabs and Turks, but archeologists do not believe that either is the site of the tomb of Abraham, locating the last resting place of the patriarch of the Children of Israel in the Cave of Machpelah, near Hebron, in Palestine, where Abraham buried his wife Sarah.

Two years ago Mr. Banks, who is a graduate from Harvard, made efforts to secure permission from the Sultan of Turkey to excavate the Ur or City of Chaldees on the western bank of the Mesopotamia.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller contributed $12,000 to the fund which Mr. Banks raised to defray the expenses of the expedition he was organizing. He returned to Constantinople and as the representative of several American universities, including, it is said, Harvard, he applied to the Porte for permission to excavate.

Refusal was made by the Sultan owing, it is said, to the religious associations of the so-called tomb of Abraham, many of the Mohammedans believing that the mountain, which is the place mentioned as Cuthal in Second Kings to the Bible, is really the site of the burying place of Abraham. In addition to the question of offending the religious beliefs of the natives of the country, it is said that while Mr. Banks was consul at the City of Bagdad he incurred the displeasure of the Porte.

It was declared at the university that it is problematical whether Banks will ever secure permission to excavate in any part of the Ottoman Empire, although the Sultan has always been cordial toward exploring expeditions, especially those from America, and at present a party of German scientists are at work not far from where Banks desired to excavate.

There are now some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burma.

Rapid Progress Being Made by the South

The progress of the south during recent years is one of the wonders of the age. Between 1880 and 1900 the population of the south increased from 16,369,960 to 23,548,404 or 44 per cent, but in the same period southern agricultural, manufactured and mineral products increased in value from $1,134,586,229 to $2,844,646,440, or 157 per cent. Farm values grew from $2,290,364,321 to $3,951,631,632. Farming is improving, as is shown by the fact that, while the acreage in wheat increased in the two decades but 12 per cent, the crop increased 82 per cent. The average per acre is nearly two bushels higher than the average for the whole country. The corn, hay and oat crops about doubled, and the cotton output increased over 99 per cent. The value of the crop of cotton in 1900, seed included, was $550,000,000. The rice and sugar crops much more than doubled, and the product of southern tobacco is 70 per cent of that of the entire Union. The rural population is accordingly fairly prosperous, and its gain in numbers between 1890 and 1900 was much larger than that of all the rest of the United States.

1880 there were 161 cotton factories; in 1900 there were 400. Between 1890 and 1900 the south gained 2,747,839 cotton spindles, against a gain of but 2,172,410 in the north. In the same period the capital in cotton manufacturing increased from $53,000,000 to $124,000,000. But oil mills, furnaces, rolling mills, furniture and other woodworking mills have also sprung up as if by magic. An epitome of the manufactures of the south shows 92,522 manufacturing establishments in 1900, with a capital of $1,111,688,852 against 43,726 establishments in 1880, with a capital of $261,692,038. The value of product has grown from $446,572,481 to $1,419,001,873. The mining output in 1900 was $116,352,763 against $17,807,646 in 1882. The lumber industry has also increased phenomenally.

This industrial progress has resulted largely from the expansion of the railway systems and the improvement of harbor facilities. Southern ports have increased their exports since 1880 by 99.6 per cent, this being a sequel of the increase of southern railway mileage from 21,812 miles to 52,594 miles, a growth of 143 per cent, against the growth of but 98 per cent to the rest of the Union.

COWS SHOWED THE CHARM.

Musical Strains on a Violin That Attracted Their Attention.

At a recent concert of the hospital music fund, given in Cambridge (Mass.) city hospital, one of the musicians did a thing which recalls the ancient history of Orpheus and his enchanting lyre.

At the farther end of a field opposite the institution two cows were quietly grazing with their backs toward the street. The first violinist asserted that he could speak with those cows by means of his violin at that distance. Being doubted, he played one chord on the two lower strings of his instrument. The animals immediately quit feeding, raised their heads, turned in the direction of the sound and looked interested. The violinist drew his bow on the strings a second time and the animals came directly across the field and put their heads over the rails of the fence, with ears thrown forward, nostrils dilated and eyes inquiring. The third time the chord was played the animals simultaneously answered with a sharp, short lowing and uneasy stamping of forefeet.

A word in cow language was plainly said by the violin and was answered by the cows. The incident was seen by Dr. Dixwell and six or seven others interested in the hospital music charity. Some of the more incredulous members of the party thought that perhaps the animals which answered the sound were looking for another cow hidden from view, but there was no near hiding place and the sunlight was clear.

The receiver is sometimes as bad as the transmitter.

TO MARK INGALLS' GRAVE.

His Friends Seek for a Stone Such as He Described.

The grave of the late John J. Ingalls at Mt. Vernon cemetery will be marked by a native bowlder deposited in Kansas soil to the glacial period, according to an Atchison, Kan., dispatch in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This will be done in obedience to a letter written in the senate chamber at Washington, Dec. 10, 1890, to Mrs. Ingalls to Atchison. The letter follows:

"The cold wave has passed off and the morning is like April. The world is so lovely at its best; this life is so delightful that I dread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what may be seen and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page.

"What an uncivil host life is, to invite us to an entertainment which we are compelled to attend whether we like it or not, and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and bow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumbling about without so much as a lantern to show us the way to another town.

"Our ground in the cemetery should have a 'monument.' I hate these obelisks, urns and stone cottages, and should prefer a great natural rock—one of the red bowlders known as the 'lost rocks' of the 'prairie,' porphyry from the North, brought down in glacial times—with a small surface smoothed down, just large enough to make a tablet in which should be inserted the bronze letters of our name, 'Ingalls,' and nothing else."

A stone such as described is now being sought.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 20th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years, and was compelled at times to walk with the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public to the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor, will be mailed on application, to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

A Wrong Interpretation.

A bright young woman was very deeply interested in her Sunday school class, and endeavored to make the little ones understand different verses in the Bible more clearly by letting them finish each sentence.

"The idol had eyes," she said, "but it couldn't—"

"See!" cried the children.

"It had lips, but it couldn't—"

"Speak!" the children answered.

"It had ears, but it couldn't—"

"Hear!" they once more correctly replied.

"It had a nose, but it couldn't—"

"Blow it!" the children confidently shouted.—New York Evening Sun.

Municipal Aid.

"Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replied Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising in the newspapers for 'sealed proposals,'" replied Miss Innocence.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bret Harte Comforted.

Bret Harte was once shooting in Scotland and met with a serious gun accident. While he was being stitched together, the son of the house came on tip-toe to the door of his room and whispered to the surgeon:

"Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right; he killed the hare."—London Globe.

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

Shocked Him.

Gussie—Yaas, Cholly cut his fingah just a twifle and now he's in an awful way."

Ascum—Don't say. Did mortification set in?

Gussie—Yaas, mortification set in when he discovahed that the blood wasn't blue.—Philadelphia Press.

A HARVEST OF COLDS.
Nearly everybody is now suffering from some form of a cold. The best and most reliable remedy known is Cole's Cough Cure. All good druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

First and Last.

Casper—Among the ancient doctors, bleeding a patient was the first operation in treating a case.

Charlie—And now it's the last.—Harvard Lampoon.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Proof Positive.

"You don't mean to say you really believe that whisky makes you strong?"

"Fact. I bought a five-gallon demijohn only two weeks ago, and, although I could scarcely lift it then, I can carry it around quite easily now."—Philadelphia Record.

The fool's weakness may be the wise man's strength.

Only One Blockhead Left.

Conversation became reminiscent at the Lawyers' club, the other day, the late Judge James T. Brady being the subject. A veteran practitioner, who knew him well, said:

"Brady's first attempt at practicing law was in very humble quarters, to the rear of a cobbler's shop in Fulton street, near William. One day an Irishman who called and inquired for the cobbler, was told by Brady that he was not. Peering about the room of the newly-fledged lawyer, scantily furnished with two unpainted chairs and a deal table, he inquired:

"'I say, boss, what do you sell here?'

"'Blockheads,' promptly replied Mr. Brady.

"'Humph!' said the Irishman, 'must be doing a good business, as I see you have only one left.'"—New York Times.

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The Oculist.

Patient—I can't see that there's anything wrong with my eyesight.

Oculist Joniwyse—The most positive proof that you need glasses, my dear sir, when you are unable to see anything so plain as that!—Los Angeles Herald.

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"A minister would be good enough for me," replied the demure maiden.

"Arabella!"

"Herbert!"

And so they were married—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Pehr Christianson, Scriven, Minn., nailless horseshoe. Lars Landing, Glenwood, Minn., personal account file case; Alfred Le Vesconte, Minneapolis, Minn., thermostat; Asa Paine, Minneapolis, Minn., water guage for boilers; John Randall, Deadwood, S. D., settling tank for decanting vessel; Frank Steinkamp, St. James, Minn., ribbon retainer; Howard Turner, Minneapolis, Minn., freight car.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Divided.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "some one has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Johnny blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Johnny," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was to you."

"It ain't all," replied Johnny, "part of it is to Elsie."—Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Careful of His Morals.

Mr. Bliffers (at the dining table)—Why are you removing the parrot from the room, my dear?

Mrs. Bliffers—Well, it's a young bird, just learning to talk, and I though best to keep it out of the room while you are carving the turkey.—New York Times.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Fearful of Consequences.

Mr. Kallow—Er—beg pardon, Miss Snappe, but can I smoke?

Miss Snappe—I'm sure I don't know; but if you never tried it before, please don't begin here.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A Golden Opportunity.

Cohwigger—I would prefer a literary life, but, as I have business ability, I owe it to myself to go into trade.

Merritt—If you have the business instinct, you can make more money at literature than anything else.—Judge.

No effort to do good is wasted.

Satan is not limited to the slums.

Six-Tenths Drunk.

"The testimony of a policeman in the police court the other day caused quite a bit of laughter," a member of the bar said to a couple of friends yesterday forenoon.

"A man was on trial for violating the temperance clause of the vagrancy law, which means that he was charged with being an habitual drunkard.

"How drunk was this man when you arrested him?' the prosecuting attorney asked the officer, when he was called upon to testify against the man with the appetite for firewater.

"'About six-tenths drunk, I guess,' the blue-coat replied.

"'How did you arrive at that conclusion?' he was asked.

"'Well, I heard the judge say, the other day, that ten drinks would make a man drunk, and this man had taken about six drinks before I arrested him', the guardian of the peace answered, in all seriousness."—Washington Evening Star.

An Old Argument.

It is just an incident of club life.

"Going home?" asked one of the party.

"Yes," was the reply.

"What's the use of breaking away?" asked several. "Be sociable."

The young man paused. It's an old, old argument, and most effective. No one likes to be considered unsociable, but sociability sometimes makes it necessary to call a cab later.

"Be sociable," urged the party again.

"I believe I will," said the young man, thoughtfully; "in fact, I'm convinced that I ought to be."

"But you're putting on your coat."

"I know it. I'm going to be sociable with my wife this time."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A. W. H. Reen, Pharmacist, 303 Main St., Peoria, Ill., says: "I have sold Cole's Carbolisalve and Carbolisoap for twenty years and can consistently recommend them to all. They always give satisfaction."

Nose-Tapping for Drinks.

The old-fashioned way of deciding a question by tossing up a coin is now superseded in England by an elegant pastime which is known as "tap-nose." Two cabmen have the credit of making the new game public. Instead of "tossing for drinks," they set to work to spar, the man who first gets in a tap on his opponent's nose being the winner and having his drink paid for by the loser.—Exchange.

Gave Himself Away.

Justice—The witness positively identifies you as the burglar.

Bully Biels—How could he identify me, when he had his head covered up in de bed clothing all de time?—Exchange.

Cut Him...

Fred—She refused to listen to my suit, but I stood around, in hopes that something would turn up.

Tom—Did anything turn up?

Fred—Yes, her nose.—Chicago News.

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Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

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The Skogfrau's Christmas Gift

BY CHAS. H. ROBINSON

AHA! KARA barn, the smell of thy coffee is like the taste of wine to the thirsty after my long tramp in the crusty snow," and Karl the iron-founder threw off his huge skin coat and emptied at a gulp the brimming cup of coffee handed him by his sister Olga. Then placing a finger on his lip:

"Var stilla, my Olga, I have somewhat to tell thee, but yonder little pitcher has long ears. So," he continued, turning to a mite of a girl sitting sedately near the blazing fireplace, intently engaged in thumbing a well-worn primer book, "thou art studious, min lilla flicka, as I told thee to be. Come hither, my little maid, and show me thy book."

He took the book quickly offered him, and deftly placing in it something he secretly drew from his pocket, thrust it out of sight behind him.

"Dost remember, sweetheart, that I told thee the rooster pictured on the front page of thy book would bring thee something if thou wert good?"

"Ja, brother Karl, and so I have been good; ask sister Olga," said the child, smiling up into his face.

"Indeed, yes," answered Olga, drawing the little sister close into her arms, and giving her a hug and a kiss. "Thilda is always sweet and good."

"Well, then, let us see what the rooster has brought thee, my Thilda."

Opening the book, Karl pretended to be amazed at something he saw, and showing it to Olga, she raised her hands in well-assumed astonishment. Thilda, unable to restrain her curiosity, suddenly seized the book carelessly held in Karl's huge hand just within her reach, and opening it, uttered a shout of delight as she drew forth a beautiful white candy dog, with a pink ribbon round its neck.

"Thank you, good Karl," she said, simply, pouting up her lips for a kiss.

"Nay, child, 'tis not me thou hast to thank, but the rooster," he explained, adding: "Now, min lilla flicka, thou knowest that the good Johan is far away from home, wilt go into thy chamber and pray for thy sister's betrothed? I have that to say to her which thou mayst not hear. Good child," he continued, patting her head as she turned obediently to obey.

"I have some news, my sister, about thy sweetheart. It is of some importance, since it tells me that thy Johan still lives."

"May the good God so ordain," said Olga fervently, "and may He restore him to my arms."

"Amen," murmured Karl, "but to the news. 'Tis now three days since Johan went into the dark forest to cut the firs for the Jul Tieden and returned not as he should have done that same night. The next day we found his ax buried deep in a tree, as thou knowest, but all other trace of him was lost. Well, to-day we penetrated as far as the gloomy Falun mines and found his empty wallet."

"And—and—thou didst follow his steps in the snow?" stammered Olga. "Tell me quickly, Karl, my brother."

"That is what we did not do, Olga, for the reason that there were no footprints in the snow. The wallet could not have been cast there by any one, for we tracked a circle of a hundred yards and found the snow unbroken. Moreover, a piece of ore was laid upon it as if to prevent its being blown away. It was placed there, but not by Johan, Olga."

"Thank God, he has found a shelter there, some miners, perhaps. He may even now be on his way to me," said Olga, joyously. "Go quickly, my brother, to meet him."

"Do not raise thy hopes too high, my sister, neither let thy heart sink. Thy Johan is alive, true, but the hand that placed his wallet where it was found was not that of a mortal. Nay—be not alarmed," he said, putting an arm around her, for the girl was seized with a fit of trembling. "Be brave, my sister, and all will be well if thou wilt be guided by me."

"In anything and everything, my brother," said Olga, clasping her hands. "My soul for Johan's if need be."

"Not that, kära söster, not that shall be required of thee, but bravery thou must show, little woman, such bravery as few men dare show. Thy Johan's return depends upon thee."

"I am ready to face death himself," said Olga, "only tell me what to do."

"Listen, then. I would do it for thee myself, but thou alone canst face the ordeal. I believe the Skogfrau——"

"Oh, my God, the Skogfrau, the terrible forest witch," cried the terror-stricken maiden, falling on her knees and holding up her hands to heaven. "Spare my Johan, oh, heaven!"

"So this is thy bravery," said Karl sternly. "Rise from thy knees and nerve thyself for an ordeal that is not difficult, but requires bravery to tell thee. Wouldst lose thy Johan forever? The Jul Tieden begins at midnight, and at that hour thou must stand alone upon the spot where Johan's wallet still lies, and demand a gift from the Skogfrau. She cannot refuse thee if thou art the first mortal to demand it at that hour. 'Tis thy only hope, for she has lured Johan into her power, and if thou shalt demand him in the name of the Christ Child she may not refuse thy request, since at this season she loses her power and is at the mercy of mortals, but once only."

"Thou wilt be close beside me, my brother?" asked Olga, shivering.

"Within five hundred paces is a charmed circle which none but thou may enter, but I will be just beyond it and hear thy call for aid should aught happen requiring it. Thou must stand alone upon the spot and say three times, 'Skogfrau, in the name of the Christ Child I demand a gift of thee.' Three times, remember, my sister. She may appear terrible in her wrath and threaten thee and thy Johan, but fear not, she will be powerless either to harm thee or him. Come, prepare, for the way is long and midnight must not pass ere thou art there."

"But Thilda? We cannot leave the dear child here alone."

"'Tis all arranged with Dame Thekla," explained Karl. "We shall take the child thither and she will sleep well: Thilda, min lilla flicka!" called Karl to the child, "come hither. Hast prayed for Olga's Johan, child?"

"Ja, my brother, and the good God tells me he shall come home again."

"Then so shall it be, my sweet child, but come, wouldst like to taste Frau Thekla's seed cakes, eh? I thought as much. Well, thou shalt as soon as I can carry thee thither. Come sweetheart; come, Olga."

Though wrapped in the warmest of furs, Olga shivered as she stood alone amid the silent, gloomy, wintry waste of the forest. Not long had she waited ere distinctly through the awful stillness came the clanging strokes of midnight which Karl rung upon the barrel of his gun with a hammer to warn her of the time. With a clear but quavering voice the girl called out three times: "Skogfrau, in the name of the Christ Child, I demand a gift of thee. Skogfrau, in the name of the Christ Child, I demand a gift of thee. Skogfrau, in the name of the Christ Child, I demand a gift of thee." For a moment there was intense silence, then came a rushing sound as of a tempest approaching, and a rasping voice spoke to her:

"Johan, thy betrothed!" shrieked the hag. "Girl, thou art mad. Get thee gone, and at midnight on the Jul Afton I will bring thee a jewel such as none can boast, but not Johan. He is mine, I tell thee, mine forever. I will not give him up," and she raised her arm as if to strike, but now Olga feared her not.

"Why troublest thou me, mortal? Dost thou not know that I can blast thee with a breath? Speak, what wilt thou?"

"In the name of the Christ Child, I demand a gift of thee," was all that Olga could utter in her terror. It was a terrible old hag who stood before her and her aspect was threatening.

"Some paltry thing, I wis, a ribbon, a jewel? Speak, mortal, whatever it may be, 'tis thine."

Growing bolder, Olga spoke more firmly: "Thou hast promised, and in the name of the Christ Child thou must keep thy promise. 'Tis not a ribbon, or a jewel, but my Johan, my betrothed, I demand of thee as thy gift."

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"In the name of the Christ Child I demand Johan of thee. Thou hast promised whatever I might ask, and I will have no other gift from thee."

In vain the old crone raved and cursed and begged the girl to take all she possessed, but not the youth. She tore her hair and beat her breast and threatened dire vengeance upon the girl and her betrothed, but the clanging of Karl's hammer gave Olga courage to repeat her demand: "Give me my Johan in the name of the Christ Child."

At last, the hag, worn out, said harshly: "Get thee home, and at the stroke of midnight on the Jul Afton I will bring thee thy Johan," then with a bitter scream she disappeared, and Olga fell fainting in the snow, but the faithful Karl revived her and brought her safely home.

"Now, my sister, thou must prepare for the Jul Afton, the eve of the great day when the Christ Child was born. Do not fear, thy Johan will come at midnight, as the terrible old hag of the forest said. I will help thee prepare trenchers of snow-white lutfisk, and heaps of kött bolar. We must have a mountain of seed cakes and keep filled with smoking punch the huge bowl thy father left thee. We must not forget the coffee, kära söster, oceans of it, nor the salt pig and the baskets of spice bread. We shall have the village there, and all be ready to greet Johan with a loud 'skald,' for he will be sadly in need of it. And the pastor, Olga, he must be there and he must remain there, and thou must be ready and willing to do as I bid thee. I have my reasons, my sister; the Skogfrau has been defeated thus far, but she is revengeful; yet I have a plan to end her power over Johan forever. Wilt do as I say, little one?"

"Ja, my brother, though it be to do again as I did to-night."

"It will not be so terrible, my sister, and when thou hast done it thou wilt laugh and rejoice. Now, to bed with thee, to lay up freshness for the morrow. I will watch over the sweet Thilda and bring her to thy arms in the morning."

The Jul Tieden began with its merrymaking and feasting. In one week, on the Jul Afton, the Christmas Eve, the climax would be reached. There was a squealing in the pens, a squalling, cackling and quacking in the coops. Every oven was kept at the baking point and laden with savory toothsome viands. Presents were dragged out from their hiding places and marked with loving mottoes, and the names of the favored recipients. There was a general scrubbing, cleaning and dusting, and a furbishing up of holiday garments and finery.

The men drowned themselves in coffee, punch and bränvin and shouted themselves hoarse with oft repeated "skald." The women gossiped and cooked and cooked and gossiped, while the chubby children crammed their stomachs with unwonted cakes and sweetmeats unmolested. Everything was free for the taking and the privilege of freedom was accorded everybody.

Olga threw her doors wide open to the whole village, promising a wonderful surprise. Many thought she was not very considerate on Johan's account, thinking she would better be going around with tearful eyes and loud lamentations, but they ate freely of her good things none the less.

Simple souls; they were not aware that the lost Johan was to be the great surprise. Of course, everybody had given him up for lost, and they were amazed that Olga should be the merriest maiden in the village, and that her home was to be the very center of the merrymaking on the Jul Afton. The pastor had been forewarned by Karl, and the good soul came prepared to fight the wicked troll for the salvation of Johan and Olga.

The board groaned beneath the weight of good cheer, and the huge bowl was kept constantly brimming with steaming punch. There was no formal banqueting, everybody eating when the humor seized him, and drinking whether thirsty or not, because good drink was there to be had without the asking. The whole village was there waiting for the surprise and nerving themselves up to withstand it by distending their stomachs. None but Olga, Karl and the pastor knew what it was to be, and even they did not know in what shape it would come.

At last the first stroke of midnight. Olga turned pale, Karl stood at attention and the good pastor grasped his holy book firmly in his hand. The last stroke was still ringing in their ears when a violent gust of wind shook the house and the dragging of heavy chains over the roof brought terror to the inmates. The door was burst open by some invisible force and a heavy bundle was hurled in among the amazed roysterers. An old wizened hag appeared in the doorway and screamed out above the confusion: "Girl, take the gift of the Christ Child, but beware of my vengeance. Shouldst thou accept any other gift before thou hast fully accepted this, then shall it return to me and be mine forever."

Johan was quickly restored by copious libations of hot punch, and when able to stand on his feet, Karl put his hand in that of Olga and gave the pastor a signal. Forthwith, Olga took Johan for her husband, and when the final words were spoken, a tempest again shook the house, heavy chains were again dragged across the roof, and after shrieks of demoniac laughter, all was still without.

With tears and laughter, Olga grasped her brother's hand, and then threw herself into the arms of her husband, the gift of the Christ Child, forever free from the thralls of the Skogfrau.

Quaint Superstitions of the Christmas Decorations

Ax and knife have been doing their vandal work in the fair woods to provide us with the pine and fir, holly, laurel, bay and mistletoe. Why? Because of the Christmas season; because of the festival of rejoicing.

But why these green things? Why the gifts on the branches of pine? Why the holly about the windows, that it may be seen from without, and the laurel over the hearthstone? Why above all and the center of all, these green and living growths, the mistletoe bough?

Christmas seized upon these things for the celebration of the festival not because they were green, but because of the power that held them green, that kept them alive, that preserved in them the beauty of life, notwithstanding the snow and sleet, the wind and chilling rain and the withering blast.

Those who celebrated the Christmastide wanted the benefit of this power for their own protection and preservation, so they took to themselves the emblems of it—surrounded themselves with them, brightened their homes with them and rejoiced amid their branches.

It is the spirit of these living growths that appeals to us when all the rest of inanimate nature appears to be sleeping under the mantle of winter. Before Christmas was, the spirits behind the green were believed in by an imaginative people, and the great festival adopted them.

The ancient Druids believed in the spirits of the holly, of the laurel, of the bay, and of the great green trees that formed the walls and living arches of their temples. To them these things were peopled with sylvan spirits that loved the growths and kept them green by protecting them from winter frosts. The took the branches within their dwelling, believing that the spirits would follow and there exercise their protecting care.

Among these spirits they believe none to be more powerful or capable of bringing greater blessing than those of the mistletoe. Blessed the man and maid who met beneath the mistletoe bough.

These beliefs have gone from the world, but we cling to the emblems of them, and rejoice amid them at the Christmas celebration.

ROOSEVELT AS ARBITER

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PRESIDENT WANTED QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

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NEGOTIATIONS WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY TO STOP HOSTILITIES.

Caracas, Dec. 22. — In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified the acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Would Leave It to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 22.—England and Germany have indicated that they will submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration if President Roosevelt will act as the arbiter.

This is not what the president desired when he requested that the question be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration, and, while he will continue to urge that there is at The Hague all the machinery for arbitration, created by a court of nations, he will not refuse to act as arbiter. He will throw the whole question down as a gauge of battle, with the Monroe doctrine as the barrier holding two great powers from compelling Venezuela to pay her debts.

No New Developments.

Officials of the state department announced to the newspaper reporters last night that there was nothing to make public regarding the latest phases of the Venezuelan embroglio. Such dispatches from the American embassies in Europe and from Minister Bowen at Caracas, regarding Venezuelan matters as came to Washington were of a confidential character, concerning the nature of which it was impossible to ascertain anything. It is believed there has been no change of importance since Saturday, when the state department announced that in response to President Roosevelt's suggestion to the allies that The Hague tribunal arbitrate the issues the European governments suggested that the president himself act in the capacity of arbitrator.

Adopt Detailed Answers.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and Charge d'Affaires White in London to-day. The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer, and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

Observe Strict Secrecy.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office to-day. By day after to-morrow, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

Blockade is Now On.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22. — The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight last night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Aridane, the flagship Vice Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here yesterday afternoon. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore, but when Admiral Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron.

La Guayra, Dec. 22. — The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured a sloop which was coming from the east. The British cruiser Tribune left here at noon yesterday for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the schooner Mercedes in tow.

One of the results of the blockade is that the harbor corporation and shipping firms here have dismissed their laborers. Over 500 men are, therefor out of work.

IN DREAD OF PLAGUE.

Mexicans Fear It is the Bubonic Disease.

Mexico City, Dec. 22. — There is much alarm on the west coast over the reported appearance of bubonic plague at Mazatlan. The local doctors assert that it is the true form of the Asiatic plague, but the doctors of the British warship Grafton decided that it is something else. However, the Grafton has left the port. The governor of the State of Sinola is investigating.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1902.

The Spectator wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

The Venezuelan situation is still the leading topic in the newspapers, and the whole civilized world is waiting to see how the controversy will end. England and Germany want to collect bills and Uncle Sam seems to be inclined to help both sides. A New York firm of bankers—Seligmou's—will put up the cash to pay the Venezuelan debts, provided they may receive all the Venezuelan custom duties and the United States would see to it that they are duly paid. The question is not definitely settled as yet but Uncle Sam should require that Venezuela promises to quit the semi-annual revolutions and pay its bills before undertaking such a job.

Many of our exchanges have arrived this week in the form of fine Christmas numbers. Among the best we note the Princeton Union, Red Lake Falls Gazette, Red River Valley Journal, and Red Lake County Courier. There are others, of course, but these are, in our opinion, the best Christmas numbers we have received—and they rank in the order named.

TWENTY .....Years Ago,

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 20.

On Christmas eve the moon will be full—a good many of the boys will be in the same condition probably.

Chas. Rapp is now sporting a fine new ring; a present from his employers, Crocker & Cundy, as a token of appreciation for his valuable services.

During the cold weather of last week the quick-silver on some mirrors which F. C. Ashall & Co. had in stock, peeled off and like that in the thermometers, got down as low as possible, which in this case was to the lower edge of the glass.

Dan Patterson commenced on Friday last to carry the mail between here and Crookston. Dan will make regular trips, coming in on Tuesday and Saturday and departing on Monday and Friday of each week. He will also carry passengers to and from this place for a consideration.

Mr. Hans Nelson gave us our Christmas present a little ahead of time this year. He brought us in a bag of fine potatoes yesterday, which were just as acceptable as if he hung them on the Christmas tree. Mr. N. will please accept our thanks, and now we wait for the next victim.

A petition is being circulated throughout this vicinity for the establishment of a regular mail route between here and Crookston. A large number of people are affixing their signatures to the paper, but whether the move will be successful remains to be seen. The forty per cent of stamp cancellation which is allowed the driver is not enough to pay the expenses of the trip let alone the remuneration of the driver for the exposure to cold, etc., which himself and team are obliged to undergo during their thirty-mile journey to Crookston. We trust that the petition will have the desired effect but are a little afraid that nothing can be done in the matter before next July, when the contracts are let.

"Christmas comes but once a year" and in St. Hilaire it will have appeared for the first time on Monday next, consequently her inhabitants intend celebrating it in a way befitting the occasion. A Christmas tree is to be erected in Clark's hall and all who intend giving presents to their friends are requested to send them in to Chas. Rapp before 4 o'clock on Christmas day, so that they can be hung on the tree. A Santa Claus will be got up to distribute the gifts and a general good time may be expected. After the distribution of the presents a grand ball and supper will be given, to which all are invited. A committee of ladies has been appointed to decorate the tree, and the gentlemen who are getting up the ball are doing all in their power to make the thing a success, and all who attend will, we trust, have reason to remember Christmas of 1882 for years to come. The distribution of presents will take place at 8 o'clock sharp, and all are requested to be on time.

On Monday night last, three large bears were seen prowling around on the bank of the river which skirts the town, and yesterday morning a party of sportsmen consisting of Messrs. Williams, Bennet and Borup gathered together all the Winchester rifles and other articles of bear extermination which could be had, and after putting a bottle of "courage retainer" in their pockets, called Borup's five-pound fighting dog and started in pursuit of the black monsters. A large crowd of excited people had congregated on the steps of the postoffice and cheer after cheer was given as forth went the "dauntless three"—or at least four. They kept on until they struck the track which they followed as far as Mr. Nelson's house where Mr. William's stock of courage became exhausted and he declined to go any further. The other two were "old timers" and continued on the trail for about three miles further, when the tracks commencing to get too fresh, they came to the conclusion that bear hunting was tame sport for them, and they also turned back. The bear-exterminating trio sneaked into town about six o'clock and although they wore a tired and thoroughly disgusted look they were loud in their protestations of what they would have done if they could have only seen the bears.

Mounting a Horse.

A careful bicyclist learns to mount from either side of the wheel, since the emergency may arise at any moment, says the London Chronicle. One would think that the horseman would be equally careful to provide for possibilities and accustom himself to mounting indifferently from the off side and the near side. But if he were to venture to mount on the right side—which is the wrong side—in a hotel stable yard the hostler would probably demand the price of a gallon as the statutory fine, and the horse would collapse with surprise. What is the meaning of this convention? It appears in odd places. Not only does the trick horse in the circus canter from right to left, but the after dinner wine passes the same way. "The way of the sun" is the current explanation, which is absurd.

Willing to Go Without.

Henry Clews, perfectly bald, was once traveling on a western railroad. Sitting directly behind him was a coarse looking man with a rough shock of hair the color of brick dust.

Tapping Mr. Clews on the shoulder, the fellow remarked:

"Guess you wasn't around when they gave out the hair."

"Oh, yes," was the answer, "but I was a trifle late, and there was nothing left but that stuff you wear, so I told them I'd rather have none."—New York Times.

Pa Elucidates.

"Pa, what does 'absentminded' mean?"

"My boy, that's easy. Did you ever stop to think."

"Yes."

"And your thoughts ran on?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's it."—Indianapolis News.

His Symptoms.

Mr. Newlywed—How did you know I really loved you?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, you acted so—so sort of foolishly!—Philadelphia Record.

An old bachelor, when he feels blue and discouraged, always regrets that he has no wife to whine to.—Atchison Globe.

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Sunflowers may be transplanted quite easily if the work is done on a rainy day or in the cool of the evening.

Preserve a green lawn in the center of the garden, however small. This is needed to set off the flowers and for purposes of relief.

Mignonette is so unobtrusive that its presence is often betrayed by its sweet scent merely, but a large bed of mignonette should be in every garden.

Dissolve fresh lime in water, allow sediment to settle and saturate earth in which small, white worms have been noticed with the clear solution thus made.

That "it is never too late to set out roses" is a true word about gardening. But "the earlier the better, so long as the frost is out of the ground," is a maxim no less worthy of dependence.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extention for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

For information apply to your nearest ticket agent, O. Thorson, T. P. A., Grand Forks, N. D., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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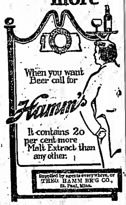

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Be sure to select the Great Northern for this eastern trip as it affords many advantages over the other lines. Information can be had from your nearest ticket agent, O. Thorson, T. P. A., Grand Forks, N. D., or F. I. Whitney G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting in the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 5th day of January, 1903, (being the first Monday after New Year's) at 10:30 a. m. The business to come before the meeting comprises the election of officers, changing of article Third of the articles of incorporation and any other business which may come before said meeting.

Dated at Bray, Minn., this 9th day of Dec., 1902.

C. P. Swanson,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Lauritzen and Albert Karges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Karges will collect all bills due said firm and pay all legal debts of the firm.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of November, 1902.

William Lauritzen.
Albert Karges.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903.

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—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

—Smoke the old reliable "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 1, 1902

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on January 16th, 1903, viz:

Michael Phelan, one of the heirs of Anos Phelan, deceased, H.E. 1796, Chippewa Series for the NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 32, Tp. 152 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Marshall, of Cornes, Minn.
Alphonse LaCombe, of St. Hilaire, Minn.
Joseph Payment, of " "
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Sylvester Peterson, Register.
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H. O. Jackson, V. C.
J. B. O'Brien, Clerk.

R. N. A.—WILD ROSE CAMP.—No. 831 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. O. F. Poar, Oracle.
Mrs. L. Lacoursiere, Recorder.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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Great Northern Time Table.

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H. M. SWENSEN,
Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas goods at Peterson & Lang's.

Best Select oysters 50c a quart at Arthur's.

--Holiday candy 10 cents per pound at Duntley's.

Hot Glog all day Christmas at Fellman & Dahlin's.

—See those Syphon oil cans at Peterson & Lang's.

Harry Ives transacted business at Red Lake Falls yesterday.

McCall Bazaar Patterns, 10 and 15 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

For your package candies for the holidays call at Opperud's.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

—A fresh consignment of fine oysters for Christmas at Duntley's.

—A choice line of neckties can be found at Hanson's One Price Store.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, will be at his office here on January 2nd and 3rd.

Judge Knight was up from Red Lake Falls Monday evening on business.

Wood choppers wanted to chop cord wood. Apply at Julius Pleth's land office.

Andy Lorson came over Monday from Bemidji to spend Christmas at home.

—M. L. Hanson has lots of bargains just now in clothing, gents' furnishings, etc.

Christmas tree decorations and candies—the best and cheapest in town at Duntley's.

Wilbert Taylor arrived here Monday from Bemidji to spend Christmas with his family.

E. J. Holmes left last evening for Cannon Falls to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Miss Eva Johnson is back to her work in the postoffice, after a short siege of sickness.

H. D. Pettibone left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Ida Brink left Monday evening for Litchfield to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Ole Stalvig returned Saturday from the pineries and will spend Christmas at his home here.

For Rent: A good dwelling house on the west side of town. Apply at Lumber Co.'s office.

Thos. Germo, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was here Monday evening on his way to St. Paul.

H. E. Ives returned Monday from Cass Lake, where he had been visiting his parents for a week.

For Sale.—Good dry poplar wood at $3.00 per cord. Address E. G. Holm, Box 183, St. Hilaire P. O.

Miss Hulda Gigstad arrived Saturday from Grand Forks to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Al Swanson and "Reddy" Simonson drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Morgan, of Langdon, N. D., is spending her holiday vacation with her uncle, W. A. Sorsoleil.

Arnt Peterson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend Christmas visiting with friends.

Mrs. Norman Beebe returned Friday from Crookston where she had been visiting her uncle, Dr. A. A. Just.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50 cents per quart at Duntley's.

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Mc Call Bazaar Patterns, 10 and 15 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

If you want jewelry for Christmas presents call at E. M. Hoff's. He is closing out all his stock in that line at cost.

R. H. Abraham was up from Minneapolis on Monday looking over the chances for investing money in farm loans.

If you want any work in the line of carpentering or building call on L. L. Odell, in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday at the old stand. Go there to get your feed ground. 3t

Miss Mabel Hannay arrived home Monday from the Moorhead Normal to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

L. G. and W. C. Straahan came up from Crookston on Monday to exchange Christmas greetings with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Morgan arrived on Saturday from Langdon, N. D.; and will spend the winter the guest of W. A. Sorsoleil and family.

An auction and social will be held in the Mission church on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock. A real Swede supper will be served.

A meeting (Julotte) will be held in the Mission church Christmas morning Dec. 25th at 6 o'clock. All the Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Kolstad's Shoe shop for shoe repairing will be open only two days a week hereafter—Tuesday and Friday. Andrew Simonson will be in charge.

W. P. O'Brien, the Red Lake Falls hardware man, greeted friends here Monday while on his way home from a visit with relatives in Crookston.

For Sale.—A choice lot of fine lamps. They are really the best bargains you can get in their line. Call and see them at Hanson's One Price Store.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association will be held in the village hall on Monday, January 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Wm. Lauritzcon returned Monday from St. Anthony Park, where he has been attending the State Dairy school, and passed a successful examination as a butter maker.

Henry Olson has got a present that tickles him most to death. It's a 12-pound boy that arrived Monday morning at his home and if anybody in town has a Merry Christmas, it's Henry.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business. Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

P. O. Hagglund made a business visit to Red Lake Falls on Monday and returned in time to take the evening train for Duluth where he will spend Christmas with his son and daughter.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

—For a clear Havana cigar ask your dealer for a "Sanford Dodge."

Joe McCaffrey, Joe McAndrews and Gordon Taylor came home Saturday from Collegeville, where they are attending St. John's college, to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives here.

G. H. Sandum has sold the Shaw farm of 240 acres in River Falls township to Nels Onesteen, of Redcliffe, Iowa. The deal was closed on Friday by Gigstad & Burkee and the consideration was $18 per acre.

Manager Whirry says that business at the creamery has picked up to such an extent that he will run the churn three days every week in future instead of two, as formerly. The days specified are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Arthur Ittner, of the Spectator office, was at Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend the funeral of his little nephew who died Monday morning, aged 5 months. The dead infant was the only child of Otto Ittner who died at Red Lake Falls about two months ago.

O. H. Peters is entertaining his grandson, Jas. Cook, who came up from St. Paul Friday to spend the holidays here. Mr. Cook has been engaged in the stereotyping department of the St. Paul Globe, but after New Year's will take a position as travelling salesman for a St. Paul firm.

Emil J. Brink, landlord of the Hotel Markham, has a dog to dispose of. It is a black dog, pedigree unknown, which came to board at the hotel on Friday last. He has not paid for his board so far and Mr. Brink says the original owner of the beast can have him if he will call and take him away.

E. M. Hoff is holding a closing out sale of his stock of jewelry. The stock comprises ladies' and gents' rings, chains, ladies' chatelaines, pins, etc. The goods are strictly high grade and will be closed out at ACTUAL COST. For Christmas presents this lot contains articles that are really valuable, durable and beautiful. Call and see.

Allen W. Wood, of Red Lake Falls, was here Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Adams. Mr. Wood was formerly with the Union Land and Investment Co., and has been traveling over the southern and western portions of the country looking for a new location. He has finally decided that there is no place better than Red Lake county and is moving to Thief River Falls where he has purchased the interests of Hitchcock & Keating in the firm of Hitchcock, Keating & Murphy, implement dealers.

Death of Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. J. F. Knowles died at Thompson Falls, Mont., on the 12th inst. of cancer of the stomach. The news of her death reached here in a letter written by Miss Knowles to Miss Anna Hall. Deceased was formerly a resident of this village where she conducted a boarding house for the past few years, her husband being an engineer in the saw mill. They left here last spring for Washington, returning later to Montana, where she died.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for a "Tschida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

Geo. Ralph Indicted.

The Polk county grand jury has returned two indictments against Geo. A. Ralph, the well-known civil engineer. The specific charges in the first indictment are that Ralph charged Polk, Marshall and Red Lake counties, as well as the state drainage board for work on the same ditches, swearing in presenting his bill to each county, that his time had been spent in the services of the county.

The second indictment alleges that Ralph charged Polk county $35 for the services of one McPhaul as civil engineer, for the seven days between Feb. 27 and March 5, 1902, and also charged Red Lake county with the same McPhaul's services as rodman at $2 per day for the same seven days. Both these bills of expense were sworn to by Mr. Ralph.

A representative of the Crookston Times interviewed Mr. Ralph and has made public the statement that he blames the whole matter on certain engineers who felt aggrieved because he had secured certain contracts. The Times says further:

"Mr. Ralph charges that jealousy in Red Lake county, because of the fact that he was awarded the ditching contracts for the county in preference to local engineers, is in a large measure, if not wholly, responsible for the attack upon him."

We are unable to find any person in this county who might have any feeling of that kind, excepting W. C. Smiley who was elected this fall as county surveyor, despite Mr. Ralph's most earnest efforts against him. The SPECTATOR has interviewed Mr. Smiley and he positively denies having had any knowledge of any proceedings against Mr. Ralph until he saw the account of his indictments published in the newspapers. There is every reason to believe Mr. Smiley's statement as he has been engaged in surveying work in this county during the time the grand jury was investigating Ralph's record and finding indictments against him.

Earth's Nearest Neighbor.

The minor planet named Eros was first observed by Witt of the Urania Observatory in Berlin. After having disappeared from view for more than a year, the planet was recently re-discovered by Prof. Ling of Chamberlain Observatory, Colorado. It has the distinction of being the earth's nearest neighbor in the solar system. Years ago golden grain belt beer was discovered, and has since had the distinction of being a most nourishing and delicious drink. If you don't know the merits of this beer, get a case and learn to know its value. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Great Northern New Clergyman Half Fare Permits.

The new half rate clergy permits that are about to be issued by the Great Northern railway for the year 1903 are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the trans-continental association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway company.

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"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."---Louis E. Johnson.

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Catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membranes continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Willie's Idea of Israelites.

The Sunday school teacher is treated to some original opinions once in a while. An instructor in one of the schools connected with the Protestant church in this borough was telling her class of small boys about the Israelites a couple of weeks ago. One little chap announced that he didn't like the Israelites.

"Why, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"Well, you see, Miss N——" he answered, "they put Christ to death. But then they wouldn't have done it," he added, after a slight pause, "if He hadn't changed His religion."

"What do you mean?" was the astonished inquiry of the teacher.

"Well, you see, Christ was a Jew, and when he turned Catholic the Jews put him to death."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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When Does the Season Open.

Clarence Minzesheimer, of the Stock exchange, who was bemoaning the exactions imposed upon the time of an active broker, said that he had hoped before this to have been in the Adirondacks shooting.

"It is so long since I have had an outing," remarked Dick Halsted, "I fear that I am very rusty in my knowledge of the game laws. When does the game season open, Clarry?"

We call our readers' attention to the Northwestern Hide and Fur company's advertisement. This is an old and reliable firm to ship to, or to buy such goods from as they sell. They send price lists on application. Mention this paper.

Only When Ordered.

Scientific and Nervous Visitor (at country hotel)—"I suppose there's no ptomaine in this pie?"

Waiter (quite equal to the occasion)—"No, sir. We never puts that in unless specially ordered!"—Punch.

Genius can only breathe freely in an atmosphere of freedom.—John Stuart Mill.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Lots of people complain from a mere habit of complaining.

Subtly Done.

A lady was exhibiting a priceless ruby ring at an informal gathering. All the guests looked at it, and it was passed around, while the lady talked with her hostess. Some time after, the lady looked for her ring, when, lo and behold, it was not in evidence. It had vanished, and no one had seen it disappear.

It was a critical and delicate situation, but the host was equal to the occasion. He turned out the lights. Then he said—

"Now, someone in this room has that ring, and I will lock all the doors and send for the police unless, when I turn up the light again in five minutes, it is lying in the middle of the floor."

When the lights were turned up the ring was there. A detective could not have done better.—Cassell's Journal.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Benjamin Fowler, Minneapolis, Minn., lamp burner; William C. Gregg, Minneapolis, Minn., portable cradle for hauling and handling sugar cane; Alexander Hill, Bovine, S. D., hitching post; William G. Knebel, Minneapolis, Minn., automatic stop for governors; James Sampson, Duluth, Minn., bevel attachment for squares; William Schultz, Minneapolis, Minn., vehicle thill; William Tosch, Cobden, Minn., engine.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Humiliated.

"What's the trouble, Henry?" asked the wife. "Wasn't the majority as large as you expected?"

"I'm not thinking about the election, Jess," gloomily replied the statesman, whose admiring constituents had returned him to congress for another term. "You remember there is a brand of a 5-cent cigars named for me? Well, they're selling them two for 5 cents now."—Chicago Tribune.

DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH CROUP,

cure the children quickly with Cole's Cough Cure. They like it. Every bottle guaranteed. Insist on getting the genuine. All good druggists, 25c and 50c.

Reason For Delay.

"But if you love me Madeline, why set the happy day two years away?"

The maiden bowed her head in blushing confession.

"Because Horace, it will take me fully that long to use up my monogram stationery."—Newark News.

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By a practical accountant of twenty years' experience. My "Plain System" taught in twenty-four lessons at your home without loss of time and at trifling expense. Write for circular. O. C. Sylvester, Principal, Box 101, St. Paul, Minn.

Many a man's vices have at first been nothing worse than good qualities run wild.—Hare.

It matters not how long we live, but how.—Bailey.

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DEATH IN A WRECK

SIXTEEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION.

SEVERAL MORE LIKELY TO DIE

TWENTY-TWO TERRIBLY INJURED PERSONS NOW IN HOSPITAL.

FAILED TO HEED THE WARNING

ONE TRAIN CRASHES INTO REAR OF ANOTHER WITH AWFUL FORCE.

Martinez, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "owl" train on the Southern Pacific at Byron, twenty deaths have already been recorded and there are indications that the total will soon be raised to twenty. Most of the wounded passengers who were too severely injured to be taken to their homes were taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, and on the way to that place five victims died. Twenty-two of the injured reached the hospital, where it was announced later that two would probably succumb. Of the twenty-two patients only three were permitted to receive visitors, so seriously were they suffering. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local

Plowing Its Way

into the last coaches of the "owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the fore part of the coach and crushed in the mass of debris. Their sufferings and danger were intensified a hundred fold by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out upon them from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "owl" left Mollito it was noticed there was a leak in the flue of the boiler. This increased to such an extent that it was decided to stop here and take on a fresh engine for relief. The train known as the Stockton local was following half a mile behind, and a flagman was sent back down the track

To Give Warning

of the presence of the "owl." It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual responsive whistle blasts. Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered with the badly injured. On came the train with apparently scarcely any diminution of speed, and the Fresno coach was completely telescoped. So forcibly did the local meet the rear end of the "owl" that the second car, the dining car, was smashed in and the three cooks were seriously hurt. The penned-up passengers were spared from fire because the oil burners were extinguished when

The Crash Came.

Relief quickly came to the passengers who were pinned in the wreckage, axes and saws being brought into play and passengers and train crews lending every aid. Messengers were sent to Byron Hot Springs, a short distance away, and Dr. Bird of the Springs, with Dr. J. D. Davidson of Fresno, who was a guest, came quickly to the station. A trained nurse accompanied them and first aid was at once given to the mangled, bruised and crushed sufferers who were lying near the track. Every effort was made to alleviate their sufferings, and those who were unable to proceed on their journey were taken to the Springs hotel or to the church in Byron, which was temporarily transferred into a hospital. None of the passengers of the Stockton train were injured, and all of the crew of the "owl" escaped unhurt.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED.

Abous Seven Hundred Pouches Destroyed in Mail Car.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Official report of the burning of a car load of Christmas mail en route for the West was made here at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail No. 3 on the New York Central which left New York at 3:45 a. m. Only twenty or thirty of the seven or eight hundred pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points further west. Some of the mail was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind. The car was left burning at Highland.

METHODISTS COMPLETE FUND.

Total of the $20,000,000 Thank Offering Raised.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Rev. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal thank offering fund, is completing his final annual report here, and Dr. Mills says that every dollar of the $20,000,000 called for three years ago has been raised in cash and pledges. More than half a million for educational purposes has been received within forty-five days.

Farmers in a Fight.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 22.—At George, Iowa, August Bunge shot and mortally wounded Helmor Deboor yesterday as a result of a quarrel over rent of land. Bunge is under arrest. Both men are farmers.

Indian Slain in a Quarrel.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 22.—In a quarrel on Winnebago Indian reservation, across the river from here, Little Jim, an Indian, was slain yesterday. James Davis and Howard McKee, Indians, are under arrest.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 17.—The new Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls & Northeastern railway put on its first passenger train to Holcomb and Little Falls yesterday.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—Charles Lennox was sentenced yesterday to be hanged for the murder of James Williams at Silver Bow Junction last spring.

Breckenridge, Minn., Dec. 17.—Geo. Roberts has been convicted in the district court of grand larceny. He robbed a roommate of $10.50.

There are plenty of people who have become [illegible] and discouraged, [illegible] hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for $1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

The Point of Resemblance.

"Your poem, Mr. Lamefeet, reminds me of a deserted country church," said the editor, speaking of the poet's latest effort, entitled "Sad Meditations."

"Ah, thank you, I am glad I have at last written something which pleases—"

"Yes, it reminds me of a deserted church," continued the editor, "because it is so empty and dismal."

The Club Women's Badge.

According to well informed club woman "the word 'badge' is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word 'baer' a bracelet. When the Danes invaded England they wore holy bracelets on which they took their solemn vows, holding them as their most precious possession—'badges of honor.'" This may explain the evident delight and pleasure that some club women take in loading themselves down with badges of every sort and kind and fairly emulating a popular band master on parade. But it is just possible that woman who knows the history of the badge and esteems it as an emblem of honor is not the one who flaunts it in public on every possible occasion and makes a desperate effort to wear as many badges at one time as she can possibly crowd on.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Problem Solved.

Cabbel, Kans., Dec. 22nd.—This part of Kansas has solved the great question, How can Kidney Troubles be cured, and as Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other ailments resulting from Diseased Kidneys are common to all parts of the country the news is of great interest.

The cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Hundreds of people will tell you this of their own experience. Take J. B. Cunningham for example. He had Kidney trouble of long standing. He sought relief in vain. He had tried Doctors and Medicines of different kinds.

Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and he stopped right there. No one who tries Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Complaint ever needs to look any further. Here is what Mr. Cunningham says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right for Kidney Trouble. I have used them and know for they have done me more good than anything I ever used."

Her Reason.

"When you proposed to Miss Richbasmudde and she refused you, didn't she appear angry?"

"No," said Willie Sappe; "the dear girl seemed pleased."

"Indeed?"

"Yaas; she said she had just thirteen proposals this season, and mine would break the unlucky number."—

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INVENTOR HIMSELF ANNOUNCES HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—After eight experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transoceanic communication and has successfully transmitted messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England. The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself yesterday when he stated that wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII. of Great Britain and to the king of Italy.

Dr. George R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, was present when one of the successful tests was made. Prior to December, 1901, the greatest distance covered

By Wireless Telegraphy

scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that year Marconi visited Newfoundland and from Signal Hill commenced experiments with Cornwall, and on Dec. 12 and 13 of that year, faint signals of the letter "S" repeated several times, were caught by ear only with the aid of telephones. Later on Marconi, on board of the steamship Philadelphia, bound for America, succeeded in establishing communication with Cornwall, a distance of 2,100 miles. Transoceanic messages also were received on board the Italian warship Carlo Alberto while that vessel lay at anchor in Sydney harbor on Oct. 31, and since then Marconi has been perfecting the apparatus at Table Head. He met with innumerable difficulties there, but at last has succeeded in sending a transoceanic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of $2,300 miles. The Carlo Alberto some days ago, was ordered to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would seriously delay

Marconi' operations,

the order was modified and she was held at Sydney until transatlantic communication was successfully accomplished. She has sailed for Venezuela to take part in the blockade operations.

London, Dec. 22.—The London Times confirms the receipt of a message by wireless telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton.

The text of the wireless message from the Times correspondent, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. B., to Poldhu, Cornwall, is as follows:

"Being present at its transmission in Sig. Marconi's Canadian station I have the honor to send through the Times the inventor's first wireless transatlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

PACT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Two Aged Germans Agree to Kill Themselves.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22. — The officers have detected a pact between two aged Germans, Joseph Tabe and Rudolph Schnum, to commit suicide. Both were held awaiting trial on the charge of shooting to kill their wives. They occupied adjoining cells and became very intimate during the time allowed them for freedom, keeping apart from other prisoners. Tabe secured a rope from the dining room and gave half of it to Schaum, but the latter was discovered before he carried out his purpose. Schaum was restrained and Tabe held for lunacy.

MET WITH BULLETS.

Highwaymen Are Attacked and One Is Killed.

Ardmore, Ind. T., Dec. 22. — Two highwaymen, heavily armed, were attacked by a posse of citizens as they rode into the town of Province, in the Chickasaw Nation, and an exchange of shots followed. The horse was shot from under one of the men, George Slocum, and finally he was shot and captured. The second man escaped. Slocum later died of his wound. The men are supposed to have been engaged in a robbery near Province.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Fire at Knoxville, Tenn., Too Much for Firemen.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22. — Fire broke out early this morning in the Knoxville knitting mill building in the heart of the wholesale district. The same block is threatened with total destruction which burned out in 1897, causing a loss at that time of over one million dollars. The fire quickly spread to adjoining buildings. Firemen made a desperate fight to check the blaze but made no headway. The loss at this hour is estimated at $1,000,000.

Natural Gas Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22. — An explosion of natural gas in the boarding house of Mrs. Laura Rickards, on McKean street, early yesterday resulted in the probable fatal burning of one man and the serious injury of two others.

Crushed to Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Six miners whose names are unknown were crushed to death yesterday in a coal mine at Inman, Va., while pulling down some pillars.

Mail Clerk Is Missing.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Cornett S. Stark, a railway clerk running between Dubuque and Sioux City, has disappeared. A week ago he sent in his resignation, and directed that his mail be sent to "Unknown." His wife is a practicing physician in Cherokee.

Calls It an Accident.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The magistrate who has charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore, has announced that there is no longer any doubt that the affair was an accident.

I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It is with thankfulness I write that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

"I recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss Mamie Keirns, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Potterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:

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You cannot cure a case like this by taking pills or other common cathartics. A laxative will not do. A blood medicine is ineffective. Mull's Grape Tonic is a gentle and mild laxative in addition to being a blood-making and strength-giving tonic which immediately builds up the wasted body and makes rich, red blood that carries its health-giving strength to every tissue at every heart beat.

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REVIEW OF THE PAST AND FORECAST OF THE COMING YEAR

The coming year promises to see in the United States a more marvelous period of commercial and industrial development than even that of the year 1902. The prediction may be safely made that American trade with the East will be doubled during the next twelve months and the United States will become the dominant power of the Pacific ocean. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that within the next decade the empire of trade and commerce will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores.

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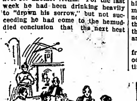

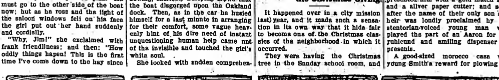

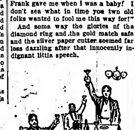

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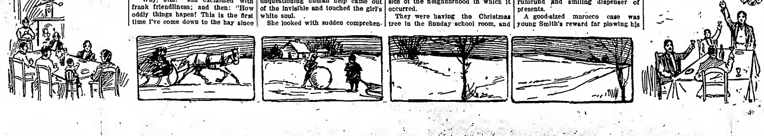

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Caracas, Dec. 29. — United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference last night. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here to-day and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then. It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned.

Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement for the Associated Press:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Notes Sent to Bowen.

Washington, Dec. 29. — The Venezuelan government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by these governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States having acted as an intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The Hague. The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

There were no new features to the situation here yesterday. Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there soon may be an amelioration of the blockade.

ORIENTAL DISASTER.

Sixty Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Steamer.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, which arrived yesterday, of a disaster in the Malacca straits, as a result of which sixty lives were lost. The Tokyo Ashi publishes a telegram from Hongkong stating that the steamer Kiang Yan was sunk in the Malacca straits and that sixty sailors and passengers are missing.

Peddling Oleo Is Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau has decided that under existing laws a special stamp tax for peddling oleomargarine cannot be issued, and, therefore, any one who sells the commodity in that way is liable to special tax at each separate place where sales are made.

Entombed in Burning Mine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinoslav province. A hundred miners were under the ground when the fire started. Twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

Jollies Gen. Miles.

Pekin, Dec. 29. — The dowager empress and Lieut. Gen. Miles exchanged flattering speeches at Saturday's audience, the dowager assuring the general that the "success of the American army was assured under a commander so celebrated." The emperor never spoke during the audience.

Severe Earthquake Shock.

Rome, Dec. 29—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, last evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

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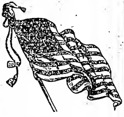

Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned in response to a request from the secretary of the interior. He will be succeeded by Wm. A. Richards, now assistant commissioner of the general land office. Just why Mr. Mr. Herman's resignation was requested is somewhat of a mystery, but it is said that the office might have had less "irregularities." However, he is down and out, and, in the language of the St. Paul Dispatch, he will "doubtless join the throng of back numbers who haunt the scenes of former greatness; political astral bodies, unrecognized, unseen."

It looks as though the new year would begin in a peaceful manner. Uncle Sam is not having any trouble to speak of with the Filipino insurgents. South Africa is positively quiet and the Venezuelan question is going to The Hague for settlement. All the world seems peacefully inclined and if we expect to find trouble, national or international, congress may hustle it out. There is all kinds of possibilities in the coming session of our national law-makers.

Strange how coal tons grow smaller from mine to bin. The operator wants the miner to pile up over 3,000 pounds for a ton; he sells to the dealer at the rate of 2,240 pounds to the ton, and the dealer gives the consumer 2,000 for his ton. And, strangely, too, when the dealer talks coal prices to you he never mentions that little extra 240 pounds which he withholds. We fear that there are tricks even in coal.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Duluth News-Tribune is taking a place in the front ranks of "yellow journalism." The issue of last Sunday contained a highly colored account of the disappearance of Miss Strassburger, of Crookston, and advanced various startling and weird theories to account for her disappearance. Sometimes the people take kindly to such "write-ups" and the more sensational they are the better they like 'em.

The year "1902" is ended and "1903" commences. The old year has been replete with progress and prosperity for the entire country. May the new year be equally progressive and prosperous for all.

Effective, but Dangerous.

To cleanse glass vases, carafes or bottles of any sort nothing is better than a little muriatic acid. A tablespoonful rinsed slowly around in a vase or decanter will cleanse it thoroughly, removing from the glass every particle of foreign matter. The acid can then be poured into another vase to perform the same office and even then returned to the bottle of supply for service on another occasion. After the acid is out of the vase or bottle the latter must be rinsed inside thoroughly first with hot soapsuds and then in several clear waters. Muriatic acid is a deadly poison and must be used with great caution and only by an intelligent adult. A child or servant should never be intrusted with its use.—New York Post.

Paper Hunting.

One of the most exciting of all riding games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steeplechasing or no more so than an ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over, says Country Life in America. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the man a-horseback who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "hounds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules of the game.

A NEWSPAPER SCOOP

HOW IT WAS OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY DEPARTMENT LEAK.

Sources of Information of Which the Alert and Quick Witted Correspondent Is Always Ready to Take Legitimate Advantage.

"Every once in awhile one reads in the newspapers of the determination of some one of the high government officials to discover the source of 'the leak' of a piece of news which it was not desired should be given out at that particular time," remarked an old Washington correspondent, "and without giving the solution to the secret escapes of public information, as they vary, I will tell you of one instance which serves to show how news appears in print in what is considered by all concerned to be a very mysterious manner. Like all mysteries, when unraveled it is wondered that it was not thought of before. My story is entirely a part of the secret sources of information which all correspondents have more or less at their disposal and which often comes from the outside and not from the inside of the departments.

"Some time ago—the precise time is not essential to the story—a very important public matter was up for determination by the president. All of the larger metropolitan dailies were particularly interested, as it did not have to do especially with Washington, and the entire correspondents' world of the capital was on the qui vive to 'get it,' including myself. All channels which were usually tapped by the initiated were found to be as barren as a desert stream in midsummer. Telegrams from the home offices poured into our various bureaus here couched in imperative language that the news 'must' be obtained, evidently in the belief that all correspondents have to do is to go out, ask officials for the desired information and receive it, coupled with a good cigar and a bottle of wine. As a matter of fact, when officials wish to keep secret a piece of information, all possible loopholes of escape are securely padlocked, and it is the exception that it gets out.

"I had about given up hope of securing a 'beat' in this particular instance, though I was, of course, as vigilant as ever. The time for the maturing of the project was close at hand, and any day it might by official announcement become public property. One night as I was sitting idly in the lobby of an uptown hotel, half dozing in my chair, waiting for the appearance of a senator with whom I had an appointment on an inconsequential matter, I overheard one of two gentlemen who were sitting behind me drop the words 'the president.' The high backs of our chairs nearly touched, and by instinct my drowsy senses became clear and I woke up.

"'The president,' remarked one of the gentlemen, 'said that it was his intention to adopt that course irrespective of the consequences either to himself or the party.'

"'But you pointed out to him what it meant to us—that he was clearly in error?' replied the other gentleman.

"'Elaborately,' responded the first speaker, 'but the president said that he was convinced that accruing results would prove that we, and not he, were in error.'

"'Then we may as well go back to New York tomorrow,' was the answer, and both gentlemen arose and walked toward the cafe, apparently in a very despondent frame of mind.

"I was an involuntary listener to this scrap of conversation, in which, it will be observed, not a single word was dropped as to the subject matter thereof. I at once jumped to the conclusion that the government, through the president's action, intended to take the affirmative of the proposition, the news side of which the correspondents had so long and earnestly endeavored to ascertain. With a straight tip as to the course of the government the correspondent could do the rest, while with the wrong tip he could not only make his paper ridiculous, but would in all probability lose his position; hence the care in making a scare head, page wide story.

"In the furtherance of my conclusion my paper had the 'beat' of the season the following morning, as I stated the facts as though they came from official sources, as, indeed, such I considered them. To my mind, as a correspondent, it was as clear as if the president himself had given me the information. Two days after a member of the cabinet gave out officially what I had wired over and with it the announcement that the 'leak' had occasioned much 'annoyance, and its source would be investigated thoroughly.' It is here given correctly for the first time."—Washington Star.

TOOL THAT ALMOST TALKS

Yet Its Complicated Mechanism Can Be Tended by a Girl.

The most highly developed of machine tools is the automatic screw machine, and, like many another contrivance for saving labor, its home is New England. It is a development of the ordinary steel working lathe, the intermediate step being the monitor lathe, in which the various cutting tools protrude from the side of a steel turret like thirteen inch guns from a battleship turret. In the nonautomatic screw machine the turret is revolved by the operator so as to bring each tool into play, just as the turret on the old Monitor was revolved to bring one gun after another into action. But in the automatic machine the work is done without human guidance.

In making screws, nuts, bolts, studs and other small pieces that must be turned, drilled or threaded for watches, clocks, typewriters, electrical instruments and other mechanisms all the operator has to do is to feed the "stock"—a long, thin rod of steel or brass—to the machine. The feeding mechanism carries the rod slowly forward into the field of action. The turret advances and puts its first tool at work on the end of the rod. When this tool has done its task, the turret withdraws it, turns and advances a second tool into action. Each cutting tool around the turret has its distinct work to perform—one cutting a thread, another shaping a head, another putting on a point, another drilling a hole, still another putting on knurling. The turret automatically brings each of perhaps six tools into action, and when the work is finished the completed screw drops into a pan, while the "stock" is automatically fed forward to begin the complex operation again. A stream of machine oil pours continuously on the work to carry away the heat, and the little metal cuttings collect in a heap under the machine.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting in the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., on the 5th day of January, 1903, (being the first Monday after New Year's) at 10:30 a. m. The business to come before the meeting comprises the election of officers, changing of article Third of the articles of incorporation and any other business which may come before said meeting.

Dated at Bray, Minn., this 9th day of Dec., 1902.

C. P. Swanson,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Lauritzen and Albert Karges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Karges will collect all bills due said firm and pay all legal debts of the firm.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 1, 1902

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Michael Phelan, one of the heirs of Ann Phelan, deceased, H.E. 1725, Chippewa Series for the NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 32 Tp. 152 N., R. 41 W.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Happy New Year.

—Bargains in overshoes at Peterson & Lang's.

Best Select oysters 50c a quart at Arthur's.

—See those Syphon oil cans at Peterson & Lang's.

O. F. Post made a business trip to Crookston Monday night.

—For bargains in clothing call at Hanson's One Price Store.

Harry E. Ives transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

McCall Bazaar Patterns, 10 and 15 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

Nels Otterness was at Thief River Falls last evening on business.

—Prepared Lute Fisk and imported Lingen berries at E. M. Hoff's.

For Sale—A new 30-30 Winchester rifle. A bargain. Call at this office.

—A choice line of neckties can be found at Hanson's One Price Store.

L. T. Bergh, the McCormick collector, spent Christmas with his family here.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, will be at his office here on January 2nd and 3rd.

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C. K. Semling, editor of the Halstad Reporter, called on friends here on Monday.

—M. L. Hanson has lots of bargains just now in clothing, gents' furnishings, etc.

Don't forget that "1902" is dead. When you are writing your letters date them "1903."

Walt McAndress returned this morning after a visit with friends in Fillmore county.

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R. H. Aimer leaves this evening for Ottawa where he will spend some time visiting with his mother.

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Henry Enderle leaves to-night for a short visit to the twin cities and points in Iowa on real estate business.

A. M. Jones and Miss Bessie Drake, of Brainerd, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sorsoleil.

Mrs. C. W. Latta and baby returned Monday from Crookston, where they spent Christmas with her parents.

John A. Hanson arrived home today after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Master Norman Aimer and sister, Mabel, are spending their vacation with friends at Grand Forks and Mallory.

Olga and Emma Hoff went to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with Mrs. John Burkee.

If you want any work in the line of carpentering or building call on L. L. Odell, in the dwelling in the rear of the bank.

Mike Johnson's feed mill grinds every Tuesday and Wednesday at the old stand. Go there to get your feed ground. 3t

An auction and social will be held in the Mission church on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock. A real Swede supper will be served.

Fresh oysters in bulk, 50 cents per quart at Duntley's.

Al Swanson and C. E. Simonson are spending a few days taking in the sights at Bemidji, Warren and other places.

Mrs. O. F. Post will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church on Thursday, January 8th, 1903. All are invited.

The Mission Friend sewing society will meet with Mrs. Gust Anderson on Wednesday, January 7th, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Do you smoke? If so, have you tried a Crookston Belle? It's the best cigar sold at the price. Manufactured by F. B. Harris, Crookston, Minn.

Kolstad's Shoe shop for shoe repairing will be open only two days a week hereafter—Tuesday and Friday. Andrew Simonson will be in charge.

For Sale.—A choice lot of fine lamps. They are really the best bargains you can get in their line. Call and see them at Hanson's One Price Store.

There will be services in the Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard at 9 a. m.
P. Ansgar, O. S. B., Pastor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery association will be held in the village hall on Monday, January 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens, of Wall street, had the number of their home circle increased by the addition of a new boy who arrived Monday morning.

Found—A horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and other expenses. Call at First State Bank of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. A. G. Abrahamson was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon by a large number of her lady friends who presented her with a handsome rocking chair.

Ole Olson, of Fairmont, Minn., has purchased the SE¼ of Sec. 8 in Polk Centre from Julius Pleth. The deal was made last Wednesday and the consideration was $2,760.

Wanted.—A bright boy to learn the drug business. Must be willing to work and learn. One that can board at home. No pay for first six months. Apply at the Drug Store, St. Hilaire.

Messrs. Thorkelson and Nelson are having the finishing touches put on their block and will formally open the Imperial Opera House to the public by giving a grand ball on the evening of January 6th.

Editor Kaufer, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, and several others from that vicinity contemplate leaving on Saturday for Oregon where they have some valuable claims and will spend a goodly portion of the winter.

On Thursday last Henry Enderle received a letter from Julius Pleth in Denmark announcing the safe arrival of himself and Mrs. Pleth at Copenhagen on the 11th inst. They had a most enjoyable trip and entirely escaped sea-sickness.

Special Offer: To all students entering this school during the first week after New Year's we offer a full course for $15. Regular rates are $30. This offer will not appear again. Address at once, Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamm surprised them at the Hotel Markham on Saturday evening and presented them with a fine rocking chair. A most enjoyable time was had with dancing and other amusements and a fine lunch was served at midnight at Mrs. W. A. Arthur's.

George O'Connor, who has been engaged in the office of Julius Pleth for several months, leaves to-night for St. Paul, where he will spend the balance of the winter in teaching evening classes and taking a post-graduate course in his chosen profession of stenography. Sorry to lose you, George but wish you good luck, always.

Chas. A. Hughes, who was formerly employed in the Crookston Lumber Co.'s mill here, and who went to Port Arthur, Ont., with Fred H. Miller, writes to the effect that he is now located at Farley, Minn., in the employ of T. B. Walker. He requests that the Spectator be sent to him there to keep him posted on the various happenings among his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson entertained a lot of visiting relatives on Christmas-day. Their visitors were Mrs. Thorkelson's father, Martin Nelson, of Evansville, and Mr. Thorkelson's father, John Thorkelson, of Brandon; V. C. Nelson and family, of Mentor, and Miss Helma Berg, of Evansville. Mr. Nelson and family returned to Mentor on Saturday, while the others will remain for a visit of about two weeks.

Great Northern New Clergymen Half Fare Permits.

The new half rate clergy permits that are about to be issued by the Great Northern railway for the year 1903 are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; they are good on all lines between St. Paul and Chicago, also on all lines of the trans-continental association.

A charge of $1.00 is made for this permit and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway company.

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For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparille.

—Go to R. H. Duntley's for "Taebida's Leader" 5-cent cigar.

Monthly Creamery Report.

Following is the report of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association from Oct. 18th to Nov. 30th, 1902:

Amount of cream	8728 lbs
Amount of butter fat	1864.3 lbs
Average test of cream	21.4
Amount of milk	5595 lbs
Amount of butter fat	233.8 lbs
Average test of milk	4.2
Net price to patrons	26c
Amount butter shipped	2180 lbs
Cash for same	$526.22
Amount of butter retailed	476 lbs
Cash received for same	$113.15
Butter sold to patrons	82¼ lbs
Amount of same	$21.45
Cream and milk, etc., sold	$2.31
Amount of butter made	2738¼ lbs
Gross receipts	$663.23
Sinking fund	$15.36
Running expenses	$80.54

Death of J. C. Norby.

J. C. Norby, formerly editor of the Norman county Herald, died at his home near Ada on Monday evening. His death was the result of injuries received while loading some hogs at his farm. A plank struck him in the stomach, causing internal injuries which medical skill was powerless to relieve.

Mr. Norby has held many public positions of trust and at the time of his death was a member of the state Normal board to which he was appointed by Gov. Lind. He owned and edited the Norman County Herald for about 8 years, but has been living on his farm for the past two years. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his death.

Agriculture in New Places.

The success of the modern farmer in difficult places is one of the wonders of our age. Alaska, for instance, commonly considered a land for only mining and fishing, is now yielding fairly good returns from cultivation along special lines. Western Montana, formerly a desert land, will produce more bushels of wheat to the acre, when under irrigation, than Minnesota or Iowa ever thought of yielding. For the same money, golden grain belt beer will do more to make the average man strong and healthy than bread and meat, and the man or woman with weak digestion finds it a tonic of the greatest value. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Clearwater County.

It has been decided that Clearwater county shall be cut off from Beltrami county and the village of Bagley will be the county seat. The new county will cover a territory fifty-four miles long and eighteen wide, and Bagley holds the logical location for the county seat. The set of men chosen for county officers are all well qualified for their positions and A. R. Holston, of Crookston, will look after its legal matters as county attorney.

McCall Bazaar Patterns, 10 and 15 cents at Peterson & Lang's.

—Fresh oysters at the Ideal Lunch Room at all hours.

TWENTY .....Years Ago.

HAPPENINGS IN ST. HILAIRE AS TOLD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 1882.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 27.

Kretzschmar's new hall is to be opened on New Years with a grand ball. It is expected that a couple of sleighloads from this place will attend.

We understand that Mr. Kelly, of Crookston, has taken the contract of putting down an artesian well on Crocker Cundy & Nelson's addition. The machinery is on the way, and work will be commenced at once.

Geo. B. Winship, proprietor of the Grand Forks Herald, received for his Christmas gift an upholstered chair worth $65. This is something that very seldom falls to the lot of a newspaper man.

The saw mill being started here by Sorsoleil & Campbell commences operations this week. The firm has already a good supply of logs and will turn out lumber at a rapid rate. They will either saw on shares or by the thousand, and will have lumber for sale at their mill.

J. O. Milne passed through here on Saturday last enroute to his claim, which is situated about 15 miles up the Thief river. Besides some other household furniture he had on his sleigh a $350 organ, which he intends putting in his frontier mansion. Mr. Milne is an old printer having formerly been foreman of a paper in Hastings. He has also represented the old 41st district in the state senate. His claim on the Thief river is said to be a fine one, and he has it stocked with six horses, sixteen head of cattle, and chickens and pigs to match. He says he has been in this state twenty-five years, and has seen all the best land both here and in Dakota, but has never seen anything to equal the Thief River country, either in beauty of scenery or richness of soil. He will put in a large crop next spring and intends turning his whole attention to farming.

THE BIG FIVE FROM RED LAKE FALLS.

A sleighload of young bloods from Red Lake Falls, consisting of H. J. Kaufer, proprietor of the Headquarters hotel; J. M. Boyle, attorney at law; J. A. Langevin, of Langevin & Son; T. E. Champion, of Champion Bros., contractors and C. Battineau, of Bottineau Bros., butchers, came up to our Christmas ball on Monday evening last. They were a dandy crowd of lady-killers and the impression they made on the hearts of some of our belles will be lasting. They remained the "observed of all observers" until three o'clock, when they departed for their ancient but not yet extinct city. Here's our ☞ to the boys when they come again, as they were a gentlemanly set, and of the class that can enjoy themselves without becoming intoxicated.

MARRIED.

Johnson—Hoff—In St. Hilaire, at the residence of K. Steenerson, by K. O. Gigstad Esq., on the 27th inst., Ole J. Johnson to Isabelle B. Hoff.

This is the first marriage which has taken place in St. Hilaire, and the Spectator joins in wishing the contracting couple a long and happy life.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

To say that the entertainment given in Railson & William's hall on Monday night was a success would be saying the least. At an early hour people commenced flocking in from the country and by seven o'clock the hall was so crowded with people that there was danger of the floor giving away, and props had to be put under it. Previous to distributing the Christmas presents an address was given by G. H. Palmer, thanking the people for the liberal manner in which they had turned out to witness the first Christmas entertainment in the history of St. Hilaire. After the neat little speech the curtain was drawn from in front of the Christmas tree and displayed to the view of the anxious spectators a large and handsomely decorated spruce completely loaded down with valuable presents. A committee called out the names and 134 presents, consisting of silverware, china, albums, books, dresses, shawls, etc., etc., were given to the assembled multitude. After the presents had all been distributed, the floor was cleared, and a first class string band struck up the mazy waltz, in which both young and old freely joined. At 12 o'clock a good supper was served under the able supervision of Mrs. Clark, when all went back to the hall and paid homage to Terpsichore until the break of day. Much credit is due the committee—especially the ladies for the able manner in which the affair was gotten up. No one seemed to have been forgotten and it is safe to say there is not a child in town who will not remember last Monday as a particularly Merry Christmas through their kindness.

$40 Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Great Northern Railway is selling holiday excursion tickets to points in Ontario west of Montreal at $40.00 for the round trip. For points east of Montreal a small additional charge will be made. Tickets will be sold from December 1st to December 31st, good for three months from date of sale, with privilege of extention for a small extra charge, good for stop-over in either direction.

For information apply to your nearest ticket agent, O. Thorson, T. P. A., Grand Forks, N. D. or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very Ordinary Phenomenon.

An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press once or twice annually—namely, the story of the electrified house. The article usually states that some one has discovered that everything he touches in his house—the radiators, picture frames, banquet lamps, etc.—gives him an electric shock; hence he fears there is some connection between the arc light wires and the water pipes near his residence. The electric light inspector is therefore summoned and reports that the wires of his company are intact and that the electricity must come from some other source.

It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously performing one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge at every opportunity. One may even get electric discharges from his knuckles against the brass lock of a handbag which he may be carrying while walking on a stone pavement during cold, dry weather.

But, dismissing newspaper science, it is somewhat astonishing, in view of the many ways in which in cold, dry countries electricity is unintentionally developed and manifested by sparking, that the first knowledge concerning this phenomenon did not come to the ancients in this way rather than by the attraction of light substances by amber. The explanation of this, however, may be that the scientists of bygone days did not reside in cold, dry countries.—Cassier's Magazine.

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Lost: On Sunday, between the village and the cemetery, a lady's gold watch. Finder please return to the Spectator office.

Get your Christmas candles at Duntley's.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health." — MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard Atlanta, Ga. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

Labor Bureaus Copy.

"I would be willing to work," said Tyre Doubt, "if I could get the sort of job I want."

"What would that job be?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."—Illustrated Bits.

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EMPEROR'S KINDLY ACT.

Austria's Ruler Has a Kind Heart—Gave Protection to a Widow.

Whatever his faults, it cannot be denied that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has a kind heart. Not long ago the widow of a certain colonel, being by the rules of the service, unentitled to a pension, had an audience of the emperor-king to beg him to grant her one as an act of grace.

His majesty granted her request and graciously dismissed her. Then some candid friend in the anteroom turned the smiles of the widow into the wanness of despair by gratuitously informing her that, as the sovereign had not attached his signature to her petition, this was as good as dismissal. She, therefore, burst into such a paroxysm of weeping that his majesty came from the audience room to see what was wrong. When he discovered how matters stood, he ordered a thousand gulden be given to the widow from his privy purse, and, for the benefit of his candid friend and others like him, gave (after the manner of the Eastern caliph) utterance to what may pass into the language as a proverb: "An emperor's word needs not the confirmation of his signature."

Popular in Iowa.

Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 28th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased Kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling of it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says, for example:

"I was troubled with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while.

"I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone, and it has not been back since."

Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

Who Knows?

Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops?—Lexington (Mich.) Weekly News.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Samples sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What She Was Thinking.

Gladys—I'm something of a mind-reader, myself.

Ethel—Indeed?

Gladys—Yes. I can usually tell at a glance what a person thinks of me.

Ethel—Wonderful! But don't you often find it awfully embarrassing?—Exchange.

A NEGLECTED COLD AND COUGH leads to pneumonia and consumption. Take Cole's Cough Cure as soon as your cough begins and a few doses will cure you. Your money back if it doesn't help you. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Helmer O. Kloshun, Etter, Minn., shock loader; John Lebens, Jordan, Minn., box and buckle device for harness; Marshall Lloyd, Minneapolis, Minn., vehicle axle; John McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., log loader; Nels Nelson, Ashby, Minn., wire stretcher; Henry Stuhmer, Owatonna, Minn., display stand; Erie Streed, Minneapolis, Minn., bevel square.

Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

We call our readers' attention to the Northwestern Hide and Fur company's advertisement. This is an old and reliable firm to ship to, or to buy such goods from as they sell. They send price lists on application. Mention this paper.

You'll find watered silk in the dry-goods department and dry champagne among the wet goods.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Is it a team when a man takes a "pony" to bed and then has a nightmare?

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

On the calendar, every holiday is a red-letter day.

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MANGLED IN WRECK

TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES CRUSHED OUT IN AN ONTARIO DISASTER.

TERRIFIC HEAD-ON COLLISION

THIRTY PERSONS RECEIVE SERIOUS INJURIES — ALL WILL RECOVER.

OPERATOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

RAGING BLIZZARD ADDS TO THE HORRORS OF THE DISASTER.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—In the head-on collision Friday night near Wanstead on the Grand Trunk railway between a west-bound passenger train and a fast freight, twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty were injured.

While several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover.

Many of the dead were mutilated and the snow about the wreckage was crimson with blood.

The Pacific express was two hours late and running at high speed when it reached Wanstead. The freight was trying to make a siding, but failed. When the through train struck the freight there was a disastrous crash. The locomotives reared their pilots high in the air and tumbled into the ditch. The baggage car of the express train telescoped with the smoking car and here the death list was made. The Pullman sleepers did not leave the rails and their occupants escaped except for bruises.

Blizzard Adds to Horror.

The darkness of night and the raging of a blizzard added horrors to the wreck. Fortunately, the fire horror was averted.

In the blinding snowstorm neither engineer saw the other train approaching, apparently. The shock was awful. The trains came together squarely head-on. In a second the baggage and express cars of the passenger train telescoped into the day coach. This day coach was reduced to splinters and fragments back to the last three windows.

It was crowded with human beings, and the resultant loss of life and injury was harrowing. For three hours or more, wounded and maimed passengers were pinned underneath wreckage, crying piteously for help while they suffered from exposure to the elements.

Exposure undoubtedly hastened the death of some of the more seriously injured. The bodies were taken from the wreck frightfully mangled, some of them almost beyond recognition.

Operator's Story.

Andrew Corson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe of the express train, to pass freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, yesterday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr at London, called him and ordered him to "bust," or cancel the order. He said:

"About 9:45 o'clock, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. After the train had started and was out of reach the dispatcher learned the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I

Could Not Stop

No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling King's Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until the express had passed the junction."

Corson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but he said that the dispatcher was his superior officer and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority for taking this action.

The order book to the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or canceled, as Corson claims. According to the book it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express.

Kerr has made no statement, not even to the railway officials, and will not until he takes the stand at the inquest.

Brakeman Killed.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 29.—F. E. Keuhnast, a brakeman on a west-bound Wisconsin Central freight train, was instantly killed in this city last night shortly after midnight. It is supposed he was trying to board the train as it was pulling out of the depot and fell between the cars and platform. He was about twenty-five years old and single. His home was in Stevens Point. Deceased served throughout the Spanish-American war in the Philippines.

Doctor Threatens Woman.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Dr. O. B. Beller, a prominent physician of Garrison, has been arrested on the charge of threatening to kill his former fiancee, a Miss Hall of Vinton, who married another man Christmas.

Sheriff Is Ousted.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 29.—Gov. Durbin has notified Sheriff John S. Dudley that he is no longer to consider himself a public officer because he permitted a mob to take a prisoner from him and lynch him.

AIRSHIP PRIZE.

It Will Be Divided Between the Brothers Renard.

Paris, Dec. 24.—It is announced that the prize offered by the Academy of Science for the best work in the construction of airships will be divided between the brothers, Col. and Maj. Renard, the well known aeronauts.

The United States Steel corporation has purchased the Champion mine at Champion, Mich., and the large track of adjoining iron ore lands for the reported consideration of $2,000,000.

STEEL TRUST IS AGGRESSIVE.

It Is Thought to Have Secured Control of the Mesaba Range.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—The United States Steel corporation is exhibiting a remarkable aggressiveness just now in the ore and mining fields. It is evidently gathering in all the mines and ore lands in the lake region that it can. While steel mills can be built by any man who has the price, ore mines cannot, and a hold of the source of ore supply available for the eastern part of the United States will make it hold on the trade stronger than any other possible investment. For this reason it secured the Sharon and Union Steel companies, and since then has bought the Champion mine, near Republic, which was owned in Boston and was almost the only property left in the lake country without steel mill or transportation connections. For this mine and surrounding lands the steel corporation is said to have paid $2,000,000, but this is supposed to be above the actual figure. The corporation has also made a deal with J. J. Hill for his ore lands on the Mesaba range that are not in the hands of other concerns. Mr. Hill's road is to have the haul and Mr. Hill's personal companies which own the fees of these lands are to have a royalty on all ore mined and shipped, making a very large source of income to the Great Northern and Mr. Hill. It is impossible to tell how much ore this deal covers, but in any event it practically puts the control of the Mesaba range in the hands of the steel corporation.

WISCONSIN RANCH.

Three Thousand Acres Near Ladysmith May Be Fenced.

Ladysmith, Wis., Dec. 29.—E. J. McGowan, F. W. Tubbs and others of Chicago who have a large tract of land south of Ladysmith, are making preparations to fence 3,000 acres in the spring and to place a large amount of live stock on the place. The men interested are figuring on buying 4,500 ewe sheep in Montana this winter, leaving them on the range there until spring and then bringing them here to pasture during the summer. They also contemplate putting on from 100 to 300 well-bred heifers and raise cattle.

AGED COUPLE BURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phelps of West Union Die in the Flames.

Osakis, Minn., Dec. 29. — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phelps, an aged couple living alone at West Union, a small village seven miles east of here, were burned to death. A barking dog awoke neighbors who endeavored to get into the burning house, but were driven back by smoke and heat. The house was totally destroyed and the bodies cremated. The aged couple were too feeble to get out of the building. They were nearly eighty years old and pioneer residents of Todd county.

TO DIVIDE A MILLION.

Heirs of Late F. C. Shattuck to Get Much Wealth.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 29.—The four heirs of the late F. C. Shattuck of Neenah will have nearly $1,000,000 divided among them. The executors were discharged Saturday and a division of the estate ordered. The amount of personal property left after the expenses of administration is $818,000. There is real estate to the value of about $100,000 more. The four heirs are the widow, Mrs. Clara A. Shattuck, her sons, Sydney and Arthur T. Shattuck, and daughter, Vina Shattuck, all of Neenah.

WILL KEEP SON IN JAIL.

Sheriff-Elect Does Not Want Youth to Marry.

Miller, S. D., Dec. 29.—Bert Abbott, son of Sheriff-elect Abbott, nineteen years old, eloped with Ida Parkhurst. They were brought back last night by Sheriff Wilcox, after trying to get a marriage license in four different counties. The boy's father, who will soon take the office of sheriff, says he will keep his son in jail his entire term rather than have him get married when so young. All are highly connected here.

CONDUCTOR ENDS LIFE.

Unrequited Love Said to Be the Cause.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas D. Landon, a conductor in the employ of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern road, committed suicide yesterday at Proctor Knot by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Unrequited love was the cause of his rash act, it is supposed. He left a couple of letters, one addressed to "Lena," requesting that she keep his grave green. Another was addressed to a friend, urging that his parents be not notified of his downfall.

BOYS BURN IN BED.

Clothing Ignited by Oil Heater and Death Results.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The igniting of the bed clothing from an oil heater caused the death of two children of Mrs. George Campbell, residing at 225 Greenbush street. Mrs. Campbell's husband was the inventor and part owner of the diving bell which was used to uncover the copper from the Pewabic, which foundered in Lake Superior several years ago, in which attempt he lost his life.

Killed at a Crossing.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 29. — John Duffy, formerly a prominent farmer in this city, but for some years past a resident of Baird, Iowa, was killed with his daughter by being run down by a train. They were attempting to cross in front of it with a team and sleigh.

Death in Gas.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Peter O'Brien and wife, aged respectively sixty and fifty-eight years, died at their home, 504 Sixth avenue, of asphyxiation, from fuel gas which escaped from a tube attached to a portable stove.

Mail Carrier Missing.

Miller, S. D., Dec. 29.—Mail Carrier Richardson, whose route is southwest from here, has failed to return after an absence of ten days. Whether it is impassable roads or an accident that keeps him out is not known.

Astor's Gift to Hospital.

London, Dec. 27.—William Waldorf Astor has given £50,000 to the hospital for sick children in Great Ormond street to build a new out-patient department. The building will be dedicated to Mr. Astor's young daughter, Gwendolin, who died recently.

Increases His Gift.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has raised his donation to Ishpeming for a new library from $20,000 to 25,000. The city recently purchased a site and a building will be erected in the spring.

In These Automobile Days.

The earnest young man in the shabby clothes spent several hours every day in the reference department of the library, and, finally, one of the attendants spoke to him.

"You seem to be studying hard?" suggested the attendant.

"I am," replied the man. "I spent a month in a machine shop, and now I am reading up on machinery."

"Expect to invent something?"

"Oh, no."

"Perhaps you aim to get sufficient theoretical knowledge to outstrip the other men, and become a foreman, or superintendent, or something of that sort?"

"Not at all."

"Does the study of machinery fascinate you?"

"No; I find it very tiresome."

"Then, what is your aim?"

"I'm studying to be a coachman."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Moon Blind," Said the Stranger.

Flagman Durham, of the Dudley station of the Pennsylvania railroad's Camden annex district, had just left the flag house to flag an approaching train, early one morning recently, when he saw a man sitting on the track, apparently asleep. He hustled the stranger from the track just as the train passed. The man refused to give his name. He was perfectly sober, and said to the watchman:

"I didn't know where I was sitting. I'm a stranger here. When I visited the town last night I was attacked with 'moon blind,' and couldn't see. I wandered after that, believing I would recover my sight."

He was cared for, and, strange to state, when the moon disappeared, he says he partly regained his sight, and went on rejoicing.—Philadelphia Record.

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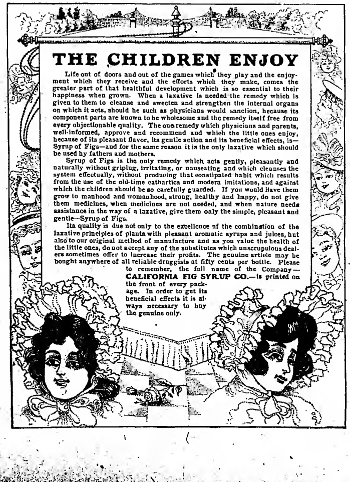

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